

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 8, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday & Friday 5:30 pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 am

Spanish Mass:

Resurrection Parish, Lexington

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572
*Hospital & Follow-up
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living &
Prayer Pipeline*

Deacon John Reef 419.529.3694
Shut-ins/Homebound

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Center at least six months in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Sunday Nursery:

Sunday Nursery is temporarily unavailable until further notice.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email and must receive prior approval.

Parish Administrative Assistant:

Ms. Kristi Reindl 419.524.2572 ext.2122

Pastoral Staff:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite, *Pastor*
Fr. Austin Ammanniti, *Parochial Vicar*
Mr. Bill Johnson,
Director of Music & Liturgy
Ms. Lynne Lukach, *Pastoral Associate*
Mrs. Elizabeth Wurm, *Director of
Religious Ed. & Youth Minister*

Deacons:

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

St. Peter's School:

Ms. Tammy Haus
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer
Montessori

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Evan Mumea

Director of Development:

Mr. Jason Crundwell

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Paul E. Ludwig

Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

7:00 am John Wildman

Wednesday, April 11 Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Parish

9:15 am All School Mass

Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Howard Schwaertzer

Saturday, April 14, Holy Saturday

5:00 pm Sam Tridico

Sunday, April 15, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Bernard Alfieri

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, April 14**

5:00 pm L D Creamer, B Rader

D D Falquette, D Hipp, T Hipp,
C Sgambellone, V Zack, B Schartl**Sunday, April 15**

7:30 am L S VanDerGriend, T Mulherin

D L Simmons, P Taylor, D Givens, M Collet,
B Danuloff, L Danuloff, A Holloway

9:30 am L T Studer, D Forster

D S Weber, M Riggelman, B Genter, J Kastelic,
K Wehinger, D Dreskler, J Brennan, R Sliney

11:30 am L K Bird, T Malec

D F Leitenberger, H Deel, K Yockey, S Rizzo,
M Selby, S Elliott, T Fesler, J Liston**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, April 14**

5:00 pm M Togliatti, R Togliatti, L Rhodes

Sunday, April 15

7:30 am M Tridico, S Tridico, G Farragher

9:30 am C Peters, A Saltzgeber, E Lindsay

11:30 am E Rizzo, J Rizzo, S Rizzo

Divine Mercy

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, I'm reflecting on these words of wisdom from many holy men and women:

He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart - St. Faustina Kowalska

Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave - St. John Chrysostom

God never tires of forgiving, but at times we get tired of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire, let us never tire! He is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all. - Pope Francis

Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament - St. Padre Pio

Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray - St. Louis de Montfort

Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope? - St. John Paul II

Reflecting on God's mercy always leads me to tremendous gratitude. How blessed we were throughout the Sacred Triduum to hear words of wisdom and to experience so many examples of living faith in our midst. Thank you to Fr. Hite and Fr. Austin for their inspiring homilies, to Bill Johnson and all involved in our parish music ministry for the inspiring hymns and accompaniment, to our RCIA candidates for sharing their inspiring journeys, to those who participate with such enthusiasm and interest in our parish adult faith enrichment opportunities, and to all in our midst who give so generously for the good of our parish. I also have deep gratitude in my heart for our faith community at Richland Correctional and for the many ways our brothers there exemplify hope and mercy.

Wishing you an abundance of peace and mercy throughout this Easter Season!

Your sister in Christ,

Lynne Lukach

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Marilyn Williamson, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, Mary Ann Switzer, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Hilda Schemine, Pierce Chitwood, Fr. Jim Lee, Tim Arthur, Marilou Marshall, Sharon Valdry, Alex Porter, Jim Wetzel, Connie Streff, Carol Pittenger, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Michael Davis, Mary Keil, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Fred Shambre, Alex Milli, Wesley Thomas, Beth Weiland.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH ...

... in your **estate planning or will**. It is easy to do. Either contact your financial planner or attorney – OR – contact our parish Development Office. We are happy to assist you! Your gift can be either “restricted,” meaning to be used for a particular purpose and that purpose only, OR “unrestricted,” which means it can be invested and used to support our day to day expenses in the parish. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM SISTERS BERNARD MARIE AND PAULA

Both Sisters Bernard Marie and Paula are very grateful for all of your Easter greetings. We not only enjoy them, but appreciate your keeping in touch with us.

With Love and Prayer, Sister Bernie and Sister Paula

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes and pencils are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is very important. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on the impact of your support for the appeal, visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA. Our parish has currently pledged \$42,807.61 toward our goal of \$54,300.00.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

-Planning ahead: All are invited to **contribute cookies** for our Catholic retreat at Richland Correctional next month. Cookies can be brought to the parish center **May 1st to 4th** or contact Lynne for pick-up.

-No Prayer Vigil: Governor Kasich granted clemency by commuting William Montgomery's death sentence to life in prison without parole. There will be no execution this month, therefore no Prayer Vigil. We continue to pray and work for an end to the death penalty in our state.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



Join us for an hour on Wednesday evenings at 6:10 as we continue Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series. Enter thru the Parish Center, take elevator to 2nd floor, turn left to the west hall - Room 216.

Also plan to join us for "Third Thursday" Catholic enrichment films. On Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 pm we will view *Oceans of Mercy*, an inspiring film about the intersecting lives of three saints - Pope John Paul II, Sister Faustina Kowalska, and Fr Maximilian Kolbe. Enter thru Parish Center, take elevator to 4th floor, turn right to Assisi Hall.

THANK YOU – FROM FATHER HITE

I would like to thank ALL of our parish volunteers and friends who assisted with preparing our church for Holy Week and Easter. I hesitate to begin to name specific groups, as I am certain there is someone I will miss. Nevertheless, in my sincere attempt to acknowledge you: the Liturgy Committee; our various choirs and musicians (Ginny Corso and instrumentalists) under the direction of Mr. Bill Johnson; our ministers of the sanctuary (readers, ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, our faithful altar servers); Angie Dillon who worked very hard behind the scenes; our parish receptionists; our fourth floor Pastoral Staff members, including Evan Mumea (parish business manager) and Lynne Lukach (pastoral associate); our maintenance department, Matt and Roger; volunteer collection counters; Bob Vaccaro's help on the grounds; and ushers. The music was beautiful and inspiring, and the sanctuary arrangements (including the flowers) added to the solemnity.

I would also like to thank ALL of our parish volunteers and friends who assisted with the Easter Bake Sale! It is just amazing – the leadership (thank you Ann and Molly), the cooperation, and talent shared by SO MANY volunteers who helped out our parish in a way that responds to the needs of our parish family and our parish budget! A “core group” of at least 60 individuals and EVERYONE was integral to the success of this bake sale! Every person, every effort, made a difference! My prayer is that it engendered a sense of faith, community, and friendship! Thank you is not enough. Just know that you are remembered in my prayers of thanksgiving.

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Year to date through
02/23/2018*



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:

Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:

Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:

School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



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| Total Pledged: | \$2,641,503 |
| Amount needed to reach challenge goal: | \$358,497 |
| Payments to Date: | \$1,881,214 |

As of March 16, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



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| Total Pledged: | \$82,285 |
| Payments to Date: | \$73,353 |
| Amount needed to reach goal: | \$17,715 |

As of March 16, 2018



SCHOOL NEWS



VISIT OUR SCHOOL ANY DAY WITH APPOINTMENT

Parents, if you are considering St. Peter's School for your child's education, you are invited to spend part of a school day here at St. Peter's with your child to experience all the activities and classroom instruction that take place.

Please call the school administrators to arrange a visit that is convenient for you and your child.

- Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer – Montessori Director
419.524.2572 ext. 4113
- Mrs. Madalyn Bauer – Elementary Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 4101
- Ms. Tammy Haus – High School & Junior High Principal
419.524.2572 ext. 3100

St. Peter School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.



SAM TRIDICO BLOOD DRIVE



Sam Tridico was born on April 14, 2006 and had a zest for life that was contagious. In 2010 he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. No matter what he encountered, Sam was always bright and cheerful. During his treatment Sam received 16 red cell and 26 platelet transfusions. These transfusions helped give Sam more time with his family. Please join us and donate in memory of Sam Tridico. The blood drive will take place on Wednesday, April 11 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Franciscan Activity Center. To schedule an appointment please call 1.800.RED CROSS, or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: SPHS.

FOR ALL ST. PETERS SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



If you have volunteered in any capacity for St. Peter's School this year, you are cordially invited to a casual breakfast in your honor on Thursday, April 26. Please join us at your convenience throughout the 7:45-9:00 a.m. time frame in the FAC Atrium. Following breakfast, Father Hite will preside at the 9:15 all-school Mass with reserved seating for school volunteers in the front pews. Reservations are not required for either but if you plan to attend, it would help us in planning for food and seating if you could call the elementary or high school/junior high office by Friday, April 20. 419-524-2572 Thank you!

EASTER BAKE SALE THANK YOU!

We thank all those who helped in any way with our Easter Bake Sale-- whether by praying, buying, donating, publicizing. You helped make it a very successful event again. A special thank you to the cafeteria staff and leadership for facilitating our work as we could not do this without you. Thank you to school and parish staff and students for the myriad of help they offered.

Thanks to Roger Zellner and Matt LeFebvre for accommodating our many needs.

A HUGE thank you to the many hardworking, dedicated, efficient volunteers who spent hours and much effort and took ownership of the many details involved in this month long process. They made pierogis, cabbage rolls, candy, poticas, the baked breads, cooked hundreds of egg, made the eggs and potato salads, worked at lunch, did the raffle, and ran an amazing sale. Your dedication and hard work is greatly appreciated by so many. We see God work through you and you never cease to inspire and motivate us.

May God bless you, and we thank you.

Molly Orsini and Ann Brown

HEAD BOYS SOCCER POSITION



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Soccer Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive soccer program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values, as well as continue the Spartan tradition of soccer excellence. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & at least three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin January 2018.

BOYS ASSISTANT TENNIS COACH



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Asst. Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive boys' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity Permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin April 2018.

GIRLS TENNIS COACH



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Girls Varsity Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive girls' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach and staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission and core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education and meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy and three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartnas.org. Review of applications will begin January 2018.

JOIN US FOR "I SERVED A SAINT" WITH MARIO ENZLER & BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

Make plans to attend Catholic Charities Spring Gala, "I Served a Saint," Tuesday April 17 at The Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, OH.

Keynote speaker Marion Enzler will share how his experiences serving as a member of the Vatican's elite military corps, the Swiss Guard, & his relationship with Pope John Paul II, transformed him personally & professionally to become a better man, executive & leader.

Also speaking will be The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, who served under Pope John Paul II for 15 years as an Official of the Congregation for Bishops at the Holy See, Vatican City State, & as an Adjunct Spiritual Director at the Pontifical North American College Seminary, Tom, Italy. On March 9, 1995, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope John Paul II & later named Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II on March 19, 2005.

A VIP Reception for event sponsors with Mario Enzler & Bishop Thomas begins at 5:30 pm. Dinner program begins at 6:30 pm. To become an event sponsor contact Jeff Grilliot, Catholic Charities Director of Development at 419.214.4890 or email jgrilliot@toledodiocese.org.

Help Catholic Charities raise funds to meet the increasing need for food, shelter, medical care & more. Our transformative ministries provide help & hope to over 45,000 individuals of all faiths, annually, in the 19-county Diocese of Toledo.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

All donations can be dropped off at the parish center prior to June 30.

- Blue Stick Tac
- 80 Hot Dogs
- 80 Hot Dog Buns
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 4 large rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of clean up wipes
- 320 juice boxes (any flavor)
- 80 mozzarella cheese sticks (that come individually wrapped in clear wrapper)
- One large package of XL white lunch bags
- Monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always welcome & appreciated!

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: APRIL 13, 2018



10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the Franciscan Activity Center parking lot

BLUE BARRELS: April 14 & 15

Steubenville Youth Conference We are now taking registrations for the SYC. This year's conference, "Revealed", is taking place June 15-17. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited to attend. If you have a youth who is interested in attending please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

Catholic Charities Understanding Poverty Workshop The second in the two part series, **Serving Like Christ Workshop**, will be held at the Diocese of Toledo Pastoral Center on Friday April 13 from 9:30 am to 4 pm. This workshop will help you to identify Christ-centered service practices and ability to effectively work with those struggling with poverty. The invitation is extended to anyone associated with Catholic Diocesan ministries and outreach, especially if you work with families in your community. To enroll, or for more information, contact Brian Rome by email: brome@toledodiocese.org or call 419.214.4939.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)-- what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposita*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

~By Bud Ozar

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