

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 17, 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 - Friday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sunday Closed

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*

Deacon:

Mr. John Reef

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, June 18, Weekday**

7:00 am - Parish

5:00 pm - Rosary

5:30 pm - NO MASS—Priest's Convocation

Tuesday, June 19, Weekday

7:00 am - NO MASS—Priest's Convocation

Wednesday, June 20, Weekday

7:00 am - NO MASS—Priest's Convocation

Thursday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 am - NO MASS—Priest's Convocation

Friday, June 22, Weekday

11:00 am - Janet Hrivnak Funeral

5:00 pm - Rosary

5:30 pm - Dean Robertson

Saturday, June 23, Vigil of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:00 pm - Mary and Charles Eaton

Sunday, June 24, Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am - Clarence Beat

9:30 am - Parish

11:30 am - Christy Selby

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, June 23**5:00 pm - **L** B Rader, B Schartl**D** D Falquette, B Linkenbach, D Hipp,
T Hipp, B Nihei, C Sgambellone,
D DeCenso**Sunday, June 24**7:30 am - **L** S VanDerGriend, T Murphy**D** K Reindl, K Reindl, P Taylor, J Porch,
A Holloway, L Danuloff, B Danuloff9:30 am - **L** C Henrich, K Bird**D** B Genter, B Connolly, F Schuster,
M Meinzer,
A Seiss, D Forster, T Baker, J Brennan11:30 am - **L** D Creamer, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, J Liston, C Mears,
T Fesler, J Laskey, K Speck, S Rizzo**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, June 23**

5:00 pm - Z Daniels, K Delano, D Delano

Sunday, June 24

7:30 am - G Farragher, J Ramey, A Gasper

9:30 am - S Henrich, R Henrich, E Lindsey

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

Hello everyone!

As I sit down to write this article, I recall that, at this time one year ago, I was in the middle of my last round of final exams for my graduate studies in theology. Those June days were quite busy with preparations for the exams and for moving back home to start my first parish assignment here at St. Peter's. But, despite the hectic nature of those last few weeks in Rome, I had many moments of gratitude in which I had occasion to recollect, often while slurping down a cup of coffee in the morning, various aspects of the Italian culture that I had come to appreciate.

Although there is not enough room in this article to list off all that I appreciate about the Italian culture, there is one item specifically worth mentioning this weekend. Every year across the country, as a national holiday, the Italian people intentionally celebrate Father's Day in March- on the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Now in Italy, Father's Day is celebrated in some ways that are akin to how we celebrate it here in the U.S.: preparing a nice meal for Dad, buying him a gift, doing something special for him on his day. But the idea behind celebrating Father's Day on St. Joseph's day is to be reminded every year of the model that St. Joseph provides as the foster-father of Jesus and the earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph, in his great holiness and excelling in virtue, serves as a model for both biological and spiritual fathers to imitate, especially in his love for Jesus and Mary.

Much could be said here about all of St. Joseph's manly virtues. But suffice it to say that every time we see St. Joseph in Scripture (which is very little!), we always see him strong in his faith, a chaste spouse, always willing to do what God asks him to do- even if that means he will not receive the credit or be able to see the fruits of his labors. In a few words, St. Joseph was bold, courageous, and confident in living out his faith, no matter what the rest of the world might have thought about him. Above all, he always protected Jesus and Mary from all harm and from the attacks of the devil. Isn't this what all fathers, biological and spiritual, are called to do for the family that the Lord has entrusted to them? We have a great model to imitate in St. Joseph; may we always follow his example!

A very happy and blessed Father's Day to all the fathers of our parish!

St. Joseph, pray for us!

In Christ,

Fr. Austin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, 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, Marilou Marshall, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Sidney Foltz, Maria Loschinkohl, Ruth Casey, Florence Brothers, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Richard Rots, Barb Riley.

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

IN GOD'S ARMS....

John Schmidt Raymond Hively Brenda Militello Kuhn

RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life has placed baby bottles at the entrances of the church. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return it on Father's Day. The proceeds benefit Richland Pregnancy Services. Contact Mary Rennpage at rennpage.mary@stmarys.org for more information.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA) UPDATE

To date, 347 households have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal – and \$52,497.61 has been pledged. This is 96.6% of our goal of \$54,300. We still need to pledge \$1,802 to reach 100% of our fair share to various ministries throughout Richland County and the diocese.

Your gift supports ministries within our diocese (like Catholic Charities of Mansfield), as well as those currently in Theology school (like Seminarian Michael Bialorucki, who is with us during June and July). Thank you for your prayerful support and continued prayers. Remember, any gifts pledged and collected after our goal are returned in full to the parish!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Prison ministry is a large spiritual harvest field. The men at Richland Correctional who regularly attend religious services are genuinely seeking change, stability, and the love of God in their lives. Many acknowledge that coming to prison was "the best thing that ever happened to me" because they encountered Christ. Several of our brothers have said the same thing: "I wasn't arrested; I was rescued." The men who consistently attend weekly Mass at RiCl and participate in the numerous faith enrichment opportunities we offer show remarkable growth and serve as outstanding examples of men of faith. They are the best evangelizers and positively affect other inmates by the ways they live Gospel values.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP AND PRIESTS

The Priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their biennial convocation on June 18-21, 2018. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.

ST. PETER'S PARISH WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED OR FOUNDED IN 1844.

For many years before that, the spiritual needs of the Catholics of Mansfield were met by travelling priests assigned by the Bishop of Cincinnati. Those travelling priests, (possibly including St. John Nepomucene Neumann C.Ss.R. who became the 4th Bishop of Philadelphia and was canonized by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1977), were the stuff of legend as they wandered the ever-expanding wilderness of the "West." Many of them went on to become the bishops and leaders of the young and hungry Church in the United States in the early part of the 19th century.

We do not know the precise date of our founding, but we do know that the year was 1844 and that the time of year was autumn. Bishop Purcell, in discussions with his priests, had originally settled on naming the new parish in Mansfield for the Holy Trinity. It is not clear how the Bishop's mind was changed so that we became St. Peter's Parish instead Holy Trinity Parish.

So it's been nearly 175 years since our Parish was founded and we need to begin planning for the celebration of that anniversary. With that in mind, we will be forming a committee to plan the celebrations that will take place between May and October of 2019. Volunteers are needed to help with the many plans and projects of such a committee. If you are interested in helping to celebrate our 175th anniversary, please contact Bill Johnson or Angie Dillon at the Parish Center at 419-524-2572. Thanks!

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through

06/01/2018



Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$766,253.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$780,141.18
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$3,888.18)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$160,226
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$178,327
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$18,101)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Pledged:	\$2,650,400
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$349,600
Payments to Date:	\$1,940,656

As of June 1, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Total Pledged:	\$90,600
Payments to Date:	\$80,820
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$9,400

As of June 1, 2018

ANNUAL FUND

Help Us Reach our Goal. We are just a few weeks away from the end of our 2018-19 Annual Fund Campaign, and we are only \$3,278 away from reaching our goal. The majority of the Annual Fund is used to provide tuition assistance to students at St. Peter's who do not qualify for other forms of support, but who still desire a Catholic education. Many families benefit from this fund each year, and with your help we can reach our goal. You can drop a specially marked donation in the Sunday collection basket or donate online through our website by clicking "Support SPS."

NEW DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

St. Peter's is happy to announce that Alexis Morell has joined the Development Staff to replace Emily Elbert, who moved to Columbus last month. Her phone extension is still the same at x2130, and her email address is morell.alexis@myspartans.org. If you are in the Parish Center, please stop in and say hello.

CHURCH INTERIOR RESTORATION PHASE II

Phase I of the restoration of the church interior is virtually complete. The true beauty and grandeur of our holy temple has been made more apparent by the works so far. The Capital Campaign still has a way to go before we can complete all the projects successfully.

Your sacrificial gift to the parish is very much needed during this time. Although inconvenient for a short time, please remember to support our parish in your regular offering. The parish too, has our bills to pay.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

It is through the generosity of our parish family that we are able to keep Vacation Bible School affordable for all children who attend. This year's Vacation Bible School, "Jesus is My Superhero" will be taking place July 9-July 12. Below is our "wish list" to help make our VBS a success. If you could prayerfully consider donating one item, it would mean a lot to the program in general and the children that we serve.

We are in need of 8 containers of finger paint, and monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always very welcome & appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the parish center prior to June 30.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO"

It is not too late to sign your child up for Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year is "Jesus is My Superhero" and will be taking place from 9 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. We would love for your child to join us! If you have any questions or would like registration information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. You must be registered no later than July 1st and no walk in registrations will be able to be accepted.

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.



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FAITH ENRICHMENT—ALL ARE INVITED

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism?

Do you desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

Are you a lifelong Catholic who yearns to grow in faith, hope and charity?

ALL are invited to these faith enrichment sessions, **all on Monday evenings** at 6:15 pm (right after the 5:30 Mass):

June 18—Understanding the Bible (It's not a history book; it is the Living Word of God!)

July 2—How to Be Saved

July 16—How to Pray

July 30—Church Traditions (Why we Catholics do what we do!)

There is no ongoing commitment . . . Simply come to any/all of these sessions. For some, this will be an introduction to the RCIA process. Come and see!

Enter thru Parish Center entrance, 104 West Frist Street. You will be greeted and directed to Assisi Hall on the 4th floor. Questions? Contact Lynne at the Parish Center, lukach.lynnne@myspartans.org

FURTHER ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to the *Third Thursday* film series. . . 6:30 pm. in Assisi Hall, 4th floor. The summer months will be devoted to Bishop Barron's **Priest, Prophet, King** series. Bishop Barron emphasizes that Jesus Christ must be read and understood in light of the Old Testament "anointed ones" - those priests, prophets, and kings who foreshadowed the perfect Priest, Prophet, King: Jesus Christ, the Messiah. In this series we will deepen our understanding of our baptismal call to share in Christ's three-fold office of Priest, Prophet, King.

June 21—Jesus Christ as Priest

July 19—Jesus Christ as Prophet

August 16—Jesus Christ as King

ST. PETER'S MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Peter's Music Ministry is beginning summer break very soon. Members of the Contemporary Ensemble continue to sing all summer long, but the Traditional Choir, The Hand Bell Choir and the other groups take the summer off. We want to say thank you to all our musicians for all their hard work and service to our parish. If you have musical talent or enjoy singing, why not join them in the fall when they resume their musical endeavors. Remember St. Augustine's maxim! The one who sings prays twice! Call the Parish Music Office at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

FREE DQ BLIZZARD AND SAVE THREE LIVES WHEN YOU DONATE BLOOD!

Dairy Queen, 309 Ashland Road in Mansfield is hosting their 20th annual Bloodmobile on Thursday July 5 from 12:00—7:00 pm. Each blood donor will receive a FREE small Blizzard! Please call 419.522.4883 to make an appointment to give the gift of life, or sign up at redcross.org.

THEOLOGY TEACHER FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Saint Peter's in Mansfield is seeking a full-time Theology teacher for our junior high and high school program. Interested candidates must possess a degree in Theology or a related field, and demonstrate a strong Catholic knowledge and commitment to the faith. The customary background checks must be completed successfully. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along with copies of their credentials and license to Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Resumes must be received no later than July 10, 2018.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Saint Peter's is seeking a full-time Elementary School secretary. This is an opportunity to serve the students, families and staff of Saint Peter's School and Parish in a fast-paced office setting. Interested candidates should possess a working knowledge of basic technology such as Word, Excel, Publisher and Google accounts, and previous experience in an office and/or school setting is preferred. The customary background checks must be completed successfully. A comprehensive benefits package is available. Interested candidates should submit their resume along references to wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. Resumes must be received no later than July 10, 2018.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

If you ordered First Eucharist photos, they are available now in the parish office during regular summer office hours for pick up. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at 419.524.2572 or wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

If you are a senior who graduated in 2018 and are pursuing higher education away from the Mansfield area, consider signing up for College Connections. This is a program that assists incoming students and colleges and universities around the country in getting information about the Catholic presence and opportunities on their respective campus. If you are interested in registering with this program or would like more information please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.



RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: JULY 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: July 14 & 15

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade has ended and will resume in September. Thank You to our teachers: Marcy Annis, Patti Kastelic, Kathy Beres, Carla Pindel, Heather Deel, Tricia Putt, Sarah Rizzo, Marie McGinty and Angie Dillon. Additional teachers are needed for the 9:30 Mass. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org if you are interested in helping. This is a great service for our young people.

The Knights of Columbus cook outs have resumed on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads. \$8 for adults. Call the K of C Hall at 419.529.5532 for more information.

We are continuing to clean the church each Saturday morning at 10:00 am unless there is a funeral. We are hoping to set up a schedule so that you would only be scheduled once a month. It takes about 30 minutes and four to six people. Email dillon.angie@myspartans.org.

You are invited to Resurrection Parish's dedication of the new Outdoor Stations of the Cross Prayer Garden on Sunday, June 24th. Bishop Thomas will celebrate Mass at Resurrection at 3:00pm on Sunday June 24th. Followed by a blessing of the new Outdoor Stations.

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor. At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17; Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the Gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results

~Bud Ozar

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