

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 16, 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: 7:30 am - 7:30 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 eight 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, September 17, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Joe and Virginia Boyd

Tuesday, September 18, Weekday

7:00 am Joseph Kastelic

3:15 pm Liberty Nursing Home

Wednesday, September 19, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, September 20, Saints. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,
Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang,
and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 am Parish

9:30 am Parish—All School Mass

Friday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Amelia Hirsch

**Saturday, September 22, Vigil of the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Beverly Freiheit

Sunday, September 23, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Walter Gurski

11:30 am Jeanette and John Leach

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, September 22**5:00 pm **L** D Falquette, D Creamer**D** B Linkenbach, B Nihei, D Hipp, T Hipp,
D Campbell, C Campbell**Sunday, September 23**7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, D Bessemer**D** L Lukach, A Holloway, J Porch, D Givens,
L Danuloff, M Collet, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** D Forster, A Seiss**D** T Baker, M Meinzer, L Burgess-Keffalas,
S Weitzel, K Wehinger, T Frasz, F Schuster,
R Sliney11:30 am **L** K Bird, C Mears**D** F Leitenberger, J Liston, S Rizzo, T Fesler,
C Mears, S Elliott, J Laskey, H Deel,**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, September 22**

5:00 pm E Holzmiller, K Pollock, T Corbin

Sunday, September 23

7:30 am A Gasper

9:30 am S Tridico, B Ball, C Peters

11:30 am A Pindel, C Stewart, G Farragher

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Angie

11:30 am Angie

It's that time of year again where we are quickly preparing for our annual **Fall Gala**, live and silent auction. It's just a little over a month away. This year's date is Saturday, October 20 from 6 – Midnight. We've made some changes to the event this year with the hope of encouraging you to attend.

First, we've lowered the ticket prices. Tickets are only \$30 before October 1. After October 1, they go up to \$40. If you purchase a table as a group, you'll have a reserved seat. Otherwise, you will be free to sit, stand or mingle wherever you want to go.

We are celebrating the 150th Anniversary of St. Peter's School, so we are keeping that theme going – with a Victorian-era theme. I don't expect to see many full-blown costumes this year, though I do expect to see a few cowboys/cowgirls show up. However we want you to dress any way you want.

As always, we need donations to make this event a success. If you have an auctionable item that you would like to donate, you can drop it off at the Parish Center, or call the office and we will arrange a pickup. Items given in-kind may be tax-deductible. We also need volunteers for this event to be a success. Jobs for volunteers include help picking up donations from area businesses, help assembling baskets the two weeks leading up to the event and of course, setup and teardown.

Most of all, please come and have fun, enjoy a nice meal with friends, enjoy a few drinks and you might even find an item or two worth bidding on this year. We have silent auction items that go for as little as \$10 and some that went as high as \$500, so there is something for everyone.

This year our "Fund A Need" project will go to raise funds to help finish restoring the bathrooms in the elementary school building.

A question we get every year ... what about football? Well, we are lucky again this year, and Notre Dame is on their bye week, and Ohio State is playing Purdue. We will have a "game lounge" where we will have some games streaming after the auction is over.

Tickets are now on sale you can purchase online at www.stpetersgala.org or at the parish center office.

Hope to see you there.

Jason Crundwell

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Thomas Julian, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Marilou Marshall, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Thomas Julian, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Ted Selby, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Emma Stankovich, Joanne Glowe, Barbara Riley, Judi Yankovich, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley.

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....

- Madge Merle Long
- Joseph A. Schopp
- James "Jim" Carcione
- Florence Brothers
- James Miller



Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Bishop Thomas visits each prison in our diocese annually. Last Saturday we welcomed him to RiCI. Here is part of his Facebook message the next day:

"Greatly encouraged by the faith and fervor of the congregation at Richland Correctional where we welcomed one inmate into full communion in the Church and confirmed another. Deep thanks go to the Mansfield St. Peter parish prison ministry team for their fine work, and to all the men who were present and so enthusiastic in attending Mass. Please remember all our prisoners throughout the diocese as well as those who dedicate themselves to their Pastoral care on a regular basis."

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you that there are many ways in which you can become more involved at St. Peter's? We are always looking for volunteers for the various ministries provided by both the parish and school. The complete list can be found on our website at mansfieldstpeters.org or by contacting the Parish Center office at 419.524.2572. Each month we will be featuring a different ministry in which you can become involved. This month's ministry is Pastoral Care, in which includes homebound, hospital and nursing home visitors. Anyone who is interested in helping with Pastoral Care can contact Kristi Reindl at 419.524.2572 ext. 2122 or reindl.kristi@myspartans.org.

FEED THE FIRE YOUTH EVENT!

Attention all JH/HS schoolers. . . You won't want to miss the Amazing Feed the Fire Event on Saturday Sept.29 at 3:00 pm. at Zirzow Farm, 3310 SR 603, Lucas OH with the world renowned Catholic youth evangelist, Justin Fatica and his Hard as Nails Ministry. Justin confronts the culture of today by being bold and in your face with the love of Jesus. He is on fire for the Lord and isn't afraid to go out of the box to reach the youth where they are at with his unorthodox and outrageous tactics. Join us for the presentation, meal, hayrides, contemporary praise and worship music, Adoration, bonfire and the OSU game on the big screen. See the Feed the Fire Poster in Church or at hanm-fff-2018.eventbrite.com to register.

2018 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The 2018 World Mission Sunday is scheduled for the weekend of October 20-21, 2018.

"The Church on earth is by its very nature missionary since, according to the plan of God the Father, it has its origin in the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." Vatican Ecumenical Council II, *Decree Ad Gentes*, 2 (Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church)

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to date through
08/31/2018*

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$135,374
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$146,250
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$10,876)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$26,366
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$28,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,634)

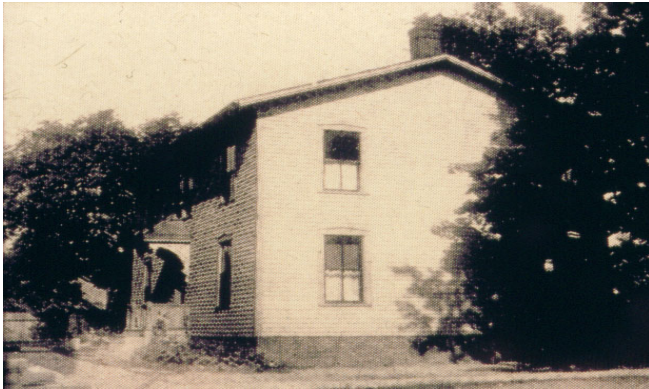
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,710,939
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$289,060
Payments to Date:	\$2,104,864

As of August 31, 2018

150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES



The 2018-2019 school year marks the 150th anniversary of St. Peter's School. Having purchased land in 1865 on the northeast corner of First and Mulberry Streets, second pastor Father James Molony had a rectory built. In 1868, third pastor, Father Jacob Kuhn, left his mark on the parish by initiating the Catholic education tradition and establishing the very first St. Peter's School with a faculty consisting of three young female teachers: Miss Elizabeth Haley of Sandusky and Miss Mame Gutzwiler and Miss Anna Schantz. Names of four children enrolled at the onset were Massa, Berno, Wentz, and Leibfritz. This first school of St. Peter's--a white, three-room structure--stood behind the rectory.



ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS



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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175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES



We continue our look at the life and ministry of our Fourth Pastor, Father Andrew Magenhan. When he arrived in this country, Andrew Magenhan was a young man of no more than eighteen or nineteen years of age. Upon his arrival he went to study in a seminary in Kentucky. Bishop Spalding of Louisville intended that Mr. Magenhan would be ordained for service in the Diocese of Louisville. Andrew

Magenhan and God, as it turned out, had other ideas. When it came time for him to be ordained, young Andrew declined both to take the requisite oath and to accept the sacrament from the Bishop.

Andrew told the Bishop he was, "...unwilling to undertake the responsibilities of a missionary in a country with whose people and customs he was not yet acquainted." (The Catholic Knight, October 2, 1886). With that sentiment in mind, he decided that he should return to Europe and try to find a place to serve in his native land. On his way to depart from New York, Andrew had a chance encounter with Father Charles Evrard, a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, who persuaded the young seminarian of the dire need for priests in northern Ohio.

Having changed his itinerary, Andrew headed to Cleveland and entered St. Mary's Seminary to begin his final preparations for priesthood. On his second day at the seminary, Andrew suffered some sort of injury that incapacitated him for quite a long time. In the meantime, Bishop Spalding of Louisville and Bishop Rappe of Cleveland entered into a six month long dispute over which diocese would have claim to Magenhan's services. In the end, Bishop Rappe prevailed and Magenhan was ordained a priest for Cleveland on July 30, 1861, at the age of 22. Had any other set of circumstances prevailed, Andrew Magenhan might have returned to Alsace or to Kentucky instead of coming eventually to Mansfield.

It is difficult to take the full measure of Andrew Magenhan. He had a solid reputation as a scholar, as a gentleman and as a loyal friend. The Mansfield Public Library received many donations of books from him over the years. He took out numerous life insurance policies on himself to provide for the needs of St. Peter's. (When he died in 1905, insurance policies totaling over \$18,000 were paid to our parish. Those policies today would be worth over a half a million dollars.) At the same time, Father Magenhan could be difficult and somewhat abrasive. One of his sermons from 1874 made national news when he condemned the efforts of some women in the parish to establish a temperance movement. The language of the homily would be considered outrageous by today's standards and was severe even in its own day.

Next week we will take a third and final look at the pastorate of Father Magenhan. I leave you with one editorial correction to a previous story in these columns. The dates of service by Father James Molony, Second Pastor, were incorrectly stated as September to November of 1865. In fact, Father Molony served at St. Peter's from December of 1863 to November of 1865.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please email me this week if you are interested in beginning the RCIA process: lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

We will begin the new series **THE MASS** by Bishop Robert Barron this **Thursday, September 20**, at **6:30 pm** in Assisi Hall, 4th floor Parish Center. All are welcome! Here are the topics:

- Sept. 20: Lesson One - A Privileged Encounter
- Sept. 27: Lesson Two - Called Out of the World
- Oct. 4: Lesson Three - God Speaks Our Story
- Oct. 11: Lesson Four - Responding to God
- Oct. 18: Lesson Five - Preparing for Sacrifice
- Oct. 25: Lesson Six - The Real Presence Creates Communion



PSR PROGRAM NEEDS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The PSR Program is currently looking for substitute teachers to help out on Wednesday nights as needed. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Elizabeth at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We want to recognize and say a special prayer for the parishioners celebrating birthdays in September, especially those who are 85 years of age and above:

- Albert Drozda, Mildred Dillon, Germaine Monachino, Raymond Rallo, Jacques Boisvert, Mary Berick, Carl Musille, Ursula Unterwagner, Edmund Andres, Nikolaus Ries, Lawanda Brim.



EXCITING NEWS!!!

With great pleasure and excitement, we announce the return of the St. Peter's Parish Children and Youth Choir! Under the direction of Bill Johnson and Shannon Ball, the choir will be open to youth ages 5 and up from all area schools and parishes. The only requirement is that all involved want to have fun singing and worshiping the Lord. Rehearsals will begin in October 2018 and performances are planned for masses and St. Peter's parish functions throughout the year. Please feel free to contact Bill Johnson (johnson.bill@myspartans.org) or at 419-524-2572, ext. 2113, or Shannon Ball (shannonball80@yahoo.com) with any questions.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS



St. Peter's annual Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be today, Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. in **St. Mary of the Snows Church at 1630 Ashland Road in Mansfield**. This beautiful Mass offers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those with acute or chronic illnesses and those with other physical or emotional infirmities and the elderly. We also offer a special blessing to all those who are caregivers, health service providers, doctors, nurses, and others who work in the fields of medicine or health care. We encourage you to attend with your family.

If you are not in need of anointing but know of a parishioner or relative who is, please invite them to join you. Mass will be celebrated Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. **at St. Mary of the Snows Church on Ashland Rd.** Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

RESTORATION UPDATE



Beginning TOMORROW, Monday September 17, 2018 crews will begin removing the remaining pews in the church so they can be restored and repaired. Seating will be provided by folding chairs and the gold chairs we have been using since the side section pews were removed. The reinstallation of the restored pews is tentatively scheduled to begin in the two side sections the week of October 29, 2018 and will take about three weeks to complete. Until the pews return, please allow the elderly and physically disabled of our Parish to use the gold chairs as they are a bit more comfortable and more stable. We are getting closer to the end and we are hoping to have the scaffolding removed during the week of October 8, 2018, if all of the work requiring the scaffolding is completed by that date. We ask for your continued patience as we near the end of the major restoration project at Saint Peter's Parish.

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: OCTOBER 12, 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: October 13 & 14

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT MOTHER OF SORROWS CHAPEL, NORTH AUBURN: Sunday, October 7, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro, OH 44887 (3 mi. east of New Washington). Pork & chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce and dessert) served from 11:30 am – 5:30pm. Carry-outs available. Outside concessions too: bratwurst, apple dumplings, ice cream. Arts & Crafts booth, Farmers Market Booth, Beer tent, bingo from 1-4pm, instant bingo, 50/50 raffles, Reverse Raffle with \$1,000 grand prize, kids games, straw maze, corn sandbox, refreshments and music throughout the entire afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

10th Annual Building a Culture of Life youth retreat & dinner will be held October 20 from 6-9 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 44 Britton St., W. Salem OH 44287. This free, fun event will include: spaghetti dinner & ice cream bar. Confession opportunities, games & prizes. Please register by October 15 with Wendy or Todd McKee at 330.262.1096 or rosarywtm@gmail.com.

Trek or Treat 5K: ZOMBIES! Troop 121 of Mansfield St Peter is sponsoring a 5K Run or Walk through the Woodland Neighborhood of Mansfield on Sunday, October 28. All proceeds of the event will benefit Troop 121's 2019 adventure trips – also returning to Philmont! The event is chip-timed by Ohio Race Day, pre-registration guarantees a tech shirt with a cool design and afterwards there is an awesome refreshment table for runners and walkers! The race will begin at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 525 West Cook Road. Registration will open at 3:30 pm with the race starting at 4:30 pm. There will be awards, door prizes and costume prizes for participants. For more information (forms, course map, sponsorship form, etc) please visit www.trekortreat.org. Online registration is available at ohioraceday.com/races/trek-or-treat-5k/. Registration forms are also available in the parish center office or from a Scout in Troop 121.



Thank you to the following people who made donations to our flower fund for the month of September. These donations help make our church sanctuary beautiful.



Anonymous	IMO Kane and John Schmidt	Mr. William A. Majors	IMO Theresa M Majors
Chris & Stacey Baldasare	IMO Peter Emsberger	Mr. William A. Majors	IHO Caregivers and Family
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Mrs. Jean Chambers	IMO Donald Chambers	Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson	IHO Parish Priests
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Krebs	IMO Poor Souls	Mrs. Victoria Zack	IMO Richard Zack
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Krebs			
Rex & Brenda Linkenbach			

TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a)

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



If we want to be happy at home, we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it.

~Bud Ozar

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