

# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 24, 2019



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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 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, March 25, *The Annunciation of The Lord***

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Rev. Richard J. Saelzler

**Tuesday, March 26, *Lenten Weekday***

7:00 am Parish

**Wednesday, March 27, *Lenten Weekday***

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, March 28, *Lenten Weekday***

7:00 am Parish

**Friday, March 29, *Lenten Weekday***

5:00 pm Stations of The Cross

5:30 pm Parish

**Saturday, March 30, *Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent***

5:00 pm Rose Krebs

**Sunday, March 31, *Fourth Sunday of Lent***

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am Eva Mahl

11:30 am Rosemary Dropsey

**LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER****Saturday, March 30**5:00 pm **L** C Taddeo, B Linkenbach**D** V Zack, D Hipp, T Hipp, D Falquette,  
C Campbell, D Campbell**Sunday, March 31**7:30 am **L** H Eighinger, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, P Taylor, B Danuloff, A Holloway,  
K Reindl, K Reindl, K Randall9:30 am **L** D Forster, R Sliney**D** T Baker, L Steggall, M Meinzer,  
K Wehinger, S Weitzel, M Riggelman,  
S Crundwell, F Schuster11:30 am **L** C Mears, K Cannon**D** F Leitenberger, K Yockey, C Mears,  
L Strauser, S Andrews, S Rizzo, T Fesler**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, March 30**

5:00 pm J Westwood, Z Daniels, G Farragher

**Sunday, March 31**

7:30 am A Saltzgiver, A Gasper, S Tridico

9:30 am B Ball, ES Henderson, G Dix

11:30 am E Fesler, C Fesler, U Ezike

**THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD**

9:30 am Angie 11:30 am Carla

Just two weeks ago, we changed our clocks (ahead!) and began "Daylight Savings Time." With the passing of each day, it stays light just another minute or two longer. I am reminded that winter will lead to spring, conversion will lead to salvation, and, for each believer, death will lead to eternal life.

Lent is a time for fasting. *Lent, it may be said, is also a time for feasting.* **Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others!** During Lent, Holy Mother Church calls on us to:

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on divine order.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

*Father Gregory Hite*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**



Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Julie Krouse, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, Jess Allred, Dorothy Trinter, Marti Selby, JoAnn Marbaugh, Baby Greyden Jack, Gwen Yockey, Mary Ann and Mel Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Mabis Strauser, Larry Barrick, Sandy Barrick, Adeline Cameron, Christopher Holt, John Kocher, Jeannine Klotz, Ellen Weirich, Jenny Galante, Steve Freer, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, John Kocher, Doris Jean Gates, Gladys Beal, Paula Harber.

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...**

Paul Forster



*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

**CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST & ABSTINENCE**

**Abstinence from meat** (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics **fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.** This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

**Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal** on a given fast day. Catholics who are **eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted. The exception, of course, would be those under physicians care, in which case an individual is encouraged to do another form of penance.

**PRISON MINISTRY CORNER**



Thank you to all our parishioners for your ongoing support of our parish prison ministry. Thank you for continuing to donate yarn for knitting projects and plastic grocery bags for the homeless mat project. These items can be left at the Parish Center during business hours. We will be requesting cookies when we get closer to our May retreat! Please respond generously! Most importantly, please pray for all who are incarcerated, their victims, all families involved, and the justice system.

**FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 AUDIT UPDATE**

All,

I am pleased to report to you that St. Peter's has received the final audit report, dated February 6, 2019, from the William Vaughn Company, confirming that their work at St. Peter's is complete as it relates to fiscal year 2017-2018.

The eight page final report noted that the auditors encountered no apparent problems relating to internal controls, procedures, or accounting practices, and that St. Peter's is in compliance with the policies & procedures as they are defined by the Diocese of Toledo. The audit report recommended five correcting journal entries which, after being made, changed the operating net income of St. Peter's Parish from positive \$16,718 to negative \$16,652. This audit represents our best effort to remain in compliance with the policies set forth by the Diocese of Toledo, as well as our commitment to present accurate information to you, the St. Peter's Community. The reception of this report is especially significant considering that St. Peter's has not, in more than a decade, received a full audit.

We will continue to receive audits annually and expect that process to begin for the current fiscal year (2018-2019) as soon the year ends.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

*Evan Mumea*

**CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB**

The next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All members of parishes in the St. Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, we encourage you to join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area. Please call Kathy Wukela at 419.522.5321 or Jo Ann Barlow at 419.774.0952. Reservations must be made by April 5, 2019 before 12 noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



*Year to Date  
March 8, 2019*

**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$599,752
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$585,000
<b>Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$14,752</b>

**School Collection**

Total School Collection To Date:	\$99,688
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$117,600
<b>School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$17,912)</b>

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE**



<b>Total Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,730,824</b>
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$269,175
Payments to Date:	\$2,252,207

As of March 4, 2019



**ST. PETER'S SCHOOL**



**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's 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.*

**THANK YOU KINDLY!!**

The JH/HS is no longer looking for adult-sized wheelchairs, our need has been graciously fulfilled. Thank you so kindly to our donors for their generous gift!



**2019 EASTER BAKE SALE**

Easter Bake Sale is April 16-17. We are making cabbage rolls this week starting at 8:00 am each day in the cafeteria. Use rear doors. Monday and Tuesday we prepare cabbage. Wednesday we make and bake cabbage rolls. Thursday we sell them from 7:00-10:30 am. We appreciate you bringing your own containers. We need many helpers—both ladies and gentlemen.

Please call Joanne at 567.274.7954.



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**LENT & EASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

- ◆ **St. Peter's**—Confession times are on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30 pm.
- ◆ **Tri-Parish Communal Penance Service at St. Peter's**—Mansfield, Today Sunday March 24, 3:00 pm.

**DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

- ◆ **Mansfield, St. Mary**—Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Shelby, Most Pure Heart of Mary**—Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Galion, St. Joseph**—Thursday, April 4, 6:30 pm
- ◆ **Bethlehem, Sacred Heart**—Sunday, April 14, 3:00 pm.

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES—ST. PETER'S**

- ◆ **Palm Sunday**—April 19, 2019  
Blessing and distribution of palms and Proclamation of the Lord's Passion at all Masses.

**SACRED TRIDUUM**

- ◆ **Holy Thursday**—April 18, 2019  
**7:00 pm**—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Presentation of the Holy Oils, Washing of Feet, Eucharistic Procession  
**8:00 pm**—Midnight, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**11:30 pm**—Compline (Night Prayer) for Holy Thursday
- ◆ **Good Friday**—April 19, 2019  
**3:00 pm**—Celebration of The Lord's Passion  
**7:00 pm**—Stations of the Cross
- ◆ **Holy Saturday**—April 20, 2019  
**9:00 am**—Morning Prayer, Blessing of Easter foods, RCIA Anointing with the Oil of Catechumens  
**8:30 pm**—Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire & Water and reception of RCIA & Elect into the Catholic Church)
- ◆ **Easter Sunday**—April 21, 2019 Masses at regular times:  
**7:30 am.**, in Church  
**9:30 am.**, (Masses in Church **and** High School Auditorium)  
**11:30 am.**, in Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

- April 5 at 5 pm
- April 12 at 5 pm
- April 19 at 7 pm**

**SORROWFUL MYSTERIES ROSARY ON MONDAYS AT 5:00 PM.**

- April 1
- April 8
- April 15

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

1) NO GREATER LOVE dvd series every Thursday evening during Lent—6:30 am—Enter thru Parish Center Entrance, 104 West First Street and you will be directed to the 4th floor Assisi Hall. This new series from Ascension Press presents the Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion. Make this hour each week a part of your Lenten journey.

2) Online Lenten series GENESIS TO JESUS—go at your own pace. This series presents the whole sweep of salvation history and helps us understand the Bible and the importance of Easter in light of God's unified plan for our salvation. Go to [stpaulcenter.com](http://stpaulcenter.com) and register for FREE streaming of this series.

**PARISH ASSESSMENT AND THE "ACA:"**

Some have asked the *difference between* what our "Parish Assessment" is for – and how this differs from our contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

**The parish assessment is based on 10 % of the regular Weekend Collections, plus Christmas and Easter.** Every parish is assessed. For what? The "business side" of the diocese – or what some refer to as the "Temporal Goods" of the diocesan church: our Archives, the Marriage Tribunal, Human Resource services, the Chancery Office, the Pastoral Center in Toledo, Legal Risk Services, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (our portion of supporting the national Roman Catholic Conference), the Holy See, Communications and various Financial Services.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) covers up to 75% of the costs for the pastoral and spiritual ministries of the diocese.** This includes: priestly formation; permanent deacon formation; Catholic Education services to parishes; Catholic Social Services (like Catholic Charities); Youth/Young Adult ministry; the support of our diocesan Cathedral; Parish and Family Life; and the largest percentage is dedicated to the formation and education of future priests for our diocese.

**Please respond generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal.** Our parish goal, our fair share of being a part of the wider, diocesan Church, is \$55,000. And please pray for priests – that St. Peter's will always have a resident pastor.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY DINNERS**

**5:30—7:30 PM**

Please RSVP at 419.529.5532 or sign up at the club for Friday dinners. **March 29 & April 5, 12—FISH**

**RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: APRIL 12, 2019**



**10:00 am—11:00 am & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm**

(Every 2nd Friday of the month) in the FAC parking lot

**BLUE BARRELS: April 13 & 14**

**150TH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY NOTES**



The new (and current) elementary school was open and the red-brick building was now all high school. The Franciscan Sisters lived in the House of Seven Gables and also occupied the top floor of the elementary building. And, of course, the current church had been completed and used for some years by this time. Here is an interesting photograph of the high school May Crowning ceremony with the red-brick high school on the right (now the church parking lot), the elementary school top right and the House of Seven Gables top left (both on the other side of Mulberry Street), and the current church stone walls barely visible on the far left side.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

The St. Peter's Department of Theater and Performing Arts is excited for the 2019 Spring Musical Production of "Wizard of Oz." This show has our largest cast to date with over 75 cast members. Come see Dorothy stroll down the Yellow Brick Road! Show dates will be:

- Friday March 29 and April 5 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday March 30 and April 6 at 7:00 pm
- Sunday March 31 and April 7 at 3:00 pm



All shows will be held in the Bob Frye Auditorium in the High School.

**"It's not WHERE YOU GO, It's WHO YOU MEET along the way."**

*The Wizard of Oz*

**ATTENTION: ALL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

If you have volunteered for the school in any capacity this school year, you are cordially invited to a breakfast in your honor to be held in the High School cafeteria on Thursday April 11, from 7:45—9:00 am. Following the breakfast, there will be Mass in the church at 9:30 am with special, reserved seating for the school volunteers.

**WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING PALMS THIS YEAR. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BURN OR BURY THEM IN THE GROUND.**

**Mansfield Downtown Church Lenten Noon Service**, First United Methodist Church, 12 N. Diamond Street, call 419.522.8623, ("Downtown on the Square") will host the 51st Year Wednesday Noon Lenten Service each Wednesday of Lent. Time: 12:05 to 12:30; lunch available at 12:30, \$3 donation.

**Crestline Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season!** Come and enjoy deep fried or baked fish served with a baked potato, two sides, dinner roll, and drink. Dine In or Carry Out. Adults-\$9; Children 12 & under-\$4. Fridays in Lent—March 29, April 5 and 12, 5:00-7:00 pm. St. Joseph Catholic School, 333 N Thoman St., Crestline OH 44827. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, phone 419.683.1284 for more information.

**Senior Citizen Luncheon at St. Mary's School**, on Ashland Rd. Tuesday March 26, luncheon begins at 12:15 pm, cost is \$3. Taco salad with Doritos, applesauce, cookie and beverage. Reservations required please call 419.589.2114 for more information.

**Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon is April 2—5.** Win a VIP PILGRIMAGE FOR TWO TO EWTN IN ALABAMA! Every caller during the Sharathon will be entered in the drawing for a 7-day/6-night all-inclusive trip with personalized tour. Be sure to call in during the 4 days of the Sharathon, as we "cut in" between segments of our regular programming to ask for your pledges. Help do your part in keeping Catholic radio going and growing, reaching souls with the beauty and truth of our Catholic faith throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Listen and call the Pledge Line at 888.215.0624 from 7am-6pm Tuesday—Friday, April 2-5. Just for calling, you could be chosen for the exclusive VIP Pilgrimage for two to EWTN! Please support Annunciation Radio.

**Blood Drive in memory of Sam Tridico** at St. Peter's Franciscan Activity Center, 111 W First Street, lower level entrance on Wednesday April 17 from 8am—8pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 800.red.cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: SPHS.

**Volunteers for Landscape Help**, The Mansfield Area Catholic Cemeteries Committee is looking for a few people interested in donating their time to help maintain two landscape areas in the Prince of Peace Cemetery. The work will involve a spring clean-up, which will include removing any weeds and dead plants and trimming of rose bushes and old plant growth. Any new plants and mulch needed will be provided by the Committee at our expense. During the year (April—October) a monthly visit to trim and remove weeds will be expected. In the fall a final cleanup of the two areas will complete the year's activities. The initial and final clean up might take about 3-4 hours and the monthly visits should require about 2 hours. We are interested in providing this service please contact the Parish Office 419.524.2572 ext.8003, leave your name and number, we will get back to you as soon as we can.



## MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your fathers (i.e., ancestors), the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once in a lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"

(Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or *Psalm 95*.

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:

1-9) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

This week's cover art: *The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree, James Tissot*



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