

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 14, 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 - 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 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, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Greg Trail

Tuesday, July 16, Weekday

7:00 am Clarence Beat

3:15 pm Mansfield Place

Wednesday, July 17, Weekday

7:00 am For the Intention of Asha Dhanarajan

Thursday, July 18, Weekday

7:00 am Harry M. Welsh, Anniversary

Friday, July 19, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Anna Loris

Saturday, July 20, Vigil- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Madaline Barrett

Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Constance Dalton

9:30 am Donald F. Kenipe

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER

Saturday, July 20

5:00 pm **L** D Creamer, B Rader

D B Linkenbach, K Randall, M Joyce, D Hipp,
T Hipp, C Campbell, D Campbell

Sunday, July 21

7:30 am **L** B Danuloff, H Eighinger

D M Collet, K Reindl, K Reindl, L Danuloff,
L Burgess-Keffalas, P Taylor, D Givens,
Deacon John Reef

9:30 am **L** L Brackett, M Meinzer

D B Genter, F Schuster, K Wehinger, T Baker,
J Brennan, T Etwiler, T Frasz, M Riggleman

11:30 am **L** S Andrews, K Cannon

D K Yockey, K Speck, L Strauser, S Elliott,
J Wendling

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, July 20

5:00 pm J Westwood, L Rhodes

Sunday, July 21

7:30 am A Gasper, J Ramey

9:30 am R Henrich, S Henrich, A Saltzgiver

11:30 am K Ellitoo, E Henderson, D Stanford

We have all come across people who are bitter, negative, overly critical, and – I think the word is “acerbic.” Oftentimes they can “zap” the energy and positive thinking right out of you!

St. Francis deSales (1567-1623) was bishop of Geneva at a time of bitter division between Catholics and Protestants in the aftermath of the Reformation. In spite of this spirit of the times, he was renowned for his gentleness and patience. One of my favorite quotes from his writings is: “One can attract more bees with a spoon of honey than with a barrel of vinegar!” In this he demonstrates the wisdom of the Beatitude, “Blessed are the gentle, they shall inherit the earth.”

This occurred to me when I was reflecting the other day on the generosity, sacrifice, and love many people of our parish possess. Every once in a while it’s good to say “THANK YOU.” Sometimes we take family for granted. Other times we overlook the gestures of kindness that others do for us. So every once in a while, we need to take a step back and say **THANK YOU for what people do for us.**

I wish to say thank you for the many things that active parishioners continue to do as a reflection of their gratitude to God. Whether that is supporting our efforts, difficult as they may be; or substituting for a minister at the altar; or the time someone gives for the Christian formation of our youth; cleaning our parish church or the kindness we extend to another in the name of Christ. Many people, week in and week out, sacrifice from their treasure to keep our parish going and growing. I specifically mean those who give from their own resources to maintain our parish ministries, as well as for the countless who offer their time and service because they love God and love this parish.

Years ago, Helen Steiner Rice offered this meditation entitled, “A Sure Way to a Happy Day.”

“Happiness is something we create in our mind,
It’s not something you search for and so seldom find.

It’s just waking up and beginning the day

By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray.

It’s giving up thoughts that breed discontent

And accepting what comes as a ‘gift heaven sent.’

It’s giving up wishing for things we have not

And making the best of whatever we’ve got.

It’s knowing that life is determined for us,

And pursuing our tasks without fret, fume, or fuss.

For it’s by completing what God gives us to do

That we find real contentment – and real happiness, too!

(Author: Helen Steiner Rice)

Have a wonderful week!

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, Sharon Valdry, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Carol Pittenger, Sherry Studer, John Ziegler, Marlene Ziegler, Kim Rucker, 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, Jeannine Klotz, Marilyn B. Williamson, Rex Linkenbach, Helen Philpott, Kathryn Keil, Paul Schopp, Tom Powell, Robert Entrup, Danny Rhea, Sharon Berger, Asha Dhanarajan, Kashawn Kassie Hawkins, Clifton Williams, George Ellish, Mike Krebs.

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...



Bertha "Berdie" Lambert Harvey Mace
 Johanna Cappadonna Carolyn Knapp

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.

CHURCH HOURS OPEN

Over the past couple of years, we have had a number of incidents of vandalism in our church during the day. Each had to be reported to the diocese. Moreover, during the restoration period of nine months, we had to lock the church due to the scaffolding being up and to avoid injury. Even with the security cameras in the church, leaving all door open all day is not prudent.

However, for those who wish to come to pray, we now have the **NORTH SIDE door of the church OPEN**—(side closet to rectory, so we can monitor through the security cameras in the parish office as well as from the rectory kitchen) during the day. **On Monday and Friday** we will open the door mid-morning and will lock the church after the evening Mass. **Tuesday through Thursday**, the church will be open prior to the 7:00 am Mass and will be locked by 5:30 pm.

We encourage parishioners to take advantage of these times for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



Our brothers at Richland Correctional send their thanks for all the support from our parish staff and parishioners, especially your prayers. Please continue to lift our brothers in prayer each day. We ask special prayers for our brothers who desire to change their ways and stay on the right path but lose strength and give in to temptations and addictions. It may be YOUR prayer that leads someone back to God.

SAVE THE DATE!

2019 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
 October 27, 2019 | 3:00 pm*



If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: www.toledoanniversarymass.org or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

WEDDING BANS

II—Bailey Baith and Zach Giles

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Summer is the ideal time to begin preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for adults desiring to learn more about the faith with the possible reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Center to schedule an initial discussion and to find out more about the RCIA process. Please encourage any loved ones who feel drawn to the Catholic faith and may be ready to make this commitment. Contact; Lynne at 419-524-2572 / lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

SUNDAY OFFERING



*Year to Date
 June 28, 2019
 FY 2018/2019 Final*

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$842,051
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$845,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,949)

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$147,173
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$168,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$20,827)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN SHELBY JOB OPENINGS

Preschool (PT) Teacher-Minister: Sacred Heart School, Shelby, Ohio has an exciting Preschool Teacher-Minister position available for the 2019-2020 academic year. As the oldest, continuously operating Catholic elementary school in the State of Ohio, and having staff who have been recently awarded the prestigious "Golden Apple Award" by the Diocese of Toledo, Sacred Heart seeks the "best of the best". Applicants must have a passion for the ministry of education, a comprehensive knowledge of curriculum and technology, creative teaching methodologies, fair and effective discipline strategies, a commitment to academic excellence and a sincere love for children. In addition to these crucial prerequisites, applicants must hold current and appropriate certification, including a BCI and FBI background check. Sacred Heart School is part of a vibrant parish community that is committed to educational ministry. Benefits include personal days and competitive wages. If you believe that you possess the necessary abilities, passion, and requirements to fulfill this part-time (Monday – Friday) Teacher-Minister opportunity, submit a resume, cover letter and salary recommendation via email to Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org by July 10, 2019

Title 1 Teacher:

Sacred Heart School, Shelby is seeking a Title 1 Teacher for the 2019-2020 academic year. Candidate must hold a current State of Ohio Department of Education license with a Reading Endorsement. Candidate also must pass BCI and FBI background check. This is a part time position (Monday-Friday). Benefits include, State retirement, sick days and competitive wages. Submit a resume, cover letter and salary recommendation via email to Lmyers@shelbysacredheart.org by July 10, 2019

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL OFFICES ARE NOW CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST 5.

PARKING LOT AND SAFETY EMERGENCY

Please remember to lock car doors and keep valuables out of sight when you come for weekend Mass. Also, please do not park in emergency lanes, behind the priests' garage doors or the center aisle lane, it makes it impossible for emergency vehicles to help us.

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OPENING FOR PART TIME ALGEBRA TEACHER

Qualified candidates will have prior experience teaching the subject matter to similar aged students. All candidates must hold a current Ohio teaching license or be in the process of obtaining a license. Special consideration will be given to candidates with familiarity with ODE standards for mathematics education. Additionally, preference will be shown to current practicing Catholics and those who demonstrate strong understanding of the Catholic faith and commitment to Church teachings. All candidates must have or be able to obtain BCI and FBI background checks as well as complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program if hired.

This position is full-time, salaried position with a contract for the 2019-2020 school year. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Competitive benefits are offered to all full-time employees including tuition discounts for school age dependents.

Interested candidates should email their cover letter, resume and other relevant documentation to Jon Cutitta, acting high school principal, at cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org.

JOB OPENING ELEMENTARY PE TEACHER

St. Peter's Elementary PE Teacher (part-time)
Application Window: 6/6/2019 through 7/31/2019
Reports to Elementary School Principal

St. Peter's elementary school is seeking a PE teacher for grades preschool-6. The preferred candidate will have relevant teaching experience and must be licensed in the state of Ohio. Candidates must also complete the Diocese of Toledo Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check.

Interested candidates should contact Ashley Rastorfer at rastorfer.ashley@myspartans.org.

OPEN COACHING POSITIONS

St. Peter's High School in Mansfield is seeking a dynamic individual to coach the **girls' volleyball and tennis teams and boys' baseball and tennis teams**. Requirements include;

1. Willingness to be involved in all aspects of the program
2. Strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills
3. A commitment to St. Peter's mission and core values

Along with obtaining or possessing a Pupil Activity Permit from the Ohio Department of Education, candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese Virtus training and pass an FBI/BCI background check. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and at least three references to **Jon Cuttitta at Cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org**. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position has been filled.

MORE EDCHOICE-EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP GOOD NEWS

You and all St. Peter's High School families read the good news last week about the additional opportunity high school students in Ohio will now have with the **EdChoice** Scholarship. Students in grades 9-12 for the 2019-2020 school year who are currently attending public or private schools (St. Peter's High School) and who would be assigned to a high school that is on the EdChoice Designated Schools list are now eligible. Mansfield Senior High School is on the list of EdChoice Designated Schools so your child is eligible for the EdChoice scholarship if: (a) you live in the Mansfield City School district and (b) your child would be assigned to Mansfield Senior High School if they were not here at St. Peter's High School.

Here is even more good news!

The State of Ohio Department of Education will also open an additional **EdChoice Expansion** Scholarship application period beginning July 1. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship is based on family income *only*, regardless of where the student is currently attending school--public, parochial, or private. For example, a family of 4 whose income is \$51,500 or less would be eligible for the scholarship. A family would be eligible to apply for this scholarship upon admission to St. Peter's School.

If you think you might qualify for either of these scholarships, please contact our St. Peter's School staff member, Laura Gregory, at 419-524-2572 ext. 2111 or email, gregory.laura@myspartans.org. She will answer any questions and, if eligible, get you started on the admission/application process. St. Peter's School will end the application process on Friday, July 26.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SERVING IN THE US MILITARY

Do you know someone serving in the US Military or someone who gave their life for our country while serving in the armed forces? These people can be honored by submitting their names to St. Peter's. They will then be placed on bulletin board by the cry room at the main entrance to St. Peter's. These people will then be remembered by many parishioners prayers. What a great gift to be given to these serving our country.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY MEALS



July 19—Lasagna, garlic bread, salad

July 26—Cook Out, burgers, sausage, hot dogs, side dishes

175TH ANNIVERSARY NOTES

In the last column we began a look at the pastorate of Monsignor Edward C. Dunn, the ninth Pastor of St. Peter's. We continue that look here.

As noted previously, Father Dunn was appointed Principal at Tiffin Calvert High School in 1956. His leadership didn't end at the schoolhouse door, however. Father Dunn was actively involved in the United Fund Drive in Tiffin during his time there. He served as one of the directors of the drive for twelve years. Eventually, the United Fund Drive came to be known as the United Way. Father Dunn was active in many other community programs as well.

Father Dunn also served on the Toledo Diocesan School Board during his tenure at Calvert. On January 3, 1964, Father Dunn was honored by Pope St. Paul VI who, at the request of Toledo Bishop George Rehring, named Father Dunn a Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor.

In the spring of 1969, Bishop John A. Donovan, who succeeded Bishop Rehring in 1967, transferred Monsignor Dunn from Calvert Principal to Mansfield St. Peter's, where he became the ninth Pastor. At the time St. Peter's was the largest Parish in the Diocese. He took the place of Monsignor James Hebbeler, who was assigned to the Pastorate of St. Louis Parish in Toledo. From his arrival in Mansfield onward, Monsignor Dunn was a dynamic leader. In addition to being Pastor, he was also the Principal of St. Peter's High School and taught Theology as well. Upon Monsignor Dunn's arrival in Mansfield, Bishop Donovan named him Dean of the Mansfield Deanery.

During his term as Pastor, Monsignor Dunn worked very hard at helping to implement the changes promulgated by the Second Vatican Council. The 1969 Christmas bulletin, reflecting among other things the appointment of laypeople as lectors for the Parish became the model for the Parish bulletin thereafter. Monsignor Dunn also updated the roles of the Parish Council and the Parish Education Board.

Monsignor Dunn was one of the clergymen who founded the Inter-Church Council in Mansfield in an effort to promote ecumenism and understanding among denominations. The Rev. Robert Baker, another Inter-Church Council member and Pastor of First United Methodist on the square, said of Monsignor Dunn, "...He's one of the most ecumenical leaders I've ever known." Monsignor Dunn also served on the Diocesan Priests Personnel Board and helped to establish many of the charitable outreach programs in our area.

Monsignor Dunn was an enthusiastic and active supporter of St. Peter's Schools. It was Monsignor Dunn who directed the effort to procure the site of the old Carpenter School across the street from the High School. The old school building was razed and the site became a parking lot for the Parish. Monsignor Dunn also oversaw the expansion of the rectory, when an extra room was added at the back of the house to serve as a meeting and working space for the Parish. The newly completed room came to be affectionately known as the Dunn Inn.

We will continue our study of Monsignor Dunn's pastorate in the next column in the bulletin.

 **RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: AUGUST 8, 2019**
BLUE BARRELS: August 10 & 11

67th Annual Tiffin St. Joseph Festival today July 14, 2019. Fun & Food for everyone from 2:00 -10:00 pm.. Italian Pasta Bar served in the air-conditioned cafeteria our World-Famous Chicken Dinners starting at 11:00 am on Sunday. Carry-Out (11:30 AM – ?) or Drive Through (11:30 AM– 1:00 PM) provided for Chicken Dinners. Grand Prize Raffle is \$10,000 and there are more than 80 spectacular prizes in the Super Raffle! Chainsaw Carving Demonstrations are all day Sunday with an auction at 5:00 pm. New this year is cardio drumming beginning at 4:00 pm Sunday. Hope to see you there! (36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio). Please contact Tiffin St. Joseph at 419.447.5848 for more information.

Special Choir Forming at the Shrine. The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation invites area singers to join the 2019 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 28, August 4, and August 11. Please direct any questions to the Basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Jack Gerding, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107.

"Every person is for me the only person in the world at that moment"

~~Mother Theresa~~

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us. God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the baptism of the bells, recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell. In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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