

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Pastoral Care Contacts:

Mrs. Vickie Palmer 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. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday, 12:00 noon. All requests must be submitted in writing or email.

Pastoral Staff:

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

Deacons:

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

St. Peter's School:

Mr. Michael Wasiniak
High School, Jr. High School
Mrs. Madalyn Bauer
Elementary School
Mrs. Ashley Rastorfer *Montessori*

Parish Business Manager:

Mr. Jon Blazak

Director of Development:

Jason Crundwell

A PARISH OF THE SAINT JUAN DIEGO DEANERY, DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, February 13, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, February 14, +Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00 am Virginia Ludwig

Wednesday, February 15, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

Thursday, February 16, Weekday

7:00 am Sonya Keppler

9:15 am Teresa Gallizzi

Friday, February 17, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

Saturday, February 18, Vigil of Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Carrie Wolf - McConnell

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Robert Monroe

9:30 am Mary Sansalone

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 18**5:00pm **L** D DeCenso, D Falquette **D** B Linkenbach,
C Sgambellone, M Joyce, T Hipp, need five**Sunday, February 19**7:30am **L** T Murphy, J Kennedy **D** M Collet, J Porch,
B & L Danuloff, M Hawkins, B Marshall, K Randall9:30am **L** M Meinzer, F Schuster **D** T Baker, A Seiss,
J Brennan, T Etwiler, S Weber, B Connolly,
B Gener, C & R Freeman, D Dreskler, J Kastelic,
T Frasz, R Harriman, D Foster, S Herlihy11:30am **L** C Mears, T Malec **D** F Leitenberger, C Mears,
C Byrne, J Liston, J Laskey, K Yockey, K Schreck,
B Riley, need three**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 18**

5:00pm A Winters, J & S Ambrose

Sunday, February 19

7:30am M & S Tridico, I Annis

9:30am A Boyce, J Ramey, A Saltzgeber

11:30am J & E Rizzo, E Dauterman

Mass on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 is cancelled. Father Hite & Father Jeremy will be in Toledo for the Chrism Mass at 11am.

This past November I had one of the most outstanding experiences I believe I have ever encountered. Every November we celebrate our Second Graders' First Reconciliation at Saint Peter's. They have spent approximately two months preparing for this sacrament and they were ready!

As I looked around the church, some with smiles as wide as the ocean, ran right up to get into line and waiting in happy anticipation. Others, a little more hesitant, sat back in their pews or huddled very close to mom and dad. The one thing they all had in common was upon completion all turned from the confessional, scanned the crowd for mom or dad, and were completely filled with joy!

This is how it happens every year, and although wonderful, it is not the outstanding experience I previously mentioned.

It is a family reconciliation where parents and other relatives are also encouraged to receive the sacrament. The beauty of the sacrament brightly shown this year through the eyes of the parents.

One parent, clearly as hesitant as the kids, was taken by the hand by their child and led to the priest- a child wanting their mom to experience the same "great thing" that they had. Two others were moved to tears during and after their confession by the power of the sacrament. Another who had recently entered the Church experienced tears at her "first confession" right along with her own child. Afterwards, she commented that it was "wonderful".

Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. As it is said, "No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." This sacrament was given to us by Christ so that we might be able to always live in his love. It was a gift freely given to us for no other reason than to share God's life with us.

When I think of pure love without any attachments it has to be the purity of God's love. What a perfect sacrament, what a personal encounter with God. In this month of "love", if someone were today to ask me what love is I would have to say the forgiveness of God!

Elizabeth Wurm

Director of Religious Education and Youth Director

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Don Blank, Aaron Blank, Andy Taracko, Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, Anonymous (A private intention), MaKaya Butler, Helen Green, Mary Ann Gibson, Nancy Stanton, Dina Riley, Helen Philpott, Corbin Adams, Sally Linn, Nick and Hilda Schemine, Gail Oxendine, Tom Monza, Ashton

Woodrow, Cindy Lassen, Mary Earnshaw, Mike Payton, Harley Steggall, Kathleen Patterson, Sue Judson, Beth Weiland, Paul "Gene" Ludwig, Pat Colarosa, Krista Marshall, Mildred Corbin, Joanne Glowe, Louis Baldasare, David Donley, Andrew Judson, Laura Demarest, Sharon Valdry, Ralph Dillon, Mary Anne Voytko, Theresa Schmidt, Bruce Johnson, Alan Gallaway, Beverly H. Strauser, Sandy Strauser, Chuck Zeisler, Beatrice Davis, Debbie Ashley, Al & Tootsie Hess, Eliana Nelson, Mary Mulherin, J Zeigler, Sue Romanchuk, Harold & Joan Phalor.

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have your name appear an additional 4 week period, contact the Parish Center at 419-524-2572.

IN GOD'S ARMS...

WILLIAM J. KREINBIHL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for Saint Peter's is scheduled for July 10th- 13th. Right now we are looking for adult volunteers and for youth (6th- 12th grades) who are willing to help make this week a success. Vacation Bible School for our volunteers runs daily from 8 a.m.- 12: 30 p.m. All adults who volunteer must be VIRTUS trained, and if you have not already completed the program we are happy to help you complete this requirement. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Elizabeth Wurm at the parish office at [419-524-2114](tel:419-524-2114) or through e-mail at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Death Penalty: No execution....therefore NO CANDLELIGHT VIGIL....in February. A federal court postponed at least the next three scheduled executions to determine legal issues with the execution drugs the State of Ohio has obtained. We continue to pray and work toward the end of executions in Ohio.

RiCl Prison Ministry opportunities: Would you like to pray with us at RiCl? The Catholic community at RiCl gathers DAILY for prayer and other faith-filled activities. Call me to discuss the schedule and see where the Spirit may be calling you.

Lynne - [419-524-2572](tel:419-524-2572) / lukach.lynne@myspartans.org. The RiCl re-entry program thanks our parish for the donations of yarn and plastic grocery bags. Keep them coming! Please bring only yarn or plastic grocery bags to the parish center. We cannot use any other items. Thank you!

LENTEN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



This Lent, we are offering two special faith opportunities.

1) The first is for our early risers! On the six Thursday mornings of Advent, we will be offering a

Men's and Women's Early Morning Bible Study. It will take place from 6-7am in the church basement before the morning daily Mass. The women will be studying "My Peace I give to You" with the Gospel of John chapters 11-21 as their guide. The men will be studying "Jesus' Life-Giving Death," which looks at Matthew chapters 26-28.

If you are interested in the women's study, email Kelly Cropp at kcropp@me.com. For the men's study, contact Kim Randall at frodo821@gmail.com



2) On the six Friday mornings of Lent, Fr. Jeremy will be leading a discussion on the upcoming Sunday readings. It will last from 7-8am in the church. Everyone is invited. By spending time with the weekend readings ahead of time, it can be a wonderful way to make Sunday Mass come alive!

3) Spend one hour a week during Lent with "The Jesus of Scripture" DVD series Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm & Thursday mornings 10:00-11:00am. Call or email Lynne @Parish Center to reserve a space.

YOUTH NEWS: JOIN US IN STEUBENVILLE

We are looking for youth who would like to travel to Steubenville with us this year! Steubenville is a three-day youth conference June 16-18, 2017, at Franciscan University, and along with keynote speakers, breakout sessions and large group activities, you will also experience a life changing event!

If you are between your Freshman and Senior years in high school, you are eligible to participate! Spaces are limited, and the first 25 youth to sign up will be taken. If you would like more information or to register please contact Elizabeth Wurm by calling the parish center or email wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org. We must have your registration in by February 15, 2017.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Week of: 1/28/17—02/3/17



Sunday Collection	\$14,605
Total Sunday Collection to Date	\$496,950
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection to Date	\$497,820
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$870)
School Collection	\$3,509
Total School Collection to Date	\$97,985
Total Budgeted School Collection to Date	\$121,154
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$23,169)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,559,210
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$440,790
Payments to Date:	\$1,278,182

As of January 30, 2017

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$78,875
Amount needed to reach annual goal:	\$21,125
Payments to Date:	\$75,934

As of February 7, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER BAKE SALE CORRECTION!!

The Easter Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, April 11, and finish on Wednesday, April 12, due to the school break schedule.

RCIA AT ST. PETER'S PARISH



Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The normal process for becoming Catholic is through the RCIA process, which stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

This process begins in the fall at St. Peter's Parish. However, we do offer a condensed RCIA for those who are baptized and who have had significant exposure to the Catholic faith.

These sessions will meet on Feb. 18, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 25, and Apr. 1.

Please call Fr. Jeremy or Lynne at the Parish Center to discuss if this may be your time to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

WELCOME TO THE ST. PETER'S FAMILY

New Parishioners

Dominic Servadio
Michael & Leslie Spinella

Baptisms

Sutton Kathleen Tyrrell - daughter of Brent & Meghan
Delaney Mae Ames - daughter of Trevor & Elizabeth
Kara Zo-rel Windom - daughter of Walter & Amanda



SCHOOL NEWS - PARENT MEETING



This is a special invitation to any parent interested in first grade at St. Peter's Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year.

On Wednesday, February 22, parents of children now enrolled in a kindergarten program--here at St. Peter's School or elsewhere--are invited to meet with St. Peter's Elementary School first grade teachers and Mrs. Madalyn Bauer, principal, and ask questions about their child's transition from kindergarten to first grade at St. Peter's for next school year. In past years, this meeting has proven very helpful for parents.

The meeting will be held in the elementary school from 6:30-7:30 p.m. So that we can have enough seating and materials prepared, **please call the school office at 419-524-2572 if you plan to attend.**

STATE OF OHIO



SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Application begins February 1.

St. Peter's School participates in the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Program and accepts admission application and, upon acceptance, scholarship application for four school choice scholarship programs designed to help students receive the education they need to reach their potential.

State of Ohio EdChoice Scholarship

Students are eligible to apply if they are now attending a public school or would be attending a public school in 2017-2018 that is on the State of Ohio eligible schools list. (Students NOW ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (7th and 8th graders) or Hedges Alternative School AND students who WOULD BE ATTENDING Mansfield Middle School (current 6th graders) or Hedges Alternative School for the 2017-2018 school year are eligible to apply.)

State of Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship

Assists families with qualified income whose children will be in kindergarten, first, second, third or fourth grade next school year. (For example, last school year a family of four earning less than \$48,500 qualified. New qualified income levels for next school year will be published in February 2017.) All school districts are eligible. *Current St. Peter's School families are eligible.*

State of Ohio Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

For students in grades K-12 with a current IEP

State of Ohio Autism Scholarship

For students ages 3-21 on the autism spectrum.

Application for the State of Ohio Autism Scholarship continues year-round. The EdChoice, EdChoice Expansion and Jon Peterson scholarship application window opens February 1. Please call us with any questions or for more information. 419-524-2572 x2111



Besta Fasta Pizza
289 Marion Ave.
419-526-3373

PARISH NEWS**LENTEN ABSTINENCE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17**

Dispensation from Lenten Abstinence on Friday, 17 March 2017. Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop, which will be observed this year on Friday, March 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance that day in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO VOCATIONS CLUB

North Central Ohio Vocations Club will have their monthly meeting Monday, February 13th, after the 5:30pm Mass at St. Peter's. Fr. Chris Mileski, pastor of Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby and St. Joseph, Plymouth will be our guest speaker. He will share his vocation story. Dinner is \$7. Guests welcome.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GIRLS

The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth minister or Pastor for more information or application.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**Friday Night Dinners 5:30—7:30 pm**

February 17—Beef and Noodles

February 24—Rick's Wings & Steak Potatoes

All Meals: Adults: \$10.00 and Children under 12: \$5.00
Open to All ... Please join us: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HALL 1114 Park Ave. West Phone # (419) 529-5532

Please call & leave your name & number of persons in your group. **Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will start on March 3, 2017**

**ST. MARY'S REVERSE RAFFLE**

Mansfield St. Mary School Advisory Council is hosting their annual Reverse Raffle on Saturday, February 18, 2017. Tickets are \$50.00 for an evening of good food, dancing, fun, great auction items, a chance to win cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$3,500.00. \$10.00 dance tickets are also available. Tickets are available by contacting the school office at [419-589-2114](tel:419-589-2114). All proceeds will benefit the school equipment fund. Thank you for supporting our school and investing in our students!

Keep saving empty large metal coffee cans for our junior high science class. Clean cans can be dropped off to the Parish Center now through the month of May.

CHURCH BASEMENT GRAND RE-OPENING

The renovations to the church basement are complete, and we invite you and your family to a grand re-opening of the basement. **Join us after Masses next weekend on February 18th & February 19th to tour the renovated space.**

We will provide snacks after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday and coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses.

You will have the opportunity to see the bright new space, the new room for Children's Liturgy of the Word, and our new boiler system.

All of the work to the church basement was made possible through your generosity to the **Preserving Our Past, Securing Our Future Capital Campaign.**

DONATE BLOOD IN MEMORY OF SAM TRIDICO

Sam Tridico was born on April 14, 2006 and had a zest for life that was contagious.

In 2010 he was diagnosed with severe aplastic anemia. No matter what he encountered, Sam was always bright and cheerful.

During his treatment, Sam received 16 red cell and 26 platelet transfusions. These transfusions helped give Sam more quality time with his family.

Please help us and donate in memory of Sam Tridico.

**St. Peter's HS -Franciscan Activity Center - Atrium
Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: SPHS.

**KIOSK HAS NEW BOOKS AND CD'S**

The kiosk has many new CDs and 2 new books available. Please stop by and take a look, or learn more about our faith by listening to a CD. The kiosk will be in the vestibule of the church before and after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. St. Peter's Respect Life Chapter.

**RECYCLING**

(Every 2nd Friday of the month)

March 10, 2017 — 10-11 am / 2-4 pm

Franciscan Activity Center parking lot.

BLUE BARRELS: March 11-12

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter would like to invite all families to the 5th annual family fun afternoon at the Grove Skate Land, 10970 Ottawa Rd., Columbus Grove, OH 45830. This will be held Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 2-4pm and the cost for admission will be \$5 per person and includes skate rental and beverages. The concession stand will be closed for this event. We would like participating families to bring a snack to share during the event. Save the Date: Our next Camp and Inn gathering is scheduled for August 3-6, 2017. Reservations for a campsite or a hotel room can be made by calling Sauder's Heritage Inn & Campground at 1-800-590-9755. Be sure to mention that you are with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Our group block expires July 3, 2017. As a reminder, all these events are open to any families, please include your children in all these events. If you have any questions about these events please call Todd or Michelle Pester at 419-523-5893

Polka Dance and Dinner! Do you like ethnic food and music? Chardon Polka Band will be playing Saturday, Feb 18 at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 44 Britton St., West Salem. Mass 5 pm, dinner 6 pm, dance 7-10 pm. Cost \$30/person, limited seating, pre-purchase tickets, few possibly available at door, dinner menu includes cabbage rolls, kielbasa & cabbage, pierogis, green beans, drinks, homemade Polish desserts. Cash bar available. For tickets, call St. Stephen office [419-853-4946](tel:419-853-4946) or Joyce [330-524-2267](tel:330-524-2267).

Area Agency on Aging has offered assistance to qualifying people who could use assistance with their heating bills. The Energy Assistance Programs (EAP through the Ohio Department of Development) can be of assistance to eligible low-income Ohioans. We have several applications in the parish center if you would like to apply.

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please

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