

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 1, 2018

He is Risen



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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 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*

Deacons:

Mr. John Reef
Mr. Dennis Striker

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, April 2, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, April 3, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 am Paul Schodorf

Wednesday, April 4, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 am William, Dorothy, & Jeff Alt

Thursday, April 5, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 am Parish

Friday, April 6, Friday within the Octave of Easter

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Betty Dillon Fruehstorfer

Saturday, April 7, Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, April 8, Second Sunday of Easter and Sunday of
The Divine Mercy**

7:30 am Joe Reindl

9:30 am Bartley Family

11:30 am Agnes Contra Brucato

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, April 7**5:00 pm **L** C Eighinger, J Reidl**D** V Zack, C Campbell, D Campbell, D Hipp,
T Hipp,**Sunday, April 8**7:30 am **L** D Bessemer, B Danuloff**D** M Collet, K Reindl, K Reindl, A Holloway,
L Danuloff, K Randall9:30 am **L** S Vaccaro, M Ambrose**D** A Seiss, A Dillon, S Weitzel, T Frasz,
C Merle, L Steggall, F Schuster, M Meinzer,
T Etwiler11:30 am **L** C Mears, F Leitenberger**D** C Mears, S Elliott, K Speck, T Fesler,
K Schreck**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, April 7**

5:00 pm A Baldasare

Sunday, April 8

7:30 am A Gasper

9:30 am S Ambrose

11:30 am E Fesler, K Elliott

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Angie 11:30 am Angie

Blessed Easter and a special welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church! Over my adult life, I have come to meet so many "converts" who are much more knowledgeable and devoted to their faith than this "cradle" Catholic has ever been.

Someday, when the time will allow, I hope to go through the RCIA program – at least the coursework. I think it would be a good refresher on Catholic theology and probably help me be better in my faith.

Over the last few weeks, I have learned about the faith journey of 23-year-old YouTube star Lizzie Estell Reezay. She announced in one of her videos on Ash Wednesday that she was in the process of converting to the Catholic Church. She grew up in the Church of Christ, attended Pepperdine University (a CoC affiliated school), where she studied religion and philosophy.

The key point in her converting to Catholicism was the Church's teaching about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, which was more biblical than she thought. It is great to see her enthusiasm and true passion for her faith. I encourage you to watch at least one of her videos, just search for LizziesAnswers, on YouTube or visit her website lizziesanswers.com.

Growing up Catholic, even going through the Catholic School experience, we do not always get to appreciate fully the gift we have been given – it has just always been there. I know there have been times in my life where I have been frustrated by music, or homilies, or Masses that lasted 75-90 minutes every weekend. (Yes, the Masses at my parish in Corpus Christi, Texas regularly went that long, with a post-communion mini-homily! You had to plan for that on days you wanted to go to the beach.)

A few weeks ago, after watching Lizzie's video, I realized I have been coming to Mass all along for the same reason. I just didn't realize it. I am here because I believe that Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. While I may lose interest in a homily because I cannot connect it to my daily life, or the song selection is not from my personal greatest hits list, I am still there because of the Eucharist.

John 6:53-54 "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

So if you find yourself, like me, at times feeling lost sitting in your pew or wondering why you're even making the effort in going to Mass – focus on the Eucharist.

Jason Crundwell

Director of Development

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Gwen Yockey, John Henney, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Ken Kayden, Krista Marshall, Colleen Behr, 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, Hilda Schemine, Pierce Chitwood, Fr. Jim Lee, Tim Arthur, Marilou Marshall, Sharon Valdry, Alex Porter, Elizabeth Osmond, Jim Wetzel, Connie Streff, Carol Pittenger, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Michael Davis, Mary Keil, Theresa Schmidt.

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....

Elizabeth Osmond

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!

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign is underway. The campaign goal is \$2,800,000 and our parish goal is \$54,300.00. We can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our Diocese each year; education of our seminary students, care of the sick and needy are among them. We ask you once again for your help; we have to work together. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Thank you for your attention and thank you for being my parish family. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

- We invite all parishioners to provide cookies for our upcoming RiCI Retreat. See details in next week's bulletin. Thank you!
- Congratulations to our RiCI brothers Charles, Gregory, Joseph, and Timothy who celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
- The Ohio Parole Board has ruled 6-4 in favor of commuting William Montgomery's death sentence to life in prison without the possibility of parole. As of this early bulletin printing, we are awaiting Gov. Kasich's final decision. If he rules in favor of the Board's decision there will be no execution April 11, so NO PRAYER VIGIL at St. Peter's on April 10.

ADULT FAITH OPPORTUNITIES



All are welcome to join us the next two Wednesday evenings at 6:10 pm for *Catholicism*, Father (now Bishop) Robert Barron's outstanding video series. Our final two topics:

April 4 - Life of the Spirit

April 11 - The Last Things

Enter thru Parish Center entrance, take elevator to 2nd floor, turn left; we meet in Room 216.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome James Michael Britton, Shanna Gress, and Jennifer Prince to the St. Peter's faith community. James Michael was baptized, Shanna and Jennifer made a Profession of Faith, and all three were confirmed and received Holy Communion at the glorious Easter Vigil.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD—MICHAEL MCGIVNEY



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present for the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Year to date through 03/16/2018



Sunday Collection

Total Sunday Collection To Date:	\$606,658.00
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$601,358.82
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$5,299.18

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$126,325
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$133,903
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,578)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,641,503
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$358,497
Payments to Date:	\$1,881,214

As of March 16, 2018

2018-2019 ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN



Total Pledged:	\$82,285
Payments to Date:	\$73,353
Amount needed to reach goal:	\$17,715

As of March 16, 2018

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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

Katharina Engel, Florence Collins, Richard Pfeifer, Eleanor Rohrer, L. Jean Wendling-Baughman, Sophie Crittenden, Elizabeth Laser, Ralph Dillon, Anton "Tony" Freiheit, Mario Valente, Rose Mary Dawson, Patsy Saul, Richard Steele, Catherine Fritz, Eleanor Regula, Clara Ranstatler, Magdalena Varga, Joan Ashley, Constance Dalton, and Charlotte Knecht.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HOLDS TWO UNDERSTANDING POVERTY WORKSHOPS

Think back to a time when you offered all you could to a parishioner or client: compassion, advice, prayer, support or resources, and even extended your help beyond normal work hours to make sure they succeeded. You thought you had reached them. They agree to your requests and even made promises to change. They appeared to be inspired. Your confidence in them increased, only to watch them fall right back into the same old non-productive routine.

The **Understanding Poverty Workshop (Part 1)**, will be held at the Diocese of Toledo Pastoral Center, Friday April 6 from 9:30—4 pm, will help you better identify poverty and improve your ability to effectively work with those struggling with poverty and will:

1. Provide a Biblical understanding of Poverty and the effects it has on all people.
2. Help you better understand the causes and influences of poverty from outside sources.
3. Teach you how to systemically help people affected by poverty stabilize their lives.

The **Serving Like Christ Workshop (Part 2)**, will be held at the Diocese of Toledo Pastoral Center, Friday April 13 from 9:30—4 pm, will help you to identify Christ-centered service practices and your ability to effectively work with those struggling with poverty and will:

1. Provide a Biblical understanding of Christ-centered service practices.
2. Help you better evaluate acts of kindness and their effects on people.
3. Teach you how to provide resources and support people really need.

This invitation is extended to anyone associated with Catholic Diocesan ministries and outreach, especially if you work with families in your community. To enroll, or for more information, contact Brian Rome by email: brome@toledodiocese.org or call 419.214.4939.



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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HEAD BOYS SOCCER POSITION



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Soccer Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive soccer program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values, as well as continue the Spartan tradition of soccer excellence. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & at least three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin January 2018.

BOYS ASSISTANT TENNIS COACH



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Boys Varsity Asst. Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive boys' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach & staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission & core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity Permit from the Ohio Department of Education & meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy & three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of application will begin April 2018.

GIRLS TENNIS COACH



St. Peter's High School has an open position for a Girls Varsity Tennis Coach who can develop & implement a comprehensive girls' tennis program for grades 9-12. The head coach and staff are expected to be committed to St. Peter's Catholic mission and core values. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain a valid Pupil Activity permit from the Ohio Department of Education and meet all OHSAA coaching requirements. Candidates must also complete the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS Training. Coaching experience at the collegiate level and/or Head Varsity coaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, coaching philosophy and three references to Annemarie Mauric, Athletic Director, mauric.annemarie@myspartans.org. Review of applications will begin January 2018.

JOIN US FOR "I SERVED A SAINT" WITH MARIO ENZLER & BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

Make plans to attend Catholic Charities Spring Gala, "I Served a Saint," Tuesday April 17 at The Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, OH.

Keynote speaker Marion Enzler will share how his experiences serving as a member of the Vatican's elite military corps, the Swiss Guard, & his relationship with Pope John Paul II, transformed him personally and professionally to become a better man, executive and leader.

Also speaking will be the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, who served under Pope St. John Paul II for 15 years as an official of the Congregation for Bishops at the Holy See, Vatican City State, and as an Adjunct Spiritual Director at the Pontifical North American College Seminary, Rome, Italy. On March 9, 1995, he was named Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope St. John Paul II and later named Prelate of Honor by Pope St. John Paul II on March 19, 2005.

A VIP Reception for event sponsors with Mario Enzler and Bishop Thomas begins at 5:30 pm. Dinner program begins at 6:30 pm. To become an event sponsor contact Jeff Grilliot, Catholic Charities Director of Development at 419.214.4890 or email jgrilliot@toledodiocese.org.

Help Catholic Charities raise funds to meet the increasing need for food, shelter, medical care and more. Our transformative ministries provide help and hope to over 45,000 individuals of all faiths, annually, in the 19-county Diocese of Toledo.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

All donations can be dropped off at the parish center prior to June 30.

- Blue Stick Tac
- 80 Hot Dogs
- 80 Hot Dog Buns
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 4 large rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of clean up wipes
- 320 juice boxes (any flavor)
- 80 mozzarella cheese sticks (that come individually wrapped in clear wrapper)
- One large package of XL white lunch bags
- Monetary donations to support a child to come to VBS are always welcome & appreciated!

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: APRIL 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: April 14 & 15

In Observance of Holy Week Parish Offices will be closed during our solemn days and no school activities are scheduled for Monday April 2. Parish offices will reopen on Tuesday April 3.

Teens Encounter Christ Applications for TEC, or Teens Encounter Christ, are now available in the parish office. Ladies' TEC is taking place April 7-9. If you are a junior or senior in high school or post high school by one year, consider taking a TEC retreat! Call Elizabeth Wurm at the Parish Office.

Steubenville Youth Conference We are now taking registrations for the SYC. This year's conference, "Revealed", is taking place June 15-17. All incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited to attend. If you have a youth who is interested in attending please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org for a registration packet. We hope you can join us!

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything--the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music--everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READING

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Mark 16:1-7 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

--By Bud Ozar

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