

SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing

. Luke 5:3-6

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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, February 11, Weekday**

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations

Tuesday, February 12, Weekday

7:00 am Fr. P. Martin Donnelly

9:30 am Parish, Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, February 13, Weekday

7:00 am Parish

**Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius,
Bishop**

7:00 am David Zimmerman (Anniversary)

9:30 am Parish, JH/High School Mass

Friday, February 15, Weekday

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Parish

**Saturday, February 16, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

5:00 pm Nicholas (Nick) and Hilda Schemine

Sunday, February 17th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Clara Robison

9:30 am James P. Barrett

11:30 am Parish

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER**Saturday, February 16**5:00 pm **L** J Riedl, B Schartl**D** D Falquette, C Sgambellone, V Zack,
T Hipp, D Hipp, Deacon John Reef**Sunday, February 17**7:30 am **L** H Eighinger, D Bessemer**D** M Collet, B Danuloff, K Reindl, K Reindl,
L Danuloff, K Randall, Deacon John Reef9:30 am **L** C Henrich, T Studer**D** D Dreskler, D Forster, K Wehinger,
S Weber, M Riggelman, J Brennan, M Meinzer,
Deacon John Reef11:30 am **L** C Mears, S Rizzo**D** F Leitenberger, H Deel, K Yockey, T Fesler,
S Elliott, C Mears, K Speck, Deacon John Reef**MASS SERVERS****Saturday, February 16**

5:00 pm B Gabor, K DeLano, D DeLano

Sunday, February 17

7:30 am J Ramey, A Saltzgeber, A Gasper

9:30 am R Henrich, S Henrich, B Ball

11:30 am D Stanford, D McGinty, J McGinty

THE CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

9:30 am Patti 11:30 am Marie

In my mind I have always fully expected to have this conversation with four sons, but I didn't expect to have it at the ages of 4 and 5.

We live in the country and are fairly isolated. Although some aspects of country living escape my appreciation, the one thing I do like is the solitude. The boys can play outside without much worry and I can seclude them from situations that I don't think they are yet prepared to handle.

About three miles from our home, however, there is a small establishment on the corner of a major highway. The building is very nondescript and you would hardly notice it at all except for a sign that lights up with a picture of a scantily clad lady in a rather questionable position, and the words "exotic dancers" underneath it. It has been there for as long as I can remember, and this is a crossroad that we go down many times during the week because it is the road that takes us to our older children's school.

I honestly don't even notice it anymore- just drive on past it. Sometimes the parking lot is quite full and other times empty. From my perspective it is just another part of the landscape, much like the family farms that surround it.

About a week ago the building and sign piqued my older son's interest. They started asking questions about what was in that "store" and why was that lady wearing a "bathing suit". I have to say the whole conversation blindsided me, and I didn't have a handy answer to anything they were asking, except that it was a "store" that some grownups went to. Now every time we go past it, the same barrage of questions come up, mostly about what the woman is wearing and why is she sitting in the manner she is.

I have toyed with the idea of finding another route but decided that is not the answer. That establishment is not going anywhere and besides the mere logistics (it would take us miles and minutes out of our way) I can keep them from seeing the sign and the painted lady upon it. Truth be told, I can't keep them from the magazine displays, the radio, the TV, the internet, or, what is soon to be our reality, things they hear at school.

As a society we know, and scientific research has confirmed, that pornography has a very negative impact on people. The use of pornography alters, in an unhealthy way the chemical makeup of the brain which makes its use addictive. People who frequently use pornography have a dramatically decreased ability to form positive and healthy romantic and marital relationships. This all goes above and beyond the absolute truth that pornography takes away from the inherent dignity of the viewer, and the person being viewed, as a unique human created in the image and likeness of God. Even with all this being said, it's a thriving industry grossing about \$15 billion dollars a year in the United States alone. So, although we know the dangers, the risk for many seems more satisfying than the benefits of its non-use.

What has bothered me about this whole episode with my boys is not so much that they noticed this painted lady, it is the fact that I didn't. It had become such a normalized image to me. In my mind I know pornography is harmful and dangerous, but since it didn't impact my life in any concrete way it was just one of those things that I just needed to ignore since it didn't involve me.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH



Prayer Requests

Rose Mary Lang-Martin, Debbie Ashley, Mike Payton, Bill Ruhl, Jeannie Burkhalter, Krista Marshall, Aaron Blank, Don Blank, Theresa Prendergast, Cindy Lassen, Dina Riley, Eliana Nelson, MaKaya Butler, Mildred Corbin, Julie

Krouse, Ken Kayden, John Henney, Theresa Schmidt, Paige Divelbiss, Maria Loschinkohl, Sharon Valdry, 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 Switzer, Louise Stegall, Tammy Dudley, Sydney Foltz, Keith Combs, Mady Ziegler, Elaine Johnson, Cindy Jasnek Cartier, Mary Kay Futti, Mildred Corbin, Dennis Caldwell, Jr., Jen Stahlheber, Ann Contreras Hernandez, Tom Powell, Mabis Strauser, Larry Barrick, Sandy Barrick, Adeline Cameron, Christopher Holt, John Kocher, Jeannine Klotz, Ellen Weirich, Jenny Galante, Steve Freer.

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...

Fr. Christopher Bazar

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.



OFFICIAL POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a **Level 3 Snow Emergency**, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in the geographic region are also cancelled. When school is cancelled, all Parish activities are cancelled as well.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



It is truly a joy and a privilege being involved in prison ministry. We team members are inspired by the faith, hope, and love shown by our incarcerated brothers. One of our brothers shared these words, describing our Catholic Choir Christmas Concert and the obstacles we overcame during our preparation: *My prayer throughout the concerts was that all in attendance felt the Lord's presence, that all hopelessness and despair turned to hope and that discouragement turned to encouragement. As we journey through this new year, I am reflecting on what I took from last year's experiences. I learned that through perseverance, consideration, commitment and unity all things are possible for those who love God. Romans 12:5 tells us "We, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." So this year I encourage all of us to look for Christ each day in every person we meet.*

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But it does, and it will, more and more as I strive to raise my boys into the men that God has called them to be. They will be confronted with the realities of pornography over and over again. They will have to make decisions on its use in their lives. They will have to decide whether or not it is important enough to stand up against, or casually ignore, as their mother did, because it didn't involve "them".

As persons of faith, and pornography just being one example, we have to keep in mind that we are called to stand up for the dignity of those around us by our baptismal office. We are called to remind people of the dangers of the objectification of humans in many ways which goes against the ultimate creation plan. Most importantly we are called to "love one another" as God loved us in an unselfish and all-encompassing way.

Elizabeth Wurm

INTER CHURCH COUNCIL

St. Peter's Catholic Church participates in the Inter Church Council of Mansfield. The ICC is a group of lay persons and pastors from the "downtown" churches of Mansfield seeking to provide support for each other and the various ministries that outreach into our communities.

Currently only one lay member from our parish—Ron Stevens—serves as a representative on the Council. We thank Patsy Saul for his many years of faithful service to ICC. We are seeking the involvement of more representatives from St. Peter's. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 10 to 11 am at various member locations. This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about our local churches and to actively participate in ecumenical efforts in our area. Watch the bulletin for upcoming ICC events, including the "March for Prayer" with a prayer service to be held in a variety of Mansfield churches each evening in March. Here at St. Peter's we will host this event Monday, March 4. If you are interested in learning more about ICC or perhaps would consider serving with Ron Stevens as our parish representatives, please call the Parish office—419.524.2572 and leave your name and number.

SUNDAY OFFERING

*Fiscal Year to Date
January 25, 2019*



Sunday & Holy Day Collection

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$494,902
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$487,500
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$7,402

School Collection

Total School Collection To Date:	\$83,779
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$98,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$14,221)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL UPDATE



Total Pledged:	\$2,734,169
Amount needed to reach challenge goal:	\$265,831
Payments to Date:	\$2,245,105

As of January 31, 2018



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.

PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Did you know 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 week we will be featuring a different ministry to become involved.

This week's ministry is the Parents Club.



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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE
Program begins at 1:00 p.m.
Information • Fun & Games
Meet the Staff • Building Tours

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

"OPEN HOUSE"



This is a day to celebrate with our *current* St. Peter's School students and families with information, fun, games, and prizes so if your children are enrolled this year, please join us!

This is also a day for *prospective* St. Peter's School students and their families. Meet administrators, teachers, coaches and current families, tour the building, receive information on curriculum, extracurriculars, tuition assistance and State of Ohio School Choice scholarships and enjoy fun, games, and prizes!

Grade levels: Montessori Preschool through grade 12

The mission of St. Peter's School is to graduate students who practice Christian spirituality, achieve academic excellence and are prepared to be of service to the world. St. Peter's School stresses family spirit among its students, faculty, parents, and alumni, who by their example, instruction, and concern mutually support and assist one another.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers for various work areas: volunteer guardians, H.O.P.E. Food pantry, clerical/office/reception. If you are available for a couple of hours a week your help is greatly appreciated! Without our volunteers, we would not be able to serve the many needs of the community. We appreciate any amount of time you are able to give and we thank you for your support. Please contact Pam Sellards at 419.524.0733 x 235 or psellards@toledodiocese.org.

**STATE OF OHIO SCHOOL CHOICE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Across Ohio, thousands of parents use state-funded scholarships to send their children to the school they choose. As a "provider school", St. Peter's Catholic School participates in the State of Ohio School Choice Scholarship Programs, completes the annual screening process by the Ohio Department of Education and adheres to the Ohio Schools Operating Standards. St. Peter's Catholic School accepts admission application and, upon admission acceptance, scholarship application for four school choice state scholarship programs.

The application period for EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion scholarships begins in February and ends in April. At this point in time, application for the Autism Scholarship and the Jon Peterson Scholarship is year-round, so families can apply for those scholarships and private services at any point during the year.

For more information, call soon!
St. Peter's Elementary School, Mrs. Madalyn Bauer, 419-524-2572, x4101
St. Peter's High School/Junior High, Mrs. Tammy Haus, 419-524-2572, x3101
Laura Gregory, State Services Office Manager at St. Peter's School, 419-524-2572, x2111

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

We will continue our BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS dvd series this Thursday, 6:30 pm. Please enter thru the Parish Center, 104 West First Street, and you will be directed to Assisi Hall on the 4th floor. Open to all, no fee or registration, come even if you were not able to attend the earlier sessions. Just a reminder: If St. Peter School is closed on a Thursday due to weather, Adult Faith that evening is also cancelled.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -
IT'S A MYSTERY**

"It's A Mystery" is coming to St. Peter's from July 8—July 11, 2019. Those who are 3-10 years of age are eligible to attend. Registration forms will be available in the next month, but please mark your calendars and plan to attend and have a great week with us!

Vacation Bible School takes place from 9:00—11:30 am daily.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION

Educational Choice Scholarship (EdChoice)

EdChoice provides scholarships to students who attend the state's low-performing public schools to be used toward tuition at a participating private/parochial school that meets state requirements for program participation, upon acceptance to the private/parochial school. For the 2019-2020 school year, students assigned to Prospect School (K-3), Mansfield Middle School (7-8) and Mansfield Senior High School (9-12) are eligible to apply.

EdChoice Expansion (based on family income)

For the 2019-2020 school year, any student who would be in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, or 6th grade and whose family's income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible to apply. For example, last year a family of 4 earning \$50,200 was eligible to apply for the scholarship. This scholarship is based *only* on income and is available in any part of the state. *Families currently enrolled at St. Peter's who meet these requirements might be eligible to apply.*

Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship

Any student in grades K-12 with a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to apply for this scholarship. The scholarship can be used toward tuition at a participating school and/or costs for services such as therapy and tutoring.

Autism Scholarship

Any child age three to 21 who is on the autism spectrum and has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is eligible to apply for an Autism Scholarship. The scholarship can be used for tuition at a participating school and/or costs for services such as therapy and tutoring. There is no deadline to apply for an Autism Scholarship. Applications are accepted and processed year-round.



**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.

- February 15—Chicken & Jo Jo's
- February 22—Beef & Noodles
- March 1—Rick's Wings



March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12—FISH DINNERS

RECYCLING—NEXT DATE: MARCH 8, 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: March 9 & 10

Mark Your Calendar to join our high school students as they help not only to save lives, but also work to build potential scholarships for our St. Peter's students towards college tuition. Blood Drive is February 11, 2019. Thank you for giving the gift of life. Contact Judy Tridico for more information at judytridico@aol.com.

North Central Ohio Vocations Club meeting on Monday Feb. 11, 2019 will be held in the FAC after 5:30 pm Mass. Diane Bemiller, a Crisis Navigator for Catholic Charities, will be the guest speaker. Guests are welcome, dinner is \$7.

Catholic Womens Club: The next luncheon will be Wednesday February 13, 2019. Luncheon will be at Brown Derby in Ontario at 12:00 noon. All members of the St. Juan 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 Brenda Starr Jude at 419.884.8287. Reservations must be made by February 8, 2019 before 12noon. Looking forward to meeting new members.

The 2019 Women's and Men's Columbus Catholic Conferences will be held at Kasich Hall (formerly Cardinal Hall) at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus. The conference dates are February 16 for the women and February 23rd for the men. Both will offer an opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, confession, Mass, Adoration, and more. The conference is from 8:00—4:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 and \$30 for students. Registration and more information can be found on the website: columbuscatholicwomen.com.

Join Fr. Phil Smith, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Toledo, on a day-trip to Sacred Heart Seminary (Detroit). This day-trip was planned for Serra Club members and all supporters of vocations in mind. Tour the campus, meet our Diocese of Toledo seminarians, hear their vocation stories, celebrate Mass with the seminary community and visit the Solanus Casey Center. The cost is \$65.00 per person. For questions or further details, please contact Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com.

Choosing To Be Catholic Retreat Young adults aged 22-19 join us for an overnight retreat to encounter & reflect on the Catholic faith on March 23 at 10:00 am—March 24 at 4:30 pm. Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 189 Church St., Ottoville, OH. Cost is \$43.50, please register at https://www.charis.org/ctbc_2019_toledo.html. For more information send message to charisdioceseoftoledo@gmail.com or call Sr. Teresita Richards, Vocation Dir. For the Sisters of Notre Dame at 419.277.5184.

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the Gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the Lord and responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the Gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. (Luke 5:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

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