



Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

4th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:1-3



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30

Weekday

8:00 am R Sp. Int. Elyssa Leslie

5:30 pm P † Phil Hergett

Tuesday, January 31

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:00 am P † E. William Barlow

5:30 pm M † Janiece Yosick

Wednesday, February 1

Weekday

7:00 am P † Pope Benedict XVI

8:25 am P † Jean & Walter Smrekar (All-School)

10:00 am M † Sandy Massa (School Mass)

Thursday, February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

7:00 am P † Germaine Monachino

5:30 pm R † Jerome Behr

Friday, February 3

Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:00 am M † Jonathan Walbert

5:30 pm P † Angelo Taddeo

Saturday, February 4

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm P Confessions

4:00 pm M † Thomasina Barabani

5:00 pm P † Frank Jerger

6:00 pm R † Charles Coon

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P † Ronald Rall

9:00 am R † Sp. Int. Erin Leslie

9:30 am P † Frederick Timko & Joseph Kopina

11:00 am M Parishioners of St. Mary,

St. Peter & Resurrection

11:30 am P † Michael Krebs

The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes before every Mass. The Rosary will be said 30 minutes before weekend and most weekday Masses.

M—St. Mary | P—St. Peter | R—Resurrection

FROM THE PASTOR:



This week I share with you some upcoming events you might want to add to your calendar.

The first is the Blessing of Throats this weekend after each Mass. The priest will pray the blessing from his chair for all present, but also offer the blessing individually to those who are interested with blessed candles to the throat as is

traditionally done. For Masses where a deacon is present, he also will be assisting with the blessing. God provides extra blessings to us because sometimes we need extra grace!

The second calendar item is the Tri-Parish Ski trip to Snow Trails on Thursday evening, Feb. 16. We are blest to have outdoor winter fun so close to us. They offer snow skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing. They also have a very nice ski lodge with food and drinks for those who aren't "hitting the slopes" or for those who need a moment of rest in the warmth. See the bulletin for more details. If you plan to attend, please call the parish office at St. Peter, so they have an accurate attendance count. We priests look forward to seeing you there.

The third event for your calendar is a bus trip to the Ark Encounter. This will be a one-day pilgrimage to the life-size replica of Noah's Ark just south of Cincinnati in Kentucky. It is a fascinating and very educational exhibit of what occurred in the earlier days of humanity. As is often the case with the Bible, we are given the important spiritual details, but would like to know more of the story. The Ark Encounter helps to do this in a grand way. More details and pricing will be forthcoming. Lunch and dinner will be part of the trip. Consider joining Fr. Kevin and other parishioners on this interesting trip.

If you are interested in seeing more, then consider the fourth calendar event – a trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Kishore. The dates for the trip are Monday, Oct. 30 through Thursday, Nov. 9. This trip will allow those who attend to walk personally in the footsteps of Jesus. Local tour guides will lead the group to each site and provide an explanation regarding the significance of the site, then and now. Accommodations in the Holy Land will be first class. More details will be in the bulletin next week. This trip will be truly amazing in how it will bring the Scriptures to life.

Lastly, the fifth event that I share with you this week is a Tri-Parish mission scheduled for the beginning of Lent. It will only be three days, beginning Sunday evening through Tuesday evening. As is typical with these, each evening leads into the next evening, providing different spiritual insight each day. The topic will be one of the most cherished aspects of our faith, which brings more people into the Catholic Church than any other reason, and that is the Eucharist. More details about this will be forthcoming. Your prayers for the success of this are much appreciated.

Gratefully,
Fr. Miller

IN GOD'S ARMS

Ronald Rall
Mary Jean Chambers
Max McClellan

*IN
LOVING
MEMORY*

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

WINTER WEATHER MASS POLICY

If St. Peter's School is on a two-hour delay or closed on a school Mass day, the school Masses will be canceled. All-campus related events are also canceled that day.

If Richland County is placed under a Level 3 snow emergency, all Masses, parish and school events are canceled and Catholics are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.

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Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am — 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am — 6:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

New Parishioners:

Welcome to St. Peter Parish! We encourage you to register as a parish family as soon as possible. You can call the parish office or register on our website.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the Parish Center office **at least twelve months** in advance of the ceremony.

Bulletin Deadline:

Friday at 12:00 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to bulletin@myspartans.org.

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PARISH NEWS

TAX STATEMENTS—BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Tax statements should have arrived this past week. It was quickly brought to our attention that gifts to the Building Improvement Fund were not included in the summary report. Updated statements will be mailed to parishioners affected by the omission.

2023 MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

Several parishioners from St. Peter, St. Mary and Resurrection participated in the 2023 March for Life Rally in Washington, D.C., last week.



sweet!
DONUTS
and coffee

Sunday, February 12
8:30 am & 10:30 am
Church Basement

Following 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses

JOB OPENING: TRI-PARISH FINANCE MANAGER

The Tri-Parish Finance Manager provides leadership and day-to-day supervision of the temporal affairs of three parishes and two schools in such a way as to enable the pastor to concentrate on the spiritual affairs of the parishes.

The Finance Manager oversees the business functions of the parishes to strengthen the Church and give the appropriate financial foundation to support the pursuit of the parishes' missions, ministries, and educational objectives.

A full job description can be found on our website mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities.

FEBRUARY 16
6 pm - 9 pm

**TRI-PARISH
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SNOWBOARDING**

AT SNOW TRAILS

EVENT INFO:

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 10

Call the St. Peter's Parish Office at 419-524-2572 for 20% group discount on lift tickets and rentals.

Tubing is an option, but you must reserve and pay in advance at www.snowtrails.com. No group discount.

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our ManCI and RiCI brothers are grateful for the religious services we provide through our St. Peter Parish contracts for Catholic religious services to both institutions. We are blessed to go into RiCI seven nights a week, thanks to the dedication of our parish prison ministry team. We invite adult parishioners to consider joining us for Mass at RiCI at least once this year to experience this vibrant faith community. Mass is on Sunday evenings.



Please contact Lynne at lukach.lynne@myspartans.org for more information. Arrangements must be made several weeks in advance.

LIVING CHRIST CAMPAIGN—PLEDGE PAYMENTS

Pledge payments for the Living Christ campaign should be mailed directly to the diocesan office.

Diocese of Toledo
Living Christ Campaign
1933 Spielbusch Ave.
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Please do not place them inside your Sunday Collection envelopes.

YOUTH NEWS

SWEETHEART DINNER

Friday, February 10
5:30 pm—8 pm
St. Peter

There will be lessons for children grades K-8, and families are welcome to attend. Everyone will be fed, and there will be a time of fellowship for parents. This will also be a fundraiser for the Youth Ministry so there will be a bake sale and a chance to make a donation. Please RSVP to mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com with the number of attendees and any food allergies by Friday, February 3rd.



Donations help us do things like take youth to events like the March for Life, Steubenville, and Damascus. It enables us to bring in Damascus Missionaries every week and purchase essential curriculum to provide youth with a strong foundation in their faith. Our job is not possible without your contribution.

February Tri-Parish Youth Events

Upper Room Sunday, Feb 5 & 19 Resurrection 6-8pm Grades 6-12	Super Bowl Party Sunday, Feb 12 St. Mary 6-8pm Grades 6-12
High School Bible Study Tuesday, Feb 7, 21, & 28 Resurrection 6:30-8pm Grades 9-12	Sweetheart Dinner Friday, Feb 10 St. Peter 5:30-8pm Grades K-8

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
10-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 14 & 15

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Peter's Open House is scheduled for this Sunday, January 29, from 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a terrific school, please bring them to our Open House. We also hope you come by for the free pancake breakfast in the high school cafeteria after the 9:30 or 11:30 am Mass.

There a lot of good schools in Mansfield, but I believe that St. Peter's School provides a uniquely personalized, educational experience that most schools cannot offer. St. Peter's School has an enormous advantage over many larger schools. Because of our size, we have the ability to be innovative, creative and extremely targeted with our programming and decision making. Moreover, our staff knows our students so well that we can and do tailor everything from course selection to discipline policies, from course content to extra-curricular offerings based on our students' needs, abilities, strengths, weaknesses, and goals.

In the Catholic faith tradition, recognizing that all of our students are made in the image and likeness of God, we expect and foster greatness in every single one of them. From our mandatory college level study skills class for tenth graders to our individualized behavior plans, St. Peter's School challenges our every student to be and become his or her best self. At St. Peter's School, from preschool through high school, we are forming our students to live lives of faith, purpose, dignity, service and excellence. If you are interested in being a part of a Catholic school community rooted in Gospel values and committed to the individual development of every single student, please come and see all the amazing things happening at St. Peter's School.

For our parishioners who so generously support our school, thank you. Please know that we are wholly committed to being good stewards of your weekly gifts of treasure.

Please continue to pray for our entire school community as we continue to build a community of grace, and a culture of excellence.

With faith and gratitude,

Laurie McKeon
Head of School

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The need is constant.
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Give blood.

Thursday, February 16—8:30 am—2:30 pm
Franciscan Activity Center—Atrium

To schedule an appointment call 800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org
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All donors will be entered to WIN a free one night stay at the Columbus Easton Hotel.

ENJOYING THE JANUARY WEATHER

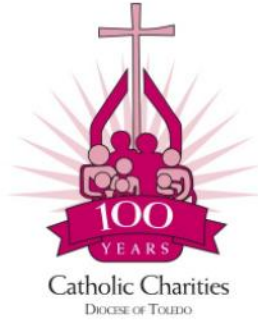
Last week, students got a special treat when the temperatures hit 60° with a rare day of warmth, bright sunshine, and fun on the elementary school playground.

As you can see from the photos below, our students were happy to spend some time outside without coats, gloves, and hats!



**THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES
H.O.P.E. FOOD PANTRY**

Catholic Charities would like to thank all of those who so generously donated this Christmas Season, participated in the monthly collection drives, or brought donations of food and personal care items directly to H.O.P.E. Food Pantry.



Your support helps to provide food and supplies to over 1,000 people each month. You make it possible for us to provide Christ-centered and life transformational services to those who come to us. God bless you!

Thank you!

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register Now and Bring Family and Friends to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Sat., February 18.

Register Now at columbuscatholicwomen.com for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Sat., February 18, 2023, from 8 am - 4:30 pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is Light Shines in the Darkness from John 1:5. Come rest with Jesus and join your sisters in Christ for Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, inspiring speakers, food, shopping, and be lifted up in faith and fellowship together.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**February 15 | 6-8 pm
Baker's Pizza**

224 N. Sandusky Ave., Bucyrus

This is open to all of our young adults and all who are young at heart! Our topic is the Five Love Languages. It does not matter if you are single, in a relationship or married, come find out more about these love languages and how they can benefit our lives and our missions as disciples of Christ!

Each person is responsible for the cost of their own meal and beverages. If possible, please RSVP to Elizabeth Wurm at ewurm124@gmail.com so that we can assure that we have enough space for everyone to join us! We hope to see you there!



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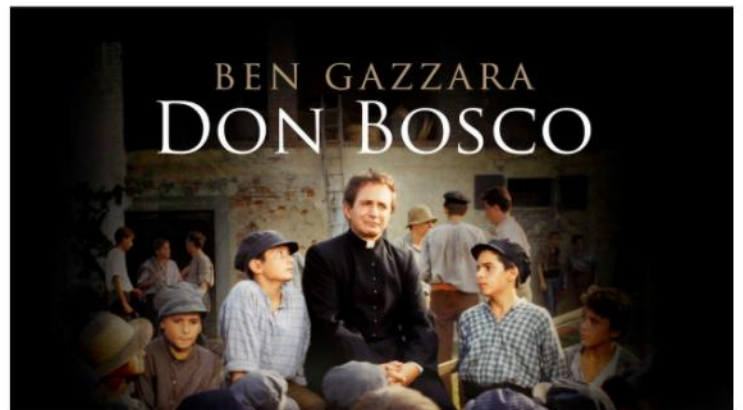


with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

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3:00pm - 4:30pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Sunday Stewardship As of December 2022

Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$471,643
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$435,733
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$35,910

School Collection

Total School Collection:	\$48,572
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$60,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,428)

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