# World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. John 10:7

#### **LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, May 1

Monday, May 1 Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker 8:00 am R Vocations to the Priesthood 8:30 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 pm P May Crowning 5:30 pm P † Marilyn Kurtzman
Tuesday, May 2Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop andDoctor of the Church7:00 am P † Fred S. Stuht12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament5:30 pm M † Elwood Hess
Wednesday, May 3Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles7:00 am PSpecial Intention8:25 am P† Special Intention (All-School)10:00 am M† Karl Roesler Jr (School)5:30 pm PExposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Thursday, May 4</b> Easter Weekday <b>7:00 am P</b> † Marilyn Mertler 5:30 pm R Strengthening of Marriages
Friday, May 5 Easter Weekday 8:00 am M † Ben Zirzow 5:30 pm P † Michael Krebs
Saturday, May 6Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter3:30 pm PConfessions4:00 pm M† Ann Vasquez5:00 pm P† Benjamin Zirzow6:00 pm RSouls in Purgatory
Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am P † Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Peter & Resurrection
9:00 am R + James & Helen Rahall 9:30 am P + Sr. Bernard Marie Campbell, OSF 11:00 am M + Thomas Charles Ellis 11:30 am P + Roger Amos ( <i>First Communion</i> )
The Sacrament of Penance will be available 30 minutes

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

#### IN GOD'S ARMS

Ralph Kelsay '67 Michael Brogan '73



Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

# WEDDING BANNS

II — Emma Lamunyon & Hayden Eighinger

I– Addison Zeisler & Jacob Almeda

#### FROM THE PASTOR:



Recently I was asked why we finish each decade of the rosary with "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Your mercy." The answer takes us to a time similar to our own not too long ago.

In 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in Fatima, Portugal to three young shepherd children. The reported events that occurred over the course of six months (May-October) were investigated by the Church and found to be authentic. Our Blessed Mother was sent by God to speak to the world about the need for the moral conversion of humanity.

The basic point was that people were not living according to God's commandments and teachings. With great concern and compassion, the Blessed Mother warned the world that if people continued to live contrary to God's teaching, they could expect to suffer the consequences of "its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father." (May 13, 1917)

Our Blessed Mother asked the three children and every follower of Christ to pray and offer personal sacrifices for the "conversion of sinners" throughout the world. She asked the children: "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?" (May 13, 1917)

On the 13th of July, our Blessed Mother asked us to pray the rosary every day for peace in the world. Then she said: "say after each mystery: O my Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those who are in most need of Your mercy." God calls each of us to assist in the salvation of souls that Christ began in His time on earth and continues now through His Church.

For those whom God gave a momentary glimpse into hell, like the children at Fatima, they describe it as the worst experience of their life. According to them, the horror of the people there is beyond description. Although the mercy of God is extended to them, they inflict pain upon themselves in their rejection of God. They do so by rejecting God's way of living as giving to us in His teachings and commandments. In rejected God, their situation is permanent and without hope.

The situation of today isn't much different than when the Blessed Virgin Mary gave God's message to the world at Fatima. God wants us to pray, and to do so especially for those who are in danger of hell. We are very grateful to God for sending us Mary, who is the Queen of Prophets. That is part of the reason why we crown her with flowers in the month of May. In doing so, we express our love and reverence to Our Mother, the Refuge of Sinners.

True devotion to the Blessed Mother always leads us closer to her Son!

Gratefully, Fr. Miller

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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 Noon, one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing to *bulletin@myspartans.org*.

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#### PARISH NEWS

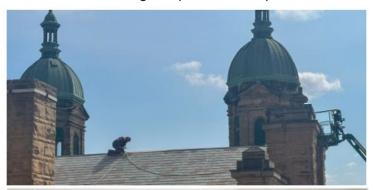
#### FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Next weekend, at the 11:30 am Mass the following members of our parish will receive their first Holy Communion. Please keep the following in your prayers as these students prepare for the Sacrament.

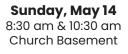
Kiptin Ball, Estel Bramlage, Alexander Crundwell, Uchenna Ezike, Lain Hittinger, Elizabeth Hoyek, Oliver Mulherin, Harper Nadler, Evelyn Shaw, Elizabeth Williams.

#### **ROOF REPAIRS**

A roofer this week replaced damaged slate shingles and a section of copper flashing along the church roof that was damaged by storms this past winter.



**Hooray for Donut Sunday!** 



Following 7:30 & 9:30 Masses

## May Tri-Parish Youth Events

Youth Minister Contact: Mikayla Metzger mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com Cook Out Friday, May 12 St. Mary 6-8pm Grades K-12 High School Bible Study Tuesday, May 2, 9, 16, & 23 Resurrection 6:30-8pm Grades 9-12

#### PARISH NEWS

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is now available every week at all three parishes.

Morning, afternoon and evening times are available and all are welcome to spend some quiet time in prayer.

Resurrection: Monday 8:30-Noon St. Mary: Tuesday Noon-5:30 pm St. Peter: Wednesday 5:30-9:00 pm



#### SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO ASK FOR HELP

We are brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent people. We tend 🖳 to think that if we ask for help, it is a sign of weakness. So we



try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. (It's confidential tool) Find out more about Stephen Ministry by calling Sara at Resurrection at 419-884-0060.

Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

#### **2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy-they all depend on our generosity. Faith,



hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services.

For more information and to make your gift, visit: acatoledo.org.

St. Peter Parish Goal:	\$59,068
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$27,198.75
% of Goal	46.05%
Total Families Donated:	137

#### WHY WE'RE PROLIFE

Why We're ProLife booklets, authored by Catholic apologist Trent Horn, and provided by Catholic Answers, is available at our church entrances for you to take, read and share.

Since the overturning of Roe V. Wade, individual states now have the opportunity to re-engage and build a culture that reflects the respect and dignity of the human life of the unborn. This easily readable and compelling resource will deepen your understanding of the ProLife position and prepare you for peaceful dialogue on this divisive topic.

#### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

We give thanks for our priests, volunteers, and visitors to Richland Correctional. Our RiCI Catholic community is filled with



gratitude and joy for our many blessings - and for the extraordinary opportunity to gather daily for worship, prayer, music, fellowship, and more.

As we reflected on all we experienced and sacrificed during Lent, Holy Week, and the Sacred Triduum, our brothers described the personal and communal growth in prayer, discipline, perseverance, connectivity, concern for others, and the gift of opening the eyes of our hearts to all God gives us.

> **RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 15** 10–11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. – FAC Parking Lot

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are age 85+ and celebrating a birthday in May.



A very special happy birthday to Jenny Wala who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on May 9.

- 5/5 Mary Deklyn
- 5/5–Mary Riedl
- 5/7–Mary Lou Mathews
- 5/8–Richard Kulka
- 5/9—Genevieve Wala
- 5/14—Marilyn Romano
- 5/18—Marianne Cappadonna

5/19–Mary Givens 5/20–Jean Quinn 5/6—Stephanie Klopfenstein 5/21—Nancie Cummins 5/23–Geraldine Miller

- 5/23–Dale Knowlton
- 5/25—Betty Connolly

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND MAY 13 & 14

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ARTFEST 2023

#### Wednesday, May 3 6 pm-7:30 pm

A celebration of the visual and performing arts at St. Peter's School. All are invited to attend St. Peter's Artfest on Wednesday, May 3, from 6-7:30 pm.

Both the elementary and high school buildings will be open showcasing student artwork from the current school year. There will also be several musical performances in the High School Auditorium.

6:00 pm–JH Choir 6:10 pm-Minisingers (Elementary Stairs) 6:30 pm-5th & 6th Grade Band 6:40 pm-JH/HS Band 7:00 pm-Elementary Music (K-6)

#### MAY CROWNING-2023

All are welcome to attend our annual May Crowning ceremony on Monday, May 1st at 1 pm at St. Peter Church. This annual event takes time to honor Mary during the month of May as the "Queen of Heaven."

May Crowning also has special meaning for our senior class as this is the first time they wear their graduation gowns as they prepare for commencement later in the month.

#### MONTESSORI DINOSAUR DIG

Last week, Montessori students spent part of the day digging for dinosaur bones. The students were all true Paleontologists for their Dino Dig! Students spent the month of April learning about dinosaurs as part of their science work.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 23, 2023



#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION







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#### PARENT EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM ACT

Senate Bill 11, called the "Parent Educational Freedom Act," will expand eligibility for Educational Choice scholarships (EdChoice) to all students in Ohio beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. It would provide to parents for each pupil up to \$5,500 for grades K-8, and \$7,500 for grades 9-12. It also increases the amount of homeschooling expenses that a taxpayer can claim as an income tax credit each year, from \$250 to \$2,000. The Catholic Conference of Ohio asks you to please take a moment to visit the link below to contact your state senator today: *votervoice.net*/

OHCATHOLIC/Campaigns/101143/Respond

If passed, this bill would allow all families in Ohio, regardless of income or school district, to send their children to a school of their choosing.



Now Enrolling for Fall 2023 mansfieldstpeters.org/school/tour

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#### **DIOCESAN & DEANERY NEWS**



#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap is May 24 at Old 30 in Bucyrus. The featured presenters are Al & Sue Bishop, who will discuss prison ministry and service.



#### We will have a buffet-style meal that

evening, so the cost per person for a meal is \$10, and each person is responsible for their drinks. We hope you can join us! We will be discussing the amazing summer lineup that we have for Theology on Tap! An RSVP for this particular meeting would be greatly appreciated and can be done by emailing Elizabeth Wurm at **ewurm124@gmail.com**.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—MAY MEETING

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery May meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at Resurrection Parish. Mass is at 11:00 am and the luncheon and meeting will follow in the parish hall. The cost is \$17.

All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited. If you are new, you are encouraged to come and join us and get to know the Catholic women in the area so please call Brenda Starr-Jude, May Chairwoman at 419-610-8251 or Geri Rea, President at 330-466-2329 to make a reservation by May 4, 2023, before noon. We are looking forward to seeing current





#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center Office.



Cindy Lassen Alan Gleisenger Richard Steele Larry Strauser Frederick Dale Joan Schonhardt Fr. Kris Sorenson Barbara Riley Colleen & Fred Schambre **Bill Johnson** Christine Caudill Danny Marti Adrian DeLeon Michael Rohal Sarah Hahn Beverly Thorton Asha Papajcik Jon Papajcik Lura Barnes Holly Barnes



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#### **Readings for the Week**

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Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$706,119
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$653,601
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$52,518
School Collection	
Total School Collection:	\$78,138
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$90,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,862)

#### **TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION**

On Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:00 am, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Christopher Turner and Jacob Livecci to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Christopher and Jacob in your prayers! You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed! Watch at toledopriesthood.org.



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