

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

Monday, June 12

Weekday

† Public Servants 8:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am R

5:30 pm P **Religious Vocations** 

Tuesday, June 13

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

**7:00 am P** † Steven Kopina Sr.

12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 pm M † Stan Zeigler

Wednesday, June 14

Weekday

7:00 am P † Terry Smith

5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 15

Weekday

7:00 am P † Stephen Heringhaus &

Jill Argeles (Heringhaus)

5:30 pm R Sick & Dying

Friday, June 16

Memorial of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am M † Carl Mascazine **5:30 pm P** † Ron Ahles

Saturday, June 17

Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2:00 pm P Wedding: Swain/LeBlanc

Confessions 3:30 pm P † Veronica Hart 4:00 pm M † Bill Hartnett

5:00 pm P Conversion of Sinners 6:00 pm R

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

7:30 am P Parishioners of St. Mary,

St. Peter & Resurrection

9:00 am R † Jack Pifher 9:30 am P Paula Timko 11:00 am M † Joseph Hagel 11:30 am P † Donald Steele

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

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Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.



III—Zoe Swain & Kory LeBlanc

### FROM THE PASTOR:



It is critically important that we are able to answer the two most important questions known to humans: who is God and who are we. These questions are deeply existential and yet the most practical of any question. They are related to each other in that the answer to the first helps with answering the second. As a

result, properly understanding who God is provides knowledge of who we are and direction of how to live.

An example to help us understand this is a baseball glove. By itself, there could be an almost endless number of possibilities for its purpose and meaning. However, when we realize the baseball glove was created for the game of baseball, its purpose and meaning starts to be understood. The more we understand the game of baseball, the more we understand the purpose and meaning of the glove. Players have to catch fastballs from the pitcher, line-drives from the batter, grounders, etc. The leather of the glove prevents injury to the hand and gives the player a bigger hand to catch the ball, which makes possible the amazing catches we enjoy seeing.

Similarly, the more we understand God, the more we are able to answer the question of who we are. When we realize that every human person has been created by God, in the Divine Image, then we realize every human life is sacred to God. (Gen. 1:27) The Old Testament reminds us: You formed my inmost being, You knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You, so wonderfully You made me. Wonderful are Your works! My very self you knew. (Psalm 139:13-14) Then in the New Testament: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor. 3:16).

God tells us to grow in every way into Christ (Eph. 4:15). We might be wondering how to do so. Thankfully God tells us: Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life... be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness (Eph. 4:22-24).

What God is saying here is that we have to be transformed, which starts with renewal of our minds. First we come to know and understand God's ways, then comes the hard work of change. This type of transformation requires both God's help and personal effort. Why is it important to be made new? Jesus tells us: Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God (John 3:3).

God further instructs us in the objective of being transformed and why it must be done: Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us... Immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be mentioned among you... no obscenity or foolish or suggestive talk... Be sure of this, that no immoral or impure or greedy person... has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God (Eph. 5:1-5).

In the heart of Christ,

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

# Donut worry, it's donut Sunday!



# Sunday, June 11

8:30 am & 10:30 am Church Basement

### FEED THE NEEDY

There will be no Feed the Needy on Sunday, June 18, due to Father's Day.

If you would like to be added to the monthly email list for ministry updates, please email Paula Nestor at **nestor.paula@myspartans.org.** 

### ST. PETER FUNERAL CHOIR

The Funeral Choir is looking to add several new members. This is especially opportune for stay-athome moms or dads, retirees, and those who work third shift.

Burying the dead is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy and is thus a very important ministry. Virtually all our funerals occur in the morning, most of which are at 10:00 or 11:00 am. The ability to read music or to sing four-part music is required. You just need to be able to sing. Call Bill Johnson at the Parish Center if you'd like more information.

### ST. PETER'S LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee is seeking new members to join us in our work. We work to enhance liturgy by decorating the sanctuary with our community traditions. We also work to facilitate liturgy in our Parish by acting as sacristans and helping with various projects that need to be accomplished before liturgies. If you are interested, please call Bill Johnson at the Parish Center.

### FRENCH BOYS CHOIR—HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

The Boys' Choir from Maîtrise des Hauts de France will perform on July 22, 2023, at 7 pm at St. Peter Church. The choir has sung here in the past, and we are fortunate to have them return. They are a true joy, and their voices are amazing.

We need at least 20 host families for this group while they are in Mansfield. There is a total of 32 children to teenagers and six adults. The performers will be a minimum of two (2) per family for two nights. They will arrive on July 21 and depart on July 23 midmorning. If you want to open your home to this wonderful opportunity, please get in touch with Pattikastelic220@gmail.com or 419-564-1951.

### SISTER PAULA BINGERT, O.S.F., '43—75TH JUBILEE

Sister Paula will be celebrating her 75th Jubilee as a Joliet Franciscan on June 17. If you would like to send her a card, you can mail it to the following address:

Sister Paula Bingert, O.S.F. c/o Villa Franciscan 210 Springfield Ave. Joliet, IL 60435-6589.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### Have you considered answering the call to join?

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awareness that the blessings of time, talent, and treasure are to be shared with neighbors in need. Our ministry is small, and we can use help taking calls, coordinating assistance to those in need, prayers, and donations.

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at St. Peter in Assisi Hall or by Zoom. If you are interested in learning more – please call St. Peter at (419) 524-2572 and ask to leave a message in the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail.

### PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our RiCI Catholic community continues to grow in our faith through reverent and active



participation at weekly Mass, monthly First Friday Adoration, regular gatherings to pray the Rosary and share the daily Scripture readings and reflections, as well as evenings devoted to choir practice and an all -are-welcome fellowship & music night each week. Would you like to join us for Mass (Sunday evenings)? Come and see what this community is all about. Contact Lynne to schedule -

lukach.lynne@myspartans.org

## YOUTH NEWS



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you want to register your child, click the QR code above or contact Mikayla Metzger contact mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com or call (419) 884-0060.

Volunteers are needed for VBS this summer! If you are interested in helping, please contact Mikayla.

**RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 7** 

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND July 8 & 9

### **HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE**

Well, we did it! Another school year is in the books. The end of the school year is always bittersweet. While both our students and staff definitely need a break, knowing that our seniors will leave us is always a bit sad. Even seeing our current students move from one grade to the next can bring mixed feelings. The annual turnover of students from grade to grade is obviously the natural course of education, yet, each year, both parents and teachers are wistful about the passage of time. At the elementary awards ceremony, I saw several parents tear up as their fifth and sixth graders had their final day at the elementary school. Parents of our seniors, as well as parents of our kindergartners, had moments of emotion and reflection as their children achieved these educational milestones.

Likewise, our teachers feel some sadness over losing "this year's" class. I heard Mrs. Scheurer, one of our longest-tenured teachers, express how much she will miss this year's first-grade class. During the high school awards ceremony, Mr. Mulherin poked fun at his sophomore Theology students, acknowledging their quirky behavior but admitting his fondness for them as well.

Every year, every single grade and class here at St. Peter's creates their own special community with unique individuals, dynamics, moments, memories, and traditions. Never again will these particular students, at this exact point in time, be together to learn, grow, discuss, struggle, challenge, encourage, frustrate, and support each other. Mrs. Baker's kindergarten class may hatch chicks every year, but every single spring, both the students and the chicks are unique.

As teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and students, it may be hard to recognize the passage of time while in the thick of it on a cold February morning, but come to the end of the year, we realize the special, precious, fleeting but seminal moments and lessons that took place this year. Our second graders will never forget preparing for and celebrating their First Holy Communion together. Our fifth graders' individual writing portfolios will shape their unique literary styles. The lessons learned in Ms. Huvler's Algebra class provide the building blocks for Mr. Wynn's advanced math classes. Dr. Parente's CCP sophomores "pinning" their assignments to the class fridge and Mr. Sims' junior Theology class's struggle with and mastery of St. Thomas Aquinas impart collective rigor, fortitude, and success.

These moments every day, every week, and every school year create and build a strong foundation for our students' education and, ultimately, for their lives beyond school. Our Montessori students gather every morning for circle, calendar, and sharing time, creating a routine that structures not just their preschool days but the many school years to come. While each school year is distinctive, here at St. Peter's, we are so fortunate because, as a preschool through high school community, we can ensure that the lessons, knowledge, skills, habits, traditions, and teachers are connected to provide an academic and spiritual integrity that builds and grows into an intentional and powerful holistic education.

### **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**



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From math curriculum to student retreats, from foreign language to our science program, from our fine arts programs to our Religion and Theology classes, St. Peter's School scaffolds and leverages these individual moments, classes, grades, and years to build our students into people of purpose, compassion, wisdom, and grace. While education is not often linear, it certainly is cumulative. These collective experiences, year over year at St. Peter's School form distinct bonds that shape our students not just this year, but for all the years to come.

At graduation, Valedictorian Adrian Allen and Salutatorian Grace Dix recalled experiences and memories that took place throughout their time at St. Peter's School. They shared stories from second grade, junior high, individual classes, retreats, and athletics. Their speeches are true testaments to the St. Peter's School community. As always, this year has been unique and special, with our students learning and growing tremendously. We are grateful for this summer break, but know that the lessons, classes, grades, and memories from this year will continue to build our students into the people they are meant to be.

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful school year. Enjoy a terrific summer break.

Laurie McKeon Head of School

### 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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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: \$34,436.25 % of Goal 58.30% Total Families Donated: 190



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# Sun., June 11 6:00pm-8:00pm

St. Bernard Church 412 W Mansfield Street **New Washington** 

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We will start the evening with Adoration from 6:00-7:00pm and finish the evening with fellowship and food from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

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Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$780,003
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$726,224
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$53,779
School Collection	
Total School Collection:	\$82,890
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$100,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$17,110)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; **Monday:** 

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133,

135: Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10,

11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10;

1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-12; Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11;

Mt 9:36-10:8



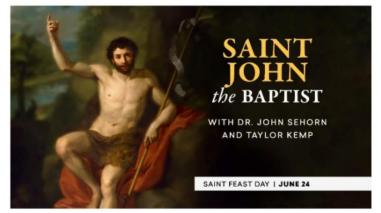


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