

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops."

-Matthew 10:27



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 26

Weekday

8:00 am R † Ann Lessick
8:30 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm P † Catherine Liston

Tuesday, June 27

Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am P † Marilyn Mertler
12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm M † Shero Holland

Wednesday, June 28

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 am P † Souls in Purgatory
5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 29

Memorial of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:00 am P † Raymond E. Dillon
5:30 pm R Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 30

Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 am M Vocations to the Priesthood
5:30 pm P † Bob Sutter

Saturday, July 1

Vigil of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm P Confessions
4:00 pm M † Stan Zeigler
5:00 pm P † For All Sisters
6:00 pm R Strengthening of Marriages

Sunday, July 2

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P Richard & JoAnn Steele
9:00 am R Conversion of Sinners
9:30 am P † Mary Ann Fultz
11:00 am M Parishioners of St. Mary,
St. Peter & Resurrection
11:30 am P † Mr. & Mrs. George W. Barnes
& Family

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:



Dear Parishioners,

In the last few weeks, thousands of people have been traveling from across our nation, and even from Canada, to a destination in the Midwest that until recently has been unknown. Most of the travelers are religious people, but others are skeptics looking for a reason to believe in what the Church teaches, or even the existence of God. Their destination is a Benedictine monastery located close to the border of Missouri and Kansas. They want to see and touch the body of Sr. Wilhelmina.

The interesting part of the story is that Sr. Wilhelmina died four years ago on May 29. After death, her body was placed in a wooden coffin and buried directly in the ground. Her body was not embalmed and she was dressed in the traditional habit, with the veil on her head, just as she wore each day at the monastery. Two months ago, her fellow sisters exhumed her body to move it to a new shrine inside the monastery, which is a common custom for founders of religious orders.



The shocking discovery when opening her coffin was that her body and religious clothing were completely intact. The wooden lid of the coffin had partially collapsed, allowing dirt and water inside. The cloth lining of the coffin had disintegrated and her body was covered in mold, yet under it all was her perfectly preserved body and religious clothing (habit). Her habit was made of natural fibers and her veil was of the same material as the lining of the coffin.

What is God telling us, especially in her perfectly preserved veil? It too should have decomposed since it was of similar material to the coffin lining. God is telling us that reality is more than the physical matter we see and touch. The most important aspect about the cloth veil was its spiritual value, which is what allowed it to overcome death and decay. It became more than a piece of cloth in being dedicated to the things of God.

If this is true of the veil, what is God telling us through her preserved body? That we will only overcome death and decay through the spiritual life. We are not simply products of evolution with emotions and feelings. Sr. Wilhelmina pursued holiness each day of her life, and we have another reason to do the same.



IN GOD'S ARMS

Joseph Switzer '75

IN
LOVING
MEMORY

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

WEDDING BANNERS

II—Elizabeth Thompson & Daniel Bachelet

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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

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

There will be one Mass on Tuesday, July 4 at 9 am at St. Peter. There will be no adoration that afternoon.



HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are updating our list of homebound parishioners and nursing home residents. If you know of someone needing a visit or pastoral care, contact the parish office. Also, if a family member or friend has moved from their home to a care facility, please call the parish office to update their address.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Thank you to all who continue to make donations of personal care items for distribution during our Feed the Needy meals. Items needed include:

- washcloths
- razors & shaving cream
- 3-in-one body wash
- shampoo & conditioner
- hair combs & brushes
- children's books

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

Thank you to everyone who attended the Knights of Columbus Cinco de Mayo Party last month.



100% of the proceeds from the event supporting the Landree Rennpage Respect Life Campaign amounted to \$3,500 and has been donated to our brothers and sisters at Richland Pregnancy Services and its partner organization Embrace Grace.

We offer our deepest gratitude to all of you who contributed and participated in this most worthy cause.

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. 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:	\$37,461.25
% of Goal	63.42%
Total Families Donated:	198

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 mid-morning. If you want to open your home to this wonderful opportunity, please get in touch with Pattikastelic220@gmail.com or 419-564-1951.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Have you considered answering the call to join?

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul ("Vincentians") are Catholic men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Our members are gifted with an 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

Thank you to our thoughtful and generous benefactors, including those who donate yarn supplies, plastic bags, and other contributions to our dynamic parish prison ministry. We receive a great deal of yarn from parishioners in the process of down-sizing parents' and grandparents' homes and finding large quantities of craft supplies. Our brothers in the Advanced Crochet class at Richland Correctional send their thanks for such beautiful yarn which they put to good use creating afghans, stuffed animals, scarves, hats, and other items, many of which are in turn donated to our St. Peter Feed the Needy dinners. All donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you!



SISTER PAULA'S 75TH JUBILEE

Congratulations to Sister Paula Bingert, OSF '43 who celebrated her 75th Jubilee as a Joliet Franciscan.



Sister Paula now has a clear caption telephone in her room that will allow her to better communicate with her friends. Her direct line is (815) 553-1390.



2023 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral October 22, 2022 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org.



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RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 14
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July 8 & 9

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5
SPARTAN FIELDS**

St. Peter's
Augustfest
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Tickets are now on sale for Augustfest! Individual admission tickets are \$25 each and include dinner and a grand prize raffle entry. Additional raffle tickets are \$10 each.

A reserved VIP Table for 8 is \$250.

To purchase tickets visit: mansfieldstpeters.org/august

Watch this space for more information on how you can volunteer to help make this year's event a success!

SPARTAN CHEER IN JUNETEENTH PARADE

Our Spartan Cheer squad participated in the Mansfield Juneteenth Parade last weekend. Thanks to Coach Amanda Windom '99 and her squad for showing their **#SpartanSpirit!**



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YOUTH NEWS

Tri-Parish Vacation Bible School '23

BACK TO BIBLELAND

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Grades 1-6
(Sibling Care Available)

Location: St. Mary of the Snows
July 10-14 | 9am-12pm

To register your child or sign up to volunteer, scan the QR code or visit mansfieldstmarys.org, mansfieldstpeters.org, or resurrectionlexington.org
Registration: \$15 (Scholarships available)

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.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF BOLSENA/ORVIETO

Italy, 1262

The Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, depicted by Raphael in a well-known fresco in the Vatican Palace, took place in 1263. A German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He was pious, but he found it difficult to accept that Christ was actually present in the consecrated host. While celebrating Holy Mass, he spoke the words of consecration and immediately Blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands and onto the altar. The priest interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV resided. The Pope sent emissaries to investigate. When the facts were ascertained, he ordered the bishop of the diocese to bring the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of Blood to him. He had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen bearing the spots of Blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.




Pope Urban IV commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Office for the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours to celebrate the Most Holy Body of the Lord (Corpus Christi). One year after the miracle, Pope Urban IV introduced Aquinas' composition and instituted the feast of Corpus Christi.

THE PARISH YEAR

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Krista Marshall	Rick Gasper	Christine Franz
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Sharon Valdry	Richard Steele	Kathy Deckard
Gwen Yockey	Larry Strauser	Scott Darnell
Jeannine Klotz	Frederick Dale	Lynn Raque
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Jordan Hiser	Barbara Riley	Tom Castrataro
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John & Cindy Lloyd	Bill Johnson	George Svede
Josephine Contra	Christine Caudill	Jim Cantinilla
Marianne	Danny Marti	James Liston
Cappadonna	Adrian DeLeon	Genevieve Wala
Linda & Cindy Thompson	Sarah Hahn	
	Lura Barnes	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49. 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



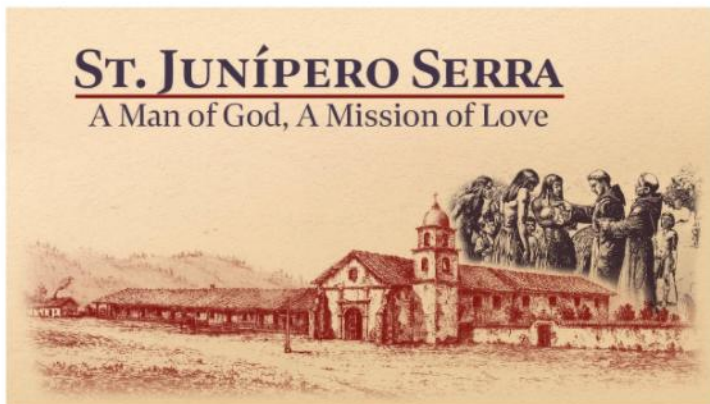
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Monday Resurrection 8:00-Noon	Tuesday St. Mary Noon-5:30	Wednesday St. Peter 5:30-9:00
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Sunday Stewardship As of April 2023 Sunday and Holy Day Collections

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



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