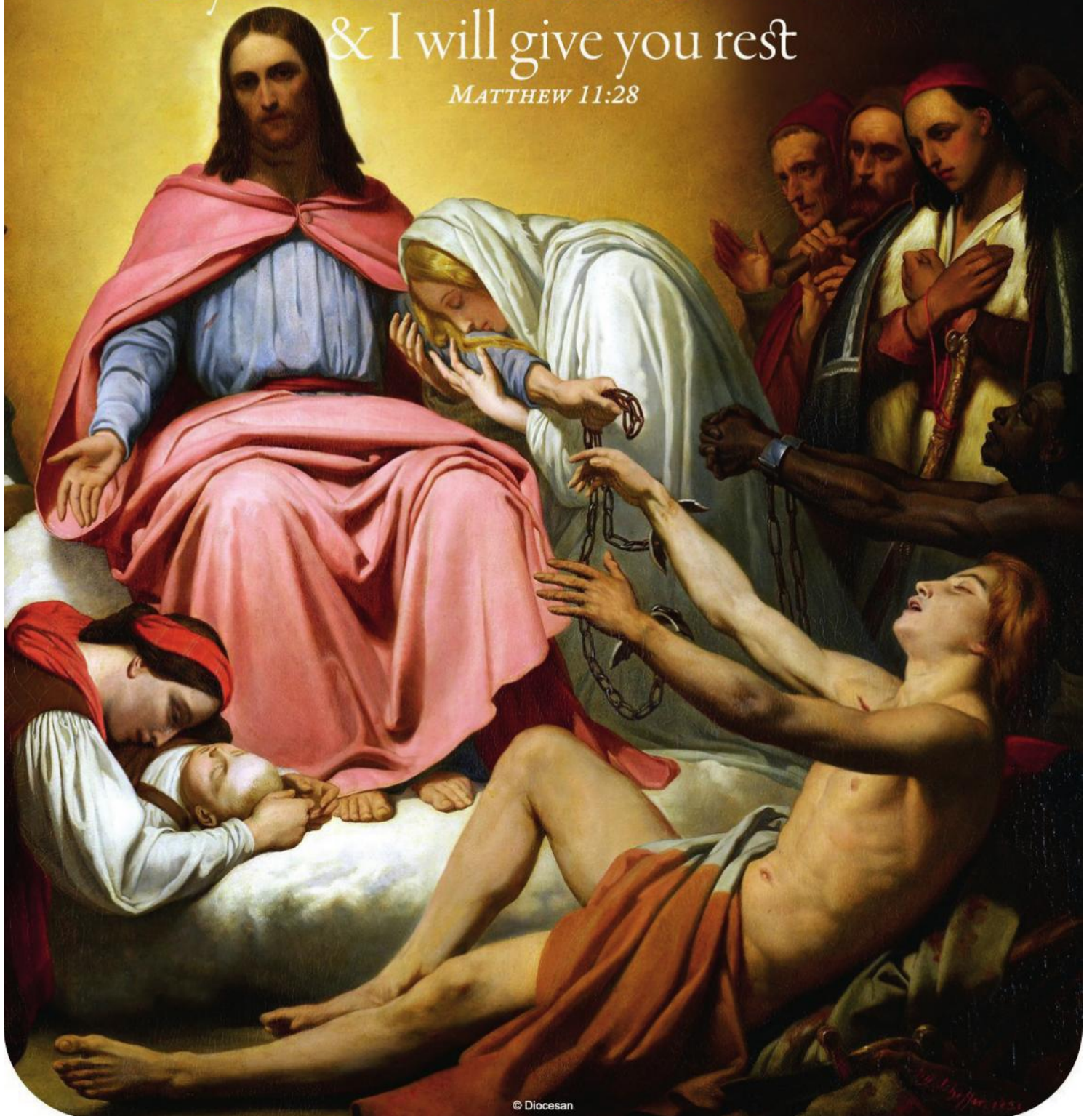


Come to Me

all you who labor and are burdened
& I will give you rest

MATTHEW 11:28



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 10

Weekday Fourteenth Monday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am R Public Servants
8:30 am R Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm P Religious Vocations

Tuesday, July 11

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 am P † Sister Mary Christin Alfieri
12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30 pm M

Wednesday, July 12

Weekday Fourteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am P † Mary Jane Chambers
5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 13

Memorial of Saint Henry

7:00 am P Mary Ellen Mumby (Personal Intention)
5:30 pm R The Sick and the Dying

Friday, July 14

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 am M †
5:30 pm P † Marilyn Kurtzman

Saturday, July 15

Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm P Confessions
4:00 pm M † Stan Zeigler
5:00 pm P † Margaret Jerger
6:00 pm R Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Peter, & Resurrection Parishes

Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P † The Krempel Family
9:00 am R For Our Country
9:30 am P † Greg Trail
11:00 am M † Jerry Zeigler
11:30 am P † Ted Selby

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:



From the Religious Education Staff of Our Parishes:

Hello Parish Families!

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share with you our role in ministering to families at St. Mary, St. Peter, and Resurrection parishes. You, as parents, grandparents, godparents, friends, and neighbors, are so important in leading children into an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and becoming lifelong practicing Catholics! Please know that we greatly appreciate your efforts in doing so. We are here to help and support you in teaching the Catholic faith to our children and preparing them to receive God's grace through the sacraments.

In order to ensure that children are well catechized and have a strong understanding of what the Church teaches, all school age students should be enrolled in a Catholic school, PSR (Parish School of Religion) program, or an approved homeschool curriculum. Homeschool families should contact their parish DRE to meet and discuss options and expectations.

Sacraments are a vital part of our Catholic faith. Therefore, preparing children to receive the sacraments is an important aspect of their faith formation. According to Diocesan policy, preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation is a 2-year process. Children must be enrolled in and regularly attending a Catholic school or PSR program, or studying according to a pre-approved homeschool program *the year prior to* and the year in which the sacrament is received. This is in addition to separate parish sacramental classes and retreats through the parish. Normally, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are received in 2nd grade and Confirmation is received in 8th grade.

Traditionally, the Catholic Church baptizes children as infants. However, children who are over the age of seven years of age and not yet baptized will need to participate in the OCIA process for children (Order of Christian Initiation for Children, or OCIC). This is completely separate from (and sometimes in addition to) Catholic school, PSR, or a homeschool program. In this case, the child, when ready, would receive *all three* sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Thank you for your role in passing on the Catholic faith to our children! Please share this information with friends and family members who might not be registered at one of our parishes. Watch the parish bulletins for more information in the coming weeks, and in the meantime, please contact us (see below) if you have any questions about your child's faith formation or sacramental preparation. We are also available if you would like to find out how you can take a more active role in this important ministry. We are here for you!

Yours in Christ,

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IN GOD'S ARMS

Rosemary McKean

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IN
LOVING
MEMORY

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in Holy Hours of prayer.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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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

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

Feed the Needy – The next Feed the Needy dinner will be on Sunday, July 9, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Peter. We are having a 4th of July picnic theme, and Fr. Kevin will be grilling hot dogs! If you can volunteer, please arrive at 1:30 pm to the door at the back of the high school. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please email nestor.paula@myspartans.org.



Marriage and Family Enrichment: On Saturday, July 22 we will be travelling to the Mother Angelica Museum in Canton and then we will visit the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. We will meet at the Franciscan Activity Center at 8:30 AM to caravan. All are welcome to join us. For more information or questions, please e-mail STPdatenight@gmail.com

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:	\$37,971.25
% of Goal	64.28%
Total Families Donated:	203

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!

VBS Needed Items Donation Opportunities: An easel board located in the main vestibule is filled with cards listing items needed for Vacation Bible School. If you would like to donate, see the board in the main vestibule.

...Jesus said,

“Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

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YOUTH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

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



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

Wednesday, July 19
10 am at St. Peter

For new and current EMHC's

Attention All Knights & Home Company Members:

Please take note of our Annual Knights Home Company meeting on Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00 PM at the Knights Hall at 1114 Park Ave West. We will discuss the state of the Home Company and Council 687. All Council and Home Company members are welcome.

We will also conduct the Election of the Board of Directors for 2023-2024. We are seeking the involvement of 5 new Directors to complete our Board. All 3rd Degree members in good standing are eligible for nomination and election. We appreciate your attendance and participation.



PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

The Catholic Community at Richland Correctional doesn't slow down during the summer months. We continue our active schedule of offering opportunities for prayer, music, fellowship, and faith formation and enrichment seven nights a week, with Mass, of course, the source and summit of all we do. We extend gratitude to Father Miller, Father Nick Weibl, Father Kevin, and Father Kishore for ministering to our brothers and for offering such support and guidance to our prison ministry team. We send a special thanks to Deacon John Reef for his recent visit to our Catechism/Faith Enrichment class; the men learned so much from him.



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.

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, JULY 14
10–11 a.m. & 2–4 p.m. – FAC Parking Lot

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

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo has the following positions open:

- Full-time Staff Guardian position with our Adult Advocacy Program (Mansfield) Serves as a Court-appointed guardian for people in need.
- Full-time Grant Writer position (remote is possible) Researches, writes, and secures appropriate grant funding opportunities for the agency
- Development Director (Toledo) leads fundraising activities and development efforts for the agency

Catholic Charities serves the poor, speaks out for and assists the neglected and forgotten, while respecting and promoting life from beginning to end and nurturing and supporting individuals and families. Please submit a resume to: ytertel@toledodiocese.org

Employment will go to those individuals whose knowledge, skills, and experience most closely qualify them for the position offered without regard to race, color, sex, marital status, age, disability, veteran status, or national origin.

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly...The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey invites area singers to join the 2023 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park, on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 9:30 p.m. This unique experience gives singers, amateur and professional, the opportunity to sing a wide variety of music with a short-term commitment. Rehearsals will be held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: July 30, August 6, and August 13. Please direct any questions to the basilica's Director of Music Ministries, Mr. Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104.

Sacred Heart School's 130th Annual Festival will be held on Sunday, July 23rd. The festival is held on the parish grounds; 5742 St. Rt. 61 South, Shelby, Ohio 44875 (between Crestline and Shelby). The family-oriented fun starts at 11:00 am and continues until 10:00 pm.






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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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| Marianne | Danny Marti | Genevieve Wala |
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Sunday Stewardship As of May 2023
Sunday and Holy Day Collections

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$852,400
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$788,804
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$63,596
School Collection	
Total School Collection:	\$98,943
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$110,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$11,057)

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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SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)
July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? —Peter Scagnellio



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