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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 7

Memorial of Saints Cajetan, Priest, and Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr, and His Companions, Martyrs

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

### Tuesday, August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 am P † Isabel Stuht  
12:00 pm M Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:30 pm M † June Gandy

### Wednesday, August 9

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 am P † Teodoro Torres  
5:30 pm P Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, August 10

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 am P † Marilyn Miller  
5:30 pm R The Elderly and Homebound

### Friday, August 11

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 am M † Christine Franz  
5:30 pm P Special Intention - Joseph Kurtzman

### Saturday, August 12

Vigil of the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm P Confessions  
4:00 pm M Conversion of Sinners  
5:00 pm P † Teodoro Torres  
6:00 pm R The Sick and Dying

### Sunday, August 13

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am P † Bernie Collet  
9:00 am R † Jack Pifher  
9:30 am P † Marilyn Whisler  
11:00 am M Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Peter, and Resurrection Parishes  
11:30 am P † Martha 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 Pastor:

First, this weekend two of our parishes are having social events with great food, entertainment, games, and raffles. St Peter's will be Saturday evening at their athletic complex and St Mary's will be Sunday afternoon on their parish property. Both are serving chicken slow roasted over an open charcoal pit. Even the best restaurants don't serve chicken that

delicious! Everyone is welcome to attend both events. We priests are looking forward to seeing you there!

Second, in a few weeks, students will begin returning to school. Some are eager to be with their friends again and others will miss the freedom of summer. Both of our parish schools, St Mary and St Peter, have additional room for students. Recent legislation signed by Governor DeWine now makes it possible for every family who attends a private school to receive a State scholarship. The amount will vary for each family depending on their educational and financial needs. Please call the school offices for more information or to register a student to attend.

Third, please take time this week to vote in the special election. As I stated last week, Pope Francis reminds us that "good Catholics immerse themselves in politics" and "offer their prayers" to assist leaders and the governing process. He also reminded us that instead of complaining and speaking critically of political leaders we should pray for them. Pope Francis directs us to St. Paul's First letter to Timothy where we are instructed to pray for the conversion and strong leadership of those in authority.

It is especially important for us Catholics to be involved in the political process because God has revealed to us, through his Church, knowledge of the social and spiritual dimensions of the human person. Understanding these is the foundation for establishing a just and peaceful society. Catholic morality provides the answer for surviving our own prosperity that has been the downfall of many before us. Even today Christ on the cross speaks to us, telling us that we need to sacrifice our own wants and wishes out of love for God and love for our neighbor. President Kennedy famously spoke of this when he addressed the nation in saying "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country!"

There are many political debates in which to be involved but the most fundamental of all these is the right to life. The most vulnerable people in our society today are those without a voice: The elderly, disabled, and those still in their mother's womb. Caring for and loving these people does at times require sacrifice of our comfort and even our future plans. What kind of society do we become when we end people's lives because they are inconvenient or burdensome to us? St Teresa of Calcutta said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want." If speaking today, I'm sure she would include euthanasia and assisted suicide.

Responsible citizenship for us means knowing the Catholic Faith and being involved in the political process. God's teachings and commandments affect how we vote.

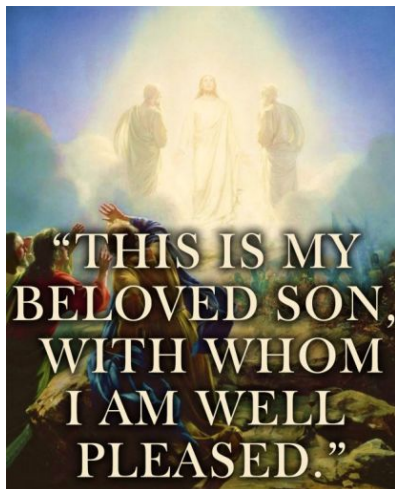
In God we Trust!  
Fr. Miller

## IN GOD'S ARMS

Kenneth Klupp  
Suzanne Giunti

IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.





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**Parish Office (419) 524-2572 x2101**

### 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](mailto:bulletin@myspartans.org).

## PARISH NEWS

### ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you know someone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her teachings? We would love to help you find the answers to your questions and accompany you on your faith journey through the OCIA process. Classes begin this fall. Please contact Jenny Ewing for more information at [ewingstmary@gmail.com](mailto:ewingstmary@gmail.com) or 419-589-2114 ext 508.

### IS YOUR CHILD OVER THE AGE OF 7 AND NOT YET BAPTIZED?

Does your child want to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist)? Because they have reached the "age of reason" the Catholic Church considers them "adults" and invites them to participate in the OCIC process to prepare them to receive the sacraments and become full members of the Catholic Church. Please contact Jenny Ewing for more information at [ewingstmary@gail.com](mailto:ewingstmary@gail.com) or 419-589-2114 ext 508.

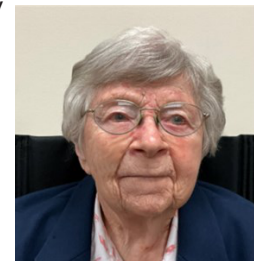
### THANK YOU FROM SISTER PAULA BINGERT, OSF/J

"Please extend my sincere thanks to all the St. Peter's Parish members who sent greetings and prayer for my 75th Jubilee. All that made my day a very special event.

...Mass and dinner were celebrated at our old motherhouse chapel and auditorium. Thank you... Love and prayers, Sister Paula."

Sister Paula's mailing address is:

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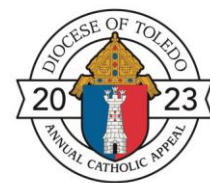


### ATTENTION HOLY LAND PILGRIMS

There will be a meeting for all who are registered to go on the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Please attend Mass **Friday August 18th 5:30 Mass** and stay for the meeting directly following Mass. Petro will speak and collect the balance due on the trip at that time.

### 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](http://acatoledo.org).



<b>St. Peter Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$59,068</b>
Gifts/Pledges to Date:	\$43,816.25
% of Goal	74.18 %
Total Families Donated:	214

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PARISH NEWS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 8/4 – Carolyn Studer | 8/23 – Norbert Rall       |
| 8/7 – Tom Pakes      | 8/23 – Barbara Riley      |
| 8/8 – Stella Glowski | 8/23 – Mary Shoemaker     |
| 8/10 – Mary LaSusa   | 8/24 – Rose White         |
| 8/13 – Robert Turner | 8/27 – Anne Vaughan       |
| 8/19 – Beverly Doty  | 8/29 – Samuel Sgambellone |
| 8/22 – Louis Gaul    |                           |
| 8/23 – Joan Gaughan  | 8/31 – Rose Graham        |

JOIN OUR FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAMS

The funeral luncheon teams are looking for volunteers to join a team to help prepare and serve lunches for funerals held at St Peter. Please contact Ann Harraman at 419-524-3275 or call the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

FEED THE NEEDY

The next Feed the Needy dinner will be today from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Peter. 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](mailto:nestor.paula@myspartans.org).

**ST. MARY OF THE SNOWS FAMILY FEST**

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PRISON MINISTRY CORNER



"Prison Ministry" has been an integral part of St. Peter's Parish for over a century! In coming weeks in this bulletin corner we'll share the history of our local prison ministry - starting with stories of our priests visiting prisoners at the old (now Historic) Mansfield Reformatory. No matter the era, no matter the ministers, the focus has always been and will always be on bringing Jesus to others...and finding Him already there. *I was in prison and you visited me...Matthew 25:36b*

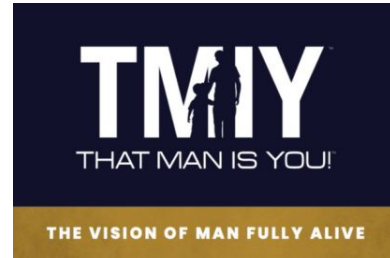
Tri-Parish Pilgrimage  
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SAVE THE DATE!

Tri-Parish pilgrimage Sept. 21, 2023...Trip to Canton, Ohio area includes stops at the following places:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>St Dymphna National Shrine</b> | <b>Rhoda Wise House &amp; Grotto</b> |
| <b>Mother Angelica Museum</b>     | <b>Sancta Clara Monastery</b>        |

Leave St Mary Church parking lot 7:30 am and return to St. Mary by 5:00 PM. Registration available at all three Parish Offices. \$60 registration fee. Checks payable to St. Peter Parish due by September 7.



walking with purpose

Want to know more about TMIY and Walking With Purpose? Come see us at Donut Sunday, August 13, 8:30 to 11:30 AM

**JOIN US FOR DONUT SUNDAY!**

8:30 & 10:30 am

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

Church basement

<b>RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, August 11</b> 10-11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot	<b>H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND</b> August 12 & 13
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A special Spartan welcome to our St. Peter's School alumni from the **Class of 1968, 1993, and 2003** who are celebrating their 55-year, 30-year, and 20-year reunions this weekend. We are glad to have you back this weekend, and thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic education and for making a difference in the lives of future Spartans!



### JOB OPENING: MATH & SCIENCE TEACHER

St. Peter's School is a dynamic teaching and learning community with a diverse student population from preschool through high school. Committed to making a difference for our students and the world, St. Peter's School provides educators with opportunities for both professional and personal growth. Our dedicated administration and collaborative staff create a flexible, supportive working environment where employees, students, and families are known, valued, and respected.

#### Qualifications:

Qualified candidates will have a strong interest in educating young people. Prior experience teaching similarly aged students is preferred, but not required. All candidates must either hold a current Ohio teaching license or have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and a willingness to obtain the required teaching certification. They must also be able to pass FBI and BCI background checks and complete the Diocese of Toledo VIRTUS program.

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View the full job description at: [mansfieldstpeters.org/jobs](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/jobs)

Interested candidates should send their cover letter, resume, and relevant documentation to Jon Cuttitta, principal, via email at [cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org](mailto:cuttitta.jon@myspartans.org).

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Remembering  
Sammy

Sam was an energetic, loving boy who had a smile for everyone he met. He was a student at St. Peter's Montessori when he was diagnosed with Severe Aplastic Anemia & passed away 12/28/10. Sam benefited from the extraordinary love, care & personal attention offered by this wonderful program, as did his older siblings. This Scholarship Fund was established to keep Sam's memory alive, and give other children the same bright start.

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### ST. PETER'S ANNUAL FUND

Thank you our parishioners, alumni, parents, grandparents, and friends for their ongoing support of St. Peter's School Annual Fund.

**563 donors generously gave \$178,744** to the Annual Fund between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023. This includes gifts from the Key & Shield Society, Richland Gives, memorial gifts, and general support.

**100% of Annual Fund gifts go to support our students in the classroom.**

**A sincere thank you for your support of Catholic Education and the future of our community!**  
[mansfieldstpeters.org/annualfund](http://mansfieldstpeters.org/annualfund)

*"There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood,  
just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist."*

In response to the priest shortage in the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas is asking the faithful to **pray** and **fast** for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

**One Hail Mary each day** Families are encouraged to add this Hail Mary to their prayer before meals, regular daily prayers or family rosary, as a way of encouraging their children to seek God's call for their life.

**Fasting or penance each Friday** The fasting or penance might be forgoing a meal, abstaining from meat, avoiding snacks between meals, or some other small sacrifice

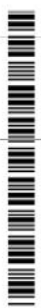


Learn more at [toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org).

**YOUNG ADULT EVENT**

Calling all young adults and those who are young at heart! Join us for our Sip and Paint taking place August 23rd at the Bucyrus Knights of Columbus Hall (217 S. Poplar Street, Bucyrus) from 6-8 p.m. Appetizers and beverages will be provided and the cost for materials is \$13.00 Please RSVP no later than August 11th if you are able to attend. Come make some great friends and some great art! Our regular Theology on Tap sessions will begin in September and more information will be available at the Sip and Paint! We hope to see you there!

 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Edward P. Zarczynski, MD      Carolyn A. Chambers, MD</p> <p><b>FELLOW PARISHIONERS WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS</b></p> <p>770 Balgreen Avenue, Suite 207 Med-Central Medical Office Building 419-522-6800</p>	<p><b>JAMES L. SALTZGIVER, JR.</b> DDS PARISHIONER</p>  <p><i>Exceptional Care for Exceptional Patients</i></p> <p>GENERAL AND FAMILY DENTISTRY COSMETIC DENTISTRY TEETH WHITENING</p> <p>Teeth Cleaning • Root Canals Dental Implants • Fillings • Crowns</p> <p>625 Cline Avenue, Mansfield, OH 44907 419-756-1379 • <a href="http://saltzgiverdentistry.com">saltzgiverdentistry.com</a></p>	 <p>Authentic Mexican Cuisine</p> <p><b>MANSFIELD</b> 1971 W. 4th St. Mansfield, OH 44906 419-529-5330</p>
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Names will only be listed for four (4) weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center Office.



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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Bill Ruhl             | Richard Steele      | Michael Rohal      |
| Krista Marshall       | Larry Strauser      | Tom Castrataro     |
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| Jeannine Klotz        | Barbara Riley       |                    |
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| Kathy Deckard         | Adrian DeLeon       |                    |
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| Josephine Contra      | Lura Barnes         |                    |
| Marianne              | Holly Barnes        |                    |
| Cappadonna            | Kathy Giorgi        |                    |
| Linda & Cindy         | Caroline Clark      |                    |
| Thompson              | Kathy Deckard       |                    |
| Michael Yoha          | Scott Darnell       |                    |
| Rick Gasper           | Lynn Raque          |                    |
| Cindy Lassen          | Don Yockey          |                    |
| Alan Gleisenger       | Dr. Kimberly Nemeth |                    |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
- Monday** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday** Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
- Friday** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

*Your Word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path - Ps. 119:105*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*



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

**Sunday Stewardship As of June 2023, YEAR END**  
**Sunday and Holy Day Collections**

Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$931,701
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:	\$871,470

**Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$60,231**

**School Collection**

Total School Collection:	\$101,280
Total Budgeted School Collection:	\$120,000

**School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$18,720)**

**SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN - 1891 TO 1942) FEAST DAY - AUGUST 9**



*Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
(Edith Stein)*

“Come,” Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa’s hand, “let us go for our people!” These were Edith Stein’s last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops’ condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith’s search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the *Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila*, which she read in one sitting, then declared, “That is the Truth!” Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus’ initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus’ Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church.—Peter Scagnelli

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