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JUNE 13, 2021



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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
Monday & Friday 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 7 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Center to begin plans for the baptism of your baby or child.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements should always be made at the **Parish Center office at least eight months** in advance of the ceremony. A wedding date is confirmed after the initial meeting with a priest.

Parish Priests:

Fr. Gregory R. Hite V.F.
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hite.gregory@myspartans.org
Fr. Kevin Moebius
Parochial Vicar
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*Hospital & Follow-up / Nursing Homes/
Assisted Living & Prayer Pipeline*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Mr. Bill Johnson
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johnson.bill@myspartans.org/Ext. 2113
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Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12 p.m., one week prior to publication date. All submissions must be in writing and approved.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 14***11th Monday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm North Central Ohio Vocations Club

Tuesday, June 15*11h Tuesday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am † Father John Fleck

Wednesday, June 16*11th Wednesday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am † Bill Hartnett

Thursday, June 17*11th Thursday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am † Marilyn Kurtzman

Friday, June 18*11th Friday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm Rosary

5:30 pm † Molly Taddeo

Saturday, June 19*Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 pm † John & Margaret Schartl

Sunday, June 20*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**Father's Day*

7:30 am Parish

9:30 am † Landoll & Rennpage Families

11:30 am † Joe & Virginia Boyd

3:00 pm Mass for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination for
Father Gregory Hite**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Names will only be listed for 4 weeks. If you wish to have additional time, contact the Parish Center at 419.524.2572.



Bill Ruhl	Marilyn B. Williamson	Jo Touby
Jeannie Burkhalter	Tom Powell	Phillip Winegarner
Krista Marshall	CMSgt Joseph Basting	L. Phillip Schmidt
Aaron Blank	Peggy Basting Taylor	Michael Caldwell
Cindy Lassen	Kathy Carcione	Joe Palmer
Dina Riley	Carol Pittenger	Ellen and George Weirick
Eilana Nelson	Alan Gallaway	Kathy Deckard
MaKaya Butler	Amy Malaska	John and Cindy Lloyd
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John Ziegler	Pamela Schopieray	Bill Joyce
Marlene Ziegler	John Tatum	Marilou Marshall
Dorothy Trinter	Allen & Margie Caldwell	Ezra Becker
JoAnn Marbaugh	William Scales	Joe Wendling
Gwen Yockey	David Donley	Lindsay Franzen
Louise Steggall	Jordan Hiser	Anonymous
Keith Combs	Colleen McNamar	
Mady Ziegler	Shambre	
Elaine Johnson	Michael Davis	
Jeannine Klotz		

It was 15 months ago, after the pandemic stopped the public celebration of Mass, when I called the sales manager at WMFD-TV, asking if they had 30 minutes available on Sunday mornings. Yes, great, we will need it for six weeks. Well, it turns out we needed the time slot for 67 weeks. Now that the dispensation to attend Mass has been lifted, it is time for our weekly TV Masses to end. Our last broadcast on WMFD will be on Sunday, June 27.

Thousands of parishes started to live stream their Masses to YouTube and Facebook during the pandemic. Only a handful have the opportunity to air those Masses on television. We were one of the lucky ones. Our parish family continued to worship each week from the safety of their homes with familiar faces and the church they know so well.

However, it was a lot of work and sacrifice to produce those weekly programs. It required us to pre-tape several weeks in advance. Father Hite, Father Austin, Father Kevin, and Deacon John had to work ahead on homilies and keep to our time limit of 28:30 minutes. A small but dedicated team of people was there for nearly every taping: our priests, Bill Johnson, Kristi Reindl, Angie Dillon, and Dianne Bessemer. Also my assistant, Cheryl Gurski who helped set up and run the things over I would undoubtedly forget in my office. Finally, the lectors and servers who took time out of their day to participate.

Also, none of this would have been possible without the support of parishioners to pay for the airtime and help us upgrade our equipment to make the product as good as what you see elsewhere.

However, I would be remiss not to mention my family. They have had to put up with dad working at night on the home computer for the last year, while I was doing the postproduction on the Mass. Some weeks that process took only a few hours. Our Christmas Eve Mass took until 2 a.m. to finish. Then there were those odd weeks where something technical went wrong, and postproduction took six or eight hours over the course of several nights.

The technical struggles were worth it, though, once the letters of thanks started coming in the mail—not only from the people in North Central Ohio but from around the United States. On YouTube, our Mass videos receive anywhere from 2,000-7,000 views a week. We have regular viewers, and the parish has received gifts from all over the United States, including as far away as Utqiagvik, (formerly Barrow) Alaska. In the last year, our Masses have been viewed a total of 218,831 times. **When you add up the time watched, it is more than 50,000 hours.**

With the new Pastor's blessing I hope to see us continue live streaming our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass with student volunteers. The long-term solution would be for the parish to invest in a permanent video system. However, that will be at the discretion of our new Pastor and donors to come forward to provide the financial support needed to make it happen. My best guess for a permanent system would cost at least \$20,000. That could open the door for us to return to TV someday in the future. There are a few more hurdles to do live television each week, but nothing is impossible with God.

—Jason Crundwell
Dir. of Marketing

IN GOD'S ARMS

Michele Imhoff
Helen Walbert

Gloria Hughes
James Gibson



ETERNAL REST GRANT NTO THEM O LORD.

FEED THE NEEDY

Due to all of the wonderful help and interest we've received in the restarting of our Feed the Needy program, we will now be serving meals two Sundays a month! Praised be Jesus Christ!

For the next two months, because of the holidays, we will offer meals on June 6 & 13 and July 11 & 18. However, for the remainder of the year, we will serve meals on the first and third Sundays of every month!

We are still collecting the following: wash cloths, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs and brushes and socks.

They can be brought to church any weekend in the main vestibule.

A big thank you goes out to all of who have made this possible! For those still interested, you're more than welcome to come out and help!

Blessings!

PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are searching for some catechists for our PSR program for the 2021-2022 year. The year starts in September and ends in April, and the commitment is for 1 1/2 hours per week along with completing a VIRTUS Child Protection Training and background check through the Diocese of Toledo (which is all on-line and takes one hour).

The greatest gift you could ever share is your experience and knowledge of the faith to help our smallest disciples! If you have any interest in either our Wednesday night or Sunday morning program, please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org or at the parish office at 419-524-2572 x 2114. Each of us has a story to tell about our faith... share yours and help a young person take a step farther on their faith journey! I look forward to hearing from you!

PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Thank you for your prayers, ongoing support, AND donation of plastic bags! Bags can be dropped off at the parish center during business hours or given to Lynne at 7:30 Mass most weeks.



We give thanks to God for the support of our parishioners and the opportunity to serve our brothers at Richland Correctional and Mansfield Correctional.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND ENRICHMENT

- **RCIA / Adult Sacrament preparation:** Watch the bulletin or call the Parish Center 419-524-2572 ext. 2109 for information on beginning the process for considering the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or for completing any Sacraments of Initiation. We are meeting more and more adults who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call and see if this is YOUR time to become Catholic, complete the Sacraments, or simply learn more about the Catholic faith.
- **Adult Faith Enrichment:** Join us for our enjoyable class "Crochet and Pray" on **TUESDAY mornings at 10:00**. Bring your own projects or come to learn how to crochet. Our group projects will be donated to charities, such as homeless mats, baby blankets, etc. Our first "Crochet and Pray" class is **Tuesday, JUNE 8**. Enter thru Parish Center entrance and the receptionist will direct you to our adult faith room.

Watch this bulletin item for further details and new programs.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

Catholic Charities is requesting Volunteers who love to garden! All produce from Liberty Park Garden is brought to the HOPE food pantry.

For those who don't know where this is located, Liberty Park is on Grace St., between 5th Ave and 8th Ave. The gardens are located at the top of the park next to the tennis courts.

Work dates are June 12, June 21, June 24 and June 28, from 6-8 pm.

For more information, contact Rev. Stanley Wertz, (419) 378-2503 or stanley.wertz@neo.rr.com.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
	
<i>As of May 2021 Sunday Collection</i>	
Sunday and Holy Day Collections	
Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection:	\$787,392
Total Budgeted Sunday Collection To Date:	\$781,000
Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,392.00
School Collection	
Total School Collection To Date:	\$109,567
Total Budgeted School Collection To Date:	\$132,000
School Collection Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$22,433.00)

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER HITE!

Our Pastor Father Hite will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood in June. We will honor Father Hite with several special events during the weekend of **June 19 and 20.** Please make plans to attend as many of these celebrations as you can!



- **Saturday, June 19** — 8 p.m. in the Church - **Saint Peter's Music Series will present the Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi** together with a selection of choral, orchestral and handbell pieces. There will be no admission charge and the program is open to all.
- **Sunday, June 20** — 3 p.m. in the Church - **Mass for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination for Father Gregory Hite.** Father Hite will be the principal celebrant and will be joined by several of his former associates and students.
- **Sunday, June 20** — **Reception following Mass for Father Hite in the Franciscan Center Gymnasium.**

Please Plan to attend!

Father Hite's New Address:

Rev. Gregory R. Hite
All Saints Parish
638 Lime City Road
Rossford, OH 43460



ST. JOSEPH RELIC

Thanks to a generous parishioner, St. Peter's now has on loan a First-Class Relic associated with St. Joseph himself! A First-Class Relic is an item directly associated with the events of Christ's life (manger, cross, etc.) or the physical remains of a saint himself.

In this case, we have a relic of the cord St. Joseph actually wore around his waist! If you don't

believe it, we have a Certificate of Authenticity registered with the Vatican.

You can find it on the altar of St. Joseph and the relic will remain for the rest of this year of St. Joseph! Please say a prayer for this generous parishioner!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

(as of May 31)

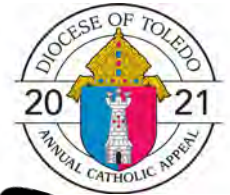
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\$ 55,036.00 — GOAL

106.93% of Goal to Date

312 Donors (out of 1627 registered households)

50% of any additional money received (not pledged) above and beyond our parish's goal is returned to our parish.



Thank You!

WEDDING BANNERS

||—Claire Thompson & Nick Gilkey

FORMED

What have YOU found most interesting on FORMED? Some of our parish households have shared that they choose a different topic or program each week, enjoying covering areas such as prayer, saints, Church history, children's series, etc. Select from the thousands of offerings! We recommend taking a look at the SACRED ART series!

We encourage all parish households to take advantage of the FREE Formed subscription. Sign-up / Sign-on is easy: Go to formed.org, select our parish (St. Peter's Catholic Church, 104 West First Street, Mansfield), and provide your name and email.

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Priesthood Ordination

Saturday, June 26, 2021
10:00am

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Reserved tables for eight can also be purchased for \$200 with \$80 in food and drink tickets for your party.

Presale tickets will also be on sale after Masses in the coming weeks. Watch for details.

Purchase Online:
mansfieldstpeters.org/august

VOLUNTEERS:

We also will need many volunteers for this event to be a success. Our helpers will receive free admission and 10 food and drink tickets. Watch this space for more information on how you can help!

CONGRATULATIONS DJ DUNCAN!

St. Peter's High School's Donavon "DJ" Duncan won a OHSAA Div III State Title last weekend in the 110m hurdles. He also placed third in the 300m hurdles event.

The Spartans track and field team has earned six state titles in the past five years.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/SUMMER KIDS FEST

Attention: The deadline may have been last week, but we can still fit your child in! Make sure to register now to get in on all the fun! Both of these events are open to all students — you do not have to be a current student or parishioner.

Please contact Elizabeth Wurm for more information. Summer Kid's Fest is for students 5-12 years of age and VBS is for students who are 3- 10. We hope you can join us!

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS

We hope that you can join us for some of our upcoming youth events! A full list of events can be found on our website: mansfieldstpeters.org/parish. Please check the ages and possible costs involved with each event. Each event is registration required so please contact Elizabeth Wurm at wurm.elizabeth@myspartans.org to register or for more information.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

June 18 – "May the Force be with you!" (Free) Yoda said, "Do or not do, there is no try", so don't try to come to this event, DO IT! The Jedi Knights used the Force to do some amazing things, do you have that same power? Come and find out!

June 25 – Can you build the Kingdom of God? We bet you can! (Free) You might think you are pretty good at building things, but can you build the Kingdom of God? We think you can but before you build anything that substantial, you have to learn how to do it! Come join us and show us your amazing building skills!

SIXTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE

June 18 – Be a follower by leading! Have you always fancied yourself as a great leader? Being a leader is more than being in charge. Come and find out if you have what it takes to be a follower by leading!

June 25 – The game of numbers 31, 556,000. 86, 400. 60. 3600. 604, 800. What do these numbers have in common and what do they mean to you? Come and find out!

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!

St. Peter's School is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Call Jason Crundwell (419) 524-2572 to schedule a visit.



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DEANERY & DIOCESAN NEWS
AFRICAN AMERICAN SUNDAY!

July 11, 2021, is African American Sunday this year at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue.

This year's celebrant is Father John Judie of the Archdiocese of Louisville with music provided by Rejoicing Voices.

There will be an 11 a.m. Mass, Confessions, Dinner and a Rosary Prayer Walk.

Contact Bill Haney at (419) 357-5170 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOU!

Your Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues to serve our community in prayer and emergency financial support despite the challenges of the past year. We were able to serve 162 persons with \$13,691.00 of emergency assistance. Our ministry is supported through the generosity of our parishioners. A new monthly envelope is earmarked specifically for donations. If you are interested in learning more, or would like to attend a meeting, leave a message on our St. Vincent De Paul voicemail by calling the Parish Center at 419-524-2572. Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, either by Zoom or in the Parish Center. We appreciate your financial support and prayers for this important ministry.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mass, Adoration, food, seminarians and inspiring speakers on how to hear God's call in your life.

July 21, 2021—10 a.m.—4 p.m.
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To register or for more information, contact Father Phil Smith in the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations
psmith@toledodiocese.org or (419) 214-4941.
www.toledopriesthood.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter's Parish & School is currently seeking to fill the following positions.

- Head of School
- Director of Development and Advancement
- Business Manager
- Substitute Teachers & Office Staff

To learn more about the job positions and to apply, please visit our website: mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities.

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WEDDINGS: TUNNAcliffe/RALPH

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Alana (Ralph) Tunnacliffe! The couple was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on May 29.



BAPTISMS: THEODORE MUMEA

Theodore R. Mumea son of Evan and Kara received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 30.

This was also Father Hite's last baptism at St. Peter's.

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes"; but it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you | (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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