

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am R † Ken Domyan

**Religious Vocations** 5:30 pm P

Tuesday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

7:00 am P † Joseph E Noser

5:30 pm M † Peggy McClure

Wednesday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

7:00 am P † Kathleen J. Miller

8:25 am P † Steven Kopina Jr. (Elementary)

9:35 am Р † Michael Krebs (нs/Jн)

10:00 am M † Elwood Hess (School Mass)

Thursday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

7:00 am P † Patricia Morey

5:30 pm R † Conversion of Sinners

Friday, March 17

Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 am M † Elwood Hess **5:30 pm P** † Nick Schemine

Saturday, March 18

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

3:30 pm P Confessions

4:00 pm M Parishioners of St. Mary,

St. Peter & Resurrection

5:00 pm P † Anthony Pitroff

6:00 pm R Nick Berick

Sunday, March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

7:30 am P † Donald Steele

9:00 am R † Joe Noser

9:30 am P † Bill Martin

11:00 am R † Sara Zeigler

11:30 am P † Art Lamb

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

Elizabeth Krebs Martin Mortiz '70 Frank X. Kleshinski '65 Richard (Rick) Schnitzer '63



### Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening starting at 5 pm at St. Peter.

The Sorrowful Mysteries will be recited at 5 pm on Mondays.



All are welcome to attend and stay for Mass at 5:30 pm.

#### FROM THE PASTOR:



We are very pleased to have Bishop Thomas with us this Sunday afternoon for the regional prayer service he is having at St. Peter church. I'm looking forward to seeing him as well as priests, deacons, and parishioners from the southeast part of our diocese. This special time of prayer before the Lord will surely bring

additional growth to your spiritual life this Lenten season. God is eager to bestow His grace on those who make the sacrifice of time for Him. After the prayer service, you are invited to a light reception with food and drinks in the church basement.

We are also very pleased to have Fr. Hayes, O.P., with us for five days. As I previously mentioned, he is preaching all the Masses this weekend. The theme of the three-day mission is similar to what brings Bishop Thomas to our area this Sunday. In both cases the goal is to help each of us better experience the presence of Christ every day through the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. For those who attend, we will better understand and live what Jesus said: "I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20). Again, God pours out His grace to all who sacrifice their time for Him.

As was mentioned at the Masses last weekend, beginning this Easter, we will resume distribution from the chalice for Holy Communion at all Masses, provided that we have enough distributors to assist us priests and deacons. Most parishes in our diocese have already restored this option for reception of Holy Communion since the pandemic is in the past, thankfully! If you have a love for the Eucharist, please consider helping with the distribution of Holy Communion as an EMHC. New and existing EMHCs should plan on attending one of the upcoming training sessions (Saturday, March 18 or Sunday, March 26). Please see this bulletin for more details.

This coming Friday is the feast day of St. Patrick. As you probably know, some people have the tradition of eating corned beef and cabbage for dinner that day. However, what is a Catholic to do about this when St. Patrick's feast day is on Friday during Lent, which is when we refrain from eating meat? This is a big dilemma for some people! Bishop Thomas has allowed Catholics to celebrate the day by eating meat that day but on the condition that they transfer the abstinence of meat to another day that week.

My thought on this is what would St. Patrick want us to do? I'm completely confident that he would say the same as what John the Baptist said of himself and of Jesus: "HE must increase and I must decrease!" St. Patrick would want us to be with Jesus, walking the road to Calvary, and being with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross as Jesus was willingly crucified for our salvation. The more we Catholics, and Christians in general, reconnect to being with Jesus every Friday of the year, the more we will transformed into the likeness of Christ, and the more we will bring God's goodness into this world.

In HIS love, 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

# **FUNDRAISER FOR BILL JOHNSON**

# Sunday, March 26, 11 am-7 pm

Join fellow parishioners at MVP's Sports Bar & Grille for lunch or dinner on Sunday, March 26. MVP's will be donating a portion of your meal purchase to support Bill Johnson, our Director of Music with his ongoing medical and health expenses.

Just pick up one of the cards at the church exits or bring this bulletin announcement with you to give to the server.

# THE PHYSICAL DEATH & RESURRECTION: A SURGEONS VIEW

# Sunday, March 19, 2 pm—St. Peter Church

Parishioner Dr. Jose Norberto, MD will be giving a Lenten presentation on his book: The Physical Death and Resurrection: A Surgeons View.

All are welcome to attend.

#### EASTER BAKE SALE: UPCOMING BAKING DATES

# Friday, March 17 at 9 am

Pierogi Making High School Cafeteria

# Wednesday, March 22—Friday, March 24 at 8 am

Cabbage Roll Preparation High School Cafeteria

#### Saturday, March 25 at 9 am-1 pm

Cabbage Rolls & Pierogi Presale High School Cafeteria

# YOUTH NEWS

# March Tri-Parish Youth Events

Youth Minister Contact: Mikayla Gypton mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com

#### **Upper Room**

Sunday, March 5 & 19 Resurrection 6-8pm Grades 6-12

# Evening of Revival Sunday, March 12 St. Peter

3-4:30pm

# **High School Bible Study**

Tuesday, March 7, 21, & 28

Resurrection 6:30-8pm

Grades 9-12

Living Stations
Friday, March 31
Resurrection
4:30-8pm
Grades 6-12



# PARISH NEWS

# FEED THE NEEDY

The next Feed the Needy date is Sunday, March 19.

If you wish to volunteer for either Sunday, please come to the back door of the high school building by 1:15 pm.

If you would like to be added to the monthly email list for updates on the ministry, please send your email address to Paula Nestor at

nestor.paula@myspartans.org.

#### SAVE THE DATE: PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP!

Father Kevin will be leading a tri-parish bus pilgrimage to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, on Thursday, April 20, 2023. The bus will leave



from the Resurrection Church parking lot, with Mass at 7:00 am, and boarding immediately following Mass.

The estimated return time is 8:00 pm. You will explore the Ark Encounter at your own pace and lunch at their cafeteria is included in the cost. Light breakfast and a light supper will be provided on the bus ride.

The cost for adults is \$135.00, for those 60+ is \$127.00, and for youth ages 11-17 is \$113.00. Call the parish office for a detailed itinerary and registration form!

# PRISON MINISTRY CORNER

Our brothers at RiCI continue to enter more deeply into the Lenten disciplines of intentional prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. First



Friday evening was a period of peace, prayer, and praise. Our brothers greatly appreciate the opportunity to be in the quiet environment of our RiCl chapel on Adoration evenings. Our Stations of the Cross this week was again powerful and very well attended. Team member Brenda Heuer led Mary's Way of the Cross. Musical selections included Were You There and our RiCl Catholic Choir's presentation of Via Dolorosa. Every Saturday evening we enjoy Music & Fellowship. The cycle of our week fittingly ends – and begins – with Mass on Sunday evening. We are truly blessed at RiCl to be able to offer something every evening of the week.

DISPENSATION GRANTED FROM OBLIGATION TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

Out of pastoral solicitude, Bishop Daniel Thomas has decided to dispense the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo, whether actually present in the territory or not, from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, the memorial of Saint Patrick.

Catholics present in the Diocese of Toledo who otherwise reside in another diocese, are likewise dispensed. No member of the faithful is required to make use of this dispensation, however, those who choose to do so are strongly encouraged to abstain from meat on some other day that week as part of their penitential practices during Lent.

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Training will be for all current Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, that serve at Mass, take communion to the nursing homes, and take communion to the homebound; as well as for those who are interested in becoming a Minister of Holy Communion in any of those areas.

# Saturday, March 18

9:00 am—Resurrection 11:00 am—St. Peter 1:00 pm—St. Mary

# Sunday, March 26

10:00 am—Resurrection 12:30 pm—St. Peter 3:00 pm—St. Mary

# LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 31 @ Resurrection

6 - 8 pm | All Are Welcome





Participation open to Tri-Parish youth in grades 6-8.

Contact Mikayla to sign up or ask questions: mikayla@resurrectionlexington.com

# JOB OPENING: DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

The Director of Admissions and Enrollment will develop and implement the strategic enrollment initiatives for St. Peter's Catholic School through a comprehensive plan from discovery through graduation. The ultimate goal of this position is to execute the admissions process in a professional and consistent manner, grow the average annual enrollment, and provide the highest level of customer service.

Full job description can be found at mansfieldstpeters.org/employment-opportunities

H.O.P.E. PANTRY BLUE BARREL WEEKEND MARCH 11 & 12

RECYCLING DAY: FRIDAY, MARCH 10 10—11 a.m. & 2-4 p.m. — FAC Parking Lot

### **HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE**

Every day, the principals, teachers, staff, and I discuss ways to improve our school. We implemented several successful and impactful new initiatives this school year, including administering the CogAT to every student in grades I-II, piloting our mandatory sophomore college course, switching to the seven-period day in the JH and HS, adding fourth grade to the departmental rotation in the elementary school, providing substantive professional development, creating the Director of Theology position, offering more honors classes, aligning standardized assessments with the ACT, being more intentional with homework completion, supporting social and emotional learning, introducing a gifted and talented program, and adopting behavior contracts schoolwide, all of which have yielded really positive results.

School improvement is an ongoing process here at St. Peter's. With every new initiative, we learn more about our students, our staff, our capabilities, and our potential. Post-COVID, we have ramped up this continual improvement mindset, constantly assessing and reviewing how to better serve our students.

In this spirit of ongoing improvement, I am excited to announce that starting this fall, we will have a dedicated Middle School on the third floor of the High School building.

This middle school will be for grades 6, 7, and 8. It will provide a unique educational, social, spiritual, and behavioral experience specifically tailored to this age group.

This new middle school will be self-contained on the third floor. It will include several refreshed classrooms, a science lab, a homework space, an honors lounge, a space for hands -on learning, a community meeting space, and most importantly, a dedicated core of teachers committed to working with this particular age group. Students' core courses will take place in thoughtfully designed spaces appropriate for their developing minds, bodies, and social dynamic. When our middle school students do leave the third floor for band, art, gym, choir, and lunch, they will be supervised. As students mature and make good choices, they will have the ability to earn privileges that will increase their independence and reinforce the values we are teaching.

Grouping 6th, 7th, and 8th grade together is not only a solid academic model, but it provides a three-year scaffolded experience that ensures our students grow stronger in all facets of their schooling before entering high school. Likewise, this new school alignment supports meaningful grade bands school-wide (PreK, K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and high school) that will allow us to better plan curriculum, track outcomes and direct resources for every student.

Thank you for believing in St. Peter's School and financially supporting the work that we are doing. I know these last two years have been filled with changes. Still, please know that these changes are part of our long-term plan to provide the most comprehensive, holistic education in the area.

#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



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This Middle School is yet another step toward that goal. With our incredible staff, our supportive families, and the grace of God, we are making enormous strides. Thank you for being a part of this journey.

Thank you for being a part of the St. Peter's family and your continued prayers for Catholic education in our community.

With faith and gratitude,

Laurie McKeon, Head of School

# MARY POPPINS: TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for the 2023 performance of Mary Poppins are now on sale. Show dates are:

Saturday, March 25 Sunday, March 26 Friday, March 31 Saturday, April 1



Tickets are \$12 & \$15 and all seats are reserved. Visit: **mansfieldstpeters.org/theater** to purchase.

Tickets will also be on sale after Masses this weekend.



#### LENTEN FISH FRY GUIDE

# Mansfield **Knights of Columbus**

1114 Park Ave West. 5:30-7 pm Fried & Baked Fish-various sides (change weekly) \$12/adults \$6/children 12 and under

# St. Mary of the Snows

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# THEOLOGY ON TAP

Crestline-St. Joseph

333 N. Thoman St.

5:00-7 pm

Drive-Thru only: Feb 24, Mar 10 & Mar 24 Dine-In & Drive Thru: March 3, Mar 17 & Mar 31 Fried/Baked Fish, baked potato, two sides \$13/person

# Galion-St. Joseph

115 N. Liberty St. Fried & Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Apple Sauce & Tartar Sauce. \$13/person

The next Theology on Tap will be Thursday, March 16, from 6 - 8 pm, at Pete's Cafe in New Washington. Our featured presenter that evening is Jordan Phillips who will be speaking about Thomistic Philosophy.

All young adults and those who are young at heart are welcome to join us. Each person pays for the price of their meal and drinks. It would be wonderful if you could RSVP to assure that we have enough space reserved by emailing Elizabeth Wurm at ewurm124@gmail.com. We hope that you can join us!

# PLYMOUTH ST. JOSEPH DRIVE-THRU SPAGHETTI & LASAGNA DINNER

St. Joseph Catholic Church Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a Drive Thru Spaghetti or Lasagna Dinner Sunday, March 19, 2023 | Serving 9:30 AM. - 1:00 PM-117 Sandusky Street, Plymouth, Ohio Menu: Spaghetti With Meat Sauce or Lasagna Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread Sticks, & Dessert



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# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 **Monday:** 

Barbara & Jud

Schaefer

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, **Friday:** 

14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

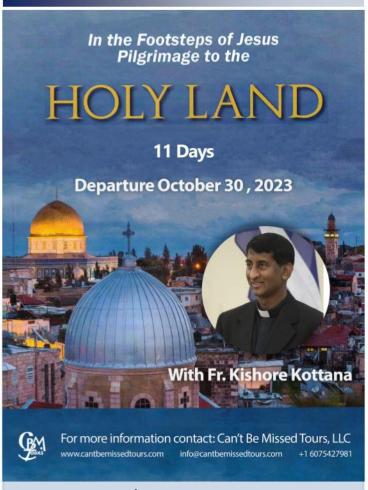
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

#### **Sunday Stewardship As of January 2023 Sunday and Holy Day Collections** Sunday Collection & Holy Day Collection: \$553,964 **Total Budgeted Sunday Collection:** \$508,356 Sunday Collection Surplus/(Deficit) \$45,608 **School Collection** Total School Collection: \$60,858 Total Budgeted School Collection: \$70,000 School Collection Surplus/(Deficit) (\$9,142)

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