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February 6, 2022



## Catholic School's Week 2022



## **Sts. Peter & Paul Pastoral Council - Thursday, January 20, 2022**

Fr. Scott opened the meeting with the "Prayer of the Synod".

**Minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. Dawn Maag/Angie Schroeder**

**Phase III** - Kevin Wischmeyer attended the meeting to share a rough sketch of a possible Parish Center. A more detailed and complete rendering will be prepared. The possibility of building a new parish center is tied to the upcoming Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign. Sts. Peter & Paul's participation in the Diocesan Capital Campaign will begin in August of this year. We have been given approval to consider combining fund-raising for our new parish center with the Diocesan Capital Campaign. Part of this possibility of combining our campaign with the Diocese is contingent on a feasibility study conducted by the company hired by the Diocese to run the campaign. Fr. Scott will be explaining this in more detail in the bulletin.

**Fourth Street Building** – The future of the Fourth Street Building was discussed. There will be a walk-through of the Fourth Street building by the Council as part of next month's meeting. An open house in the Spring will be planned for anyone who would like to go through the building. Council plans to make a decision this spring about the future of the building.

**Convent/Day Care** – Future Renovations in the former convent/day care were discussed. Funding for these renovations between Loving Care and Parish were discussed. The changes and funding will be approved by the Parish as the Owner and the Loving Day Care as the Lessee. Future maintenance needs of the convent/day care were discussed.

**Maintenance and Grounds Committee** - We thank the maintenance and grounds committee for their work compiling a list of needs for the parish grounds. The list was published in the bulletin. The response to this list by the parishioners was very positive with a number of identified needs already being funded.

### **New Business**

**Synod Meeting** – Pope Francis' desire to get the people involved in how we proclaim the Gospel of Christ is the purpose of the Synod meetings taking place all over the world. The first meeting in our diocese was held at Sts. Peter & Paul January 13, 2022. Led by the diocesan staff there were small group discussions on questions created to help us through the process. Our parish meeting room was full with a good representation of the people. Three priests, three Sisters, one Deacon in the mix of a group of 36. It was evident that people are hungry to have these small group faith sharing opportunities.

**A Bible Study** using the upcoming Sunday readings is being planned. This would be led by Fr. Scott and the Deacons. Also, Deacons Jim and Jeff have looked into the "ReBuilt" program for parishes. Deacon Jeff will be invited to share about this program at the next meeting.

**Pastoral Council Election** – Dawn shared the timeline and the forms that will be used beginning the weekend of Sunday, February 27, 2022. Fr. Scott will share at the Masses about the importance and need for dedicated council members. Nomination forms will be available in church at these Masses.

### **Items from parishioners**

In addition to those who have died: A suggestion was made to also include special prayers for those who are dying. It felt best to include the prayers for the dying in the regular petitions at Mass.

Should Eucharistic Ministers who are not vaccinated for COVID be wearing a mask when distributing? The diocese does not require this. We encourage people to use good judgment. Those not feeling well should not distribute Communion.

A discussion was held about the best placement and seating for the needs of the choir in church. Council members will pursue this question.

Dan Crawfis motioned to close the meeting. Dawn Maag seconded.

Prayer to Close the Meeting led by Fr. Scott.



## DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST,

This past week we celebrated the blessings that flow from Sts Peter and Paul School. Many generations of children have received a quality Catholic education here since the 1870's. How fortunate we are to have a parish that values Catholic education and is willing to sacrifice to ensure that the school will be able to continue its mission to form Catholic ladies and gentlemen for generations to come.

This dedication to Catholic education is clearly seen in the foresight and planning that resulted in our new school addition. Years of dreaming and planning have given us one of the best parochial school facilities in the diocese.

The new classrooms and gymnasium are part of a 3 phase building project the parish discerned several years ago. The desire for a parish center/ hall (phase 3) connected to the church was seen as a needed addition for the future of Sts Peter and Paul.

The various parish committees and council have been looking at the possibility of moving forward with planning for a parish center. One of the realities we have to deal with is the Capital Campaign the Diocese is currently conducting. This Diocesan Campaign has started in several parishes and we are scheduled to begin our participation this August. The Diocese has chosen not to make a general announcement about the Capital Campaign as of this time but will do so soon.

One result of the Diocesan Capital Campaign is that there is a moratorium on any local parish campaigns until the diocesan one is finished. A process that will take 4-5 years. The one possibility is that with approval a parish campaign can be combined with the diocesan campaign and be run together.

We believe that there is sufficient desire and momentum in our parish to begin the process for a new parish center/ hall now. Waiting 5 years and following the diocesan campaign we believe would make it more difficult for us to be successful for both campaigns.

The pastoral council has been looking at these realities closely and has submitted a request to the Bishop and received approval to do a feasibility study for a combined campaign beginning this fall. Much work has been done and now we are able to share with you what we are looking at.

The nature of the major Diocesan Campaign, its timing and the way the diocese is advertising it has affected how much we could share with you. The minutes of the last council meeting and all following will share much more information.

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we look to the future for the good of Sts Peter and Paul. If you have any questions feel free to contact any council member or myself.

Fr. Scott

## MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7 - 13

### Servers

Mon.	8:15	Will Schroeder, Will & Drew Ormsby,
Tues.	6:30	Miranda Hermiller, Ethan & Jacob Recker
Weds.	8:15	Sami Beckett, Kendall Reed, Vada Vorst
Thurs.	6:30	Natalie Ruhe, Kendall Fischer, Eden Alt
Fri.	8:15	Cooper Ruhe, Peyton Torres, Kaylee Johnson
Sat.	4:00	Jenna Trehan, Bryistol & Jada Rosengarten
Sun.	8:00	Brandy Hamel, Deacon Dave
	10:00	Jack Verhoff, Caden & Lawson Schroder
	11:30	Ben & Morgan Stechschulte

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat.	4:00	Gene Hovest, Pat Matijevich, Zach Maag, Al Koch
Sun.	8:00	Theresa Schechter, Nancy Hovest, Pat Maag, Ruth Kaufman
	10:00	Terry Schroeder, Pat Ellerbrock, Jan Karhoff, Jay Schroeder, Tracey Dickman
	11:30	Lucy Cramer, Kathy Brinkman, Anita Ross, Marlene Griffith

### Lectors

Sat.	4:00	Craig Maag
Sun.	8:00	Mary Limpach
	10:00	Kelly Baxter
	11:30	Chad Inkrott

### Ushers

Sat.	4:00	Gene Hovest, Dave Hashbarger, Roger Gerten, Marcia Hovest, Joe Schroeder, Need 1 More
Sun.	8:00	Joe Kuhlman, Steve Barney, Joe Brinkman, Dale Kruse, Ken Schulte, Need 1 More
Sun.	10:00	Mike Stechschulte, Ross Alt, Bob Buckland, Dan Karhoff, Ken Pester, Tim Schulte
Sun.	11:30	Keith Eiden, Brad Alt, Jon Balbaugh, Jason Eiden, Kevin Eiden, Virgil Morman

### Livestream

Sat.	4:00	Mike Baxter
Sun.	10:00	David Trinko

### *Knights Care for Kids*

March 5 & 6

Please sign up to volunteer at [signupgenious.com](https://signupgenious.com)

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

## MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Monday 2/7

8:15 a.m. School Mass (Live streamed)

### Tuesday 2/8

9:00 - 6:00 p.m. Adoration in Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

### Wednesday 2/9

8:15 a.m. Mass (Live streamed)

### Thursday 2/10

6:30 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

### Friday 2/11

8:15 a.m. School Mass (Live Streamed)

### Saturday 2/12

4:00 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

### Sunday 2/13

8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Y-Men's Choir @ Mass  
(Live streamed)  
11:30 a.m. Mass

**THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO** remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel or volunteer of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and the Diocese of Toledo's Victim Assistance Coordinator who can be reached at 1-800-926-8277, ext. 4880.

## Youth News

February 9 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Topic: The Person of Jesus. This 'Youth Group' meeting will help introduce the teens to Jesus, Who He is and What He can do for us. We will see that Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is the Lord of life, and all life centers around Him

February 16 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

February 23 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

March 2 Ash Wednesday, attend 7 p.m. mass

March 9 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

March 16 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

March 23 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

March 30 PSR at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria - last night

**Next Leadership meeting: TBA**

**J.U.M.P.: TBA**

**Deanery: TBA**

*Jesus, I Trust in You*

*After hearing some confessions of the second graders on a Wednesday night, Fr. Scott took the children up to the Tabernacle. One young man in amazement said "I never thought I would get this close to Jesus." January 2022*

## HOSPITAL

If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like our prayers and possibly a pastoral visit, please let the rectory know at 419-523-5216.

Kathy Hermiller

Kevin Maas

Andrea Nye & Baby

John Rosenbauer

## May They Rest In Peace

Martha Schroeder Fuller (99) - 2/7/20  
Daniel Kuhlman (72) - 2/8/19  
Norma M. Kahle (92) - 2/8/89  
Gerald Maidlow (63) - 2/10/05  
Marie Erickson (88) - 2/11/13  
Barbara Schumacker (32) - 2/11/87  
Margaret Wanamaker (93) - 2/12/10  
Robert Heringhaus (87) - 2/12/98  
Frances Salsburey (98) - 2/13/19  
Teresa Odenweller (30) - 2/13/86

Richard Stechschulte (68) - 2/7/89  
Jack Kaple (82) - 2/8/17  
Robert C. Beutler (60) - 2/9/94  
Elenora Mullet (80) - 2/10/01  
Robert Weis (71) - 2/11/10  
Gertrude Schmenk (88) - 2/11/82  
Philomena Hohenbrink (86) - 2/12/04  
Brandy M. Verhoff (5 months) - 2/12/87  
Margaret M. Ellerbrock (94) - 2/13/92

David N. Maas (66) - 2/8/20  
Minnie Kleman (93) - 2/8/00  
Regina M. Fenbert (82) - 2/9/91  
Donald H. Niese (60) - 2/10/90  
Arleeta Morman (88) - 2/11/98  
Leo Landoll 2/11/74  
Lydia Mershman (68) - 2/12/99  
Elida M. Kruse (94) - 2/12/83  
Rita Steffan (88) - 2/13/17

## Lent By Candlelight

Sunday, March 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa K of C Hall

(Sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Rosary Altar)

### Men & Women of Putnam County:

Join us for this free event as we gather  
to grow in our Faith

Share an appetizer/dessert/or snack

Be inspired for your Lenten journey

**Guest Speakers:** Representatives from "Our Lady's Children" from Putnam County, a local non-profit promoting ministries in Medjugorje.

### HOST A TABLE:

Invite 7 people to sit with you at your table.

Decorate your table (as elaborate or simple as you chose) Doors will open at 5:30 for Hosts only to decorate and set-up. Remember to include a candle (preferably flameless/battery operated).

Bring an appetizer, snack or dessert to share with your table. Host for table will provide tableware, silverware & glassware.

**OR:** You can sign up as a single guest (We will reserve a place for you at a table).

Please call or contact a committee member to reserve a table or with any questions you may have.

Becky Hermiller - 419-796-8120

Suzanne McGlaughlin - 419-235-9226

Margaret Ruhe - 419-615-5193

Julie Lanwehr - 419-890-8293

A freewill donation will be accepted to benefit a local non-profit organization with this mission: "Answering the call to be her extended hands here on earth. We will serve the poorest of the poor where the Holy Spirit Leads us."

Members of this organization have all gone on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje & continue to support projects in that area of the world.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK ON JAN. 30

Church Collection..... \$9,837

School Donations ..... \$2,725



### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR 2/6/22

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 7:15 p.m. in the parish meeting room. Fatima Gems: Heart of Mary's Message, Part 1 will be shown after the meeting.

### OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May They Rest in Peace

James Lovell (77) Gladys "Pape" Spangler (89)

Timothy Bailey Sr. (64) Alcario Flores, Sr. (91)

### BAPTISM

Brighton Alexander Kennedy son of Tyler Kennedy and Nicole Brinkman

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**KNIGHTS CARE FOR KIDS** Certificates are available in the back of church the first weekend of the month or in the rectory, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.



**300 CLUB:** Congratulations to Robert & Kathy Salisbury, winner of the drawing held on 1/31/21.



### 2022 A Knight for All Reverse Raffle:

Donations for the Live Auction and Silent Auction are being accepted. If you would like to donate an item, please do so by Saturday, February 19. All donations can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. If you would like to arrange courtesy pick-up, please contact Jessica Evers 419-969-4071 or Katie Beaston 419-890-7184.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

### Sunday 2/6

10:00 a.m. Early Childhood  
1:00 p.m. Baptism Class

### Monday 2/7

6-7 p.m. RCIA

### Tuesday 2/8

Noon Deanery Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Rosary Altar  
7:30 p.m. Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday 2/9

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir  
7:00 p.m. PSR & Youth Group

### Thursday 2/10

### Friday 2/11

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Chicken & Fish Fry - K of C

### Saturday 2/12

6:10 a.m. That Man is You  
11:00 a.m. Confessions

### Sunday 2/13

**PARISH SECRETARY** St. Mary Parish has an immediate opening for a part-time (Monday – Friday 12 p.m.-4 p.m.) Parish Secretary. This position would assist the pastor, business manager and other staff with administrative support. Some specific duties would include, answering telephone, greeting and receiving visitors, processing incoming mail, correspondence including the Sunday Bulletin, maintaining accurate parish roster, coordinating and scheduling sacramental functions, maintaining sacramental records, ordering office supplies, records management and other general clerical matters. Must be able to organize and prioritize work, take initiative, and have good communication skills. Requires a high level of Microsoft Office products including Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint and Outlook. Must have at least a high school degree or the general equivalency degree (GED), prior office experience is a plus. Please forward your resume to St. Mary Parish Office, Attention: Tina Knisley, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or via email at [parishoffice@metalink.net](mailto:parishoffice@metalink.net).

**25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY HOSPICE BENEFIT Run for The Roses** Saturday, February 19. Facebook Live @ 5 p.m. [putnamcountyhomecarehospice](https://www.facebook.com/putnamcountyhomecarehospice). Reverse Raffle, 50/50 Drawing, Meals for Year Drawing. FOR EVENT INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT US AT [www.pchh.net/run-for-the-roses](http://www.pchh.net/run-for-the-roses).



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**Number of Families and Businesses: 606**

**Amount Pledged: \$3,750,000**

**Amount paid on Pledges: \$3,720,802.33**

**Phase II - Gym**

**Number of Families and Businesses: 242**

**Amount Pledged: \$581,220.23**

**Amount Paid on Pledges: \$552,085.09**



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COUPLES** are invited to a Dinner and Dance on Sunday, February 13. The day will begin @ 2:00 p.m. with Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ottoville. Dinner will be at 4:00 p.m. at the Ottoville Parish Center, with a dance from 5 -8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at Sts. Peter & Paul rectory from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, February 7 at noon.



### Men: Looking to make an impact?

Wanting to feel connected? Are you interested in growing your faith with other men of the parish? Welcome, formerly known as Christ Renews His Parish, will offer you a chance to strengthen your relationship with Christ, as well as provide wonderful fellowship with men of our parish. Welcome will be held at SPPS on Saturday, March 26, at 8:00 a.m. through Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Scott Mershman at 419-615-8697 or [sbmershman1564@icloud.com](mailto:sbmershman1564@icloud.com). to sign up or for any questions. Hope to see you there!



**HOLY FAMILY STATUE** Just as the children of the 1930's were challenged to collect their pennies for the Rose window in the Holy Rosary Cathedral, the children of our parish have accepted the challenge to collect change to raise money for a Holy Family statue. Collection for the statue has begun and will continue until the goal is reached. This statue will be placed in front of the new addition and symbolizes the importance of family, faith and tradition in our parish. There will be blue containers at the exits in church for donations.

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