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Deacon Hector Raymond, formerly a parishioner at Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Pickerington, has recently registered (with his wife) here at St. Peter Parish. He is currently on a leave of absence from the diaconate and has not been assigned by Bishop Brennan to serve here.

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DURING THIS TIME OF EXTREME CHARITY, as Bishop Brennan calls it, please remember that St. Peter Parish was paying bills, maintaining the Church building and the McEwan Center, making the full payroll for our staff, and assisting our sponsored charities and organizations.

FOR VARIOUS REASONS, our offertory collections over the first months of our fiscal year, before the COVID-19 Crisis hit, have been considerably lower than last year by about \$50,000. Because of the Stay-at-Home orders due to COVID 19 there were no in-person Mass collections taken up for 10 weeks. The simple truth is that Easter is one of the most giving of seasons, with more sustaining donations than at any time other than Christmas. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations during the shutdown! Continuing in this time of lower income but increased need, we ask you to prayerfully consider maintaining or increasing your offerings and donations to St. Peter Church. You may continue to give through your Pathways envelopes or, even better, may join our Faith Direct online giving program. There is a link on the church website homepage if you would like to sign up for Faith Direct.

IF SENDING YOUR OFFERING BY MAIL please do not mail cash. When sending a check, please note in the memo line or include a message noting how you would like the funds allocated.

DISPENSATION FROM BISHOP BRENNAN: All Catholics in the Diocese of Columbus are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at least through September 13, 2020. If you are not feeling well, or have a fever, DO NOT COME to Mass. If you have risk factors for developing complications from COVID 19, DO NOT COME to Mass.

JUNE 29TH IS OUR PARISH'S PATRONAL FEAST DAY. There will be a Spanish Mass at 5:00 p.m. and an English Mass at 7:30 p.m.. There can be no social-gathering festivities this year. Weather-permitting, Fr. Summers wants to offer the 7:30 p.m. Mass outside on the front lawn. Assuming weather cooperates, please bring your own lawn chairs

MASS CHANGE UPDATE. No decision has yet been made on changes to our Mass schedule. If you wish to suggest anything, there is still time for you to do so. Only two parishioners have written in so far. Assuming there will be few responses, Fr. Summers will be able to put the new schedule into effect before he leaves, perhaps even as soon as the July 4/5 Mass.

ST. PETER ONLINE MASS: St. Peter Parish will be live-streaming the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass on Facebook.

Please go to St. Peter Roman Catholic Church on Facebook to watch the Mass. If you do not have a Facebook account you can still reach the Live-Stream by going to the Church website (www.stpetercolumbus.com) and clicking on the Facebook icon near the bottom of the home page.

CHURCH WEBSITE: The Church website has been updated! A big thank you to the members of Parish Council and the Office Staff who made it happen. The address is still the same: www.stpetercolumbus.com. Please note that the Office Staff is still working with the new format and some information may be incorrect or out of place. Bear with us as we learn the new site.

NEW OFFICE HOURS AND PROTOCOLS: The Parish Office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Parish Office will accept visitors by appointment only from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call 614-889-2221 and leave a message if you have office business from 1:00-4:00 p.m. If you plan on visiting the Parish Office, please wear a facemask, and prepare to have your temperature taken if you have not done so at home. The outer door will be unlocked from 9-12 and the number of people permitted into the office space will be limited. Please respect the 6' minimum distance between persons.

Parish Activities

ALL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH AND MCEWAN CENTER are suspended until at least September or further notice due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

- **BAPTISM** – Baptisms are regularly scheduled EXCEPT DURING LENT: (1) At the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month. (2) At 12:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. There is a Pre-Baptism class (in English) on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Red Room. Parents must register in advance of the class. There is a Pre-Baptism class (in Spanish) on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. There will be no Baptisms during Lent.
- **MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples should make an appointment with one of the priests or deacons at least six months in advance of their anticipated wedding. Participation in Pre-Cana and the Focus program are required. Only the priest or deacon who will be witnessing the marriage can set the date.
- **MINISTRY OF THE SICK** – If you are scheduled to be hospitalized, please call before your admission or contact the priest after Mass to receive the Sacrament. Please notify the Rectory whenever a member of your family or a neighbor is hospitalized so that the priests and deacons can visit. Hospital chaplains provide for the sacramental needs of patients. Please notify the Parish if anyone is confined to home and needs to be visited by the priest.
- **PARISH MEMBERSHIP** – New members, please stop by the Welcome Center Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or the Parish Office between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Spanish-speaking members attending the 5:00 p.m. Mass, stop by the Welcome Center after Mass.
- **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** – Classes held here from Fall into Spring on Thursday evenings for those fluent in English. Those fluent only in Spanish can attend classes here on Tuesday evenings. For English classes, please contact the Parish Secretary at jbiesecker@stpetercolumbus.com. For Spanish Classes, please contact Fr. Joseph Klee at (614) 294-7702, or frjosephklee@yahoo.com.



A GLORIOUS CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. Peter Parish School of Religion celebrated their First Holy Communion Saturday, June 27 at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church. They were well prepared and absolutely precious, their families were bursting with joy, and the liturgy was beautifully prayerful.

A special thank you to Father Mark Summers, our sacristans, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, servers, musicians, and all the catechists who helped with this year's Celebrations of the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

ST. PETER'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2020

Abigail Adams
Kevin Alarcon
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Hannah Bockrath
Anna Bradley
Lily Burke
McKenna Burns
Caroline Carey
Logan Corcoran
Jack Cordell
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Maricarmen Vega Salazar
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Stephanie Ventura-Natividad
Alexandra Villegas Morales
Ava Wallace
Brayden Wheatley
Jocelyn Yinger
Sophie Zarate-Nonato



PLEASE KEEP ALL OF THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Early Childhood, Elementary, Junior High & RCIA Teens PSR Teachers & Classroom Aides Needed!



TIME COMMITMENT: Once a week, Late Sept. through April

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Sundays, 9:30-10:45 am

ELEMENTARY: Mondays, 4:45-6:00 pm or 6:15-7:30 pm

JUNIOR HIGH/RCIA TEENS: Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm

CONTACT: Jeannette Stone, DRE in the PSR Office
(615) 889-1407, ext. 102 or jstone@stpetercolumbus.com

THANK YOU TO ANY AND ALL who have shared your time and talents with the Lazarus Committee. We are blessed to have so many willing to help at a moments notice with kind and compassionate hearts. It is truly the Lord's work supporting and feeding those that have lost a loved one. May God bless each of you today and always. *-Mike and Mary McCulla*

THE ST. PETER'S PRAYER CHAIN is here to offer intercessory prayers for you and your loved ones. If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact Kara Prem at kara.prem@gmail.com to be added to the list. Additionally, if you would be willing to become a member of the St. Peter's Prayer Chain and pray for those who request it, please contact Kara as well.

Diocesan And Universal Church Activities

BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL: The following students attained Honor Roll with a 3.7 grade point average for the fourth quarter. Congratulations!

Richelle Diodos	Bridget Dougherty	Sarah Festi
Caroline Gazdik	Julia Hall	Lance Hall
Brock Marbaugh	Christina Rose	Bridget Saia
Carson Trafford	Eleanor Vodinelic	

Parish School of Religion

PSR OFFICE

Registration for St. Peter's Parish School of Religion is now open. Registration materials and payment options are AVAILABLE ONLINE

- To Register:
- Go to: www.stpetercolumbus.com
 - Click: Faith Formation, Parish School of Religion, then Registration
 - Download:
 - Family Registration Form
 - Emergency Medical Form **for each child**
 - Volunteer Form
 - 2020-2021 Parent Student Policy Handbook
 - Complete the forms and return them to the PSR Office with full tuition payment
 - To pay online: Click: Faith Direct, One Time Gift (on the Home Page)
 - If you are new to the parish:
 - A copy of each child's Baptismal Certificate must accompany your Registration Forms!

Please contact Elizabeth at 889-1407 or erodgers@stpetercolumbus.com if you have any questions.

PSR Class Times:

Early Childhood (Pre-K – 1st Grade):	Sunday	9:30-10:30 a.m.
Elementary (Grades 2-6):	Monday	4:45-6:00 p.m. or 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Jr. High & RCIA Teens	Wednesday	7:15-8:30 p.m.

Deadline for Early Registration is August 1!

PSR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR PROGRAM

PLEASE HELP! Is Christ calling you to share your gifts, your faith and your time? Please consider volunteering for this very important ministry. Contact Jeannette Stone at 889-1407, ext. 102 if you would like to help.

Remember:

- Teachers are tuition exempt
- Classroom and Office Aides pay only a \$30.00 book fee per child in PSR

PSR Volunteers are needed for all grade levels

First Communion was Saturday, June 27th. Please continue to keep all of our First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to grow closer to Jesus.

INFANT AND TODDLER

There is no childcare at Mass until further notice.





LEGACY COMMITTEE: Building for the Future of St. Peter Roman Catholic Church.

The Simon Society is the means by which St. Peter parish recognizes those who have planned legacy gifts to the parish or its Endowment. During 2019, three more parishioners were added to the roles of the Simon Society bringing the total membership to sixteen (16). Members of the Simon Society have remembered St. Peter in their legacy planning by providing for gifts to St. Peter parish directly (5 members) and to the St. Peter Roman Catholic Church Endowment (11 members). Simon Society members have planned their gifts in a variety of ways including:

- A specified dollar amount or a specified percentage of an estate described in a will or trust
- A named beneficiary on a life insurance policy
- A named beneficiary on a retirement plan (e.g. IRA)
- A named beneficiary for a percentage of a donor advised fund
- A named beneficiary on an annuity
- A named remainder beneficiary on residential real estate
- A current beneficiary of a separate private endowment established by the parishioner at the Catholic Foundation

Simon Society members have demonstrated a caring love for St. Peter, and they have been creative in their legacy planning. The Simon Society members invite you to to join them in remembering St. Peter and planning for its future. One need not be wealthy to make a legacy gift and be a member of the Simon Society. If you or another family member desire more information about planning for your legacy for St. Peter and the Simon Society, please give us a call. (Mildred Gain at 614-437-2875, Dan Lacey at 614-885-2208, Ken Rosselet at 614-792-2873, Bob Eyen at 614-332-1238, Ron Rowland at 614-464-6392, Mike O'Reilly at 614-833-3777).



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