Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office: 419-294-1268

Parish Website:

transfigurationofthelordparish.com

School Office: 419-294-1395 School Website: stpeterupper.com

Weekend Masses

Saturday: Upper - 4:30pm

Sunday: Kirby - 8:30am

Sunday: Upper - 10:30am

Reconciliation

Saturday: Upper-3:15pm Tuesday: Kirby - 6:00pm Or call Friar Savio to schedule

Eucharistic Adoration

One hour before all Masses Tuesday-Friday

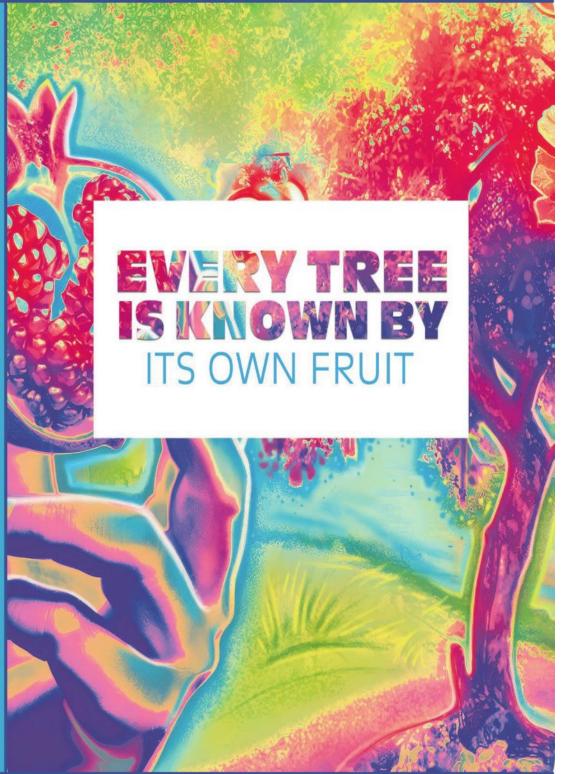
Rosary

30 minutes before all weekend masses

Other Sacraments Available

Baptism - Arrange by calling Deacon Kevin.
Preparation class may be required.

Marriage - Contact the Pastor or Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding.



OUR MISSION: We exist to build a community of believers through faith, formation, prayer, and the sacraments.

Led by the Spirit we witness to the Gospel through our service and reverence for all.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading for the Week of March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;

Lk 6:39-45

Monday Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5,6, 7;

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23;

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;

2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19;

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Lk 5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;

Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Liturgical Ministers 🛨							
	Saturday,	Sunday,	Sunday,				
	March 8	March 9	March 9				
	4:30 PM (U)	8:30 AM (K)	10:30 AM (U)				
Communion Ministers	Nicole Garvin Joanne Gilmore Bobbi Korte Alan Lortz Drew Rall Tricia Rall Joan Smalley Mark Smalley	Kara Frey Stephanie Logsdon Angela Massara Ryan Wright	Jennifer Craig Mykenna Donnersbach Vincent Donnersbach Brent Frobose Kristin Gibson Brenda Miller Deb Mullholand Karen Smith Luke Smith				
Lectors	Aaron Korte	Nicki Frey Seth Frey	Paul Grygier				
Server	Atlee Rall	Mason Guckes	Ashton Clark				
	Emery Rall	Carter Logsdon	Kenzie Cunningham				
	Grant Rall	Tyson Logsdon	Alex Gelbaugh				
Hospitality	Diane Hogan	Carolyn Thiel	Jerry Davidson				
	Jim Hogan	Danielle Thiel	Lynn Riedlinger				

The Pope's Intentions for March For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Weekly Mass Times and Intentions

Monday, March 3

- 11am Upper: Scripture and Communion Service

Tuesday, March 4

- 7pm Kirby: Mass +Stanley Frey

Wednesday, March 5

- 8:15am Upper: Mass L/D Vincent & Carolyn Falter Family

- 11am Upper: Mass +Marie Hong Tran

- 7pm Kirby: Mass +Llesh Koleci

Thursday, March 6

- 11am Kirby: Mass +Francis Boes

Friday, March 7

+Marie Hong Tran - 11am Upper: Mass **Legal Protection of the Unborn**

Saturday, March 8

- 4:30pm Upper: Mass +Stanley Frey

Sunday, March 9

- 8:30am Kirby: Mass

L/D Bernard & Agnes Boes Family

People of the Parish

10:30am Upper: Mass +Raymond & Gladys Rall

Pray for Priests: 3/1 - Pope Francis, 3/2 - Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, 3/3 - Your Parish Priests, 3/4 - Parents of Priests, 3/5 - Rev. David Ritchie, 3/6 - Rev. Charles Ritter, 3/7 - Rev. Patrick Rohen, 3/8 - Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, 3/9 - Rev. Geoffrey Rose

Collection Report:	2/23/2025				
Funds	Envelopes	OSV - ACH	OSV - CC	Year to Date	
Regular	6,213.00	707.00	51.50	177,476.00	
Cash	1,238.00			36,800.63	
OSV Online (2/18/25 - 2/24/25)	758.50			46,801.88	
Total Regular	8,209.50			286,510.84	
Budget	7,500.00			254,500.00	
Difference	+709.50			+32,010.84.00	
St. Mary Cemetery			51.50		
School Expansion	40.00				
School Endowment	25.00				
Student Angel	100.00				
Capital Improvement	65.00				

What is Happening in Our Parish

CYO Track

Track is open to any St. Peter student or parish members in grades 3-6. Please contact Emily Beckley at 419-721-9329 to get your child signed up. Practices will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 3-4:30pm; meet at St. Pete's Gym for practice starting March 24th. Track meets will be on weekends between April 12 and May 18.

This Week on FORMED:

Discerning God's Will

"How do I know what God wants?" Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of "The Reason for Our Hope" foundation, delves into the process of discernment. With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living in accordance with God's plan for us. Living this way will truly make us happy, because we will be oriented toward Heaven.

Sign up for FORMED free through our Parish - watch.formed.org

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA

With Ash Wednesday on the first Wednesday of the month, March 5th, the CLC meeting will be changed to March 12th at 7:30pm at the KofC hall in Upper Sandusky.

Baptism.

Welcome, Winona Sue Miller! Congratulations on your baptism and also congratulations to the

parents, Aden and Savannah Miller, and the Godparents, Wade Piecha and Abby Ruffing! As a Church, let us always remember her in our prayers as she begins her walk with Christ, as well as the adults entrusted to help her on this new walk.



Community Lenten Luncheons 2025

March 5 - "Ash Wednesday" Host: Transfiguration of the Lord Menu: Meatless Baked Spaghetti Speaker: Kara Frey

All community Lenten luncheons this year will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church at 120 N 8th St in Upper Sandusky from noon until 1pm. In the past, the lunch price has been \$4 per lunch, this year it is by free will donation.

Upcoming Events and Other Masses

March 4: Mass at VanCrest
2pm-3pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting
Community Room 7pm-8:30pm
March 5: Ash Wednesday / Beginning of Lent
School Mass in Upper - 8:15am
Mass in Upper - 11am
Mass in Kirby - 7pm
March 12: Lenten Penance Service
Upper - 6:30-7:30pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

We will be beginning the annual Friday Fish Fry's on March 7th and ending on April 11th. The dinner cost \$14 which includes 4 pieces of fish, tarter sauce, coleslaw, your choice of 2 additional side dishes, and dessert.

Serving times are 6pm-8pm or until sold out.

Save the Date!

On April 27th, we will be having a Spring Parish Community Day! This will be held at Camp Trinity in Upper Sandusky (8812 County Highway 50). Mass



will start at 10:30am followed by a potluck dinner. Pork sandwiches, hot dogs, lemonade, water, and ice cream will be provided! We do ask that families bring a

dish of their choice. There will also be bounce houses, cornhole, and kid games!



EASTER CARDS!

If you would like to submit a drawing for a chance to be on the parish Easter card, please submit your entry by March 2nd. Anyone in grades 5-12 can participate.

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, we may not eat meat on these 2 days or on any Friday during Lent. Ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on these 2 days. Ages 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance. Children and adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women, and all nursing mothers are exempt.

WHY DO WE FAST?

To join in Christ's suffering by imitating His 40 day fast before the crucifixion, to detach from worldly things and overcome the desires of our flesh with the help of God, to practice self-discipline, and to make room for God in our life while growing in virtue



There is a parent permission form for those under 18 who will be attending.
Please contact the parish office for this form. Thank you!

Rosary Altar Society LENTEN RETREAT

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025 6:00PM OLC SHRINE CAFETERIA 315 CLAY STREET, CAREY

PLEASE RSVP BY 12:00PM FRIDAY, MARCH 14 SCAN THE QR CODE

OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 419-396-7107 X2





Mother's Day Flowers

In the vestibule after masses on March 15, 16, 22, and 23, Right to Life of Wyandot County is taking pre-paid orders for Mother's Day flowers. The deadline to order is 5pm on March 28th. Additional order forms are available from Andrea Gadomski (419-722-7327) and Lisa Boes (567-232 -1843). Make checks or money orders payable to "Wyandot County Right to Life." Payment along with order forms can be returned to Andrea or Lisa or mailed to:

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Plant Sale Wyandot County Right to Life P.O. Box 381

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

Pickup dates are Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th at Carmar Gardens in Upper. Thank you for supporting LIFE!

Baptism!

Welcome, Kooper Ray Kliesch! Congratulations on your baptism and also congratulations to the parents, Dillon and Sarah Kliesch, and the

Godparents, Adam and Chelsea Lamberjack! As a Church, let us always remember him in our prayers as he begins he walk with Christ, as well as the adults entrusted to help him on this new walk.



St. Mary Recycle Mission Group

Do you have any of the following religious items you would like to recycle? We will take items in any condition. If you have larger items that we can not personally pick up, we will take measures to help place them for you. If you are in need of items you cannot financially afford, please email us your needs. We will be in your area for pick ups March 3rd - March 14th. (Please no religious books/reading books/story books, hymnals, pamphlets/magazines/DVD's, VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles.)

- Crucifixes
- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries
- Chalices
- Altar Ware
- Candle Sticks
- Tabernacles
- Relics
- Monstrances
- Altar Stones

- Altar Books/Missals/ Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments
- Prayer books/breviaries/ catholic encyclopedias.

What is Happening in Our School



CALAMITY DAYS

It's hard to believe that we might actually have a full week this week with all of the snow days we've been having! Hopefully, we are past all of the delays and cancelations because we only have 12 calamity hours to work with which only allows for one more cancellation and a couple delays. Please be aware that if we were to exceed this number of hours, we will need to make up the time. Luckily, we have two schools days built into the schedule that we could use as make-up days since USEVS is still in session allowing us to still have bussing. These days are March 14 and April 22. As of now, we still plan to take these days off from school. You will receive specific communication informing you whether we will be using these days to make up for lost instructional time.

QUEST TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Ouest Federal Credit Union is hosting its Second Annual Wyandot County Teacher of the Year Celebration. Students, staff, and community members can vote by visiting the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WyandotToTY2

The deadline to vote is April 1, 2025.

LET'S STAY HEALTHY!

The past couple of months have been a struggle to keep everyone healthy with all of these sicknesses going around! The Health Department highly recommends that your child stay home if they have a fever, cough, extreme headache, stomach pain, lack of appetite, or exhaustion. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>February 26-</u>Kindergarten Leads the

March 5-7/8th Grade Lead the Liturgy (Ash Wednesday)

<u>March 6-</u>1st Grade Visits the Public Library

<u>March 12-</u>6th Grade Leads the Liturgy

March 13-End of Quarter 3

March 14-No School

March 15-Auction

March 17-Spring Pictures

March 19-5th Grade Leads the Liturgy

March 20-6-8th Grade Lock-In

March 21-No School

9TH ANNUAL AUCTION!

Tickets for the auction are available for purchase in the school office. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, those may be dropped off in the office as well by the end of February. Thank you so much for all of your donations and support! We look forward to seeing you at the auction!



ST. PETER SCHOOL

February 24, 2025

FEBRUARY BIBLE VERSE

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love endures forever." Psalm 106:1

DISOUNT CARDS

Discount cards are still available! The cost is \$10 each. Cards can be purchased in the school office 7am-3pm.

SCHOOL CELL PHONE

The contact number for the school cell phone is 419-463-8101.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The purpose of the Council is:

- -To advise the Pastor and Principal on matters of education at St. Peter's School.
- -To inform parishioners of the needs and goals of the education system.
- -To involve and enlist the cooperation of parents and parishioners in the support of the education of the students of St. Peter's School.

The duties and functions of the Council shall include acting in an advisory capacity.

If you have an idea or concern that you would like to be brought up as a point of discussion, please contact any member of the council. You are also welcome to share your thoughts in person with the entire council. Meetings are typically scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm and take place in the Community Room at the rectory.

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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 4, 2025 in the gym. Please complete this form to schedule a time to have your child screened: https://forms.gle/NN3ecef7p88PwDXM7
Students must be 5 years old by August 1 to register for Kindergarten.

NOW HIRING!

We are looking to fill the following positions for the 2025-26 school year:

<u>2nd Grade Teacher-</u>Must be Catholic in order to prepare students for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, hold a bachelor's degree preferably in education, and be able to acquire appropriate Ohio licensure.

<u>Intervention Specialist-</u>Must hold an appropriate Ohio license in Special Education.

<u>Tutor (Part Time)</u>-Must hold appropriate Ohio license in Education.

OUTSIDE RECESS

As the weather continues to be chilly, please make sure to send your child to school with a winter coat, hat, and gloves in the event that the students go outside for recess. When the temperature "feels like" 20 degrees or above as reported by weather.com, we will have outside recess. Hoodies are not an acceptable substitution for a winter coat. If a student is not dressed appropriately for the weather, they will be directed to remain inside for recess.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO SGO

Thank you so much to those who graciously donated to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)! The funds designated to our school allowed us to provide additional financial assistance to families who applied for the SGO. If you would like to consider making a contribution to this fund to help make a Catholic education more affordable for families or to apply for the scholarship, visit: dotsgo.org.



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Mark Droll 419-294-5387

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Diana Gabriel-Rife 419-310-3491





March 1st and 2nd

1.		His disciples a B. parable	C. visio			ream		
2.	What happens w A. a party	hen you remove the v B. you see clearly		eam fro C. noth				
3.	This week a new be?	season of the Church	's calenda	ar begin	s. What seas	son will it		
	A. Advent	B. Christmas	C. Lent		D. Ordinary	Time		
4.	•	this season begin? B. Ash Wednesday	C. Mon	ıday	D. Fı	riday		
		March 8th	and 9th	1				
1.	What color is the	altar cloth today?						
2.	Who tempted Jesus in today's Gospel reading? A. the devil B. the Pharisees				C. the townspeople			
3.	How long was Jes A. 60 days		C. 40 d	ays	D. 2	years		
		March 15th	and 16	th				
1.	Who is speaking A. Jesus	from the cloud in tod B. Peter C	ay's Gosp C. Moses	el?	D. God the Father			
2.		with these words: List _chosen			Him to	•		
		March 22nd	and 23	rd				
1.	In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a							
	A. apple tree	B. fig tree C	C. orange t	tree	D. olive	branch		
		March 29th	and 30	th				
1.	The Gospel today A. sinners asking	•	B. how r	nuch Go	od our Fathe	r loves us		

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

D. All of the above

*St. Katharine Drexel - March 3rd. What we can learn from her story: "Saints have always said the same thing: Pray, be humble, accept the cross, love and forgive. But it is good to hear these things in the American idiom from one who, for instance had her ears pierced as a teenager, who resolved to have "no cake, no preserves," who wore a watch, was interviewed by the press, traveled by train, and could concern herself with the proper size of pipe for a new mission. These are obvious reminders that holiness can be lived in today's culture as well as in that of Jerusalem or Rome.

*Sts. Perpetua and Felicity - March 7th - Patron Saint of widows and mothers of deceased sons.

*St. John of God - March 8th - Patron Saint of booksellers, firefighters, heart patients, hospitals, nurses, printers, and the sick.

C. a celebration



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