



### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Next Sunday a number of young people from both St. Peter and St. Mary Parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Campbell at St. Mary's at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is an exciting time for them and for our parishes. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament which strengthens in them the spiritual gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit.

A reminder from the Catechism about the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

*The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.*

*They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. (CCC 1831)*

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn



**Reminder of parish office hours** – Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (The office is closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on these days.); Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Telephone calls are not accepted on Sunday.)

**Deacon Hauser's surgery** went well and he is recuperating at home. If you would like to send him a card or note of speedy recovery, you can send them to 146 Applewood Drive, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.



**Monetary donations for the Easter flowers** are being accepted. Memorial Donation envelopes are at the end of pews. Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection or dropped off in the church office. Remember a loved one while beautifying the sanctuary for our Lord for the Easter Season. For additional information, contact Jenny French at 774-1407.

**Dr. Rooney spoke at the Masses a couple weeks ago** regarding the books on our beautiful stained glass windows. A supply of these books are now in the office and can be purchased for \$20.00 each. They have been going fast, so get your copy early. If the supply runs out, a waiting list for the next printing will be kept. For more information or to purchase, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407 or visit during regular business hours.

**Cemetery Personnel** will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 14, only live flowers/foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, banners, pennants, and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued U.S. flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** has a client in need of a vehicle. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Tim at 740-772-2812.

**FISH FRY Fund Raiser  
to benefit Bishop Flaget 7th and 8th Grade  
educational class trip.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center  
61 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601  
When: Fridays in Lent – March 9, 16 and 23  
Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Dine-in and Take-out available.  
Dinners – \$7:50/Sandwiches – \$4.75

**Sunday Morning Bible Study...**Unpack the mysteries of Revelation with Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith in the new Sunday morning Bible Study, beginning March 11, at 9:15 a.m., in the Parish Library. For questions, call Thecla Hauser at [740-775-1835](tel:740-775-1835). Cost of the book is approximately \$25.00, but scholarships are available.

**Get your taxes done for free!** This program is sponsored by AARP and all volunteers are certified in tax return preparation by the IRS. This service is open to all ages and income levels, but some restrictions do apply. Call 740-478-2058 for an appointment.



**Religious articles Salesponsored by K of C Council 15793** will be held the weekend of March 17 and 18, in conjunction with their monthly breakfast, as well as after the Saturday evening Mass. Just in time to purchase gifts for Easter and First Holy Communion (or a belated gift for Confirmation as it is March 11). Call or text Bob Kight at 740-701-8126, or email him at [monkeyman123@roadrunner.com](mailto:monkeyman123@roadrunner.com) to order specific items. Items come from Generations in Columbus, so check their website out at <https://www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/>, and let Bob know any specific items (include item number) you would like him to have reserved for you.

**Tickets are now on sale for the K of C Bourbon Tasting Fund Raiser!** This exciting event will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday April 7, 2018, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$40.00 each and can be purchased at the Parish Office from Jenny, from John Albright – Event Chair, and any member of Council 15793.



Proceeds from the event will benefit their educational scholarship fund. The \$40.00 ticket will include a five course meal provided by the Haute Doggerie (aka Greg Fahnestock), tasting of at least five different bourbons, and an evening of fun. You must be 21 to participate. There will be only 120 tickets available for this event, so purchase yours early! Come support the education of our children, our Knights, and just plain have fun!



**A CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!** Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of the Knights of Columbus offers a challenge to all families at St. Peter's parish this Lent. All are challenged to give "40 cans for Lent!" All families are asked to donate 40 cans of food (or personal hygiene items) or comparable financial donation representing each day of Lent and Christ's 40 days in the desert. All donations will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank to help with the ongoing need for their assistance in our community. Any donation (food, personal hygiene items or monetary) should be marked "40 cans for Lent" so the donations can be tracked accordingly. For more information, contact the program's Coordinator, Joe Zupi, at 740-773-4707, 740-772-4759, or by email at [jzupi2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jzupi2002@yahoo.com). Joe can also be contacted for pick-up if someone is unable to deliver donations to the church. What a perfect way to increase our attention towards prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten Season.

**On Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m., The Choir of St. Colman** will present the service of Evening Prayer for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (known as "Laetare" Sunday – a "rose"-colored Sunday in the midst of six weeks of "violet" Lent. The majority of this service is sung, from the great hymn, "My Song is Love Unknown" by John Ireland to the Psalms, both of which are chanted – one plain chant and one four-part Anglican chant, to Herbert Howell's haunting and magnificent "Magnificat" and Gardiner's classic "Evening Hymn," and including as a musical paraphrase of the Canticum for the Day, Part Two (nearly all of it) of Handel's "Messiah," which will be accompanied by string quartet. This is a wonderful experience for the middle of the Lenten season and an apt prelude to Easter. As it is a service and not a concert, there is no admission charge, although we do take up a freewill offering. The music is powerful and extraordinarily moving in so many ways and this is not an opportunity widely available outside of the larger cities. We hope to see you there.

**St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women** would like to thank all who donated so generously to the *Elizabeth's Hope Baby Bottle Campaign*. **Because of you, we** have given \$2,936.54, so far.

We would also like to invite you to keep in mind our upcoming Flea Market, April 27/28, in the Parish Center. Our funds this year will go towards the ER Pastoral Care Room at Adena Hospital, per Fr. Hahn's request. There is table space for rent if you wish to sell your own goods. Fundraising Committees for our Parish are free. More about this later. **Please call Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 or Donna Weisenberger at 740-777-1186.**

**Bishop Flaget School would like to remind parents that applications for EdChoice Expansion Scholarships** are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. EdChoice Expansion Scholarships are available to students who will be entering Grades K-5 in the fall of 2018. In order to be eligible, students must be accepted at the private school and family income must be below 200% of the poverty level. (The income max for a family of four is \$50,200.00.) Bishop Flaget School is an EdChoice provider and welcomes any eligible families to contact Mrs. Corcoran (740-253-0433) for more information or help applying for the scholarship. Applications are available in the School Office, or online at [www.bishopflaget.org](http://www.bishopflaget.org) or <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program/How-to-Apply-1>.

**Fr. Dooley will be the Retreat Leader** at the Women's Silent Retreat (*Being Present in the Here & Now*) on April 13-15, 2018, at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus. Registration information available in the Parish Office.

## **HOW CAN YOU LIVE OUT OUR PARISH STATEMENT –**

A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence  
to the Poor – **THIS LENT & BEYOND?**

**Adoration...**Commit to an hour of Adoration at the  
Infant of Prague. Adorers are needed at:  
**11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Tuesdays –**  
**Need one Adorer.**



**(Help is especially needed during  
the tax season coming up.)**

**3:00-4:00 a.m. – Wednesdays –**  
**We need one Adorer.**

**8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays –**  
**We need one Adorer.**

**2:00-3:00 a.m. – Thursdays –**  
**We need two Adorers.**

If you are interested in becoming an Adorer, please  
contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5, or by  
email at [sdooley@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sdooley@columbuscatholic.org).

Can't commit to a specific time? You are welcome  
to visit the Chapel anytime it is open to the public,  
which is Tuesday-Thursday, 7:00 to 7:00 p.m., or  
on Thursdays, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church.



**Presence to the Poor...**Helping our  
St. Vincent de Paul Society with its mission  
is an excellent way to be a presence to  
the poor and to perform corporal works of  
mercy.

**Feeding the Hungry** – Donate items to the food  
pantry. Current needs are canned fruit, corn,  
and peas, pasta meals in pull-top cans, pasta  
sauce, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, and soup

**Clothing the Naked** – When you donate items to  
Goodwill, ask for a donation receipt and bring to  
the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are given  
credit for each bag of clothing given and can use  
to offset the cost of the vouchers they give to  
those in need of clothing.

**Alms for the Poor** – This can be accomplished by  
several means available here at St. Peter. Use  
the Rice Bowls found in the pews, with 25%  
staying local and the other percentage going  
to the diocese for Catholic Relief Services.  
Support the St. Vincent de Paul Society during  
their 5th Sunday Collections and using the  
monthly envelope. Support other local agencies,  
such as the Assistance House, Love, Inc., and  
the Good Samaritan Food Pantry with monetary  
donations.

**Adoration Chapel Candle** sponsorship dates are  
available for 2018. Contact Jenny at the Parish  
Office to sponsor the candles in honor of loved  
one, in thanksgiving for blessings received, or any  
intention.



**Adoration Chapel  
Intention for the  
Week of March 4, 2018:**

**Special Intention  
for Bob & Cindy Cook**



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of  
Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**

**February 25-March 3 – Carol Stamper**

**March 4-10 – James & Emelinda Hollis**

**March 11-17 – Reisinger Family**

*More dates have been added to the book.*

### **Prayer List**

***If there is someone in need of being on this prayer  
list, please call Jenny at the Parish Office at 740-  
774-1407. Please pray for the following members of  
God's family:***

Amy & Rich Adams, Mary Albright, Peggy Bechie,  
Wendy Brown, Dinese Carmen, Rosemarie Cox,  
Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, Don Davis, Kathy  
Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Albert Geimer,  
Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Dan & Jane Harness,  
Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Jacob McNeely,  
Brian Moore, Dave Neal, Dave & Shirley Riley,  
Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle,  
Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer,  
Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Roger Wilburn,  
Debbie Winneger



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, March 3**

**5:00 p.m.** Bill & Ruth Neal –  
Beth & Dwight Fowler

#### **Sunday, March 4**

*Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;  
Jn 2:13-25*

**8:00 a.m.** Betty Janssen – St. Peter Parish  
**11:30 a.m.** Ernest & Mary Damico –  
Damico Family

#### **Monday, March 5**

*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30*

**5:30 p.m.** W. Max O'Dell – O'Dell Family

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35*

**8:30 a.m.** Jaclyn Hudak –  
Mark & Maggie Preston

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19*

**8:30 a.m.** Wendell French –  
Bob & Jenny French

#### **Thursday, March 8**

*Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23*

**5:30 p.m.** K.P. & Rosamma Yohannan –  
Sr. Amelia Mary

#### **Friday, March 9**

*Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34*

**9:30 a.m.** (Class Mass) – Donald Corcoran –  
Pat & Diane Corcoran

#### **Saturday, March 10**

*Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14*

**5:00 p.m.** For the People

#### **Sunday, March 11**

*2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14*

**8:00 a.m.** W. Max O'Dell – O'Dell Family  
**11:30 a.m.** Greg Griffith – Beth & Dwight Fowler

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, March 3**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, March 4**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.** Parish Office Open  
9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts –  
Parish Hall  
9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor  
Parish Center  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Sunday, March 4 continued...**

12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts –  
Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. CANCELLED –  
Handmade Card Group

#### **Monday, March 5**

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul  
Society –  
Holy Innocents Room

#### **Tuesday, March 6**

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration –  
Adoration Chapel

9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –  
St. Vincent de Paul Room

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. RCIA II – Mezzanine  
Conference Room

#### **Wednesday, March 7**

Midnight-Midnight Adoration –  
Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Stitchers – Mezzanine  
Conference Room

#### **Thursday, March 8**

Midnight -9:00 p.m. Adoration –  
Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –  
St. John Bosco Room

7:15 p.m. Parish Council –  
Mezzanine  
Conference Room

#### **Friday, March 9**

9:30 a.m. Class Mass –  
Bishop Flaget Chapel

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –  
St. Vincent de Paul Room

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –  
Mezzanine  
Conference Room

3:00 p.m. Mass – Carriage Court,  
Washington Court House

4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry –  
St. Mary Life Center

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross –  
Church

#### **Saturday, March 10**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, March 11**

**9:00-11:00 a.m.** Parish Office Open

9:15 a.m. PSR –  
2nd Floor Parish Center

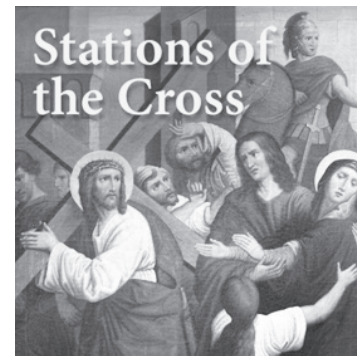
9:15 a.m. Bible Study –  
Holy Family Library

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

<b>Budgeted Expenses – February 25 2018</b>	\$8,815.63	\$308,546.51
<b>Actual Offertory – February 25, 2018</b>	\$4,962.10	\$299,071.88
<b>Online</b>	\$3,515.00	
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 388.53)	(\$ 9,474.63)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,245.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – FEBRUARY 2018**

Propagation of Faith – \$2.50  
Catholic Relieve /Overseas – \$40.00  
Black & Indian Mission – \$725.00  
Miryante Orphanage – \$435.00  
Habitat for Humanity – \$175.00  
Hope Clinic – \$222.50  
Elizabeth's Hope – \$50.00  
Bishop Flaget School (Along with 2nd Collection) – \$1735.18  
St. Margaret Cemetery – \$105.00  
St. Vincent de Paul (includes Ash Wednesday Offerings) – \$2,001.52



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**PICK OF THE WEEK, March 4, 2018**

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Littleton, CO, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater, in Latin, which depicts the loving presence of Our Sorrowful Mother, sharing in the suffering of Christ at the foot of the cross. Take advantage of this audio on your commute, at home, or anywhere you find the time, to enrich your prayer during Lent or throughout the year, and better unite yourself to the Passion of Christ. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

	<b>March 10, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>March 11, 8:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>March 11, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Mary Brown – EM1 (1) Jim Anzelmo – EM2 – J Linda Hunt – EM3 – M	Lloyd Turner – EM1 (1) Roger Cenci – EM2 – J Sr. Zephрина Mary – EM3 – M	Tess Hatmacher – EM1 (1) Sylvia Ramsey – EM2 – J John Gabis – EM3 – M
<b>Lector</b>	David Cutright – 1 Chris Manegold – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	Nicholas Damico – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2
<b>Server</b>	Gabriel McNichols Joey Mihelich	Christian Brown Simon Brown Luke Corcoran	Luke Davis Dane Barron James Beatty
<b>Greeter</b>	Dick Black Pat Black	Liberty Armstrong Lloyd Turner Family	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
<b>Offertory</b>	Josephine Cutright	Angie Brown	Henry/Carolyn Barlage Family
<b>Usher</b>	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley

<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #4: Jeff Hammond</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of March: Chantalle Noel</b>
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# Teen Space

**High School Youth Events – Open to teens and their friends in Grade 9-12...**Join us each or any Thursday, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the Parish Center (unless other announced). Come when you can or to the sessions that are of interest to you.

March 8 – Service

March 15 – DTS

March 22 – Worship Session

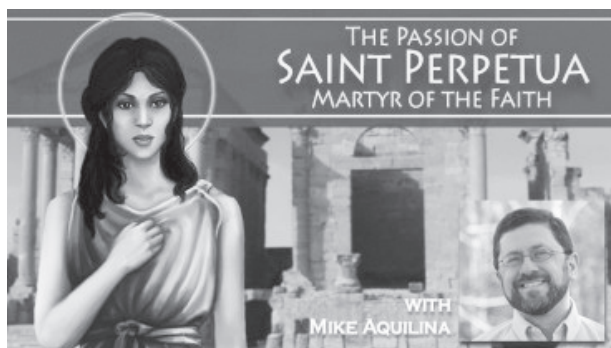
March 29 – No Meeting – Holy Thursday

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## Teen Pick of the Week of March 4, 2018

This documentary tells the true account of this courageous martyr and her companions. Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center and well-known author of more than a dozen books on Catholic history, doctrine, and devotion, as well as co-host of EWTN's "Swear to God" – as he recounts the history and message of this timeless true story and its relevance for us today. Containing footage taken at the actual sites where the story took place in



Carthage, Tunisia, this documentary will inform, as well as inspire. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone.

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## Breakfast with The Bunny

The Easter Bunny invites you to a Pancake Breakfast and an Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 10th

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast,  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Bishop Flaget School, 570 Parsons Avenue

Cost: Adults – \$5.00; Children ages 2-10 –  
\$3.00; and Children are ages 2  
and under – Free

Bring a nonperishable donation to The  
St. Vincent de Paul Society for a special  
golden egg at the door (limit one per child).

