



From the Pastor's Desk

Scandal Follow-up

I am writing a follow-up to my last letter. If news this week has done anything, I'd say it has intensified the apparent need for prayer and fasting. Again, for anyone looking for a more comprehensive asceticism program – check out www.exodus90.com or www.nineveh90.com, and then tailor it to your own level of call to asceticism. Even better, invite some like-minded individuals to join you. Consider writing a letter to the Pope since this is something that must be addressed high up in the hierarchy.

The following is an excerpt from St. Joseph Cathedral's bulletin last week: write to Pope Francis a concise, polite letter stating your disgust with clergy sexual misconduct and the resulting need for real reforms and, in doing, investigate one of the root causes as those that came to light with the Pennsylvania and McCarrick situations and in situations in Honduras and Chile, and called to our attention by Bishop Morlino (Diocese of Madison) and Bishop Baker (Diocese of Birmingham) – actively homosexual clergy and clerical sexual infidelity, which are a crisis in holiness and a violation of the clerical state. There are issues related to clericalism, and needed changes in the way that allegations of sexual misconduct or abuse of power involving bishops and cardinals are to be handled. Accountability of perpetrators and real reforms are much needed – we need definitive action, folks! Mail your letter to Pope Francis, Apostolic Palace, 00120 Vatican City.

Christ "handed himself over for his Bride," (Eph 5:25) if we love Christ, we, too, must be willing to do whatever is necessary for the cleansing of His Bride, the Church.

India Relief

I also want to make mention about the terrible flooding that happened in India last week. Hard hit was the home region of our FIH sisters. The sisters said that families of twenty-five of their fellow sisters lost everything in the floods. Four hundred deaths, 1.8 million people displaced. If you would like to help, we will be sending any financial support collected to help these families of the sisters as well as others in the area. If you do, just write on an envelope "India Relief" and put it in the offertory. If you were to write a check, just make it out to the parish, and write "India Relief" in the memo. Thanks for your support and prayers for them.

Deacon

Next weekend, we'll be welcoming a transitional deacon to the parish and consortium. Deacon Bryant Haren, a seminarian for the Columbus Diocese, native of St. Francis De Sales, Newark, Ohio will be with us in the consortium, particularly on the weekends, during this his final year of seminary. This is part of the seminary training – the final year, spending weekends assisting in the life of a parish or consortium assigned by the seminary. Please welcome him as well as keep him and all of our seminarians in your prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



Altar Flowers have been Anonymously donated in Honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



**Banns of Marriage:
Timothy Corcoran and Mary Gorsuch**

Coffee and donuts will be held after the Sunday Masses this weekend! We are starting something new this year. Each month, a different group from within the parish will be serving the coffee and donuts. Ask them what they do or look at any display they may have showing their activities. *This week's donuts and coffee will be served by members of the Young Adult Group here at St. Peter.*

Attention, parents of those receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this school year: A letter was sent out to those whose children are eligible to receive these sacraments this school year. If you did not receive the letter from Fr. Hahn, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office (740-774-1407), so one can be resent to you. Any questions regarding these Sacraments can be directed to Tess Hatmacher (First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion) or Judy Harness (Confirmation).



Ballroom dancing comes to St. Peter Parish Hall! Dance lessons will officially begin Tuesday, September 4. You do not have to be a couple to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn ballroom dancing and maybe get some exercise, too! Cost is \$12.00 per person per lesson. Beginner lessons will

begin at 7:00 p.m., with advanced lessons at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call or text Morgan O'Dell at 740-703-3429. Watch for a dance party to come sometime this fall!

Do you have a sofa in good condition that you are wanting to find a new home? Our Maintenance Man, Tom Haynes, has recently repainted the floor in the St. John Bosco Room. We have recently cleared out some of the older sofas in the room along with this refurbishment of the floor (used for High School Youth Group, 7th/8th Grade PSR, and Knights of Columbus sessions). We could use a couple sofas that are still in good condition to replace the ones discarded. If you have something to donate, please contact Jenny French at the Parish Office at 740-774-1407.



Registration for PSR will be held after the Masses the weekend of September 1/2. Students not attending a parochial school are required to attend these classes, especially if they are preparing to receive sacraments. Sunday classes will begin on September 9. Contact Tess Hatmacher at tess.hatmacher@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Fall Adult Faith Study planned! Coming in September, Sunday Morning Adult Faith Study will be viewing *Word on Fire's Catholicism: Pivotal Players* by Bishop Robert Barron. Content covers the lives of saints and historical figures who influenced our Church. The first session will be Sunday, September 9, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., in the Parish Center. If you are interested or for any questions, call Thecla Hauser at 775-1835.

Exodus 90: If you would like to learn more about Exodus 90 (www.exodus90.com) or to join the group forming at St. Peter's, Fr. Hahn will be over at Coffee and Donuts this Sunday after both Masses and will explain it more in depth for those interested.

The Choir will be starting up again soon! Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to join them! We have recently had interest from a gradeschooler. Any reading age child is also welcome to join (they are our future Choir!) We just ask if a child is under 12 that a parent come with them to practice. Practices start this Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. For questions, contact Laura Stanton at 740-804-3327.



The Military Ministry is preparing for the Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event that will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2018. If you have a member of your family in the military and are not in the program, please contact Jenny French at the Parish Office. If your soldier's picture has not been included in displays in the past, you can still do so. Contact Jenny at the Parish Office about providing a picture to be copied for these displays. Names and pictures should be provided by October 31 in order to be included in this year's program and display.

Liturgical Minister schedules for September 15 – December 16, 2018 are completed. If you receive your copy by email, please inform Jenny if you did not receive a copy. If you receive it by hard copy, they can be found on the table in the back of church. Those not picked up this weekend will be mailed.

PRAYERS ANSWERED

(We are beginning this new section of the bulletin... if you would like to share how your prayers have been answered, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office. No matter how small or large the request, all will know the power of prayer.)

From Maggie Preston: Several years ago, our family was going through a very difficult time. I found myself feeling so anxious I could not eat or even sleep well. I decided to talk to our pastor who was Fr. Tony at the time. He told me to read the Bible, and start with the book of Mark. As I started to read, I came across the passage "Quiet, be still. Why are you so terrified?" Why are you lacking in faith? The next Sunday the choir sang "Be Not Afraid I am with you." I felt such peace in my heart, I knew God was speaking to me. I was no longer afraid and everything worked out for our family. Prayers Answered!



Attention, Youth, Third Grade to High Schoolers: Altar Server training for those who are interested in serving our parish in this special way is scheduled for Saturday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m., in the church. Training is open to new Servers or those that wish a refresher. Training is open to girls and boys entering Third Grade and upwards who have received their First Holy Communion. Boys are particularly encouraged to become altar servers as it is a way to foster the call to the priesthood. For more information or if you are unable to attend and need another date, see Deacon Hauser.

September 9, 2018 – 9:15 a.m. – Parish Hall RCIA Gatherings begin

Have you ever wondered what is RCIA?

RCIA stands for: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults but What is RCIA? It is a journey; a way of faith and conversion. The journey is different for everyone and may present challenges, but it takes place within the loving embrace of the community of the faithful. The community actively prays for and gathers around those who, by the grace of God, have been called to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The community renews their own conversion by joining those who are journeying to reflect on the great mystery of Christ and His passion. Each person on their journey will have a friend from the community to walk with them. This friend, (Sponsor/godparent) is responsible to show how to practice the Gospel in their personal and social life; they will help in moments of uncertainty and anxiety. Support will also come from our Priests, Deacon, Sisters, and RCIA team members. Our community has you covered!

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and RCIA is **Real Community In Action.**

Are you looking to start your journey? Do you know someone who may be looking?

Contact the RCIA Coordinator, Chris Hiles, at 740-774-1407, or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 1

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

8:30 a.m. (Living) – Jackie True –

Frank & Debbie Nunziato

5:00 p.m. Bernard Hirsch – Dr. Mark Davis

Sunday, September 2

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. In Reparation for Sins Committed by
Members of the Clergy and Episcopacy

Monday, September 3

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

9:00 a.m. Henriette Hensor – Colleen Sulzer

Tuesday, September 4

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

8:30 a.m. (Living) – Mary Elsass & Family –
Your Friends

Wednesday, September 5

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

8:30 a.m. Dr. Marlene Domo – Scott & Lisa Diehl

Thursday, September 6

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

5:30 p.m. Tom Roy – Bob & Kathy Dye

Friday, September 7

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

9:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget All-School Mass

Saturday, September 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

5:00 p.m. Stanley Skowronek –

Tony & Cynthia Skowronek

Sunday, September 9

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

8:00 a.m. John Pinnix – Nick & Ruth Pinnix

11:30 a.m. For the People



Have you enthroned your home or business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Since October of 2014, 43 homes have been enthroned by the FIH Sisters and Sacred Heart team, with six homes scheduled for the near future. Contact the FIH Sisters at 740-774-0474, Bob Dye at 740-703-0555, or the Parish Office at 740-774-1407 to schedule your date.



ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

The Dead Theologian Society begins this Thursday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. Join us in the Bosco Room for some food...then you will be escorted to the "catacombs" to learn about one of the Saints of the Catholic Church. This program is open to High School students whether you are Catholic or not. Feel free to bring a friend. See Fr. Hahn or Greg Thompson about information on DTS if you are not familiar with the program.

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Latin Mass – Church

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PSR Teacher Retreat –
Holy Family Library

4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. PSR Registration – Church

Sunday, September 2

Coffee and Donuts – following Sunday Masses

Serving this month are members of the

Young Adult Group

9:00 a.m. PSR Registration – Church

12:30 p.m. PSR Registration – Church

Monday, September 3

Parish Offices Closed for Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Mass – Church

Tuesday, September 4

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. Ballroom Dancing Lessons –

Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 5

Midnight–Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Frogged Stitchers –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Thursday, September 6

Midnight-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel

6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

7:00 p.m. HS Youth – Dead Theologian

Society – Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –

Holy Family Library

Friday, September 7

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass –

Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

Saturday, September 8

Stewardship Weekend kickoff

10:00 a.m. Altar Server Training - Church

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, September 9

Stewardship Weekend kickoff

9:15 a.m. PSR – begin in St. Francis Room

9:15 a.m. Pivotal Players –

John Paul II Room

9:15 a.m. RCIA Intro Session – Parish Hall

Information on our parish website: Visit the homepage of our parish website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com for links to the letters from Bishop Campbell and Pope Francis regarding the recent scandals in Pennsylvania, as well as Cardinal DiNardo's statement. There is also a link to the Catholic Register article by Dr. Janet Smith.

Book Study with Fr. Dooley: Fr. Dooley will be holding a Book Study this Fall. Please join us as we study the book entitled: *Models of the Church* by Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J. We will study different ways on how we see the Church in the modern world. Cardinal Dulles was one of the leading theologians of the United States after the Second Vatican Council. If you wish to purchase the book, you can purchase it from the Parish Office for \$20.00. Please note that buying the book is not mandatory for participating in this book study.

Our Book Study will be in the Holy Family Library. You can choose to come to the *morning or evening session!* These sessions will last about an hour or so. Our start time for Wednesdays will be at 9:30 a.m., and Thursdays will be at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 26th
and Thursday, September 27th:**

**Chapter 1: The Use of Models in Ecclesiology &
Chapter 2: The Church as Institution**

**Wednesday, October 3rd & Thursday, October 4th:
Chapter 3: The Church as Mystical Communion &
Chapter 9: The Church and the Churches**

**Wednesday, October 10th & Thursday, October 11th:
Chapter 4: The Church as Sacrament &
Chapter 10: Ecclesiology & Ministry**

**Wednesday, October 17th & Thursday, October 18th
Chapter 5: The Church as Herald &
Chapter 13: The Church – Community of Disciples**

**Wednesday, October 24th & Thursday, October 25th
Chapter 6: The Church as Servant &
Chapter 12: The Evaluation of Models**



Confirmandi for 2018-2019 Academic Year: We will have a meeting for **Parents and Sponsors** on Sunday, September 16th in the Holy Family Library following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. It will also be the Pancake Breakfast hosted by the K of C so bring your pancakes and coffee to the meeting. The meeting will take about one hour. Please contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407 with questions or comments.

Meeting for those preparing for First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion set. Parents, along with their student who are preparing for First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion, are required to attend the meeting set for Sunday, September 23. It will be held at 12:30 p.m., in the Holy Family Library. This meeting is for all students no matter where they attend school. Contact Tess Hatmacher for additional information, especially if you are unable to attend the meeting.



**Adoration Chapel Intention
for the Week of September 2, 2018:
Special Intention
as Donated by
Mary Ann McNichols.**

Prayer List

Our prayer list is growing...please review the names listed. If you see someone who can be removed, please contact Jenny at the parish office.

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:

Julienne Ackley, Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Wendy Brown, Dinese Carmen, Fr. Michael Casagram, Bud Coknougher, Rosemarie Cox, Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, David Cutright, Don Davis, Lisa Diehl, Kathy Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Shirley Hansel, Dan & Jane Harness, Maranda Hay, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Jean Malone, Jacob McNeely, Brian Moore, Linda Moore, Catherine Nixon, Marjorie Prince, Julie Schumacher, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Lila Smith, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Charlie Wentz, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:

September 4, Anthony Lisi, 120 Yaples Orchard
September 21, JoAnn Corcoran – 844 Sulphur Spring Road
September 28 – John Doerres – 1532 Professional Drive

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith! See James 1:17

Budgeted Expenses – August 26, 2018	\$8,971.02	\$71,768.16
Actual Offertory – August 26, 2018	\$4,820.00	\$69,105.58
Online	\$3,230.00	
Difference	(\$ 921.02)	(\$ 2,662.58)



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule:
August 26-September 1 – Lloyd & Jane Turner
September 2-September 22 – Cecilia Althouse



LIVE OUT OUR PARISH STATEMENT!

A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence to the Poor

Adoration... Commit to an hour of Adoration at the Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel. Adorers are needed at:

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday – One Adorer needed.**
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday – One Adorer needed.**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday – One Adorer needed.**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer needed.**
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer needed.**
- 4:00-5:00 a.m. on Wednesday – We need one Adorer.**
- 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Thursday – We need one Adorer.**

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

When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" – Matthew 26:40

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. Hope Clinic is also in need of various volunteers, especially nurses.

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 it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are given credit for each bag of clothing given, which can be used 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. Supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society during its 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.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40



Liturgical Minister Schedule

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute.

Servers should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Parents, please make sure they arrive on time and find subs if unable to serve.

	September 8, 5:00 p.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 9, 8:00 a.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 9, 11:30 a.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Bonnie Pinnix – EM1 (1), Jim Anzelmo – EM2 – J, Mary Brown – EM3 – M	Vicky Palisbo – EM1 (1), Elmer Palisbo – EM2 – J, John Seifert – EM3 – M	Donna Weisenberger – EM1 (1), Mary McCord – EM2 – J, Sr. Saima Mary – EM3 – M
Lector	David Cutright – 1, Richard Rooney – 2	Chris Noel – 1, Cathy Seifert – 2	Nicholas Damico – 1, Alicia Thompson – 2
Server	James Beatty, Gabe Roy	Vinz Palisbo, Gabe Corcoran, Zane Pickerrell	Dominic Barron, Brigham McDaniel, Dane Barron
Greeter	Dick Black, Pat Black	Liberty Armstrong, Theresa Beatty	Rhonda Crowe, Crowe Family
Offertory	Josephine Cutright	Elmer Palisbo Family	Audra Barron
Usher	Scott Diehl, Richard Osborne, Dave Purpero, Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens, Bob Kight, Tim Scheeler, Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr., Tom Stanton, Sericia Tinsley, NOT FILLED
Church Cleaning	Team #6: Terrina Fahnstock/ Martha Dodds	Linens for the Month of September: Ann Graves	

Year of the Family

Living the Liturgical Year

Celebrating Saints and Feasts to Enrich Hearts and Homes



September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope, father of Gregorian chant, Doctor of the Church, patron of singers, educators, masons and musicians

This holy Pope governed the Church in the late 6th and early 7th centuries. He was instrumental in converting the barbarian Lombards of Europe who were taking control of the failing Roman Empire. His commentaries on Scripture, his reformation of the liturgy and his tireless watch over Christ's flock justly earned him the title of Gregory the Great. Read more about this illustrious saint at <http://catholicsaints.info/the-golden-legend-the-life-of-saint-gregory/>. For a soothing and spiritually refreshing treat, listen to some Gregorian chant. Here is a link for an audio download of the **Holy Rosary in chant** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5DZHRvmF6ieblVJc2tzVWRGYjg/view>.



RECIPE: "Sweet" Gregorian Chant (adapted from catholiccuisine.com)

Ingredients:

1 box chocolate cake mix
2 containers vanilla frosting
1 strawberry or raspberry fruit roll up
black paste food coloring or 1 tube black ready-to-use icing

Directions:

Bake cake according to package directions in a 9x13 pan. Cool completely. cut cake in half the short way and turn each half so outside edges are together to form the middle of the book. Dye 1/2 can frosting with black coloring, if you did not get the ready to use frosting, and put in a piping bag or a quart freezer ziploc with a small hole cut in the corner. Decorate as per picture (or make your own chant design) and place the roll up down the center, trim as needed!

Enjoy with tea and some Gregorian chant in the background.

READING:

(family) ***St. Gregory the Great*** (from ***Loyola Kids Book of Saints***) by Amy Welborn or
St. Gregory the Great (from ***Saints: Lives and Illuminations***) by Ruth Sanderson
high school) ***St. Gregory the Great and his World*** by R.A. Markus

Prayer to St. Gregory the Great

St. Gregory, you are known for your zeal for the Catholic faith, love of liturgy, and compassion and mercy toward those in need. Please help and guide us so that we may share in these virtues and thereby bring Jesus into the hearts of our families and all we encounter. We especially ask for blessings on our parish family, our priests and our deacons.

I also ask that you graciously intercede for me before God so that I might be granted the special assistance and graces that I seek (state personal intentions here.). Help me to live as a faithful child of God and to attain the eternal happiness of heaven.

Also this Week:

September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Remember to celebrate with some birthday cake (blue icing of course!) and take time to read this beautiful reflection on celebrating Our Mother's birthday! <http://www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2017/09/watson-how-and-why-do-we-celebrate-marys-birthday/>.