

Pastor's Column

This week is National Vocational Awareness Week. God is calling many young men and women to serve him as priests and religious in our time, but we need to help them to hear the call.

How can we help? By praying for those who have a call. Pray that they might have the wisdom to hear the call and the courage to follow it no matter what the obstacles. Prayer in the Adoration Chapel this week should be specifically marked with an intention for vocations. Even if you aren't signed up for a regular hour, you might pop in for a bit and offer some prayer time for vocations.

Also, from time to time, the diocese and various religious orders have special events to help young people discern their vocation. You might think of encouraging young people whom you think may have a calling, to go to these events.

Together, let's pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from within our own parish and diocese.

Has the scandal affected vocations? The scandal has seemed to have affected everything at this point: Mass attendance, financial generosity towards the Church in many dioceses, numbers entering seminary this year, etc. But we should not let the sins of a small minority of clergy few pull down the devotion and fidelity of the many. Now, more than ever, we should pray for our Church, pray for holy vocations, and strive to be true disciples after the heart of Christ.

Also, recently it has come to my attention that many do not know how much the Church did in 2002 to create a new culture in the Church to prevent the abuse of children. The Pennsylvania report had very few incidents from 2002-present. The overwhelming majority were from before that time. Of course, unfortunately, as news of the priest in Athens county this past week reminded us, there is no completely failsafe way to protect everyone. However, a lot has been done in this area and next Sunday, in this column, I intend to list some of the ways that the Church changed since 2002.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51



I love you, Lord, my strength.

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Ross County Right To Life and the Knights of Columbus Councils 1071 and 15793 are pleased to announce the winners of the First Annual Respect Life Essay contest!

We had a combined total of 29 entrants from Bishop Flaget and St. Mary, Chillicothe PSR, St. Peter PSR and St. Mary, Waverly PSR.

First place winner: Avery Brown,
8th Grade at Bishop Flaget School

Daughter of Wendy and Andy Brown. Award: \$100.00
Second Place: Geraldine Noel, 8th Grade, St. Peter PSR
Daughter of Chantalle and Chris Noel. Award: \$75.00

Third Place: Anna Hansen, 8th Grade, St. Mary, Waverly PSR
Daughter of Liz and Darryl Hansen. Award: \$25.00

All entrants were invited to attend a "Party For Life" at Triple Crown Sports Center with pizza and inflatables.

There were several notable essays and the event was considered a great success.

Thanks to all who helped make this activity possible!



Tickets for the Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner are now on sale.

Tickets for the dinner are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the Parish Office or from Mike and Cecilia Althouse. *Fr. Hahn will be the guest speaker this year as he talks about his time in Magdala during a couple of "interesting events" with our military in the Middle East.* Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event that will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2018.

We will once again collect Christmas Cards for Soldiers/Veterans in military hospitals. Please bring these to the Parish Office by November 21. They will be delivered to the Red Cross, who will facilitate the delivery of them to our wounded soldiers.

Special Collection for Natural Disasters: Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), has requested that dioceses across the country take up an emergency collection on behalf of those devastated by recent hurricanes, as well as any forthcoming natural disasters this year. We will hold this second collection this Weekend of November 3 and 4 within the Consortium.

Cemetery Sunday...Father Hummer will conduct Cemetery Sunday prayer services at St. Margaret Cemetery at 1:30 p.m., this Sunday, November 4. In case of inclement weather, the service will be cancelled. Please note this is not a Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY LATIN MASS: The series of Masses in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary continued Saturday, November 3, at 8:30 a.m., at St. Peter Church with Confessions to follow. The Masses on December 1 and January 5 will also be at St. Peter.

New Perpetual Adoration Software Program: stpeter.weadorehim.com: St. Peter will be implementing a new Perpetual Adoration Program and website called *We Adore Him* on Tuesday, November 6th. This will help us to better to communicate with individual Adorers and get messages in a timely fashion. This software will communicate to adorers by phone, email, or text (the choice is up to the individual adorer). If you are a current Adorer, you will be notified with your login information. Your current weekly commitment will have been entered. Please correct your information including willingness to be a substitute, preferred method of contact, and commitment hours as needed. If you do not have a current weekly commitment but are interested, you are invited to sign up, as well. You will now be able to sign up for any hour at any time without having to make a weekly commitment. You can also sign up to be a substitute when needed. You will need to use the activation code **ROCK** to sign up. Stay tuned for more information on our Adoration Drive for the weekend of December 1 and 2.



Reminders and information from the Holy Land Meeting on October 18 for those who attended and those who did not make the meeting. Deposits and Reservation Form must be turned in by December 15, 2018. After this time, any open spots will be advertised outside the consortium. Please make all checks out to NAWAS International. Check and paperwork should be sent to the attention of Jenny French

at St. Peter, 285 W. Water Street, Chillicothe, 45601. You can also drop these off at the office. Jenny is in the office, Monday, 1:00-4:00, Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Please remember to check the date on your passport. It must expire at least six months **AFTER** the date of the Pilgrimage (November 15, 2019), so it should expire no earlier than April of 2020. If it expires between November 15, 2019 and April 1, 2020, you will need to renew it prior to the trip. Any renewal and purchase of a new passport should be done as soon as possible. The travel agency will need the passport number for airline tickets. The site Fr. Hahn discussed at the meeting is <https://www.usps.com/international/passports.htm#first-time>. You can also reach this link from the Holy Land Pilgrimage page on the St. Peter Parish website. All payments on the balance of the trip should also be made through Jenny French, who will be copying everything as a check and balance on the travel agency. Final payments on the trip will need to be made before July 28, 2019. Once a deposit, reservation form and passport copy is turned in, you will be given additional information regarding purchasing travel insurance and more detailed specifics on preparing for the trip provided by the travel agency. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny at the Parish Office at 740-774-1407.

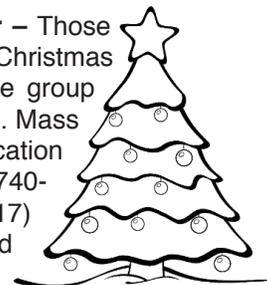


Fund Raiser for Miryante Orphan's Home Uganda. Root Cause Uganda is having a fund raiser on Saturday, November 10, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. "Causes for Cheers" Wine Tasting will be held at the Rhoades Garden Center, 1051 SR 56 E. in Circleville. Tickets ar \$25.00, and can be purchased at the door. "Raise a glass to helping kids around the world!"

PRAYERS ANSWERED

Do you have a time when your prayers were answered? 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.

50+ Group Christmas Get-together – Those 50+ are invited to gather together for a Christmas celebration at a local restaurant. The group plans to meet following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on December 9. Suggestions for location being taken. Please let Barb Polans (740-773-9878) or Judy Kight (740-637-0617) know if you would like to attend and your vote for the restaurant.



Would anyone else like to help feed the hungry? We are in need of someone to transport a meal once every five weeks. You don't even have to make the food, but you will provide a blessing to many. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is taking supper every Thursday to the Men's Homeless Shelter in Sherman Park, between 5:00-6:00 p.m. We serve nine men. We have four families doing it now, and one other family would like to participate. They can prepare the meal, but they cannot transport it, so if anyone can help by picking up the food on Carmel Drive, off of Charleston Pike, and take it to Sherman Park, it would be appreciated. If you are interested, or have questions, please call Connie Schaefer at 740-775-3550 or Mary Elsass at 740-703-8100. *The Society needs reams of copy paper to use in their office. Due to the increase in number of clients, they are going through the paper quickly. Any assistance with this is greatly appreciated.*

The Assistance House of Ross County is an agency in Ross County that is helping working families in need. Their funding relies only upon grants, trusts, and donations from the community. They are currently in need of funding for a new roof for the property and grant monies were reduced for this project and grants for client assistance have been reduced. We are currently accepting donations to send to The Assistance House to assist their clients and the roof project. You can make a check out to St. Peter and in the memo line put "The Assistance House." Of course, you can donate directly at any time to the Assistance House, a Ross County Association that is over 100 years old! If you would like additional information on the Assistance House, you can speak with Board Members from our parish (John Albright, Martha Greer, and Mary Elsass), or pick up a brochure in the Parish Office. May God continue to bless the work of this vital agency in the county!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 3

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30 a.m. (Latin Mass) – Stanley Skowronek –
Tony & Cynthia Skoronek

5:00 p.m. Joseph & Cecilia Miller – Barbara Smith

Sunday, November 4

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

8:00 a.m. Bert & Millie Beadle –
Mark & Maggie Preston

11:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, November 5

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

5:30 p.m. Jim Pinnix – Carolyn Recobs & Family

Tuesday, November 6

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

8:30 a.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – the Estate

Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory –
The Chris Noel Family

Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

5:30 p.m. Rose Medlin – Mark & Maggie Preston

Friday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – All Souls

Saturday, November 10

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

5:00 p.m. Lib Fisher – Larry & Lisa White

Sunday, November 11

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

8:00 a.m. Emily Weisenberger –
Bob & Vicky Weisenberger

11:30 a.m. Donald Corcoran – Pat & Diane Corcoran

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, Don Berling, Wendy Brown, Dinese Carmen, Randy Carver, Ashley Coates, Bud Coknougher, Rosemarie Cox, Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, David Cutright, Don Davis, Sam Dennis, Lisa Diehl, Darlene DiPrati, Kathy Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Shirley Hansel, Dan & Jane Harness, Maranda Hay, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Susan Knight, Roy Lowery, Jean Malone, GeneAnn McLean, Brian Moore, Linda Moore, Catherine Nixon, Maureen Rice, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Lila Smith, Andrew Speziale, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Elbieta Straathof, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Rev. Rick Terry, Mary Wachter, Charlie Wentz, Roger Wilburn

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, November 3 – Natural Disasters Collection

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Baptism – Church

Sunday, November 4 – Natural Disasters Collection

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Served by the
St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts – Served by the
St. Vincent de Paul Society

1:30 p.m. Cemetery Sunday –

St. Margaret Cemetery

Cancelled if inclement weather.

Monday, November 5

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meeting – Holy Innocents Room

Tuesday, November 6

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel
Offer a Holy Hour for Vocations.

9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

3:00 p.m. Mass – Bristol Village, Waverly

7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing Lessons –
Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 7

Midnight-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel
Offer a Holy Hour for Vocations.

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

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

Thursday, November 8

Midnight-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
Offer a Holy Hour for Vocations.

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

Offer a Holy Hour for Vocations.

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –

Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. Parish Council –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Friday, November 9

9:30 a.m. Mass – Bishop Flaget Chapel

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

1:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Saturday, November 10

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, November 11

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 – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Veteran's Appreciation Dinner –
Doors Open – Parish Hall

Bookkeeper Position

Bookkeeper position is open at St. Mary in Waverly. More information can be found at <https://stmarywaverly.org/news/st-mary-bookkeeper-position-opening>.



Adoration Chapel Intention for the Week of November 4, 2018:

For those discerning the priesthood and religious life and an increase in vocations.

As donated by Fr. Hahn



Pilgrim Virgin Statue

of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule:

October 28-November 10 – Cindy Strausbaugh

November 11-17 – Sylvia Ramsey

November 18-24 – Laura Lewis

November 25-December 1 – Lynn Anderson

November is the month to remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please pray for all those departed from this life, especially the following who were called this past year from our own parish and families:

- Marda A. Kengle – November 6, 2017
- Charles F. Stocklin – November 9, 2017
- Theresa E. Williams – November 20, 2017
- Timothy J. Ott – November 22, 2017
- Gregory A. Griffith – November 23, 2017
- Brenda L. Estep – November 26, 2017
- Helen “Jean” Meehan – December 31, 2017
- Clare “Lib” Fisher – January 10, 2018
- William Arthur Barlage – January 30, 2018
- Ralph E. Farmer – February 8, 2018
- Martin J. Barlage – February 8, 2018
- Daniel W. Rogers – February 10, 2018
- Irene M. Cadden – February 18, 2018
- Hazel Smith – March 11, 2018
- James E. Pinnix – March 23, 2018
- Ralph Graves – March 26, 2018
- Rose Medlin – April 4, 2018
- Michael Joseph Halasz – April 8, 2018
- David A. Neal – April 17, 2018
- Bernard Leo Hirsch – April 28, 2018
- Eugene Paul Cooke – June 8, 2018
- Carolyn Sue Starr – June 11, 2018
- Raymond Greisheimer – August 5, 2018
- Ronald McCloskey – August 20, 2018
- JeRicho Rohn – August 25, 2018
- Joanne Charney – September 20, 2018



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Divine Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”
(MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Learn how to share your gifts and Catholic legacy by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

Budgeted Expenses – October 28, 2018	\$8,971.02	\$152,507.34
Actual Offertory – October 28, 2018	\$4,333.30	
Online Giving	\$1,700.00	\$141,593.75
Difference	(\$2,937.72)	(\$ 10,913.59)

Special Collections – October 2018

- World Mission Sunday – \$707.00
- Catholic Relief – \$20.00
- Miryante Orphanage – \$454.00
- Habitat for Humanity – \$345.00
- Hope Clinic of Ross County – \$250.00
- India Disaster – \$125.00
- Military Ministry Collection – \$1,744.76

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.
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday – One Adorer needed.
- 2:00-3:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer needed.
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer needed.
- 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer needed.
- 2:00-3:00 a.m. on Thursdays – Two Adorers needed.
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer needed.

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 anytime 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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

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**, or help with the Thursday meals for the Homeless Shelter.

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.

Aims 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 ASSIGNMENTS

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.

	Saturday, November 10 2018 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 11, 2018 8:00 a.m.	Sunday, November 11, 2018 11:30 a.m.
Eucharist	Sandra Haas – EM1 (1), Sr. Saima Mary – EM2 – J, Jim Anzelmo – EM3 – M	Roger Cenci – EM1 (1), Doug Corcoran – EM2 – J, Mike Neal – EM3 – M	Donna Weisenberger – EM1 (1), Tess Hatmacher – EM2 – J, Sr. Leonard Mary – EM3 – M
Lector	Pauline Spriggs – 1, Tom Castor – 2	Catherine Noel – 1, Jim Maimone – 2	Dominique Smith – 1, Ben Rusnak – 2
Server	James Beatty, Sophie Mickey	Isaac Maimone, Zane Pickerrell, Gabe Maimone	Luke Davis, Danny Bentley, Gabe Roy
Greeter	Beth Fowler, Beth Groves	Theresa Beatty, Kathy Dalton	Bret Reisinger, Marilyn Taylor
Offertory	Lisa Diehl	Maimone Family	Crowe Family
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 #7: Bob Kight	Linens for the Month of November: Vicky Weisenberger	

Year of the Family

Living the Liturgical Year

Celebrating Saints and Feasts to Enrich Hearts and Homes

November 10:

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church



Pope Leo I, reigned in the early Church from 440 to 461. It was during his pontificate that the Council of Chalcedon (451) defined that Christ is one divine person with two natures, divine and human. This is called the doctrine of the hypostatic union and was directed specifically against the Eutychianism heresy. One of Leo's most notable moments during his time as pope was his confrontation with Attila the Hun in 452. Attila and his army had invaded Italy. These fierce warriors were intent on sacking and burning Rome. When they arrived, Pope Leo went out to Attila, unarmed and with God-given eloquence persuaded this ruthless killer to turn back and mercifully leave Rome alone. For more details about this story and a view of Raphael's painting depicting the encounter, go to <http://www.burnp.it.us/2015/07/pope-leo-i-convinces-attila-hun-not-sack-rome>.

Since Pope Leo is believed to be from Tuscany, Italy we thought this soup would be fitting with his fall feast day.

Zuppa Toscana

1 lb Italian sausage, casings removed	1 tsp. red pepper flakes (optional)
1 large white onion, diced	4 slices bacon
2 tsp. finely minced garlic	8 cups chicken stock
1 cup heavy cream	1/4 bunch kale (about 2 cups)
3 large potatoes, peeled and diced	

Sauté sausage and red pepper flakes (if using) in large pot. Drain sausage and set aside. Discard fat. In same pot, sauté bacon, onions and garlic over medium heat or until onions are soft. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until soft, about 1/2 hour. Reduce heat to low and add heavy cream and cook until heated through. Stir in cooked sausage and the kale and heat for 5 minutes. Serve with some crusty Italian bread. Buon appetito!

READING:

(family) *Church Fathers and Teachers*, by Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer for the Intercession of St. Leo the Great

God our Father, You will never allow the powers of hell to prevail against Your Church, founded on the rock of the apostle Peter. Let the prayers of Pope Leo the Great keep us faithful to Your truth and secure in Your peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Also this Week:

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome: November 9

As the oldest and highest ranking of the four major Basilicas in Rome, St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, the official seat of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope!), not St. Peter's Basilica! Read more about this feast day at <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2014-11-09>.