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1845—present

St. Peter Church



A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence to the Poor

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Other times by appointment only.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Weekdays: Monday 5:30 p.m.;
Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION

Until further notice, Adoration is held in the church -
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(except Thanksgiving Day and Holy Thursday)
Watch for changes dealing with COVID restrictions In the bulletin or website

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m..
Monday 5:00 - 5:15 p.m.

HOLY MATRIMONY:

Marriage preparation and pre-Cana classes are required. Thus, the engaged couple must make initial arrangements by contacting the parish at least six months prior to the desired marriage date. You or your fiancée should be a registered parishioner for at least six months before beginning preparation.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held by appointment only. Pre-Baptism instructions for parents who have not previously attended and for parents for which it has been four years or longer since the Baptism of their last child, is required. Instructions are by appointment only. Contact Andrea McLean to schedule class and Baptism.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Communion is brought to the sick and homebound. The family should call the office if someone is seriously ill as soon as possible

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We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal, and grow. We are now experiencing the gift of God's healing love. We've been there. We understand. Contact us at 614-718-0277 or Raphael's Hands Healing Ministry in Portsmouth at 740-357-9822.

**Member of the three parish consortium including:
St. Mary Chillicothe; St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly**

A Word from your Pastor:

Dear Parishioners:

This is the season for giving thanks. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, let us begin to make our list of things for which we are grateful. Most who grew up with Religious Sisters as teachers were told, "Count your blessings!" many times. I pass on that advice now as well.

Remember, every cloud has a silver lining. Beyond every experience of suffering, there is the hope of glory. All challenges when met straight on lead to new strength. There is growth through stress. Wisdom comes from experiencing adversity.

In the face of all this, I invite you to consider including a time of saying what you are thankful for when you do whatever you choose to do at Thanksgiving.

This past year has not been an easy one for me personally, as you can imagine. The loss of my mother in August 2019, compounded by the arrival of the Coronavirus restrictions in my last parish, a "farewell" that did not give me the opportunity to say goodbye to many who were part of my life for the past 12 years, then, a transition to a new living situation and to a new status for everyone who I am now working with, have all added quite a bit of stress. Yet, in the midst of it all, I can say that I am truly grateful to the Lord for many things.

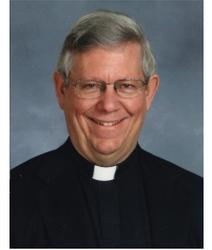
I see how my life and ministry as a priest can contribute to many. My life has a goal and a purpose whose importance is all the more evident. The Mass, the Eucharist and all the other Sacraments are more relevant than ever. We have discovered this by the fact of what we had to give up and for the time of not being able to celebrate and gather together as we once did.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with you in our new consortium, to form together a community that is built on Faith and on trust and cooperation with God and with one another. As we get to know one another better in the months and years ahead, I am sure we will be grateful to God for all that we have learned together. Let us be strong in our Faith and let us persevere to the end!

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes

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Pastor of Chillicothe St. Mary, Chillicothe St. Peter and Waverly, St. Mary, Queen of the Missions



Altar flowers have been anonymously donated in honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

With the county going RED due to the number of cases of COVID, we would like to remind parishioners they should not attend Mass if you are feeling any type of illnesses or symptoms (not just related to COVID). As much as we want to see you in church, during these unique times, we need to be considerate to others by not exposing them to COVID or any other illness. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. Remember that the Masses are on **Facebook LiveStream**. See **Facebook** and the parish website for information, announcements, and links. You can access the parish Facebook page from the website without having your own Facebook page. www.stpeterchillicothe.com



The Assistance House of Ross County can use your help. The last few months, we have had numerous clients needing school clothes for their children. Our grant which covers children's needs is almost depleted. Now, it is time that children will need winter coats and clothing. If you are able to assist with a donation to help us clothe the disadvantaged children of Ross County, The Assistance House would be grateful. (The Assistance House is a local organization that helps "working families in need".) Donations can be dropped off at the church marked The Assistance House (checks made out to The Assistance House) or mailed to them at P.O. Box 1923, Chillicothe, OH 46501. They are also accepting hats and gloves to pass out as well. These can be brought to the parish office and Jenny will get to them. Any questions can be directed to John Albright, board member of the Assistance House or Sue Alley, Director.

Inmate care packages at CCI: Due to COVID, volunteers have been unable to visit the inmates during the lockdown. However, prison officials have agreed to allow the Christmas Care packages in a different format. The inmate care unit is trying to raise \$13,000 - \$15,000 to provide items to be sent to the prison. Staff will pack the bags and make sure each man gets one. The inmates look forward to these each year. If you are able to donate to this project, you may send your donations to the parish office, be sure to mark "Inmate Christmas Care Package". If you have any additional questions, you may contact the unit chairman, Mrs. Faith Leslie at 740-649-5848 or CCI chaplain Dr. Marcus at 740-774-7080, Ext 0279.



Eucharistic Adoration is held on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church. *Can you commit an hour to spend with our Lord? Some of our adorers are returning to school, so there is a need for additional adorers, especially from 9:00 until noon. We pray for the day we can once again adore in the adoration chapel!*



Christmas Gift Drive: Since we are unable to take tags from the tree this year to buy personal gifts for those in need, this year we will be asking your family to sponsor a child or nursing home resident with a one-time \$25.00 donation. The kids will be given toiletries and a hoodie, and the nursing home residents will be given socks, word finds, crosswords, a book & a box of chocolates. In lieu of taking a tag from the tree, please consider sponsoring one or two of our needy of Ross county! You can drop your sponsorship in the collection basket, marked 'Christmas Gift Sponsorship' or mail it in the office. You can also use St. Peter's online giving to sponsor; just make a one-time gift under Miscellaneous Gifts, and specify 'Christmas Gift Sponsorship' in the description. With even more in need this Christmas season, your support is greatly needed!

Damascus Men's Retreat: A Powerful Overnight Retreat for Men who want to Live a Life on Fire! **December 4-5, 2020.** Damascus invites you to a weekend away for a life-changing retreat! The retreat theme is VICTORIOUS, focusing on Victory in the Lord and inviting Him to reign in Victory over every facet of our life. The weekend is December 4-5, at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, OH. The weekend will feature dynamic keynotes and breakouts, times of worship, whiskey tastings, cigar rolling, bonfires and high adventure activities! The cost of the retreat is \$150 and includes meals, lodging, t-shirt and activities. Don't come alone – invite other men into Victory with you! Find the registration button at <https://damascus.net/programs/adult/>

URGENT!!! Cub Scout Cubmaster being sought. St. Peter and St. Mary Churches have had a Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop for over 75 years (100 for the Troop). Many young men have thrived in both of these groups and learned many skills to use in their adult life. The Cub Scout Pack is currently in need of a Cubmaster as current Cubmaster Shawn Rourke has transitioned to the Boy Scouts with his youngest son crossing over to the troop. If you are interested in helping in this capacity, please contact Charter Representative Bob French at 740-703-2228.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their “special” birthdays. Parishioners are invited to send cards to the following individuals as well!

- November 2 – Jean Harper, 11 Cahill Drive, Chillicothe
- November 16 – Maralee Scheeler, 1237 Betty Lane, Chillicothe
- November 17 – Regina Breiel, 452 Caroline Drive, Chillicothe
- November 23, Roger Cenci, 34103 US 50, Londonderry, OH 45647
- November 29, Michael Mudd, 122 Creek View Drive, Chillicothe

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 – 740-774-1407. Please pray for the following members of God's family (those listed in *bold italics* are parishioners – feel free to send them a card and let them know you are praying for them):

Amy & Rich Adams, Mary Jo Amici, **Amanda Bayless, Peggy Bechie, Wendy Brown,** Steve Bruce, Caitlyn Burton, Dinese Carmen, Ashley Coates, Rosemarie Cox, Zarrell Cummins, Don Davis, Joyce DeLong, Darlene DiPrati, Sr., **Ron Draise,** Andy Drummond, Brian Duncan, **Kathy Dye, Charlie Fisher,** Langston Forbes, Tammy Garcia, Veronica Geimer, Sharon Good, **Jane Harness,** Elaine Haubeil, Maranda Hay, Frank Hayes, **Brookie & Larry Heightsman, JoAn Kear, Bob Kight, Sr., Susan Knight,** Mike Mallett, Patricia Mallett, **Jennifer Mark, Darrell Massie,** James May, Jr., James May, Sr., Katie Rogers McCune, **Steve Mihelich,** Jackie Miller, **Brian Moore, Catherine Nixon,** Randy Podeszwick, Jill Polans, Nancy Proehl, Angelina Prog, Dan Ratcliff, Andy Reeves, Jerry Rinehart, Mike Scheeler, Ray Schmidt, Don Schofield, **John Seifert,** Joyce Seymour, Gary Smith, Kevin Smith, Juanita Sommers, Andrew Speziale, **Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton,** Barbara Strausbaugh, **Colleen Sulzer,** Sandy Walters, Roger Wilburn, **Michael Wiley, John Williamson,** Debbie Winegar

Get Your Flu Shot!

PLACE: St. Peter Parish Hall

DAY: Friday November 13, 2020

TIME: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

We accept: Medicare, Medicaid, Anthem BCBS, Cigna, Coresource, United Healthcare, Medical Mutual, Aetna, and Cash (\$25 without insurance)



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.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

November 8, 2020

WATCH

LUKAS STORYTELLER

Journey with Lukas and Noah as they recount the great stories of Jesus and the saints throughout history!



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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:

Cynthia J. Strausbaugh – November 7, 2019
JoAnn Kunzelman – December 23, 2019
Daniel R. Harness, Jr. – January 12, 2020
Linda Moore – February 25, 2020
John Bohn – February 27, 2020
Dennis “Mick” Rooney – March 30, 2020
Charles “Porky” Dennis – May 9, 2020
Richard Hagerty – June 15, 2020
Judith Dennis – June 17, 2020
Florence Dunn – September 26, 2020



Paul “Joe” Schumann – June 21, 2020
Roberta Schumann – July 20, 2020
Lyn Smith – July 22, 2020
Carolyn Recobs – July 29, 2020
Thomas Fusner – August 1, 2020
Gregory Althouse – August 3, 2020
Ralph A. Garrett – August 19, 2020
Donnie Ellifritt – September 1, 2020
Donna Marie Stevens – September 20, 2020

Mass Intentions

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Jenny French at the parish office at least six months before the desired date. Due to the large number of Mass requests we receive, they will be scheduled accordingly and as soon as possible. We endeavor to get a couple Masses in as soon as possible for recently deceased parishioners. Your patience is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny at the office.)

Saturday, November 7

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

5:00 p.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Beal – *John Bohn – Judy Kight*

5:00 p.m. At St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim

Sunday, November 8

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Hilda Huedepohl*

9:30 a.m. At St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Beal

10:00 a.m. At St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim

11:30 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *John Dennis, Sr. – Mary Jane Rogers*

Monday, November 9

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

8:30 a.m. At St. Mary, Chillicothe - Fr. Beal

5:30 p.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Thomas Hassey – Phyllis Hassey*

Tuesday, November 10

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

8:30 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Emily Weisenberger – Bob & Vicky Weisenberger*

8:30 a.m. At St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim

Wednesday, November 11

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

8:30 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *Donald Corcoran – Pat & Diane Corcoran*

5:30 p.m. At St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Beal

Thursday, November 12

Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

8:30 a.m. At St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton

Friday, November 13

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

8:30 a.m. At St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim

9:30 a.m. At Bishop Flaget School – Fr. Tim
(Not open to public)

Saturday, November 14

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

5:00 p.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Beal – *Brian Bechtold – Jody Cutright*

5:00 p.m. At St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton

Sunday, November 15

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

8:00 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *For the People of the Consortium*

9:30 a.m. At St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Milton

10:00 a.m. At St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Beal

11:30 a.m. At St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *Ernest McWhorter – Ann & Jess Hamm*

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Thank you to those who have continued to give during this unique time in our history. We truly appreciate those who have mailed in checks and set up their online accounts. We are thankful for those who already had online accounts and continue to use them. Please continue to give – it is greatly appreciated!

	Weekly Amount	Year to Date Amount:
Budgeted Expenses–November 1, 2020	\$ 9,531.80	\$ 171,571.60
Actual collection (online, mail in and Mass collections) November 1, 2020	\$ 7,921.50	\$ 149,822.15
Difference	(\$ 1,610.30)	(\$ 21,749.45)

Setting up an online account is very easy! Click on the “online giving” box on the St. Peter webpage at www.stpeterchillicothe.com. Once there, create an account. When you log into your account, you will see a dropdown of all of the various funds available for you to choose where to contribute.

CIVILIZE IT



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

Civil Dialogue: A response to Jesus' call to love our neighbor

Jesus uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to answer a question that is both searing and simple: “Who is my neighbor?” (Luke 10: 29). Our familiarity with this parable makes it easy for us now to identify as “neighbor” those on the margins of our society such as those experiencing homelessness or poverty. But how often do we see our neighbor in the person who disagrees with us?

As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities.

What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.

We undermine our commitment to human life and dignity when we fail to see the dignity of those who have a different viewpoint. We must detach from the bitterness that surrounds us and seek a better path. A commitment to civil dialogue

can help us make real and authentic human connections, which breaks down the barriers that divide us.

Engaging in civil dialogue can help our faith communities create a new space to model love for our neighbors and respect for the dignity of all.

Tips for Engaging in Civil Dialogue:

1. Listen first and seek to understand the whole picture.
2. Ask questions for clarification.
3. Use ‘I’ statements; pay attention to body language.
4. Listen to what feelings are present and pay attention to how you respond.
5. Summarize what you’ve heard and ask for feedback.



Civil dialogue can best be defined as the ability to enter meaningful conversation with people whose viewpoints may be different from our own, who have a different background or experiences, or who come to a different conclusion about the best way to promote the common good. We enter into civil dialogue because we want to build a community that is rooted in understanding one another. God’s love for each person requires us to remember that someone who disagrees with us is still a beloved child of



God who deserves our love, respect, and care.

An important ingredient to civil dialogue is commitment to the truth. While respecting the dignity of all, we acknowledge that not all viewpoints are equally valid. We have the responsibility to speak truth with love. In addition, all who exercise their freedom of speech have an obligation to ensure that they come to conclusions based on data from credible and reputable sources, and that care is taken to avoid seeking the truth selectively, that is, only when it is convenient to us.

Civil dialogue is different than remaining silent in the face of disagreement. Listening to opposing views is a part of seeking clarity and can be a creative process. In civil dialogue, all are invited to bring and share their values, beliefs, and questions. We seek first to understand how our views on a topic are different and why. We ask questions to be sure we understand one another. In thinking critically about how we arrived at our own view points and listening to the experiences of others, we can sometimes arrive at new understanding and even find common ground.

Pope Francis has remarked, “Dialogue allows people to know and understand one another’s needs. Above all, it is a sign of great respect, because it puts the person into a stance of listening, and into a condition of being receptive to the speaker’s best viewpoints. Secondly, dialogue is an expression of charity because, while not ignoring differences, it can help us investigate and share the common good. Moreover, dialogue invites us to place ourselves before the other, seeing him or her as a gift of God, and as someone who calls upon us and asks to be acknowledged.”ⁱ

ⁱ Pope Francis, *Jubilee Audience at St. Peter’s Square*, October 22, 2016.

Just like any authentic human connection, the process of dialogue is complicated, often uncomfortable, and requires vulnerability and trust. We must rely on our faith in Christ who taught us that everyone is truly our neighbor. Promoting civil discourse is one way we can put this teaching into action.

Interested in learning more about civil dialogue or about how your community can engage in civil dialogue more often? Join USCCB’s *Civilize It* Campaign to help promote dignity beyond the debate. A version of this campaign was first implemented by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and is a call for all people to civilize our conversations. Visit civilizeit.org for more information, to take the pledge, or plan an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community.

If you are part of a group looking to create an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community, it may be helpful to consider these questions:

1. Is our intention to facilitate greater understanding, or merely win a debate?
2. Whose voices are we including? Whose are missing? Who else should be invited to the conversation?
3. How can we remember our shared human dignity and deescalate the situation when we feel ourselves become tense?
4. What guidelines could the group set together that will keep the conversation centered on dialogue instead of debate, and honor the dignity of all people present?



**What's happening at the Consortium Parishes?
Parish Notes**

St. Mary Church in Chillicothe

I am thankful to you for the care you have taken of your parish and for the generosity you show to one another and especially to our children at Bishop Flaget School. You have worked to build up resources that will sustain Catholic education in our area for generations to come. I thank God for your zeal for the Gospel and for your desire to reach out to those in need. I look forward to all that you will be able to contribute by your example and by your love to the other parishes in our consortium and to the people of Ross County, our mission territory, as we work together to become a truly Catholic Community whose witness is the Love of Christ.

St. Peter Church in Chillicothe

I am grateful to you for your welcome and for the spirit of prayerfulness that you cultivate. Your desire for a deeper relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist touches my heart and has given me many moments of peace and hopefulness in the midst of stressful times. I look forward to the experience of the growth in Faith and desire for God that you will share with the other parishes in our consortium, as a haven that offers a sense of hope when many are tempted to despair. I look forward, too, to the cooperation that you will show with St. Mary parishioners in our common work of building up the Kingdom among the people of Ross County, our mission territory.

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, in Waverly

I thank you for sharing your sense of family with one another and with the priests of our consortium. Your zeal for involvement in the work of the Church is a witness to all. I am grateful for the grace and the spirit of cooperation with which you have established a commonality with the other parishes of the consortium. You are a sign to all the people of Pike County, our mission territory, of faithfulness to the Gospel and of perseverance in times of difficulty. I am grateful that, under the patronage of Mary, Queen of the Missions, we have been entrusted with a responsibility to witness to missionary zeal for the whole Church. May we together show the kind of interdependence needed to bring the Gospel to many who have yet to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.



As women, each one of us has been uniquely created to be daughters, sisters, brides, and mothers. No matter our state in life, our hearts long to be seen, known, loved, and given. Join an amazing group of women of all different ages and backgrounds as we start to uncover the gift and power

of what John Paul II calls the feminine genius. Saturday, November 21st will be our first official meeting at St. Peter's parish hall from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Contact Audrey Glass about our informal meeting on Wednesday, November 11th. All women 16 years and older are welcome to participate! Audrey Glass 740-466-7606 audreyelizabethglass@gmail.com.

**Celebrating 175 years!
In the history books?**

(Thanks to Jim Anderson for researching and providing these tidbits for the parish)

From *The Catholic Telegraph*, Cincinnati, Ohio
November 13, 1845



"Pastoral Appointment – Rev. Otto Borgess has been appointed by the Bishop to the pastoral care of the congregation of St. Mary's, Chillicothe. We are happy to learn that the new and beautiful church commenced in Chillicothe last June is already under roof."

Fr. Otto Heinrich Borgess was pastor of St. Peter's parish from November 16, 1845 until May 1847. (Until the English-speaking congregation was founded, our parish was called St. Mary's) Father Borgess was born January 14, 1806 in Bevern, Lower Saxony, Germany, the son of Gerhard Heinrich Borgess and Maria Anna Dinkgreve. He was ordained on September 24, 1831 in Munster, Germany. He immigrated to the United States late in 1832, through the port of Baltimore, Maryland. Father Otto Borgess died in Steinerberg, Switzerland, on January 11, 1876.

Do you have something of interest to share with your fellow parishioners that might not have been shared at past celebrations? We are in search of possible photos or information regarding the construction of the original church. If you have anything to share for us to make copies, etc., please contact Jenny at the parish office – 740-774-1407.

9th Annual Sacred Heart Congress

Join us for the 9th Annual Sacred Heart Congress on Saturday, November 14th, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville, OH, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop Robert Brennan followed by inspiring talks and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Limited seating so please register today.

Registration: \$10.00 for individuals, \$20.00 for families. Scholarships are available and there is no charge for religious or to stream the event on-line. Sign up at www.WelcomeHisHeart.com or call 614-468-3959.



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