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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.; Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.

ADORATION

Call the parish office for current schedule and location.
(Except Thanksgiving Day and Holy Thursday)

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 instruction is required 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. 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.

Find us on @ saintpeter.catholicchurch

PARISH STAFF & ORGANIZATIONS

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PARISH COUNCIL

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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:

Happy Thanksgiving!

This week, I am very thankful that I will be able to gather with my family to celebrate the traditional Thanksgiving meal. Last year, as you will recall, we were under a "stay-at-home" situation, and this was not possible. That was especially difficult for me because since 1988, I was the host for our family Thanksgiving.

This started when I served as the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Columbus and found that the house where I lived was bigger than my family home. Innocently, I suggested to my mother that I could host Thanksgiving that year. It became a lifelong commitment! From 1988 to 2019, I hosted the gathering wherever I was assigned (except one year – 1992 – when I was away for graduate studies).

I made a point to learn from my grandmother (my mother's mother) how to cook turkey the old-fashioned way, from midnight until Thanksgiving morning, which served to share the turkey smell all through the house. In one parish that had the church attached to the rectory by a corridor, even those who came to Mass on Thanksgiving Day got to share the wonderful odor.

I won't be able to host the meal in my parish any longer since Chillicothe is a bit too great a distance for all the family to travel, but with my sister, I will be able to serve as a host up the road. So, I will be heading out after our Consortium Mass Thanksgiving Day at St. Peter's to get ready for the family gathering. I will also be able to attend to some family Baptisms the Friday after Thanksgiving in a Columbus parish. It is wonderful to be able to be a "father" to my family in the way a priest can.

Be sure that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you experience your own family gatherings this week. We have much to be thankful for. God is good to us!

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 for the week of November 21st have been donated in honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Mike and Alice Mudd.

Altar flowers for the Thanksgiving Day Mass have been donated in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of John and Lynn Albright by their children and grandchildren.

Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of November 21, 2021:

In Memory of A.J. Stinnett as donated by Ann Hamm

His Excellency Bishop Brennan is recommending that all parishioners wear a mask when they are inside the church. Please remember to bring a mask to wear during Mass. If you forget your mask at home, there will be disposable masks available at every entrance.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are now in need of an adorer for the 4:00 a.m. time slot every Wednesday morning. If you are available to commit to this time with our Lord on a weekly basis, please contact the parish office at 740-774-1407.

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.*

Do you have an intention you would like to sponsor for the Adoration Chapel? Contact Jess at the parish office if you wish to request a specific week. Donation is $10.00 per week sponsorship.

If you have committed to an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and are ever unable to attend, please be sure to request a substitute as soon as possible to give administration as much time as possible to find someone to fill in for you. We are still looking for more volunteers to commit to a time frame and/or become a substitute! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact David Johnstone at djohnstone34@gmail.com.

STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Mondays, October 18-November 22

A study on the Book of Revelation will be held from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Office Building in the near future studies: Acts, St. Paul – Prison Letters. If you have any questions, please call Katie Boesch at 740-772-2061, ext. 5.

The Annual Christian Service Christmas Project is beginning soon. Gift tags will be available in the vestibule on November 20/21st, but since this falls before Thanksgiving, we will not have them on trees this year. You will be able to stop at the table on your way in or out and take a gift tag, while leaving your phone number.

As we approach the Christmas gift-giving season, please consider taking a tag to help others in our community. This year, our parish will again be providing gifts for many people in our community who may not otherwise receive a gift. We will have tags for area youth, nursing home residents, the homebound, and veterans.

As the Christian Service Committee prepares the gifts for delivery, it is very important that all tags be returned attached to the gift you have purchased, and **returned by December 5th at 2:00 p.m.**

Please be very careful in your tag selection, and be sure your family does not take more tags than can be returned. Each year, we have the added cost of gifts we must purchase last minute due to unreturned tags.

Lastly, if you want to participate but cannot shop, please consider a monetary donation that can be dropped off or mailed in to the parish office. These gifts are invaluable, as we always have last-minute needs for this service project.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is growing... please review the names listed. If you see someone who can be removed, please contact Jess Hamm at the parish office. If there is someone in need of being on this prayer list, please call Jess 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, Andrea Adler, ***Peggy Bechie,*** Bill Breda, ***Wendy Brown,*** Steve Bruce, Caitlyn Burton, Dinese Carmen, Ashley Coates, Joanne Corcoran, Dave Daughters, Joyce DeLong, Darlene DiPrati, Sr., ***Ron Draise,*** Andy Drummond, Brian Duncan***, Kathy Dye,*** Langston Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Freybach, ***Polly Friend***, Tammy Garcia, Veronica Geimer, Mike Glockner, Sharon Good, Shane Gozy, ***Jane Harness***, Elaine Haubeil, Maranda Hay, Frank Hayes, ***Brookie & Larry Heightsman,*** Helen Hundemar, ***Shirley Irwin***, ***Jim Lewis,*** Rita Senff Kern, ***Bob Kight, Sr., David Kohl,*** Fred Landig, Mike Mallett, Patricia Mallett, ***Jennifer Mark,*** James May, Jr., James May, Sr., Jim May, Katie Rogers McCune, Sandi Melching, Jackie Miller, ***Brian Moore,*** Laura Nattress, ***Catherine Nixon***, Kristine Nolan, Caroline Phillips, Randy Podeszwick, ***Barb Polans***, Jill Polans, ***Marjorie Prince***, Nancy Proehl, Angelina Prog, Delmar Reed, ***Carol Rooney***, Mike Scheeler, Ray Schmidt, Don Schofield***,*** Cindy Scott, Joyce Seymour, ***Barbara Smith***, Gary Smith, Juanita Sommers, Andrew Speziale, ***Helen Stanton,*** Barbara Strausbaugh, Sandy Walters, ***Michael Wiley***

PARISH NOTES

***St. Mary Church in Chillicothe*:** Special thanks to all who participated in the evening hosted by the Parish Finance Council to learn more about The Catholic Foundation and the opportunities for investing in the future of our parish. Reflecting on how we can continue to ensure that our parish community has resources to accomplish its mission is a hopeful activity. Please watch the bulletin for further information. This is about making a plan for future giving, paving the way for our children and grandchildren to continue to practice their Faith. Just as our forebears left us a heritage in the institutions and buildings they established, we are responsible for leaving behind a solid foundation on which to continue to build.

Please make plans to come to Mass as a Consortium family at St. Peter on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m.

St. Peter Church in Chillicothe: As we host the Consortium celebration of Mass on Thanksgiving Day, let us give thanks together for all the blessings that have been bestowed on us as a sign to the wider community of how to work together in these challenging times. May we truly be one family, united in spirit and faith. Our 175 years of heritage have shown us how much those who came before us did to prepare the way for us. Let us continue to do the same for those who will follow.

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, in Waverly: What a wonderful experience we had with Bishop Brennan celebrating a Mass of Ordinary Time with us! He went on from here to be with the U.S. Bishop's Conference in their annual November gathering. Let us continue to keep him and all the bishops in our prayers as they work together to chart a course for an effective witness of the Gospel to our nation. We bid Bishop Brennan a fond farewell and wish all good things for him as the Lord calls him to a new flock. Thanks to all who assisted in the celebration last week.

Please make plans to come to Mass as a Consortium family at St. Peter on Thanksgiving Day at 8:30 a.m.

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 23, Roger Cenci, 88 Jude Lane, Chillicothe
November 28, Bob Cook, 35 Tecumseh, Chillicothe
November 29, Michael Mudd, 122 Creek View Drive

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MASS INTENTIONS

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Jess Hamm at the parish office at least six months before the desired date. Due to the large number of requests for Masses 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 Jess at the office.)

Saturday, November 20
1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
5:00 p.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Jacob** – *Jack W. Rhodes – Elizabeth Rhodes*

Sunday, November 21
Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
8:00 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Milton –** *Allen Wright – Fisher Family*
11:30 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Milton** – *Greg Griffith – Griffith Family*

Monday, November 22
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
5:30 p.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Jacob –** *The Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Councils #15793 and #1071 – Pat and Diane Corcoran*

Tuesday, November 23
Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
No Mass at St. Peter
9:30 a.m. **Bishop Flaget School – Fr. Milton –** *Willard Taylor – Bill, Kim, and Deanna Taylor*

Wednesday, November 24
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
8:30 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Tim –** *Dick Clark – Paula and Ed Moyer*

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
8:30 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Tim** – *George Hassey – Elmer and Vicky Palisbo*

Friday, November 26
Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
No Mass at St. Peter
No Mass at Bishop Flaget School

Saturday, November 27
Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
5:00 p.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Milton** – *Ann Weisenberger Brown – Ed and Mary Anne Brown*

Sunday, November 28
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12–4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
8:00 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Tim –** *For the People*
11:30 a.m. **St. Peter – Fr. Tim –** *Tom Smith – Dominique Smith*

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 20
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Directory Picture Sessions – Conference Room, Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. SVDP Food Distribution – Church Parking Lot
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
6:00 p.m. Advent Event – St. Mary Chillicothe

Sunday, November 21
9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus/Veterans Day Breakfast – Parish Hall
9:15 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Directory Picture Sessions – Conference Room, Parish Hall
9:15 a.m. Faith Formation/Catechesis – Parish Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
9:15 a.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Jacob
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
12:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus/Veterans Day Breakfast – Parish Hall
4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner – St. Mary Waverly
6:00 p.m. Youth Group – Bosco Room

Monday, November 22
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. – Directory Picture Sessions – Conference Room, Parish Hall
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Book of Revelation Study – St. Mary's Parish Office

Tuesday, November 23
6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. – Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
9:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget School – Fr. Milton
7:00 p.m. Book of Exodus Study – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, November 24
No Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches
12:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
12:00 p.m. Benediction – Adoration Chapel
12:00 p.m. Office Closed in observance of the holiday
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Jacob

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed in observance of the holiday
No Adoration

Friday, November 26
Office Closed in observance of the holiday
No Mass at Bishop Flaget
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Jacob

Saturday, November 27
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Jacob

Sunday, November 28
No Faith Formation/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
No Youth Group
9:15 a.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Waverly – Fr. Milton
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Chillicothe – Fr. Jacob

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

ST. PETER PARISH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

Budgeted Expenses: $522,445.59
Budgeted Offertory Receipts (Ideally, offertory should cover these expenses): $480,000.00

	Monthly Amount	Year to Date
Budgeted Offertory	$40,000.00	$160,000.00
Actual Offertory for Month of October	$57,338.75	$185,948.82
Difference	$17,338.75	$25,948.82

Offertory Collected at Mass & via Mail, & Online – For the week of 11/14: $9,831.28

Have you considered Online Giving? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer to the church. Online giving benefits you as it is convenient as you can access your account anytime and anywhere through the Internet. It is flexible as you can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time. It is simple to use without having to contact your bank or the church office. You can also contribute using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit cards. Online Giving helps the parish with regular scheduled contributions that occur automatically, thus allowing the parish to manage monthly expenses effectively. It also helps the parish office by saving time and expenses in bookkeeping. Sign up by going to the parish website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com and click on the online giving box on the homepage.

NOVEMBER 27-NOVEMBER 28: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	EUCHARIST	LECTOR	SERVER	GREETER	OFFERTORY	USHER
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	**NOT FILLED**	Joe Zupi – 1 Derick Tormohlen – 2	Noah Hiles	Beth Fowler Mickey Family	Emelinda Hollis James Hollis	Dick Black Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Roger Cenci – EM1 (1)	Alicia Thompson – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Thomas Kessler Timothy Kessler	Liberty Armstrong Kathy Dalton	Aaron Brown Family	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Mary McCord – EM1 (1)	Jim Anderson – 1 Dominique Smith – 2	Danny Bentley JohnPaul Davis	Michella Davis Barbara Sherwood	Nathan Davis Family	Tom Stanton **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**

A few important notes regarding the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday season:

We will be holding a special Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25th at the usual 8:30 a.m. daily Mass time. As we have done in years past, all parishioners are invited to come forward during the offertory time to present canned goods/monetary donations to the arrangement in front of St. Joseph. (A huge thank you to the Corcoran family for this beautiful display!) All donations will go to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Food Pantry.

The Adoration Chapel will close with Benediction in the Chapel at noon on Wednesday, November 24th, and will reopen the following Tuesday, November 30th, at 6:00 a.m. If you are an adorer with a Tuesday or Wednesday morning time slot and going out of town for the holiday, please let David Johnstone or the office staff know as soon as possible to provide ample time to find a substitute.

The parish office will also close at noon on Wednesday, November 24th, and will reopen on Monday, November 29th. We wish everyone a happy, healthy, and blessed holiday!

The Military Ministry is sorry to announce there will not be a Veterans Appreciation Dinner this year. We hope next year, we can once again gather together to honor our past and present veterans. For this year, we will display our picture boards at the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the Sunday Masses on November 21st. **God bless our veterans and soldiers; St. Michael, pray for them.**

The Next Liturgical Minister schedule will be created soon. Be on the lookout for an email listing your scheduled dates of ministry. If you normally receive a paper copy, it will be available at the back of the church on the weekend of November 27-28. Any copies not picked up will be mailed out the following week.

SAVE THE DATE: In continuation of our church's 175th anniversary celebration, we will be having a dinner in the Parish Hall on December 5th. Stay tuned for more details in the next few bulletins!

FR. STINNETT'S SCRIBBLES

The third of the "Four Last Things" is Heaven. This is certainly the happiest of the Four Last Things to ponder, because Heaven is the source of our hope. In contemplating and reflecting on the Four Last Things, the goal is to reflect on our own life, on our sins and failings. This should then motivate us to turn to the Lord to ask for His pardon and His grace to live better lives. Heaven shines through the gloom and sorrow of Death and Judgment, both making them bearable and giving us the drive to reach for Heaven. Heaven is the goal of the Christian life, because it is returning to where we belong, our true homeland with God forever. After acknowledging our sins and the reality of death and judgment that accompany them, we are filled with the hope of Heaven, the desire to be with God, in the land of perfection. We hear often in Funeral Masses from the Book of Revelation, that is Heaven, God "will wipe every tear from [our] eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away" (Rev 21:4). Heaven is for the perfect, because anything less than perfect cannot bear to be in the Presence of God, Who is Perfection Himself. This is why Jesus commands us in the Sermon on the Mount: "So be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). It is a tall order, but one that is possible with the grace of God.

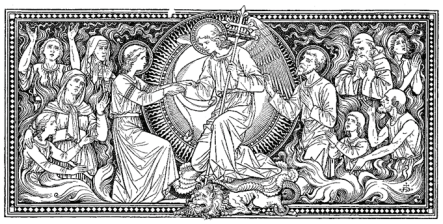
Thomas Aquinas gives us a wonderful image of the perfection Jesus is calling for in the Sermon on the Mount. Thomas writes: "Perfection is always indicated by the fact that [a thing] returns to its own beginning, as appears in a circle [completing its loop]" (*Super Ev. Matt.*, C. 5, L. 3, 445). Heaven is a return to our beginning, to our Creator and Father in Heaven, Who formed our soul uniquely and by His own hand. In our return to God in Heaven, we are completing the loop of our life: our going out from Him at our creation, and our return to Him, beginning on earth through the sacraments and our relationship with Him, reaching its perfection in Heaven. St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, encouraged his parishioners: "O my dear parishioners, let us endeavor to get to heaven! There we shall see God. How happy we shall feel! If the parish is converted, we shall go there in procession with the parish priest at the head.… We must get to heaven!" This is our goal, which I spoke about in my first homily in July. Heaven is our goal, where we shall all be saints. Heaven is a final state, but that does not mean we cannot begin to experience it, albeit inchoately, in this life, in our own heart and soul. St. Therese, the Little Flower says about the relationship between Heaven and earth in the sacraments, which is our gateway to Heaven now: "Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another Heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him – the Heaven of our souls, created in His image, the living temples of the adorable Trinity."

Check your calendars: In honor of our 175th anniversary, we have commissioned Studio B and parishioner Bobbi Smith to create an updated hardbound Picture Directory of our Parish Families. Bobbi will be upstairs in the conference room of the Parish Hall November 20th-24th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day. Each session will be in 15-minute increments.

To schedule a session for you and your family, please contact Phyllis Hassey at 740-774-2299.

We are looking for volunteers to help with check in. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jenny French at either 740-774-1407 or 740-774-4172.

If you have a business and would like to help sponsor this special edition, contact Jenny for advertising information.



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:

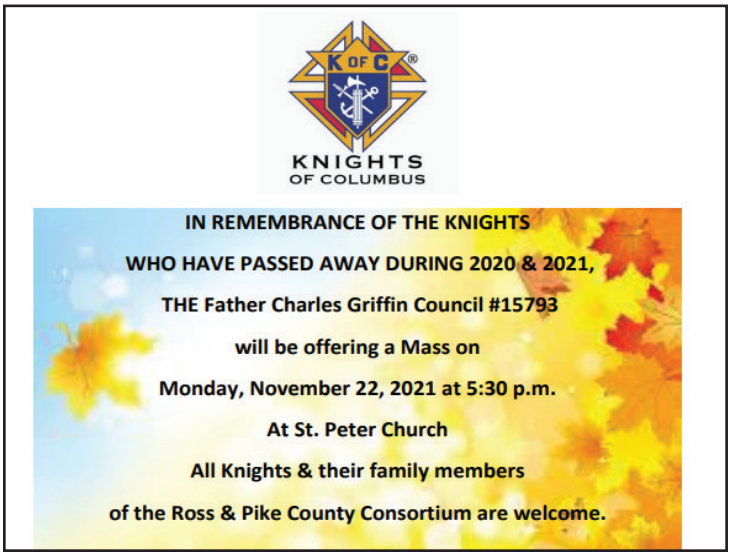
Mildred "Midge" Cline, November 2, 2020
Susan M. Bouillion, December 10, 2020
Elmer Shoemaker, December 11, 2020
JoAn Kear, December 20, 2020
Colleen Sulzer, January 4, 2021
Pauline Doyle Spriggs, January 7, 2021
Susan Corcoran Knight, January 23, 2021
John Seifert, January 26, 2021
John Williamson, January 29, 2021
Frances Price, February 1, 2021
James Boblett, Jr., February 12, 2021
Paul Scoles, February 14, 2021
Charles E. Fisher, February 19, 2021
Howard Whitten, March 23, 2021
Catherine Weisenberger, March 24, 2021
Richard Stadtfeld, May 14, 2021
Mary S. Reeves, May 27, 2021
Darrell Massie, July 28, 2021
Jack Rhodes, August 22, 2021
Carol Ann Wallingford, August 25, 2021
James "Andy" Reeves, October 5, 2021
Don Davis, October 13, 2021
Judy Helm, October 27, 2021
Linda "Susie" Stocklin, November 2, 2021
Giovanni "John" Busa, November 6, 2021

THE GRIEF RELIEF PROGRAM is making plans to start Saturday, February 26, 2022, through Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Parishioners from all three Parishes in the Consortium are welcome. Preregistration is preferred by calling St. Mary's Parish Office at 740-772-2061. The program addresses what grief is and its impact, including the practical issues arising when significant loss is experienced – death of a loved one, divorce, or other loss. The program is a series of six weekly sessions providing understanding of grief while giving parishioners an opportunity to support one another. Each session begins with Mass.

Interested in volunteering for the church? You have options! Please fill out one of the stewardship forms located at the back of the church. Only one form should be filled out per person. Youth are also encouraged to fill out their own forms. All are encouraged to sign up for at least one activity in the parish. If you have any questions about the various ministries our church has, please consult the Guidebook and Directory, visit the parish website, or contact the parish office. You can return your form in the offertory basket, or drop it off at the office during regular business hours.

Nominations now open for the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented on **Friday, February 4, 2022** at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **December 31, 2021**. For details, nomination instructions, and the required online nomination form, go to https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Interested in seeing how local churches celebrate the Advent/Christmas season? St. Peter Catholic Church is participating in this year's Christmas Church Walk on Saturday, December 4th. Ticket-holders will travel from church to church, experiencing the season in the various participating churches around Chillicothe. We will kickoff the event here at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30), with the choir performing a beautiful set. After our church's performance, the audience will break off into groups, and walk the path to the various churches, ending at St. Mary around 9:40 p.m. with a small reception of hot chocolate and cookies after. Tickets are being sold online or at the Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau for $10.00, or $15.00 at the door on the night of the event. Tickets are limited, with a max of 200. Proceeds (minus expenses) are going to the Adena Hospital Women's and Children's Fund.



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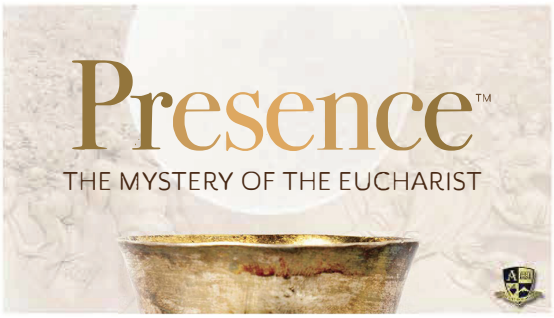

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