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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.

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Bethesda Healing Ministry

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:

Last weekend, it was announced that Fr. Jacob Stinnett has left the position of parochial vicar at the Chillicothe-Waverly Consortium. Bishop Fernandes has let me know that we will not be getting a replacement. This will make necessary some changes to our calendar and especially to expectations concerning what will be able to be covered. We have been expecting to face this situation, but it did come up far sooner than we have anticipated.

One of the immediate changes that will be made will be to reduce our weekend Mass schedule beginning with the First Sunday of Advent. For the time being, we will keep our current Sunday Schedule. **But starting on Saturday, November 26th, there will be only one Vigil Mass, 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Chillicothe.** This will lighten the load a bit while we take time to review how to structure the schedule to our best advantage.

The Christmas schedule also will take a hit. With only two priests, we cannot cover the nine Masses previously anticipated. Each parish will "give up" one Mass, and so the schedule will have six Masses for Christmas. We have to remember that Fr. Milton, who serves as prison chaplain, also covers two Masses for prisoners in addition to the Masses he celebrates for the parish.

In the future, through the representative bodies of the parishes of the consortium, we will take time to review what we ought to do to ensure that our priests remain healthy and our people are best served.

Please keep Fr. Jacob and all priests in your prayers. Pray for Vocations and encourage young people to listen to the voice of the Lord speaking in their hearts.

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes

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

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.

Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of November 13th, 2022:
Prayers of healing for Father Jacob Stinnett

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

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are now in need of adorers for the following time slots. Please contact Jess in the parish office if you are able to fulfill any of these commitments:
Tuesdays: 12:00 p.m
Thursdays: 3:00 p.m.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for *November: Children Who Suffer –* *We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.*

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 at 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, Rick Blissenbach, Alice Breda, Steve Bruce, Caitlyn Burton, Denise Carmen, Ashley Coates, Joanne Corcoran, Greg Davis, Joyce DeLong, Darlene DiPrati, Dorothy Doherty, ***Ron Draise,*** Andy Drummond, ***Josie Dudash,*** Brian Duncan, Miranda Fitzpatrick, Langston Forbes, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Freybach, ***Polly Friend, John Gabis,*** Tammy Garcia, Veronica Geimer, Ola Gibson, Mike Glockner, Shane Gozy, Michael Grever, ***Tom Hanson, Jane Harness,*** Elaine Haubeil, Maranda Hay, Frank Hayes, ***Brookie & Larry Heightsman,*** Evelyn Howell, Rita Senff Kern, Bobbie Kersey, ***David Kohl,*** Gordon Ladwig, Brenda Landaeta, Fred Landig, ***Nancy Leasure, Jim Lewis,*** Eliza Lucatero, Mike Mallett, Patricia Mallett, Isabelle Martin, Katie Rogers McCune, Sharon McGee, Lawrence "Harry" McNaughton, Sandi Melching, Richie Michaels, Jo Ann Mineer, ***Brian Moore, Jeff Mundhenk,*** Laura Nattress, Peggy Ottaviani, Randy Podeszwick, ***Barb Polans, Robert Polans,*** Jill Polans, Angelina Prog, Eddie Purpero, Karen Purpero, Jim Rebman, Kylie Roland, Kelly Rowland, Mike Scheeler, Matt Scheeler, Ray Schmidt, Rita Sue Schneider, Don Schofield, Dale Sexton, Joyce Seymour, ***Barbara Smith,*** Gary Smith, Shanon Spaulding, Andrew Speziale, ***Helen Stanton,*** Nancy Stratman, Kenneth Strausbaugh, ***Tressa Strausbaugh, Marta Sulzer,*** Wanda Tumblison, ***Connor Vinings,*** Robert Wallace, Sandy Walters, Tim Webb, Laura Weisenberger, Jeff Whitten, ***Michael Wiley,*** Roger Young, ***Cathy Zangri***

Altar flowers have been donated in honor of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth by the Hyperdulia Society.

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 of 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 12
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
6:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Marilyn Ladwig – Faith Formation 3rd and 4th Grade Class*
5:00 p.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Dan Rogers – Beth and Dwight Fowler*

Sunday, November 13
Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *John Seifert – Cathy Seifert*
11:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Emily Weisenberger – Bob and Vicky Weisenberger*

Monday, November 14
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
5:30 p.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *For the Deceased Brother Knights of the Knights of Columbus Councils #15793 and #1071 – Pat and Diane Corcoran*

Tuesday, November 15
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
No Mass at St. Peter
9:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – Fr. Milton – *Helen Martinez – Bob Puffer*

Wednesday, November 16
Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
8:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *Special Intention – Andrea McLean*

Thursday, November 17
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
8:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Mr. Issac Sylaus – Sister Saima Mary*

Friday, November 18
Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
No Mass at St. Peter
9:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – Fr. Tim – *In Honor of the 46th Anniversary of Tom and Becky Hewitt*

Saturday, November 19
Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
5:00 p.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *Mary Ann Manning – Don and Marlene Berling*

Sunday, November 20
2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton – *Allen Wright – Dave and Linda Fisher*
11:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim – *Greg Griffith – The Family*

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 12
Come and See Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum
6:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Mass and Confessions at St. Peter – Fr. Milton
7:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Meeting – Holy Family Library
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – Conference Room
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Christmas Craft Bazaar and Chicken Noodle Dinner – Bishop Flaget
4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
6:00-8:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Miracles – St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, November 13
Come and See Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum
9:15 a.m. CGS/Faith Formation – Parish Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Milton
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Eucharistic Miracles – St. Mary, Chillicothe
12:30 p.m. Veterans Dinner – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Group – Bosco Room

Monday, November 14
12:00 p.m. Old Testament Prophet Study – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
6:00 p.m. 1st Corinthians Book Study – Holy Family Library
6:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation Meeting – Upstairs Classrooms
6:00 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting – Bosco Room

Tuesday, November 15
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 – Fr. Milton
12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch Guest Speaker Series – St. Mary, Chillicothe
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Sponsor Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe

Wednesday, November 16
12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. – Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Milton
6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches – Zoom
*** Please contact Karen Blumberg if you are interested in joining this ministry!*
7:00 p.m. Choir – Church

Thursday, November 17
12:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Perpetual Adoration – Church
7:00 p.m. Benediction – Church

Friday, November 18
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
9:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget – Fr. Tim

Saturday, November 19
10:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution – Parking Lot
4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton

Sunday, November 20
9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast – Parish Hall
9:15 a.m. CGS/Faith Formation – Parish Hall, Upstairs Classrooms
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Tim
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton
12:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Lunch – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Group – Bosco Room

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

ST. PETER PARISH BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

Budgeted Expenses: .....$ 542,378.70
Budgeted Offertory Receipts: .....$ 510,000.00
(Ideally, offertory should cover these expenses)

	Monthly Amount	Year to Date
Budgeted Offertory	$42,500.00	$170,000.00
Actual Offertory for the Month of October	$38,481.25	$140,316.79
Difference	($4,018.75)	($29,683.21)

Offertory collected at Mass, via mail and online:
For the week of 11/6: $10,025.97

Bishop's Annual Appeal as of 11/9/2022:
$72,080.00 out of $52,670.86

Sister Guardian Campaign as of 11/1/2022:
$76,200.00 out of $210,000.00

We have met our diocesan goal for this year's Appeal! Thank you to all who have pledged in support. 100% of contributions that come in now will go directly to support the parish. Please contact Kaitlyn Meeker at 740-774-1407 if you need assistance making your family's pledge.

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. Sign up by going to the parish website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com and click on the online giving box on the homepage.

We will be creating the Winter Liturgical Minister Schedule in the near future. This will cover the period of December 3rd through February 26th. Please access your online account or contact the parish office by the end of the day Monday, November 21st with any changes in availability or scheduling conflicts. If you are interested in joining the liturgical minister roster as a new lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server, greeter, or offertory family, please call Jess in the office at 740-774-1407.

Tickets for the Veteran Appreciation Dinner are now on sale. The dinner will take place on Sunday, November 13th with doors opening at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are $5.00 each and can be obtained from Jess Hamm at the parish office or from members of the Military Ministry. Please contact Judy Harness if you have any questions about this year's dinner or would like to get involved in the ministry. Thank you to all our soldiers, past and present, for their service, and God bless you.

PARISH NOTES

St. Mary Church in Chillicothe

You may recall that the reopening of church services began at St. Mary in July 2020. At that time, the plan set by the previous Chillicothe pastors was to have only one Vigil Mass for Sunday. St. Mary, Chillicothe, was to be the host for this. Since Covid restrictions were in place, it was evident at the time of reopening that there would not be enough room for all those who usually attended the Saturday evening Mass in town, so two Masses were kept. Now, it is time to go back to the original plan. We invite St. Mary parishioners who are used to attending the Saturday Mass to welcome those who will choose to attend on Saturday from the other parishes of the consortium. This may well require an adjustment of "your pew," that is, a change of where you usually choose to sit. If the "newcomers" happen to get to church before you do and you find "your seat" already filled, please be welcoming. Introduce yourself to them and you may discover that they are members of your family! Perhaps you can choose to sit in a different place before the change happens so that you will already be accustomed to a different view.

Contrary to the schedule printed in the Fall Newsletter, the Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Mary, Chillicothe, will be 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve (Fr. Milton and Deacon Reed) and then 10:00 a.m. Christmas morning (Fr. Milton and Deacon Reed). There will **NOT** be a 9:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Mary. The Mass at Night will be celebrated at St. Peter at Midnight.

St. Peter Church in Chillicothe

For the past two years and a few months, St. Peter parish has had the luxury of three weekend Masses. Now that we will be implementing the original plan, the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass will go away. If you wish to attend on Saturday, then St. Mary Church in Chillicothe will be the location. You may find a pew in a similar part of that church as to where you are now sitting. But remember that St. Mary's parishioners may already have that pew staked out as their own by accustomed use. Be ready to adjust and don't be afraid to introduce yourself to the folks already sitting where you would want to choose. You may even find a relative!

Christmas Masses at St. Peter will be at 12:00 Midnight (Fr. Tim and Deacon Reed), then 11:30 a.m. Christmas morning (Fr. Tim). There will **NOT** be a 5:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve at St. Peter. If you wish to go to a 5:00 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve, you may attend either St. Mary, Chillicothe, or St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly.

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, in Waverly

At present, we will be continuing the Sunday morning schedule as it is. This will mean that the celebrant for the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be "rushing" back to Chillicothe to take the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's most Sundays. As time goes on, we may decide that we need to make adjustments to ensure a more convenient "flow" of Masses. Stay tuned! All of us will feel the "pinch" one way or the other.

Christmas Masses at St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, will be Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. (Fr. Tim) and Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m. (Fr. Tim). There will **NOT** be a 9:30 p.m. Mass Christmas Eve. The Mass at Night will be celebrated at St. Peter at Midnight.

Fr. Stinnett's Scribbles

Jesu Rex admirabilis	O Jesus, King most wonderful
Et Triumphator nobilis	Thou conqueror renown'd
Dulcedo ineffabilis	Thou sweetness most ineffable
Totus desiderabilis	In Whom all joys are found.
Mane nobiscum Domine	**Stay with us Lord; and with Thy light**
Et nos illustra lumine	**Illume the soul's abyss**
Pulsa mentis caligine	Scatter the darkness of our night
Mundum reple dulcedine	And fill the world with bliss.

So far, we have looked at the first stanza of *Jesu Rex admirabilis*, looking at Christ's Kingship as something both grand and cosmic, and intimate and sweet. The next stanza, taking all these things we know of Christ the King, asks Him to show His Kingship to the world. If you will indulge me some little theological technicalities, I would like to reflect on this week's lines in relation to the Holy Eucharist.

This week, we give two requests to Christ our King in the first two lines of the second stanza of *Jesu Rex admirabilis*: "Stay" and "Illume." Asking that the Lord remain with us is exactly what He does in His Body and Blood. Christ does not abandon His Church; He remains with us, physically present to us in all the tabernacles of the world to the end of time. Christ truly present in the Eucharist is our sure and certain bridge to the Father. The illumination we ask for is the grace of charity that is the superior reality to which the sacrament is leading us. When we receive Holy Communion with a correct disposition, that means open to His love and not conscious of any mortal sin, He will give us graces that will transform our day. His love will take up its place in our hearts and help inform each decision we make. Jesus spoke to the Pharisees and the crowd: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (Jn 8:12). He likewise commands us in the Sermon on the Mount: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. […] Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:14-16).

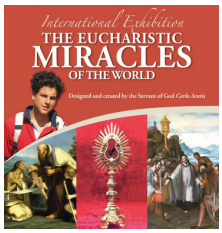
I cannot put it better than Pope St. John Paul II, who wrote in a letter for the Year of the Eucharist, sharing its title with this line of the hymn: "'Stay with us, Lord, for it is almost evening' (Lk 24:29). This was the insistent invitation that the two disciples journeying to Emmaus on the evening of the day of the resurrection addressed to the Wayfarer who had accompanied them on their journey. Weighed down with sadness, they never imagined that this stranger was none other than their Master, risen from the dead. Yet they felt their hearts burning within them (Lk 24:32) as he spoke to them and 'explained' the Scriptures. The light of the Word unlocked the hardness of their hearts and 'opened their eyes' (Lk 24:31). Amid the shadows of the passing day and the darkness that clouded their spirit, the Wayfarer brought a ray of light which rekindled their hope and led their hearts to yearn for the fullness of light. 'Stay with us,' they pleaded. And he agreed. Soon afterwards, Jesus' face would disappear, yet the Master would 'stay' with them, hidden in the 'breaking of the bread' which had opened their eyes to recognize him" (*Mane Nobiscum Domine*, 1).

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:

Judy Helm, October 27, 2021
George F. Rundels, January 25, 2022
Giovanni "John" Busa, November 6, 2021
Maureen Begley, March 10, 2022
June Carvel Johnson, January 11, 2022
Richard T. Albrecht, March 18, 2022
Nolia Martin, February 6, 2022
Catherine Elizabeth Nixon, April 23, 2022
June Marie Landrum, March 11, 2022
Eric Matthew Halasz, June 24, 2022
Madge Catherine Meehan, March 20, 2022
Madeleine Rahrle, July 2, 2022
Henry L. Barlage, Sr., June 12, 2022
Virginia Mae Harris, August 19, 2022
Jane C. Hirsch, June 29, 2022
Ruth McCloskey, September 21, 2022
Daniel Althouse, July 29, 2022
Marilyn Ladwig, October 22, 2022
George Fairbairn, September 9, 2022
Kathy Dye, October 27, 2022
Linda "Susie" Stocklin, November 2, 2021
Tom Straub, October 28, 2022
Robert W. Kight, December 5, 2021
Peggy Bechie, November 9, 2022

The liturgical minister workbooks for Year A are in! If you are a lector, please pick up the workbook with your name on it in the back of the church. If you are not currently a lector but interested in joining this ministry, please contact Jess Hamm in the parish office at 740-774-1407.

Looking for a great Christmas present? Last year, we commissioned ornaments to be made in honor of our church's 175th anniversary. There are still several for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is $15.00 each. Please stop into the office to pick up an ornament, or call Jess at 740-774-1407 to make other arrangements.



For the next two years, the church is calling for a Eucharistic Revival. As a way of bringing attention to the importance of the Eucharist, we have arranged for a beautiful exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis (a teenager who died from leukemia and was in love with the Eucharist). The Exhibit will be held in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center on the following dates and times: *Saturday, November 12th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13th from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.* A small store will be available for purchasing related items. Admission is free, bring the family!

Interested in seeing how local churches celebrate the Advent/Christmas season? St. Peter is participating in the second annual Chillicothe Christmas Church Walk on Saturday, December 3rd. Ticket-holders will travel from church to church, experiencing the season in the various participating churches around Chillicothe. We will kick off the event here at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.), 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's around 9:40 p.m. Tickets are being sold online through Eventbrite 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 300. Proceeds (minus expenses) are going to the Adena Hospital Women's and Children's Fund.

Knights of Columbus Council #15793 wants your feedback!
We want to make the monthly breakfast more appealing to the congregation. We've noticed that not many people have been attending the Knights breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass to relax, enjoy the company of our fellow parishioners, and have something to eat. Before Covid, we started having the option of a hot dog or the pancake breakfast, and the turnout was better. We would love to see more parishioners participate, and need your opinion on a couple of suggestions for breakfast/lunch food items for after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. We would still have some pancakes and sausage available for those who like breakfast, but what about a sausage patty sandwich or a hot dog for those who are ready for lunch? We want you to join us for this time of food and fellowship. If you have other suggestions, please contact the parish office and let Jess know what you would like.
Thank you to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus fundraiser for Elizabeth's Hope. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise $2,800.00 during the month of October! The National KofC Supreme Council promised to match $100.00 for every $500.00 raised (up to $2,000.00). They will be making a donation of $400.00, bringing the grand total to $3,200.00.

Bag Lunch Speaker Series
Once a month, from 12:00-1:30 p.m.
St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
Bring a sack lunch and a friend, and join in the Fun!
Next Up: Fr. Milton – Tanzania Mission
Tuesday, November 15th

The Annual Christian Service Christmas Project is beginning soon. Gift tags will be available in the vestibule on November 19th/20th, 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, and the homebound.

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 4th 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.

A Few Upcoming Events Sponsored by The Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW):
Women's Meet and Greet, November 12th – All Are Welcome: Calling all ladies who enjoy socializing, sharing ideas, and encouraging others. The Columbus Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) is having a Meet and Greet on Saturday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer, 1325 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662. Mass will follow at 4:30 p.m., celebrated by Fr. Brian Beal. The DCCW is the Diocesan level of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), which was instituted by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1920. Annette Roth, current DCCW President, will present information from the NCCW Convention (held the week before in Minneapolis), and ask participants to share their thoughts on how to increase our faith, social connections, leadership, and service. Homemade chili and cornbread will be provided. Come and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!
DCCW Board Meeting, November 19th: The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a Board Meeting on November 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the diocesan building located at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. All interested women are welcome. If you plan to attend, please contact Annette Roth at ColumbusDCCW@duck.com or 740-701-0610.

Interested in volunteering for the church? The 2022-2023 stewardship forms are still available in 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 by dropping it off at the office during regular business hours. **Please return your form to the church by Sunday, November 20th.**

Visit with St. Nicholas
St. Nicholas will be visiting the Maria Stein Shrine to entertain kids with crafts, games, activities, cookies, and hot cocoa on Sunday, December 4th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.! Register online at mariasteinshrine.org. The cost is $10.00 per child. This event is best geared towards children between the ages of 5 and 10, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. **Last day to register is November 20th.**

Bishop Fernandes has graciously allowed Father Jacob Stinnett to take a 7-month leave of absence for mental health reasons, so he can focus on some issues that have been pushed under the surface for a long time. He wants to reassure you that he is not considering leaving the priesthood, nor is the bishop. Father Jacob is sorry that this news comes as a shock and with short notice. Know that he has greatly enjoyed his time At St. Mary, St. Peter, and St. Mary Queen of the Missions, learning, growing, and hopefully bringing you to an encounter with Jesus. The only thing he asks for during his leave are your prayers, prayers for healing and growth so that he will return to ministry in the Diocese of Columbus as an even better priest, more equipped to serve God's People. For the initial couple of months, Father Jacob will not be able to be in direct contact. If anyone wishes to write to Father Jacob, please send them to the chancery: Father Jacob Stinnett, Chancery Office, 198 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 2022 – SPEAKER BISHOP EARL FERNANDES. Please join us Friday, December 2nd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Bishop Fernandes' talk. This will be Bishop Fernandes' first appearance at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club since his ordination and installation as the 13th Bishop of Columbus. The December luncheon is sponsored by Bottoms Up Diaper Bank. 1 in 3 single mothers struggle to buy diapers for their children. The average baby needs 6-10 diapers per day. More information about Bottoms Up Diaper Bank is available at https://www.bottomsup.life/. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' talk. Overflow parking is available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. $12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no luncheon in January 2023. Please mark your calendar for Friday, February 3, 2023, when Bishop Fernandes will return to honor the 2023 Catholic Man of the Year.**

November 19-20: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	Eucharist	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Mary Brown – EM1 (1)	Joe Zupi – 1 Jess Hamm – 2	Noah Hiles	Patricia Eddy Judy Kight	James Hollis Emelinda Hollis	Dick Black Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Elmer Palisbo – EM1 (1)	Greg Corcoran – 1 John Albright – 2	Bodie Armstrong Owen Armstrong	Theresa Beatty Kathy Dalton	Elmer Palisbo Family	Pam Givens Bob Kight Bobbi Smith **NOT FILLED**
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Sr. Amelia Mary – EM1 (1)	Ben Rusnak – 1 Dominique Smith – 2	Lilly Wiley Camden Neal	Sylvia Ramsey Barbara Sherwood	Crowe Family	Henry Barlage, Jr. Tom Stanton **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**

Reverse Advent Calendar

Help us fill the shelves for the winter months!

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Box of Cereal	2 Box of Pasta	3 Jar of Pasta Sauce
4 Jar of Peanut Butter	5 Can of Green Beans	6 Box of Rice or Potatoes	7 Can of Chicken Noodle Soup	8 Can of Corn	9 2 Cans of Vienna Sausages	10 Can of Beef Soup
11 Box of Mac & Cheese	12 Can of Peas	13 Can of Ravioli or Beefaroni	14 2 Cans of Tuna or Chicken	15 2 Packages of Ramen Noodles	16 Can of Pork & Beans or Baked Beans	17 Can of Fruit or Dried Fruit
18 Box of Crackers	19 Tube of Toothpaste	20 Bar of Soap	21 Stick of Deodorant	22 Bottle of Dish Soap	23 Bottle of Shampoo	24 2 Items of Your Choice
25 Bring Your Box to Mass Or Contact Joe or Jess for Pickup	26	27	28	29	30	31

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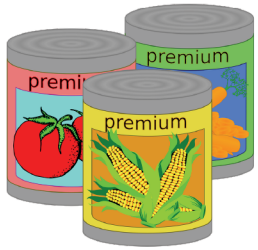

Fill a large box with food and toiletries throughout Advent (December 1-25) for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. Peter's Church. These donations are given to those hungry, homeless, and in need of assistance in our community.

Suggested items for each day to put in the box are on the calendar on the reverse side.

This is a great way to teach our children that Christmas is about giving – not just getting. No children in your home? It's great for ALL of us to remember that the Bible speaks about God's love for people living in poverty and about our responsibility to help.

SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THIS FUN AND MEMORABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

- First, get a large sturdy box. You may want to wrap in Christmas paper or decorate the box!
- Shop before December 1 to have the items ready to put in the box each day.
- Pull tabs on canned food is preferred, or put a handheld can opener in the box, too!
- Plastic jars are preferred over glass as well.
- Each day, put the item of the day in the box. By Christmas, you will have 25 items. HOW WONDERFUL!
- You may want to set a certain time of day to fill the box (Example: before bed / after dinner)
- As a family, say this prayer or one of your choosing, as you place the items in the box:

  Heavenly and most merciful Father, please bless this offering that we give out of the abundance with which you have blessed us. May it be received unto those most in need of the blessing. In Jesus' name, Amen.
- Have your children draw pictures or make cards to give to those who come to the food pantry.
- Bring your box to present as a Christmas gift December 24/25. Place on the steps under St. Joseph.

If you need help getting your box to church, contact Jess Hamm in the parish office at 740-774-1407 or Joe Zupi at jzupi2002@yahoo.com. Joe will gladly offer "contactless pickup" at your home the week leading up to Christmas!

THANK YOU, AND MAY YOU HAVE A VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

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Psalm 149:3
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