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St. Peter Church



A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence to the Poor

Church – 118 Church Street, Chillicothe, Ohio
Church office and mailing address – 285 W. Water Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601
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Office Hours – Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Fri 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CLOSED FOR LUNCH from 12:00-1:00
Other times by appointment only.

MASS SCHEDULE

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:

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

John Albright, Mike Flynn, Polly Friend,
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BISHOP FLAGET SCHOOL BOARD

Mallory Bostwick, Brooke Maranzana,
Hudson Ward, Stephanie Weaver

ADENA HOSPITAL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Bob French

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:

The month of February will bring many things for us to address together. No doubt the weather will play with us as it always does in Ohio: sunshine, snow, rain, warm weather, cold weather, freezing weather, etc. News will come out from the Diocese of Columbus next week that will be a surprise to all of us in many different ways. Within a couple of weeks, we will enter into the Season of Lent. Our Faith has given us the capacity to respond to anything we have to face with trust in the Lord.

We must make three simple choices: We must want what God wants, putting His will at the top of our agenda. We must keep our eyes fixed on the goal that God has set for us: holiness of life and the hope of Eternity. Finally, we must choose to work together, acknowledging that we are a family entrusted with the mission of bringing Christ to the world and the world to Christ.

This month, to assist us on our way, we begin "The Rescue Project," which has been in preparation for many months. It is a wonderful sign of our desire to grow that our first effort reached the point of having a "waiting list." Once we are through the effort for the first time, we will be able to run it again and at different times and locations. It is designed to raise up practical evangelists. Those who hear the Gospel and allow it to transform them are the witnesses needed to draw others to Jesus, which is the entire purpose for the existence of the Church in the world.

We are rescued by God's Love revealed to us in Jesus Christ. Together with Christ and with the other members of His Body, we are called to rescue the world from its downward spiral. Our starting point must be Unity. Oneness with God that is real flows out into unity with our neighbor. Each person we encounter is a candidate for hearing the Good News.

Jesus tells us that our light must shine before others so that they may see our good deeds and give glory to God. We are called to be salt and light, bringing the Life of God among us. Are you responding to the grace that is offered to you? Who is waiting to hear the invitation from you?

Please stay tuned for more news from the Diocese of Columbus, and be ready to move forward with the plans soon to be revealed!

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.

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** are St. Peter parishioners; those in *italics* are St. Mary, Chillicothe parishioners):



Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of February 5th, 2023: In honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

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 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!



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for February: For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity, and welcome towards those most in need.

*Angeli Abella, Tom Allie, Sheila Austin, William Bame, Richard Blissenbach, Alice Breda, Jane Burkhardt, Theresa Cannon, Denise Carmen, **Tom Castor, Jan Childers**, Wanda Conrad, Joanne Corcoran, Joyce DeLong, Cheryl Dennis, **Ron Draise, Josie Dudash, Roger Flautt, Bev Fout, Polly Friend, John Gabis, Shirley Gillfillan, Annie Goode, Roger Gray, Tom Hanson, Jane Harness, Maranda Hay, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Cheryl Henricks, Lorraine Hill, Georgianna Hinton, Norma Jean Horn, Sam Hurff, Bambi Jones, Bill & Pam Kaltenbach, Heather & Kaiser Keesee, John Kennedy, Jr., Rita Senff Kern, Ann Klinker, David Kohl, Gordon Ladwig, Brenda Landaeta, Judy Lanning, **Nancy Leasure, Jim Lewis, Shawn Long, Hank & Jean Malone, Katie Rogers McCune, Sharon McGee, **Andrea McLean**, Sandi Melching, Ted Montgomery, Brian Moore, James Newsome, Peggy Ottaviani, Ann Perdue, Barb Polans, Robert Polans, Marjorie Prince, Angelina Prog, Eddie Purpero, Karen Purpero, Lloyd & Pat Reed, Kylie Roland, John Rourke, Linda Rourke, Kelly Rowland, Mike Scheeler, Matt Scheeler, Ray Schmidt, Rita Sue Schneider, Keipher Scott, Barbara Smith, Shanon Spaulding, **Helen Stanton, Fr. Jacob Stinnett, Nancy Stratman, Alan Struensee, Wanda Tumblison, Carol Uhrig, Connor Vinings, Carl Wallace, Tara Washington, Tim Webb, Laura Weisenberger, Jeff Whitten, Michael Wiley, Nilufer Woods, Roger Young, Cathy Zangri*******

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, February 4

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

No Mass St. Peter

Sunday, February 5

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim – Tom Straub –
Bill and Ellen Clark**

**11:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
Francis Weisenberger –
Weisenberger Family**

Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

**5:30 p.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
Mary Ann Picciano –
Picciano Family**

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13

No Mass St. Peter

Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:5-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

**8:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
George Fairbairn –
Don and Luann Kunisch**

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

**8:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
Barbara Manegold –
Chris Manegold**

Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

No Mass St. Peter

**9:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – Fr. Tim –
Dan Rogers – Mary Jane Rogers**

Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

**6:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
Zaldy Bucayan and Eric Cabras –
Sylvia Ramsey**

Sunday, February 12

*Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
or 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37*

**8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Milton –
Thomas Dazey –
Tim and Maralee Scheeler**
**11:30 a.m. St. Peter – Fr. Tim –
Henry Barlage, Sr. –
Jim and Homerine Burgess**

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Milton
10:00 a.m. Altar Server Practice – Church
4:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. CGS/Faith Formation – Parish Hall,
Upstairs Classrooms
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Milton
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim
12:30 p.m. Coffee and Donuts – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Youth Group – Bosco Room

Monday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
6:00 p.m. Gospel of John Study – Holy Family Library
6:30 p.m. Andrew Dinner – Blessed Sacrament
in Newark
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting –
Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Milton
9:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget – Fr. Tim
6:00 p.m. The Rescue Project – Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 8

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly – Fr. Tim
6:30 p.m. Andrew Dinner –
Pontifical College Josephinum
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, February 9

12:00-8:00 a.m. Perpetual Adoration – Adoration Chapel
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Perpetual Adoration – Church
5:30 p.m. Andrew Dinner – St. Mary in Marion
7:00 p.m. Benediction – Church

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

6:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Mass/Confessions
at St. Peter – Fr. Milton
7:00 a.m. Men's Ministry Meeting – Holy Family Library
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – Holy Family Library
4:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe – Fr. Tim

Sunday, February 12

9:00 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
6:00 p.m. Youth Group – Bosco Room

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

**ST. PETER PARISH BUDGET FOR
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022-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	\$297,500.00
Actual Offertory for Month of January	\$35,218.47	\$271,469.15
Difference	(\$7,281.53)	(\$26,030.85)

Offertory Collected at Mass and via Mail, and Online:
The week of 1/30/23: \$7,168.99

Special Collections – January 2023

Propagation of the Faith – \$465.00
Catholic Relief/Overseas Aid – \$50.00
Black/Indian Mission – \$10.00
Habitat for Humanity – \$70.00
Miryante Orphanage/Root Cause Uganda – \$144.00
Hope Clinic – \$35.00
Bishop Flaget – \$330.00
St. Margaret Cemetery – \$252.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society – \$1,542.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society 5th Sunday – \$790.00
Improvement Fund – \$345.00
Sister Guardian Donations – \$18,440.54

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. **If you are currently receiving envelopes but would prefer to give entirely online, please contact bookkeeper Kaitlyn Meeker at 740-774-1407 to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.**

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., 10:00 p.m.



FEBRUARY 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!

February 22, Jane Harness, 1613 Musgrove Road
February 28, Janet Griffith, 603 Commanche Road, Chillicothe

PARISH NOTES

St. Mary Church in Chillicothe

This week, the St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting. A major point of the agenda is what we can all do to invite others to return to practice of the Faith. Covid and time away have served to weaken the bonds that used to be present. These can be renewed. Are there people you remember as part of your own experience of St. Mary that you no longer see? Reach out to them. Give them a call. Send a note or a text message. Invite them to a Lenten practice that you are going to be doing. The Lenten Fish Fry is a good opportunity to invite someone back to share a meal. Come to Stations of the Cross beforehand and let them get comfortable being back in church with you. Make plans to reach out. This week, look around you and see who is missing. Make a list, and begin to pray for them. Be proactive in the exercise of the famous St. Mary Welcome.

St. Peter Church in Chillicothe

Being the first to host The Rescue Project is a great gift to the Consortium. This program is designed to create a new culture of Evangelization. Showing hospitality and welcome and allowing for a deeper look at the Gospel in community is the call of the Church today. May this be a time for planting seeds of growth that will bear fruit for years to come. Thanks to all who are participating in this effort. Know that you are responding to the call of the Gospel to bring the world to God!

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, in Waverly

The St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Parish Pastoral Council meets this week. As you know, this was originally entrusted to Fr. Jacob to give him some administrative experience. Fr. Tim is attending and sending Fr. Milton to the Parish Pastoral Council at St. Mary in Chillicothe. Life gets complicated when there are only two of us where there used to be three. And, as those who know the history of this parish know best, these two are really entrusted with responsibilities that used to have several more priests to cover them in years past. Think back on all that the priests in days of old offered you. Are you ready to step forward to build on that? Please listen to the still small voice in your heart that calls you to service!



Knights of Columbus: Monthly Honors

K of C Council #15793 is implementing a bulletin article to recognize parishioners for their commitment to service in our parish life. Each month, we will be honoring a family, youth, and Knight for their exemplary work for God's kingdom.

For the month of February: Congratulations to the following parishioners for their outstanding example of living out the faith, and working hard in our parish community. Thank you for all you do!

Family of the Month: Pat and Diane Corcoran Family

Youth of the Month: Dominic Barron

Knight of the Month: Josh Spencer



Join Us
at
The World's Largest Diaper Drive
Kick-Off Banquet

March 7th

**St. Peter Catholic Church Parish Hall
118 Church Street, Chillicothe**

**Doors Open at 6 PM
Dinner Served at 6:30**

To register for the event, send an e-mail to:
rsvp_chillicothe@bottomsup.life

This is not a fundraising event, although there will be an opportunity to financially support Bottoms Up Diaper Bank



Bottoms Up
DIAPER BANK

**Continuing Religious Education
Opportunities for the Consortium**

The following opportunities are available for you to enrich your spiritual life and better appreciate the beauty of Scripture and of the Church.

* *Gospel of John* (Dr. Scott Hahn) – six weekly sessions in the Holy Family Library which started on Monday, January 23rd after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Peter's. Repeat sessions will take place Wednesdays which started January 25th at 3:45 p.m. in the Waverly rectory to finish in time for the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Queen of the Missions. **The repeat sessions at St. Mary in Chillicothe have been cancelled due to lack of participation. If you still want to "jump in," please come to one of the other sessions.** Each session is about 90 minutes in length. No study materials to purchase; just bring your Holy Bible. For preparation, read Chapters 1 and 2.

* **Coming studies:** *The Bible and the Church Fathers* (St. Paul Center) and *Parousia: The Bible and the Mass* (St. Paul Center) Repeat studies are available on demand for six or more (contact me for place/date/time/requirements):

* *Epic: Journey through Church History* (Ascension Press)

* *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* (St. Paul Center)

* *First Corinthians* (Ascension Press)

* *Exodus* (Ascension Press)

Point of Contact: Rich Arnold at 210-854-8509 or richarnold@hotmail.com.

**SOME UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MARIA STEIN SHRINE
IN MARIA STEIN, OHIO:**

WINTER BIBLE STUDY – THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE

Are you interested in learning more about the Eucharist? Consider joining the Maria Stein Shrine's Winter Bible Study "The Eucharist in Scripture." This five-lesson study will run every Tuesday evening starting on February 28th, and ending on March 28th. This study will explore the Biblical theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and in covenant relationship with God. Jesus' bread of life discourse and the early church's practice of "breaking bread" are also explored. The cost is \$20.00 – you can register online at mariasteinshrine.org or call the ministry office at 419-925-4532; registration ends on February 6th.

COUPLES' NIGHT

The Maria Stein Shrine is hosting a special event for couples wanting to strengthen their faith and marriage. Couples' Night will be held on Sunday, February 26th. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner in the Shrine's Upper Room. After dinner, Wayne Topp, Managing Director for Young Adult and College Campus Evangelization Center for the New Evangelization, will explore the great vision Jesus has given for marriage. The cost for the evening is \$50.00 per couple, and an RSVP will be required. Space is limited. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org by February 16th.



**Altar flowers have been donated
in loving memory of
Francis Weisenberger by the
Weisenberger Family.**

February 18th: Bus ride to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference along US-23. Enjoy fellowship and laughter as we ride with our sisters – both lay and religious – from Portsmouth to Circleville to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. Sit back, relax, and avoid the Columbus traffic and parking at the Expo Center. Women are welcome to bring pillows and blankets. A fee of \$10.00-\$15.00 (dependent on the number of riders) will cover costs not covered by a Catholic Foundation grant. Chillicothe pick-up time is 6:15 a.m. between McDonald's and Casa del Taco. There are sign-up sheets available in the back of the church. Contact Annette Roth at 740-701-0610 if you have any questions.

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry needs more volunteers

"so no one in Ross County goes hungry." The three pantry jobs are: 1) Intake – register each client that enters; 2) Assistant – assist clients in selecting food; 3) Warehouse – unload food trucks and stock shelves. Each shift is three hours. Call Mike Thompson at 740-774-6303 for more information. Pantry location: 255 N. Woodbridge Avenue; Hours: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

ANDREW DINNER

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Blessed Sacrament- Newark

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023

St. Mary - Marion

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Pontifical College Josephinum,
Columbus

TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2023

St. Mary - Chillicothe,
Family Life Center

THURSDAY MARCH 30

Sacred Heart, New Philadelphia

EVENING PRAYER AT 5:30 PM

DINNER AND TALK FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

RSVP to the Vocations Office: 614-221-5565 | vocations@columbuscatholic.org

Young men of high school age and older are invited to share a meal with Bishop Earl Fernandes to learn more about discernment, seminary life, and the priesthood. Check out the listed dates, locations, and times listed to find an Andrew Dinner near you.

St. Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Celebrating Love and Friendship in our church Family!



February 18, 2023

St. Mary's Family Life Center

6:00 Pasta Bar Dinner

7-10:00 Dancing and Fellowship

BYOB

All 21 and over welcome to join in fellowship and joy!

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023



Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

We will be creating the spring *Liturgical Minister Schedule in a few weeks*. This will cover the period of March 5th through May 28th. Please access your online account or contact the Parish Office by the end of the day Monday, February 13th 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.



Divine Mercy Minute – by Judy Harness

Recently, a good friend to me and to many in our consortium, parishioner Robin Beery sent me an unexpected text message sharing a story about the power of the Divine Mercy. With her permission, I am sharing her story as she shared it with me: "I have to tell you about the divine experience I had with my mother's death today. She's been in hospice for less than a month, but she was declining rapidly. They moved her to a private room with

pain meds yesterday. Kelli and I spent the night there, and I was there all day today. Anyway, it was like she would not let go (her mother). I had already prayed a Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet earlier in the day. Kelli decided to leave, so I was alone with her. At around 2:45 p.m., I prayed another Rosary, and very close to 3:00 p.m., I began the Chaplet. I talked to her, and I asked Jesus to shower her with His Mercy. She passed at 3:09 p.m. I have never felt such peace!"

The missionaries of the Divine Mercy in our consortium share the same mission that St. Faustina had: "God and Souls!" Our Lord asked St. Faustina to pray and offer the Chaplet for sinners and the dying, saying:

Pray as much as you can for the dying. By your entreaties (that is, insistent prayers), obtain for them trust in My mercy, because they have most need of trust, and have it the least. Be assured that the grace of eternal salvation for certain souls in their final moment depends on your prayer. You know the whole abyss of My mercy, so draw upon it for yourself and especially for poor sinners. Sooner would heaven and earth turn into nothingness than would My mercy not embrace a trusting soul. (Diary, 1777)

The Divine Mercy missionaries in our consortium pray daily for souls, and have been asked to pray at the bedside of many who were sick and/or dying. To request prayers or a missionary visit for prayer, please contact Judy Harness at 740-649-5256.



CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner James Beatty on his recent advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout. James is a member of Boy Scout Troop 14, chartered by Saint Mary Church. Way to go, James!

Due to an overwhelming response in registrations, we are at maximum capacity in adult slots for the Rescue Project, which starts on February 7th, and are now accepting registrations to be put on a waiting list. We do, however, still have a limited availability of openings for youth. Please contact Andrea McLean at 740-774-1407 for more information.

Ecclesiastes Study and Discussion Group:

Beginning Wednesday, March 1st, and ending Wednesday, March 29th, parishioners are invited to join us on Wednesday nights in the Holy Family Library from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to study and discuss the book of Ecclesiastes. All are welcome – come one night or all five! We look forward to vivid discussion of the rich text, and how to apply these teachings in our everyday lives. Please contact Jess in the Parish Office if you are interested, so we know how many to prepare for.

*Light Shines
in the
Darkness*

JOHN 1:5



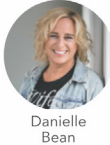
**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

February 18, 2023
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Ohio Expo Center

REGISTER TODAY!

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

Featuring:



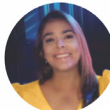
Danielle Bean



Fr. Michael Denk



Fr. Rob Galea



Paula Umana



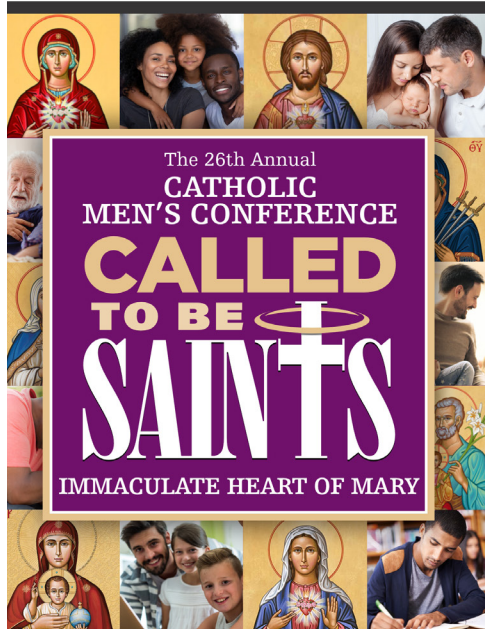
Mass Celebrant:
Bishop Earl Fernandes



Music By:
Hannah Schaefer



Emcee:
Debbie Georgianni



The 26th Annual
**CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE**
**CALLED
TO BE
SAINTS**
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

† The 26th Annual
Catholic Men's Conference

† **Saturday | Feb 25, 2023**

† **Kasich Hall | Ohio Expo Ctr**

† **Featuring:**



Bishop
Earl Fernandes



John
Sablan



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Charlie Echeverry

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Pontifical College Josephinum Good Shepherd Dinner Honorees and Keynote Announced: The Pontifical College Josephinum is honored to announce the recipients of the two highest honors it bestows annually. The 2023 Good Shepherd Award recipient is **Reverend Jeffrey Rimelspach**, a 1979 Josephinum alumnus, former member of its Board of Trustees, and current pastor of Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish, with previous ministry at: Saint Mary, Marion; Saint Agatha; Saint Mary, Bremen; and Saint Joan of Arc, Powell. The Pope Leo XIII recipient is Columbus Saint Patrick parishioner **Ms. Ginger West**, a longtime member of the Serra Club of North Columbus and of the Friends of the Josephinum. Awards will be presented during the Good Shepherd Dinner at the Josephinum on April 17th, 2023, at which **The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes**, Bishop of Columbus and Josephinum Vice-Chancellor, will give the keynote. The dinner is the Josephinum's signature fundraising event. Proceeds support the seminary's programs for the young men discerning a priestly vocation. Many levels of sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. Please join in congratulating these honorees and supporting the Josephinum's mission! Full announcement and more information available at pcj.edu/goodshepherd.

February 12: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharist	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Roger Cenci – EM1 (1)	John Albright – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2	Will Thompson Wesley Thompson	Kathy Dalton Sharon Ott	Billy Martin	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.	Martha Greer – EM1 (1)	Nicholas Damico – 1 Jess Hamm – 2	Lilly Wiley Noah Hiles	Rhonda Crowe Sylvia Ramsey	Crowe Family	Henry Barlage, Jr. John Crowe Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger Tom Stanton

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