



From the Pastor's Desk:

As we are only days from Christmas there is still a last opportunity to prepare by making a good Confession in preparation for our Savior's coming. There will be Confession available Tuesday evening here from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

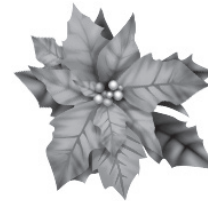
Please note there will be no Adoration on the next two Thursdays due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

May God continue to bless you all in these final days of preparation.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

The new security entrance system is now in place at the Parish Hall/Office. When you come to the Parish Office/Hall during business hours, please press the button on the grey box to the left of the doors. Someone will answer the call and let you know when the door is unlocked for entrance.

The Food Pantry will be closed from December 23, 2015, through January 4, 2016. So if you know of someone needing assistance, please have them contact the Society before this time.



Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps. 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

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Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.

Christmas Flower Memorial Fund Envelopes are located in the pews. Place envelopes in the collection basket or drop off at the Church Office. What more wonderful way to honor a loved one than to help us beautify the altar for Christmas. The List of names will be printed in the church bulletin over a couple of week's span due to the printing deadlines. This is the last weekend to be able to submit names for the list.

The Church encourages us to sing the Ordinaries of the Mass. What are the Ordinaries? They are the invariable texts of the Mass. That is, they remain the same from week to week: the *Kyrie* (Lord Have Mercy), *Gloria*, *Credo* (Nicene Creed), *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy), and *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God). During the four weeks of Advent, we will be singing the Nicene Creed at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. It can be found in the Saint Michael Hymnal #126.

Secular Franciscan Order beginning at St. Peter Parish. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. for a "Come & See" Session to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. It will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The session will be presented by Mr. Dave Osborn, who works for St. Gabriel Catholic Radio and is a member of the St. Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Group in Columbus. The Secular Franciscan Order is a worldwide community committed to live their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Sr. Leonard Mary will be the Spiritual Director for our parish chapter of the Secular Franciscans. If you have any questions or want any additional information, please contact Sr. Leonard or Fr. Dooley at 740-774-1407.



For the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Mass, children are encouraged to bring bells to ring during the Gloria and the final Hymn.

Divine Mercy Ministry: The initial meeting for the Divine Mercy Ministry has been rescheduled for Friday, January 8th, at noon in the Holy Family Library. Please contact Judy Harness at 774-1407 to preregister.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19

5:00 p.m. Gertrude Purpero –
Janet & Geary Griffith

Sunday, December 20

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:19-45

8:00 a.m. Greta Ivins –
Richard & Carol Rooney

11:30 a.m. James Dennewitz –
Sonia Dennewitz

Monday, December 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-45

5:30 p.m. Special Intentions –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

8:30 a.m. Frank & Mary Cronin – Dan Cronin

Wednesday, December 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

8:30 a.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Cora Moraleja

Thursday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

5:00 p.m. Jennifer Diehl – Scott & Lisa Diehl

Friday, December 25

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

12:00 a.m. (Incense) – Lyle Schumacher –
Julie Schumacher

10:30 a.m. (Incense) – For the People

Saturday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

5:00 p.m. Bob Corwin – Bob & Kathy Dye

Sunday, December 27

*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21
or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52*

8:00 a.m. Rosamma Yohannan –
Sr. Amelia Mary

11:30 a.m. Ann Flynn Corwin –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, December 19

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, December 20

8:45 a.m. K of C Breakfast –
Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast –
Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Gather for Christian Service
Project – Parish Hall

Monday, December 21

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Flame of Hope Prayer
Group – Blessed Virgin
Mary Room

Tuesday, December 22

9:30-10:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Office
Open

6:00-8:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Wednesday, December 23

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, December 24

Church Offices Closed
No Adoration

Friday, December 25

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, December 26

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, December 27

March for Life 2016 is just around the corner! We are very excited about the March for Life this coming January. We have two buses and 72 people going to publicly express our defense of LIFE! Can you help a teen get to the March? Sponsorship forms can be found in this week's bulletin. There will also be a Bake Sale during the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday with proceeds going to the March for Life, as well. For any questions, please feel free to contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407. The Youth Group appreciates your past support of this pilgrimage.

First Communion 2016: There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of children planning to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on January 10th, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Light snacks will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please contact Judy Harness at 774-1407.

Middle School Youth Group: We will resume Middle School Youth Group January 7th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the basement classroom. If you are in Grades 5-7 and have not joined us yet, come and see what you are missing! All are welcome.

Entries for the Bishop Flaget 31 Days Of Prizes Fund Raiser are available for \$10.00 each through December 31st. Daily prizes will be drawn every day in the month of January. For more information or to purchase entries, stop in or call the School Office or call Mary Putnam at [740-703-3050](tel:740-703-3050). Entries may also be purchased this weekend after the Masses in the vestibule.

The High School Youth Group would like to thank those who supported the International Dinner Fund Raiser. Thank you to Event chair Jenny French and Nicholas French for the design and management of the event. We would especially like to thank our cooks – Sr. Leonard & Sr. Shani, Greg & Terrina Fahnestock (the Haute Doggerie), Sylvia Ramsey & Vicky Palisbo, The Rohn Family, Ellen Clark, Debbie Nunziato, and Thecla Hauser. Thank you to John Crowe for manning the adult refreshments. Another thank you goes to the our Silent Auction Basket Sponsors: Cassandra Bunnell, Pat & Diane Corcoran, Betsy DeLong, Mary Elsass, Nellie Ginther, Toby Irwin, Tom Johnson & Two Roasting Joes, Gretzel King, Eilleen Manchester & Family, Angela Mazza, Karen Miles, Mark & Maggie Preston, Rose Reising & Tastefully Simple, Beth Roy & 31 Gifts, Jim & Connie Schaefer, Terri Seitz, Dominique Smith, EM Smith Jewelers, Elizabeth Weisenberger, Cathy Zangri, Joe & Maureen Zupi, and anonymous donors we call the Friends of St. Peter! Thank you to Bobbi Smith for “pictures with the Pope.” A big thank-you to those who attended and those who “won” the baskets. Initial indications are that we raised over \$3,000.00 toward the group’s expenses for the Mission Trip.

December Birthday Wishes

(If you have a special birthday and wish to be on the list,

please contact Leigh Ann Meeker at 773-6115.)

St. Peter Parish family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their “special” birthdays:

- December 14, Dorothy Hagerty,
7627 Egypt Pike
- December 19, Dona Schumacher,
405 Robin Road



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
(Sign-up sheets through the calendar year have been added.)

December 13-19 –
Carol & Rod Stamper

December 20-26 –
Althouse

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others, as well.

	Weekly Offertory	Year to date Offertory
Budgeted	\$8,405.21	\$201,826.07
Actual Offertory – December 13, 2015	\$7,375.14	\$193,475.23
Difference	(\$1,030.07)	(\$ 8,350.84)
Improvement Fund	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,981.00

Online Giving is the easiest way to give your first fruits to our Lord! Visit the Parish website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com to sign up by clicking the “online giving” tab. Now there is an “Online Giving Mobile App” to donate through your phone! See website for details

Are you new to the parish and need to register? Having trouble getting into the office to fill out a registration form or remembering to pick one up in the vestibule of church? We now have another option for you! Online Registration is now available on the parish website! Go to www.stpeterchillicothe.com and, under the Parish Information tab, you will find “Parish Registration” at the bottom of the pull down. Click on this and fill out the information. Once submitted, it will go directly to the Church Office. It’s as easy as that!

What is your Spiritual Charism?

To follow up with the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in October 2015, we will look at each of the Charisms presented. The next Charism is DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS. *The Charism of Discernment of Spirits* empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God’s wisdom by accurately perceiving a divine or demonic presence in certain people, places, or things. Examples of using this charism would be awareness of special need, prayer with those in need, pay attention to prayer needs, protect those who are vulnerable.

Prayer List

(Please check this prayer list for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office. If someone is in need of prayer, please let us know that, too!)

Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Marjorie Prince, Joe Schumann, Mike Obert, Faye Keefer, Elinor Jworski, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Carol Seachrist, Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Wyatt Schumacher, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, Rick Rinehart, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Floyd Wofford, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Barbara Conley, Brookie Heightsman, Karen & Raymond Gibson, Mike Bigler, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Bernice Heron, Michael Quinn, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Steve Dennis, Pam Thomas, Nancy Leasure, Melissa Falhgren, Mandy Hatmacher, Tracy Jalbueno, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Patsy Cutler, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Mary Ellen Diesher, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Rose Shoemaker, Ray Janko, Roger Wilburn, Alfred Gabiels, Paul Scoles, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Sister Martha Sebesta, Tony Azcona, Lynn Smith, Ruth Neal, Bill Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Kathy McNight, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Nicholas Smith, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	December 26, 5:00 p.m.	December 27, 8:00 a.m.	December 27, 11:30 a.m.
	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Eucharist	Marlene Berling – B Sr. Shani Mary – C1 Jim Anzelmo – C2	John Seifert – B Mike Neal – C1 Cathy Seifert – C2	Belva Snow – B Sylvia Ramsey – C1 Jenny French – C2
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Mark Preston – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Anthony Lisi – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Jack Sulzer	Jack Huggins Thomas Kessler Luke Corcoran Gabe Corcoran	Owen McGlone James Shuman Gabe Roy
Greeter	Ralph Farmer Susie Farmer	John Schumacher Tracy Schumacher	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
Offertory	Scott Diehl	Burgess Family	Grace Anderson Susan Anderson
Usher	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Pete Simmons Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #5 Ramsey/Palisbo Families	Linens for the Month of December: Laura Lewis
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