



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

End of the Year of Consecrated Life

A week from Monday, the year for Consecrated Life that Pope Francis declared to be February 2, 2015-February 1, 2016 will come to a close. There will be a special Mass here that evening at 5:30 p.m. to mark the occasion and honor religious life. Come join us as a way to pray for and say thanks to God for the gift of religious life in our Church and specifically the gift of the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our parishes. The Knights of Columbus will host a reception afterwards in the parish center.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



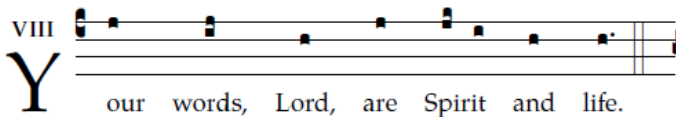
Altar flowers from last week and this week have been anonymously donated in Honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

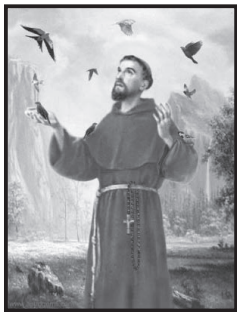
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps. 19: 8, 9, 10, 15

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our words, Lord, are Spirit and life.



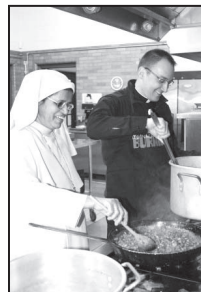
Secular Franciscan Order beginning at St. Peter Parish. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a "Come & See" Session to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. It will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The session will be presented by Mr. Dave Orsborn, who works 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.

Uganda Mission Trip Meeting. There will be a meeting for those interested in participating in the Uganda Mission Trip after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 24th, in the Holy Family Library. Call Diane Corcoran (740-703-2196) if you have any questions.

Divine Mercy Cenacle is scheduled for Friday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. Meeting will be held in the Holy Family Library.

Mass for the Year of Consecrated Life: On Monday, February 1, our 5:30 p.m. Mass will commemorate the closing of the Year of Consecrated Life. Pope Francis opened this year as a time of reflection and thanksgiving for all the work that religious orders do for the Church. We thank God for the gift of the religious life in our Church. Our local Catholic community of Chillicothe has a rich history of religious orders that served here, which include: the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and the Sisters of Charity. This Mass will especially honor the Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg, Indiana and our Franciscans Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. We also thank God for those from our parish who have entered the consecrated life. Please join us for this special Mass and for a reception, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15793, to follow afterward in the St. Peter Parish Hall.



HELP FR. HAHN AND THE SISTERS DEFEND THEIR TITLE!

Fr. Hahn and the Sisters will be defending their title at the annual "Clergy Who Cook" fund raiser for the Seminarians at the Josephinum on Friday, January 29, 2016. Fr. Hahn won last year's People's Choice Award. You can help him win this year by donating to fill his jar. Donations can be given to Fr. Hahn directly or dropped off to Jenny French at the church office. Any checks should be made out to the Josephinum. Let's show Columbus how much we support our seminarians! Any questions, feel free to ask Fr. Hahn or Jenny.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after Masses Saturday, January 30 and Sunday, January 31, 2016. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.

Current needs of the pantry include:

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| Canned Pasta | Boxed Meals | Potato Mixes |
| Rice Mixes | Soup (other than tomato & chicken noodle) | |
| Toilet Paper | Toothpaste | Personal Hygiene Items |

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23 – (Visiting priest)

5:00 p.m. Max O'Dell – The O'Dell Family

Sunday, January 24

*Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

8:00 a.m. William Bowlby – Colleen Sulzer

11:30 a.m. Fred Ginther –
Bob French & Family

Monday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

5:30 p.m. OLON Mexico Mission Trip –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35

8:30 a.m. Robert Corwin – Bob & Kathy Dye

Wednesday, January 27

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

8:30 a.m. Tim Mayer – Rick & Carol Rooney

Thursday, January 28

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

5:30 p.m. Sharon Ginther –
Dave & Jody Cutright

Friday, January 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

9:30 a.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – The Estate

Saturday, January 30

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

5:00 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk –
The Rusk Family

Sunday, January 31

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13;
Lk 4:21-30*

8:00 a.m. Max O'Dell – The O'Dell Family

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

Confirmandi: Retreat day of service is Saturday, February 6th at St. Peter's parish hall. We will be helping with the Dinner theater. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. and dress is black pants and white shirts. We will conclude the evening in the church with prayer and reflection and dismiss at 10:00 p.m.



Lent will be here before we know it.

Bishop Flaget will once again be sponsoring the Lenten Fish Fries to help fund the 7th and 8th grade spring trip. This year, there will be a change in venue due to the renovations occurring at St. Mary's Church. This year's Fish Fries will be in our parish hall each Friday of Lent. Watch the bulletin for the dates to come.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Ministry – Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, January 24

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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

12:30 p.m. Uganda Mission Trip Meeting –
Holy Family Library

Monday, January 25

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, January 26

9:30-10:30 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Open

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, January 27

10:00 a.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Blessed Virgin Mary Rom

7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, January 28

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

(Young Adult Group to attend this)

6:30 p.m. Franciscan Circle – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –
St. John Bosco Room

Friday, January 29

1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Open

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –
Holy Family Library

Saturday, January 30

7:00 a.m. Men's Ministry – Holy Family Library
Baptism

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, January 31

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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



DINNER THEATRE 2016!

Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7: St. Peter and Renaissance Singers present:

“Here Comes the Bride,” February 6th and 7th. This is an entertaining musical comedy. The dinner will be

breaded boneless chicken breast, pasta with your choice of marinara or Alfredo sauce, salad, bread, iced tea and lemonade. Guests are welcome to bring their own wine or beer. We will also have a Dessert Auction with five live auction desserts and the rest as a Silent Auction. The price is \$15.00 per person, or a table of 8 for \$100.00. For reservations, please call Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, with salad and bread on the tables. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The play will start at approximately 7:00 p.m. *On Sunday, the doors will open at 3:00 p.m., with dinner at 3:15 p.m. and the play starting at 4:00 p.m.* The show is approximately one hour and there will be a short intermission for the Dessert Auction. Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to help the poor in Ross County through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Come celebrate Valentine’s Day before Lent begins. Make your reservation soon, as this event usually sells out. Anyone interested in supplying a homemade dessert can call Frank Nunziato at [740-773-3334](tel:740-773-3334) and leave a message with what day they will contribute, type of dessert and their phone number.

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!)

Nancy Castor Jones, B., Sherry B., Gary W., Sharon F., Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Mike Obert, 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, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, 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.



CCW (St. Peter Council of Catholic Women) Baby Bottle Campaign:

We are gearing up once again for the Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources and all that they do to promote and support life of the new born up to age two years. All the funds collected in the bottles go

to them in support of their programs. Each bottle has a detailed explanation. We will be handing out bottles this weekend, January 23-24, in conjunction with the March for Life, to be filled as you can with your change or a check. They are so vital to our community. Please consider taking a bottle and filling it up and returning on or before February 7, 2016. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE A BOTTLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RETURN IT.

January 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:

- January 12 – Fr. Michael Hartge
- January 23 – Fr. Sean Dooley



Year-End Offertory Tax Reports: We mailed 2015 year end reports this past week. If you do not receive yours by January 31st, please contact Donna Weisenberger in the office at 740-774-1407.



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

January 17-January 23 – Cindy Strausbaugh

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 GIVING. *The Charism of Giving* empowers a Christian to be a cheerful channel of God's provision by giving with exceptional generosity to those in need. Examples of using this charism are financial, time, talent, should be at core, to family – unconditional love, and forgiving.

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

Rose Shoemaker would like to thank everyone who sent her birthday cards.
They were greatly appreciated and she enjoyed them all.

| Thank you for your generous support. | Weekly Offertory | Year to date Offertory |
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| Budgeted | \$ 8,405.21 | \$ 243,852.12 |
| Actual Offertory – January 17, 2016 | \$ 6,430.41 | \$ 246,527.41 |
| Difference | (\$ 1,974.80) | \$ 2,675.09 |
| Improvement Fund | \$ 35.00 | \$ 2,381.00 |

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!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | January 30, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 31, 8:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 31, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| Eucharist | John Gabis – B Sr. Amelia Mary – C1 George Hassey – C2 | Lloyd Turner – B Bill Clark – C1 Ellen Clark – C2 | Nicholas Damico – B Donna Weisenberger – C1 Tess Hatmacher – C2 |
| Lector | Joe Herlihy – 1 Tom Castor – 2 | Melissa Huggins – 1 Mark Preston – 2 | Dominique Smith – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2 |
| Server | Michael Herlihy James Beatty Joseph O. Herlihy | Audrey Huggins Jack Huggins Macy Corcoran Jason Shuman | Dominic Nunziato Luke Davis Miguel Gutierrez |
| Greeter | Judy Harness Sara Harness | Liberty Armstrong Lloyd Turner Family | Dick Black Pat Black |
| Offertory | Zupi Family | Burgess Family | Crowe Family |
| Usher | Monti Perry Dave Purpero Paul Reed Bill Seidensticker | Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler | Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley |

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| Church Cleaning | Team #3: Nellie Ginther | Linens for the Month of January: Donna Weisenberger |
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