



From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday is the Rite of Election in Columbus with Bishop Campbell. We are blessed to have a number who are preparing to enter the Church. Please pray for all of those discerning the call from the Lord to enter the Catholic Church this year.

There has been some question about the finances of St. Peter and the rest of the consortium. I want to reiterate what I said earlier: there is not and will not be any commingling of funds. St. Peter and St. Colman and St. Mary and St. Sylvester Parishes are all separate entities under the diocese of Columbus. I meet with a Finance Council from each parish, not a combined one. The books are all kept separate, not combined. The bank accounts are all kept separate, not combined.

What sometimes leads to confusion over this is that St. Colman and St. Sylvester bookkeeping services are currently being performed by the bookkeeper of St. Peter Church. That is, St. Colman and St. Sylvester employ the bookkeeper at St. Peter's to handle all of the finances and bookkeeping of the parishes. This is also why we have had to shift some of the work from the administrative assistant (responsible for bookkeeping/secretarial work) to the secretary and increase the secretary's hours. The bookkeeper is now also working for two other parishes in a sense. So although, our bookkeeper provides the financial work to these other two, St. Peter's is not paying that portion of her wages – that is covered by the respective parishes, and thus there has been no increased wage expense to St. Peter's, even though the secretary is working more hours. I hope this clears up any confusion (and didn't make it more confusing ☺). I once again thank you for your continued generous support of our parish and its mission to the wider community. Know that the Finance Council and I take seriously our role in being good stewards of the resources you direct to the Lord through your parish offerings.

On another note, thanks to all who supported the sisters and I in our bid to win the clergy cook-off again. Although we didn't win this time, it was still a lot of fun and raised money for a good cause (our seminarians!).

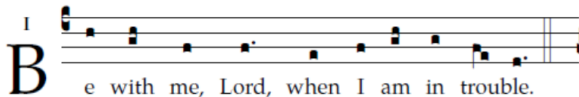
In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Ps. 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

YEAR C



Current needs of the pantry include:
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Chicken Noodle Soup
Canned Tuna

John Bradford from Wilderness Outreach will be presenting to the RCIA group on Masculine Spirituality on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to this session whether you are involved with RCIA or not. He is a wonderful speaker.

FAITH AND LIGHT DATE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY. The next Faith and Light session will be held on next Sunday, February 21 following the K of C Pancake Breakfast. Faith and Light is an international group of Communities made up of persons with an intellectual/developmental disability, their families and friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, have fun and celebrate life. The mission of our Parish community is to create bonds of friendship between all members and to reveal to each person his/her unique gift and beauty. For more information, contact Chris Hiles at chris.getin@gmail.com.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TURN IN BABY BOTTLES. Help us make 100% return this year. They can be dropped off at the office anytime or brought to Masses. Thank you for your generous support and returning the bottles. It is fine to return an empty bottle if you are unable to donate at this time. It will enable Elizabeth's Hope to re-use the bottle for another campaign.

NIGHT OF HOPE AT BISHOP FLAGET – FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Bishop Flaget is collecting items to distribute to needy families in our community through our "Night of Hope" on February 17th. The classes are gathering needed materials and we are planning a soup dinner for those families in attendance who are in need of a hot meal and other items. If anyone in the parish would like to help us with this endeavor, these are some of the items that we need:

- Socks re-useable shopping bags Toothpaste
- personal hygiene items
- feminine products, dry shampoo, baby wipes)
- crock pots of hot soup
- (please bring to Flaget on February 17 after 12:00 p.m.)
- bread/crackers desserts plastic spoons

Any of these items would be greatly appreciated and all items will be distributed to families in need either through our Night of Hope or through other local organizations afterwards.

Thank you for your help in serving the less fortunate in our community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13

5:00 p.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronila Palisbo

Sunday, February 14

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Brian Newton – Ken & Petty Newton

Monday, February 15

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

5:30 p.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

Tuesday, February 16

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. Max O'Dell – The O'Dell Family

Wednesday, February 17

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Steve Dennis – Members of the
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, February 18

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

5:30 p.m. Jody Flynn – Bob & Kathy Dye

Friday, February 19 – Class Mass

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

9:30 a.m. Sharon Ginther – Jack & Linda Hirsch

Saturday, February 20

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 21

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1;

Lk 9:28b-36

8:00 a.m. Bill & Helen Morgan –
Kevin & Suzanne Dooley

11:30 a.m. Walter J. Ott – Dave & Sue Ott

Don't give up Chocolate this Lent! Dynamic Catholic invites you to join Matthew Kelly to a free email program based upon *Rediscover Jesus*, the book passed out at Christmas. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent. Didn't get one? Visit the Dynamic Catholic website and find out how you can get one.

Speaking of Chocolate... Habitat for Humanity's annual fundraiser "Chocolate Fantasy" will be held this Sunday, February 14 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Bishop Flaget School. Tickets are \$6.00 at the door. There will also be a Chinese Auction. Come support this wonderful group that provides homes for those unable to do so otherwise.

Liturgical Minister Schedules for March 13-June 5, 2016 will be prepared soon. If you receive your schedules by email, please access your account and mark any days that you will not be available to perform your ministry. If you receive the schedule through mail, please contact Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407, with any dates that you will not be available during this time or during the summer months.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 13

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, February 14

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Sending – Church

12:00-3:00 p.m. – Habitat Chocolate Fantasy

Fund Raiser – Bishop Flaget

Rite of Election – Columbus

Monday, February 15

5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Flame of Hope Prayer Group –

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

Tuesday, February 16

9:30-10:30 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

3:00 p.m. Mass – Pleasant Hill Manor, Piketon

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

(guest speaker – Mr. John Bradford)

Wednesday, February 17

10:00 a.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

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 – Church

Thursday, February 18

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

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Conference Room

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group –

Basement Classroom

Friday, February 19

1:30-2:30 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open

3:15 p.m. Mass – Heartland Nursing Home

4:00-7:00 p.m. – Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, February 20

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, February 21

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

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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

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

12:30 p.m. Faith & Light – Parish Hall

(following Breakfast)

12:30 p.m. Uganda Mission Trip Meeting –

Holy Family Library

Congratulations to Steve Neal! Steve was named the Alumni of the Year during the All-School Mass at Bishop Flaget on February 5. The Mass was held at the conclusion of Catholic School's Week.

SISTERHOOD OF THE FROGGED STITCHES: We are in need of more Baptism blankets for babies. You may make at home or donate yarn. Call Karen Blumberg if you have any questions at 740-649-8964. We gather Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary room on the second floor of the parish center. Come and join us.

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

Secular Franciscan Group Update! Our first "Come & See" session was a success! We had 25 people who came and expressed interest in joining our Secular Franciscan Group. Our regular meetings will be held on Thursdays since we have Confessions, Mass, and Adoration in the evenings. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement classroom of the parish center. We will be in the lower level of the building in the room across from the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Our discussion will be an overview of the life of St. Francis and Franciscan spirituality. We will also be distributing some reading material at this meeting, where a freewill offering will be taken for the Secular Franciscans who donated the literature. It is not too late to join. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Leonard Mary or Fr. Dooley for more information at (740) 774-1407.



BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY 2016

February 19, 26 and March 4, 11, 18
4:00-7:00 p.m.

285 W. Water Street (St. Peter Parish Hall)

Fish Dinner (fish, bread, 2 sides): \$7.50

Fish Sandwich: \$4.75

Side Dish: \$2.00

Extra Piece of Fish: \$1.50

Dine-in or Carry-Out

All Proceeds benefit Bishop Flaget's 7th and 8th Grade educational trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

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!)

Jeffrey Matthews, Lisa Wideman, L. Keith Hurley, Don Davis, B., Sherry B., Gary W., Sharon F., Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, 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, Brookie Heightsman, Karen & Raymond Gibson, Mike Bigler, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Bernice Heron, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, 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.

February 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:

February 17, Ruth Neal, 368 Yoctangee Boulevard

February 22, Jane Harness, 1613 Musgrove Road



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

February 6-February 12 – Turner Family

February 13-February 19 – Kim Noel

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 HOSPITALITY. The Charism of Hospitality empowers a Christian to be a generous channel of God's love by warmly welcoming and caring for those in need of food, shelter, and friendship. Examples of using this charism would be invite more people into your house, Red Cross volunteer, welcome people in church, help to refugees, bereavement committee.

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land.

Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

THANK YOU to Frank Nunziato and crew for another successful dinner theatre. Thank you to the Renaissance Singers for providing the entertaining performance. A special thanks to the those who came out and supported this fun evening of food and fellowship. The dessert auction brought in over \$1,200.00 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

<i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	Weekly Offertory	Year to date Offertory
Budgeted –	\$ 8,405.21	\$269,067.75
Actual Offertory – February 7, 2016	\$10,313.71	\$270,311.61
Difference	\$ 1,908.50	\$ 1,243.86
Improvement Fund	\$ 255 .00	\$ 2,661.00

January Special Collections:

World Missions – \$1.40

Propagation of the Faith – \$752.00

Peter's Pence – \$1.50

Hope Clinic – \$135.00

St. Margaret – \$132.00

Catholic Charities – \$20.00

Catholic Relief Services – \$60.00

Habitat for Humanity – \$399.00

Bishop Flaget – \$318.00

St. Vincent de Paul – \$811.00

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

	February 20, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Lent	February 21, 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent	February 21, 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Jim Anzelmo – B George Hassey – C1 Sr. Shani Mary – C2	Ellen Clark – B Elmer Palisbo – C1 Bill Clark – C2	Bob French – B Sr. Leonard Mary – C1 Jenny French – C2
Lector	Joe Zupi – 1 Tom Castor – 2	Mark Preston – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Mark Neal – 1 Steve Neal – 2
Server	Nate Roy Joey Mihelich Bryton Perry	Simon Brown Thomas Noel Macy Corcoran Luke Corcoran	Luke Davis Nathaniel Hawk Miguel Gutierrez
Greeter	Phyllis Hassey Monti Perry	Preston Family Maggie Preston Mark Preston	Kathy Dalton Debbie Kemper
Offertory	Daughters Family	Greg & Theresa Corcoran	Petronila Palisbo Family
Usher	Mary Anne Brown Scott Diehl Pete Simmons Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #6: Thecla Hauser	Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger
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