PASTOR'S COLUMN

As you may have read in the latest edition of *The Rock*, we were blessed to receive a grant from the Catholic Foundation along with some parishioner donor support to provide for the hiring of a full time Youth and Evangelization Coordinator. The application for this grant came about when both the High School Youth Director, Jenny French,

and the Middle School Youth Director, Judy Harness, came to me and said that as much as they loved doing what they were doing they felt like it was time for someone who could devote more time and energy to the groups to come on board. They both mentioned seeing this grant availability. In the meantime the parish council had also been talking about the sense that the Spirit is leading us to becoming a more evangelizing parish and that we needed someone to help lead this initiative. After a few phone calls to donor families who I knew were interested in seeing something like this happen, I went ahead and applied for the grant. We received the grant and began advertising through the Diocesan Youth Office and NET and SPO (evangelizing organizations).

However, we didn't have to go far out of our community to find the one. I am excited to announce that we have hired Mr. Chris Hiles for this position. Chris and his wife Melissa, and son Noah, came into the Church at St. Peter's, Easter of 2015. Chris has a lot of past experience as a youth pastor coupled with a great love for the Catholic Faith and evangelization. Chris is very involved with Special Olympics and serves as a substitute teacher in the Chillicothe School System. He comes with high recommendation from both the high school and middle school youth group leaders. Some of you already know of his gift for breaking open the Scriptures, zeal and love for the Faith and communicating it, if you have attended his Great Adventure Bible Study.

Chris will oversee our middle school, high school, and young adult ministries. He will coordinate our confirmation preparation program, teach 7th-8th grade PSR and help provide resources for parents in forming their children in the Faith at home.

In the area of evangelization, he will lead initiatives in both St. Peter and St. Mary, Waverly that help us re-evangelize fallen away Catholics and reach out to the unchurched. He will lead the St. Peter's RCIA team and will assist new parishioners in becoming connected to the life of the parish.

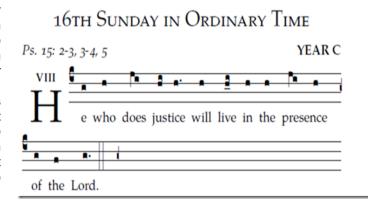
We joyfully welcome Chris to this new position and ask for your prayers in these important endeavors. We also thank Bob and Jenny French and Judy Harness for their wonderful job in leading the high school and middle school youth groups. It was nine years ago I asked the French's to re-start the youth group and they did a wonderful job of building the program over the years and now are able to give it to Chris with a very strong leadership team and great sense of purpose. They grew the March for Life trip into an annual very well attended part of our parish life, and as some of the youth became older the young adult group formed out of their former youth group kids. I asked Judy to start a Middle School Youth group roughly five years ago, and she did a great job of creatively engaging the children in faith and service outings on a bi-monthly basis. The kids always received a great variety of opportunities to serve and to learn in our community.

If you have children in grades 5-12, ask yourself how they are being formed in the Christian life. Family witness and practice are by far the most important and most effective. However, our youth also need to find a home in the life of their parish with fellow Catholic-Christians who can help one another grow in the Faith all the while being mentored by strong Catholic adults who have a love for Christ and a love for the kids. This is exactly what our youth programs can provide. Chris will be reaching out to you in the near future to invite you to consider using our youth programs as part of the fulfillment of the obligations you took upon yourself when you had your child baptized – that you would do everything in your power to raise them in the heart of the Church, to give them a full Christian formation.

Also, speaking of youth, just a reminder to keep the Our Lady Outreach Network (OLON) Missionaries in your prayers this week as they make a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and do mission work in Mexico.

In Christ, Fr. Hahn

Pilgrimage to Columbus: The parishes of the consortium, including St. Peter's, are planning a pilgrimage on Saturday, July 30th to St. Joseph Cathedral and the Jubilee Family Museum in Columbus. We will carpool and meet in the parking lot behind the Church at 8:00am. Our first stop will be at the historic St. Joseph Cathedral, which will include a tour and walking through the Door of Mercy. At noon, we will visit the Jubilee Museum in Franklinton, which includes historical exhibits from the Diocese of Columbus and around the country. We will be ordering Donato's Pizza at the Museum or you can bring your own lunch. The cost will be \$10.00 for the pilgrimage. We ask that you let the St. Peter Parish office know by Wednesday, July 27th, so we can have an exact number. Please call Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 6 for more information.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

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

Sunday, July 17

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:00 a.m. OLON Mission Trip – Bob & Kathy Dye

11:30 a.m. Steve Trainer – Alinda Bates

Monday, July 18

Mi 6:21-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

5:30 p.m. Bill Neal – the Neal Family

Tuesday, July 19

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

8:30 a.m. Fred Ginther – Nellie Ginther

Wednesday, July 20 Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

8:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood – Anonymous

Thursday, July 21

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

5:30 p.m. (living) Derek & Sarah Smith –

the Maimone Family

Friday, July 22

Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:30 a.m. Miryante Mission Trip – Bob & Kathy Dye

Saturday, July 23

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

5:00 p.m. Victor O. Bigler – Bob & Jenny French & Sons

Sunday, July 24

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

8:00 a.m. (living) Mary Damico – Damico Children

11:30 a.m. For the People



Altar flowers have been donated by Janie Tormohlen in memory of her mother, Florence Tormohlen.



OFFICE EMAIL CHANGES: Due to some changes with the parish website host, please note the following changes for emails. To contact Donna, please use bookkeeper@stpeterchillicothe.com.

Contact Donna with prayer requests, CCW, prayer group, and offertory information. To contact Jenny, please use secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com. Send information to Jenny regarding bulletin submissions, newsletter submissions, hall/parish center reservation requests, and if you need an email forwarded to one of the priests.

Did you receive the recent edition of the newsletter? If not, are you officially registered with the parish? Do we have your correct mailing address? Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (Picture Directory coming later this Fall, too!) If you have changed your phone number, moved, or had any other changes, have you informed the parish office? Do you want your record published in the upcoming directories? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes, please let us know now so that the information is in the Guide Book and directory is correct. Contact Jenny French at the Church Office at 740-774-1407. Thank you for your help!

Calendar for the Week

Saturday July 16 - Mexico Mission Trip begins

10:00 a.m. Baptism – Church 4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church 4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday July 17

Please pray for our missionaries traveling to

Mexico for Mission Work

Monday, July 18

5:00 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

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

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches -

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

Thursday, July 21

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church 5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – St. John Bosco Room

Friday, July 22

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

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

Saturday July 23 - Mexico Mission Trip begins

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church 4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday July 24

HELP!!! We are in need of an additional usher at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. If you regularly attend this Mass and are interested in filling this spot, please contact Jenny French at the parish office 740-774-1407. This is not an every Sunday commitment. Usher teams rotate monthly. Your help is greatly appreciated!

The parish will once again participate in Operation School Tools. School supplies can be put in the box located in the vestibule of church. The supplies will be distributed on August 16 by Love Inc. to those families in need. They are in need of the typical school supplies, especially those for ages Kindergarten to 4th grade (They gave away 825 bookbags last year). Please have donation to the parish vestibule by August 11. For more information, contact parishioner Tim Scheeler.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS SOUPS! Tuna



SOUPS! Tuna

Cereal Boxed Meals

Crackers Canned Fruit

Pasta Sauce Personal Hygiene Items

Toilet paper

St. Vincent de Paul Society has clients in need of an electric range. If anyone can help with this, please contact Tim Scheeler at 740-772-5083.

Due to the 5th Sunday falling on the Diocesan Mission Appeal at our parish, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will move its normal 5th Sunday Collection to the weekend of August 13/14, 2016. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after the Masses that weekend. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.

MANPOWER NEEDED: The people of a Clendenin need manpower to help clean up from the devastating flood that hit the West Virginia area on June 23, 2016. Those who are interested may report to Bill's Used Auto (which you can't miss when driving into Clendenin) where you will be given a verified list of families who need assistance. Please note that if you keep track of your mileage and hours volunteered, you may use it for a tax deduction. Items they are still in need of are water hoses, box fans, storage totes, extension cords, dehumidifiers, shovels, rakes, crow bars, and cleaning supplies. Contact Lynn Anderson for additional information at 740-603-1520.

Looking for the best preschool program around? Look no further than your parish school, Bishop Flaget! Our preschool is licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and follows the school criteria set forth by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association. We also have scholarships available for 4-year-old students whose family incomes fall below 200% of the poverty level (\$48,600 for a family of four). We currently have programs for three- and four-year-old students as well as early fives. If you are interested in learning more about preschool at Bishop Flaget, please contact Mrs. Corcoran at 740-253-0433.

The **EdChoice Expansion Program** has reopened the application window for students to apply for scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. These scholarships are open to students in grades kindergarten through the third grade and will pay full tuition for students to attend Bishop Flaget. To be eligible, family incomes must be below 200% of the poverty level:

Number in Household Gross Annual Amount (200%)

2	\$32,040	6	\$65,160
3	\$40,320	7	\$73,460
4	\$48,600	8	\$81,780
5	\$56,880		

For each additional person, add: \$8,320

If you believe that your family may be eligible for this fantastic opportunity to **get a high quality, Catholic education for FREE**, please contact Mrs. Corcoran at 740-253-0433 or lcorcora@cdeducation.org. Forms are also available on the school website, www.bishopflaget.org.

Plan on helping with one of the youth groups, PSR, or at Bishop Flaget School? In order to do so, one of the Diocesan requirements is the Protecting God's Children training session. An upcoming session is scheduled for Monday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library at the St. Peter Parish Center. Preregistration is preferred. You may register by going to www.virtus.org. For help registering or additional information, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407 or at secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com.

Secular Franciscan Group meeting on July 28. The Secular Franciscan Group will be meeting on Thursday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the Pope St. John Paul II Room in the upstairs of the Parish Center. All are welcome. Members of the St. Padre Pio Franciscan Group in Columbus will be leading the meeting. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Leonard Mary or Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers for the Sundays of Ordinary Time? If so, donation envelopes can be found in the vestibule of church or contact Jenny French at the church office at 740-774-1407. Cost of sponsoring is just \$30.00. Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or a loved one.

MILITARY MINISTRY NEWS

Is your son or daughter in the military? Would you like to have them recognized in our military display in church? If so, please contact Mike and Cecilia Althouse (chairs of the Military Ministry) to have their name included on the display and be included in the various mailings to the service members throughout the year. You can reach the Althouses at 740-947-1339

Do you have a picture of your soldier or veteran in uniform? The Military Ministry is in the planning stages for the Annual Veterans Dinner. Last year we had displays of our past and present soldiers. If you did not turn in a picture last year, you can do so this year! Contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407 about getting a picture submitted for the display.

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 13, 2016. The Ministry will host the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Also, on Saturday December 10, the ministry will conduct the Wreaths Across America ceremony once again at St. Margaret's Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a wreath for a loved one or veterans, please contact Cecil Althouse for additional information at 740-947-1339.

July 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:

July 13, Richard Stadtfeld, 2251 Anderson Station Road Apartment 745 July 14, Queen Lester, 193 Gerber Avenue July 21, George Hassey, 6 John Street July 26, Mary Damico, 829 Jefferson Avenue

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!)

Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Dave Wagner, Ralph Sorrell, Lyn Rinehart, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, Andrea Hoffman, Anthony Lisi, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Jean Hosier, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, 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, Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Rose Shoemaker, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Ruth Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Kathy McNight, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

Thank you to Jim Anzelmo and Barbara Smith for their monetary and supply donation towards the refreshments of VBS. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Many thanks go to Joe Herlihy, John Albright, Tom Haynes, and Joe Zupi. These men recently helped get the trees trimmed on the property (all the tree trimming companies were booked!) to make room for the equipment that will be cleaning and repairing the exterior of the church and parish center. We are very blessed at St. Peter's to have such "handymen" who are able to step up and help our parish.

Budgeted Expenses – July 1-10, 2016***		\$ 17,358.18	\$17,358.18
Actual Offertory – July 3-10, 2016 Online Giving Sunday Offertory Collection		\$ 3,876.00 \$12,490.78	\$16,366.78
Difference		(\$ 991.14)	(\$ 991.14)
Improvement Fund		\$ 309.00	\$ 309.00

^{***} Note Regarding Budgeted Offertory Amount: This is the corrected budget number for weekly expenses. This represents a modest \$275/week increase from last year. This number includes an increase of depreciation expense of \$17,000 to begin saving in relation to the parish center improvements. It also represents a return of the cost of parish center utilities to our budget – formerly due to the rental nature of the parish center the utilities were paid directly from the rental account (this includes the revenues from our rental properties that border the church property). These utilities now show up in our expenses as does the rental income now show up in our income. This increases the budgeted expenses. A reminder that what the bulletin compares is budgeted expenses to actual offertory. The church also receives some revenue through the rental income and gifts, etc. However, it is our goal for a healthy parish life, to pay all expenses from offertory – which is what will always be compared in this stewardship box of the bulletin.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	July 23, 5:00 p.m. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 24, 8:00 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 24, 11:30 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Linda Hunt – B John Gabis – C1 Mary Brown – C2	John Seifert – B Cathy Seifert – C1 Mike Neal – C2	Belva Snow – B Mary McCord – C1 Sr. Leonard Mary – C2
Lector	Eric Rinehart – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1 Chris Manegold – 2	Frank Nunziato – 1 Dominique Smith – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Sophie Mickey	Luke Corcoran Thomas Kessler Gabe Corcoran	Dominic Nunziato Owen McGlone Danny Bentley
Greeter	Trish Rinehart Eric Rinehart	Michaela Maimone Isaac Maimone Anne Maimone Mollie Maimone	Kathy Dalton Bret Reisinger
Offertory	Rinehart Family	Aaron Brown 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

Church Cleaning	Team #7	Linens for the Month of July:
	Bob Kight	Ann Graves