



PASTOR'S COLUMN

As we mark the 15th anniversary of 9-11 most of us I'm sure will be taking time to remember "where we were at" when we heard the terrible news. I was walking out of the seminary library heading down to class when one of the librarians burst into the hall in tears saying that a building in New York had been attacked and was collapsing and that the Pentagon was on fire. It was hard to piece together what was happening as we went through a very distracted class and then headed to Mass where we heard the full news and offered that Mass for the victims and for the responders. Fears grew throughout the day and into the night as we wondered what this meant for the country. But what stuck with me the most in those weeks was the stories of the numerous firefighters and policemen who, knowing that the buildings were likely to collapse at any moment, rushed in and up the stairs seeking to save as many people as they could. "No greater love has a man, than to lay down His life for His friends," our Lord has told us. May this anniversary not leave us with bitterness towards our enemies but rather with respect for those who have died and particularly for those who willingly gave their lives to help others that September day.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

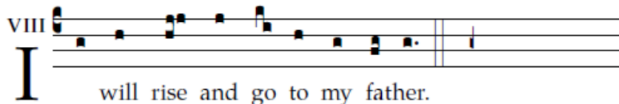
James Anzelmo and Linda Bondurant

RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR THIS SUNDAY:

24RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps. 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

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St. GABRIEL
CATHOLIC RADIO
AM 820



St. Gabriel Catholic Radio is listener supported – our twice a year fundraiser will be on AM 820 – September 14th-17th.

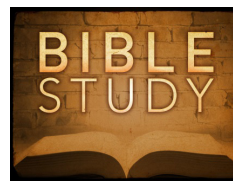
Our very own **Father Hartge will be on the air Wednesday, September 14th from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m. Tune in, support Father Hartge and AM 820! Call 614-459-4820 or go to the website at <http://stgabrielradio.com>.**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



SOUPS! (chicken Noodle, meal type)
Boxed Meals
Canned Peas
Personal Hygiene Items
Toilet paper
Tuna
Canned Fruit
Ramen Noodles
Toothpaste

This Weekend – we will have a second collection. This collection will be for our Military Ministry. This collection helps with the ministry of the committee to support our enlisted personnel as well as help to keep the Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner at a reasonable price. For more information about the committee, call chairs Mike and Cecilia Althouse at 740-947-1339.



Bible studies planned for this fall!

The Sunday morning Bible Study will begin on September 11 and will be *Epic: A Journey through Church History* and will be lead by Thecla Hauser. Church history is not just a recitation of popes, people, places and events; it is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. Learn our 2000 year history with the Sunday Morning Bible Study group. We will be using the 20 week series: EPIC: A Journey through Church History published by Ascension Press. Join us between the Sunday Masses at 9:15 a.m. on September 11. To sign up, or for questions, call Thecla Hauser [740-775-1835](tel:740-775-1835) or **Amanda Secrest** [740-701-3011](tel:740-701-3011). The MOMS group Bible Study began Wednesday, September 7. This year's study will be *Walk with the Blessed Mother* and lead by Carrie Hawk. Contact Carrie at 740-771-1609 for more information or to register. Later this fall (date to be set yet), Chris Hiles will lead a study on the *Book of Acts*, a continuation of the *Great Adventure Bible Study*. If you would like more information on this study or to be contacted when the dates are finalized, contact Chris at the parish office at 740-774-1407. All three studies are great ways to strengthen your faith and enjoy fellowship with members of the parish.

Students, 1st-8th grades Not In Catholic School are required to be in the Parish School of Religion Program. Classes begin this weekend, **Sept. 11, 9:15 a.m. to 11:10 a.m., in the upstairs classrooms.** If you haven't registered, you may still do so prior to class. **Reminder:** Children may not use the elevator without a parent present. Parents are always welcome, and encouraged to attend the first fifteen minutes of the first class, for a review of important information. **Did you know that PSR students carry up the Offertory Gifts at 11:30 Mass, on the fourth Sunday of the month?** Questions, contact Tess Hatmacher ([740-774-1407](tel:740-774-1407) or [740-703-6326](tel:740-703-6326)).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 10

5:00 p.m. Mary E. Rhodes – Mr. & Mrs. Jack Rhodes

Sunday, September 11

8:00 a.m. Dick Sparks – Barbara Smith

11:30 a.m. (Living) Michael & Meg Tedesco –
the Maimone Family

Monday, September 12

5:30 p.m. Nancy Kight – Ed Bohn

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Felix Beltran – Bob & Kathy Dye

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 a.m. Sr. Shani Mary – George & Phyllis Hassey

Thursday, September 15

5:30 p.m. Monti Perry –
St. John Newman Assembly 5297

Friday, September 16

9:30 a.m. CLASS MASS – Bishop Flaget Chapel
Walter J. Ott – Dave, Sue, & Jessica Ott

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. Rick Rinehart – Pat & Lloyd Reed

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Rita Sanders – the Estate

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

Second Collection – September 17/18 for Louisiana Flood

Relief: Over the last couple weeks we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (for teens in Grades 9-12)

– Kicked off Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. The group meets every Thursday through the school year at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center unless otherwise noted. We look forward to this new year and the plans Chris Hiles, the new Youth Minister, has up his sleeves for the teens. If you haven't given Youth Group a try, now is the time to do it! For more information, you can contact Chris at 740-774-1407 or at yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday September 10, Military Ministry Collection

4:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. – Bishop Flaget Festival –
at the school

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday September 11, Military Ministry Collection

9:15 a.m. PSR – second floor Parish Center

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

1:00 p.m. Baptism – Church

Monday, September 12

5:00 p.m. Confessions- Church

6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus –

St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting –

Basement Classroom

Tuesday, September 13

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Parish Hall

Wednesday, September 14

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

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, September 15

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

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

Friday, September 16

9:30 a.m. Class Mass – Bishop Flaget Chapel

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

3:15 p.m. Mass – Heartland, Chillicothe

Saturday September 17, Louisiana Flood Collection

9:00 a.m. HSYouth Leaders Training –
Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday September 18, Louisiana Flood Collection

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

9:15 a.m. PSR – second floor Parish Center

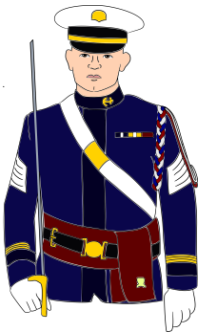
9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

11:30 a.m. Catechetical Leader Blessing during Mass

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

We have openings to sponsor altar flowers for the Sundays of Ordinary Time in September, October & November. 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. Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or loved one.

PLANS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8) are in the works... watch the bulletin and email for information to come. Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group at 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.



Do you have a picture of a soldier in your family? Son, daughter, mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandma or grandpa? Active or retired, alive or deceased? The Military Ministry is collecting photos of our soldiers in uniform to display once again at our Veterans Appreciation Dinner. If you submitted one last year, we have those to display. If you did not submit one last year and would like to do so this year, we would love to have their picture to display. Contact

Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407, regarding getting a copy of the picture scanned or if you have a digital copy, email to secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com and put "veteran picture" in the subject line. We want to make sure all of our veterans, past, present and future are honored for their gift of service to our country.



Our Lady Undoer of Knots

This year we will be honoring Mary, Undoer of Knots at the masses the weekend of September 24th and 25th. You will find an activity in the courtyard that will encourage you to give to Mary the knots in your life and to ask her and members of our parish family to pray that the knots be untied!

The history and prayers of the devotion of our Lady Undoer of Knots can be found on line at www.maryundoerofknots.com. This

is a favorite devotion of Pope Francis! Please join us in this unique opportunity to pray for one another, for our community, our nation and our world!

The following excerpt taken from www.maryundoerofknots.com: Saint Irenaeus, credited with the origination of the devotion, made a comparison between Eve and Mary, saying: "*Eve, by her disobedience, tied the knot of disgrace for the human race; whereas Mary, by her obedience, undid it.*"

But what are these knots? They are the problems and struggles we face for which we do not see any solution. Knots of discord in your family, lack of understanding between parents and children, disrespect, violence, the knots of deep hurts between husband and wife, the absence of peace and joy at home. They are also the knots of anguish and despair of separated couples, the dissolution of the family, the knots of a drug addict son or daughter, sick or separated from home or God, knots of alcoholism, the practice of abortion, depression, unemployment, fear, solitude...Ah, the knots of our life! How they suffocate the soul, beat us down and betray the heart's joy and separate us from God.

We are living in difficult times where the problems, the knots, the temptations, the lack of peace and the evils are all around us. Like a roaring lion your adversary, the devil, prowls around, looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5, 8)

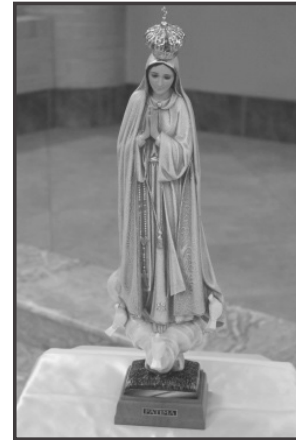
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

(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:

September 21: Joanne Corcoran, 844 Sulphur Springs Road

September 27: Ralph Graves – 1 John Street (He will be 83)



PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE (More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!)

September 4-10 – Jim & Laura Lewis

September 11-17 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

September 18-24 – Jodi Perry

September 25-October 8 – Althouse Famil

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!)

Dave, Richard Tuttle, Pete DeMarco, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Dave Wagner, Ralph Sorrell, 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, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Brookie Heightsman, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, 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, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Ruth Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE



5th Annual Sacred Heart Congress October 15: Registration is now open for the 2016 Sacred Heart Congress hosted at St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. The October 15 free event begins 8:00 a.m. and ends with Mass beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speakers include Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Fr. Stash Dailey and Fr. Ted Sill. Register online at www.SacredHeartColumbus.org or call **Doug Smith** at 614-371-2595. Light refreshments provided in the morning.

*We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?
See Luke 15:31*

Budgeted Expenses – September 4, 2016	\$8,679.09	\$78,201.72
Actual Offertory – September 4, 2016 Offertory figures unavailable due to early Printing deadline with Holiday		\$74,266.60
Difference		(\$ 3,935.12)
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 663.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	September 17, 5:00 p.m. Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 11, 8:00 a.m. Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 11, 11:30 a.m. Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Bob French – B Bonnie Pinnix – C1 Linda Hunt – C2	Mike Neal – B Roger Cenci – C1 Doug Corcoran – C2	Mary McCord – B Belva Snow – C1 Nicholas Damico – C2
Lector	Richard Rooney – 1 Sr. Amelia Mary – 2	Aaron Brown – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Joe Herlihy – 1 Frank Nunziato – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Sophie Mickey	Christian Brown Simon Brown Owen Armstrong	Joseph O. Herlihy Dominic Barron Isaac Herlihy
Greeter	Beth Fowler Beth Groves	Preston Family Maggie Preston Mark Preston	Barbara Polans Bret Reisinger
Offertory	Sandra Haas	Burgess Family	Barron Family
Usher	Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler	Henry Barlage Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
Church Cleaning	Team #7 Bob Knight	Linens for the Month of September: Ann Graves	