



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Merry Christmas to all parishioners and visitors! Fr. Hartge, Fr. Dooley, and I feel blessed to be shepherding St. Peter's and the other parishes of our consortium for the second Christmas now (well, my eleventh here :). St. Peter's is a parish of very enthusiastic Christians with a great love for worship and for service to the marginalized. If you've been away for a while or this is your first time, we would love to have you with us in the future.

Whether you are a parishioner or visitor, please take a gift from the parish with you as you leave today. The gift is a book called "Resisting Happiness" and it is book written to help readers become in the author Matthew Kelly's words, "the best version of yourself." It helps us identify what are the areas of resistance preventing greater joy in our lives and how do we overcome those areas of resistance. In an insert in the book you will also find out about some ways to (re)connect with St. Peter parish and go deeper in your own relationship with the Lord and His Church in the coming months.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW YEARS DAY/MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE WILL BE OUR NORMAL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE THIS YEAR.** Fr. Dooley will, however, offer the opportunity for confession at 4:00 p.m., prior to the 5:00 Saturday Mass on December 31, 2016.

**Looking to buy the FIH Sisters a Christmas Gift?** Gift Cards are the best gifts for them, but please no restaurant cards (as they are unable to eat out by themselves). Gift cards from Visa and Mastercard allow them to purchase gas or groceries from any store. They also shop at Walmart, Kmart and Kroger. Gas cards are also good as they travel a lot to Waverly and the various nursing homes and hospitals.

**SAVE THESE DATES.... SUNDAY, JANUARY 8,** Enthronement of our parish hall to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017** – Trivia Night and Chili Cookoff to benefit Our Lady Outreach Network. Watch for more information to come.



**NEW THIS YEAR: Baby Bootie Campaign!** Please plan to pay a visit to the Knights of Columbus December and January pancake breakfast and give a donation toward this year's

March For Life! You will add your name to a cutout Baby Bootie which will travel with the missionaries to Washington DC. Prayers and monetary donations are needed so please be generous with both! For more information contact Judy Harness or Jenny French.

**If you participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar Project and need assistance** delivering the food to the parish center can contact Joe Zupi at (home) 740-773-4707, (work) 740-772-4759 or by email at [jzupi2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jzupi2002@yahoo.com). He will make arrangements for a Knight to pick up and deliver to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



**Fr. Hartge to participate in the Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook Fundraiser.** Fr. Hahn has passed the

soup ladle to Fr. Hartge to serve up a winning dish at the Josephinum's annual fund raiser, "Clergy Who Cook." The event will be held on Friday, February 3 at the Jessing

Center on the college campus. Tickets and table reservations can only be purchased online this year. They will go on sale January 5th and they sell out quickly. If you are unable to attend but want to help sweeten the pot to ensure a victory for Fr. Hartge, financial donations can be given to him or to Jenny French at the parish office. All donations at this event help to support the seminarians who attend the seminary.



**Sponsorships are still being accepted to help send our teens to the March for Life on January 27, 2017.** If you are able to donate in part or whole to help send a teen to DC, it will be greatly appreciated. The cost per person is \$185.00. Most especially, please pray for our teens as they participate in this pilgrimage and for

an end to abortion. If you would like to help provide snacks or water for the teens to use on the bus trip, please contact Jenny French or watch for a special container to be in the church starting in January. Your support of our teens and Life is greatly appreciated!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, December 24**

*Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25*

**5:00 p.m.** Ann Weisenberger Brown –  
Ed & Mary Anne Brown

#### **Sunday, 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) Jennifer Diehl –  
Scott & Lisa Diehl

**10:30 a.m.** (incense) For the People

#### **Monday, December 26**

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

**5:30 p.m.** Donna Sulkoske –  
Dave & Jody Cutright

#### **Tuesday, December 27**

*1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8*

**8:30 a.m.** Rosamma Yohannan – Sr. Amelia

#### **Wednesday, December 28**

*1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18*

**8:30 a.m.** Fr. Charles Griffin – Anonymous

#### **Thursday, December 29**

*1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35*

**5:30 p.m.** Vocations to the Priesthood –  
Anonymous

#### **Friday, December 30**

*Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23*

**8:30 a.m.** Kathy McKnight – Bob & Kathy Dye

#### **Saturday, December 31**

*1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18*

**5:00 p.m.** Steve Trainer – Marda Kengle

#### **Sunday, January 1**

*Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*

**8:00 a.m.** Bill Neal – Jim & Homerine Burgess

**11:30 a.m.** (incense) Nancy Kight –  
Thomas B. Jenkins, Jr.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, December 24**

**No 4:00 p.m. Confessions today**

4:30 p.m. Children's Choir sings – Church

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Church

#### **Sunday, December 25**

12:00 a.m. (Incense) Christmas Midnight Mass  
(Choir sings at 11:30 p.m.) –  
Church

10:30 a.m. (Incense) Christmas Day Mass –  
Church

#### **Monday, December 26 – Parish Office Closed**

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

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

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

#### **Tuesday, December 27**

6:00 a.m. Midnight – Adoration –  
Adoration Chapel

#### **Wednesday, December 28**

12:00 a.m. Midnight – Adoration  
Adoration Chapel

#### **Thursday, December 29**

12:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. – Adoration –  
Adoration Chapel

4:30-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

#### **Friday, December 30**

8:30 a.m. Mass – Church

#### **Saturday, December 31**

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

#### **Sunday, January 1**

8:00 a.m. Mass – Church

11:30 a.m. (Incense) Mass – Church

**Attention to those involved in Music Ministry at the parish.** We are going to have one picture in the Parish Directory for anyone involved in the music ministry at St. Peter. So if you are in the choir or schola, a cantor, a member of the funeral choir, an instrumentalist, or if you sing for Benediction or special occasions such as Christmas or Easter, etc. please mark your calendar! Bobbi will take our picture **after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8.** We will meet in the front of church. Thank you! And thank you for your contributions to our music program!! If you have any questions please contact Diane Corcoran (740-703-2196).



#### **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE**

*(More dates have been added to  
the book – please sign up!)*

**December 18-24 – Linda Hunt**

**December 25-31 – Althouse Family**

**January 1-7 – Nathan Davis Family**

### 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!)*

Jim Burns, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Alice Hall, Steven Hill, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave, Richard Tuttle, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Iona & Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, Andrea Hoffman, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, , 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, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, , Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.w



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal      Canned Fruit      Pasta Sauce

The pantry will be closed December 23 through the end of the year. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

**Do you donate clothes to Goodwill?** At St. Vincent de Paul we sometimes have clients who need new clothes, and we are able to give them vouchers to buy them at Goodwill. If you or anyone you know donates a large bag of clothing to Goodwill, and fills out the donation form with our name on it (St. Peters St. Vincent de Paul), we will get a credit toward the vouchers that we give out. Your donation to Goodwill helps that organization, and in this way it will also help our own St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for considering this.



**Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** The Chapel is up and “running.” If you signed up for a time slot, please make sure that it is covered if you are unable to be there. The Chapel is open 6:00 a.m. Tuesdays through 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Adoration will commence in Church after the 5:30 p.m. Mass with Benediction occurring at 9:00 p.m.

The door to the chapel is open without code entry from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursdays. If you are not already a committed adorer and wish to be able to access the chapel at other times, please contact the office for the access code.

**We are looking for weekly sponsors** for the candles that will be burning during adoration. The candles will burn during the 60 hours of adoration in the chapel and will be in honor of the intention the sponsor indicates. The intention will be published in the bulletin so the other adorers can offer prayer as well. A donation of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of the candles. A specific week can also be requested. Contact Jenny French at the parish office for scheduling the intention.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for the Week of December 25, 2016:  
In Memory of Fr. Charles Griffin, whose birthday is December 28  
As sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15793**



**We wish to thank all who donated to the Christmas Memorial/Honor Fund 2016. Your support helps to cover the expense of all the poinsettias, flowers and other decorations that may be needed to make our church as beautiful as possible for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Anonymous Donors**

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Marjorie Althouse  
Ralph & Rita Althouse  
Anthony Anzelmo  
Josephine Anzelmo  
Marilyn Anzelmo  
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Oates, & Oxender Families  
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Rick Williams  
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Louis Zupi

*Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?*

<b>Budgeted Expenses – December, 2016</b> <i>Due to early press times, December 18-January 1 Offertory amounts will be published in the January 8th, 2017 Bulletin</i>	\$ 8,679.09	\$208,388.07
<b>Actual Offertory – December, 2016</b> <b>Weekend Offertory</b> <b>Online Giving</b>	\$ -----	\$212,708.99
<b>Difference</b>	\$ -----	\$ 4,320.92
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ -----	\$ 1,976.50

**Online giving – If you wish to commit to the 2016-2019 Sister Guardian Fund, be sure to find this name (2016-2019) in the list of giving.**

**Consider Making a Year-End Gift to St. Peter's.** As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to St. Peter's. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as real estate, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts. **You may also consider becoming a Sister Guardian as we are still in need of these. For more information, visit the parish website at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) or discuss with Fr. Hahn.**

	<b>December 31, 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>January 1, 8:00 a.m.</b> <b>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</b>	<b>Jan 1, 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Mary Brown – B Linda Hunt – C1 Deacon Hauser – C2	Ellen Clark – B Bill Clark – C1 Lloyd Turner – C2	Nicholas Damico – B Sr. Saima Mary – C1 Donna Weisenberger – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Eric Rinehart – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Melissa Huggins – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Alicia Thompson – 1 David Glass – 2
<b>Server</b>	Nathaniel Hawk Gabriel McNichols	Jack Huggins Audrey Huggins Thomas Kessler	Owen McGlone Dominic Barron Danny Bentley
<b>Greeter</b>	Ralph Farmer Christine Renison	Liberty Armstrong Lloyd Turner Family	Rhonda Crowe Crowe Family
<b>Offertory</b>	Emelinda Hollis James Hollis	Burgess Family	Meg Tedesco
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Thomas Zuber	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley

<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #6: Thecla Hauser</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of January: Chantalle Noel</b>
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