



### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Thank you to all who did so much to help make our Christmas Masses beautiful. Much work goes into preparation: decorating the church, preparing the music, choir practices, compiling and printing the programs, purchasing the poinsettias, in addition to all of the normal ministry work for the Masses. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talent in any way!

On another note, please plan to join us for a consecration and enthronement of the parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus next Sunday, January 8, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the parish center. The sisters and the Sacred Heart enthronement team do this for individual homes and families, but next Sunday, we will be doing so for our parish family and parish home.

As part of the consecration, we will pray the Rosary, and the Litanies of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart. I will then bless the new images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will then place them in their new spots in the parish center. I will also bless the images that have already been put in the Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

A Sacred Heart Enthronement is basically a ceremony in which a family (or in this case a whole parish family) says to the Lord, we want to be under your authority and kingship. It is an event by which we give homage to Jesus Christ, King of Kings. This event is physically remembered by the placement of an image of Jesus with his Sacred Heart, and Mary with her Immaculate Heart visible.

Afterwards light refreshments will be served, plan for everything to take about one hour. It is a great way to continue our celebration of the Lord's Birth. Also, don't forget that the missionary team is always ready to help you enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart. Just give the office a call if you are interested and they will connect you with a Sacred Heart missionary from our parish.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year!

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn

**If you participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar Project and need assistance** delivering the food to the parish center, 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.

**The Handmade Card Club** will meet on Sunday, January 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room on the second floor, due to the first Sunday being January 1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny French at 740-774-4172 or Beth Roy at 740-701-3216.



**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!



**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, D.C. Prayers and monetary donations are needed so please be generous with both! For more information, contact Judy Harness or Jenny French.



**Fr. Hartge to participate in the Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook fund raiser.** 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.

### Mass Intentions

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

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.

#### **Monday, January 2**

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

5:30 p.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – the Estate

#### **Tuesday, January 3**

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of  
TeJeda & Real Families –  
Bob & Kathy Dye

#### **Wednesday, January 4**

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

8:30 a.m. Marcella Stadtfeld –  
Richard Stadtfeld

#### **Thursday, January 5**

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

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

#### **Friday, January 6**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

9:30 a.m. (All-School Mass)

#### **Saturday, January 7**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

5:00 p.m. Walter J. Ott –  
Dave, Sue, & Jessica Ott

#### **Sunday, January 8**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Donald Flynn – Bob & Kathy Dye

**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 Cook-off to benefit Our Lady Outreach Network. Watch for more information to come.

**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).

### Calendar for the Week

#### **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

#### **Monday, January 2 – Parish Office Closed**

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

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

#### **Tuesday, January 3**

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

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

#### **Wednesday, January 4**

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Frogged Stitchers –  
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

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

7:00 p.m. Divorce Support – St. Francis Room

#### **Thursday, January 5**

Midnight-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

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Holy Family Library

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

#### **Friday, January 6**

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass –  
Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

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

3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary – Church

#### **Saturday, January 7**

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

#### **Sunday, January 8**

9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Enthronement of  
Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. Handmade Card Group –  
St. Francis Room

**Beginning Sunday, January 15**, we return to Ordinary Time until the beginning of Lent on March 1, 2017. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar during this time, please contact Jenny French at the parish office.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**  
(More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!

**December 25-31** – Althouse Family

**January 1-7** – Nathan Davis Family

**January 8-14** – Cindy Strausbaugh

**January 15-21** – Needs filled

**Respect Life Mass** – in observance of the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** - Monday, January 23, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio – Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, Celebrant



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Cereal            Canned Fruit  
Pasta Sauce

**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. Peter 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.

St. Vincent de Paul will hold its Monthly Meeting on Monday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the basement classroom across from the pantry.

**Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** – February 18, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online registration at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

**Catholic Men's Conference** – February 25, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online Registration at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).



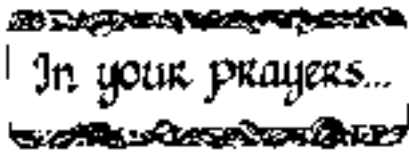
**Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** The Chapel is up and “running.” If you signed up for a time slot, please make sure that it is covered if you are unable to be there. The Chapel is open 6:00 a.m. Tuesdays through 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Adoration will commence in Church after the 5:30 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 \$10.00 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 January 1, 2017:  
In Memory of Eugene Childers & Clarence Ollinger Families  
As sponsored by Terry & Jan Childers**



**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.

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

	<b>January 7, 5:00 p.m. The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>January 8, 8:00 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	<b>January 8, 11:30 a.m. The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Bonnie Pinnix – B Sr. Amelia Mary – C1 George Hassey – C2	Mike Neal – B Doug Corcoran – C1 Elmer Palisbo – C2	Sylvia Ramsey – B Michael Althouse – C1 Tess Hatmacher – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Chris Manegold – 2	Catherine Noel – 1 Chris Noel – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2
<b>Server</b>	Joey Mihelich Irie Peterson	Luke Corcoran Molly Armstrong Gabe Corcoran	Luke Davis Kyrill Ramsey Dominic Nunziato
<b>Greeter</b>	Phyllis Hassey Barbara Polans	John Schumacher Tracy Schumacher	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
<b>Offertory</b>	Marjorie Prince	Schumacher Family	Henry/Carolyn Barlage Family
<b>Usher</b>	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #7 Bob Kight</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of January: Chantalle Noel</b>	



**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	Ronald Frey	Mary Rapp
Filomena Aldi	Ginther/Horn Families	Robert Reeves
Marjorie Althouse	Fred & Sharon Ginther	Mary Rhodes
Ralph & Rita Althouse	Debbie Glenn	Rick Rinehart
Anthony Anzelmo	William & Mary Grady	Annie Rooney
Josephine Anzelmo	Greer & Towell Families	Alfred & Rosemary Rottert
Marilyn Anzelmo	Homer & Tess Grever	Charley & Jean Rusk
Members of Barlage, Gorringer, Oates, & Oxender Families	Wendell Gunlock, Jr.	Savage Family
Gilda Beckett	Wendell Gunlock, Sr.	Howard & Evelyn Schobeloch
Arnold & Kathryn Bee	Marie Hagemeyer	Robert & Pauline Schumann
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Sr. Romaine Boch	Margaret Hayburn	Spriggs Family
Patricia Bohn	Ted & Jane Hess	Bob Stanton
Carl Bondurant	Deceased Members of William Hirsch Family	Kearns & Alverda Stanton
Hugh & Frances Bresnahan	Marieta Hundley	Marilyn & Bill Stanton
Brown Family	Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Irwin	Mark Stanton
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Roger & Ruth Brown	Ed & Rusty Jones	Sr. Mary Peter Stewerf
Bryant, Coleman, Grave, & Hassey Families	Margaret & Paul Jones	Anna & Steve Szemenyei
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Eugene Childers Family	Mary Lonardo	William Tormohlen
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John & Doris Corcoran	Junior & Marilyn Lovingshimer	Gene Tomastik
Deceased Members of Cutright & Bonner Families	Barb & Floyd McNichols	Florence Tormohlen
Lloyd & Irene Davis	Medlin & Feuers Families	Vince Tormohlen
Vince Dearing	Miller & Lisi Families	Jaime Vale
Dennis, Bochard & Fisher Families	Lilly Morse	Mr. & Mrs. George Wachter
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Larry C. Dixon	Bill & Ruth Neal	Albert & Roberta Weisenberger
Marlene Domo	Brian Newton	Emily Weisenberger
Don Downs	Clarence Ollinger Family	Francis Weisenberger
Doyle Family	Jim Osborne	Susan Weisenberger
Deceased Members of Egan & Whitten Families	Richard & Anna Mae Osborne	Robert Westcamp
Bo Ford	Mary & Walter Ott	Roman & Lena Westgerdes
William & Kathryn Ford	Walter Ott	Christina & Kenneth White
Harry & Kathleen Fowler	Sim Palisbo	Rick Williams
	Pinnix Family	Betty Zupi
	Joe Prince	Louis Zupi
	Mary & Tom Rados	



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Dear Friends,

Christ is the Light to be lifted.....  
the Truth to be told.....  
the Peace to be promised.....  
the Love to be shared .....

Greetings of love and Peace of Our Lord from FIH Generalate.

Once again Christmas is around the corner, the Birth day of Our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. Christmas reminds us that God is always with us. Let us celebrate the Christmas with hope in our hearts and along with three Kings let us seek Him who come to seek and save the lost .

Pope Francis exhorts us ; “ I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ , or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them ; I ask all of to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that his invitation is not meant for him or her., since “no one is excluded from the joy brought out by the Lord.” The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus” Lord many a time we have fallen by moving away from your Love and rejecting your love, yet here I am once more to renew my covenant with you. I need You, save me once again, Lord take me once more into your redeeming embrace”. How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost.( Joy of the Gospel)

The celebration of the Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy has come to a close. Pope Francis reminded that the celebrations alone has closed; but not the doors of our hearts which should always be full of Mercy and open to allow this mercy to flow to others.

I would also like to thank Fr. Hahn, Fr. Dooley, and Fr. Hartge, as well as all the parishioners, for the good care and support that you have given our sisters. I also appreciate the warm welcome Sr. Phillipa Mary and I received when we visited you this past summer.

May this Christmas fill you hearts with joy and mercy that will flow to embrace others especially those who seek the Lord. I think that it is the best time to remember you, the good people at Chillicothe., in a special way for what you been to my sisters and to my Congregation.

May the Divine Infant continue to grant to you all the blessings and happiness during this Christmas and all the days to come, is my special prayers for you during this season. May God’s love envelope you and strengthen you to carry out the good works you are doing for God’s People.

**Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year 2017!!!**

Sr. Rexia Mary  
Superior General