



## PASTOR'S COLUMN

**Prepare to Consecrate Yourself** – After a lively discussion at Parish Council the other night about evangelization and about the need to ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us in this area and to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary, I have decided to invite the whole parish to join in consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary. There are so many blessings the Lord waits to give us until we go through Mary (just as he stood by at Cana when the wine ran dry and waited for Our Lady to come and intercede with him before he worked his miracles in abundance [see John 2:1-11]).

There is a tradition coming down through St. Louis deMontfort of making a 33-day preparation before consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary. We have decided to use a specific means, the book “33 Days to Morning Glory” by Fr. Michael Gaitley. We have purchased 150 of these books for any parishioner who wants to make the consecration together with us on October 14. Why October 14? The final day of preparation will then be on October 13, 2017 – the 100th anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Our evangelization coordinator, Chris Hiles, had already secured a permit to hold a Rosary Rally at the Court House on Saturday, Oct. 14 at noon to mark the 100th anniversary. Normally we have a Rosary Procession after Mass on the First Sunday of October but this year we will be processing on Saturday, October 14 to the Court House for a Rosary Rally. What better way to begin than for all who would like to, to meet at the Church, make our consecration and then process to the Court House to give public witness to our love for our Lord Jesus Christ and our Blessed Mother.

We hope to have the books available this weekend, but if they aren't in, they will certainly be in by next weekend and the first of the 33 days of preparation would be Monday, September 11 (a very fitting day to begin this with a sense of the urgency of our times!)

In the meantime, if you would like to delve in deeper with your family or gather a group, there are free resources through our FORMED subscription. If you're not yet registered, see elsewhere in this bulletin how to register, and then once logged into FORMED, go to the STUDY heading, click on FAITH FORMATION, and then scroll down until you see “33 Days to Morning Glory”.

Also, I've asked Parish Council President, Eric Rinehart, to speak at the end of the Masses next weekend about his own personal experience of having consecrated himself to Jesus through Mary using this specific means.

If you have another 33-day consecration (Montfort fathers, etc.) by all means feel free to use that one for the preparation. If you do not plan to make the consecration on the 14th we would just ask that you not take a book this weekend or next, but after that the books will be available for those who plan to start there 33-day preparation at another time.

**Fr. David Young** – This weekend at the 11:30 a.m. Mass we welcome Fr. David Young. Fr. Young is recently retired from the Western Scioto County parishes and now lives at St. Sylvester, Zaleski and helps us with the pastoral work there.

**High School Youth** – A reminder to our high school youth that we have a cook-out kick-off on the parish grounds this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. This year's Thursdays will be a rotation of Dead Theologian's Society (led by Dr. Greg Thompson and myself – come find out about our return to the “catacombs”); Service nights – living more fully the “Presence to the Poor” of our parish's mission; Worship Nights – living more fully the “founded on Adoration” of our parish's mission; and Social and Game nights – living more fully the “Community” of our parish's mission.

I hope to see you then.

Happy Labor Day to all!  
In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, September 2**

8:30 a.m. Mary Damico – Nellie Ginther

5:00 p.m. Isaac Silus – Sr. Saima Mary

#### **Sunday, September 3**

*Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Rita Rogers –  
Dan & Mary Jane Rogers

#### **Monday, September 4**

*1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30*

9:00 a.m. For our country and our President –  
Becky Hewitt

#### **Tuesday, September 5**

*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37*

8:30 a.m. Kenneth Noe – Stephanie Noe

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

*Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44*

8:30 a.m. George Harper – Mary Ann Adkins

#### **Thursday, September 7**

*Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11*

5:30 p.m. (Living) Neal Hurley – Regina Breiehl

#### **Friday, September 8**

*Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23*

8:30 a.m. Rosemary Ido – Sylvia Ramsey

#### **Saturday, September 9**

*Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5*

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Grever/  
Fowler Families – Beth Fowler

#### **Sunday, September 10**

*Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20*

8:00 a.m. Patty Wholey – Clark & Carol Robinson

11:30 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – Damico Family

**Monday, September 3 is Labor Day.** The Parish offices will be closed. Mass on Monday will be at 9:00 a.m. instead of 5:30 p.m.

### **BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE**

To all who gave to the BAA: Thank you for your generosity. **We met our goal of \$65,000.00 for our parish. For those who wish to pledge and have not, you can still give to the Sr. Guardian fund through the BAA or put a check in the offertory marked for Sr. Guardian Fund or give online. Sr. Guardian and BAA are on the online giving list of funds. If you have questions please give Donna a call.**

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### **Saturday, September 2**

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass –  
St. Peter Church

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. PSR Registration – Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, September 3**

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. PSR Registration – Parish Hall

12:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. PSR Registration – Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. Handmade Card Club –  
Parish Hall

#### **Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – parish office closed**

9:00 a.m. Mass – Church

#### **Tuesday, September 5**

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

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

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

Midnight–Midnight – Adoration –

Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –  
Mezzanine Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

#### **Thursday, September 7**

Midnight-5:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:00 p.m. Confessions – 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 –  
Parish Grounds

#### **Friday, September 8**

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's - Church

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

3:00 p.m. Carriage Court Mass –  
Washington Court House

#### **Saturday, September 9 –**

##### **Second Collection – Hurricane Assistance**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, September 10 –**

##### **Second Collection – Hurricane Assistance**

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor parish center

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

12:30 a.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting –  
Holy Family Library



The Altar flowers have been donated  
by Dan & Ann Hupp in memory of  
Kyle Garrison & Donald Corcoran

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested**, and Bishop Campbell has approved, a special collection from the Diocese of Columbus for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other Catholic agencies as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in Texas and other affected parts of the Gulf Coast region. *There will be a second collection taken up next weekend, September 9/10 at St. Peter's to collect funds to help with Hurricane Harvey relief.*

**Oktoberfest scheduled for October 7**, also included this year will be the 5K run! 5K run will begin at 11:00, 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. will be festivities. Each family is asked to sell or buy 2 raffle tickets. Kathy Dye will be speaking about Oktoberfest at the end of the Masses this weekend.

**Our new parish T-shirts are for sale.** Each shirt costs \$15 and is a great way to show your support for our parish and tell the world who you are!! They can be purchased at the office during regular business hours. Proceeds from this sale will help send our teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference! Look for them at this weekend's coffee & donuts!

**Please be aware that panhandling in the city of Chillicothe is illegal.** We have had complaints from parishioners regarding a couple of individuals that have been taking advantage of the generosity of the parish. Please refer them to the food pantry or hand them a list that is found in the vestibule of church. If they become "annoying" or confrontational, you are encouraged to call the police and they will send an officer. We want our parishioners to be a presence to the poor, but your safety is our first concern as well.



**An opportunity to support the spiritual formation of the youth of our parish awaits you.** Please help sponsor our youth with your prayers and

finances as they prepare to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis November 16, 17, and 18, 2017. The total cost per youth is \$500.00 and this includes all meals, transportation, and lodging. You are also invited to become a prayer warrior for our youth as God prepares them spiritually to attend this awesome spirit-filled National Youth Conference. This is your opportunity to participate in preparing our youth to be strong, vibrant Catholics. No donation is too small. No prayer is too short.

**The Military Ministry is making plans for the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner.** Save Sunday, November 12, 2017 on your calendar and plan to attend this year's event. The committee is currently taking names and pictures for the program and displays. If you know of someone who has not been placed in the program or photo displays, names and pictures can be given to Jenny French at the parish office. These need to be submitted by October 31 to be included at this year's dinner. *A second collection will be taken up the weekend of September 23-24, to benefit our Military Ministry. Monies collected help the ministry to provide religious articles to our military personnel as well as keep the Veterans dinner at a reasonable cost to those who participate.*

**School is right around the corner...** If your child is not attending Bishop Flaget, they are required to attend the Parish School of Religion. Registration for 2017-18 PSR (1-8) will be after all the Masses, this weekend September 2/3, in the Parish Center. Also, note that Preschool/Kindergarten PSR (aged 3-K) will be offered this year and registration will be required and be on the above dates. PSR will begin Sunday, September 10, 9:15-11:00 a.m., with PRE/K Class beginning September 17. The Pre/K class will be in the Holy Innocents room across from the St Vincent de Paul room in the basement of the parish center.



**Little Flowers Girls' Club®** A Fun, Flexible, Faith-filled Catholic Club for girls! Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls ages 5

and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Based on the 1906 Catholic classic "The Catholic Girls' Guide" by Fr. F.X. Lasance, and the spirituality of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower of Lisieux, this beautiful, authentically Catholic program, has delighted and instilled in our girls a love of our Catholic Faith for over 25 years. There will be a planning meeting for the Little Flowers Girls Club for parents and girls on this Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the St Peter Parish hall. Please contact Judy Harness with questions at 740-774-1407 or email at [judyharness53@gmail.com](mailto:judyharness53@gmail.com).

**Sunday Morning Bible Study offered this fall:** Ephesians: Discover your Inheritance, part of the Great Adventure Bible Study series with Jeff Cavins. Paul's letter reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. Learn what the letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride and as an army. The study begins on September 10th in the parish library at 9:15 a.m. All are invited. Workbooks are \$20.00. For information or to register call Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835.





**WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

*Volunteers ask that if all possible, please do not send items in glass containers*

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Cereal        | Soup            | Tuna           |
| Ramen Noodles | Spaghetti Sauce | Pasta          |
| Mac & Cheese  | Peanut Butter   | boxed potatoes |
| Rice pouches  |                 |                |

**Personal care items:**

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|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| toilet paper              | shampoo | Dish Liquid |
| feminine hygiene products |         |             |



**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.



**THE JOURNEY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12TH**

In August we celebrate Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey too; of conversion to God and what He intends for us.

RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father

**Contact: Chris Hiles,**  
**740-774-1407 or [yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com)**



**Attention youth: Third Grade to High Schoolers: Altar Server training for those who are interested in serving our parish in this special way, is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. Training is open to new servers or those**

that wish a refresher. Training is open to girls and boys. Boys are particularly encouraged to become altar servers as it is a way to foster the call to the priesthood. Also, in the Spring, look for a new option for girls to be part of a sacristan's guild where they will work with the sisters to prepare the sacred vessels and the sanctuary for the Mass and follow the spirituality of one of the greatest sacristans, St. Therese of Lisieux. For more information or if you are unable to attend and need another date, contact Fr. Hahn at the office.



**The Feast Day of one of our newest saints is September 5 – the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta.**

Using the Formed website, you can watch the movie *Mother Teresa* or listen to the audio, *The Face of God, St. Mother Teresa*. Delve into the mind of Mother Teresa by reading the book Love: a Fruit always in Season – Daily Meditations by Mother Teresa. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and set up your **free** individual account using the access code of VZ4F2W to use these and other resources found on the site. Now it is easier than ever for you to enjoy your subscription to FORMED! Just download the FREE FORMED app and start enjoying great video and audio wherever you go. Be the first to get the FORMED app and share it with your friends and family. Go to the App Store and download!



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS! St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:**

- September 4,** Anthony Lisi, 120 Yaples Orchard
- September 21,** JoAnn Corcoran, 844 Sulphur Spring Road
- September 27,** Ralph Graves – 1 John Street



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

- August 27-September 2 – Karen Carr**
- September 3-9 – Cynthia Strausbaugh**
- September 10-16 – Maimone Family**

*(Please remember to use the provided basket for transporting the statue.)*



### 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!)*

Amy & Rich Adams, Jeanette Anders, Melody Ault, Peggy Bechie, Callie & Cora Burgess, Julie Carey, Dinese Carman, Kelly Chandler, Annette Click, David Conley, Jonathan Cox, Rosemary Cox, Jim Cure, Angie Currier, John Cuzzolini, Don Davis, Shawna Davis, Aileen Diaz, Darlene DiPatri, Michael Dixon, Kathy Dye, Brenda Estep, Amy Carroll Fields, Dave Fine, Lib Fisher, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Jan Hannan, Dan & Jane Harness, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Joshua Hicks, Jack & Yvonne Hooks, Kathryn Hunt, Judi Bechie Hunter, Neal Hurley, Tracy Jalbuena, Olivia Jones, Kaye Keefer, Nancy Leasure, Bob Lester, Darlene Lilley, John Lisle, Peggy Lisle, Heidi Lovensheimer, Joseph Lynch, Lucille Maimone, Paul Malone, Pat Manion, Jeff Martin, Jeffrey Matthews, Charlie McDonald, Rosemary McHarg, Howard Myers, Dave Neal, Tim Ott, Tami Preston, Rosalina Prog, David Riley, Dan Rogers, Paula Romans, Diane Saxton, Susan Schneider, Joe Schumann, Evelyn Silva, John Slagle, Lyn Smith, Shawna Smith, Ralph Sorrell, Helen Stanton, Richard Stadtfeld, Eva & Melvin States, Herman Swisher, Ray Thomas, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Richard Tuttle, Mary Wachter, Evelyn Weinman, Norma Whitley, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger,



### Have you enthroned your home or business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

Since October of 2014, 50 homes have been enthroned by the FIH Sisters and Sacred Heart team, with six homes scheduled for the near future. Contact the FIH Sisters at 740-500-0697, Bob Dye at 740-703-0555 or

the parish office at 740-774-1407 to schedule your date.



**Willing to donate snacks for High School Youth Group?**

**Contact Marci Minnix**

**Phone:** 740-542-2148

**Email:** Mminnix18@gmail.com

### Adorers needed for Perpetual Adoration:

We need of Adorers for the following days and times:

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. on Tuesday – we need one Adorer



10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday – we need one Adorer

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. on Tuesday – we need one Adorer

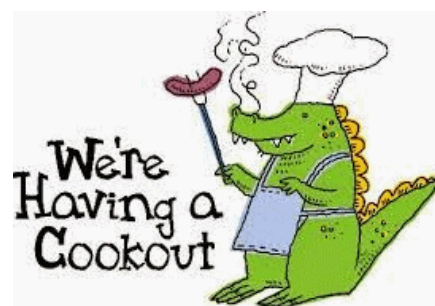
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday – we need one Adorer

If you are interested in becoming an adorer, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5 or by email at [sdooley@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sdooley@columbuscatholic.org).



**Adoration Chapel Intention for the Week of September 3, 2017:  
For the cure and conversion of the Hatmacher Family,  
by Tess Hatmacher.**

**Sponsor adoration candles in honor of someone or prayer intentions.** If you are interested in sponsoring a week at \$10.00, please contact Jenny at the parish office or place an envelope in the Sunday offertory marked "Attention Jenny French – Adoration Chapel Candle sponsorship." Special dates may be requested and will be honored on a first come basis.



### High School Youth Group Cookout

St. Peter Catholic Church Courtyard/Parking Lot

Join us Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. to kickoff a *NEW* and *EXCITING* year of youth group! We will be having hotdogs, making smores, playing kickball and cornhole. *Bring a friend!* A social evening of *FUN* for everyone!!

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 12:1

<b>Budgeted Expenses – August 27, 2017</b>	\$8,815.60	\$79,340.70
<b>Actual Offertory – August 27, 2017</b>		
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	\$3,953.15	\$72,128.36
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$1,350.00	
<b>Difference</b>	(\$3,512.45)	(\$ 7,212.34)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 100.00	\$ 649.00

**Special Collection August 2017**

Trinity Dome .....	\$628.00	Hope Clinic .....	\$ 224.00
Latin America .....	\$514.00	Bishop Flaget .....	\$ 148.00
Catholic Relief Services/Overseas .....	\$ 40.00	St. Margaret Cemetery .....	\$ 202.00
Holy Father/Peter's Pence .....	\$ 15.00	St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$ 878.00
Habitat for Humanity .....	\$197.00		

**Online giving... the best way to give our Lord our First Fruits. Visit the parish website for sign up or contact Donna at the parish office for more information. Online giving can be used for regular offertory collections as well as any special collections throughout the month or year.**

St. Peter Church offers Online Giving for anyone wanting to set-up automatic donations to the church. This is an easy, convenient, and secure way to make sure that your giving continues, even when you are unable to attend Mass with us. Please go to our website at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) and click on the Online Giving link (scroll to bottom of page). You can schedule a one-time donation for the week you will miss or set-up your recurring donation.

	<b>September 9, 5:00 p.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>September 10, 8:00 a.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>September 10, 11:30 a.m. Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Marlene Berling – B John Gabis – C1 Jim Anzelmo – C2	Sr. Amelia Mary – B Bill Clark – C1 Ellen Clark – C2	Michael Althouse – B Donna Weisenberger – C1 Tess Hatmacher – C2
<b>Lector</b>	David Cutright – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Catherine Noel – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Dominique Smith – 1 Chris Manegold – 2
<b>Server</b>	Sophie Mickey Joey Mihelich	Thomas Noel Audrey Huggins Jack Huggins	Christopher Beatty Luke Davis Danny Bentley
<b>Greeter</b>	Beth Fowler Mary Rusk	Liberty Armstrong Kathy Dalton	Carolyn Phillips Barbara Sherwood
<b>Offertory</b>	Josephine Cutright	Huggins Family	Meg Tedesco
<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 #2: Vicky Weisenberger</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of September: Ann Graves</b>
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