



From one of the Parochial Vicar's Desk

"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near" (Isaiah 55:6). The prophet Isaiah provides us with an insight of the closeness of our loving God. We often forget the nearness of God and the Spirit's working in our world. We often ask: are my prayers 'working'? Sometimes we just need to learn to be in the presence of God. Prayer is allowing God to look at us.

As Blessed Charles de Foucauld stated: "Prayer is just conversation with God: listening to him; speaking with him; gazing upon him in silence. The best prayer is the one in which there is the most love. Adoration, wordless admiration, that is the most eloquent form of prayer: that wordless admiration which contains the most passionate declaration of love." A great reminder for us on our journey of faith!

In other news, please pray for Sr. Leonard and I as we get ready to leave for India! We be landing in New Delhi and working our way to Kerala in the south. We be visiting the FIH Generalate (the Motherhouse) and Sr. Leonard will be seeing some family and friends. In addition, we will be visiting the churches of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Francis Xavier. We will also be visiting the Vimala Hridaya High School in Virali. This is a school that the FIH Sisters operate and Mother Rexia has asked that I visit this growing school. The FIH Sisters are well known for the education of young girls and women in India.

We ask for your prayers for a safe journey! We will be sure to pass our greetings along to Mother Rexia and hopefully to Sr. Shani.

We will be praying for you halfway across the globe!

As the Sisters say in Malayalam (the language of their state): നന്ദി ("thank you!")

In Christ,
Fr. Dooley



The Altar flowers have been donated by the Rusk Family in memory of Charley & Jean Rusk.



Popcorn Sale time! Members of Boy Scout Troop 5014 will have popcorn available for purchase during coffee and donuts in October and November. For more information, contact Julie Beatty.



Current Hours for the Parish Office:

Sundays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Oktoberfest scheduled for October 7, also included this year will be the 5K run! 5K run at 11:00 in Yoctangee Park with Registration at 10:15 a.m. Cost of the run, which includes refreshments and T-shirt, is \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Oktoberfest fun will be from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the back lot between the parish hall and the convent (same location as last year). Each family is asked to sell or buy 2 raffle tickets. If you did not receive yours in the mail, please contact the parish office or Bob Dye. More raffle tickets will be available to purchase the evening of the festivities.

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 this weekend, 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.***

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk – Rusk Family

Sunday, September 24

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

8:00 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – Scott & Lisa Diehl

11:30 a.m. Dave McNicoll – Chris Manegold

Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

5:30 p.m. Neal French –
Bob French Family

Tuesday, September 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

8:30 a.m. Verna Groves –
Dan & Judy Harness & Family

Wednesday, September 27

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

8:30 a.m. For the Works of the
St. Vincent de Paul Society –
the members of the Society

Thursday, September 28

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

5:30 p.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronila Palisbo

Friday, September 29

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – Sr. Amelia Mary –
Dick & Pat Black

Saturday, September 30

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

5:00 p.m. Steve Trainer –
Beth & Dwight Fowler

Sunday, October 1

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Clark & Boulas Families –
Bill & Ellen Clark

11:30 a.m. For the People

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, September 23

Second Collection for Military Ministry

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

Sunday, September 24

Second Collection for Military Ministry

9:00-11:00 a.m. – **Parish Office Open**

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor Parish Center

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

12:30 p.m. First Reconciliation Meeting –
Holy Family Library

Monday, September 25

3:00-5:00 p.m. – Little Flowers Group –

St. Francis/Blessed Mary Rooms

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

3:00 p.m. Mass – Bristol Village, Waverly

6:30/7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Group –

Adoration Chapel/Lynn's House

7:00 p.m. RCIA "Creation and the Fall" –
Holy Family Library

Wednesday, September 27

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Catholic Women Bible Study –

All Saints Room

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

Mezzanine Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, September 28

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

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans –

St. John Paul II Room

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

Worship Night – St. John Bosco Room

Friday, September 29

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

Saturday, September 30

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

Sunday, October 1

9:00-11:00 a.m. – **Parish Office Open**

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

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor Parish Center

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

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

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

SAVE THE DATE – FATIMA 100 ROSARY RALLY – October 14, 2017. We will begin with a Mass at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter Church. After Mass, we will gather across the street in the church parking lot for procession instructions. Coffee and donuts will be provided. We will process with Our Lady of Fatima to and from the Ross County Courthouse; hymns will be sung during procession. Rosary begins at Noon on the steps of the Courthouse. Following the return procession back to Church, a light lunch and social will be held in the Parish Center. *All participants are encouraged to wear the new parish T-shirt. If you have not purchased one yet, you may do so at the parish office. Cost is \$15.00 per shirt.*

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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 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.



Are you doing the Consecration to Mary? Want to go in depth more than the book has? Visit the 33 Days to Morning Glory page on the Formed Website for reflections and discussion questions.

CINNAMON ROLLS – September 30th and October 1st – Our mouth-watering, homemade cinnamon rolls will be coming back Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st after each weekend Mass. All cinnamon rolls are baked fresh Saturday by our teens fund raising for the National Catholic Youth Conference this November. Don't miss out, preorder by calling the parish office by Thursday, September 28th. Thank you for all of your support thus far, every dollar and prayer counts! **Suggested donations: (Giant cinnamon rolls sold in packs of 3 unless pre-ordered) -- 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.00; 9 for \$20.00; 12 for \$25.00.**

Catholic Divorce Survival Group begins Sunday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Room Conference Room (in the Mezzanine) of the Parish Hall. Register at the parish office at 740-774-1407 or at the first class. Cost is \$20.00 or scholarship. Just come! This is a DVD series by Rose Sweet, accompanied by lots of discussion, for ANYONE who may have suffered the pain of divorce and/or separation recently or many years ago. Leaders for this group are Tess Hatmacher and Annette Roth.



WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours or placed in the baskets in the vestibule of church.

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: | Toilet Paper |
| Dish Liquid | i.e. Shampoo, | |
| | 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. 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.

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, Teresa Carroll, Kelly Chandler, Annette Click, David Conley, Jonathan Cox, Rosemary Cox, 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, Joseph Lynch, Lucille Maimone, Paul Malone, Pat Manion, Jeffrey Matthews, Charlie McDonald, Rosemary McHarg, Howard Myers, Dave Neal, Tim Ott, Rosalina Prog, David Riley, Dan Rogers, Paula Romans, Diane Saxton, 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



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

September 17-23 – Jim & Laura Lewis
September 24-October 7 – Althouse Family
October 8-14 – Brett & Frances Reisinger

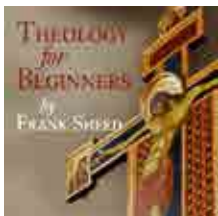
Please remember to use the provided basket for transporting the statue.

Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves — by wise use of their time and talents — in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Budgeted Expenses – Sept. 17, 2017	\$ 8,815.60	\$105,787.50
Actual Offertory – Sept. 17, 2017	\$5,534.27	\$ 95,501.40
Offertory Collection	\$ 1,707.00	
Online Giving		
Difference	(\$ 1,574.33)	(\$10,286.10)
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 951.00

PICK OF THE WEEK, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their “special” birthdays:

September 21, JoAnn Corcoran, 844 Sulphur Spring Road
September 27, Ralph Graves, 1 John Street

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 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.

Adorers needed for Perpetual Adoration:

We are need of Adorers for the following days and times:



- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday – need one Adorer
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Tuesday – need one Adorer
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday – need one Adorer
- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday – need one Adorer
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday – need one Adorer

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



Life has many Storms...

difficult relationships, jobs, poor health and situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to whether such storms, invite them to seek the perspective of the Catholic Church offers.

Contact Christ Hiles
at 740-774-1407 or
yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.



*Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of September 24 2017:
In honor of Jesus in the Eucharist as donated by Bill & Iona Cunningham*



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	September 30, 5:00 p.m. Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 1, 8:00 a.m. Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 1, 11:30 a.m. Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Deacon Hauser – B	John Seifert – B	Mary McCord – B
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Bob French – 2	Chris Noel – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Dominique Smith – 2
Server	Joseph O. Herlihy Isaac Herlihy	Ben Corcoran Thomas Noel Audrey Huggins	Gabriel McNichols James Beatty Dominic Nunziato
Greeter	Judy Harness Sara Harness	Justin Wood Victoria Wood	Kathy Dalton Leigh Ann Meeker
Offertory	Joe Herlihy	Elmer Palisbo Family	Forrest & Jennifer Gumm
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #5 – Ramsey/Palisbo Families	Linens for the Month of October: Chantelle Noel
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Teen Space

High School Youth Events – open to teens and their friends in grade 9-12...

Join us each or any Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the parish center (unless other announced).

Come when you can or to the sessions that are of interest to you.

September 28 – Worship Session

October 5 – Social Night

October 12 – Service Night

October 19 – Dead Theologians Society!

Teen Pick of the Week

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