



### Pastor's Column

In the calendar of the Church, St. Cecilia is commemorated on November 22. I bring this up because St. Cecilia is the patroness of musicians, so this is always a good time to say thank you to all who help enhance our liturgies by sharing their talents: musical, vocal, and planning and organization. We at St. Peter's are very blessed in this. Our choir director, organist, our choir, schola, and cantors, all are very gifted and share their gifts for the glory of God. They put in a lot of time and work to help ensure our liturgies are properly and beautifully celebrated. The next time you see one of them, thank them for adding to the beauty of our liturgies and helping us to glorify God by their hard work and sharing of their talents.

Also, a reminder that we will be having a Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day this week (there will be no Adoration from Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. onwards, due to Thanksgiving). The Mass is the perfect way to say "thanks" to God!

This week's Q & A:

**Q.** Is there anything symbolic or meaningful with the blue color painted on the inside of the church walls? Or history of this color used at St. Peter Church?

**A.** Blue is a color that is meant to symbolize heaven and hope. The Blessed Virgin is often depicted in blue. When the color was being selected for the re-painting of the church about ten years ago, the idea was to go with a color a little more warmer than the beige we had previously had. The challenge with painting that section of the church is that it's an area that you don't really want to bring attention to. The idea would be try to bring the eye to the stained glass windows [this was the reason for painting a frame in a dark brown around those windows] because they are very, very beautiful. However, the challenge comes in that you have all of those interior pillars needing to be painted, and they from many angles, especially from the back looking forward, block the view of the stained glass windows. You then have an option of trying to paint something on each pillar as had been done in the 50s and 60s with symbols of the apostles, but we felt that still draws the eye unnecessarily to the pillars. So some would ask, why did they include those pillars in the church in the first place if they knew that they would block the beauty of the windows, and recognizing that pillars of that shape (which also serve the practical purpose of enclosing the air-conditioning ductwork) are not the most architecturally suitable nor do they look quite right under any color?

The reason goes back to the fire. If the tales that I have heard are true (and some of you old-timers ☺ can correct me if I am wrong), after the first church burned down in 1948, the parish was faced with a difficult situation. Because of the fact that the building code had changed and that the school building (built in 1929-1930) was so close to the original church, if the parish were to build completely "new," it would have to follow the new code and the church would have to be so far back from the sidewalks and the school building that it would have made the church too small to be worth building. So, the answer was to build on the old foundation, so that it was considered a "renovation" of the old church. Thus, it could retain the original larger dimensions. The drawback, of course, is that there had to be built supporting pillars within the new walls because building on the existing foundation could not provide the adequate strength for the walls. I may have given you more than you wanted with that answer, but I hope explains a little about the color and those walls in general.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn



**Thank you to the Corcoran Family for once again gracing our sanctuary with the fruit of the harvest in their annual Thanksgiving Display.**

**Altar Flowers for this weekend's Masses have been donated by Allen & JoAnn Frey in honor of our Lady and in memory of Ronald Frey and Henry Lagare.**

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, November 18**

5:00 p.m. Jennifer Diehl – Scott & Lisa Diehl

#### **Sunday, November 19**

*Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6;*

*Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21*

8:00 a.m. Gail Charney – Lisa & Larry White

11:30 a.m. Verna Groves –  
Susie Bennett & Family

#### **Monday, November 20**

*1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43*

5:30 p.m. Bill & Ruth Neal –  
John & Cathy Seifert

#### **Tuesday, November 21**

*2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10*

8:30 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal –  
Larry & Ann Mautz

#### **Wednesday, November 22**

*2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28*

8:30 a.m. Tony Hassey –  
George & Phyllis Hassey

#### **Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day**

*1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44*

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Childers  
and Ollinger Families –  
Terry & Jan Childers

#### **Friday, November 24**

*1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48*

5:30 p.m. Eva States –  
Althouse & Gumm Families

#### **Saturday, November 25**

*1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40*

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

#### **Sunday, November 26**

*Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46*

8:00 a.m. Special Intention –  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Caplinger

11:30 a.m. (Incense) Rosalina Prog –  
Elizabeth Santos-Mantel

#### **Current Hours for the Parish Office:**



Sundays –  
9:00-11:00 a.m.  
Mondays-Thursdays –  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Fridays – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(when PSR is in session)

No office hours on Sunday, November 26.

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, November 18**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

6:00 p.m. K of C Religious Article Sale –  
Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, November 19**

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

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast /Religious Article  
Sale – Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure checks –  
Office conference Room

9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

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

9:15 a.m. Pre-k/K PSR –  
Holy Innocents Room  
(Start in St. Francis)

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Acceptance -Church

12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast/Religious Article  
Sale – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks –  
Office Conference Room

12:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

1:00 p.m. India Presentation –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Monday, November 20**

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:15 p.m. Ross County Right to Life –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Tuesday, November 21**

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

9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

6:00 p.m. “Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” –  
Parish Hall

6:30/7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –  
Adoration Chapel/Lynn’s House

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. RCIA II “Bible & Sacraments” –  
Mezzanine Conference Room

#### **Wednesday, November 22**

Midnight-4:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

#### **Thursday, November 23 – Parish Office Closed**

Adoration Chapel closed due to holiday.

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass – Church

#### **Friday, November 24 – Parish Office Closed**

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

#### **Saturday, November 25**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, November 26**

9:00-11:00 a.m. Parish Office Closed

No PSR or Bible Study Today.

**Knight of Columbus Council 15793 Religious Articles Sale!** Following the Masses this weekend, November 18 and 19, members of our K of C Council will be selling religious articles in the Parish Hall. Also available will be Rose Harrington religious prints and the new *St. Peter Church Christmas Ornament and Mug!* Do some Christmas shopping, on Sunday enjoy a meal, too!!



**Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley present: India!** Join Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley this Sunday, November 19th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Holy Family Library as they share photos and stories of their pilgrimage to India. Please feel free to bring your breakfast from the Knights of Columbus over to the Library. We hope to see you there!

**Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 a.m.** As our tradition, the offertory at the Mass is to help fill the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Please bring nonperishable food items to place in the sanctuary at offertory. Monetary donations are also accepted during this time for the pantry as well. Your continued generosity in serving the poor of our community is greatly appreciated.

**More gift ideas...at the breakfast this weekend,** Bishop Flaget will be selling gift cards at face value, but a percentage of each card sold goes back to the school. Great Christmas idea!

**Wreaths Across America –** Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16, the ministry will conduct the Wreaths Across America ceremony once again at St. Margaret's Cemetery.



If you would like to purchase a wreath for a loved one or veterans for \$15.00, please contact Cecil Althouse at 740-947-1339. You may also order one by placing your order and check in the offertory. Please place in an envelope marked "Wreaths across America – Attention: Jenny French." Orders need to be in by November 30. *If you place an order for wreaths, please be at the cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16 to pick up your wreaths to place on the graves following the service at 12:00 noon.*

**The Choir is starting to prepare for the Midnight Mass** at Christmas. Would you consider joining us? We are looking for singers and instrumentalists. At this time, we will be working on Christmas music from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Loft. For questions, call Diane Corcoran at 740-703-2196.



**Holiday Mail for our Soldiers** – Want to help us send Holiday Greetings to our soldiers? You can help us do this by dropping off signed Christmas/Holiday cards to Jenny at the parish office by December 6. These will be delivered to the Red Cross office to participate in their "Holiday Mail for Heroes" program. Wish our troops a Merry Christmas and thank them for their service!



**Mark your Calendars for... a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Feast For The Hungry,** this Tuesday, November 21st, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in St. Peter Parish Hall. We will eat the snoopy meal (pretzels, popcorn, toast, jelly beans, ice cream), and watch A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving! Suggested donation is \$10.00/plate and \$20.00/family. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Contact Roger Blum at 740-779-0115 with any questions.



**Knights of Columbus annual Memorial Mass** – Each year, the Knights of Columbus remember their fellow Knights who have passed from their earthly life. This year's Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 27, at 5:30 p.m. Following the Mass, they will hold their bimonthly Rosary for Addiction and then refreshments will be available in the hall. All are welcome to attend any and all of these events. Fr. McGivney, pray for us.

**The Sisterhood of Frogged Stitches** has successfully delivered 93 hat scarf sets to the homeless and 34 hats were taken when we yarn bombed the park. We want to give special thanks to the guys in prison for helping to make it happen. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting and wish to help the group with their projects, contact Karen Blumberg.




**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**  
**November 12-18 –**  
Althouse Family  
**November 19-25 –**  
Sericia Tinsley  
**November 26-December 2 –**  
Turner Family  
**December 3-9 –**  
Maimone Family

**A Protecting God’s Children training session** for those wanting to volunteer with the youth and children at the parish and/or school, as well as those interested in learning about the subject, has been scheduled. The next Session is scheduled for *Saturday, December 2, at 9:00 a.m.* Preregistration is highly recommended but not required. Registration can be completed at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), or by calling Jenny French at the parish office, 740-774-1407.

**Ministry Schedules for mid-December through mid-March will be prepared soon.** If you receive your schedules by email, please go into your account and mark dates you will not be available during this time. If you receive your schedules by regular mail, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office with dates you will not be available. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Feel free to call Jenny French at the Parish Office at 740-774-1407 with any questions.

**The Divine Mercy Cenacle** will not meet on the fourth Friday of November. We will be meeting the first and third Friday in December due to the holiday schedule. For more information on the Cenacle, contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407.




**Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel**  
**Hours for Thanksgiving Week**

We will conclude Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 4:00 p.m. As a result, there will be no Adoration on the night of Wednesday November 22nd and Thanksgiving Day (Thursday November 23rd). We will resume our normal schedule on Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:00 a.m.  
Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

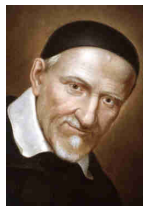
**Adorers needed for Perpetual Adoration:**

We are in need of Adorers for the following days and times:  
**11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Tuesday – Need one Adorer**  
**8:00-9:00 a.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 by email at [sdooley@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sdooley@columbuscatholic.org).



***Adoration Chapel Intention for November 12-December 2, 2017:  
For the poor souls in purgatory,  
by the Noel Family.***



**WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED WHO 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 item in glass containers***

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Cereal         | Soup            | Tuna         |
| Ramen Noodles  | Spaghetti Sauce | Pasta        |
| Mac & Cheese   | Peanut Butter   | Canned Fruit |
| Boxed Potatoes | Rice Pouches    | Toilet Paper |
- Personal care items:  
i.e. 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 Prayer Chain** is in need of a volunteer to help make telephone calls to those not on the email list when a prayer request is needed. Contact Donna at 740-466-5570 if you can help with this.

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY IS IN CRITICAL NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.** The hours of the pantry are 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. If interested in helping, please contact Jim Taylor, Pantry Manager, or Glenn Steinbrook, Office Manager at 255 N. Woodbridge Avenue, or call 740-774-6303 for information.

**Chillicothe Correctional Institute is looking for financial donations for the Inmate Care Unit.** They are preparing Christmas packages for the incarcerated men. For information, contact Dr. Lawrence Freeman at 740-774-7080, ext 0279 or see Deacon Hauser.

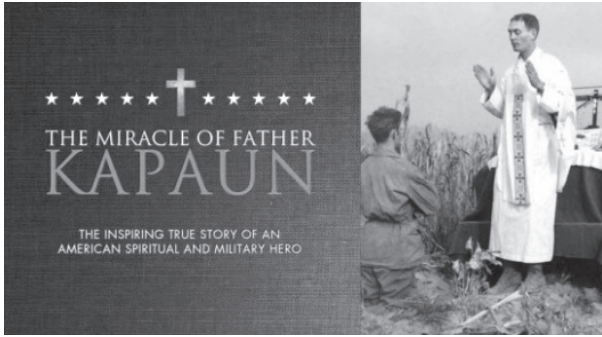
**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES**

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

November 29, Michael Mudd,  
122 Creek View Drive



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**PICK OF THE WEEK, November 19, 2017**

Emil Kapaun – priest, soldier and Korean War hero – was a rare man. He was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, the nation’s highest military award, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint. Just as remarkable are the many non-Catholic witnesses who attest to Father Kapaun’s heroism: the Protestants, Jews, and Muslims who either served with the military chaplain in the thick of battle or endured with him the incredibly brutal conditions of a prisoner of war camp. These Korean War veterans, no matter their religion, agree that Father Kapaun did more to save lives and maintain morale than any other man they know. Then there are the alleged miracles – the recent healings attributed to Father Kapaun’s intercession that defy scientific explanation. Under investigation by the Vatican as a necessary step in the process of canonization, these cures witnessed by non-Catholic doctors are also covered in this book. In tracking down the story of Father Kapaun for the *Wichita Eagle*, Wenzl and Heying uncovered a paradox. Kapaun’s ordinary background as the son of Czech immigrant farmers in Kansas sowed the seeds of his greatness. His faith, generosity, and grit began with his family’s humility, thrift and hard work.

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**Prayer List**

**As indicated in previous bulletins, the prayer list was “reset” on November 1. If there is someone in need of being on this prayer list, please call Jenny at the parish office – 740-774-1407. Please pray for the following members of God’s family:**

Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Dinese Carmen, Angie Currier, Don Davis, Amy Carroll Fields, Lib Fisher, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Dan & Jane Harness, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Brian Moore, Dave Neal, Tim Ott, Dan Rogers, Paula Romans, Victor Russell, Joe Schumann, John Slagle, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Heidi Swan, Mary Wachter, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger



**November is the month to remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please pray for all those departed from this life, especially the following who were called this past year from our own parish and families.**

- Marlene Domo – 12-3-16
- Mary Greer – 12-19-16
- Joseph Gebhardt – 1-5-17
- James B. Hawkins – 2-11-17
- Brandan D. Peterson – 3-5-17
- Mary C. Damico – 4-13-17
- Elizabeth Elliott – 4-18-17
- Mable Wachter – 4-16-17
- Simon Gonzales Perez, II – 5-8-2017
- H. George Harper – 6-19-17
- Gail A. Charney – 7-3-17
- H. Neal French – 8-1-17
- Christin Campbell Gaston – 8-2-17
- Verna L. Groves – 9-3-17
- Aurora Adeva, MD – 9-15-17
- Eva E. States – 9-24-17
- Carolyn G. Krick – 10-8-17

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today’s Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

<b>Budgeted Expenses – November 12, 2017</b>	\$8,815.60	\$176,312.30
<b>Actual Offertory – November 12, 2017</b>	\$5,253.00	\$169,142.05
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	\$2,131.00	
<b>Online Giving</b>		
<b>Difference</b>	(\$1,431.60)	(\$ 7,170.25)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,665.00

# 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 otherwise announced). Come when you can or to the sessions that are of interest to you.

November 23 – No Meeting – Thanksgiving Day

November 30 – DTS

December 7 – Social

December 14 – Service

December 21 & 28 – No Meetings

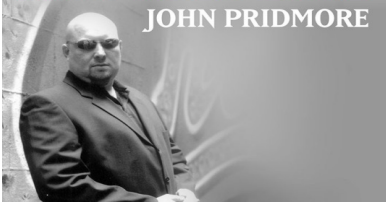
## FORMED®

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

### GANGLAND to PROMISED LAND

JOHN PRIDMORE



#### Teen Pick of the Week of November 19, 2017

He was a serious “face” in London’s East End. His Jackets were tailored to hold his machete and knuckledusters. His drug deals made him wealthy. Then something extraordinary happened...John Pridmore spoke at the 2008 World Youth Day and on EWTN about what Christ has done in his life. His powerful story has inspired hundreds of thousands to grow in their faith.



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## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	November 25, 5:00 p.m. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 26, 8:00 a.m. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 26, 11:30 a.m. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
<b>Eucharist</b>	John Gabis – EM1 Sandra Haas – EM2 – J Jim Anzelmo – EM3 – M	Lloyd Turner – EM1 Sr. Leonard Mary – EM2 – J Roger Cenci – EM3 – M	Sylvia Ramsey – EM1 Belva Snow – EM2 – J Sr. Ruhitha Mary – Em3 – M
<b>Lectors</b>	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Catherine Noel – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	Robin Flannagan – 1 Steve Neal – 2
<b>Servers</b>	Joey Mihelich Sophie Mickey	Christian Brown Simon Brown Ben Corcoran	Danny Bentley Dominic Nunziato Irie Peterson
<b>Greeters</b>	Judy Harness Sara Harness	Lloyd Turner Family	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
<b>Offertory</b>	Zupi Family	Angie Brown	Angela Shoemaker
<b>Ushers</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 #5: Ramsey/Palisbo Family</b>		<b>Linens for the Month of November: Vicky Weisenberger</b>