



Pastor Column Update from Holy Land

I wanted to give you an update on my sabbatical. First, thank you for your prayers and know that you all continue to be in mine. The Magdala Center where I am staying is an amazing place to be. Every day I am giving tours of the first century synagogue that Our Lord most likely preached in and it being the home town of Mary Magdalene – those stones probably also heard one of the first proclamations of the Resurrection – since it was to her that Our Lord first revealed himself. In addition it has the most beautiful church and chapels in Galilee, with artwork through which a number of people have had healings in the area of faith and dignity. Just last week a woman told me how she had been here one year ago and had been struggling with bulimia and alcoholism for forty years (!) and she was healed while praying in the Encounter Chapel where there is a powerful image of the healing of the hemorrhaging woman. She was back giving thanks to God for the gift – and crying with amazement and gratitude through much of the tour. An Anglican priest and his group were on tour because he had a friend who had lost the faith until the Lord spoke to her heart in the main Church – the Boat Chapel. Every week thousands of Christians come through here (interestingly the largest majority of them are Protestants from the United States) – so it is a unique and exciting ministry to be a part of – and every day I am preaching the Gospel but in a different way.

They are also beginning to build the second wing of the guesthouse/hotel as they just received the final needed permits and even where I am living is now becoming a beehive of activity. With all that being said, I have realized that although I love the ministry here – that is not the primary purpose of a sabbatical and I feel like the Lord is calling me to more solitude and prayer in a monastery. So, after researching monasteries in Israel and not finding what I am looking for (an established community that speaks English with a regular schedule of the praying of the Divine Office) and after getting my spiritual director's recommendations I am going to conclude the first half of my sabbatical here the middle of May and then go to a monastery in Scotland, called Pluscarden Abbey, for the second half. Know that you will all continue to be in my prayers – and please continue to keep me in yours. Also, sorry for those who had Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land that I will have not completed – but know that they will still be said, just in a different Holy Land of sorts. ☺

I miss you all. God bless!
Fr. Hahn

Mary is honored during the month of May, and so we will sing many Marian hymns and chants during Mass.

The Choir will chant "Regina Caeli" as a Communion Meditation this week. The translation is:

*Queen of heaven, be joyful. Alleluia:
Because He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia:
Has risen as He said, Alleluia:
Pray to God for us, Alleluia.*

Parish Office Hours Change for the Summer: With the ending of the PSR school year, the office will no longer be open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Sundays after May 20. Regular office hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed and telephones off, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for lunch), and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Sunday office hours will begin again in September, the Sunday after Labor Day.

Stained Glass Window Books: We still have a handful of the window books for sale in the Parish Office. They are \$20.00 each and can be purchased during regular office hours.

Sr. Zephрина and Sr. Saima: Please keep Sr. Zephрина and Sr. Saima in your prayers as they get ready for their home visit back to India! They will be leaving on Tuesday, May 8th and coming back on Wednesday, June 20th. Please pray for them, as they see their families, friends, and the FIH Sisters at the Generalate in Kerala.

"Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," the theme of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This weekend is the start of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The theme of the appeal, "Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope" reminds us to spread His love by responding to the needs of others. The Appeal makes possible the many good works that are facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns, the Office of Marriage and Family Life and contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons, as well as the education of our young people in their faith. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together, we can bring hope that can change lives.

Do you feel called to possibly be a part of Parish Leadership? Nominations are being collected for Parish Council. Nomination forms are available in the back of the church on the table. Nominations are due in by this Sunday, May 6. Nominate yourself or another. There will be three positions open to be filled as the terms of Dick Black, Mary Elsass, and Dave Neal are coming to a close. The drawing for council selections along with one alternative will be made during the Mass on Sunday, May 20. For more information about Parish Council, go to our website: www.stpeterchillicothe.com, and go to "Parish Council," underneath the "Parish Information" tab. You might also speak to one of the current members about what they have been doing as a Council.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5

5:00 p.m. Lib Fisher – by Her Daughters

Sunday, May 6

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17 or Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 a.m. Eva States – Scott & Lisa Diehl

11:30 a.m. Mary Damico – Damico Family

Monday, May 7

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

5:30 p.m. Fr. Dooley – Poor Souls in Purgatory – The Noel Family

5:30 p.m. Fr. Erineo – Ernest Damico – The Estate

Tuesday, May 8

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

8:30 a.m. Fr. Dooley – Mr. & Mrs. Malic – James & Emelinda Hollis

8:30 a.m. Fr. Erineo – Mary Damico – The Estate

Wednesday, May 9

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. Fr. Hartge – John Herlihy, Jr. – Geary & Janet Griffith

8:30 a.m. Fr. Erineo – Ernest Damico – The Estate

Thursday, May 10

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

5:30 p.m. Fr. Erineo – Everett Charney – Lisa Charney

Friday, May 11

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

9:30 a.m. Fr. Hartge – Class Mass – Rita Sanders – The Estate

9:30 a.m. Fr. Erineo – Mary Damico – The Estate

Saturday, May 12

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19 Ascension of the Lord readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13; or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20 Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

5:00 p.m. Dan Rogers – Mary Jane Rogers

Sunday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Mary & Eugene Greer – The Greer Family

11:30 a.m. Ralph Farmer – St. Peter Choir

Masses Being Said by Fr. Hahn in the Holy Land

DATE	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
5/5/2018	Sr. Zephрина's Nephew Anil (Living)	Sr. Zephрина
5/6/2018	For the People	
5/7/2018	Special Intention	Sylvia Ramsey
5/8/2018	Jim Pinnix	Carolyn Recobs
5/9/2018	Brian Newton	Ken & Patty Newton
5/10/2018	Nancy Kight	the Kight Family
5/11/2018	Lyle John Schumacher	Julie Schumacher
5/12/2018	Lib Fisher	Mary Charney
5/13/2018	For the People	

If you are having a Mass said and do not want your intention listed, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office.

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, May 5

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 6 –

NO Coffee and Donuts – Moved to May 13

9:00-11:00 a.m. Parish Offices Open

9:15 a.m. PSR - Parish Center

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

9:15 a.m. Bible & Sacraments Bible Study – St. John Bosco Room

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

1:00 p.m. Knight of the Year Banquet – Parish Hall

Monday, May 7

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Baptism – Church

6:45 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society – Holy Innocents Room

Tuesday, May 8

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, May 9

Midnight-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

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

Thursday, May 10

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

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

Friday, May 11

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

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

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – Mezzanine Conference Room

Saturday, May 12

9:00 a.m.-noon RTL Geranium Sale – Water Street Parking Lot

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Retreat/Practice – Parish Center

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 13

9:00-11:00 a.m. Parish Offices Open

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

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

9:15 a.m. Bible & Sacraments Bible Study – St. John Bosco Room

11:30 a.m. First Holy Communion – Church

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

Bishop Flaget School has been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways you can help build our endowments, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org, or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893.

Congratulations to Bishop Flaget and our own Terrina Albright Fahnestock. Eleven Ohio schools recently earned the nod of approval from the Ohio STEM Committee as official STEM schools. The designation recognizes a school's holistic approach to STEM learning as more than just science, technology, engineering and math. These schools showed exceptional proof of engagement across academic disciplines, of empowering students as creative problem-solvers, and of a school-wide commitment to a quality STEM education for all students. Terrina is the STEM Coordinator at Bishop Flaget. Bishop Flaget is the only school in Ross County and the Columbus Diocese to have received this designation.

Ministerial Schedules for the Summer will be compiled toward the end of May. If you know of dates that you will be unavailable during the summer, please log into your online account and mark such dates. If you've lost your log-in, please contact Jenny French at the Parish Office to have it resent to you. If you receive your schedule by regular mail and you have unavailable dates, please contact Jenny at the office with these, as well. Please submit all dates by May 20. Submissions of known dates will keep you from being scheduled and having to find substitutes. Feel free to contact Jenny with any questions.

Thank you to the David Meade Massie Trust. Our parish was recently awarded a grant by the trust to enable us to purchase additional round tables and chairs to take our hall's occupancy to its fire code limit of 200. This allows us to also help the nonprofit groups such as the Red Cross and Scioto Society that utilize our facility for fund raisers, to keep from renting additional tables/chairs for their events. Again, we thank David Meade Massie Trust for their support of ministries.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: SATURDAY, MAY 12, 9:00 a.m.-AFTER 12:00 NOON, in the Parish Hall. A PARENT MUST ASSIST YOUR CHILD IN MAKING THE BANNER that will hang on their pew; and present for practice in church! (10:30-ish, but you are welcome all day!) You may want to bring a baptismal picture to attached to the banner. All materials are supplied

but you may bring other things to attach. Breakfast will be donuts and milk, Lunch will be pizza and pop, as well as a snack. Questions? Text or call Tess Hatmacher at 740-703-6326 **ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.** A group picture will be taken after Mass on Sunday, May 13. If you would like a copy a donation of \$10.00 is asked.

THE BIBLE *and the* SACRAMENTS



Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study

Location:
John Bosco Room,
St. Peter Parish Center

Address:
285 W. Water Street
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Date: May 6th-July 29th

Time: 9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Presented By:
Chris Hiles

Registration Information:
\$45.00 per participant kit

Contact Name:
Chris Hiles

Phone: 740-774-1407

Email:
yec@stpeterchillicothe.com

THE SACRAMENTS SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

- ✠ Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
- ✠ Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith.
- ✠ Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity.



Deacon Brett Garland, parishioner of St. Colman's and past summer Seminarian here at St. Peter, is being ordained into the priesthood on Saturday, May 26, 2018! Deacon Garland's Ordination Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, Ohio. All are welcome to attend. On Sunday, May 27, Father Garland will celebrate his first Mass at St. Colman at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend this Mass

as well. There will be a luncheon following the Mass. **However, reservations are required for both Mass and reception and are being collected through May 15 by emailing office@stcolmanwch.org or calling Tina at 740-335-5000.** On June 10, Fr. Garland will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter! If you would like to send a gift you may do so at his Mass of Thanksgiving, his Mass here at St. Peter, or at his address of 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for
the Week of May 6, 2018:**

**for Holy Souls in Purgatory
by The Noel Family**



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
April 29-May 5 – Carol Stamper
May 6-12 – Reisinger Family
May 13-26 – Cecilia Althouse

Attention, members of Bishop Flaget Class of 1973...
on Saturday, June 30, the Class will hold its 45th Class Reunion at **The Pour House at Machinery Hall**, 25 E. Second Street in Chillicothe, Ohio. The reunion will begin at 4:00 p.m. Email Rosie (Irwin) Daughters at ddaughters1976@gmail.com or text her at 740-703-4521 with any questions and for details, to let her know if you will be coming or not. Hope to see all of you there!

MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES!



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

May 7, Frances Blake-Price, 33 Leggett Avenue

May 15, Anna Shelhart,
3627 Owl Creek Road, Frankfort, OH 45628

May 25, John Williamson,
4642 Owl Creek Road, Frankfort, OH 45628

May 31, Petronila Palisbo,
1017 Clinton Road

Msgr Robert Noon turns 95! Some of you may remember when Fr. Frecker was Pastor here and went on sabbatical to Rome. During his sabbatical, Msgr. Noon was in residence at St. Peter. On May 15, Msgr. Noon turns 95 years old! A Card Shower is requested by one of his family members. If you would like to send Msgr. Noon a card, his address is 5253 E. Broad Street, #127, Columbus, Ohio 43212.

**HOW CAN YOU LIVE OUT OUR
PARISH STATEMENT –**

*A Community Founded on Adoration
and Presence to the Poor?*

Adoration...Commit to an hour of adoration at the Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel. Adorers are needed at:



**2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday –
We need one Adorer.**

**3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday –
We need one Adorer.**

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

**1:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m. on Thursday –
We need one Adorer**

**3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Thursday –
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. Can't commit to a specific time? You are welcome to visit the Chapel anytime it is open to the public, which is Tuesday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or on Thursdays, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the church.



Presence to the Poor...Helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society with its mission is an excellent way to be a presence to the poor and to perform corporal works of mercy.

Feeding the Hungry – Donate items to the food pantry – current needs are canned fruit, corn, and peas, pasta meals in pull-top cans, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, and soup

Clothing the Naked – When you donate items to Goodwill, ask for a Donation receipt and bring it to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are given credit for each bag of clothing given and can use it to offset the cost of the vouchers they give to those in need of clothing.

Alms for the Poor – This can be accomplished by several means available here at St. Peter. Supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society during their 5th Sunday Collections and using the monthly envelope. Support other local agencies such as the Assistance House, Love Inc., and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry with monetary donations.

SAVE THE DATE! Celebrating the 50 Year Anniversary of Humanae Vitae!

A conference reviewing this famous encyclical by Pope Paul VI will be held at St. Peter Parish Hall on **Saturday, July 7th, 2018, from 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.** **Guest speakers include:**

- **Sr. Rene Mirkes from the Pope Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska**
- **Dr. Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, Ph.D., FAAP Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Associate Director, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities; The Ohio State University College of Medicine; Nationwide Children's Hospital**
- **Fr. Adam Streitenberger, OFS**
- **Dr. Alicia Thompson, DO, Westar, OB/Gyn**

Don't miss this all-star line-up to discuss and learn about one of the most important documents in the history of the Catholic Church and how it affects us all in 2018.

From the Council of Catholic Women (CCW): We would like to thank the community of Chillicothe and parishioners who bought raffle tickets and/or items at our sale. Praise God, He answers prayer. Our total so far is \$2,046.04. After expenses, the CCW can give **\$1,800.00 towards the Pastoral Care Room at Adena.** If you wish to help CCW get this to the \$6,200.00+ Fr. Hahn has been asked to raise, please make a check to St. Peter Church and put in memo CCW – Pastoral Care Room. We were able to donate 49 bags of clothes to Goodwill for credit to S.V.D.P. vouchers, totaling \$122.50. Mary Elsass won the raffle and donated her take of \$212.50 back to the Pastoral Care Room. CCW wishes to thank Ann Fisher, Julie Schumacher, Andrea McLean, Maggie Preston, Connie Schaeffer, Sandie Haas, Pat Corcoran, Ed Weisenberger, Dr. Richard Rooney and David Kohl, who helped either set up, take down/clean up and/or worked the market. We could not have done without God's Grace and the great team effort of all those who donated and donated and donated. God is Good All the Time. Thank you from Annette Roth and Donna Weisenberger.

Prayer List

If there is someone in need of being on this prayer list, please call Jenny at the Parish Office at 740-774-1407.

Please pray for the following members of God's family:

Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Wendy Brown, Dinese Carmen, Rosemarie Cox, Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, Don Davis, Kathy Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Dan & Jane Harness, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Queen Lester, Jean Malone, Mike McGee, Jacob McNeely, Brian Moore, Pam Price, Dave & Shirley Riley, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Lila Smith, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger.

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Thanks to Pete Pennington

Special thanks to Pete Pennington, who constructed our statue shelf for the Infant of Prague in the Adoration Chapel. We appreciate it!

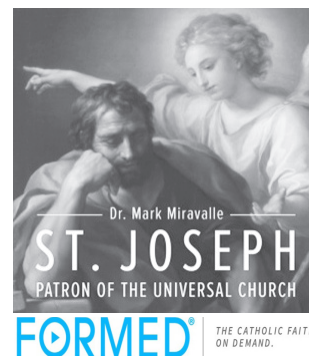
SVDP 5th Sunday Collection

Thank you to those who donated to the Society during their 5th Sunday Collection. \$1,165.00 was collected at the doors last weekend. Your continued support for those in need is greatly appreciated.

Budgeted Expenses – April 29, 2018	\$ 8,815.63	\$387,887.18
Actual Offertory – April 29, 2018	\$ 4,950.00	
Online	\$ 1,460.00	\$381,852.55
Difference	(\$ 2,405.63)	(\$ 6,034.63)
Improvement Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,845.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – APRIL 2018

- Central & Eastern Europe – \$485.00
- Catholic Relief – \$42.00
- Holy Land / Good Friday – \$1,223.00
- Black & Indian Missions – \$2.00
- Habitat for Humanity – \$272.00
- Rice Bowl – \$2,069.00
- Miryante Orphanage – \$3,352.32
- Hope Clinic – \$357.00
- Bishop Flaget – \$93.00
- St. Margaret Cemetery – \$146.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$1,701.00



PICK OF THE WEEK, May 6, 2018 – The holy and hidden figure of St. Joseph comes to light in this captivating presentation by Dr. Mark Miravalle. What is the dignity of this great man, and how do we convey the wondrous power of his intercession? Listen now as Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to “substitute” for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Teen Space



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Totus Tuus 2018 – July 15-July 20...watch for more information to come!

VACATION Bible School – July 8-11, 2018

Anyone wishing to help with either of these,
contact Robin Flannagan at rflannagan45601@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	May 12, 5:00 p.m. Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	May 13, 8:00 a.m. Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	May 13, 11:30 a.m. Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Mary Brown – EM1 (1) Linda Hunt – EM2 – J Sandra Haas – EM3 – M	John Seifert – EM1 (1) Cathy Seifert – EM2 – J Sr. Zephрина Mary – EM3 – M	Tess Hatmacher – EM1 (1) Sylvia Ramsey – EM2 – J John Gabis – EM3 – M
Lector	Robin Flannagan – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Catherine Noel – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Joe Herlihy – 1 Frank Nunziato – 2
Server	Gabe Roy Joey Mihelich	Gabe Corcoran Ben Corcoran Luke Corcoran	Joseph O. Herlihy Isaac Herlihy Dominic Nunziato
Greeter	Pat Black Dick Black	Tracy Schumacher John Schumacher	Bret Reisinger Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Lisa Diehl	Schumacher Family	First Communicants
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr. Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley NOT FILLED

Church Cleaning	Team #5: Ramsey/Palisbo Families	Linens for the Month of May: Laura Lewis
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