



### FROM OUR NEWEST PAROCHIAL VICAR

Greetings!

You might find yourself asking in the next few weeks who the new priest is and what he's done with Fr. Hartge. That priest would be me, Fr. Thomas Herge (Her as in "her", ge as in "Gordon Gee" without the second "e.") I'm the new vicar in the consortium, and no I don't think the bishop sent me here because of my name.

My parents retired from the Air Force in Montgomery, Alabama and so I grew up there. I am a 2011 alumnus of Ohio State (Go Bucks!), where I studied Math and Statistics. I fell in love with Ohio and decided to stay, then God dragged me off to seminary, and now here I am to serve you in cooperation with Fr. Hahn and Fr. Dooley. I couldn't imagine a better life for me.

I look forward to getting to know you in the coming months and to ministering to your needs for some time to come. Please keep me in your prayers as you are in mine.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thomas

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK WILL BE HELD AT 11:15 A.M. EACH DAY DUE TO THE TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM.**



### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 UPDATE**

<b>Parish Goal</b>	<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>Pledges to Date</b>	<b>Amount to reach goal</b>
<b>\$68,674.65</b>	<b>\$53,674.65</b>	<b>\$56,265.00</b>	<b>MET!! – Dioc. \$12,409.65 Parish</b>

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or payment to the BAA Annual Appeal! The parish has now met the Diocesan goal which means any monies donated from this point forward will come back to the parish 100%. If you have not already done so, please consider a pledge or donation to the Appeal. Every dollar counts and no donation is too small.



**Altar flowers have been donated  
by Janie Tormohlen in Thanksgiving  
for Blessings received.**

**Welcome, Fr. Thomas!** This weekend, we welcome Fr. Thomas to our parish and consortium. After all the Masses, we will have refreshments (wine/cheese on Saturday, coffee/donuts on Sunday). Please stop over and meet Fr. Thomas as well as shop for items with Holy Land Carvings.

To my dear friends at St. Peter,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the very moving send-off at the Parish Picnic, and for the very generous "pastor's survival kit" and monetary gift, as I leave to begin this new assignment as pastor of the Perry County Consortium. Thank you as well to the Knights of Columbus for their witness to the faith and to service. The Knights gave me a beautiful chalice with the K of C logo. It was very unexpected, but will be a joy to use and to remember all of you. Vivat Jesus!

It has been a sincere joy to minister to you with my friend and classmate, Fr. Dooley. Very few priests have the opportunity to begin their ministry with the help of very holy and joyful sisters. The FIH sisters have been such a blessing to me, and they have helped me in countless ways for which I am very grateful. Fr. Hahn's role as pastor has been indispensable in giving me confidence to take on my first mission as pastor. He has made the rectory a welcoming and fraternal environment, and has showed me how important fraternity is in maintaining spiritual health.

As I said before, my heart will never be the same because of the love and acceptance you have showed me during my time here. May God bless you and reward you. I am sure you will welcome Fr. Thomas as warmly as you did me. He is a good man, and will be a fine priest. I'm certain he will be eager to get to know you all.

Some have asked where I'll be living, and for my new address. I'll live at the rectory at St. Rose of Lima in New Lexington:

309 N. Main Street, New Lexington, OH 43764

I will miss you all, and I am certain our paths will cross again.

Very fondly and in Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Hartge

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, July 14**

5:00 p.m. LaVerne Wehrman – Beth Fowler

#### **Sunday, July 15**

*Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13*

8:00 a.m. Jim Pinnix –  
St. Margaret Cemetery Board

11:30 a.m. Bernard Hirsch – Dr. Mark Davis

#### **Monday, July 16**

*Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1*

11:15 a.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronilla Palisbo

#### **Tuesday, July 17**

*Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24*

11:15 a.m. Bill Neal – Sharon Ott

#### **Wednesday, July 18**

*Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27*

11:15 a.m. Dorothy Fogle – Bob & Jenny French

#### **Thursday, July 19**

*Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30*

11:15 a.m. Rita Sanders – the Estate

#### **Friday, July 20**

*Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8*

11:15 a.m. Nancy Kight – Kight Family

#### **Saturday, July 21**

*Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21*

5:00 p.m. Eva States – Scott & Lisa Diehl

#### **Sunday, July 22**

*Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34*

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Rose Medlin – Mark & Maggie Preston



We are proud to introduce ourselves as the **Holy Land Carvings** group from the Holy Land. We have come to the United States representing

the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to the Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items, are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Pictures of the Last Supper, and several other religious items, to you. Please look over these carvings that are available to you in the parish hall this weekend of **July 14th and 15th** and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated.

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, July 14**

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
6:00 p.m. Reception for Fr. Thomas – Parish Hall  
6:00 p.m. Holy Land Carvings – Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, July 15**

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts for Fr. Thomas – Parish Hall  
9:00 a.m. Holy Land Carvings – Parish Hall  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Sacraments –  
Holy Family Library  
12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts for Fr. Thomas – Parish Hall  
12:30 p.m. Holy Land Carvings – Parish Hall  
7:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Teen Program – Parish Hall

#### **Monday, July 16**

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Totus Tuus Morning Program –  
Parish Hall  
10:45 a.m. Confessions – Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Totus Tuus Evening Program – Parish Hall

#### **Tuesday, July 17**

6:00 a.m.-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Totus Tuus Morning Program –  
Parish Hall  
9:30-10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry – St. Vincent de Paul Room  
10:45 a.m. Confessions – Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
3:00 p.m. Mass – Bristol Village, Waverly  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Totus Tuus Evening Program – Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, July 18**

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Totus Tuus Morning Program –  
Parish Hall  
10:45 a.m. Confessions – Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Totus Tuus Evening Program –  
Parish Hall/Church  
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of Frogged Stitches –  
Mezzanine Conference Room

#### **Thursday, July 19**

Midnight-5:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Totus Tuus Morning Program –  
Parish Hall  
10:45 a.m. Confessions – Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – Totus Tuus evening program – Parish Hall  
6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Holy Family Library  
7:00 p.m. Block Watch – Holy Innocents Room

#### **Friday, July 20**

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. – Totus Tuus Morning Program –  
Parish Hall  
10:45 a.m. Confessions – Church  
11:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
1:30-2:30 p.m. – Food Pantry – St. Vincent de Paul Room  
3:00 p.m. – Mass – Carriage Court Washing Court House

#### **Saturday, July 21**

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, July 22**

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



**TOTUS TUUS begins this week!** Didn't preregister? Show up a few minutes early on the first day and register then! Times are *Evening Teen Program* (7th-12th grade) July 15-19 Sunday-Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm and *Morning Kids Program* (1st-6th grade) July 16-20 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Any questions, see Robin Flannagan.



**ATTENTION, YOUNG ADULTS** – Saturday, August 11 – the young adult group will hold another Murder Mystery Dinner. They had so much fun the last time they wanted to do it again. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and those participating are asked to bring a dish to share. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Nicholas French at 740-701-5380.

**Inmate Care Package Project:** Every year an army of volunteers get together to put a Christmas care package together. There is a great need for funds to get all the items needed. The care package includes things like the following: combs, razors, cookies, soaps, soup, toothbrushes, hard candy, etc. There is a group that orders these items as there are specific instructions for the prison. **Any amount you can donate would be much appreciated and is tax deductible.** Make check or online donations to St. Peter Church and mark Inmate Care Package Project. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Hauser or Donna at the parish office.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of July 15, 2018: In Honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist As donated by Bill & Iona Cunningham**



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule:**  
**July 8-July 21** – Cecilia Althouse  
**July 22-July 28** – Maimone Family  
**July 29-August 4** – Lloyd & Jane Turner

**Fifth Sunday Collection** Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after Masses Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and July 29, 2018. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.



**Please consider donating to the Pastoral Care Room** to be located in the Emergency Department. St. Peter's has been asked to raise \$6,250 towards the installation of the room. Donations can be made through the parish by marking "Adena Pastoral Care Room" in the memo portion of your check, or select it on your online giving account. For more information, contact our hospital board representative Bob French at 740-703-2228.

**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, Lisa Diehl, Kathy Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Shirley Hansel, Dan & Jane Harness, Maranda Hay, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Jean Malone, Jacob McNeely, Brian Moore, Linda Moore, Kay Ringhiser, Julie Schumacher, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Lila Smith, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Charlie Wentz, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger

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

- July 13, Richard Stadtfeld, 2251 Anderson Station Road, Apt. 745
- July 14, Queen Lester, 142 University Drive, Apt. 241
- July 21, George Hassey, 6 John Street



**OPERATION SCHOOL TOOLS:** As in the past, we have been asked to participate in Operation School Tools. School supply and backpack donations can be placed in the container in the vestibule of church. These can be placed there between now and August 13. On August 14, the Salvation Army will distribute these to those in need in Ross County. For additional information, contact Tim Scheeler or Connie Schaefer.

**Did you receive the latest edition of the parish newsletter, *The Rock*?** If you didn't, a couple of things might be the reason. Are you officially registered with the parish? If not, we would not have your address to mail it to you. Did you recently move? If you didn't let the office know of a change of address, our records may not be current. If any of these are the case, please contact Jenny at the parish office and we will take care of this. We wouldn't want you to miss the next edition! In the meantime, you can view the newsletter on the parish website or call the office and one will be sent to you.

#### **Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity...**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

**Need for volunteer to take Holy Communion to a resident who lives west of town in the country.** Fr. Dooley is looking for a volunteer who would be able to take communion to her at least once a month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Fr. Dooley at 740-774-1407.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the Parish Picnic on July 1. We thank Eric Rinehart, Pat Corcoran, Bobbi Smith, Sandie Haas, John Crowe, Rhonda Crowe, Robin Flannagan, Lynn Anderson, Aaron Brown, Alicia Thompson, Emily Shell and Judy Harness for their set up and clean up help. We especially thank the Haute Doggerie (John Albright, Terrina and Greg Fahenstock) for the donation of the meats as well as their preparation of them.

#### **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:

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, we need one Adorer.**
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, we need one Adorer.**
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday, we need one Adorer.**
- 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Thursday, we need one Adorer**
- 3:00-4:00 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](mailto:sdooley@columbuscatholic.org). Can't commit to a specific time? You are welcome to visit the chapel any time 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.

*When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"— Matthew 26:40*



**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. Hope Clinic is also in need of various volunteers, especially nurses.

**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, which can be used 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 its 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.

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."— Matthew 25:40*

## YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### Living the Liturgical Year

*Celebrating Saints and Feasts to Enrich Hearts and Homes*

#### July 16: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Our Lady of Mount Carmel appeared to St. Simon Stock, superior general of the Carmelites, on this day in 1251 to answer his appeal for help for their new order. She gave him the Brown Scapular with the promise "whosoever dies in this garment will not suffer everlasting fire." The Brown Scapular is one of the Sacramentals of the Church.



Read more about the Brown Scapular at:

<https://acatholiclife.blogspot.com/2006/07/our-lady-of-mt-carmel-brown-scapular.html>

To browse options for buying a (handmade) scapular (and supporting a convent) go to <http://www.sistersofcarmel.com/>.



+Our Lady of Mt. Carmel+  
Pray for us!

In honor of Our Lady we thought we would enjoy some iced coffee with our morning prayers from the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Little Office is the normal way to fulfill your daily obligation of wearing the Scapular but you can substitute with 1) Saying three Hail Mary's, 2) Saying seven Our Father's with Hail Mary and Glory Be, 3) Saying the Liturgy of the Hours.

#### Recipe: Carmel Iced Coffee (or milk) (from [catholiccuisine.com](http://catholiccuisine.com))

Start your day with some Carmel Iced Coffee in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Blend some cold strong coffee (instant works well), carmel sauce, milk, and ice. Pour in a glass and top it off with cool whip and a drizzle more of the carmel sauce! (For kids, just omit the coffee and make carmel iced milk!)

#### Reading:

(For littles) **Garment of Grace** by Slaves of the Immaculate Heart

(For middles) **A Story of St. Simon Stock** by Brother Ernest

(High school+) **Mary in Her Scapular Promise** by John Mathias Haffert

*A Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel:*

*Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.*

*Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (mention your request here).*

*There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times). Amen*

***This prayer is never known to fail and is to be said for 3 consecutive days.***

#### Also this week:

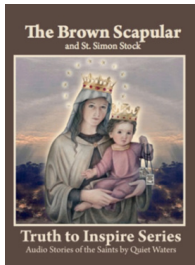
July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis: Patron of the Sick and Nurses

Read about him here: <https://catholicsaints.info/saint-camillus-of-lellis/> Or here <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm@date=2018-07-08>

**THANK YOU TO THE CHRIS NOEL FAMILY for the St. Benedict medals and prayer cards. There are some still available and are located on the table in the back of church.**



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



**PICK OF THE WEEK, July 15, 2018:** Do you wonder from where the wonderful Catholic practice of wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel comes? Listen to the story of St. Simon Stock, the recipient of the promises Our Lady made to those who wear her scapular with devotion. Be inspired by his abandonment of the comfortable toward his pursuit of God's will! Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



**Evangelization Booth 2018 Ross County Fair**  
**August 4th-11th**  
**Sign up today!**  
Schedule on table at the back of the church.  
Call or Text Chris Hiles at 740-804-20180

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Budgeted Expenses – July 1/8, 2018	\$ Not available	\$ Yet
<b>Actual Offertory – July 1, 2018</b>	\$6,421.04	\$
<b>Online July 1, 2018</b>	\$1,795.00	
<b>July 8, 2018</b>	\$9,233.75	
<b>Offertory</b>	\$2,529.00	\$19,978.79
<b>Difference</b>	\$	\$

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

If you are unable to keep your assignment, please find a substitute. Servers should arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Parents, please make sure they arrive on time and find subs if unable to serve.

	July 21, 5:00 p.m. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 22, 8:00 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 22, 11:30 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Eucharist</b>	Mary Brown – EM1 (1) Sr. Saima – EM2 – J D. Weisenberger – EM3 – M	Doug Corcoran – EM1 (1) Vicky Palisbo – EM2 – J Elmer Palisbo – EM3 – M	Sylvia Ramsey – EM1 (1) Belva Snow – EM2 – J Michael Althouse – EM3 – M
<b>Lector</b>	Bob French – 1 Tom Castor – 2	Jim Maimone – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Alicia Thompson – 1 Frank Nunziato – 2
<b>Server</b>	Gabe Roy Sophie Mickey	Gabe Maimone Vinz Palisbo Ben Corcoran	Dominic Nunziato Dominic Barron Dane Barron
<b>Greeter</b>	Beth Fowler Phyllis Hassey	Maimone Family	Kathy Dalton Susie Farmer
<b>Offertory</b>	Rusk Family	Ott Family	Forrest & Jennifer Gumm
<b>Usher</b>	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr. Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Team # 7 Bob Kight	<b>Linens for month of July</b> Ann Graves	