



## From the Pastor's Desk

### Question and Answer

Q. What are the Deuterocanonical books, and why don't all Christians have these books in their Bibles?

A. The word "Deuterocanonical" means "a second canon" or "second list" of books of the Old Testament. These books are accepted by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, but are not usually found in a Hebrew or Protestant Bible. They are: Judith, Tobit, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch, plus parts of Daniel and Esther.

By about 100 BC, a Greek translation of the Old Testament, including some books written only in Greek (those listed above), was made for Jews living outside of Palestine (where Greek was the dominant language). In time, these books written in Greek were also used in Palestine, so that at the time of Jesus, He would have been familiar with them and seems at points to even reference them in the Gospels.

In 100 AD, the Jews in Palestine drew up their own list of Old Testament books and only included those written in Hebrew, thus excluding the seven written in Greek. In the early Church, when the New Testament books were being written, the writers almost always quoted from the Greek text, not the Hebrew text. Many, but not all, thought the books were inspired at that time, but by the end of the 4th century, these books were universally accepted by the Church to be part of the canon (the official list of books recognized as inspired by the Holy Spirit).

There was no further dispute about this until the 16th century. When Martin Luther broke with the Church, he rejected the deuterocanonical books. But for him it wasn't a question of whether they were written in Hebrew or Greek, but a question of doctrine. He rejected the idea of purgatory and praying for the dead and the ability of the dead to pray for us. Thus he couldn't accept the Maccabees books which are clear on both counts: accounts of praying for the dead and the dead praying for us. Thus, he jettisoned the deuterocanonical books. He also initially jettisoned the Letter of St. James and the Letter to the Hebrews from the New Testament, similarly for doctrinal reasons, but he eventually relented and recognized them as part of the canon.

Today, although they might not acclaim these books as inspired, many Protestant churches accept the value of these books as sources of religious wisdom. The Catholic and the Orthodox Churches of course have always and will always maintain them as being truly inspired and thus part of the Sacred Canon of Scripture.

A reminder that you can email me questions at [secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com).

### Lent

Lent will soon be here and along with it the call to ascetical practices to mortify our desires and free us to pursue the Lord ever fuller. I would recommend to men to consider making an "Exodus40." As you may know, some of the men of our parish are currently making the Exodus90. This is a strong ascetical program of discipline that thousands of Catholic men are now doing throughout the U.S. You might consider joining them in those practices for the 40 days of Lent. To learn what those are, go to [www.exodus90.com/ascetical-practices/](http://www.exodus90.com/ascetical-practices/).

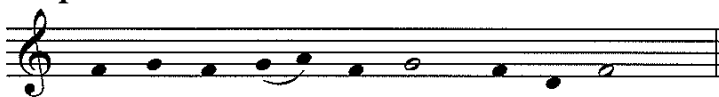
In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn



**Altar Flowers for this weekend  
have been Anonymously Donated  
in Honor of Jesus  
in the Holy Eucharist.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6*



**Bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.**

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**This Sunday, February 17**, there will be a meeting in the Holy Family Library for Parents and Students receiving First Holy Communion in May. The meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. following Mass. If you are unable to make the meeting, please contact Tess Hatmacher.



**This weekend, Jeff Graham, the new Adena Hospital President and CEO**, will be in the Parish Hall, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Jeff will be available to answer any questions regarding Adena Hospital. Please stop over after the Mass for breakfast and meet Jeff.

Jeff is anxious to meet members of one of the founding churches of the hospital system here in Chillicothe. If you have any questions regarding Adena before or after Jeff's visit, you may contact the parish's Hospital Board Representative, Bob French, at 740-774-4172.

**Boy Scout Troop 14 is conducting their Annual Mulch Sale** – Contact one of our Scouts (Evan Friend, James Beatty, Christopher Beatty, Jack Huggins) for your mulch needs. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a bag depending on type. Contact one of them or call 740-993-9008 before March 21. Orders will be delivered the weekend of April 5/6, 2019.

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, February 16**

*Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10*

**5:00 p.m.** Max O'Dell – O'Dell Family

#### **Sunday, February 17**

*Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26*

**8:00 a.m.** For the People

**11:30 a.m.** Eugene Greer – Greer Family

#### **Monday, February 18**

*Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13*

**5:30 p.m.** John Herlihy, Jr. – Geary & Janet Griffith

#### **Tuesday, February 19**

*Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21*

**8:30 a.m.** Ernest & Mary Damico –  
Dan & Jane Harness

#### **Wednesday, February 20**

*Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26*

**8:30 a.m.** Jim Pinnix – Jamie Pinnix II

#### **Thursday, February 21**

*Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33*

**5:30 p.m.** Dan Rogers – Patrick & Bernie Dennis

#### **Friday, February 22**

*1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19*

**9:30 a.m. (Class Mass)** – Mary Damico –  
Betsy Buchanan

#### **Saturday, February 23**

*Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13*

**5:00 p.m.** Cutright Family – Bill & Ellen Clark

#### **Sunday, February 24**

*1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

**8:00 a.m.** Gino & Maysa Mascio – Maimone Family

**11:30 a.m.** For the People

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, February 16**

6:30 a.m. Bus to Women's Conference  
in Columbus

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group –  
Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Doors open for the Dinner Theatre,  
Performance begins at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, February 17**

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

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast – Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks –  
Office Conference Room

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

9:15 a.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. K of C Lunch/Breakfast –  
Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Jeff Graham, CEO Adena –  
Parish Hall

#### **Sunday, February 17 continued**

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

12:45 p.m. FHC Parent Meeting –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Monday, February 18**

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Tuesday, February 19**

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration –  
Infant of Prague Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. Ballroom Dancing Lessons –  
Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, February 20**

Midnight-Midnight Adoration –  
Infant of Prague Chapel

3:00 p.m. Mass – Carriage Court,  
Washington CH

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

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

#### **Thursday, February 21**

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. Neighborhood Watch –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Friday, February 22**

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

4:00 p.m. Cheryl's House of Hope  
Fundraiser –  
Meet Beanie Wells –  
Parish Hall

#### **Saturday, February 23**

6:15 a.m. Bus to Men's Conference in  
Columbus (SR 207 and 23)

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### **Sunday, February 24**

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

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

9:15 a.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Handmade Card Club –  
Parish Hall

5:00 p.m. Bishop Flaget Basketball  
Banquet – Parish Hall

**Will you help those in need?**

**HELP FILL THE SHELVES OF THE FOOD PANTRY!**

Current needs of St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, include *canned fruit, corn, and peas, pasta meals in pull-top cans, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna, peanut butter and SOUP.*

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** was contacted by a parishioner. They are in need of a car to get them to work at night. If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 740-772-2812, or see Mary Elsass, Society's President.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., in the Holy Family Library. Join us for an "A Light at the end of the Transgender Tunnel," featuring Sister Renée Mirkes, OSF, Ph.D., Director of Center for Ethics of Pope Paul VI Institute. Sister's talk will be on Transgender Issues, Same Sex

Attraction and Embryonic Adoption. Light lunch provided. Cost is a \$10.00 donation. All are welcome! Contact Judy Harness for more information.

**Now is the time to apply to Bishop Flaget! Do you reside in the Chillicothe City School District or Southeastern School District? If so, your child may be eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship.** Chillicothe Primary (K-2), Chillicothe Intermediate (3-6), and Southeastern Elementary (K-5) have been designated as "low-performing" schools by the state of Ohio and have therefore been placed on the "EdChoice Schools" list. This means that any child who is assigned to attend these schools can apply for an EdChoice Scholarship which pays up to \$4,650.00 toward tuition. Bishop Flaget's current tuition for Catholic students is \$3,750.00, which means that your child's tuition would be totally paid by this scholarship! **There is NO INCOME REQUIREMENT for this scholarship, you only need to live in the district! Please consider this opportunity to give your child a Catholic education, the best education in Ross County. Please contact Mrs. Corcoran at 740.253.0433 or [lcorcora@cducation.org](mailto:lcorcora@cducation.org) for more information, to ask questions, or to apply.**



***Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Host,  
by the Divine Power of God,  
cast into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who roam throughout the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.***



**FR. CHARLES GRIFFIN COUNCIL 15793  
Knights of Columbus acknowledges  
members and families of the council for  
the following awards during the month  
of February 2019:**

Knight of the Month: Danny Harness  
Family of the Month: Danny & Judy Harness Family  
Youth of the Month: Luke Davis

**Cemetery Personnel** will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret's Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 15, only live flowers/foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, and banners, pennants and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued US flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department-issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman or fireman.

**ADORATION CHAPEL ADORER SIGN-UP TAKING PLACE NOW!!!! See the table in the back of church for information or visit the New Perpetual Adoration Software Program: [stpeter.weadorehim.com](http://stpeter.weadorehim.com), use code ROCK. This software will communicate to Adorers by phone, email, or text (the choice is up to the individual Adorer). If you are a current Adorer and did not receive this information, please contact Greg Thompson or Fr. Dooley. If you are interested in becoming an Adorer and do not have computer access, contact Fr. Dooley at 740-774-1407. Didn't have a chance to hear Greg's witness talk last weekend or missed it? Visit the parish website at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) and read a copy of it. It is truly inspiring! Thank you, Greg for sharing with us the gift you receive during Adoration.**

According to the Adore website,  
time slots especially needed are:

- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday – Two Adorers Needed.
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 2:00-3:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Wednesday – Two Adorers Needed.
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 11:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. on Wednesday – One Adorer Needed.
- 1:00-2:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer Needed.
- 2:00-3:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer Needed.
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. on Thursday – One Adorer Needed.
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday – Two Adorers Needed  
(in church unless otherwise noted).

If you are already committed to one of these and it is not on the program, please let us know.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for  
the Weeks of February 2, 2019  
through February 23, 2019:**

**In Honor of Jesus  
in the Holy Eucharist.**

**As Donated  
by Bill & Iona Cunningham.**

**Catholic Men's Conference:** Register for the Annual Men's Conference at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com>. The Men's Conference is February 23, 2019. The bus sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the back of church. Cost per person to ride the bus is \$5.00. Bus will leave at 6:15 a.m., from the Car Park at SR 207 and US 23, just north of Chillicothe and Adena Hospital.

**Get Your Taxes Done for Free. Call (740) 656-2976 for an appointment.** This is sponsored by AARP, and all volunteers are certified by the IRS for tax return preparation. It is open to all ages and income levels. You do not have to be a member of AARP. Restrictions that cannot be processed: rental properties, farms, businesses with employees or inventory.

**Do something for yourself during Lent!** If you would like to deepen your understanding of Scripture, a new Bible Study will be held during Lent. Beginning Sunday, March 3, at 9:15 a.m., Sunday Bible Study will be presenting Bishop Robert Barron's *Priest, Prophet, King*. Discover Jesus as the Anointed One as foreshadowed throughout Scripture. Please call Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835 to reserve your spot. Books are \$25.00

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!** You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world. **Please send your payment of \$17.00 no later than March 3, as the order will be placed by March 7 for the 2019 Catholic Times Year, which begins in April.**



**February BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

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

February 22 – Jane Harness –  
1613 Musgrove Road, Chillicothe

**THE CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION**

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Application period is  
**February 1 - March 8!**

For more information and to apply, visit  
[www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships)

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**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!** The Catholic Foundation is a proud steward of the Thomas L. Smith Scholarship. This scholarship provides scholarship grants for the first year of college tuition for either a graduating senior of a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus or a senior high school student who is a parishioner in good standing of St. Peter or St. Mary Parish in Chillicothe, Ohio. The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and close March 8. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$680,000.00 in scholarships empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships). If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at [shartman@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org) or 614-443-8893.



**The Vatican has announced that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert J. Brennan, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, as the 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus. He will succeed Bishop Frederick Campbell, whose resignation has been accepted by the pope.**

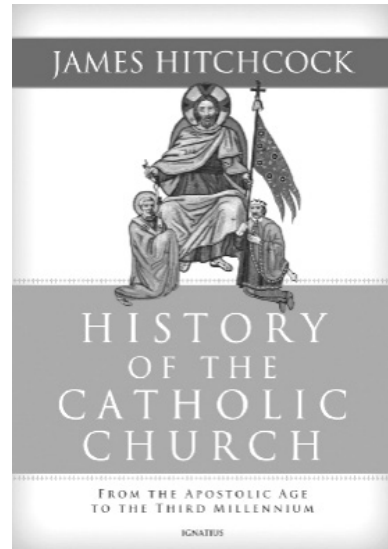
**Bishop Brennan will be installed as Bishop Campbell's Successor on Friday, March 29, at Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral. The pope has appointed Bishop Campbell, who has been Bishop of Columbus for 14 years, to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until then.**

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list is growing. Please review the names listed. If you see someone who can be removed, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office.

**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:**

Julienne Ackley, Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Wendy Brown, Marcus Cade, Dinese Carmen, Ashley Coates, Rosemarie Cox, Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, Don Davis, Lisa Diehl, Darlene DiPrati, Kathy Dye, Steve Elsass, Amy Carroll Fields, Beth Flynn, Nina Grady French, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Janet Griffith, Shirley Hansel, Larry Harkins, Dan & Jane Harness, Maranda Hay, Frank Hayes, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Richard Holt, Susan Knight, Brenda Landeata, Roy Lowery, Jean Malone, Jennifer Mark, GeneAnn McLean, Brian Moore, Linda Moore, Catherine Nixon, Chantalle Noel, Rachel Cade Peterman, Barb and Rob Polans, Marjorie Prince, Maureen Rice, David Richter, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, Dan Seachrist, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Kevin Smith, Lila Smith, Andrew Speziale, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Elbieta Straathof, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Rev. Rick Terry, Charlie Wentz, Roger Wilbur, Bill Wilson



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

**PICK OF THE WEEK, February 17, 2019**

The history of the Catholic Church is long, complicated, and fascinating, and in this book, it is expertly and ably told by historian James Hitchcock. As in the parable of Christ about the weeds that were sown in a field of wheat, evil and good have grown together in the Church from the start, as Hitchcock honestly records. He brings before us the many characters – some noble, some notorious – who have left an indelible mark on the Church, while never losing sight of the saints, who have given living testimony to the salvific power of Christ in every age. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season – assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

– See Psalm 1

<b>Budgeted Expenses – February 10, 2019</b>	\$8,971.02	\$287,072.64
<b>Actual Offertory – February 10, 2019</b>	\$4,570.68	\$287,534.19
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$2,184.00	
<b>Difference</b>	(\$2,216.34)	\$ 461.55

**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.

	<b>February 23, 5:00 p.m. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>February 24, 8:00 a.m. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>February 24, 11:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Mary Brown – EM1 (1), Sr. Leonard Mary – EM2 – J, Martha Greer – EM3 – M	Elmer Palisbo – EM1 (1), Vicky Palisbo – EM2 – J, Susan Iversen – EM3 – M	Belva Snow – EM1 (1), Donna Weisenberger – EM2 – J, Tess Hatmacher – EM3 – M
<b>Lector</b>	Pauline Spriggs – 1, Derick Tormolen – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1, Aaron Brown – 2	Alicia Thompson – 1, Dominique Smith – 2
<b>Server</b>	Irie Peterson, Sophie Mickey	Simon Brown, Timothy Kessler, Thomas Kessler	Luke Davis, Danny Bentley, Gabe Roy
<b>Greeter</b>	Sara Harness, Judy Harness	Liberty Armstrong, Theresa Beatty	Carolyn Phillips, Tom Stanton
<b>Offertory</b>	Joe Herlihy	Angie Brown	Erica Wiley
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown, Lisa Diehl, Sandra Haas, Thomas Zuber	James Burgess, Doug Corcoran, Jim Maimone, Tim Scheeler	John Crowe, Frank Nunziato, Bret Reisinger, <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #6:</b> Terrina Fahnestock, Martha Dodds	<b>Linens for the Month of February:</b> Vicky Weisenberger	

# YEAR OF THE FAMILY

## *Celebrating Saints and Feasts to Enrich Hearts and Homes*

### **February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Cardinal and Doctor of the Church**

St. Peter Damian was one of the great reformers of the Church of the Middle Age. He began as a Benedictine hermit of Fontavellana and soon became their abbot (1043). Pope Stephen IX made him Cardinal Bishop of Ostia in 1057 and from this post he became a pillar of truth and virtue in attacking the abuses, particularly in the clergy, that were wreaking havoc in the Church of the 11th century. St. Peter Damian entered at a time when the Church had been subject to almost two centuries of political and social chaos, doctrinal ignorance and scandalous personal behaviour on the part of the clergy. This saint, being famous for his life of austerity and penance, would act as the principal theorist of the counter-revolutionaries against the Church's corrupt establishment. His writings were crucial in helping the popes of the time bring about the reforms so desperately needed. To read more about this saint who loved and fought for Holy Mother Church, go to <http://www.ewtn.com/library/MARY/PETEDAMI.HTM>.



This simple bisque (soup) recipe is traditionally Benedictine, for its simplicity and for the addition of wine which these Old World monks were known for making.

#### **RECIPE: Cream of Chicken Bisque** (from catholicculture.org) Serves 4

4T butter	4T flour
1 ¼ c chick broth	½ t salt
1 onion, halved	1 stalk celery, halved.
3 cups milk or half and half	¾ cup minced cooked chicken (rotisserie works)
dash garlic powder	1 egg yolk
1/3 cup dry sherry	whipping cream

Mix butter and flour over low heat to a bubbling paste. Add broth, salt, onion and celery. Stir until creamy; cover; cool over low heat for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Strain out onion and celery; keeping liquid; add milk, minced chicken and garlic powder. Cook until creamy. In separate bowl, thin egg yolk with a little hot soup; stir into soup pot and add dry sherry. Simmer only! Garnish with a splash of whipping cream, if desired. Enjoy with some crusty bread.

#### **READING:**

(high school +) ***St. Peter Damian's Book of Gomorrah***, by St. Peter Damian

Read online at <https://www.ourladywarriors.org/articles/damian1.htm>.

***St. Peter Damian: His Teaching on the Spiritual Life***, by Owen J. Blum

#### **Prayer to St. Peter Damian**

*Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may so follow the teaching and example of the Bishop Saint Peter Damian, that, putting nothing before Christ and always ardent in the service of Your Church, we may be led to the joys of eternal light. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.* (from the Roman Missal)

#### **Also this Week:**

**February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle:** Read more about this feast of celebration of the unity of the Church at <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2019-02-22>.

**February 23: St. Polycarp:** Read about this Bishop and Martyr at <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2019-02-23>.