



### **From the Pastor's Desk:**

This weekend is the annual stewardship renewal weekend. I will be speaking on stewardship at the Masses and encourage you to get involved or continue your involvement in the life of the parish. You will have the opportunity to make a commitment to the Lord through the filling out of the stewardship form at this Mass.

The parish guidebook and directory you should have received last month gives a description of most of the organizations and activities at St. Peter Church. As mentioned last week, one new offering this year will be a Secular Franciscan Prayer Group or Prayer Circle. Sr. Leonard will be the spiritual advisor for this. It is a form of a *Third Order* religious group which is for laity who want to live out a more distinctly Franciscan Spirituality in their lives. Members will commit to gathering monthly to study St. Francis' life and teaching. They will commit to living a more simple lifestyle with prayer, works of charity, and forms of fasting or abstinence. Check it on your stewardship form this weekend if you are interested in learning more about this new opportunity.

Also, a reminder to consider the "4-P" approach in considering how to make a return to the Lord on his financial gifts to you:

- Planned Giving** – designate money in one's budget to give
- Priority Giving** – give to God first before other expenses
- Percentage Giving** – decide to give a percentage of income rather than a dollar amount
- Progressive Giving** – strive to increase that percentage regularly.

Finally, if you need more time to think and pray about how you will make a return to the Lord, you can drop your form off next week or fill it out online at our website. Go to [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) and then under "Resources" click on "Volunteering." Once there, just click on "Stewardship Renewal" and then fill out the form.

Thank you to all of you who share your gifts with the Lord through the avenue of this parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn



Altar Flowers have been donated anonymously in honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

### **Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday Masses:**

#### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps. 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

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**L** ord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place  
our trust in you.

**Knights of Columbus Council 15793 Monthly Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday.** Pancakes and sausage will be available following the Sunday Masses. If you attend Saturday evening, come back for breakfast and fellowship on Sunday.

**Parents and Students planning for Confirmation** next spring are expected to attend a mandatory meeting this Sunday, October 18 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Library. Please contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407 with questions.

**Next weekend, we will have a second collection for our quarterly support of the Miryante Orphanage.** Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

**LOVE IS OUR MISSION: A Call to Live the Joy and Mission of Marriage & Family Life:** All are invited to one of these four gatherings as The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell discusses the recent World Meeting of Families. Come and discover how you can answer Pope Francis' call to become a family fully alive!

- Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.,  
St. Francis DeSales, Newark
- Saturday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.,  
St. Peter, Chillicothe
- Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.,  
Bishop Ready High School (Little Theatre)

For more information, visit [www.colsdioc.org](http://www.colsdioc.org) or call 614-241-2560.

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, October 17**

- 8:15 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood &  
Religious Life – Anonymous  
5:00 p.m. Ann Weisenberger Brown –  
Ed & Mary Anne Brown

#### **Sunday, October 18**

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

- 8:00 a.m. Paul LaPierre –  
Tony & Charlotte Schumann  
11:30 a.m. Ernest (Dec.) & Mary (Living)  
Damico Anniversary – Damico Children

#### **Monday, October 19**

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

- 5:30 p.m. Wendell Gunlock, Sr. &  
Wendell Gunlock, Jr. – Sarah Gunlock

#### **Tuesday, October 20**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

- 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings –  
Bob & Kathy Dye

#### **Wednesday, October 21**

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

- 8:30 a.m. Catherine Childers – Colleen Sulzer

#### **Thursday, October 22**

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

- 5:30 p.m. Kay Flynn – Bob & Kathy Dye

#### **Friday, October 23**

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

- 8:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood &  
Religious Life – Anonymous

#### **Saturday, October 24**

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

- 5:00 p.m. Dye & Flynn Families – Bob & Kathy Dye

#### **Sunday, October 25**

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

- 8:00 a.m. For the People  
11:30 a.m. Sr. Romaine Boch –  
Catherine Weisenberger & Family

**October meeting of the 50+ group...** the regularly scheduled meeting of October 19 will not occur at 6:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend the presentation by Judy Harness at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library. The November 16 meeting will occur at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room on the second floor. Guest speaker at the November gathering will be Mary Anne Brown. She will share some Chillicothe History!

**World Meeting of Families in Review:** Please plan to join us October 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library for a presentation on the World Meeting of Families Congress and papal visit that took place September 22nd-27th in Philadelphia. Judy Harness, Family Life Coordinator, will share her experiences and lessons learned from attending the week long congress and offer insight into where we go from here! Light refreshments will be served.

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, October 17**

- 8:15 a.m. Mass – Church  
9:00 a.m. Gifts Workshop – Holy Family Library  
4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church  
6:00 p.m. Baptism - Church

#### **Sunday, October 18**

- 8:45-9:30 a.m. – K of C Pancake Breakfast –  
Parish Hall  
9:15 a.m. PSR– Parish Center  
9:30 a.m. Prophets Bible Study –  
Holy Family Library  
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting –  
Holy Family Library  
12:15-1:30 p.m. – K of C Pancake Breakfast –  
Parish Hall

#### **Monday, October 19**

- 5:00 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church  
5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop – Parish Hall  
6:00 p.m. "Understanding the Mystery" Bible Study –  
Holy Family Library  
6:30 p.m. Flame of Hope Prayer Group –  
Blessed Virgin Mary Room  
7:00 p.m. World Meeting of Families Presentation –  
Holy Family Library

#### **Tuesday, October 20**

- 9:30-10:30 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Office Open  
7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

#### **Wednesday, October 21**

- 9:30 a.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –  
Blessed Virgin Mary Room  
4:00 p.m. Youth Group Gather for  
Maria Goretti Pilgrimage  
6:00 p.m. MOMS group, Momnipotent –  
Holy Family Library  
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –  
Blessed Virgin Mary Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

#### **Thursday, October 22**

- 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church  
5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Holy Family Library  
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –  
St. John Bosco Room

#### **Friday, October 23**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass – Church  
1:30-2:30 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Offices Open

#### **Saturday, October 24**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Ministry – Holy Family Library  
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

#### **Sunday, October 25**

- 9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center  
9:30 a.m. Prophets Bible Study –  
Holy Family Library



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Can you help feed God's Children? Current needs of the Food Pantry include Peanut Butter & Jelly, canned fruit, tuna, soups, cereal, and saltine crackers. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours or put in the baskets in the vestibule of Church.

**IN THANKSGIVING FROM THE NOELS:** We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our parish family for all your prayers and support during Catherine's time battling cancer. It was a difficult time, but surely she lives because of the Mercy of God wrought through your love and prayer. In our great joy, we invite you to an Open House at The Noels; Sunday, October 25th, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. There will be drinks, burgers, hot dogs, chips and games! Of course, you are always welcome to a tour of the farm! Catherine would love to thank everyone personally, as she is most grateful for the love and hope you gave to her! Contact 740-606-5833 or [stbenedictsacres@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictsacres@gmail.com) for information.

**The High School Youth Group with the help of K of C Council 15793** will once again sponsor "Martyr Alley Chili Dinner." The Dinner, a fund raiser for the March for Life Pilgrimage, will be held following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1. All are encouraged to come dressed as your favorite Saint. Activities will be available for children. The dinner is by freewill offering with all the proceeds going to help the teens get to the March for Life in January.

**High School Youth Group Trip to Ohio State Hockey Game.** We have planned a trip to an OSU Hockey game on Friday, November 13. We will meet at St. Peter at 5:00 p.m. and car-pool to the game that starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.75 and need to be prepaid by October 29. Send money and number of tickets needed to Jenny French (Checks made out to CCYM). Bring money to eat dinner at the game. Any parents able to drive, please let Jenny know. Reservation forms can be found in the Youth Group Room.



**Mark your calendar for the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner.** The Military Ministry will once again sponsor this annual dinner to show our appreciation to Veterans and active Military personnel. The dinner will be held on

Sunday, November 8 at the St. Peter Parish Hall. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. This year's speaker will be Darlene Hemmingsen, the first female electrician in the Army. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Mike & Cecilia Althouse or from Jenny French at the parish office. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the Pancake Breakfast.

**Cemetery Sunday.** Fr. Hummer will conduct Cemetery Sunday services at St. Margaret Cemetery on Sunday, November 1, at 1:30 p.m. Please come to remember in prayer those who have gone before. This is not a Mass.

*Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.*

**Your financial support of our parish is greatly appreciated!**

	<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>YTD Offertory</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 8,405.21	\$126,088.15
<b>Actual Offertory from 10/11/2015</b>	\$7,181.26	\$116,897.05
<b>Difference</b>	(\$1,223.96)	(\$ 9,191.10)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$72.00	\$1,286.00

**Online Giving** is the easiest way to give your first fruits to our Lord! Visit the Parish website at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) to sign up by clicking the "online giving" tab. Now there is an "Online Giving Mobile App" to donate through your phone! See website for details.

**Are you new to the parish and need to register?** Having trouble getting into the office to fill out a registration form or remembering to pick one up in the vestibule of church? We now have another option for you! Online Registration is now available on the parish website! Go to [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) and under the Parish Information tab you will find "Parish Registration" at the bottom of the pull down. Click on this and fill out the information. Once submitted, it will go directly to the church office. It's as easy as that!

**You can make a Difference in Chillicothe.** The Chillicothe community has raised \$65,000 to purchase playground equipment for the new Coppel Soccer Complex located across from Dakota's and behind Jerry's Pizza on Western Avenue. Now 30-40 Community volunteers are needed each day to assemble and build the playground on the following dates:

- October 24-25 – Final assembly at Coppel Soccer Complex.
  - October 26 – Pour Concrete and Lay Perimeter Timbers.
  - October 27 – Spread Mulch. (Bring rakes)
- SIGN UP TO HELP by visiting [facebook.com/coppelsoccer](https://www.facebook.com/coppelsoccer).

**October Birthday Wishes**

*If you have a special birthday and wish to be on the list, please contact Leigh Ann Meeker at 773-6115.* St. Peter Parish family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:  
 October 15, James Hawkins, 12400 Pleasant Valley Road  
 October 16, Pauline Spriggs, 241 Autumn Woods Drive  
 October 20, Helen Wolf, 4 Evan Drive

# 10 SURPRISING TIPS FOR LOVE THE CULTURE WON'T TELL YOU

We have a deep need for a love that will fill us to the brim. But for as much as we hear about love in movies, songs, and TV shows, there's a lot of confusion about how to satisfy that longing within us. Could it be that we're missing something?

Pop culture tells us love is mostly about feeling good, but true love is about wanting the absolute best for the person we love. Jesus wants the absolute best for us, and he asks us to follow his example of self-sacrificial love so we can live in union with him forever. Jesus showed us what real love looks like when he died for us on the Cross. He is the only one who can fill our hearts, and when we grow in love—becoming more like him—we become more fully the people we were created to be.

Part of this growth includes living out the virtue (a habit of doing good) of chastity. While practicing chastity does require saying “no” to some things, it is actually a much bigger and better “yes” to love and the life God has planned for us.

For example, sex is good—it's sacred, and holy, and awesome. It's meant to express the permanent, loving commitment a husband and wife have made through marriage vows; and within marriage, spouses are able to freely give themselves to each other, totally and completely, secure in the knowledge that they have already committed themselves to each other for life. Our bodies were created for true love—nothing less—so sex should be treated with respect and reserved for marriage, the only place where it can be everything it was created to be.

Chastity also includes much more than just waiting until marriage to have sex. Learning how to live chastely means learning how to love others well, whether we're single, married, or consecrated religious. It means loving the way we're created to love—respecting our sexuality and living it out as we're meant to.

Guys and girls reflect God in different ways—not just in physical differences, but because we're both body and soul, in other ways, too. Respecting and living out our sexuality means that we're called to discover how to love all people and develop healthy relationships (not just romantic ones) in the unique way God created us, as male or female. And because we are both body and soul, chastity affects not only what we do or don't do, but also what we say, think, watch, listen to, read, and much more.

So, how do we do this?

**1. COMMIT:** Step one is to make the decision to do our best. Sign a card, wear a ring, or simply tell a friend. Making the choice to live chastely is the best way to start growing in this virtue.

**2. PRAY:** Talk to God and the saints about your desires and struggles. The Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse, are great saints to talk to, as well as St. Michael the Archangel, who is very helpful in moments of temptation. Since chastity is a virtue, and grace is needed to live virtuously, pray for help in understanding this virtue and living it.

**3. TALK:** Have people in your life who will hold you accountable—trusted family, friends, people at church, etc.—and ask them to check on you regularly to support you in your resolve. It helps a lot to have people supporting us as we walk the path of holiness.

**4. LEARN:** Search Catholic websites for more info (for example, [www.chastityproject.com](http://www.chastityproject.com)); pick up the Catechism; read a book about chastity. Also, make it a point to develop self-awareness. Pay attention to what your particular struggles and temptations are. Knowledge is power, and the better our understanding of ourselves and of chastity, the easier it will be for us to love more truly.

**5. DRESS:** Dressing modestly doesn't mean covering ourselves up out of shame or because we think our bodies are bad. It's because we have immeasurable, God-given dignity that we should keep private what is sacred and not meant to be revealed. When we dress modestly, we actually let more of who we really are be seen. Too much and not enough, all at the same time—am I right? Dressing modestly doesn't mean dressing in a potato sack; it means dressing purposefully.

**6. PREPARE:** It's important to make sure we can articulate our reasons for choosing to live this way and to share these reasons with friends, family, and especially the people we date. We also need to have a plan for handling temptation because it will likely come, and it's a lot easier to make the right decision in the moment if we've already made that decision before we're actually in the moment.

**7. PRACTICE:** In addition to planning how we're going to handle temptation, we also need to build up some "muscle strength" so we're able to make the right decision if and when temptation comes. Practicing self-discipline and self-sacrifice in other ways will build strength, which will help us love others as Christ calls us to do.

**8. PLAN:** Don't put yourself in a situation with someone else where you might be tempted to go too far (backseats, basements, bedrooms, long periods of time alone in private places, etc.). Have blockers and accountability software on your electronics, if necessary. Check the content of a movie before you watch it, and avoid what is out-of-line. Don't let yourself be caught by surprise, and if you are caught off-guard, have the courage to stop.

**9. TURN OFF:** Pay careful attention to the media you consume. Turn off songs with disrespectful lyrics; don't watch scenes in which movie or TV characters have sex outside of marriage; don't watch a woman in her underwear try to sell you a cheeseburger. Don't let these ideas simply flood your mind—call them out. Just because "sex sells" doesn't mean you have to buy it.

**10. CONFESS:** When we mess up, it's important to go to Confession—not just for forgiveness from past mistakes, but for the grace and the will to be stronger in the future. This applies not just to the area of chastity, but to our whole lives. The grace of the sacrament is real, and it's available for us whenever we need it. And we don't need to be afraid—Confession is confidential, and priests are there to help us.

Choosing to live chastely is choosing to grow in love. It's not easy, but we know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it. And how can we let it? For starters, by asking Jesus to enter and transform our hearts, and by following his example of self-sacrificial love—for his sake, for the sake of those around us, and for our own sake.

Regardless of whether we've made past mistakes, what matters now is how we choose to live our lives going forward. That means that whatever our past, we can choose love—real love—starting today and for the rest of our lives. So, let's get started!

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**BISHOP FLAGET CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Mary Putnam, Fundraising Coordinator at Bishop Flaget, is now recruiting vendors for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar. This year's Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 21st. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of a booth is \$30.00 and includes one 8' table. Interested vendors need to complete the registration form (which can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule of church or in the office) and return it to Mary, along with their payment, by November 1st to guarantee their spot. We will also be selling chicken and noodle dinners from 11:00 a.m. until we run out. The price will be \$7.00.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue  
of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule.  
Sign-up sheets through the  
calendar year have been added.  
October 11-17 – Needs filled  
October 18-24 – Elmer & Vicky Palisbo  
October 25-31 – Jim & Laura Lewis  
November 1-7 – Needs filled**

### 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!*

Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Wyatt Schumacher, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, Rick Rinehart, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Floyd Wofford, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Fred Ginther, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Barbara Conley, Brookie Heightsman, Karen & Raymond Gibson, Mike Bigler, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Bernice Heron, Michael Quinn, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Steve Dennis, Pam Thomas, Nancy Leasure, Melissa Falhgren, Mandy Hatmacher, Tracy Jalbueno, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Patsy Cutler, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Jim & Linda Hart, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Mary Ellen Diesher, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Rose Shoemaker, Ray Janko, Roger Wilburn, Alfred Gabiels, Paul Scoles, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Sister Martha Sebesta, Tony Azcona, Lynn Smith, Ruth Neal, Bill Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Kathy McNight, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Nicholas Smith, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<b>October 24, 5:00 p.m. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>October 25, 8:00 a.m. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>October 25, 11:30 a.m. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	John Gabis – B George Hassey – C1 Linda Hunt – C2	Vicky Palisbo – B Roger Cenci – C1 Lloyd Turner – C2	Belva Snow – B Michael Althouse – C1 Deacon Hauser – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Judy Harness – 1 Sr. Amelia Mary – 2	Aaron Brown – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Mark Neal – 1 Steve Neal – 2
<b>Server</b>	Jack Sulzer Bryton Perry Mary Weisenberger	Christian Brown Luke Corcoran Simon Brown	Danny Bentley James Shuman Miguel Gutierrez
<b>Greeter</b>	Monti Perry Mary Rusk	Lloyd Turner Family Anne Maimone	Levi Crowe Rhonda Crowe Crowe Family
<b>Offertory</b>	Ott, Dave/Sue Family	Bob Irwin Family	PSR Students
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown Sandra Haas Pete Simmons Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #3:</b> Nellie Ginther	<b>Linens for October:</b> Chantalle Noel
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