



From the Pastor's Desk:

Thank you to all who did so much to help make our Christmas Masses beautiful. Much work goes into preparation: decorating the church, preparing the music, choir practices, compiling and printing the programs, purchasing the poinsettias, in addition to all of the normal ministry work for the Masses. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talent in any way!

May God bless you all for your generosity to our parish in the many different ways that you give of your prayer, time, talent, and treasure throughout the year and may you have a very Merry Christmas Season and Happy New Year!

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

The new security entrance system is now in place at the parish hall/office. When you come to the parish office/hall during business hours, please press the button on the grey box to the left of the doors. Someone will answer the call and let you know when the door is unlocked for entrance.

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

HOLY FAMILY

Ps. 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 YEAR ABC

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Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk
in his ways.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be closed through January 4, 2016.



Secular Franciscan Order beginning at St. Peter Parish. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a "Come & See" Session to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order. It will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The session will be presented by Mr. Dave Osborn, who works for St. Gabriel Catholic Radio and is a member of the St. Padre Pio Secular Franciscan

Group in Columbus. The Secular Franciscan Order is a worldwide community committed to live their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Sr. Leonard Mary will be the Spiritual Director for our parish chapter of the Secular Franciscans. If you have any questions or want any additional information, please contact Sr. Leonard or Fr. Dooley at 740-774-1407.

First Communion 2016: There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of children planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on January 10th, following the 11:30 Mass. Light snacks will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please contact Judy Harness at 774-1407.

March for Life 2016 is just around the corner! We are very excited about the March for Life this coming January. We have two buses and 72 people going to publicly express our defense of LIFE! Can you help a teen get to the March? Sponsorship forms were in last week's bulletin. You may also send a donation to the office Attn: Jenny French/March for Life. For any questions, please feel free to contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407. The youth group appreciates your past support of this pilgrimage.

Divine Mercy Ministry: The initial meeting for the Divine Mercy Ministry has been rescheduled for Friday, January 8th at noon in the Holy Family Library. Please contact Judy Harness at 774-1407 to preregister.

Middle School Youth Group: We will resume Middle School Youth Group January 7th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the basement classroom. If you are in grades 5-7 and have not joined us yet, Come and See what you are missing! All are welcome.

Entries for the Bishop Flaget 31 Days Of Prizes Fund Raiser are available for \$10.00 each through December 31st. Daily prizes will be drawn every day in the month of January. For more information or to purchase entries, stop in or call the school office or call Mary Putnam at 740-703-3050.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR THE WINTER AND SPRING!



The Sunday Morning Bible Study will be beginning a study on Mary starting in January. The study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary – Journey through Scriptures*, is by the St. Paul's Center. If you are interested, please contact Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835. What a great way to start the New Year.

The Great Adventure Bible Study – Bible Timeline will be offered once again. This Bible Study will begin Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Library. Join Chris Hiles as he facilitates this popular class, along with the Young Adult Group. To register for this or seek additional information, contact Chris at chris.getin@gmail.com or 740-804-2080.

The MOMS Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library. This semester's session will be "Faith filled Catholic Women's Bible Study" by Fireside. For more information or to register contact Carrie at 740-656-3926 or email at careshawk@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26

5:00 p.m. Bob Corwin – Bob & Kathy Dye

Sunday, December 27

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

8:00 a.m. Rosamma Yohannan – Sr. Amelia Mary

11:30 a.m. Ann Flynn Corwin – Bob & Kathy Dye

Monday, December 28

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

5:30 p.m. Fr. Charles Griffin – K of C Council 15793

Tuesday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

8:30 a.m. Fred Ginther – K of C Council 15793

Wednesday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

8:30 a.m. Tim Mayer – Rick & Carol Rooney

Thursday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

7:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, January 1

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

10:30 a.m. (Living) Sr. Mary Sebesta –
Joe Schuman Family

Saturday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, January 3

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
Bob & Kathy Dye

11:30 a.m. John Bender – Rick & Carol Rooney

5:00 p.m. Ruban & Olivia Chacon/Rowan Families –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, December 26

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Monday, December 28

5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Creighton Fertility Session –
Holy Family Library

6:30 p.m. Flame of Hope Prayer Group –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, December 29

9:30-10:30 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul CLOSED

Wednesday December 30

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

Thursday, December 31

PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON

No Adoration

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 a.m. Feast Day Mass of Mary, Mother of God

1:30-2:30 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Office CLOSED

Saturday, January 2

3:00 p.m. Baptism – Church

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, January 3

8:45 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

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

4:00 p.m. Confessions in Spanish – Church

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish – Church

6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass Community Gathering –
Parish Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!



Back by popular demand... Dinner Theatre 2016! Watch for more information to come regarding this fun and enjoyable evening. This year it will be even better in our newly renovated parish hall! Save Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7 for the theatre. This year's entertainment will be performed by the Renaissance Singers.

What is your Spiritual Charism? To follow up with the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in October 2015, we will look at each of the Charisms presented. The next Charism is ENCOURAGEMENT. *The Charism of Encouragement* empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's love – nurturing others through his or her presence and words of comfort, encouragement, and counsel. Examples of using this charism are using words of encouragement, reaching out to people, listening, saying thank you, praying for people, helping with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule Sign-up sheets through the calendar year have been added.

December 20-26 – Althouse Family

December 27-January 2 – *Needs filled*

January 3-January 9 – Jim & Laura Lewis

January 10-January 16 – Vicky & Elmer Palisbo

January 17-January 23 – Cindy Strausbaugh

January 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 her "special" birthday:

January 15, Rose Shoemaker, 2729 DeBord Road

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!)

Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Marjorie Prince, Joe Schumann, Mike Obert, Faye Keefer, Elinor Jworski, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Carol Seachrist, Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Wyatt Schumacher, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, Rick Rinehart, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Floyd Wofford, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, 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, 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.

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Thank you to Cecilia Althouse, Douglas French, Nicholas French, and Cathy Zangri for their help with preparing the parish newsletter for the recent mailing. If you haven't received yours, please make sure your address is correct at the office or that you are registered with the parish.

Due to early printing deadlines with the holidays, stewardship number for December 20-January 3 will appear in the January 10, 2016 bulletin.

	Weekly Offertory	YTD Offertory
Budgeted	\$8,405.21	\$193,420.86
Actual Offertory		\$186,094.09
Difference		(\$ 7,326.77)
Improvement Fund		\$ 1,866.00

Online Giving is the easiest way to give your first fruits to our Lord! Visit the Parish website at 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 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!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	January 2, 5:00 p.m. Epiphany of the Lord	January 3, 8:00 a.m. Epiphany of the Lord	January 3, 11:30 a.m. Epiphany of the Lord
Eucharist	Mary Brown – B John Gabis – C1 Bonnie Pinnix – C2	Vicky Palisbo – B Lloyd Turner – C1 Roger Genci – C2	Michael Althouse – B Mary McCord – C1 Nicholas Damico – C2
Lector	Eric Rinehart – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Bob Weisenberger – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	Jess Hamm – 1 Bob French – 2
Server	Nate Roy Gabriel McNichols Bryton Perry	Christian Brown Macy Corcoran Owen Armstrong Simon Brown	Danny Bentley Jason Shuman Dominic Barron
Greeter	Charlotte Schobeloch Philip Schobeloch	Esther Jones Gwen Whitten	Levi Crowe Rhonda Crowe Crowe Family
Offertory	George Hassey Phyllis Hassey	Lloyd Turner Family	Angela Shoemaker
Usher	Monti Perry Dave Purpero Paul Reed Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler	Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley

Church Cleaning	Team # 6 – Thecla Hauser	Linens for the Month of January: Donna Weisenberger
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We wish to thank all who donated to the Christmas Memorial/Honor Fund 2015. Your support helps to cover the expense of all the poinsettias, flowers and other decorations that may be needed to make our church as beautiful as possible for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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