



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Respect for the Dignity of Life: On Friday, January 22, Catholics all over our nation will mark a National Day of Penance in reparation for the violations against the dignity of the human person. This is one of our now-annual days in which we do penance, not only as individuals, but as a Church. This day of penance marks the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* which made abortion a "right" and removed all protections for the life of the most vulnerable of our society.

It reminds us that we have an obligation to bring about a culture of life in our nation. We should desire to make atonement for the apathy which prevents us from working hard to end abortion, euthanasia, and all violations against innocent life in our nation. Let us together pray and do penance for our shortcomings in this most essential area of Christian witness, and let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to serve Him by advancing a culture of life, a civilization of love.

During a day of penance we should either abstain from eating meat or deny ourselves in some other way (skipping a meal, or snacks between meals, etc.), as well as increase our prayer on that day. Bishop Campbell will be celebrating a special Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

March for Life: Please also pray for our youth and adults who are travelling to Washington, D.C. to join in public witness and prayer at the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life which will take place Thursday and Friday. As Fr. Hartge, Fr. Dooley, and myself will be accompanying them there will be no Mass here Thursday or Friday. Adoration will still take place Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. however. Look for us on EWTN. Thank you for your prayerful support and those who financially donated to make this trip possible for our youth. We are blessed to have two buses going from our consortium this year!

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ps. 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

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P roclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Knights of Columbus Council 15793 monthly pancake breakfast after the Sunday Masses this weekend. Come to the parish hall for food and fellowship courtesy of our Knights.



Secular Franciscan Order beginning at St. Peter Parish. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a "Come and 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 Orsborn, 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.



HELP FR. HAHN AND THE SISTERS DEFEND THEIR TITLE! Fr. Hahn and the Sisters will be defending their title at the annual "Clergy Who Cook" fund raiser for the Seminarians at the Josephinum on Friday, January 29, 2016. Fr. Hahn won last year's People's Choice Award. You can help him win this year by donating to fill his jar. Donations can be given to Fr. Hahn directly or dropped off to Jenny French at the church office. Any checks should be made out to the Josephinum. Let's show Columbus how much we support our seminarians! Any questions, feel free to ask Fr. Hahn or Jenny.

March for Life 2016 is just around the corner! Our two buses and over 70 pilgrims will leave Wednesday night / Thursday Morning at 12:30 a.m. to head to Washington, D.C. to publicly express our defense of LIFE! Turn on EWTN on your televisions on Thursday, 6:00 p.m. for the Vigil Mass for Life. The group will be attending this (look for the group of yellow shirts with angel wings on their backs). Watch for Fr. Hahn, Fr. Hartge, Fr. Dooley, and Deacon Hauser in the procession as they concelebrate with their brother priests and deacons. There is still time to help a teen get to the March. You may 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 and thanks you in advance for the prayers for their safety for this year's pilgrimage.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after Masses Saturday, January 30 and Sunday, January 31, 2016. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.

Current needs of the pantry include:

Canned Pasta	Boxed Meals	Potato Mixes
Rice Mixes	Soup (other than tomato & chicken noodle)	
Toilet Paper	Toothpaste	Personal Hygiene Items

Mass for the Year of Consecrated Life: On Monday, February 1, our 5:30 p.m. Mass will commemorate the closing of the Year of Consecrated Life. Pope Francis opened this year as a time of reflection and thanksgiving for all the work that religious orders do for the Church. We thank God for the gift of the religious life in our Church. Our local Catholic community of Chillicothe has a rich history of religious orders that served here, which include: the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and the Sisters of Charity. This Mass will especially honor the Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg, Indiana, and our Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart. We also thank God for those from our parish who have entered the consecrated life. Please join us for this special Mass and for a reception, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 15793, to follow afterward in the St. Peter Parish Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m. Sharon Ginther – Nellie Ginther

Sunday, January 17

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. (Living) 71st Wedding Anniversary of
Charlie & Lib Fisher – their Daughters

Monday, January 18

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

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

Tuesday, January 19

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

8:30 a.m. Gail Junk – Howard & Gwen Whitten

Wednesday, January 20

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

8:30 a.m. (Living) the William Flynn Family –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Thursday, January 21 – NO Mass

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22 – NO Mass

Saturday, January 23 (visiting priest)

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

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

Sunday, January 24

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:00 a.m. William Bowlby – Colleen Sulzer

11:30 a.m. Fred Ginther – Bob French & Family

50+ Group January Meeting: What do you know about your family history? Can you share the stories with your children and grandchildren? Don't miss our special program – "Ask Granny." Sue Schwartz, a Ross County Genealogical Society volunteer, can help you start writing your family history. Join us this Monday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Francis Room on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. Feel free to bring a friend or family member. And follow us on Facebook – 55+ Group of St. Peter Chillicothe.



DINNER THEATRE 2016!

Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7

St. Peter's and Renaissance Singers present: "Here Comes the Bride," February 6th and 7th. This is an entertaining musical comedy. The dinner will be: breaded boneless chicken breast, pasta with your choice of marinara or Alfredo sauce, salad, bread, iced tea and lemonade. Guests are welcome to bring their own wine or beer. We will also have a dessert auction with 5 live auction desserts and the rest as a silent auction. The price is \$15.00 per person, or a table of 8 for \$100.00. For reservations, please call Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407. Doors will open at 5:30 both nights, with salad and bread on the tables. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The play will start at approximately 7:00. The show is approximately 1 hour and there will be a short intermission for the dessert auction. Proceeds from the dessert auction will go to help the poor in Ross County through the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Come celebrate Valentine's Day before Lent begins. Make your reservation soon, as this event usually sells out. Anyone interested in supplying a homemade dessert can call Frank Nunziato at 740-773-3334 and leave a message with what day they will contribute, type of dessert and their phone number.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, January 17

8:45 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast – Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

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

12:30 p.m. Faith & Light – Parish Hall

Monday, January 18

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. 50+ Group Meeting – St. Francis Room

6:15 p.m. Mexico Mission Trip Meeting –
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, January 19

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Blessed Virgin Mary Rom

7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study – Holy Family Library

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

Thursday, January 21

12:30 a.m. Pilgrims leave for the March for Life

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration

6:30 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

(Young Adult Group to attend this)

NO Youth Group Meetings this evening

Friday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 23

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

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, January 24

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Uganda Mission Trip Meeting –
Holy Family Library

CCW (St. Peter Council of Catholic Women) Baby Bottle

Campaign: We are gearing up once again for the Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources and all that they do to promote and support life of the newborn up to age two years. All the funds collected in the bottles go to them in support of their programs. Each bottle has a detailed explanation. We will be handing out bottles next weekend, January 23-24, in conjunction with the March for Life, to be filled as you can with your change or a check. They are so vital to our community. Please consider taking a bottle and filling it up and returning on or before February 7, 2015. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE A BOTTLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RETURN IT.



Lent will be here before we know it. Bishop Flaget will once again be sponsoring the Lenten Fish Fries to help fund the 7th and 8th grade spring trip. This year, there will be a change in venue due to the renovations occurring at St. Mary's Church. This year's fish fries will be in our parish hall each Friday of Lent. Watch the bulletin for the dates to come.

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!)

Connie B., Sherry B., Gary W., Sharon F., Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Mike Obert, 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, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, 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.

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.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule

(Sign-up sheets through the calendar year have been added.)

January 10-January 16 – Vicky & Elmer Palisbo
January 17-January 23 – Cindy Strausbaugh

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, January 18, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Fr. Michael Hinterschied will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call St. Joseph Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

2016 Annual Catholic Women's Conference February 20, 2016 – The 2016 conference will be held on February 20, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Contact Donna at the parish office if interested in utilizing bus transportation.

Respect Life Mass – In observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30 a.m.

2016 Diocesan Respect Life Conference – March 5, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's Church, Plain City, Ohio. Cost is \$20.00. Contact the Office of Social Concerns for reservations – 614-221-2540.



The Jubilee Museum is honored to present **In Memory of an Artist: The Personal Collection and Artwork of Father Harry Schneider.** The exhibition, which runs through February 6th, 2016, offers visitors a chance to see highlights from Fr. Harry's art collection, as well Fr. Harry's own artwork – jewelry, ceramics and works on paper.

Father Harold E. Schneider (1928-2015) graduated in Fine Arts from The Ohio State University in 1952 and was ordained in 1962 following graduation from Mount Saint Mary of the West Seminary in Norwood, Ohio. Fr. Harry's art collection includes a number of remarkable pieces; among them, a lithograph by American social-realist artist Ben Shahn, aquatints by French artist Georges Rouault, an etching of the Crucifixion by Baroque Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn, silkscreens by Sister Mary Corita Kent, color lithographs of Dante's Divine Comedy by Salvador Dali, a color lithograph by Joan Miró, and a color pencil drawing of a woman by Jean Cocteau. For more information, please visit the Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center's website at www.jubileemuseum.org or call 614-600-0054. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is greatly appreciated.

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 third Charism is FAITH. The Charism of Faith empowers a Christian to be an effective agent of God's purposes through an unusual trust in the love, power, and provision of God and a remarkable freedom to act on this trust. Examples of using this charism would be acting on a prompt by the Holy Spirit, speaking of faith, being patient, saying Jesus I trust in you.

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

<i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	Weekly Offertory	Year to date Offertory
Budgeted	\$8,405.21	\$ 235,446.91*
Actual Offertory – January 10, 2016	\$7,793.46	\$ 240,097.00
Difference	(\$ 611.75)	\$ 4,650.09
Improvement Fund	\$ 195.00	\$ 2,346.00

*adjusted due to a calculation error

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 23, 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 24, 8:00 a.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 24, 11:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Sr. Leonard Mary – B Bonnie Pinnix – C1 Mary Brown – C2	Vicky Palisbo – B Elmer Palisbo – C1 Mike Neal – C2	Sylvia Ramsey – B Michael Althouse – C1 Belva Snow – C2
Lector	Peggy Bechie – 1 Eric Rinehart – 2	Joe Shuman – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Mark Neal – 1 Jess Hamm – 2
Server	Bryton Perry Gabriel McNichols Gabe Roy	Vinz Palisbo Luke Corcoran Owen Armstrong Thomas Kessler	Owen McGlone Danny Bentley Christopher Beatty
Greeter	Beth Fowler Beth Groves	Mickey Family Anne Maimone	Leigh Ann Meeker Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Lisa Diehl	Bob Irwin Family	Erica Wiley
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 #2: Vicky Weisenberger	Linens for the Month of January: Donna Weisenberger	