



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *Catholic Education*

We are blessed here at St. Peter Parish to have a shared parish school. Bishop Flaget is supported by both Chillicothe parishes in order to make available a Catholic education to our children. In a Catholic school, the children are immersed in an environment where it is normal to talk about God, the Faith, morals and virtues, and a relationship with Jesus Christ and the saints.

Twice a week, class Masses are held and once each month, the whole school gathers together to worship. Most Friday mornings whichever class has Mass also has the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The teachers are free to, and do, regularly bring God and our Faith into the various classes they teach. The children also get to experience other aspects of the church and enjoy visits from the Franciscan sisters and the priests from time to time. All of these are opportunities unique to Catholic schools.

I encourage you to take a look at Bishop Flaget if you have school-aged children. It's one more very important tool in helping our kids be formed in the Faith. Also, the school is hosting an appreciation breakfast for the parish in the parish center this Sunday after the Masses. Please stop over.

### *March for Life*

Also, speaking of our youth, thanks to those who donated to help send our youth and young adults to the Right to Life March in Washington. Because of your generosity, two buses of marchers were able to make the trip this year. And although we had to leave early due to the approaching blizzard, we were able to attend the beautiful Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Special thanks too to Bob and Jenny French who did so much to organize and make the trip happen, and Terry Childers for working out the travel arrangements. May God bless you all for your support for the dignity of every human life!

### *Mass of Anointing*

Next weekend during the Masses, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Catholics eligible for the sacrament include:

(From the Instruction on the Pastoral Care of the Sick)

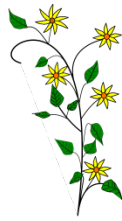
- A person who is seriously sick – the sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
- A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament.

After the Masses next weekend, the priest will pray over anybody else wanting prayers (e.g., for addictions, minor illnesses, strength, faith, etc.).

### *Blessing of St. Blaise*

Also, the Feast of St. Blaise will occur this Wednesday, February 3. There is an accompanying blessing of throats with this feast. At the end of the Masses next weekend, we will mark the Feast by providing the opportunity for you to come up and be prayed over with blessed candles. This is an ancient tradition in the church and stems from the fact that St. Blaise, a martyr for the faith, apparently had a gift for healing those who had throat problems. He was said to have saved a boy who was choking on a fishbone by praying over him. The blessing that is prayed as the candles are held over your throat is: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every illness of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Anyone is eligible to receive this blessing. There is no minimum age and you do not have to be Catholic to receive it.

In Christ,  
Fr. Hahn



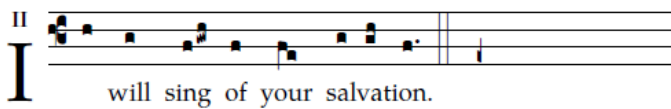
**Altar flowers** are donated by the Rusk Family in Loving Memory of Charley and Jean Rusk

**Responsorial Psalm  
for this weekend's Masses:**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ps. 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

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will sing of your salvation.

**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.

**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. Members are also reminded of their monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Basement Classroom.

**Current needs of the pantry include:**

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



**DINNER THEATRE 2016!**

**Saturday, February 6 & Sunday, February 7:** St. Peter and Renaissance Singers present: "Here Comes the Bride," February 6 and 7. 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 five 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 p.m. on Saturday, with salad and bread on the tables. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. The play will start at approximately 7:00 p.m. *On Sunday, the doors will open at 3:00 p.m., with dinner at 3:15 p.m. and the play starting at 4:00 p.m.* The show is approximately one 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 de Paul 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](tel:740-773-3334) and leave a message with what day they will contribute, type of dessert and their phone number.



**YOU ARE THE GIFT AND REASON FOR OUR HOPE:**

Please return the baby bottles on or before February 7, 2016. Last year, we collected over \$2,000.00 to help Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources. Elizabeth Hope is located on our campus and is a vital resource in supporting the a culture of Life. Through their counseling program they help save lives from abortion and promote better health in pregnant moms and teens. They also provide resources for the parents to become better informed. They are also able to help provide much needed items such as maternity and children's clothing and diapers and other items. A basket will be under the statue of St. Joseph on February 6 and 7. Before that date, please bring to the office or give to a sister or priest before/after Masses. Thank you for all your help in this vital project to help our city and surrounding communities.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk –  
The Rusk Family

### Sunday, January 31

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or 13:4-13;  
Lk 4:21-30*

8:00 a.m. Max O'Dell – The O'Dell Family

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

### Monday, February 1

*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20*

5:30 p.m. Vocations to the Priesthood  
& Religious Life – Anonymous

### Tuesday, February 2

*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

8:30 a.m. Wendell Gunlock, Sr. –  
Sarah Gunlock

### Wednesday, February 3

*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6*

8:30 a.m. Sharon Ginther –  
Jack & Linda Hirsch

### Thursday, February 4

*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13*

5:30 p.m. (Living) Nancy Castor Jones –  
Tom Castor

### Friday, February 5

*Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29*

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass

### Saturday, February 6

*1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34*

5:00 p.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

### Sunday, February 7

*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11;  
Lk 5:1-11*

8:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Peter –  
The French Family

11:30 a.m. Francis Weisenberger –  
Catherine Weisenberger  
& Family

5:00 p.m. (Living) Bletran &  
Rosales Families –  
Bob & Kathy Dye

**Confirmandi:** Retreat day of service is February 6th, Saturday, at St. Peter's parish hall. We will be helping with the Dinner Theater. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. and dress is black pants and white shirts. We will conclude the evening in the church with prayer and reflection and dismiss at 10:00 p.m.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, January 30

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

2:30 p.m. Baptism

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation, Church

### Sunday, January 31

#### CSW Breakfast after the Sunday Masses

9:15 a.m. PSR, Parish Center

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

### Monday, February 1

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:00 p.m. Dinner to Celebrate Consecrated Life,  
Parish Hall

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

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting,  
Basement Classroom

### Tuesday, February 2

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

3:00 p.m. Mass, Bristol Village Waverly

5:30-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner, Bishop Flaget

7:00 p.m. RCIA, Holy Family Library

### Wednesday, February 3

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Church

### Thursday, February 4

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions, Church

6:30 p.m. Great Adventure Bible Study,  
Holy Family Library  
(Young Adult Group to attend this)

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group,  
St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group,  
Basement Classroom

### Friday, February 5

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

3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary, Church

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

### Saturday, February 6

#### Anointing of Sick / Blessing of Throats

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

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions, Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation, Church

5:30 p.m. Dinner Theatre, Parish Hall

### Sunday, February 7

9:15 a.m. PSR, Parish Center

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

3:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre, Parish Hall

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

5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Church



**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.

**Year-End Offertory Tax Reports:** We mailed 2015 year end reports this past week. If you do not receive yours by January 31st, please contact Donna Weisenberger at the office at 740-774-1407.

**Don't give up Chocolate this Lent!** Dynamic Catholic invites you to join Matthew Kelly to a free email program based upon *Rediscover Jesus*, the book passed out at Christmas. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent). Didn't get one? Visit the Dynamic Catholic website and find out how you can get one.

**Speaking of Chocolate...** Habitat for Humanity's annual fund raiser "Chocolate Fantasy" will be held on Sunday, February 14, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Bishop Flaget School. Tickets are \$6.00 at the door. There will also be a Chinese Auction. Come support this wonderful group that provides homes for those unable to do so otherwise.

### **February 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:

February 4, Lib Fisher, 161 Church Street  
February 17, Ruth Neal, 368 Yoctangee Blvd.

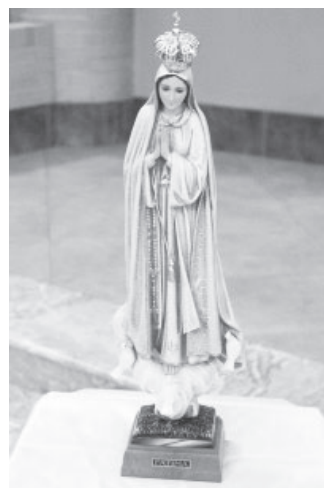
### **What is your Spiritual Charism?**

To follow up with the Spiritual Gifts Workshop in October 2015, we will look at each of the Charisms presented. The next Charism is HEALING. *The Charism of Healing* empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's love through whom God cures illnesses and restores health when healing is unlikely to occur quickly or to happen at all. Examples of using this charism would be prayerful medical work, rosary group, laying on of hands.

### **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!)*

Don Davis, Nancy Castor Jones, 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, 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.



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

January 23-January 30 – Carrie Hawk  
January 31-February 5 – James & Emelinda Hollis  
February 6-February 12 – *Needs Filled*  
February 13-February 19 – Kim Noel



# National Catholic Schools Week

January 31- February 6, 2016

## ***Sunday, January 31st-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Parish***

- Students will be speaking after Masses at both parishes about their experiences at Bishop Flaget School.
- **Kickoff Breakfast at St. Peter's after Masses** - Please join us for breakfast as our way of saying "Thank You for your support!"
  - St. Mary's will be postponed until later date after the church renovations are complete.

## ***Monday, February 1st-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Nation***

- Proclamation of Catholic Schools Week - Mayor Luke Feeney will issue the Proclamation at 9AM in the BFS gym.

## ***Tuesday, February 2nd-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Families***

- Spaghetti dinner in the BFS gym, 5:30-7:00pm (\$5 per person)
- Please bring a non-perishable food item to help us support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (ie. pasta, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, canned fruit/vegetables, can openers).

## ***Wednesday, February 3rd-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Community***

- Students will be organizing materials for Night of Hope (2/17/16).
- Staff- Student Dodgeball Game, 12-1PM

## ***Thursday, February 4th-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Students***

- **Stop, Drop, & Read** - From 9-9:30AM, the entire school will be engaged in reading. We will not answer phones or interrupt our studies. □
- **Let's Go Panthers** - The boys' and girls' basketball teams will play Hillsboro Christian Academy at home, starting at 5PM. We will also be holding our Slice of the Pie Pizza fundraiser (\$5 for a slice of Giovanni's Pizza, salad, and a drink.) Tickets available in the office or from a basketball or track athlete.
  - Also, all students who attend the game will earn a dress down day for Feb. 9 (Mardi Gras).

## ***Friday, February 5th-Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our School***

- Please join us at BFS to celebrate **All School Mass** at 9:30 am followed by the **Distinguished Alumni Presentation**. (This award is presented to a graduate of the Chillicothe Catholic School System who has made a difference in our community.) **Wear your nicest uniform this day!**

*Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?*

<b>Thank you for your generous support.</b>	<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>Year to date Offertory</b>
<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 8,405.21</b>	<b>\$ 252,257.33</b>
<b>Actual Offertory – January 24, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 6,763.01</b>	<b>\$ 253,290.42</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>(\$ 1,642.20)</b>	<b>\$ 1,033.09</b>
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,391.00</b>

**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!

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<b>February 6, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>February 7, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>February 7, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Bonnie Pinnix – B Marlene Berling – C1 Sr. Shani Mary – C2	Elmer Palisbo – B Roger Cenci – C1 Vicky Palisbo – C2	Sr. Leonard Mary – B Jenny French – C1 Mary McCord – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Eric Rinehart – 2	Aaron Brown – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Bob French – 1 Michael Althouse – 2
<b>Server</b>	Jack Sulzer Bryton Perry Gabriel McNichols	Vinz Palisbo Christian Brown Owen Armstrong Simon Brown	Danny Bentley Owen McGlone Nathaniel Hawk
<b>Greeter</b>	Trish Rinehart Eric Rinehart	Esther Jones Gwen Whitten	Richard Stadtfeld Marilyn Taylor
<b>Offertory</b>	Rinehart Family	Angie Brown	Tom Long Family
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown Scott Diehl 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 #4: Jeff Hammond</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger</b>
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