



From the Pastor's Desk

You may have read that the Pope recently made a slight change to the Holy Thursday Mass.

The rite of washing of the feet, which was and continues to be optional, used to represent both Jesus' endless charity to all as well as the institution of the priesthood and the Eucharist. This is why only men were selected, according to the rubrics (liturgical directions from the Church), for the foot-washing. The symbolism was that the twelve men represented the twelve apostles and thus we see Christ (represented by the priest) lowering Himself to lift them up as He does through the institution of the priesthood and the Holy Eucharist.

Pope Francis has changed the ritual to focus exclusively on the charity of Christ and to have nothing to do with the institution of the priesthood. Thus, in the Holy Thursday liturgy now, a small number of people representing the faithful (men, women, sick, old, handicapped, lay, religious, etc.) are to have their feet washed when this optional rite is used.

Personally, I loved the connection to the Apostles and the priesthood on this sacred night in which we recall the institution of both. However, I understand that the pope wants the Church in our time to focus intensely on our call to charity and service. This is another visual reminder to us. Therefore, we will use the option this year and have six or eight people representing the Christian Faithful for the foot-washing.

On another note, mark your calendars for the evenings of April 17-19 as we will be having a parish mission on the Resurrection of Jesus. The mission leader is Fr. Thomas Blau, a Dominican priest gifted in preaching and teaching. More details to come.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Ps. 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

YEAR C

VIII

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

40 CANS FOR LENT



K of C Council 15793

A CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of the Knights of Columbus offers a challenge to all families at St. Peter's Parish this Lent. All are challenged to give "40 cans for Lent"! All families are asked to donate 40 cans of food (or personal hygiene items) or comparable financial donation representing each day of Lent and Christ's 40 days in the desert. All donations will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank to help with the ongoing need for their assistance in our community. Any donation (food, personal hygiene items or monetary) should be marked "40 cans for Lent" so the donations can be tracked accordingly. For more information, contact the program's coordinator, Joe Zupi, at 740-773-4707, 740-772-4759 or by email at jzupi2002@yahoo.com. Joe can also be contacted for pick-up if someone is unable to deliver donations to the church. What a perfect way to increase our attention towards prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten Season.

FAITH AND LIGHT DATE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY.

The next Faith and Light session will be held this Sunday, February 21 following the K of C Pancake Breakfast. **Faith and Light** is an international group of Communities made up of persons with an intellectual/developmental disability, their families and friends, who meet together on a regular basis in a Christian spirit, to share friendship, pray together, have fun and celebrate life. The mission of our Parish community is to create bonds of friendship between all members and to reveal to each person his/her unique gift and beauty. For more information, contact Chris Hiles at chris.getin@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD OF THE FROGGED STITCHES:

We are in need of more baptism blankets for babies. You may make at home or donate yarn. Call Karen Blumberg if you have any questions at 740-649-8964. We gather Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary Room on the second floor of the parish center. Come and join us.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

You can still sign up for **Catholic Times**. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. 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**. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 21

*Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36*

8:00 a.m. Bill & Helen Morgan –
Kevin & Suzanne Dooley

11:30 a.m. Walter J. Ott – Dave & Sue Ott

Monday, February 22

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

5:30 p.m. George Brooks, Jr. – Dooley Family

Tuesday, February 23

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. Mary Quinn – Dave & Sue Ott

Wednesday, February 24

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. Loretta Tilley – Harness Family

Thursday, February 25

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

5:30 p.m. Bill Morgan – Kevin & Suzanne Dooley

Friday, February 26 Class Mass

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:30 a.m. Donald Flynn – Bob & Kathy Dye

Saturday, February 27

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00 p.m. Francis Weisenberger –
Catherine Weisenberger & Family

Sunday, February 28

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Francis K. Hildebrant – Mary Jo Dooley



Current needs of the pantry include:

Peanut Butter & Jelly Chicken Noodle Soup Canned Tuna

Secular Franciscan Group Update! Our first “Come & See” session was a success! We had 25 people who came and expressed interest in joining our Secular Franciscan Group. Our regular meetings will be held on Thursdays since we have Confessions, Mass, and Adoration in the evenings. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement classroom of the parish center. We will be in the lower level of the building in the room across from the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Our discussion will be an overview of the life of St. Francis and Franciscan spirituality. We will also be distributing some reading material at this meeting, where a freewill offering will be taken for the Secular Franciscans who donated the literature. It is not too late to join. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Leonard Mary or Fr. Dooley for more information at (740) 774-1407.

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, February 20

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, February 21

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
(following Breakfast)

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

Monday, February 22

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

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, February 23

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, February 24

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 – Church

Thursday, February 25

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Bishop Flaget Sports Banquet –
Parish Hall

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

6:30 p.m. Franciscan Secular Order Meeting –
Basement Classroom

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Conference Room

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

Friday, February 26

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

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –
Holy Family Library

4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry – Parish Hall

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, February 27

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, February 28

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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

12:00 p.m. RCIA Opening the Word –
Holy Family Library

1:00 p.m. Blue & Gold Banquet – Parish Hall

NEW Support Group! We will begin a Grief Support Group for anyone seeking help in dealing with a loss. This group is open to anyone regardless of the type of death experience, ie., miscarriage/loss of child, parent, friend, even pet. Please come to this new group and be a part of a healing experience in the context of our Catholic faith.

Date: February 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
 Meeting Location: Parish Hall
 Contact: Judy Harness at 774-1407.
 Call to preregister please.

Please pray for Cathy Seifert as she begins the process of procuring a new kidney for transplant. Her current kidney was transplanted back in 1996 so she has shown she can keep a transplant, but it is wearing down and no longer functions adequately. Cathy is going through Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Transplant Center. Anyone interested in learning more about living organ donation can call 614-293-6724 or check out the livingkidneydonorprogram@osumc.edu.



BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY 2016

February 26 & March 4, 11, 18
 4:00-7:00 p.m.

285 W. Water Street(St. Peter Parish Hall)

Fish Dinner (fish, bread, 2 sides): \$7.50
 Fish Sandwich:\$4.75
 Side Dish: \$2.00
 Extra Piece of Fish: \$1.50

Dine-in or Carry-Out

All Proceeds benefit Bishop Flaget's 7th & 8th Grade educational trip to Charleston, South Carolina.



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

February 20-26 – Lloyd Turner
 February 27-March 4 – Maimone Family
 March 5-11 – Lloyd Turner



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!)

David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Jeffrey Matthews, Lisa Wideman, L. Keith Hurley, Don Davis, B., Sherry B., Gary W., Sharon F., Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Ed Moyer, Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Wyatt Schumacher, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, 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, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Pam Thomas, Nancy Leasure, Melissa Falhgren, Mandy Hatmacher, Tracy Jalbueno, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, 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.



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 her "special" birthday:

February 22, Jane Harness, 1613 Musgrove Road

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 INTERCESSORY PRAYER. *The Charism of Intercessory Prayer* empowers the intense prayer of a Christian for others to be a means by which God's love and deliverance reaches those in need. Examples of using this charism are novena, constant prayer, dedicated prayer time, petition book, and prayer groups.

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

Thank you for your generous support.	Weekly Offertory	Year to date Offertory
Budgeted –	\$8,405.21	\$277,472.96
Actual Offertory – February 14, 2016	\$6,287.83	\$276,599.44
Difference	(\$2,117.38)	(\$ 873.52)
Improvement Fund	\$ 60.00	\$ 2,721.00

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

	February 27, 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	February 28, 8:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	February 28, 11:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Bonnie Pinnix – B Marlene Berling – C1 Donna Weisenberger – C2	Lloyd Turner – B John Seifert – C1 Cathy Seifert – C2	Mary McCord – B Belva Snow – C1 John Gabis – C2
Lector	Peggy Bechie – 1 Joe Herlihy – 2	Sr. Amelia Mary – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Jess Hamm – 1 Nicholas Damico – 2
Server	Joseph O. Herlihy Michael Herlihy	Isaac Maimone Gabe Maimone Ben Corcoran Thomas Kessler	Owen McGlone Dominic Nunziato Jason Shuman
Greeter	Lisa Diehl Mary Rusk	Lloyd Turner Family Anne Maimone	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
Offertory	Berling Family	Maimone Family	Cecilia Althouse Michael Althouse
Usher	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

Church Cleaning	Team #7 Bob Kight	Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger
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