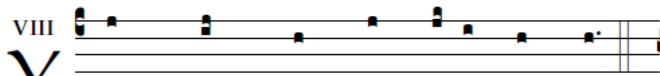


**Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Ps. 19: 8, 9, 10, 15

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our words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

**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](mailto: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.

**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, i.e., 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.



**SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD DURING THIS YEAR OF MERCY** – Mark your calendars for a special event at the request of Pope Francis. On Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. through Saturday, March 5 8:30 a.m., Eucharistic Adoration will occur following the Stations of the Cross through the night until Benediction slightly before 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, with Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. Confessions will also be heard this evening from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church for those able to commit to staying an hour through the night with our Lord. "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices in prayer!" – Pope Francis

**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](mailto:livingkidneydonorprogram@osumc.edu).

**Catholic Times Subscription** payments need to be returned to the Church Office by March 4.

**Attention Teens, Grades 8-12!** A special evening has been planned for you! Thanks to the Diocese, the Culture Project will be at St. Peter Church on Sunday, March 6. At 6:00 p.m., you are invited to come to the Youth Group Room in the basement of the Parish Center. The group will present a program on *Sexual Integrity*. Following the program, we will have pizza and social time. Parents should plan to pick up their teens by 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407. Hope to see all you teens for this awesome opportunity!



**BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY 2016**

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 and 8th Grade educational trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

**March 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:

March 1, Mable Wachter,  
8531 Yorkview Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133  
March 4, Ed Bohn, 292 Vine Street

**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**

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

February 27-March 4 – Maimone Family  
March 5-11 – Lloyd Turner  
March 12-18 – Reisinger Family



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, February 27

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

#### Monday, February 29

*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30*

5:30 p.m. Millie Beadle – Mark & Maggie Preston

#### Tuesday, March 1

*Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35*

8:30 a.m. Bob Corwin – Bob & Kathy Dye

#### Wednesday, March 2

*Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19*

8:30 a.m. Sharon Ginther – Susan Smiley

#### Thursday, March 3

*Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23*

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

#### Friday, March 4

*Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34*

9:30 a.m. **All School Mass –  
Bishop Flaget Gymnasium**

#### Saturday, March 5

*Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14*

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

#### Sunday, March 6

*Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*

8:00 a.m. Wendell Gunlock, Jr. – Sarah Gunlock

11:30 a.m. Marietta Fernandez Hundley –  
McNichols Family

5:00 p.m. (Living) Alcorn – Dominquez Families –  
Bob & Kathy Dye

### 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!)*

Anthony Lisi, 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.

### Calendar for the Week

#### Saturday, February 27

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

#### Monday, February 29

5:00-5:15 p.m. – Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Grief Support Group – Holy Family Library

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

#### Tuesday, March 1

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

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

#### Wednesday, March 2

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

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, March 3

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

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

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

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

#### Friday, March 4

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass – Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

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

7:30 p.m.-8:30 a.m. – Eucharistic Adoration  
for the Year of Mercy – Church

8:00-9:00 p.m. – Confessions – Church

#### Saturday, March 5

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

8:15 a.m. Benediction – Church

8:30 a.m. Mass – Church

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

#### Sunday, March 6

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

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

5:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish – Church

6:00 p.m. Culture Project for Grades 8-12 –  
Youth Group Room

**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 KNOWLEDGE. *The Charism of Knowledge* empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's truth through diligent study and intellectual activity that enables us to better understand God, ourselves, and the universe. Examples of using this charism are study, faith and reason, DVD, Bible Study, EWTN, and conferences.

*The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!*

<b>Thank you for your generous support.</b>	<b>Weekly Offertory</b>	<b>Year to Date Offertory</b>
<b>Budgeted –</b>	\$8,405.21	\$285,878.17
<b>Actual Offertory – February 21, 2016</b>	\$7,921.50	\$284,495.94
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 483.71)	(\$ 1,382.23)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,731.00

**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!

### **HOLY YEAR OF MERCY**

**December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016**

#### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the Hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick  
Ransom the captive  
Bury the dead

#### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Instruct the ignorant  
Counsel the doubtful  
Admonish sinners  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Forgive offenses willingly  
Comfort the afflicted  
Pray for the living and the dead

## **Our Lady Outreach Network (O.L.O.N.) Youth Pilgrimage and Mission Trip July 16-23, 2016**

*In the Extraordinary  
**Year of Mercy**  
called by Pope Francis*

*Mission Work:  
Mater Filius and Casa Hogar*

*Pilgrimage:  
Basilica Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

### **Saturday, July 16**

Depart for Mexico City, Mexico

### **Sunday, July 17**

Meet women from *Mater Filius*  
Mass  
Walking Tour

### **Monday, July 18**

Basilica Tour  
Holy Door Indulgence  
*Mater Filius Cultural Exchange*

### **Tuesday, July 19**

Depart for Puebla, Mexico  
*Day at Casa Hogar*

### **Wednesday, July 20**

*Manual Labor at Mater Filius Puebla site*

### **Thursday, July 21**

Cholula Tour with Mater Filius Women  
*Work at Mater Filius*

### **Friday, July 22**

*Finish Work at Mater Filius*

### **Saturday, July 23**

Depart for U.S.A

More information to come in subsequent bulletins explaining the organizations, Mater Filius and Casa Hogar, where we will be engaged in the mission work.

### **Please pray for the success of this trip!**

If you would like to support us financially, please contact Jenny French in the Parish Office.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Hartge



During this season of Lent, the Jubilee Museum presents *The Passion of Christ: The Crucifixion in Art*, an exhibition from the Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection. The exhibition runs through March 27, 2016 and includes 53 works of art representing the Crucifixion of Christ. In antiquity, crucifixion was considered the most shameful means of execution, reserved only for the worst criminals but by the 4th century, however, the cross symbol rose in prominence. In this exhibition, viewers will likely be struck by the sight of over 50 crucifixion images in particular by a special bronze wall cross done by sculptor Gilbert Jerome Singleton as a gift to St. John Paul II. Many of Singleton's works are included in the collections of the Vatican. As an artist he declared: *I'm not decorating somebody's living room. I'm not decorating somebody's garden. I'm decorating somebody's heart.* For more information, please visit the Jubilee Museum and Catholic Cultural Center's website at [www.jubileemuseum.org](http://www.jubileemuseum.org) or call 614-600-0054. A suggested donation of \$10.00 per person is greatly appreciated.

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	March 5, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 6, 8:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent	March 6, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Lent
<b>Eucharist</b>	Linda Hunt – B Mary Brown – C1 Sr. Shani Mary – C2	Roger Cenci – B Vicky Palisbo – C1 Elmer Palisbo – C2	Bob French – B Tess Hatmacher – C1 Jenny French – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Pauline Spriggs – 1 David Cutright – 2	Chris Manegold – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Ben Rusnak – 1 Joe Shuman – 2
<b>Server</b>	Nate Roy Jack Sulzer Gabe Roy	Molly Armstrong Vinz Palisbo Owen Armstrong Justin Wood	Danny Bentley Joey Mihelich Nathaniel Hawk
<b>Greeter</b>	Ed Moyer Paula Moyer	Mickey Family James Shuman	Cecilia Davis Michella Davis
<b>Offertory</b>	Josephine Cutright	Elmer Palisbo Family	Nathan Davis Family
<b>Usher</b>	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

<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #1: Shuman Family</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of March: Chantell Noel</b>
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