



From the Pastor's Desk

Next week is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Since there is so much to say about Holy Week, I thought I would run this yearly reminder of the events of Holy Week in two columns, this week and next. The beginning of Holy Week is marked by the blessing of palms at Palm Sunday Mass (also known as Passion Sunday). The Church requests a solemn procession at one of the Masses. This will occur at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, beginning in the area in front of the entrance to the parish center and proceeding to the church. In this, we commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, as we wave our palms and sing in triumph.

The first big event after Palm Sunday is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. This is concelebrated by the Bishop and many priests of the diocese. At this Mass the holy oils are blessed for the year, and then are brought back to each parish of the diocese. The Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

The Triduum (Latin meaning: "The Sacred Three Days") – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil is the great culmination of the liturgical year.

On the first day of the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Mass will begin here at 7:00 p.m. In this Mass, we commemorate the institution of the priesthood, the Eucharist, and a love that is stronger than death. In the past, the foot washing ceremony during the Holy Thursday was meant to display both the institution of the priesthood and the universal charity of Christ. This is why the church's guidelines asked that twelve men be chosen to represent the twelve Apostles. This year, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has changed the ritual to reflect exclusively the charity of Christ and not to represent the institution of the priesthood. Therefore, he has asked that in addition to explaining this change to the faithful, that pastors who choose to do this optional rite would choose a few of the faithful to represent the diversity of the Christian community (old, young, sick, lay, religious, male, female, etc.) Therefore, we will have six or eight persons representing all of the faithful.

The Holy Thursday Mass concludes with a solemn procession of the Eucharist from the Church to a "Garden Chapel" which will be in the back of the convent (the former Cephass Center). Here we will have the chance to continue in Adoration, "watching with Him" in His time in the Garden of Gethsemane.

(more about the final two days next week)

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ps. 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

YEAR C

VIII

The Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

Musical notation for the psalm, consisting of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The text is placed below the staves.

Next Sunday, March 20 is PALM SUNDAY!

Palms found in the church at the 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses will already be blessed. The procession of palms will occur at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Those who wish to process are invited to gather in the parish hall.

A Reminder regarding Holy Thursday... for the offertory collection that evening, Rice Bowls are to be returned and you are invited to bring nonperishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

5:00 p.m. Fr. Charles Griffin – Anonymous

Sunday, March 13

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

8:00 a.m. Barbara McNichols –
McNichols Family

11:30 a.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronila Palisbo

Monday, March 14

*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Jn 8:12-20*

5:30 p.m. Carol E. Wagner – Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, March 15

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

8:30 a.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – The Estate

Wednesday, March 16

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

8:30 a.m. Lynn Green – Rick & Carol Rooney

Thursday, March 17

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

8:30 a.m. For the Soul of Benedict Bishop Flaget

5:30 p.m. Kyle Garrison – Joanne Corcoran

Friday, March 18 – Class Mass

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Saturday, March 19

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

8:30 a.m. **St. Joseph's Day Mass –**
All are welcome

5:00 p.m. Loretta Tilly – The Harness Family

Sunday, March 20

*Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49*

8:00 a.m. John LeMaster – Jim LeMaster

11:30 a.m. **(incense)** Ernest Damico –
Mary Damico & Family

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 12

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

8:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mass – Church

ALL ARE WELCOME

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Conference –
Parish Center

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, March 13

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

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

Monday, March 14

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

7:00 p.m. Penance Service – St. Colman WCH

Tuesday, March 15

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

3:00 p.m. Mass – Pleasant Hill Piketon

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 16

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

5:30 p.m. Penance Service – St. Sylvester, Zaleski

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 17

8:30 a.m. Mass in church for Bishop Flaget –

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscan Group – Parish Hall

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 –
Call Judy for Location

Friday, March 18

9:30 a.m. Class Mass – Bishop Flaget Chapel

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

4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry – Parish Hall

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

Saturday, March 19

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

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Day Mass – **ALL ARE WELCOME**

9:00 a.m. RCIA Retreat – Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, March 20

9:00 a.m. PSR Field Trip

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

11:30 a.m. Procession of Palms – Meet in Parish Hall

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

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 MERCY. *The Charism of Mercy* empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's love through practical deeds of compassion that relieve the distress of those who suffer and help them experience God's love. Examples of using this charism are helping the marginalized, forgiveness, include the excluded, and visit nursing homes.

40 CANS FOR LENT



K of C Council 15793

UPDATE ON THE CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! As you know the Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of the Knights of Columbus offered a challenge to all families at St. Peter's parish this Lent. All are challenged to give "40 cans for Lent"! As of March 4, 2016, Joe Zupi (challenge coordinator) has inventoried 1,130 pounds of food and other Food Bank product donations as well as over \$300.00 in cash donations. Thanks to all who have accepted this challenge to date! There is still time to donate! 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 alms giving this Lenten Season.

PSR Students and their families! A field trip is planned for March 20 at 9:00 a.m. The group will be traveling to St. Joseph's Cathedral for Mass and then a tour of the Jubilee Museum. At the Cathedral, they will pass through the Holy Door in order to receive the plenary indulgence. RSVP to Tess Hatmacher by March 13. Call her at 740-703-6326 for more information or to RSVP. Please see the church website for additional information as well.

Secular Franciscan Group Update! Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Anyone interested in ordering the book, *St. Francis of Assisi*, please let Sr. Leonard or Fr. Dooley know. It is not too late to join. For a list of the coming meetings, see the parish website under Parish Life/Religious-Social Groups. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Leonard Mary or Fr. Dooley for more information at (740) 774-1407.



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.



Monetary donations for the Easter flowers are being accepted. Memorial Donation envelopes are at the end of pews. Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection or dropped off in the church office. Remember a loved one while beautifying the sanctuary for our Lord for the Easter Season. For additional information, contact Jenny French at 774-1407.

We are in need of additional volunteers to help clean the church on Saturday mornings. One of our long time teams will be retiring this summer. If you are interested in helping clean in the church every 6-7 weeks (it takes about an hour) or wish to find out what it entails, please contact Jenny French at the church office at 740-774-1407. This is a great way to spend time in service as a family project!



Cemetery Personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 14, only live flowers/foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, banners, pennants, and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued US flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman.



The Going Home for Good Program at RCI is looking for volunteers and supply donations. RCI is looking for volunteers to work with offenders that are within six years of release. They are also in supply donations. Donations needed include yarn, marigold seeds, plastic crochet needles, poster board, card stock, and art supplies. To volunteer or donate supplies, contact Rachel Huff at 740-774-7050, ext. 2156 or email Rachel.Huff@odrc.state.oh.us.



Campbell's Soup will be retiring their Labels for Education program that Bishop Flaget has participated in for many years. You probably remember collecting labels for your school when you were young. Since the program will be ending this summer, they want to get as much bang for their buck as they can before it ends. Therefore if you have labels, please turn them in as soon as possible. They can earn merchandise and Visa gift cards for our school! Don't throw those cans away without removing that label! Drop off at the school or send with a student! Contact the school at 740-774-2970 for more information.

HYGIENE BANK: We hand out bags of hygiene to Women and Men's shelters, a home for pregnant women, and Hope Clinic. This project is separate from SVDP, so if you would like to donate please put in the memo line of the check, or on an envelope: **Hygiene Bank**. We give out anything hygiene including: wash cloths, soap, shampoo (or all in one shampoo washes), toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotions. mouth wash, shaving creams and razors. **Please contact Donna at 740-777-1186 or at the office if you have any questions.**



Correction to the Thomas Smith Memorial Scholarship... the scholarship is open to High School Seniors of St. Mary's Chillicothe as well.



**LAST WEEK FOR
BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY 2016**

March 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.

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!)

Estelle Polans, Andrea Hoffman, Anthony Lisi, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Jeffrey Matthews, Lisa Wideman, L. Keith Hurley, Don Davis, 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, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, 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)**

March 5-11 – Lloyd Turner
March 12-18 – Reisinger Family
March 19-25 – Laura Lewis
March 26-April 2 – Althouse Family

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend Mass Times
Procession with Palms at the 11:30 a.m. Mass
on Sunday, March 20th only.

Monday, March 21

Mass at 5:30 p.m., Church

Tuesday, March 22

Mass at 8:30 a.m., Church
Chrism Mass at 6:00 p.m.,
St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus

Wednesday, March 23

Mass at 8:30 a.m., Church
Tenebrae Service, 7:30 p.m.,
St. Mary Church, Chillicothe

Thursday, March 24

No regularly scheduled Adoration
Mass of the Lord's, Supper,
7:00 p.m., Church
Eucharistic Adoration to follow in the rear
of the Convent until 11:45 p.m.
Night Prayer – 11:45 p.m.,
back room of the Convent

Friday, March 25

Morning Prayer – 8:30 a.m., Church
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Confessions, Church
Good Friday Service of Our Lord's Passion –
3:00 p.m., Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet – 7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday, March 26

Morning Prayer – 8:30 a.m., Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m., Church
Easter Vigil – 8:30 p.m., Church
Reception to follow in the parish hall
to welcome the newest members of the
Catholic Church

Sunday, March 27

Mass – 8:00 a.m., Church
Mass – 11:30 a.m., Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m., Church

Monday, March 28-Saturday, April 2 –

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m., Church

Saturday, April 2

Confessions, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Church

Sunday, April 3

Eucharistic Adoration –
12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Benediction –
3:00 p.m., Church



When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives— our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others. See John 11:4

Budgeted –	\$ 8,405.21	\$302,688.29
Actual Offertory – March 6, 2016	\$ 8,825.12	\$300,532.42
Difference	\$ 419.91	(\$ 2,576.08)
Improvement Fund	\$ 142.00	\$ 2,883.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Propagation of Faith – \$10.00; Catholic Relief – \$40.00; Religious Retirement – \$1.50;
Black & Indian Missions – \$816.00; Habitat for Humanity – \$269.00; Rice Bowl – \$100.00
Miriyante Orphanage – \$1,065.00; Hope Clinic – \$183.00; Bishop Flaget School – \$126.00;
St. Margaret Cemetery – \$128.00; St. Vincent de Paul Society – \$1,390.00

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!

	March 19, 5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	March 20, 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	March 20, 11:30 a.m. Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Eucharist	Sr. Shani Mary – B Linda Hunt – C1 Jim Anzelmo – C2	Lloyd Turner – B Cathy Seifert – C1 Roger Cenci – C2	Nicholas Damico – B Tess Hatmacher – C1 Sylvia Ramsey – C2
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Derick Tormolen – 2	Melissa Huggins – 1 Chris Noel – 2	Ben Rusnak – 1 Michael Althouse – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Bryton Perry Sophie Mickey	Jack Huggins Audrey Huggins Macy Corcoran	Dominic Nunziato Kaleb Ramsey James Shuman Kyril Ramsey – S4
Greeter	Brooklyn Hawk Carrie Hawk	Lloyd Turner Family	Dick Black Pat Black
Offertory	George Hassey Phyllis Hassey	Maimone 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
	Church Cleaning	Team #3 Nellie Ginther	Linens for the Month of March: Chantell Noel