



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In last week's column I left off with the description of Holy Thursday. The evening ends with quiet adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. On Good Friday, we remember the Crucifixion of the Lord. This is a day of fasting and abstinence throughout the whole Church. Confession will be available here from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

In the Liturgy of Good Friday there are three main parts. The Service begins at 3:00 p.m. as the priest, deacon, and servers enter in silence. They make a reverence and prostrate themselves. All pray silently for a while. The priest then prays the opening prayer and then we move into Part I: The Liturgy of the Word. We listen to a reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the Letter to the Hebrews, and then join in the Gospel of John's narrative of the Passion – read as the narrative was read on Palm Sunday. This part concludes with the singing of the General Intercessions, in which we pray for the needs of the Church, the pope, the clergy, Christians, Jews, and nonbelievers. Part II is the Veneration of the Cross, in which we "Behold the Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Salvation of the World." The community then comes forward to venerate the Cross by making a bow or genuflection in front of it, or kissing its wood. Part III is the reception of Holy Communion (the hosts will have been consecrated at the Mass on Holy Thursday Evening). The Service concludes, as it began, in silence.

The Divine Mercy Novena also begins this day. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the Church at 7:00 p.m. It will be prayed each of the following days at 3:00 p.m. up until and including Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter). The Easter Vigil, Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m., is also called "the mother of all vigils." The vigil consists of four parts. Part I is a brief service of light, in which the Easter Candle is lit for the first time, and is processed into the Church. Part II is the Liturgy of the Word, in which a number of readings are read and psalms sung that recount the events leading to our salvation in Jesus Christ. Part III is baptism of our catechumens and the reception of our candidates into the Church. Part IV is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, "when the whole Church is called to the table which the Lord has prepared for his people through his death and resurrection." The Mass ends with the great "Alleluia" being sung in joy at the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I strongly encourage you to be at as many of the Holy Week events as you can. Don't be one of the "good-weather" Christians, who join to sing "Hosanna" to Jesus on Palm Sunday, only to abandon Him until they can sing "Alleluia" on Easter Sunday. Walk with Him through His Passion and Death, that you might more fully experience the glory of His Resurrection. May God bless you this Holiest Week of the year.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

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 16, 2016, Joe Zupi (challenge coordinator) has inventoried 1,789 pounds of food and other Food Bank product donations as well as over \$863.00 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 almsgiving this Lenten Season.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES:

PALM SUNDAY

Ps. 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

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M y God, my God, why have you abandoned me?



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.



A NIGHT OF FUN FOR TEENS! Come join other teens for dinner and a movie! Saturday, April 9 from 6:00-9:30 p.m., teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to an evening of fellowship. We will begin with dinner made by our own Frank Nunziato and enjoy a movie together on the big screen in the parish hall. You are welcome to bring a friend. Please RSVP to Jenny French at 740-774-4172 so we have enough food and drink.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Day Mass –

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

Monday, March 21

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

5:30 p.m. Widows, Orphans, & Immigrants –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, March 22

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 a.m. Bill Ryan – Rick & Carol Rooney

Wednesday, March 23

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

8:30 a.m. Sharon Ginther – Jody & Dave Cutright

Thursday, March 24

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. (incense) Vocations to the Priesthood –
Anonymous

Friday, March 25

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 26

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

8:30 p.m. (incense) Docus Sincere –
Pat & Diane Corcoran

Sunday, March 27

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

8:00 a.m. Mildred McCarty –
Elizabeth & Mary Weisenberger

11:30 a.m. (incense) For the People

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Training Sessions

scheduled. If you are over 18 and out of High School, wishing to work with children and teens in the parish or school, you must attend a PGC training session. This also includes working with youth through scouting programs chartered by the parishes as well as planning on attending any mission trips sponsored by the parish. Two sessions have been scheduled over the next three months. Training sessions have been scheduled for Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. Both sessions will be held in the Holy Family Library in the parish center. Preregistration is required. To preregister for one of the classes, visit www.virtusonline.org. For questions or additional information, feel free to contact Jenny French at the church office at 740-774-1407.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 19

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Day Mass –

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

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

Monday, March 21

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

Tuesday, March 22

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

6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral

Wednesday, March 23

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

7:00 p.m. Choir – Church

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service –
St. Mary Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Thursday, March 24 – Holy Thursday

No Regular Adoration

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass – Church

8:30-11:45 p.m. Adoration – Rear of Convent

11:45 p.m. Night Prayer – Church

Friday, March 25 – Good Friday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer – Church

1:00-2:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church

Saturday March 26 – Holy Saturday

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer – Church

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

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil – Church

Reception following Mass to welcome
the newest Members of the Catholic
Church – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 27

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

Correction to the Thomas Smith Memorial Scholarship...

the scholarship is open to High School Seniors of St. Mary's Chillicothe as well.

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: washcloths, soap, shampoo (or all in one shampoo washes), toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, lotions. mouthwash, shaving creams and razors. **Please contact Donna at 740-777-1186 or at the office if you have any questions.**

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!)

Dan Frederickson, Charlie McDonald, 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 12-18 – Reisinger Family
March 19-25 – Laura Lewis
March 26-April 2 – Althouse Family
April 3-9 – Carol & Rod Stamper

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!

DCCW – Women's Silent Retreat: Praying With An Unresponsive God – Insights from Dietrich Bonhoeffer – Retreat leader is Fr. Anthony Davis of St. Andrew Parish. The retreat will be held April 22-24, 2016 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Registration is available online at <http://www.colsdioc.org>. The Cost is \$100.00 for the weekend and includes your meals. If you have questions, please contact President DCCW Mickey McCormick at 614-783-5555 or Annette Roth, St. Peter's CCW representative, at 740-701-2678.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be CELEBRATED on Monday OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 21, 6:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe 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 the Cathedral at (614) 244-1295.



You are cordially invited to attend the
2016 Bishop Flaget Dinner Auction

Get Your Kicks On Route 66
Saturday, April 16, 2016

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with a cash bar and silent auction bidding. A classic American diner inspired buffet-style dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Grand Live Auction.
50's/60's retro or party casual attire suggested

Friday Night Preview, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Finger food and cash bar

Each paid admission is good for one entry into a \$1,000.00 cash raffle. Winner need not be present.
Must be 21 to attend.

Cash, VISA/Mastercard will be accepted
All proceeds will benefit Bishop Flaget School

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 MISSIONARY. *The Charism of Missionary* empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's goodness to others by effectively and joyfully using their charisms in a second culture. Examples of using this charism are the Spanish Mass, Uganda Mission Trip, and Mexico Trip.

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

– See Isaiah 50:4

Budgeted –	\$ 8,405.21	\$311,093.50
Actual Offertory – March 13, 2016	\$ 7,590.00	\$308,122.42
Difference	(\$ 815.21)	(\$ 2,971.08)
Improvement Fund	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,008.00

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 27, 8:00 a.m. The Resurrection of the Lord	March 27, 11:30 a.m. The Resurrection of the Lord
Eucharist	Elmer Palisbo – B Vicky Palisbo – C1 Mike Neal – C2	Sr. Leonard Mary – B Mary McCord – C1 Donna Weisenberger – C2
Lector	Mark Preston – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Dominique Smith – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2
Server	Thomas Noel Vinz Palisbo Jason Shuman	Luke Davis Danny Bentley Dominic Barron Dominic Nunziato – S4
Greeter	Michaela Maimone Isaac Maimone Mollie Maimone	Leigh Ann Meeker Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Huggins Family	Grace Anderson Susan Anderson
Usher	Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler	Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
Church Cleaning	Team #4 Jeff Hammond	Linens for the Month of March: Chantell Noel