



From the Pastor's Desk

First off, thank you all so much for your prayers for a safe and holy backpacking trip to the Holy Land. Your prayers were answered. It was a very spiritually renewing time. I prayed for you all at the holy sites, and left any intentions at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, which marks the spot of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Jesus. I'm sure I will be sharing stories about the pilgrimage in homilies for months to come. ☺

This week, we celebrate First Holy Communion at our 11:30 a.m. Mass. Second graders of our parish will be receiving Our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. It is certainly an exciting time for them, as well as for the whole parish.

Also, Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers! Thank you for your Yes to your exalted vocation. Today, before the 11:30 a.m. Mass begins, we will be honoring the mother of us all, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

As the beginning of our backpack trip at Nazareth reminded me, there would be no Jesus trail without Nazareth and the YES of the Blessed Mother. This is because there would be no Word-Made-Flesh if she had not cooperated with the plan of God. We remember that because of her "YES," LIFE himself was born of her and thus all who have born anew through Jesus Christ can truly call her mother. The First Communicants will be bringing flowers to the statue of Mary to honor her today.

May is the month dedicated particularly to Mary (as well as October being dedicated to the Rosary). This month, we should take the opportunity to reflect more on her role in our salvation, both past and present, and we should also increase our prayers which honor and ask for the intercession of our Holy Mother, particularly through the Holy Rosary.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother...Pray for Us!

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:
Derek Smith
Sarah Ellis



Congratulations to our young parishioners who were Confirmed by Bishop Frederick Campbell last weekend at St. Mary's Church. Those Confirmed were:

Grace Anderson
Ben Corcoran
Tanner Cremeans
Luke Davis
Sarah Harness
John Hawk
Michael Herlihy

Gwenyth Noel
Dominic Nunziato
James Reisinger
Abby Rose
Nate Roy
Jarret Seebohm
Audrey Warner

Do you feel called to possibly be a part of Parish Leadership?

Nominations are being collected for Parish Council. Nomination forms are available in the back of the church on the table. Fill out a form and drop in the offertory between now and May 10. Nominate yourself or another. There will be two positions open to be filled. Council selections will be made during the Mass on Sunday, May 22. For more information about Parish Council, go to our website: www.stpeterchillicothe.com and go to "Parish Council" underneath the "Parish Information" tab.

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. The next training session at St. Peter is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. The session will be held in the Holy Family Library in the parish center. Pre-registration 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.

On May 15, all are invited to a Habitat for Humanity House

Dedication. The house for Tania Vest is complete and the dedication will be at 2:00 p.m. on May 15. The house is located at 641 Glencroft. All are invited to welcome Tania to her new home. For more information about Habitat for Humanity, contact parishioner Roger Cenci.

Members of Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793

are reminded to RSVP for the Knight of the Year Banquet. RSVP to Bob French at 740-774-4172. The Banquet will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. If you did not receive your invitation, please call Bob to check your mailing address.

PSR SCHEDULE FOR MAY:

May 8, 2016 No PSR – First Communion at St. Peter at 11:30 a.m. Mass
May 15, 2016 PSR Class will be in session
May 22, 2016 PSR Classes will be in session for the last time this year. CELEBRATION! – don't miss it!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7

5:00 p.m. K.P. & Rosamma Yohannan – Sr. Amelia Mary

Sunday, May 8

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. (living) Mary Damico – Damico Children

Monday, May 9

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

5:30 p.m. Rita Sanders – Estate

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Faith –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

8:30 a.m. Margaret Hayburn – the Hayburn Family

Thursday, May 12

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

5:30 p.m. Anna DeVelin – the DeVelin Family

Friday, May 13

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Don & Katie Ringwald –
The Estate

Saturday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, May 15

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

8:00 a.m. May Wheatly – the Hewitt Family

11:30 a.m. Margie Althouse – Althouse, Gumm &
Donnells Family

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!)*

Kathryn Hirsch, Ralph Sorrell, Debbie Winninger, Lyn Rinehart, Heidi Lovensheimer, Jia Jun Wilbanks, Jeremy Wright, Charlie McDonald, Estelle Polans, Andrea Hoffman, Anthony Lisi, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, L. Keith Hurley, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Donald Hayburn, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, 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, Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Rose Shoemaker, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn 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, May 7

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Retreat –
St. Francis Room

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

6:00 p.m. Filipino Cultural Dinner – Parish Hall

Sunday, May 8

11:30 a.m. First Holy Communion – Church

12:30 p.m. FHC Reception – Parish Hall

Monday, May 9

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, May 10

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

3:15 p.m. Mass – Heartland Nursing Home,
Chillicothe

Wednesday, May 11

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, May 12

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

6:30 p.m. Military Ministry – John Paul II Room

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

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

Friday, May 13

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

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

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

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

Saturday, May 14

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, May 15

8:45 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast –
Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate - Church

12:30 p.m. Outdoor May Crowning – Grotto

12:30 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast –
Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. Faith and Light – Parish Hall

Thank you to the Catholic Foundation!! The Catholic Foundation awarded Our Lady Outreach Network \$2,000.00. The grant money is being utilized to provide the Spanish Mass to the Spanish speaking members of our local community. We thank them for their support of this mission and their continuing support of our parish community.

High School Seniors! Baccalaureate and Outdoor May Crowning is scheduled for Sunday, May 15 at the 11:30 Mass. If you are a graduate and did not receive a letter, please contact Debbie Nunziato at 740-773-3334. If you received a letter and plan to participate, please remember to contact Debbie for information. A reception will be held following the May Crowning in conjunction with the K of C Pancake Breakfast that day as well. Hope you can join us as we celebrate this next step in your life!

Liturgical Minister Schedules for June through August, 2016 will be prepared soon. If you receive your schedule by email, please go into your account and mark any dates you are unable to serve during the summer. If you receive your schedule by mail and there are dates you will be unavailable this summer, please call Jenny French at the parish office by May 15. Please remember to get a sub if you are unable to serve at a scheduled time. Thank you for your service to the parish.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE MAILING: If you have not received the May – June envelopes by May 1st, please call the office and let Donna Weisenberger know. The May-June envelopes were mailed last week, and should be in home this weekend or early next week. You should always be receiving them in the month before when the envelopes are to be used. Example March-April envelopes should have come by end of February and now it is time for May-June and you should have them by May 1st. **If you are not receiving envelopes and wish to be on the mailing list, we can get you a starter set** with regular mailing afterwards. We also offer an online giving program available through our web page – www.stpeterchillicothe.com. Scroll down and you will see the green logo on main page.

Online Giving Addition: We have set up a special account for Miryante Orphanage Mission 2016. The other Miryante is for the normal quarterly donations to them. We have also added a CD Rack /Literature. If you have questions, please call Donna in the bookkeeping office or email to bookkeeper@stpeterchillicothe.com.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Save the dates, June 17-18, 2016. If you are a ministry at St. Peter and wish to have a table, please call Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 or Donna Weisenberger in the parish office or at home at 740-777-1186. For others who wish to purchase a table for your personal items or business, the fee is \$20.00 per table. More details will be available later. If you wish to donate items for St. Peter, we will receive items after PSR is completed in one of the second floor classrooms.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
(More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!)

May 1 -7 – Dan & Judy Harness

May 8 – 14 Dan & Judy Harness

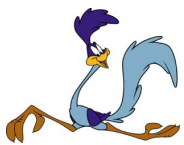
May 15-21 – Althouse Family

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 WISDOM. *The Charism of Wisdom* empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's goodness through remarkable insight that enables him or her to come up with creative solutions to specific problems and make good decisions. Examples of using this charism are looking at things with love and being prayerful.

SEVERAL WAYS TO HELP THE TEENS GET TO MEXICO

Anyone wishing to help with Sr. Amelia, Sr. Shani or Fr. Hartge's Mission Trip expenses, you may do so by putting your donation in the offertory attention OLON/Jenny French (be sure to mark Religious Sponsorship) or contact Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407.



Our Lady Outreach 5K Race & 1 Mile Walk – June 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m. – You can help the teens perform mission work in Mexico this summer by participating in this 5k or walk. Cost is \$20.00 if you preregister, \$25.00 the day of the race. Register at tinyurl.com/zg94yet. All participants receive a custom T-shirt.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a pilgrim, please contact Fr. Hartge or Jenny French. Monetary donations may be made to Our Lady Outreach Network and sent to Jenny's attention at the parish office.

**WATCH THIS SPOT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ...
MISSIONARIES WILL SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE MISSION TRIP.**



Kaleb Ramsey

Why do I want to go on a trip to Mexico? Besides the food there, I want to experience their culture, architecture, political views, and religious love we share. Never being out of the United States, I crave the opportunity to fly and meet people who speak a different language and have a way of life day-to-day that is different than mine. I want to be inspired by what I'm seeing, touching, and tasting and use these experiences to change me in a positive way. Being in my youth, I seek knowledge that I will forever remember in the length of life God has planned for me. I want to really find out how naïve I am about the fact of how lucky I have it and change my whole opinion of poverty, hard work, and a sense of my Catholic faith.

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

Budgeted –	\$8,405.21	\$369,929.97
Actual Offertory – May 1, 2016	\$8,567.80	\$365,781.98
Difference	\$ 162.59	(\$ 4,147.99)
Improvement Fund	\$ 135.00	\$ 3,784.00

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

	May 14, 5:00 p.m. Pentecost Sunday	May 15, 8:00 a.m. Pentecost Sunday	May 15, 11:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday
Eucharist	Marlene Berling – B George Hassey – C1 Sandra Haas – C2	Vicky Palisbo – B Roger Cenci – C1 Elmer Palisbo – C2	John Gabis – B Sr. Leonard Mary – C1 Mary McCord – C2
Lector	Derick Tormolen – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	High School Graduates – 1 High School Graduates – 2
Server	Joey Mihelich Sophie Mickey Bryton Perry	Vinz Palisbo Molly Armstrong Thomas Kessler	Nate Roy Jason Shuman Dominic Barron
Greeter	Beth Fowler Phyllis Hassey	John Schumacher Tracy Schumacher	Kathy Dalton Marilyn Taylor
Offertory	Berling Family	Elmer Palisbo Family	High School Graduates
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 Tinsley

Church Cleaning	Team #4: Jeff Hammond	Linens for the Month of May: Laura Lewis
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