



### Pastor's Column

#### *Catholic Education*

We are blessed here at St. Peter parish to have a shared parish school. Bishop Flaget is supported by both Chillicothe parishes in order to make available a Catholic education to our children. In a Catholic school, the children enjoy an environment where it is normal to talk about God, the Faith, morals and virtues, and a relationship with Jesus Christ and the saints.

Twice a week, class Masses are held and once each month, the whole school gathers together to worship. Most Friday mornings, whichever class has Mass, also has the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The teachers are free to, and do regularly bring God and our Faith into the various classes they teach. The children also get to experience other aspects of the Church and enjoy visits from the Franciscan sisters and the priests from time to time. All of these are opportunities unique to Catholic schools.

I encourage you to take a look at Bishop Flaget if you have school-aged children. It's one more very important tool in helping our kids be formed in the Faith. Also, thanks to recent expansions of EDChoice and other private school supportive state programs, some of the tax money that Catholics pay for schools can now benefit their own children's education, and not just the public sector schools. Families at up to 200% of the poverty line can benefit from this. Please contact our principal, Mrs. Corcoran, to find out more information. Finally, a reminder that the school is hosting an appreciation breakfast for the parish in the parish center this Sunday after the Masses. Please stop over.

#### *Blessing of St. Blaise*

Also, the Feast of St. Blaise will occur this Friday, February 3. There is an accompanying blessing of throats with this Feast. At the end of the Masses next weekend, we will mark the Feast by providing the opportunity for you to come up and be prayed over with blessed candles. This is an ancient tradition in the Church and stems from the fact that St. Blaise, a martyr for the faith, apparently had a gift for healing those who had throat problems. He was said to have saved a boy who was choking on a fishbone by praying over him. The blessing that is prayed as the candles are held over your throat is: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every illness of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Anyone is eligible to receive this blessing. There is no minimum age and you do not have to be Catholic to receive it.

**In Christ, Fr. Hahn**

**5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the Church doors after the Masses this weekend, January 28 and 29. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.



**Elizabeth Hope Baby Bottle Campaign:** The CCW's baby bottle campaign is underway. Funds raised are donated to pro-life agency Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources. They have programs for pregnant teens, moms, dads and a program to

go into schools to teach the value of our bodies and to just say NO to teen sex and abuses. They are gearing up to have an ultrasound van with the help of parishioner Dr. Alicia Thompson to show early pregnancy, especially to those who might be considering abortion. All of these programs need our help to continue this vital work in our community. If you took a bottle last weekend please bring it back on or before February 12 with change or a check. Thank you for considering helping this ministry. Elizabeth Hope welcomes visitors if you have never seen the center at 311 W. Water, or if you want to volunteer.

**Thank you to the Catholic Foundation.** The Foundation awarded the parish \$1,125.00 for the FIH Sisters to purchase Bible Study Programs, Program Materials, and a chalice for their ministry at the Ross Correctional Facility.

**We returned to Ordinary Time** until the beginning of Lent on March 1, 2017. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar during this time, please contact Jenny French at the parish office.



**HELP FR. HARTGE WIN!!!!** Fr. Hartge is to participate in the Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook Fundraiser. Fr. Hahn has passed the soup ladle to Fr. Hartge to serve up a winning dish at the Josephinum's annual fundraiser, "Clergy Who Cook." The event will be held on Friday, February 3 at the Jessing Center on the college campus.

To help ensure a victory for Fr. Hartge, financial donations can be given to him or to Jenny French at the parish office. All donations at this event help to support the seminarians who attend the seminary.



#### **Marriage Celebration!**

"Those long-married couples testify, by their very lives, that love can indeed bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things (Corinthians 13:7). That's what the Church celebrates in a marriage. That's the marriage God wants for you." -(Cardinal Donald Wuerl, "The Marriage God Wants for You") In celebration of World Marriage Day, we would like all married and engaged couples to join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on Saturday, February 11th, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and dinner and entertainment to follow in the Parish hall. A donation of \$20.00 per couple would be appreciated. Please RSVP by February 3rd by calling the parish office at 774-1407.

**Save The Date:** 6:30 p.m., Saturday, February 25th – All Bishop Flaget Families will be selling tickets to the 2017 Mardi Gras Celebration – Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Cash Bar and Appetizers. Tickets \$40.00 each. To purchase tickets, please contact any BFS Family or the BFS Office at [740-774-2970](tel:740-774-2970).

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 28**

5:00 p.m. (living) – In Honor of the 72nd Wedding Anniversary of Charlie & Lib Fisher – Ann Fisher & Family

**Sunday, January 29**

*Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a*

8:00 a.m. Adam Family – Bob & Kathy Dye  
11:30 a.m. Mike Kaltenbach – Ralph & Ann Graves

**Monday, January 30**

*Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20*

5:30 p.m. Richard Dudash – Jose Dudash

**Tuesday, January 31**

*Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43*

8:30 a.m. Wendell Gunlock, Sr. – Sarah Gunlock

**Wednesday, February 1**

*Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6*

8:30 a.m. Kyle Garrison – Dan & Ann Hupp & Family

**Thursday, February 2**

*Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*

5:30 p.m. Bill Neal – Dave, Sue, & Jessica Ott

**Friday, February 3**

*Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29*

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

**Saturday, February 4**

*Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34*

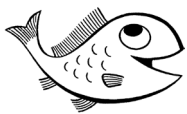
5:00 p.m. Mike Kaltenbach – Aaron & Angie Brown

**Sunday, February 5**

*Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16*

8:00 a.m. Donna Miller – Rick & Carole Rooney  
11:30 a.m. Francis Weisenberger –  
Catherine Weisenberger & Family

**NO MORE QUARTERLY MIRYANTE ORPHANAGE COLLECTIONS.** As part of the individual sponsorship program for the Miryante Orphanage, we will no longer have a quarterly collection for them. However, it will appear on the monthly stewardship envelope if you wish to continue to give either monthly or quarterly. You can also sign up online to give to the orphanage if you use the online giving form of stewardship. Thank you for your past support of the orphanage. We hope you will continue to support the orphanage through this new form.



**FISH FRY fundraiser** to benefit Bishop Flaget, 7th and 8th grade educational class trip. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center, 61 South Paint Street, Chillicothe. When: Fridays in Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Dine in and Take-out available. Dinners \$7.50/Sandwiches \$4.75.

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**Have you checked out the Formed website lately?** Formed is a website of various media from Bible Studies to Movies to Books and has been provided for our use by a grant from the Catholic Foundation. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and set up your individual account using the access code of VZ4F2W. The Anniversary of the Apparition of Mary at Lourdes is February 11. On the Formed Website, you can watch the movies of *Lourdes: A Story of Faith, Science, & Miracles* as well as *Religious Mysteries: The Secret of Bernadette*. For children, there is an audio program called *St. Bernadette of Lourdes*. Check the website on a regular basis as they constantly change and add new materials in all media forms.

**Calendar for the Week**

**Saturday, January 28 –**

**St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection**  
4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church  
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

**Sunday, January 29 –**

**St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection**  
9:00 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Breakfast – Parish Hall  
9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library  
12:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Breakfast – Parish Hall

**Monday, January 30**

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church  
5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

**Tuesday, January 31**

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry – St. Vincent de Paul Room  
5:30-7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner – Bishop Flaget  
7:00 p.m. RCIA – “Christian Life in the World” – Holy Family Library

**Wednesday, February 1**

Midnight Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church  
7:00 p.m. Frogged Stitchers – Blessed Virgin Mary Room  
7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study – Holy Family Library

**Thursday, February 2**

Midnight-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Confession – Church  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

**Friday, February 3**

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry – St. Vincent de Paul Room  
3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary – Church  
5:00 p.m. Clergy Who Cook – Josephinum – Good Luck Fr. Hartge!!!

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church  
5:00 p.m. Mass – Church  
6:00 p.m. Blessing of Throats following Mass  
6:15 p.m. Baptism – Church

**Sunday, February 5 –**

**Blessing of Throats following the Masses**  
9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Cereal Canned Fruit  
Pasta Sauce Pasta



**Do you donate clothes to Goodwill?** At St. Vincent de Paul we sometimes have clients who need new clothes, and we are able to give them vouchers to buy them at Goodwill. If you or anyone you know donates a large bag of clothing to Goodwill, and fills out the donation form with our name on it (St. Peters St. Vincent de Paul), we will get a credit toward the vouchers that we give out. Your donation to Goodwill helps that organization, and in this way it will also help our own St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for considering this.



**Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel:**

The Chapel is open 6:00 a.m. Tuesdays through 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Adoration will commence in Church after the 5:30 p.m. Mass with Benediction occurring at 9:00 p.m.

The door to the chapel is open without code entry from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. If you are not already a committed adorer and wish to be able to access the chapel at other times, please contact the office for the access code.

**We are in need of men to help cover some of the night time hours. Specifically, we are looking for an hour between 1:00-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please see Fr. Hahn, one of the sisters, Fr. Dooley or go online to the sign-up on the website. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

**Would you like to be a weekly sponsor** for the candles that will be burning during adoration? The candles will burn during the 60 hours of adoration in the chapel as well as during the time the Lord is in the Tabernacle unexposed. The intention will be published in the bulletin so the other adorers can offer prayer as well. A donation of \$10.00 is requested to cover the cost of the candles. A specific week can also be requested, if available. (Please note ... we are currently booked until the middle of June.) Contact Jenny French at the parish office for scheduling the intention.



**Adoration Chapel Intention  
for the Week of January 29, 2017:  
In honor of the birthday of Val Tinsley  
As sponsored by Sericia Tinsley**

**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!)**

Joanne Corcoran, Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, Katie Garrison, Shawna Davis, Jim Burns, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Alice Hall, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave Fine, Richard Tuttle, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Iona & Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Brookie Heightsman, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Nancy Leasure, Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.



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

**January 22-28 – Turner Family  
January 29-February 4 – Turner Family  
February 5-11 – Ellen & Bill Clark  
February 12-18 – Reisinger Family  
(Please remember to use the provided  
basket for transporting the statue.)**

*Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do for the sake of the kingdom!*

*The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom will be rewarded!*

<b>Budgeted Expenses – January 22, 2017</b>	\$ 8,679.09	\$260,462.61
<b>Actual Offertory – January 22, 2017</b>		
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	\$ 5,287.00	\$263,116.43
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 3,052.00	
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 340.09)	\$ 2,653.82
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,039.50

**Online giving – If you wish to commit to the 2016-2019 Sister Guardian Fund, be sure to find this name (2016-2019) in the list of giving.**

**Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference – February 18, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online registration at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com). Please contact Donna Weisenberger if you are planning on riding the Bus to this year’s Women’s Conference. We need a count as soon as possible. Call the parish office at 740-774-1407 or my magic jack 1-740-777-1186. We look forward to riding together. No leave times available for the bus as yet.**

**Catholic Men’s Conference – February 25, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online Registration at <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/>.**

**Youth Group News**

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (for teens in Grades 9-12)**

– The group meets every Thursday through the school year at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the parish center unless otherwise noted. If you haven’t given Youth Group a try, now is the time to do it! For more information, you can contact Chris at 740-774-1407 or at [yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com).

February 2 – Living Sacrifice – FIH Sisters present  
February 9 – What I want and How I am made  
February 16 – Image and Likeness

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8)** will meet the *2nd Wednesday of each month at Bishop Flaget Gymnasium from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.* Mark your calendars NOW for these dates and come join the fun. Next date is Wednesday, February 8! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group – 740-774-1407 or [yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com).

# Bishop Flaget

## Catholic Schools Week 2017



**Sunday, January 29th – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Parish**

- Mrs. Corcoran will be speaking after Masses at both parishes about the “State of the School.”
- **Kickoff Breakfast at the parishes after Masses** – Please join us for breakfast as our way of saying “Thank you for your support!”

**Monday, January 30th – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Nation**

- Proclamation of Catholic Schools Week – Mayor Luke Feeney will issue the proclamation at 9:00 a.m. in the BFS gym.
- Science Fair will begin immediately after the proclamation.

**Tuesday, January 31st – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Families**

- Spaghetti dinner in the BFS gym, 5:30-7:00 p.m. (\$5.00 per person)
- Please bring a nonperishable food item to help us support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (i.e. pasta, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, canned fruit/vegetables, can openers) or toothpaste to pass along to Five Loaves and the Mobile Food Market.

**Wednesday, February 1st – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Community**

- Students will be holding a food drive for St. Vincent de Paul and organizing it in our school food pantry. Toothpaste is also welcome.
- Staff-Student Dodgeball Game, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 2nd – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our Students**

- **Stop, Drop, & Read** – From 9:00-9:30 a.m., the entire school will be engaged in reading. We will not answer phones or interrupt our reading.

**Friday, February 3rd – Faith, Knowledge and Service: In Our School**

- Please join us at BFS to celebrate **All School Mass** at 9:30 a.m. followed by the **Distinguished Alumni Presentation**. (This award is presented to a graduate of the Chillicothe Catholic School System who has made a difference in our community.) **Wear your nicest uniform this day!**
- Representatives from NCEA and Cross Catholic Outreach will be here to recognize Avery Brown, winner of the inaugural **NCEA Youth Virtues, Valor, and Vision Award**.
- ☐ **Parent-Student Lunch**, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., RSVP by February 1, 2017.

	February 4, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 5, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 5, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Eucharist</b>	Martha Greer – B Marlene Berling – C1 Jim Anzelmo – C2	Cathy Seifert – B Roger Cenci – C1 John Seifert – C2	John Gabis – B Mary McCord – C1 Sylvia Ramsey – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Joe Zupi – 1 Eric Rinehart – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	Anthony Lisi – 1 Dominique Smith – 2
<b>Server</b>	Joey Mihelich James Beatty	Christian Brown Simon Brown Gabe Corcoran	Kyrill Ramsey Dominic Barron Gabe Roy
<b>Greeter</b>	Beth Fowler Mary Rusk	Caroline Corcoran Mike Corcoran	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
<b>Offertory</b>	Rusk Family	Angie Brown	Barron Family
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Thomas Zuber <b>NOT FILLED</b>	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Bret Reisinger <b>NOT FILLED</b>
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team 3 Tracy Warner &amp; Family</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger</b>	