



PASTOR'S COLUMN

This past Friday, February 3, was the Feast of St. Blaise. During or at the end of the Masses this weekend, we will have the blessing of throats. Anyone is eligible to receive this blessing. There is no minimum age and you do not have to be Catholic to receive it.

Next weekend during Mass, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Catholics eligible for the sacrament include:

[From the Instruction on the Pastoral Care of the Sick]

- A person who is seriously sick – the sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
- A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by the sacrament.

After the Masses next weekend we will pray over anybody else wanting prayers (e.g., for addictions, minor illnesses, strength, faith, etc.).

**In Christ,
Fr. Hahn**



Altar flowers have been donated in memory of Charley and Jean Rusk's birthdays, by the Rusk Family.



FISH FRY FUND RAISER 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.

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).

Use the Formed website to help you celebrate Valentine's Day and Marriage. 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 and set up your individual account using the access code of VZ4F2W. Items specific to Marriage include *Movie:* The Jeweler's Shop – Based on Book by John Paul II; *Audio:* Three to Get Married by Venerable Fulton Sheen; *Audio:* Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love by Dr. Edward Sri; *Program:* Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage – 6 sessions. Check the website on a regular basis as they constantly change and add new materials in all media forms.

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to St. Peter Catholic Church. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" and your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio". Sign-up TODAY! **The *Catholic Times* can be paid online as well as with an envelope.** For those without envelopes simply mark a Catholic Times envelope (in vestibule) with your name and put **\$17.00 for the year.** **If you have questions please call Donna Weisenberger at 740-774-1407. Payment must be made by March 5, 2017 to receive the April issue.**



Scioto Valley Habitat for Humanity will be hosting the 24th Annual Chocolate Fantasy fundraiser on Sunday, February 12 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. at the St. Mary's Family Life Center. Tickets are \$6.00 for four servings of chocolate desserts. To donate desserts toward the event, call the Habitat office at 740-779-9734 for additional information as to drop off or pick up.



Elizabeth Hope Baby Bottle Campaign: Please leave the bottles under St. Joseph on or before February 12th. Thank you for your generosity and support of this vital pro-life agency. If you have past years bottles please return them also. Each bottle costs about a dollar and are used for various other events. Please return them.

We have returned to Ordinary Time in the church calendar until the beginning of Lent on March 1, 2017. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar on February 12 or 19th, please contact Jenny French at the parish office.



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 6th by calling the parish office at 774-1407.

New Sunday Morning Bible Study offered: Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John by Edward Sri. This eight week series calls us to be Jesus' disciples, to trust in Him and to open ourselves to His merciful love through the study of John's Gospel. *The study begins on February 26* in the parish library at 9:15 a.m. All are invited. Workbooks are \$22.00. For information or to register, call Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 6

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

5:30 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk – the Rusk Family

Tuesday, February 7

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received –
George & Phyllis Hassey

Wednesday, February 8

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. Monti Perry – Dan & Judy Harness & Family

Thursday, February 9

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

5:30 p.m. Mike Kaltenbach – Mark & Tracy Trainer & Family

Friday, February 10

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Barb Manegold – Chris Manegold

Saturday, February 11

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

5:00 p.m. Mary Greer – Dave & Jody Cutright

Sunday, February 12

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:00 a.m. Brian Newton – Ken & Patty Newton

11:30 a.m. For the People

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:

February 4, Lib Fisher, 161 Church Street

February 22, Jane Harness, 1613 Musgrove Road



Come spend an hour with our Lord!

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. Tuesday 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.



**Adoration Chapel Intention
for the Week of February 5, 2017:
For the success of the
Evangelization Workshop**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. Handmade Card Club – Parish Hall

Monday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting –
Basement Classroom

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. – Adoration - Adoration Chapel

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – "Catholic Etiquette/Liturgical Year" –
Holy Family Library

Wednesday, February 8

12:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. – Adoration - Adoration Chapel

6:45 p.m. Middle School Youth Group – Bishop Flaget

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 9

12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:00 p.m. Confession – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Holy Family Library

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

Friday, February 10

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

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Saturday, February 11 – Anointing of Sick at Masses

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Marriage Celebration – Parish Hall

Sunday, February 12 – Anointing of Sick at Masses

9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library



**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE
(More dates have been
added to the book – please sign up!**

**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.)



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal Canned Fruit Chicken Noodle Soup
Pasta Sauce Pasta Instant Oatmeal
Personal care items: i.e. shampoo,
feminine hygiene products
Reams of copier paper (for society business)

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. Peter's 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.

Liturgical Minister Schedules for March through May will be prepared in the next couple of weeks. If you receive your schedule by email, please go in to your account and mark any dates you are unavailable. If you receive your schedule by mail, please contact Jenny at the parish office with any unavailable dates. Also, if you have your summer vacation planned, please mark those dates off as well on your account. This will help with the need of finding replacements for you. Thank you for your service to St. Peter Parish!

Did you make less than \$54,000 last year? You may qualify for free tax-filing assistance, including free e-file. This assistance is provided by the United Way of Ross County. For an appointment, call (740)-779-2274 or see parishioner Connie Schaefer for information.

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!)

Darlene Lilley, Judi Bechie Hunter, Tami Preston, John Cuzzolini, Joanne Corcoran, Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, Katie Garrison, Shawna Davis, Jim Burns, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, 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, 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.

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. **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/>

Dinner/Silent Auction to Benefit Back In His Arms Again-Thursday, February 9, 6:45 p.m. Believing that every life is precious and should be honored, Back In His Arms Again is an organization which helps families suffering miscarriage and infant loss provide a proper and dignified burial. To support this mission, please join us for our annual Benefit featuring Dinner and a bountiful Silent Auction this Thursday, February 9, 6:45 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Learn more about our work, and reserve your seat by registering at backinhisarmsagain.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

February 9 – What I want & 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 this Wednesday, February 8! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group – 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com



When it comes to evangelization most Catholics are like the guy with the coffee.

What is Evangelization?

Evangelization can be an intimidating word! During the St. Paul Street Evangelization conference we'll explore the mission of the Catholic church to evangelize and how we are called to be part of that mission today in ways that are easy, engaging and fun.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Saturday, March 4th – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Chillicothe – \$20.00 per person – includes lunch
Contact: Chris Hiles
740-774-1407 yec@stpeterchillicothe.com

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

Thank you for your generous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's projects.
Last Sunday's 5th Sunday Collection totaled \$1,100.00. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Budgeted Expenses – January 29 2017	\$8,679.09	\$269,141.70
Actual Offertory – January 29, 2017		
Offertory Collection	\$4,868.99	\$269,187.42
Online Giving	\$1,202.00	
Difference	(\$2,608.10)	\$ 45.72
Improvement Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 3,094.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY 2017

Catholic Charities	\$ 2.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 654.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 40.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 2.10
Habitat for Humanity.....	\$ 249.00
Miryante Orphanage.....	\$1,294.00
Hope Clinic	\$ 154.00
Bishop Flaget School	\$ 157.00
St. Margaret Cemetery	\$ 202.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$ 943.00

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.

	February 11, 5:00 p.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 12, 8:00 a.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 12, 11:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Bob French – B Mary Brown – C1 Bonnie Pinnix – C2	Lloyd Turner – B Elmer Palisbo – C1 Vicky Palisbo – C2	Belva Snow – B Tess Hatmacher – C1 Michael Althouse – C2
Lector	Peggy Bechie – 1 Tom Castor – 2	Bob Weisenberger – 1 Jim Maimone – 2	Mark Neal – 1 Steve Neal – 2
Server	Nate Roy Christopher Beatty	Gabe Maimone Isaac Maimone Macy Corcoran	Luke Davis Owen McGlone Joseph O. Herlihy
Greeter	Pat Black Dick Black	Esther Jones Gwen Whitten	Leigh Ann Meeker Marilyn Taylor
Offertory	Barbara Polans	Maimone Family	Julie Rusnak Ben Rusnak
Usher	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #4 Jeff Hammond	Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger
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