



From the Pastor's Desk

This Wednesday begins the 40 days of Lent. Forty days of being with our Lord in the desert. This is a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These are the traditional disciplines that help bring us closer to the Lord.

A reminder on the specific church disciplines of these forty days:

1. Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It runs from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. There are six Sundays in Lent. The sixth is named Passion (or Palm) Sunday and starts Holy Week.
2. To FAST means to eat one full meal and two lesser meals. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of FAST, and are kept by those age 18 to 59. One is encouraged to fast on other days, too, throughout the year.
3. To ABSTAIN means to refrain from eating meat, and soups or gravies made from meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence, as are all Fridays in Lent. Catholics aged 14 and older are bound to abstain from meat.
4. We may observe fast and abstinence on other days, of course. Other practices, such as daily Mass, Bible reading and study, extra prayer, the Way of the Cross, works of mercy, almsgiving, etc., are highly encouraged and not limited to Lent.

Also, if you have email don't forget to sign up for the daily Lenten reminders at www.bestlentever.com They are tied to the book that we gave out at Christmas this past year, *Resisting Happiness*.

Finally, don't forget to register for the Evangelization Conference to be held here next Saturday. This will be our Lenten "Mission." It is really about being prepared for our ever-present *mission* – to make disciples. To register, go to our parish website www.stpeterchillicothe.com. You can pay at the office this week or at the door the day of the event. Scholarships are available. We ask you to register soon as there are some food options for you to check and this will allow us to have an adequate amount of the proper foods. If you want to learn more about St. Paul's Street Evangelization, the group conducting the workshop, go to www.streetevangelization.com.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



Altar flowers have been donated by Barbara Smith in Memory of Joseph & Cecilia Miller.



Note regarding Evangelization Conference – if you do not have Internet access, contact Jenny at the parish and she will complete it for you.

Liturgical Minister Sign-up sheets for Ash Wednesday Masses can be found on the table in the back of church. Please check your schedules to see if you are available to help in any way. Thank you for your service to the parish!

At the March 5 Coffee & Donuts, Girls Scouts will be selling cookies. If you have any questions, or wish to pre-order, contact Brooke Maranzana at 740-703-6138.

Catholic Times subscription payments are due in to Donna by March 5. Please call her if you have any questions.

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 Sunday, 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.



Bishop Flaget FISH FRY Fund Raiser

Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center
Fridays of 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.



50+ Group! A painting class has been scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Francis Room. The cost of the class is \$25.00 and includes materials and instruction to complete a 16 x 20 painting. Please RSVP to Barbara Polans by March 20 at 740-773-9878.



The St. Peter Handmade Greeting Card Club will meet on Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. in the parish hall, following coffee and donuts. The club is open to all ages who enjoy making handmade cards. Recent projects have included Christmas Cards for the inmates to send to family, Valentines for our shut-ins, and First Communion cards for those making their First Holy Communion in May. For more information, contact Jenny French at 740-774-4172 or Beth Roy at 740-701-3216.



Mark your calendars and get your shopping lists together! Our Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a religious articles gift sale at the March Pancake Breakfast. Items, provided by Generations, will be available to purchase for Easter gifts, First Communion, Confirmation, and other types of needs. Make plans now to stop by and make your purchases for yourself or someone else!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. Steve Trainer –
Marda Kengle & Family

Sunday, February 26

Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

8:00 a.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – The Estate

11:30 a.m. Bill Neal – Ed Bohn

Monday, February 27

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

5:30 p.m. Rose Shoemaker – Geraldine Bell

Tuesday, February 28

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

8:30 a.m. James Toman – Mark & Maggie Preston

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:30 a.m. Katie Bee – Bob & Kathy Dye

7:30 p.m. Jorge Teleron – Petronilla Palisbo

Thursday, March 2

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

5:30 p.m. Donn Sulkoske – David & Jody Cutright

Friday, March 3

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

8:30 a.m. Richard Sparks – Don & Janet Russell

Saturday, March 4

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

5:00 p.m. (Living) Tyler & Sarah Martin –
Maimone Family

Sunday, March 5

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

8:00 a.m. Dave Wagner – Rick & Carole Rooney

11:30 a.m. Egleceria Teleron – Petronilla Palisbo

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, February 25

8:00 a.m. Columbus Men's Conference

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00-11:00 p.m. – Reverse Raffle Fund Raiser –
Bishop Flaget

Sunday, February 26

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

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

Monday, February 27

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

Tuesday, February 28

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

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA – "Preparation for Lent & the Rite
of Election" – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

8:30 a.m. Mass – Church

10:00 a.m. Mass – Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

7:30 p.m. Mass – Church

Thursday, March 2

Midnight-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, March 3

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church

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

3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary – Church

4:00-7:00 p.m. – Fish Fry – St. Mary Parish Life Center

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

Saturday, March 4

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Evangelization Conference –
Parish Hall

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 5

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Sending at Mass – Church

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

1:00-3:00 p.m. – Handmade Card Club – Parish Hall

2:30 p.m. Rite of Election – Columbus

40 CANS FOR LENT



K of C Council 15793

A CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of
the Knights of Columbus offers a
challenge to all families at St. Peter

Parish this Lent. All are challenged to give "40 Cans for Lent"! 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.

Boy Scout Troop 14 is now taking orders for premium Ohio manufactured mulch. Prices ranges from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per bag. Call 740-207-3152 by March 16 to place your order for your Ross County home or business. Mulch will be delivered April 7 and 8 or picked up at Bishop Flaget on the same dates. Funds raised help the boys attend summer or high adventure camps.

Attention, Breastfeeding Mothers! We are excited to announce that we have modified the ushers closet in the vestibule to be a comfortable place for you to go to nurse your baby during Mass as needed. Our new "Lady of La Leche Room" is furnished with a rocking chair, some donated supplies and a Missal so you can follow along with the Mass while you nurse. You will also find a sign that should be put on the outside of the door while you are nursing. Please leave the room in the same way you found it and return the sign to the rocking chair for the next user.

Ushers, if you need in the closet while it is in service, simply knock to allow the mom to respond to your entry. Comments, questions or donations should be made to Judy Harness at 774-1407.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!
February 19-25 – Sericia Tinsley
February 26-March 4 – Cindy Strausbaugh
March 5-March 11 – Turner Family
 Please remember to use the provided basket for transporting the statue.

Stewards of the mysteries of God – that’s what St. Paul says we are in today’s second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

Budgeted Expenses – February 19, 2017	\$8,679.09	\$295,178.70
Actual Offertory – February 19, 2017		
Offertory Collection	\$5,180.30	\$295,907.55
Online Giving	\$1,232.00	
Difference	(\$2,236.79)	\$ 728.85
Improvement Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,405.50

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Cereal Canned Fruit
 Chicken Noodle Soup Pasta Sauce
 Pasta Mac & Cheese
 Ramen Noodles Dish Liquid
 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 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.

Online giving... the best way to give our Lord our First Fruits. Visit the parish website for sign up or contact Donna at the parish office for more information.
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.

Protect Your Children Online with this FREE Program: Protect your children from bad content online and enable them to use technology responsibly. Through CMGConnect Parents, you’ll learn about digital threats and how to best avoid them. Strengthen your relationship with your children and build trust and accountability through this simple, effective program. Visit www.cmgparent.org to sign up.

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!

Rose Coolidge, Darlene Lilley, Judi Bechie Hunter, Tami Preston, John Cuzzolini, 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.

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 yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

March 2 – Relationships
 March 9 – Grace
 March 16 – Habits

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, March 8! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group at 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

Wilderness Outreach Father and Son Expedition to the Great American West. August 4-13, 2017. Join Fr. Hahn and John Bradford of Wilderness Outreach on an expedition this summer. Fathers and sons will be immersed in the disciplines of masculine spirituality: Worship, Work, Asceticism, Leadership, and Brotherhood while living in the Adventure, Mystery and Beauty of God’s Wilderness. Age 13 and up. Cost: \$200.00/person (\$75.00 for a second son) plus airfare. For more info, contact Fr. Hahn at the office or fatherhahn@yahoo.com or go to www.wildernessoutreach.net. Need-based scholarships to help with the Outreach Fee are available.

MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

March 1, Mable Wachter,
8531 Yorkview Drive, North Royalton, OH 44133
March 4, Ed Bohn, 292 Vine Street

This year's reflections from **Dynamic Catholic** will go along with the book that **Fr. Hahn passed out at Christmas, *Resisting Happiness***. Don't give up Chocolate. Sign up at BestLentEver.com.



Do They Know?

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

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 26, 2017:
For the success of the
Evangelization Workshop**

We are still in need of adorers in the late night and early mornings! If you are interested in being an adorer or being a substitute, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5. Thank you again for your prayers and support for our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Southern Area Diocesan Council of Catholic Women present a Human Trafficking Forum. Saturday, March 11, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the St. Mary Family Life Center, 61 S. Paint Street, Chillicothe. Guest Speaker is Julie Oates, Executive Director of Child Protection Center. The cost is \$15.00 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and information packet. A collection of food items will also be appreciated to be given to our local food pantry. RSVP by March 1 to 740-772-2061 (Katie Boesch) or mail checks to DCCW, 61 S. Paint Street, Chillicothe, 45601.

	March 4, 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of Lent	March 5, 8:00 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	March 5, 11:30 a.m. First Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Jim Anzelmo – B Martha Greer – C1 John Gabis – C2	Bill Clark – B Lloyd Turner – C1 Ellen Clark – C2	Mary McCord – B Sylvia Ramsey – C1 Michael Althouse – C2
Lector	David Cutright – 1 Tom Castor – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Dominique Smith – 1 David Glass – 2
Server	Joey Mihelich Irie Peterson	Audrey Huggins Jack Huggins Justin Wood	Kyrill Ramsey Luke Davis Gabriel McNichols
Greeter	Ralph Farmer Susie Farmer	Liberty Armstrong Lloyd Turner Family	Barbara Sherwood Richard Stadtfeld
Offertory	Josephine Cutright	Huggins Family	Erica Wiley
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
Church Cleaning	Team #7: Bob Kight	Linens for month of March: Chantelle Noel	