



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I mentioned in the recent newsletter, our convent will be receiving a fourth sister. I am happy to announce that Sr. Ruhitha (pronounced /roo-hee-theh/) Mary will be arriving from India this coming week. This has been in the works for over a year, but just now immigration gave the go ahead and things lined up for her to come.

Sr. Ruhitha Mary has a background in nursing and hopes, in addition to her outreach work with the sisters, to eventually work in that field here. We are very blessed that Mother Rexia has entrusted us with another of her order's coveted sisters. You will be able to possibly meet her after some of the Masses next weekend, and then we will officially welcome her at the K of C breakfasts the following Sunday.

Also, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass today we will be celebrating the Rite of Sending. This is for those preparing to enter the Church this Easter. They are "sent" to the Bishop. They will be attending the Rite of Election in Columbus with Bishop Campbell later this afternoon. We are blessed to have ten who are preparing to enter the Church. Please pray for all of those discerning the call from the Lord to enter the Catholic Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

At this Sunday, March 5 Coffee and 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.

"The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" Recently divorced? Divorced years ago? Do you have a friend who is struggling with a divorce? Informational Meeting, Wednesday March 8, 7:00 p.m., in the St. Francis Room upstairs in the Parish Center. Come and see what it's about and if it might help.

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 began last Sunday, February 26* in the parish library at 9:15 a.m., there is still time to join. 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 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.



The St. Peter Handmade Greeting Card Club will meet this 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.

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.

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 LaLeche 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.

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's 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 almsgiving this Lenten Season.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 6

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

5:30 p.m. Steve Trainer – Donna & Dan Corcoran

Tuesday, March 7

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – John & Cathy Seifert

Wednesday, March 8

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Donald Corcoran – Pat & Diane Corcoran

Thursday, March 9

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

5:30 p.m. KP Yohannan – Sr. Amelia

Friday, March 10

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Deceased & Living Members
of the Carroll & Wagner Families –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Saturday, March 11

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

5:00 p.m. (Living) Michael & Meg Tedesco –
Maimone Family

Sunday, March 12

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

8:00 a.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronilla Palisbo

11:30 a.m. Ernest Damico – Mary Damico & family



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 19th Pancake Breakfast as well as after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 18th. Items, provided by Generations, will be available to purchase for Easter gifts, First Communion, Confirmation, and other types of needs. Make plans to stop by and make your purchases for you or someone else! Looking for something specific? Visit the Generations website at <https://www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/catalog/> and write the information down. Contact Bob Kight at 740-701-8126 with any special orders or requests.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Training Session –This training session is for those wishing to work with youth within the parish or school, mission work in the parish's name or to participate in this year's wilderness outreach expedition. The next session is scheduled for Monday March 20 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be held in the Holy Family Library in the parish center. Pre-registration is highly advised and can be completed at www.virtus.org. For additional information or help with registration, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, March 6

5:00 p.m. Confessions - Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

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

Tuesday, March 7

6:00 a.m.-Midnight – 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 – “Confession & Anointing” –
Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 8

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Stitchers – Blessed Virgin Mary Room

Thursday, March 9

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

7:15 p.m. Parish Council –
Mezzanine Conference Room

Friday, March 10

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –
Mezzanine Conference Room

4:00-7:00 p.m. – Fish Fry –

St. Mary Parish Life Center

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

Saturday, March 11

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 12

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!

February 26-March 4 – Cindy Strausbaugh
March 5-March 11 – Turner Family
March 12-18 – Jim & Laura Lewis

(Please remember to use the provided basket for transporting the statue.)

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. 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.

The Society has a family in need of a vehicle. This family of five (three young children) are living approximately 4 miles outside of town. The father has recently gotten a job on Bridge Street, but only has a bicycle for transportation. If someone has a vehicle for donation, please contact the Society at 740-772-2812.

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. Ages 13 and above. Cost: \$200.00/person (\$75.00 for a second son) + 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**). Any adult wishing to attend, must be Safe Environment compliant. This means, attendance at a PGC session and current BCI fingerprint check. Contact Jenny French at the parish office for questions regarding these items.

Boy Scout Troup 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.

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 March 5, 2017:
In Memory of Donald W. Corcoran
as sponsored by Pat & Diane
Corcroan**

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.

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.

March 9 – Grace
March 16 – Habits
March 23 – Mindset

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 – 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com

Cemetery Personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 14, only live flowers / foliage may be used. Lawn / garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, banners, pennants, and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued US flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman.



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!)

Shirley Riley, Rose Coolidge, Darlene Lilley, Judi Bechie Hunter, Tami Preston, John Cuzzolini, Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, 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, 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.

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!

– See Psalm 51

Budgeted Expenses – February 26, 2017	\$8,679.09	\$303,857.79
Actual Offertory – February 26, 2017	\$4,584.75	\$303,625.30
Offertory Collection	\$3,133.00	
Online Giving		
Difference	(\$ 961.34)	\$ 232.49
Improvement Fund	\$ 5.00	\$ 3,410.50

Special Collections – February 2017

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 40.00
Miryante Orphanage	\$434.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 157.00
Hope Clinic	\$215.00
Bishop Flaget	\$ 122.00
St. Margaret Cemetery	\$207.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 781.00

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.

	March 11, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Lent	March 12, 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent	March 12, 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Bob French – B Sr. Amelia Mary – C1 Mary Brown – C2	Roger Cenci – B Vicky Palisbo – C1 Elmer Palisbo – C2	Nicholas Damico – B Sr. Leonard Mary – C1 Belva Snow – C2
Lector	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Aaron Brown – 1 Bob Weisenberger – 2	Frank Nunziato – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Sophie Mickey	Simon Brown Christian Brown Thomas Kessler	Danny Bentley Dominic Nunziato Isaac Herlihy
Greeter	Mickey Family Carrie Hawk	Caroline Corcoran Mike Corcoran	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
Offertory	Rusk Family	Greg & Theresa Corcoran	Crowe Family
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 #8: Huggins Family	Linens for the Month of March: Chantelle Noel	