



Altar Flowers have been donated in Thanksgiving by Cathy and John Seifert for all the blessings they received before, during, and after Cathy's surgery. Many thanks to the members of their parish family for all the prayers and well wishes during this time.

**FROM THE CHOIR LOFT:** This week we celebrate Laetare Sunday, which is derived from "Laetare Jerusalem", the beginning words of the Latin Introit, meaning Rejoice, Jerusalem. The English translation of the Introit will be sung at the 8:00 and 11:30 Masses. The music can include harmony this week, as well as something before Mass and a communion meditation. The choir will sing "Jesu Salvator Mundi" before Mass. The English translation is:

*Jesus, Savior of the world,  
Come to the assistance of Thy children,  
Who, through Thy blood  
Thou hath saved.*

*The choir will be chanting "Anima Christi" as a Communion meditation. The translation is:*

*Soul of Christ, be my sanctification;  
Body of Christ, be my salvation;  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins;*

*Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains;  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be;*

*O good Jesus, listen to me;  
In Thy wounds I fain would hide;  
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side;  
Guard me, should the foe assail me;*

*Call me when my life shall fail me;  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,  
World without end.  
Amen.*

**This weekend**, members of K of C Council 15793 will be at the church doors collecting monetary donations for their **Measure Up campaign**. Donations received will be donated to various organizations that help those with developmental disabilities. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.



**Rosary for those affected by Addiction:** At 6:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, members of Knights of Columbus Council 15793 will be publicly reciting the Rosary in church.

The intention of the Rosary is for those who are affected by addiction whether being addicted or family of one addicted. All are welcome to join the Knights in this powerful prayer to end the curse of addiction in our society. The next public recitation is this Monday, March 27 at 6:15 p.m.



**Monetary donations for the Easter flowers** are being accepted. Memorial Donation envelopes are at the end of pews. Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection or dropped off in the church office. Remember a loved one while beautifying the sanctuary for our Lord for the Easter Season. For additional information, contact Jenny French at 774-1407.

**Are you handy around the house?** Habitat for Humanity is looking for a few men and/or women to join their home building crew. If you are interested in helping with this worthy endeavor of providing housing for those in our community, contact Roger Cenci at 740-701-0565.

**MOMS Group** – has begun meeting on Saturdays, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary Room on the second floor. The group is doing the Bible Study – Unlocking Mysteries of the Bible. We will be implementing some new things into our group this time Please join us and bring your friends as well. Study is only about an hour and half each week and there will be refreshments. Contact Carrie Hawk at [luannahawk@gmail.com](mailto:luannahawk@gmail.com) or 740-771-1609 for more information.

**Bethesda Healing Ministry 2017 Benefit Dinner** is April 27 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Columbus. This year's key note speaker is our very own Fr. William Hahn. If you are interested in attending, please contact Judy Harness for additional information and reservations. Judy can be contacted at 740-649-6256.

**Thomas L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund** - This fund provides a \$1,250.00 scholarship for the first year of college tuition for either a graduating senior of a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus or a senior high school student who is a parishioner in good standing of St. Peter or St. Mary Parish in Chillicothe, Ohio. The student should have proven financial challenges which may prevent him/her from attending college. The awardee should also demonstrate a strong work ethic by consistently achieving good grades. Please go to the Catholic Foundation's grant page ([catholic-foundation.org](http://catholic-foundation.org)) to access the scholarship application and details.

**As announced by Knight of Columbus Council 15793** last weekend, they are presenting a scholarship to a graduating Senior from St. Peter Parish. Applications can be found in the back of church or obtained from the church office.



**WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED  
THAT ARE SERVICED BY  
THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**



Cereal	Canned Fruit
Chicken Noodle Soup	Peanut Butter
Mac & Cheese	Dish Liquid

Personal care items:

i.e. shampoo, feminine hygiene products

**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.

**The Society is in need of a vehicle.** If someone has a vehicle for donation, please contact the Society at 740-772-2812.

**BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY FUND RAISER**

**Where:** St. Mary's Family Life Center  
Fridays in Lent March 31 and April 7

**Hours:** 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Dine-in and Take-out available.  
Dinners \$7.50/Sandwiches \$4.75.



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, March 25

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*

5:00 p.m. Frank & Gertie Purpero – Dave Purpero

#### Sunday, March 26

*1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41*

8:00 a.m. Mildred McCarty –  
Elizabeth & Mary Weisenberger  
11:30 a.m. For the People

#### Monday, March 27

*Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54*

5:30 p.m. Robina Teleron – Sylvia Ramsey

#### Tuesday, March 28

*Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16*

8:30 a.m. Rita Sanders – the Estate

#### Wednesday, March 29

*Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30*

8:30 a.m. Rose Shoemaker – Geraldine Bell

#### Thursday, March 30

*Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47*

5:30 p.m. Mary Greer – Lisa Charney & Family

#### Friday, March 31

*Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Ann Flynn Corwin –  
Bob & Kathy Dye

#### Saturday, April 1

*Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*

5:00 p.m. For the People

#### Sunday, April 2

*Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45*

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Ryan – Reed & Thecla Hauser  
11:30 a.m. (living) Sanjana Babu – Sr. Saima Mary

**Sunday, April 2**, the Handmade Card Club will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall following coffee & donuts. This month we will be making Easter Cards! If you have any questions, feel free to call Beth Roy at 740-701-3216 or Jenny French at 740-774-4172.

**Bishop Flaget is currently accepting applications for preschool, preK, and kindergarten for the upcoming school year.** Applications are available by calling 740-774-2970 or emailing Mrs. Corcoran at [icorcora@cducation.org](mailto:icorcora@cducation.org). Applications are also available at [www.bishopflaget.org](http://www.bishopflaget.org). The application period for EdChoice Expansion Scholarships (for families with household incomes below 200% of the poverty level) and John Peterson Scholarships (for students who have IEPs) is currently open. These scholarships can cover the entire cost of tuition for students to attend Bishop Flaget. Please contact Mrs. Corcoran at 740-253-0433 for more information.

### PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE

(More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!

**March 19-25** – Lloyd & Jane Turner

**March 26-April 1** – Dan & Judy Harness

**April 2-8** – The Reisingers

**April 9-15** – Needs Filled

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



### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Saturday, March 25 – K of C Measure Up Campaign

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### Sunday, March 26 – K of C Measure Up Campaign

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

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

#### Monday, March 27

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church

6:45 p.m. K of C Meeting – St. John Bosco Room

#### Tuesday, March 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 – “The Eucharist” – Holy Family Library

#### Wednesday, March 29

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:30 p.m. Penance Service – St. Mary Waverly

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

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

7:00 p.m. Divorce Support – St. Francis Room

#### Thursday, March 30

Midnight-5:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:00 p.m. Confession – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans – St. John Paul II Room

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

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

#### Friday, March 31

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

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

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

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

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

#### Saturday, April 1

9:00 a.m. MOMS Bible Study –  
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

#### Sunday, April 2

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

**Use the Formed website to prepare for your Lenten Confession!** To help prepare yourself to make a Lenten Confession or to return to the Sacrament, the Formed website offers several items that can help. In the Audio section, listen to *Confession* by Fr. Larry Richards, *The Healing Power of Confession* by Dr. Scott Hahn, *Anger & Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald, and *Freedom through Forgiveness* by Ken Yasinski. In the program section, a multi-session program is available called *Forgiven*. In the book section, read [Deep Conversions](#), [Deep Prayer](#) by Thomas Dubay, S.M. In the Movie section, watch the movie *St. Maria Goretti, Fourteen Flowers of Pardon* and learn about the power of forgiveness. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and set up your individual account using the access code of VZ4F2W.

**Miryante Orphanage donation suggestions:** Several people have asked about sending gifts to the children they sponsor at Miryante Orphan's Home. If anyone has tried to mail a package there they know how very expensive that is to do. Another way to give something to a child would be to send money via the website (<https://miryanteorphanage.org>). Click on "donations" at the top of the page and pick a category from the drop down menu (you can choose any category, but "Management Fund" is recommended). From there you can make a one-time donation. Be sure to send an email to Laura Corcoran ([lauracorcoran@hotmail.com](mailto:lauracorcoran@hotmail.com)) so she can make sure that amount is taken out and allocated for your child when Miryante receives the monthly wire transfer. A donation of around \$10.00 will give the child an opportunity to go shopping for a new outfit in the neighboring village. Some people have also asked about sponsoring an activity such as a special meal including meat and rice (maize and beans are what the children eat on a daily basis). This can be done for around \$100.00. An activity such as a dance or game day can be funded for about \$50.00. This, too, can be done via a one-time donation on the website. Be sure to send Laura an email so she can use the money for the appropriate activity. Questions? Call Diane Corcoran at 740-703-2196.

**Have you considered sponsoring a Miryante Orphan?** If so, now would be a good time to do so. They have recently had 30 new children join the orphanage. To become a sponsor, go to their website at <https://miryanteorphanage.org>, read the children's bios and click the sponsor bulletin. If you have any questions, Laura Corcoran can be contacted at the above email address or contact Diane Corcoran.

**We would like to hear from you!** Have you had an experience you would like to share about your time spent in Eucharistic Adoration? Would you like to share what spending time in the presence of the Lord has meant to you? If you do, then please drop us a note! We are wanting to share these with our parish family to help encourage others to come before our Lord in prayer. We will be sharing these stories via the newsletter and bulletin. Please share your thoughts and experiences so that others can come to realize the gift we have of the adoration chapel in our parish.

**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 26, 2017:  
In Memory of Wendell Gunlock, Sr.  
and Wendell Gunlock, Jr.  
as sponsored by Nellie Ginther**

# 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)

March 30 – Dignity of Persons

April 6 – Bring a Friend

April 13 – Holy Thursday – No Session

**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, April 12! 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).



**Have you enthroned your home or business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?** Since October of 2014, 41 homes have been enthroned by the FIH Sisters and Sacred Heart team, with six homes scheduled for the near future. Below are the promises of Jesus to those who enthrone their home or business to the His Sacred Heart. Contact the FIH Sisters at 740-500-0697, Bob Dye at 740-703-0555 or the parish office at 740-774-1407 to schedule your date.

**12 Promises of The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

1. I will give them all Graces necessary in their state of Life.
2. I will give Peace in their families that are divided.
3. I will console them in their troubles.
4. I will be their Refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow the Blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises.
6. Sinners shall find My Heart the Source and infinite ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise quickly to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My Love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give to Priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote the Devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be effaced.
12. I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all Powerful Love will grant to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the Grace of final penitence: they will not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



**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!)*

Gloria Althouse, Dinese Carman, Richard Stadtfeld, 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, 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.

**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](mailto: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.

*The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?*

<b>Budgeted Expenses – March 19, 2017</b>	\$8,679.09	\$329,895.06
<b>Actual Offertory – March 19, 2017</b>		
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	\$5,489.31	
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$1,232.00	\$328,904.31
<b>Difference</b>	(\$1,957.78)	(\$ 990.10)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 5.00	\$ 3,672.50

**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.**

	<b>April 1, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>April 2, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>April 2, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Sr. Amelia Mary – B Martha Greer – C1 Bonnie Pinnix – C2	Vicky Palisbo – B Elmer Palisbo – C1 Mike Neal – C2	Tess Hatmacher – B Belva Snow – C1 Sylvia Ramsey – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Larry Heightsman – 1 Bob French – 2	Bob Weisenberger – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Richard Stadtfeld – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2
<b>Server</b>	Sophie Mickey Irie Peterson	Vinz Palisbo Macy Corcoran Gabe Corcoran	Nate Roy Dominic Barron Gabe Roy
<b>Greeter</b>	Susie Farmer Ralph Farmer	John Schumacher Tracy Schumacher	Carolyn Phillips Marilyn Taylor
<b>Offertory</b>	Eric Rinehart	Schumacher Family	Petronila Palisbo Family
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Sandra Haas Thomas Zuber	James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #3: Tracy Warner &amp; Family</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of April: Laura Lewis</b>	