



PASTOR'S COLUMN

This week, we celebrate the Sacred Triduum. The Triduum (Latin meaning: "The Sacred Three Days") – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil is the great culmination of the liturgical year.

On the first day of the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Mass will begin here at 7:00 p.m. In this Mass, we commemorate the institution of the priesthood, the Eucharist, and a love that is stronger than death.

In the past, the foot washing ceremony during the Holy Thursday Mass was meant to display both the institution of the priesthood and the universal charity of Christ. This is why the Church's guidelines asked that twelve men be chosen to represent the twelve Apostles. Last year, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, changed the ritual to reflect exclusively the charity of Christ and not to represent the institution of the priesthood. Therefore, he has asked that in addition to explaining this change to the faithful, that pastors who choose to do this optional rite would choose a few of the faithful to represent the diversity of the Christian community (old, young, sick, lay, religious, male, female, etc.) Therefore, we will have six persons representing all of the faithful.

The Holy Thursday Mass concludes with a solemn procession of the Eucharist from the Church to a "Garden Chapel" which will be in the Adoration Chapel. Here we will have the chance to continue in Adoration, "watching with Him" in His time in the Garden of Gethsemane.

In the Liturgy of Good Friday, there are three main parts.

The Service begins at 3:00 p.m., as the priest, deacon, and servers enter in silence. They make a reverence and prostrate themselves. All pray silently for a while. The priest then prays the opening prayer and then we move into Part I: The Liturgy of the Word. We listen to a reading from the Prophet Isaiah, the Letter to the Hebrews, and then join in the Gospel of John's narrative of the Passion – read as the narrative was read on Palm Sunday. This part concludes with the singing of the General Intercessions, in which we pray for the needs of the Church, the pope, the clergy, Christians, Jews, and nonbelievers. Part II is the Veneration of the Cross, in which we "Behold the Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Salvation of the World." The community then comes forward to venerate the Cross by making a bow or genuflection in front of it, or kissing its wood. Part III is the reception of Holy Communion (the hosts will have been consecrated at the Mass on Holy Thursday Evening). The Service concludes, as it began, in silence.

The Divine Mercy Novena also begins this day. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the Church at 7:00 p.m. It will be prayed each of the following days at 3:00 p.m. up until and including Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter).

The Easter Vigil, Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m., is also called "the mother of all vigils." The vigil consists of four parts. Part I is a brief service of light, in which the Easter Candle is lit for the first time, and is processed into the Church. Part II is the Liturgy of the Word, in which a number of readings are read and psalms sung that recount the events leading to our salvation in Jesus Christ. Part III is Baptism and Confirmation of our catechumens. Part IV is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, "when the whole Church is called to the table which the Lord has prepared for his people through his death and resurrection." The Mass ends with the great "Alleluia" being sung in joy at the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

I strongly encourage you to be at as many of the Holy Week events as you can. Don't be one of the "good-weather" Christians, who join to sing "Hosanna" to Jesus on Palm Sunday, only to abandon Him until they can sing "Alleluia" on Easter Sunday. Walk with Him through His Passion and Death, that you might more fully experience the glory of His Resurrection. May this Holiest Week of the year be a time of grace for you and your family.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

HOLY THURSDAY / GOOD FRIDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS...

Please remember to bring your rice bowls to Mass on Thursday and bring up during the offertory collection. Also, for Holy Thursday's offertory collection, there will not be a regular collection. You are asked to bring non-perishable food items along with your rice bowls. Food items will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. For Good Friday, the offertory goes to maintain shrines in the Holy Land. There will not be collection, however, baskets will be provided at the side entrances and at the Ushers' table for donations. You may also place them in the regular Sunday offertory as well. If you are unable to bring your rice bowl back on Thursday, you may bring it to one of the other Masses and give to an Usher.

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.



Final week for monetary donations for the Easter flowers.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8 – Palm Sunday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

5:00 p.m. Benjamin Gabriel – Sr. Saima Mary

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

8:00 a.m. Marlene Domo – Doug & Theresa Corcoran

11:30 a.m. **(incense)** Ernest Damico –
Mary Damico & Family

Monday, April 10

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

5:30 p.m. Dye & Flynn Families – Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, April 11

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 a.m. Leo Schouweiler – Lorraine Hill

Wednesday, April 12

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

8:30 a.m. Bill Neal – Sharon Ott

Thursday, April 13 – Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. **(incense)** Frank Purpero –
Geary & Janet Griffith

Friday, April 14

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

3:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 15 – Easter Vigil

*Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;
Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10*

8:30 p.m. **(incense)** Susie Seidensticker –
Seidensticker Family

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10*

8:00 a.m. Genova Gabriel – Sr. Saima Mary
11:30 a.m. **(incense)** Annie Rooney –
Rick & Carole Rooney

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 lcorcora@cdeducation.org. Applications are also available at 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8

8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. RCIA Retreat –
Holy Family Library
9:00 a.m. MOMS Bible Study –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room
4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, April 9

9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library
11:30 a.m. Procession of Palms –
Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. RCIA Breaking Open the Word –
Holy Family Library

Monday, April 10

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
6:15 p.m. Rosary for addiction – Church
6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, April 11

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel
9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –
St. Vincent de Paul Room
6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass –
St. Joseph's Cathedral

Wednesday, April 12

Midnight-6:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service –
St. Mary Church
7:00 p.m. Divorce Support –
St. Francis Room

Thursday, April 13

7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass – Church
9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
11:45 p.m. Night Prayer – Adoration Chapel

Friday, April 14 – Church office closed

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer – Church
1:00-2:30 p.m. Confessions – Church
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service – Church
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church

Saturday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer – Church
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil – Church
11:00 p.m. RCIA Reception – Parish Hall

Sunday, April 16

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church

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 keynote 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) to access the scholarship application and details.

As announced by Knights of Columbus Council 15793, 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. Applications are due back to the Knights or Jenny French at the parish office by April 15, 2017.

Use the Formed website to help prepare for Holy Week and Easter! Looking for ways to prepare for the holiest week of the year! Try these selections in the audio section on the Formed website *The Christmas and Easter Story, The Passion of the Christ, Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross, and The Resurrection of Jesus: Fact or Fiction*. Also, consider reading the book by Louis de Wohl, *Saint Helena and the True Cross*. Go to www.formed.org and set up your individual account using the access code of VZ4F2W.



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

April 2-8 – *The Reisingers*
April 9-15 – *Carol & Rod Stamper*
April 16-29 – *Jim & Laura Lewis*
*(Please remember to use the provided basket
for transporting the statue.)*

APRIL BIRTHDAY!

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

April 16, Dan Harness, 1613 Musgrove Rd.
April 18, Marilyn Taylor, 577 Church Street



**HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE
FOR ST. PETER CHURCH**

Sunday, April 9, 2017

11:30 a.m. Mass – Procession of Palms
Meet in the Parish Hall to process

Monday, April 10, 2017

5:30 p.m. Weekday Mass
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. Weekday Mass
6:00 p.m. Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. Weekday Mass – Adoration in Chapel closes
at 6:00 p.m. this evening
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae/Penance Service at
St. Mary Chillicothe

Thursday, April 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30 p.m.-12:00 Midnight – Adoration in the
Adoration Chapel
11:45 p.m. Night Prayer, Adoration Chapel

Friday, April 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church
1:00-2:30 p.m. – Confessions, Church
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

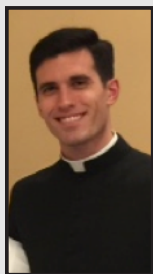
Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
Reception following Vigil to welcome the newest members

Sunday, April 16, 2017

8:00 & 11:30 a.m. – Regular Schedule – Easter Sunday
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

Liturgical Minister Sign-up sheets for Triduum services are located on the table in the back of Church. Please consider signing up to assist at the various services. There are also sign-up sheets for Adoration on Holy Thursday and Divine Mercy Sunday.



Brett Garland's Diaconate Ordination Weekend: Brett is a member of St. Colman's parish who is studying for the priesthood and spent a summer with us at St. Peter helping with pastoral work. He will be ordained a transitional Deacon on Friday, May 5, St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Upper Arlington at 7:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. Brett will be serving his first Masses as Deacon Brett Garland at St. Colman in Washington Court House. A brunch reception will follow the Sunday Mass. You are invited to attend both the Diaconate Ordination Mass and the Brunch Reception. Reservations are requested for both. Please make your reservations on the St. Colman website at www.stcolmanwch.org. Reservations are due by April 15. Please continue to pray for Brett as he continues his formation process toward ordination into the priesthood in May 2018.

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 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.



LAST CALL TO MEET THE 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 alms giving this Lenten Season.



Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel hours during Holy Week:

Please note that Perpetual Adoration in the parish will be different for Holy Week. Adoration will be held all day on Tuesday starting at our normal 6:00 a.m. time. It will conclude on **Wednesday, April 12th at**

6:00 p.m. This will allow parishioners to attend the Penance and Tenebrae Service at St. Mary's Parish here in Chillicothe. The only time Adoration will take place will be after the Holy Thursday Liturgy. As is tradition, we will process to the Adoration Chapel (the back of the convent) for some time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. After Holy Week, Perpetual Adoration will resume at its normal schedule on **Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00 a.m.** If you have any questions on the Perpetual Adoration Chapel program or would like to be an adoror, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5.

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.

Adorers needed for Perpetual Adoration: We are in need of Adorers for the following days and times:

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays – we need two adorers.

9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays – we need two adorers

If you are interested in becoming an adoror, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5 or by email at sdooley@columbuscatholic.org.



Adoration Chapel Intention for the Week of April 9, 2017: In Memory of Ralph, Rita, & Margie Althouse as sponsored by Jim & Laura Lewis

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) 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.

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, 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, 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.



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 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.

Apostolic Nuncio to Lecture at Josephinum – The Pontifical College Josephinum is pleased to announce that His Excellency, The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States and Chancellor of the Josephinum, will present the Pio Cardinal Laghi Lecture on Sunday, April 23, 2017. Archbishop Pierre will speak on "The Priest the Church Needs Today" at 7:30 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus at 7625 North High Street. The lecture and reception following are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

*"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" shout the crowds in today's Gospel.
May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!
See Luke 19:38*

Budgeted Expenses – April 2, 2017

*Offertory amounts unavailable due to early press times. April 2-16, 2017
amounts will be posted in the April 23, 2017 bulletin.*

**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.**

	April 15, 5:00 p.m. Holy Saturday	April 16, 8:00 a.m. The Resurrection of the Lord	April 16, 11:30 a.m. The Resurrection of the Lord
Eucharist	<p>Please sign up. Sheets are located at Table in the back of church.</p>	John Seifert – B Roger Cenci – C1 Sr. Leonard Mary – C2	Nicholas Damico – B Donna Weisenberger – C1 Tess Hatmacher – C2
Lector		Cathy Seifert – 1 Chris Noel – 2	Richard Stadtfeld – 1 David Glass – 2
Server		Owen Armstrong Gabe Corcoran Justin Wood	Danny Bentley Michael Herlihy Joseph O. Herlihy Dominic Barron
Greeter		Caroline Corcoran Mike Corcoran	Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton
Offertory		Greg & Theresa Corcoran	Barron Family
Usher		James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger
Church Cleaning		Team #5 Ramsey / Palisbo Family	Linens for the Month of April: Laura Lewis