



From the Pastor's Desk:

In the calendar of the Church, St. Cecilia is commemorated on November 22 (but as it falls on a Sunday this year, it is not celebrated). I bring this up because St. Cecilia is the patroness of musicians, so this is always a good time to say thank you to all who help enhance our liturgies by sharing their talents: musical, vocal, and planning and organization. We at St. Peter's are very blessed in this. Our choir directors, organists, our choir and cantors, all are very gifted and share their gifts for the glory of God. They put in a lot of time and work to help ensure our liturgies are properly and beautifully celebrated. The next time you see one of them, thank them for adding to the beauty of our liturgies and helping us to glorify God by their hard work and sharing of their talents.

Also, a reminder that we will be having a Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day this week (there will be no Adoration this Thursday due to Thanksgiving). The Mass is the perfect way to say "thanks" to God!

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



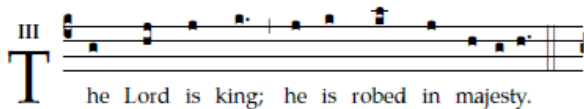
Altar flowers have been donated in honor of Mike & Alice Mudd's 64th Wedding Anniversary.

Responsorial Psalm for this weekend's Masses:

CHRIST THE KING

Ps. 93: 1, 1-2, 5

YEAR B



Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Memorial Mass on Monday, November 23 at 5:30 p.m. The Mass Intention is for all deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, especially for the passing of the Council's most recent member, Fred Ginther. All are welcome to attend this memorial Mass. Following Mass, a reception with light refreshments will be held in the Parish Hall.

Thanksgiving Day Mass is scheduled for Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m. The sign-up sheet for liturgical ministers is located on the table in the back of church. As is our tradition, we ask that you bring nonperishable food items during the offertory collection. All food items will help to replenish the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps many people in need in the Ross County area. There will be no adoration on Thanksgiving Day. The parish offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday that week.

Wreaths Across America: The Military Ministry will once again participate in this annual ceremony honoring our deceased veterans. The ceremony will occur at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 12 in conjunction with the laying of the wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington Cemetery. This year, you have the opportunity to purchase a wreath to be laid at St. Margaret Cemetery for your veteran's grave or sponsor a wreath for those who have no family left in the area. This is also a fund raiser for the committee to continue to provide spiritual support to our current military personnel. Cost of the wreaths are \$15.00 each. Checks can be made out to St. Peter, with Military Ministry/Wreaths marked in the Memo line. They can be sent to Mike and Cecil Althouse at 269 St. Ann's Lane, Waverly, 45690 or put in an envelope marked Military Ministry in the offertory basket. Orders for the wreaths must be received by November 23. For more information, contact the Althouses at 740-947-1339. Please plan to join us on December 12 for this solemn ceremony to honor our veterans.



Tickets for the Saturday, December 12 International Dinner are now on sale! To help the High School Youth Group Members get to Mexico to do

Mission Work in July 2016, we are holding an International Christmas Dinner. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased from Jenny French at the church office or by calling 740-774-1407. Also, we will be having a silent auction. The Silent Auction will consist of themed baskets (great way to Christmas Shop).



Have you ever wondered what South African wine tastes like? Or Wine from Argentina? Wines from around the World is

just one of the themes of the baskets to be part of the silent auction at the December 12 Dinner. Come do some Christmas Shopping and help send the High School Youth Group to perform mission work in Mexico at the same time. Remember... any money spent over the cost of the basket is considered donation for tax purposes.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. Ann Weisenberger Brown –
Ed & Mary Anne Brown

Sunday, November 22

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

8:00 a.m. For Souls in Purgatory – Mary Jo Dooley
11:30 a.m. (Incense) Robert & Mark Stanton –
Raymond & Helen Stanton

Monday, November 23

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

5:30 p.m. Fred Ginther & Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus –
Knights of Columbus Council 15793

Tuesday, November 24

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

8:30 a.m. All Suffering of Cancer –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Wednesday, November 25

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

8:30 a.m. (living) Catherine Noel & Family –
Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, November 26

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings –
Bob & Kathy Dye

Friday, November 27

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Ollinger &
Childers Families – Terry & Jan Childers

Saturday, November 28

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

5:00 p.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

Sunday, November 29

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

8:00 a.m. For the People
11:30 a.m. Tom Smith – Dominique Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 21

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions - Church
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church
6:00 p.m. Baptism - Church

Sunday, November 22

9:15 a.m. PSR– Parish Center
9:30 a.m. Prophets Bible Study –
Holy Family Library

Monday, November 23

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions - Church
6:00 p.m. Memorial Mass Reception –
Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Flame of Hope Prayer Group –
Blessed Virgin Mary Room

Tuesday, November 24

9:30-10:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Office Open
7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday November 25

6:00 p.m. MOMS group –
Holy Family Library

Thursday, November 26 – Church Office Closed

No Adoration
9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass – Church

Friday, November 27 – Church Office Closed

St. Vincent de Paul Office CLOSED
5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

Saturday, November 28

**St. Vincent de Paul
Second Collection**
No Men's Ministry
4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

Sunday, November 29

**St. Vincent de Paul
Second Collection**
No PSR
No Bible Study

Sacramental Preparation News!

First Reconciliation Reminder!! Reminder that First Reconciliation will be held Saturday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Families are invited and encouraged to attend with the kids. Questions? Contact Judy Harness at the parish office:740-774-1407.

Parents of Confirmandi! Please remember we are having a confirmation retreat day December 5th! Girls will be going to the women's conference in Portsmouth and boys to the Columbus Divine Mercy retreat. Contact Judy Harness with questions.

December 5, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, a server training will be held. Training is for those new to serving or a current server needing to refresh their service. The ministry of Altar Server is open to youth in grades 3 to 12 that have received First Holy Communion. Boys are especially encouraged to become altar servers as this is a means to foster the call to the priesthood. Any questions, please call Bob French at 740-774-4172.



New Ministry Opportunity: To fully embrace the Year of Mercy, St. Peter Parish will be starting a new ministry opportunity: "Disciples of Divine Mercy for the Sick and Dying." This ministry will be focused first and foremost on the message of Divine Mercy contained in Holy Scripture and revealed through St. Faustina Kowalska. Our mission will be to live this message and to show the mercy of God to others, especially to the sick and dying. If you are interested in learning more about this mission opportunity, please contact the parish office and register for the first training cenacle scheduled for Friday, December 11th at 3pm in the Holy Family Library. Questions? Contact Judy Harness, Family Life Coordinator.

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will be beginning a study on Mary starting in January. The study, *The Bible and the Virgin Mary – Journey through Scriptures*, is by the St. Paul's Center. If you are interested, please contact Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835. What a great way to start the New Year.

5th Sunday Collection: Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after Masses, next Saturday and Sunday, November 28/29, 2015. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.

Bishop Flaget School has five scholarships available for three and four year old preschool students. These scholarships provide full tuition for the half and full-day programs and are based on family income. Families whose income falls below 200% of the poverty level are eligible. A family of four who earns less than \$48,500.00 per year would be eligible. To learn more about this great opportunity, please contact Laura Corcoran at 740-774-2970 or lcocora@cducation.org. Information is also available at www.bishopflaget.org.

Offertory Envelope Change: The 2016 envelopes will be mailed to your home in partial sets. You will receive them throughout the year instead of all at once. This will save time and money in the long run for the parish. We will need to make sure we have your correct address for those who receive envelopes. If you are receiving the newsletter, we have your correct address. If you are planning on moving, please let us know where. If you are a **snowbird**, please let us know where you want the envelopes mailed and the dates to that address. If you do the **online giving program** and we have already arranged for you not to get envelopes, there is no action to be taken. Donna Weisenberger will be contacting those of you who still get envelopes and do online to see if you still wish to receive envelopes and continue online or just do online. You may call the office at 740-774-1407 or email Donna at bookkeeper@stpeterchillicothe.com with any questions or to let us know your preferences.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY will be closed Friday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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!)

Elaina Neff, Joyce Neff, Nancy Kight, Pat Manion, Marjorie Prince, Joe Schumann, Mike Obert, Faye Keefer, Elinor Jworski, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Carol Seachrist, Gloria Jones, Mary Margaret Rhoads, Wyatt Schumacher, Nancy Gatten, Jean Hosier, Rick Rinehart, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Floyd Wofford, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Barbara Conley, Brookie Heightsman, Karen & Raymond Gibson, Mike Bigler, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Bernice Heron, Michael Quinn, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Steve Dennis, Pam Thomas, Nancy Leasure, Melissa Falhgren, Mandy Hatmacher, Tracy Jalbueno, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Patsy Cutler, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Mary Ellen Diesher, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Rose Shoemaker, Ray Janko, Roger Wilburn, Alfred Gabiels, Paul Scoles, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Sister Martha Sebesta, Tony Azcona, Lynn Smith, Ruth Neal, Bill Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Kathy McNight, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Nicholas Smith, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

November Birthday Wishes

(If you have a special birthday and wish to be on the list, please contact Leigh Ann Meeker at 773-6115.)

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

November 29 – Michael Mudd, 122 Creek View Drive



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
(sign-up sheets through the calendar year have been added.)

November 15-21 – Sylvia Ramsey
November 22-28 – Sericia Tinsley
November 29-December 5 – Alan & Kim Noel



“LATIN” MASS TO BE OFFERED AT ST. PAUL’S IN ATHENS, OHIO:

Beginning December 5th, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., the first Saturday in Advent, the extraordinary form of the Roman Rite will begin to be offered on a regular basis at the church of St. Paul in Athens, Ohio. Unless otherwise announced, the extraordinary form Mass will be offered every subsequent Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in this same church.

Today’s second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

	Weekly Offertory	Year to Date Offertory
Budgeted	\$ 8,405.21	\$168,205.20
Actual Offertory – November 15, 2015	\$ 6,687.97	\$154,174.85
Difference	(\$ 1,717.24)	(\$ 14,030.35)
Improvement Fund	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,626.00

Online Giving is the easiest way to give your first fruits to our Lord! Visit the Parish website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com to sign up by clicking the “online giving” tab. Now there is an “Online Giving Mobile App” to donate through your phone! See website for details.

Are you new to the parish and need to register? Having trouble getting into the office to fill out a registration form or remembering to pick one up in the vestibule of church? We now have another option for you! Online Registration is now available on the parish website! Go to www.stpeterchillicothe.com and under the Parish Information tab you will find “Parish Registration” at the bottom of the pull down. Click on this and fill out the information. Once submitted, it will go directly to the church office. It’s as easy as that!

	November 28, 5:00 p.m. First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 8:00 a.m. First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 11:30 a.m. First Sunday of Advent
Eucharist	Sr. Shani Mary – B Mary Brown – C1 Marlene Berling – C2	Sr. Amelia Mary – B Cathy Seifert – C1 John Seifert – C2	Mary McCord – B Sylvia Ramsey – C1 Belva Snow – C2
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Bob French – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	Steve Neal – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Christopher Beatty James Beatty	Christian Brown Simon Brown Luke Corcoran	Owen McGlone Luke Davis James Shuman
Greeter	Beth Fowler Beth Groves	Esther Jones Gwen Whitten	Kathy Dalton Cynthia Strausbaugh
Offertory	Berling Family	Angie Brown	Petronila Palisbo Family
Usher	Monti Perry Dave Purpero Paul Reed Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler	Henry Barlage Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
Church Cleaning	Team #1: Shuman Family	Linens for the Month of November: Vicky Weisenberger	