

**They're back!** ... The homilies from the weekend Masses are now back on the website. They are found under the "Spiritual" tab on the home page. Please allow 2-3 days for the homilies to appear on the website following any said weekend.

The K of C Monthly Pancake/Sausage Breakfasts are back! Join fellow parishioners for breakfast and fellowship following the Sunday Masses this weekend.



Please note that FREE Blood pressure checks will begin again this weekend after all Masses in the first floor conference room.

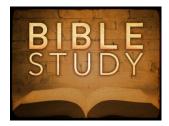
Second Collection - September 17/18 for Louisana Flood Relief: Over the last couple of weeks, we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on this weekend, September 17-18, 2016. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

Please be aware! Much to our dismay, there have been several thefts and drug activity in the area around our parish. When you come to the parish grounds, please remember to secure your vehicles (lock and windows rolled up) and keep valuables out of plain sight. This will hopefully keep you from being a victim of crime. Also, food for thought, if you have a GPS in your car, you might want to keep it out of sight when you are not in it... Thieves have been known to break into cars with visible GPS and hit the Home button... Since they know you are out and about, they know you are NOT Home.

**Thank you to** Carrie and Brook Hawk, who recently did some work on sprucing up our bulletin boards in the church vestibule. Reminder to all... if you have something that you would like placed on a vestibule bulletin board or on the rack, it has to be approved by the office/Fr. Hahn before it can be placed. Do not place things yourselves, please bring to the parish office. If approved, staff will place it in the appropriate spot.

Bishop Flaget School has been blessed by a grant from the Catholic Foundation's Education and Faith Formation Capital Grants Program. This grant enabled us to complete the final phase of our roof replacement project which began 8 years ago. This project has been brought to completion through the donations of many in our community as well as several grants over the years from the Catholic Foundation and the David Meade Massie Trust. Most recently, the Catholic Foundation provided us with the final grant to enable us to complete the project. By God's grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on ways your financial planning or end of life estate planning can build our endowments, please visit catholic-foundation.org or call 866-298-8893.

NEW! Catholic's Divorce Healing Program - St. Peter Parish is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new DVD ministry to men and women who have suffered divorce: The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide. The twelveweek program features thirty-minute DVD presentations each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. There is a minimal fee of \$15.00 to cover supplies (Scholarships are available upon request). Sorry no childcare will be available. Call Tess Hatmacher at 740-774-1470 (parish office) to register. The group begins Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. Francis room in the Parish Hall.



Bible studies planned for this fall! The Sunday morning Bible Study began on September 11 and is *Epic: A Journey through Church History* and lead by Thecla Hauser. Church history is not just a recitation of popes, people, places and events; it is a story of

adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. Learn our 2,000 year history with the Sunday Morning Bible Study group. We will be using the 20-week series: EPIC: A Journey through Church History published by Ascension Press. Join us between the Sunday Masses at 9:15 in the Holy Family Library. There is still time to sign up, or for questions, call Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835 or Amanda Secrest at 740-701-3011. The MOMS group Bible Study began on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library. This year's study is Walk with the Blessed Mother and is led by Carrie Hawk. Contact Carrie at 740-771-1609 for more information or to register. Later this fall (date to be set yet), Chris Hiles will lead a study on the Book of Acts, a continuation of the Great Adventure Bible Study. If you would like more information on this study or to be contacted when the dates are finalized, contact Chris at the parish office at 740-774-1407. All three studies are great ways to strengthen your faith and enjoy fellowship with members of the parish.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. Rick Rinehart – Pat & Lloyd Reed

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Rita Sanders – the Estate

**11:30 a.m.** Brian Newton – Ken & Patty Newton

Monday, September 19

**5:30 p.m.** Monti Perry – Bob & Kathy Dye

Tuesday, September 20

**8:30 a.m.** Jack & Mary Irene Steele

Jim & Connie Schaefer

Wednesday, September 21

8:30 a.m. Richard Sparks -

Rick & Carol Rooney

Thursday, September 22

**5:30 p.m.** Vocations to the Priesthood –

Anonymous

Friday, September 23

9:30 a.m. CLASS MASS – Bishop Flaget Chapel

Nancy Kight – Bob French Family

Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk -

the Rusk Family

Sunday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Dr. David Wallenhurst -

Matt & Jill Haller

11:30 a.m. James Dennewitz, Jr. -

Sonia Dennewitz

**First Reconciliation Meeting**, for all parents of children preparing for their first reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession this fall, should attend an informational meeting, Sunday, October 9, at 12:30 p.m. (directly after the 11:30 a.m. Mass), in the Holy Family library. This is a prerequisite for all second graders and older, who are preparing for First Communion in the spring. For questions, contact Tess Hatmacher at the parish office at 740-774-1407.



Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel Update: Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel (in Memory of Fr. Charles Griffin) is slowly coming together for our parish. On the weekend of October 15th and 16th, we welcome Fr. Lawrence Villone, who is a member of the Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament in Plattsburgh, New York.

Father will be preaching the Masses that weekend on the Eucharistic Adoration and spirituality. We hope to have Perpetual Adoration for all days of the week. However, it will take a while to reach that goal. This is where we need your help! Perhaps the Lord is calling you to spend an hour with Him in the Eucharist. We invite you to a session on **Sunday**, **October 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library.** Fr. Villone will help us to plan and organize our desire for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the week.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, September 17

**Louisiana Flood Collection** 

9:00 a.m. HS Youth Leaders Training -

Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions - Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation - Church

Sunday, September 18 Louisiana Flood Collection

8:45 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast -

Parish Hall

9:15 a.m. PSR – second floor Parish Center

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

12:30 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast -

Parish Hall

Monday, September 19

5:00 p.m. Confessions - Church

Tuesday, September 20

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

7:00 p.m. RCIA - Holy Family Library

Wednesday, September 21

10:00 a.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches -

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches -

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study -

Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, September 22

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

5:00-5:15 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group -

Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group -

Bosco Room

Friday, September 23

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

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

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –

Holy Family Library

Saturday, September 24

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions - Church

4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation - Church

Sunday, September 25

9:15 a.m. PSR – second floor Parish Center

9:30 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

SOUPS! Tuna (chicken Noodle, meal type) Boxed

al type) Boxed Meals Canned Peas

Canned Fruit Canned Peas HUNGRY
Ramen Noodles Personal Hygiene Items

Toothpaste Toilet paper

Students, 1st-8th grades Not In Catholic School are required to be in the Parish School of Religion Program. Classes began September 11. If you haven't registered, you may still do so prior to class. Reminder: Children may not use the elevator without a parent present. Parents are always welcome, and encouraged to attend the first fifteen minutes of the first class, for a review of important information. Did you know that PSR students carry up the Offertory Gifts at 11:30 Mass, on the fourth Sunday of the month? Questions: Tess Hatmacher at 740-774-1407 or 740-703-6326.



Do you have a picture of a soldier in your family? Son, daughter, mom, dad, aunt, uncle, grandma or grandpa? Active or retired, alive or deceased? The Military Ministry is collecting photos of our soldiers in uniform to display once again at our Veterans Appreciation Dinner. If you submitted one

last year, we have those to display. If you did not submit one last year and would like to do so this year, we would love to have their picture to display. Contact Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407 regarding getting a copy of the picture scanned or if you have a digital copy, email to <a href="mailto:secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com">secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com</a> and put "veteran picture" in the subject line. We want to make sure all of our veterans, past present and future are honored for their gift of service to our country.

**Wreaths Across America...** There is still time to order a wreath for your loved one for Christmas. Orders for the wreaths must be in by November 1. The wreaths cost \$15.00 and can be ordered from Mike & Cecilia Althouse at 740-947-1339.

# **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (for teens in Grades 9-12) – kicked off Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. The group meets every Thursday through the school year at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center unless otherwise noted. We look forward to this new year and the plans Chris Hiles, the new Youth Minister, has up his sleeves for the teens. 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.

September 22 – Identity – How? September 29 – Identity – Who? Why? Special Guest – Fr. Sean Dooley October 6 – Identity – Where?

#### 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. Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group – 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

We still have a couple of openings to sponsor altar flowers for the Sundays of Ordinary Time in October and November. Donation envelopes can be found in the vestibule of church or contact Jenny French at the church office at 740-774-1407. Cost of sponsoring is just \$30.00. Sponsoring altar flowers is a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or loved one.



### **Our Lady Undoer of Knots**

This year we will be honoring Mary, Undoer of Knots at the Masses next weekend, September 24th and 25th. You will find an activity in the courtyard that will encourage you to give to Mary the knots in your life and to ask her and members of our parish family to pray that the knots be untied! There will be ribbons for you to write your request on, place on the arch, remove someone's read it, and place on the other side of the arch. You are asked to pray for the other intention you place on the arch. (instruction will be available in the courtyard)

The history and prayers of the devotion of our Lady Undoer of Knots can be found online at <a href="https://www.maryundoerofknots.com">www.maryundoerofknots.com</a>. This is a favorite devotion of Pope Francis! Please join us in this unique opportunity to pray for one another, for our community, our nation and our world!

The following excerpt taken from <u>www.</u> <u>maryundoerofknots.com</u>:

Saint Irenaeus, credited with the origination of the devotion, made a comparison between Eve and Mary, saying: "Eve, by her disobedience, tied the knot of disgrace for the human race; whereas Mary, by her obedience, undid it."

But what are these knots? They are the problems and struggles we face for which we do not see any solution. Knots of discord in your family, lack of understanding between parents and children, disrespect, violence, the knots of deep hurts between husband and wife, the absence of peace and joy at home. They are also the knots of anguish and despair of separated couples, the dissolution of the family, the knots of a drug addict son or daughter, sick or separated from home or God, knots of alcoholism, the practice of abortion, depression, unemployment, fear, solitude...Ah, the knots of our life! How they suffocate the soul, beat us down and betray the heart's joy and separate us from God.

We are living in difficult times where the problems, the knots, the temptations, the lack of peace and the evils are all around us. Like a roaring lion, your adversary, the devil, prowls around, looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5.8)

#### **SEPTEMBER 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:

September 21, Joanne Corcoran, 844 Sulphur Springs Road September 27, Ralph Graves, 1 John Street (He will be 83)



# PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE

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

September 11-17 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

September 18-24 – Jodi Perry

September 25-October 8 – Althouse Family

#### **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!)

Jeffrey Matthews, Dave, Richard Tuttle, Pete DeMarco, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, Andrea Hoffman, Anthony Lisi. David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Mary Margaret Rhoads, 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, Melissa Falhgren. Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Rose Montavon, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, John P. Hess, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Ruth Neal, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

THANK YOU to Joanne Corcoran and family. For Joanne's recent 90th birthday party, in lieu of gifts, they requested canned food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Their generosity helped to fill the shelves of the pantry.

Budgeted Expenses – September 4-11, 2016	\$17,358.18	\$95,559.90	
Actual Offertory – September 4-11, 2016 Weekend Offertory Online Giving	\$13,416.28 \$ 3,865.00	\$91,547.88	
Difference	(\$ 76.90)	(\$ 4,012.02)	
Improvement Fund	\$ 340.00	\$ 1,003.00	

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	September 24, 5 Twenty-sixth S in Ordinary	Sunday	September 25, Twenty-sixth in Ordinary	Sunday	September 25, 11:30 a.m., Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Eucharist	Martha Greer - Jim Anzelmo – Deacon Hause	C1	Ellen Clark – E Bill Clark – C1 John Seifert –		Sr. Leonard Mary – B Donna Weisenberger – C1 Tess Hatmacher – C2	
Lector	Peggy Bechie - Derick Tormole		Cathy Seifert - Melissa Huggi		Mark Neal – 1 Steve Neal – 2	
Server	Joey Mihelich Gabriel McNichols		Thomas Noel Justin Wood Luke Corcoran		Danny Bentley Nate Roy Gabe Roy	
Greeter	Charlotte Schobeloch Philip Schobeloch		Esther Jones Gwen Whitten		Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage	
Offertory	George Hassey Phyllis Hassey		Schumacher Family		PSR Students Grades 1 & 2	
Usher	Dave Purpero Bill Seidenstick	rer	Pam Givens Bob Kight Jim Maimone Tim Scheeler		Henry Barlage, Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley	
Church Cleaning Team #8: Huggins Family Linens for the Month of September: Ann					Graves	