



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Tuesday, December 13 we will be having our joint St. Peter-St. Mary Advent Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be five or six priests here hearing confession. The second graders of both parishes will also be making their First Confession. Come celebrate the Lord's forgiveness and "prepare the way" for His deeper presence in your own life.

In Christ  
Fr. Hahn

**JOINT PENANCE SERVICE** – The annual Advent Joint Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter Church. Come prepare your hearts for the coming of our Lord. We especially pray for our second graders. They will be making their First Reconciliation at this service as well as they prepare for their First Holy Communion to be held in May 2017.

**Did you sponsor a child at Miryante Orphanage during the recent drive?** If you did and wish to send them a small gift for Christmas, now is the time to get it in the mail for it to arrive in time for Christmas. The shipping address is:

*Miryante Orphans Home  
(Name of child)  
P.O.Box 143  
Mubende  
Uganda*

Shipping is very expensive – so anything lightweight is recommended. Laura Corcoran suggests hygiene items or small trinkets. They do not have anything of their own, so anything they receive is a treat!

Also, if you did not sponsor a child and would like to send a card or small gift to one of the children, use the same address and mark attention Laura Corcoran for her to distribute.

Speaking of the Miryante Orphanage.... a huge thank you to all those who help support these children. During the recent visit of Fr. Erineo, each parish held a second collection. \$7,868.72 was collected from the four parishes to help support the orphanage! Since the sponsorship drive, 31 children have been sponsored!!! Thank you for your generous response to those in need in Uganda.

You may still sponsor an orphan. You may do so by going to <https://miryanteorphanage.org>. What a wonderful gift to give that child for Christmas!



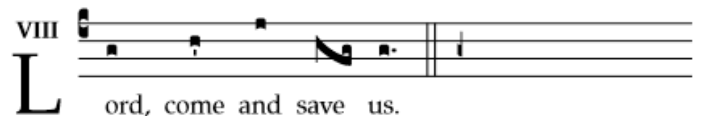
**This weekend's altar flowers have been donated by Dan & Ann Hupp in memory of Cynthia Hupp and Kyle Garrison.**

### Responsorial Psalm for the Sunday Mass:

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ps. 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

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**PLEASE NOTE: Monday's Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass and not an evening Mass due to the priests being at a Penance Service in the Consortium.**



### 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, December 12 at 6:15 p.m.

**Attention, to those involved in Music Ministry at the parish.** We are going to have one picture in the Parish Directory for anyone involved in the music ministry at St. Peter. So if you are in the choir or schola, a cantor, a member of the funeral choir, an instrumentalist, or if you sing for Benediction or special occasions such as Christmas or Easter, etc. please mark your calendar! Bobbi will take our picture **after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 8.** We will meet in the front of church. Thank you! And thank you for your contributions to our music program!! If you have any questions, please contact Diane Corcoran ([740-703-2196](tel:740-703-2196)).

### Calendar for the Week

#### **Saturday, December 10**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Photo Sessions – John Paul II Room  
4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church  
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church  
6:00 p.m. Marriage Enrichment – Holy Family Library

#### **Sunday, December 11**

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

#### **Monday, December 12**

8:30 a.m. Mass – Church  
6:00 p.m. Grief Support – Holy Family Library  
6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church  
6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting – St. John Bosco Room  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service – St. Colman Washington, CH  
8:00 p.m. Journey Home Viewing – Holy Family Library

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

6:00 a.m.-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
9:30-10:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open  
7:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service - Church

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

Midnight Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
6:45 p.m. Middle School Youth Group – Bishop Flaget  
5:30 p.m. Penance Service – Waverly St. Mary Church  
7:00 p.m. Divorce Support Program – St. Francis Room  
7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study – Holy Family Library  
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitchers – Blessed Virgin Mary Room  
7:00 p.m. Choir practice – Church

#### **Thursday, December 15**

Midnight-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church  
5:30 p.m. Mass – 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  
7:00 p.m. Bishop Flaget School Program – Gymnasium

#### **Friday, December 16**

8:30 a.m. Mass – Church  
9:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget Penance Service – School  
1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open  
3:00 p.m. Mass – Carriage Court, Washington CH

#### **Saturday, December 17**

9:00 a.m. High School Leaders Training – Holy Family Library  
12:00 p.m. Wreaths Across America Service – St. Margaret Cemetery  
4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church  
4:25 p.m. Rosary Recitation – Church

#### **Sunday, December 18**

8:45 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast / Blood Pressure Checks – Parish Hall  
9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library  
12:30 p.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast / Blood Pressure Checks – Parish Hall  
1:15 p.m. Faith & Light Program – Parish Hall

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, December 10**

*Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

**5:00 p.m.** Jennifer Diehl – Scott & Lisa Diehl

#### **Sunday, December 11**

*Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11*

**8:00 a.m.** Dr. David Wallenhurst –  
Matt & Jill Haller

**11:30 a.m.** (living) Michael & Meg Tedesco –  
Maimone Family

#### **Monday, December 12**

*Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;*

*Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47*

**8:30 a.m.** Paul & Betty Grabb – Dan Grabb

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

*Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32*

**8:30 a.m.** Gordon & Judy Streicher –  
Robert & Lyn Smith

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

*Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23*

**8:30 a.m.** Fred Ginther – Jennifer Ginther

#### **Thursday, December 15**

*Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30*

**5:30 p.m.** Kyle Garrison –  
Dan & Ann Hupp & Family

#### **Friday, December 16**

*Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36*

**8:30 a.m.** Rose Shoemaker –  
Dick & Clara Kutschbach

#### **Saturday, December 17**

**5:00 p.m.** For the People

#### **Sunday, December 18**

*Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24; Gn 49:2, 8-10;*

*Mt 1:1-17*

**8:00 a.m.** Barbara Manegold – Chris Manegold

**11:30 a.m.** James Dennewitz, Jr. –  
Sonia Dennewitz



**Saint Peter's annual Christmas gift giving project is upon us.** REMINDER – If you took a gift tag from our giving trees, be sure to return your wrapped gift this weekend, December 10/11. All of the gifts will be carried over to a classroom on Sunday, December 11 after 11:30 a.m. Mass, and the

Christian Service group will immediately begin sorting and organizing for delivery. Currently, two of the nursing homes are scheduled for Thursday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m. Watch next week's bulletin for full list of delivery dates, as they are being worked out with church and nursing home schedules. Any questions can be directed to Jackie True at [740-774-1360](tel:740-774-1360). Thank you in advance for your continued support of this project.



#### **Reverse Advent Calendar Participation Encouraged!**

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a 28 Days of Advent: a Reverse Advent Calendar project ... As most Advent Calendars count down to Christmas, this project is a count up to Christmas using nonperishable food items. All donations will be

given to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Those needing their donations picked up before or after Christmas, please contact Joe Zupi at (home) 740-773-4707, (work) 740-772-4759 or by email at [jzupi2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jzupi2002@yahoo.com), and he will make arrangements for a Knight to pick up and deliver to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. You may also contact Joe for any questions regarding the project.



#### **Fr. Hartge to participate in the Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook Fundraiser.**

Fr. Hahn has passed the soup ladle to Fr. Hartge to serve up a winning dish at the Josephinum's annual fundraiser, "Clergy Who Cook". The event will be held on Friday, February 3 at the Jessing Center on the college campus. Tickets and table

reservations can only be purchased online this year. They will go on sale January 5th and they sell out quickly. If you are unable to attend but want to help sweeten the pot to ensure a victory for Fr. Hartge, financial donations can be given to him or to Jenny French at the parish office. All donations at this event help to support the seminarians who attend the seminary.

**Children's Christmas Choir!** Children whose families are going to celebrate Christmas at the 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve, please consider singing in the youth choir! Music will start at 4:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 5:00. Children who prefer to sit with their family during Mass are welcome to sing the music before the Mass begins, then go down to meet their family. Please join us!! Practice will be Sunday, December 18th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the choir loft. Questions? Call Diane Corcoran at [740-703-2196](tel:740-703-2196).



#### **Are you buying new furniture for your Christmas Present?**

The rectory is in need of a couple new(er) recliners. Consider donating your old recliner (if in good condition) to help our priests relax after a hard day of tending our Lord's sheep.





## PSR ADVENT NEWS

**Wreaths Across America** – PSR Students will help pay respect to the Veterans who have gone before us, on Saturday, December 17 at 12:00 noon, at St. Margaret's Cemetery. Students will place flags in the main wreath, and help put wreaths on individual graves.

**Caroling at Nursing Homes** – PSR Students and families will gather in the parish hall at 12:30 p.m., right after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on December 18. If we have a good turnout, we will divide and visit a couple of nursing homes, where we will sing Christmas Carols. Children are encouraged to bring gift-wrapped boxes of tissues and homemade Christmas cards for the residents.

**No Classes** – There will be no PSR classes on Sunday, December 25 and January 1, 2017. Classes will resume January 8th.

**Communal Penance Service** – Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. Students receiving their First Reconciliations will do so at this time.



**Sponsorship forms were in last weekend's bulletin to help send our teens to the March for Life on January 27, 2017.** If you are able to donate in part or whole to help send a teen to DC, it will be greatly appreciated. The cost per person is \$185.00. Most especially, please pray for our teens as they participate in this pilgrimage and for an end to abortion. If you would like to help provide snacks or water for the teens to use on the bus trip, please contact Jenny French or watch for a special container to be in the church starting in January. Your support of our teens and Life is greatly appreciated!



**NEW THIS YEAR: Baby Bootie Campaign!** Please plan to pay a visit to the Knights of Columbus December and January pancake breakfasts and give a donation toward this year's March For Life! You will add your name to a cutout Baby Bootie which will travel with the missionaries to Washington DC. Prayers and monetary donations are needed, so please be generous with both! For more information, contact Judy Harness or Jenny French.

**Sr. Shani ...** Fr. Hahn received an email from Sr. Shani. She received the box of cards and the photo album earlier this month. She sends her heartfelt thanks for the thoughts expressed in the cards and thanks those who provided pictures for the album. She will continue to keep us all in her prayers.



Mark your calendars for the Military Ministry's participation in the **Wreaths Across America ceremony**. This year's ceremony will take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday December 17 at St. Margaret's Cemetery. All are invited to join us as we salute and pay our respects to those veterans who have gone before us. *If you ordered wreaths, they may be picked up at 11:00 a.m. from the Althouses that day in the cemetery. Any questions, call Cecil at 740-947-1339.*

**The Wilderness Outreach Firewood Fundraiser** is a yearly event that helps support Wilderness Outreach in its work to help form virtuous Roman Catholic men. Firewood is sold as a reasonable freewill donation. The sale day is Saturday December 17. Fathers and sons are encouraged to participate. Location: 399 Carroll Eastern Road, NW, Baltimore, OH 43105-9747. For further information contact: John Bradford 614-679-6761 [wildernessoutreach2560@gmail.com](mailto:wildernessoutreach2560@gmail.com).



**Christmas Flower Memorial Fund Envelopes** are located in the pews. Place envelopes in the collection basket or drop off at the church office. What more wonderful way to honor a loved one than to help us beautify the altar for Christmas. The List of names will be printed in the church bulletin over a couple of week's span due to the printing deadlines.



**Don't Miss This!!** Do you watch EWTN's Journey Home program? Well you won't want to miss the episode on Monday, December 12th which features our very own Chris Hiles! Please join us as we gather to watch Chris share his Journey Home to the Catholic Church in the Holy Family Library at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12th. Refreshments will be provided.



### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal                      Canned Fruit                      Pasta Sauce

**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.



**Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** The Chapel is up and “running.” If you signed up for a time slot, please make sure that it is covered if you are unable to be there. 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.

**We are looking for weekly sponsors** for the candles that will be burning during adoration. The candles will burn during the 60 hours of adoration in the chapel and will be in honor of the intention the sponsor indicates. The intention will be published in the bulletin so the other adorers can offer prayer as well. A donation of \$10.00 is requested to cover the cost of the candles. A specific week can also be requested. Contact Jenny French at the parish office for scheduling the intention.

**SAVE THESE DATES ... SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** – Enthronement of our parish hall to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017** – Trivia Night and Chili Cookoff to benefit Our Lady Outreach Network. Watch for more information to come.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
Schedule**

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

**December 4-10** – Jim & Julie Wetzel

**December 11-17** – Reisinger Family

**December 18-24** – Linda Hunt

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES**

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

December 14, Dorothy Hagerty, 771 Buckeye Street  
December 19, Dona Schumacher, 405 Robin Road

## 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)

December 15 – Watch and Pray

December 22 – The Gift

December 29 – Fun Night

**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, December 14! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group at 740-774-1407 or [yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com).



### 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!)***

Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Alice Hall, Steven Hill, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave, Richard Tuttle, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Iona & Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Bill Stratman, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, Andrea Hoffman, 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, 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.

*Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?*

<b>Budgeted Expenses – December 4, 2016</b>	\$8,679.09	\$199,708.98
<b>Actual Offertory – December 4, 2016</b>		
<b>Weekend Offertory</b>	\$6,655.38	
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 1,627.00	\$202,711.29
<b>Yearly Donation</b>	\$ 4,000.00	
<b>Difference</b>	\$ 3,603.29	(\$ 3,002.31)
<b>Improvement Fund</b>	\$ 92.00	\$ 1,921.50

**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.**

**Consider Making a Year-End Gift to St. Peter's.** As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. The end of the year also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to St. Peter's. The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. There are many different ways of contributing a gift. However, two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. You can also make other financially advantageous gifts such as real estate, life insurance, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, will/trust bequests and IRA/retirement accounts. **You may also consider becoming a Sister Guardian as we are still in need of these. For more information, visit the parish website at [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com) or discuss with Fr. Hahn.**

### LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<b>December 17, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 18, 8:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 18, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>Eucharist</b>	Linda Hunt – B Bonnie Pinnix – C1 Sr. Leonard Mary – C2	Elmer Palisbo – B Mike Neal – C1 Deacon Hauser – C2	Mary McCord – B Tess Hatmacher – C1 John Gabis – C2
<b>Lector</b>	Peggy Bechie – 1 Bob French – 2	Jim Maimone – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Richard Stadtfeld – 1 Michael Althouse – 2
<b>Server</b>	Nathaniel Hawk Sophie Mickey	Isaac Maimone Gabe Maimone Jack Huggins	Danny Bentley Luke Davis Dominic Barron
<b>Greeter</b>	Trish Eddy Bill Seidensticker	John Schumacher Tracy Schumacher	Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton
<b>Offertory</b>	Scott Diehl	Angie Brown	Crowe 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 Bret Reisinger

<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Team #4: Jeff Hammond</b>	<b>Linens for the Month of December: Laura Lewis</b>
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