



Pastor's Column

Respect for the Dignity of Life

This Monday, January 23, Catholics all over our nation will mark a National Day of Penance in reparation for the violations against the dignity of the human person. This is one of our now-annual days in which we do penance, not only as individuals, but as a Church. This Sunday marks the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, which made abortion a "right," and removed all protections for the life of the most vulnerable of our society. As it is a Sunday, the day of penance is moved to Monday.

It reminds us that we have an obligation to bring about a culture of life in our nation. We should desire to make atonement for the apathy which prevents us from working hard to end abortion, euthanasia, and all violations against innocent life in our nation. Let us together pray and do penance for our shortcomings in this most essential area of Christian witness, and let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to serve Him by advancing a culture of life, a civilization of love.

During a day of penance, we should either abstain from eating meat or deny ourselves in some other way (skipping a meal, or snacks between meals, etc.), as well as increase our prayer on that day. Bishop Campbell will be celebrating a special Respect Life Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

March for Life

Please also pray for our youth and adults who are travelling to Washington D.C. to join in public witness and prayer at the March for Life and Vigil Mass for Life, which will take place Thursday and Friday. As Fr. Hartge, Fr. Dooley, and myself will be accompanying them, there will be no Mass here Thursday or Friday. Adoration will still take place through Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m. (however it will all be in the Adoration Chapel – there will be no Adoration in the church this Thursday evening). Look for us on EWTN. Thank you for your prayerful support and those who financially donated to make this trip possible for our youth. We are blessed once again to have two buses going from our consortium this year!

In Christ, Fr. Hahn



Altar flowers for this weekend have been donated by the Bob French Family in Thanksgiving for Blessings received.



PLEASE NOTE... DUE TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE, ADORATION FOR THURSDAY EVENING WILL CONTINUE IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL. ALSO, THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THURSDAY EVENING AND FRIDAY MORNING.



Elizabeth Hope Baby Bottle Campaign:

The CCW of St. Peter Church is gearing up the baby bottle campaign once again to raise funds for our prolife agency Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources. They have programs for pregnant teens, moms, dads and a program to go into schools to teach the value of our bodies and to just say NO to teen sex and abuses. They are gearing up to have an ultrasound van with the help of parishioner Dr. Alicia Thompson to show early pregnancy, especially to those who might be considering abortion. All of these programs need our help to continue this vital work in our community. Please take a bottle on January 21 and 22 after the Masses, we will have people handing them out. Fill it well and bring back on or before February 12 with change or a check. Thank you for considering helping this ministry. Elizabeth Hope welcomes visitors, if you have never seen the center at 311 W. Water and have more questions, or if you want to volunteer.



The March for Life pilgrims leave this Thursday, January 26, 2017. Please pray for our teens as they participate in this pilgrimage and for an end to abortion. Be sure to turn on EWTN, Thursday January 26 at 5:30 p.m. for the Vigil Mass for Life, live coverage. Watch for light blue shirts... that's our pilgrims from both Chillicothe, Waverly, and Washington Court House. Be sure to watch the procession for Fr. Hahn, Fr. Dooley, Fr. Hartge, and Deacon Hauser as they will be in it, as well as Seminarian Brett Garland.

Thank you to the Catholic Foundation. The Foundation awarded the parish \$1,125.00 for the FIH Sisters to purchase Bible Study Programs, Program Materials, and a chalice for their ministry at the Ross Correctional Facility.

We returned to Ordinary Time until the beginning of Lent on March 1, 2017. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers to adorn the altar during this time, please contact Jenny French at the parish office.



HELP FR. HARTGE WIN!!!! Fr. Hartge is to participate in the Josephinum's Clergy Who Cook fund raiser. Fr. Hahn has passed the soup ladle to Fr. Hartge to serve up a winning dish at the Josephinum's annual fund raiser, "Clergy Who Cook." The event will be held on Friday, February 3 at the Jessing Center on the college campus. To help 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. Thomas F. Burke, Jr. – Tom Castor

Sunday, January 22

Is 8:23–9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – Jim & Connie Schaefer

11:30 a.m. Fred Ginther – Jennifer Ginther

Monday, January 23

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

5:30 p.m. Steve Trainer – Mary & Doug McCord

Tuesday, January 24

Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35

8:30 a.m. Dave Wagner – Rick & Carole Rooney

Wednesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

8:30 a.m. Ruth Neal – Terry & Jan Childers

Thursday, January 26 – NO MASS

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 27 – NO MASS

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 28

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

5:00 p.m. (Living) In Honor of the 72nd Wedding Anniversary of Charlie & Lib Fisher – Ann Fisher & Family

Sunday, January 29

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 a.m. Adam Family – Bob & Kathy Dye

11:30 a.m. Mike Kaltenbach – Ralph & Ann Graves

Special Seminar: Protecting Families Online, sponsored by K of C Council 15793: Many blessings come from the use of modern technology. However, in today's digitized world, many of the greatest threats to children's physical, spiritual and emotional growth – and even safety – are found online. Pornography, sexting, cyberbullying and other dangerous practices are found everywhere, from computers to mobile phones. The U.S. Bishops have brought light to these issues in their document *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography* and have published this letter to support parents in addressing these difficult topics in the life of their family. *Join us on Monday, January 23rd at 6:45 PM in the St. Peter's Parish Hall for a Seminar that will teach parents how to:*

- Prepare your children mentally and spiritually to say no to pornography
- Be vigilant and educate yourselves about technology
- Foster openness and trust with your children/grandchildren...and more! If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at (740) 774-1407. All are welcome (this is not a closed event just for parents – all will be able to benefit.)!

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, January 21

10:00 a.m. PGC Session – Holy Family Library

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

6:00 p.m. Trivia Night – Parish Hall

Sunday, January 22

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

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

Monday, January 23

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

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

6:45 p.m. Seminar on Online Safety – Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 24

6:00 a.m.-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

7:00 p.m. RCIA – “Moral Action” –

Holy Family Library

Wednesday, January 25

Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Frogged Stitchers –

Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. MOMS Bible Study – Holy Family Library

Thursday, January 26

Midnight-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:30 p.m. WATCH EWTN – Vigil Mass for Life

Friday, January 27

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Saturday, January 28

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. Mass – Church

Sunday, January 29

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection

9:00 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Breakfast – Parish Hall

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

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

12:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week Breakfast – Parish Hall



FISH FRY fund raiser to benefit Bishop Flaget 7th and 8th grade educational class trip. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center, 61 South Paint Street, Chillicothe. When: Fridays in Lent March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7. Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Dine in and take-out available. Dinners, \$7.50/Sandwiches, \$4.75.

Save The Date: 6:30 p.m., Saturday, February 25th – All Bishop Flaget Families will be selling tickets to the 2017 Mardi Gras Celebration – Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Cash Bar and Appetizers. Tickets are \$40.00 each. To purchase tickets, please contact any BFS Family or the BFS office at [740-774-2970](tel:740-774-2970).

NO MORE QUARTERLY MIRYANTE ORPHANAGE COLLECTIONS. As part of the individual sponsorship program for the Miryante Orphanage, we will no longer have a quarterly collection for them. However, it will appear on the monthly stewardship envelope if you wish to continue to give either monthly or quarterly. You can also sign up online to give to the orphanage if you use the online giving form of stewardship. Thank you for your past support of the orphanage. We hope you will continue to support the orphanage through this new form.

Marriage Celebration!



“Those long-married couples testify, by their very lives, that love can indeed bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things (Corinthians 13:7). That’s what the

Church celebrates in a marriage. That’s the marriage God wants for you. – *Cardinal Donald Wuerl, “The Marriage God Wants for You.”* In celebration of World Marriage Day, we would like all married and engaged couples to join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on Saturday, February 11th, beginning with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and dinner and entertainment to follow in the Parish hall. A donation of \$20.00 per couple would be appreciated. Please RSVP by February 3rd by calling the parish office at 774-1407.

The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

Budgeted Expenses – January 8-15, 2017	\$17,358.18	\$251,783.52
Actual Offertory – January 8-15, 2017		
Offertory Collection	\$10,454.66	\$254,777.43
Online Giving	\$ 3,935.00	
Difference	(\$ 2,968.52)	\$ 2,993.91
Improvement Fund	\$ 896.50	\$ 3,014.50

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.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of January 22, 2017:
In honor of the birthday of Sericia Tinsley**



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. (except for this week, January 26, 2017 – due to the March pilgrimage, Adoration

will continue until 9:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday)

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 in need of men to help cover some of the night time hours. Specifically, we are looking for an hour between 1:00-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Please see Fr. Hahn, one of the sisters, Fr. Dooley, or go online to the sign up on the website. Your help is greatly appreciated.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal Canned Fruit
Pasta Sauce Pasta



Do you donate clothes to Goodwill?

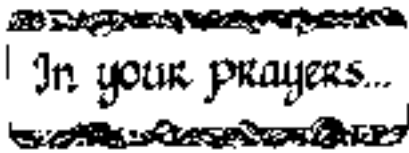
At St. Vincent de Paul we sometimes have clients who need new clothes, and we are able to give them vouchers to buy them at Goodwill. If you or anyone you know donates a large bag of clothing to Goodwill, and fills out the donation form with our name on it (St. Peter St. Vincent de Paul), we will get 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.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
More dates have been added to the book – please sign up!
January 15-21 – Maimone Family
January 22-28 – Turner Family
January 29-February 4 – Turner Family
February 5-11 – Ellen & Bill Clark
(Please remember to use the provided basket for transporting the statue.)

Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference – February 18, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online registration at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Please contact Donna Weisenberger if you are planning on riding the Bus to this years Women’s Conference. We need a count as soon as possible. Call the parish office at 740-774-1407 or **my MagicJack** 1-740-777-1186. We look forward to riding together. No leave times available for the bus as yet.

Catholic Men’s Conference – February 25, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Online registration at <http://www.catholicmensministry.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!)

Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, Katie Garrison, Shawna Davis, Jim Burns, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Alice Hall, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave Fine, 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, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Richard Stadtfeld, 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, 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.

Would you like to be a weekly sponsor 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, if available. Contact Jenny French at the parish office for scheduling the intention.

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 yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.
January 26-28-Pilgrimage to the March for Life
February 2 – Living Sacrifice – FIH Sisters present

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, February 8! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group (740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com).

	January 28, 5:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 29, 8:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 29, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	George Hassey – B Jenny French – C1 Linda Hunt – C2	Mike Neal – B Vicky Palisbo – C1 Elmer Palisbo – C2	Tess Hatmacher – B Sr. Leonard Mary – C1 Belva Snow – C2
Lector	Derick Tormolen – 1 Richard Rooney – 2	Sr. Amelia Mary – 1 Jim Maimone – 2	Nicholas Damico – 1 Joe Herlihy – 2
Server	Nathaniel Hawk Sophie Mickey	Vinz Palisbo Thomas Noel Gabe Maimone	Michael Herlihy Dominic Nunziato Isaac Herlihy
Greeter	Beth Groves Phyllis Hassey	Michaela Maimone Mollie Maimone Anne Maimone Isaac Maimone	Carolyn Phillips Richard Stadtfeld
Offertory	Ott, Dave/Sue Family	Elmer Palisbo Family	Forrest & Jennifer Gumm
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage Jr. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley
Church Cleaning	Team #2 Vicky Weisenberger	Linens for January: Chantalle Noel	