



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I mentioned last week, a new sister, Sr. Ruhitha (pronounced /roo-hee-theh/) Mary will be arriving at the convent this weekend. You will be able to possibly meet her after some of the Masses this weekend, and then we will officially welcome her at the K of C breakfasts next Sunday.

Some have asked for the opportunity to receive prayer after Masses on occasion. The priests usually offer this on the weekend in which we anoint the sick at Masses. To expand the opportunity, I've asked some parishioners who have been involved in prayer ministry to offer to pray after each of the Masses for the next three weekends of Lent (March 19, 26 and April 2). Anyone who would like prayer for any specific intentions such as illness, increase in faith, struggles at work or home, etc. can go up and receive prayer after the Masses. Prayer will be offered in the area in front of the ambo. Our Lord encourages us to pray for and with one another. This is another opportunity.

Of course the most important prayer we pray together is the Mass itself. The Church in her wisdom gives us the ritual, the prayers, and the Scripture readings that we pray every Sunday. As part of this she gives us Scripture verses that are meant to be chanted at the beginning of Mass, during the offertory, and at Communion. Often, in our time, these are replaced by a hymn which is one of the options farther down on the list for those points of the Mass.

The chanting of Scripture is meant to be a contemplative experience where the congregation prayerfully listens and unites their hearts to the words of Sacred Scripture being chanted by the choir or schola. Currently these Scriptures are chanted for the beginning of Mass and for Communion at both the 8:00 and the 11:30. During Lent the full Offertory chant is also being chanted at the 11:30 to help emphasize the contemplative and solemn nature of Lent.

Sometimes we think "active participation" means we need to all be singing and fully expressing every word that is meant to be heard. However, active participation, when in reference to prayer, has to do primarily with the heart not with the voice or mouth. This is because prayer is primarily of the heart. Certainly in the parts that pertain to the congregation and in the times when we sing communal hymns everyone is encouraged to voice together their praise of God. However, during times of contemplative chant, we are meant to listen attentively to the beauty of Sacred Scripture. A big thanks to our choir, schola, cantors, organist, and music director who do so much to help lead us into the mystery and beauty of the Sacred Liturgy every weekend.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



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, March 13, at 6:15 p.m.



Monetary donations for the Easter flowers are being accepted. 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.

"The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" Recently divorced? Divorced years ago? Do you have a friend who is struggling with a divorce? Meetings will continue for the next 12 weeks, in the St. Francis Room upstairs in the Parish Center. Come and see what it's about and if it might help.

MOMS Group – will begin meeting on Saturdays. Beginning Saturday, March 18 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary Room on the second floor, the group will begin the bible study – Unlocking Mysteries of the Bible. We will be implementing some new things into our group this time. Please join us and bring your friends as well. Study is only about an hour and a half each week and there will be refreshments. Contact Carrie Hawk at luannahawk@gmail.com or 740-771-1609 for more information.



50+ group! A Painting class has been scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Francis Room. The cost of the class is \$25.00 and includes materials and instruction to complete a 16x20 painting. Please RSVP to Barbara Polans by March 20 at 740-773-9878.

Bishop Flaget FISH FRY Fund Raiser

Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center
Fridays in Lent March 17, 24, 31 and April 7

Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Dine-in and Take-Out available.
Dinners \$7.50/Sandwiches \$4.75.



Mark your calendars and get your shopping lists together! Our Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a religious articles gift sale at the March 19th Pancake Breakfast as well as after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 18th. Items, provided by Generations, will be available to purchase for Easter gifts, First Communion, Confirmation, and other types of needs. Make plans to stop by and make your purchases for you or someone else! Looking for something specific? Visit the Generations website at <https://www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/catalog/> and write the information down. However, please note that the website does not contain everything the store has. If you don't see it, they may still have it, so just let Bob know for what you are looking. Contact Bob Kight at 740-701-8126 with any special orders or requests.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Training Session –This training session is for those wishing to work with youth within the parish or school, mission work in the parish's name, or to participate in this year's wilderness outreach expedition. The next session is scheduled for Monday March 20 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be held in the Holy Family Library in the parish center. Pre-registration is highly advised and can be completed at www.virtus.org. For additional information or help with registration, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

5:00 p.m. (Living) Michael & Meg Tedesco –
Maimone Family

Sunday, March 12

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

8:00 a.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronilla Palisbo
11:30 a.m. Ernest Damico – Mary Damico and Family

Monday, March 13

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

5:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received –
Jim & Emelinda Hollis

Tuesday, March 14

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. Richard Sparks – Don & Janet Russell

Wednesday, March 15

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

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

Thursday, March 16

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

5:30 p.m. Ruth Neal – Colleen Sulzer

Friday, March 17

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Kyle Garrison –
Dan & Ann Hupp & family

Saturday, March 18

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00 p.m. Lilly Moorse – Janie Tormohlen

Sunday, March 19

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

8:00 a.m. For the People
11:30 a.m. Dick Sparks – Dan & Mary Jane Rogers

**WAYS TO THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Cereal	Canned Fruit
Chicken Noodle Soup	Pasta Sauce
Pasta	Mac & Cheese
Ramen Noodles	Dish Liquid

Personal care items: i.e. shampoo, feminine hygiene products; Reams of copier paper (for society business)

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.

The Society has a family in need of a vehicle. This family of five (three young children) are living approximately 4 miles outside of town. The father has recently gotten a job on Bridge Street, but only has a bicycle for transportation. If someone has a vehicle for donation, please contact the Society at 740-772-2812.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 11

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 12

9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library
12:00 p.m. RCIA Opening the Word –
Holy Family Library
5:00-9:00 p.m. HSYG Movie/Fun Night –
Holy Family Library

Monday, March 13

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
5:30 p.m. Mass – Church
6:15 p.m. Rosary for Addiction – Church
6:45 p.m. K of C Meeting – St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, March 14

6:00 a.m.-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel
9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –
St. Vincent de Paul Room
7:00 p.m. RCIA – “Baptism & Confirmation” –
Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 15

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church
7:00 p.m. Stitchers – Blessed Virgin Mary Room
7:00 p.m. Divorce Support – St. Francis Room

Thursday, March 16

Midnight-5:00 p.m. – Adoration – Adoration Chapel
5:00 p.m. Confession – 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

Friday, March 17

9:30 a.m. Class Mass – Bishop Flaget Chapel
1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –
St. Vincent de Paul Room
3:00 p.m. Mass – Carriage Court WCH
4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry – St. Mary Parish Life Center
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, March 18

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church
6:00 p.m. K of C Religious Articles Sale – Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast/Religious Articles Sale –
Parish Hall
9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room
9:15 a.m. PSR – 2nd Floor Parish Center
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – Holy Family Library
12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast / Religious Articles Sale –
Parish Hall
Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room
1:15 p.m. Faith & Light – Parish Hall

40 CANS FOR LENT



K of C Council 15793

A 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.

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD!



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.

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.



**Adoration Chapel Intention
for the Week of March 12, 2017:
In Memory of Kyle Garrison
as sponsored by Pat & 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!)

Shirley Riley, Rose Coolidge, Darlene Lilley, Judi Bechie Hunter, Tami Preston, John Cuzzolini, Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, Shawna Davis, Jim Burns, 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, Iona & Bill Cunningham, 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, Kim Dempsey, 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.

Cemetery Personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 14, only live flowers / foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, banners, pennants, and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued US flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman. The Board also reserves the right to remove any landscape enhancements (curbing, edging, fencing, outlining, marble chips, etc.) which detract from the overall beauty of the cemetery or which impede maintenance by cemetery staff.



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

March 5-March 11 – Turner Family

March 12-18 – Jim & Laura Lewis

*(Please remember to use the provided basket
for transporting the statue.)*

Youth Group News



**HIGH SCHOOL YG MOVIE NIGHT
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12! 5:00-9:00 P.M.
IN THE HOLY FAMILY LIBRARY**

**Food provided for the evening! Bring your friends!
See Andrea McLean for more information**

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

March 16 – Habits

March 23 – Mindset

March 30 – Dignity of Persons

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 Wednesday, April 12! Contact Chris Hiles if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group – 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com



Couples: Did you know the Creighton Model System is a Natural and Effective means of monitoring, maintaining and evaluating your fertility? For couples seeking a moral and acceptable means of planning your family, this method is for you!

Women: Did you know the Creighton Model System is a way for you to monitor your gynecological health whether you are a teenage girl or a peri-menopausal woman, you can safely and effectively learn about your cycles using only natural methods.

Real Fertility Health Care is from Real Healthcare professionals who want to help you with any and all gynecological or fertility issues you may have. This is an evidence based system, time tested and fully effective!

And all of this is available through our very own Freedom FertilityCare Services of Columbus Ohio: Southern Ohio Satellite, located RIGHT HERE AT ST. PETER parish! Contact Judy Harness, FCP, MS, RN, 740-649-5256 for more information.

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,”
St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?
– See 2 Timothy 1:8b

The FIH Sisters would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their donation of the rosary rings for their vocation table at the Women’s Conference, to those who support the Sister Guardian Fund to purchase other items for their table, and the French Family for their donation of the bedding for Sr. Ruhitha.

Budgeted Expenses – March 5, 2017	\$8,679.09	\$312,536.88
Actual Offertory – March 5, 2017 Offertory Collection Online Giving	\$ 7,484.35 \$ 2,337.00	\$313,446.65
Difference	\$ 1,142.26	\$ 909.77
Improvement Fund	\$ 187.00	\$ 3,597.50

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.

	Mar 18, 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Mar 19, 8:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Mar 19, 11:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Bonnie Pinnix – B Marlene Berling – C1 George Hassey – C2	Doug Corcoran – B Cathy Seifert – C1 John Seifert – C2	Donna Weisenberger – B Tess Hatmacher – C1 Sr. Saima Mary – C2
Lector	Eric Rinehart – 1 Robin Flannagan – 2	Chris Noel – 1 Jim Maimone – 2	Anthony Lisi – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2
Server	Nate Roy Gabe Roy	Justin Wood Molly Armstrong Gabe Maimone	Luke Davis Christopher Beatty James Beatty
Greeter	Lisa Diehl Phyllis Hassey	Michaela Maimone Mollie Maimone Isaac Maimone Anne Maimone	Barbara Polans Bret Reisinger
Offertory	Emelinda Hollis James Hollis	Elmer Palisbo Family	Tom Long Family
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 #1: Maimone Family	Linens for the Month of March: Chantelle Noel	