

Pastor's Column



A reminder that I am now taking questions to be answered in this column if the answer can be brief enough. This can deal with universal Church issues like Faith and Morals or local church issues like why we do something the way we do. For example the first question I have received is this:

Q. What is the appropriate position of our hands/arms during the Our Father, at Mass? And why?

A. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) which spells out the rubrics (the actions and gestures, etc.) of the Mass does not specify what the congregation is doing at this point other than that they are standing. In many or most dioceses it is assumed the hands are folded in prayer, however, in our diocese when the updated GIRM was instituted under Bishop Griffin, he directed that we use the Orans position. The Orans is the ancient position of prayer with hands up and outward (as the priest's hands are at that point). One way you can think of the Orans is as the way you would extend your hands out to beg something of someone and then you just orient that up towards God.

My understanding is that Bishop Griffin, at the time of the updating of the GIRM in the early 2000s, thought it was a good position to move to since many at that time were joining hands in a human chain during the Our Father, which could be construed as putting too much emphasis on the horizontal dimension at a moment that our eyes and hearts were meant to be turned vertically (to the Lord). He saw it as a good but small step away from holding hands towards having hands folded in prayer. Bishop Campbell came from a diocese that didn't have the same custom and to my knowledge instructs the seminarians not to hold their hands in the Orans position when they are serving for him, etc. I know most of the parishes to our south in our diocese a few years ago instructed their parishioners to no longer use the Orans during the Our Father. However, in the diocese as a whole, Bishop Campbell has never publicly stated to the parishes that the Orans should not be used. Therefore, both are currently acceptable, but if you are travelling outside of the diocese it is likely you will find yourself in parishes where people fold their hands for the Our Father.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



Altar flowers for this weekend's Masses have been donated by the military ministry in honor of our Veterans and military personnel both living and deceased.



Current Hours for the Parish Office:

Sunday, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
(when PSR is in session)



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, November 13, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.*

Knights of Columbus Council 15793 religious articles sale!

Following the Masses next weekend, November 18 and 19, members of our K of C council will be selling religious articles in the parish hall. Do some Christmas shopping, and on Sunday enjoy a meal too!! Looking for something specific? Contact Bob Kight by Thursday, November 16 at 740-701-8126 to order.

One-Year Anniversary of our Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel.

We will celebrate a special Mass on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel to mark the occasion, to thank God for the gift of the Chapel, and pray that it may continue to be a source of encounter for us all. There will also still be the regularly scheduled 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church that day.



Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley present: *India!*

Join Sr. Leonard and Fr. Dooley on Sunday, November 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Library as they share photos and stories of their pilgrimage to India. Please feel free to bring your breakfast from the Knights of Columbus over to the Library. We hope to see you there!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. Donald Corcoran – Pat & Diane Corcoran

Sunday, November 12

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 a.m. Emily Weisenberger –
Bob & Vicky Weisenberger

11:30 a.m. John Dennis, Sr. –
Dan & Mary Jane Rogers

Monday, November 13

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

5:30 p.m. Leah Hollis – Dan & Judy Harness

Tuesday, November 14

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

8:30 a.m. Tommy Hassey – George & Phyllis Hassey

Wednesday, November 15

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

8:30 a.m. (Living) Renate Poole –
Geary & Janet Griffith

Thursday, November 16

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

5:30 p.m. Christin Campbell Gaston –
Dan & Ann Hupp & Family

Friday, November 17

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

9:30 a.m. (class Mass) Ruth Neal –
Jim & Homerine Burgess

Saturday, November 18

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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

Sunday, November 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
or 25:14-15, 19-21

8:00 a.m. Gail Charney – Lisa & Larry White

11:30 a.m. Verna Groves – Susie Bennett & Family

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, November 11

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, November 12

9:00-11:00 a.m. **Parish Office Open**

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor Parish Center

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

12:30 p.m. Veterans Day Dinner – Parish Hall

Monday, November 13

3:00 p.m. Little Flowers – St. Francis Room

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, November 14

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

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

6:30/7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group –
Adoration Chapel/Lynn's House

7:00 p.m. RCIA "The Paschal Mystery" –
Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. RCIA II "Bible & Sacraments" –
Mezzanine Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Community Forum –
Predatory Lending –
St. Mary Family Life Center

Wednesday, November 15

Midnight-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 a.m. Anniversary Mass –
Adoration Chapel

6:00 p.m. Unlocking Mysteries of
Bible Study – Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. Choir – Church

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study –
All Saints Room

7:00 p.m. Frogged Stitchers –
Mezzanine Conference Room

Thursday, November 16

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

7:00 a.m. High School Youth to NCYC

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:15 p.m. Parish Council –
Mezzanine Conference Room

Friday, November 17

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

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

Saturday, November 18

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

6:00 p.m. K of C Religious Article Sale –
Parish Hall

Sunday, November 19

9:00-11:00 a.m. **Parish Office Open**

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast/ Religious
Article Sale – Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure checks –
Office Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

9:15 a.m. PSR – Second Floor Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Pre-K/K PSR –
Holy Innocents Room
(start in St. Francis)

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Acceptance – Church

12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast/
Religious Article Sale – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Blood Pressure checks –
Office Conference Room

12:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

1:00 p.m. India Presentation –
Holy Family Library



Wreaths Across America –

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 16. The ministry will conduct the Wreaths Across America ceremony once again at St. Margaret's Cemetery. If you would like to purchase a

wreath for a loved one or veteran for \$15.00, please contact Cecil Althouse at 740-947-1339. You may also order one by placing your order and check in the offertory. Please place in an envelope marked "Wreaths across America – Attn: Jenny French." Orders need to be in by November 30. *If you place an order for wreaths, please be at the cemetery at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16 to pick up your wreaths to place on the graves following the service at noon.*

Did you fill out and turn in your stewardship form? You can still do that! There are forms on the table in the back of church, or, if you wish to do so, you can go to the parish website and fill it out online. It is located under the resources tab/volunteering. Renew your current activities or sign up for something new! All volunteers are welcome!



The choir is starting to prepare for the

Midnight Mass at Christmas. Would you consider joining us? We are looking for singers and instrumentalists. At this time, we will be working on Christmas music from 8:00 to 8:30 on Wednesday

evenings in the choir loft. For questions, call Diane Corcoran at [740-703-2196](tel:740-703-2196).



Mark your Calendars for a Charlie

Brown Thanksgiving Feast for the Hungry. Tuesday, November 21st, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in St. Peter Parish Hall. We will eat the snoopy meal (pretzels, popcorn, toast, jelly beans, ice cream) and watch A Charlie

Brown Thanksgiving! Suggested donation is \$10.00/plate, \$20.00/family. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Contact Roger Blum at 740-779-0115 with any questions.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule

November 5-11 – Cynthia Strausbaugh

November 12-18 – Althouse Family

November 19-25 – Sericia Tinsley

A Protecting God's Children training session for those wanting to volunteer with the youth and children at the parish and/or school, as well as those interested in learning about the subject, has been scheduled. The next Session is scheduled for *Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.* Preregistration is highly recommended but not required. Registration can be completed at www.virtus.org or by calling Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407.

Community Forum on Predatory Lending

Payday loans, auto title loans, online loans

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church

Family Life Center

61 South Paint Street

Sponsored by:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

St. Mary's SVDP Conference

St. Peter's SVDP Conference

Voice of the Poor

Vincentian Ohio Action Network

Chivaho Federal Credit Union

Attend the forum to learn more and find out what you can do to help our neighbors in need avoid these debt traps that keep them in poverty. The average borrower renegotiates a loan 5 times. A \$300 loan paid back in 5 months may end up with \$680 in fees. In Ohio, the typical annual percentage rate is 591%.

Ministry Schedules for mid-December through mid-March will be prepared soon.

If you receive your schedules by email, please go into your account and mark dates you will not be available during this time. If you receive your schedules by regular mail, please contact Jenny at the parish office with dates you will not be available. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. Feel free to call Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407 with any questions.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY IS IN CRITICAL

NEED OF VOLUNTEERS – The hours of the pantry are 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. If interested in helping, please contact Jim Taylor, pantry manager or Glenn Steinbrook, office manager at 255 N. Woodbridge Avenue or call 740-774-6303 for information.

Chillicothe Correctional Institute is looking for financial

donations for the Inmate Care Unit. They are preparing Christmas packages for the incarcerated men. For information, contact Dr. Lawrence Freeman at 740-774-7080, ext 0279.



Adorers needed for Perpetual Adoration:

We are in need of Adorers for the following days and times:

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Tuesday – need one Adorer

8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday – need one Adorer

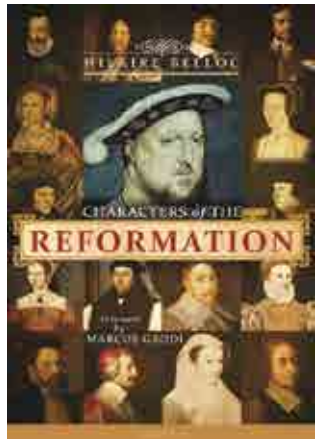
If you are interested in becoming an Adorer, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5 or sdooley@columbuscatholic.org.



Adoration Chapel Intention for November 12-December 2, 2017: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory by the Noel Family

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PICK OF THE WEEK, November 12, 2017

In one of his most fascinating books, Anglo-French writer, Hilaire Belloc presents in bold colors the twenty-three principal characters of the Protestant Reformation. He focuses primarily on those figures who changed the course of English history, analyzing their strengths, mistakes, motives and deeds. With brief and vivid chapters, Belloc paints the portraits of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth I, Thomas More, Mary Tudor, Thomas Cromwell, Mary Stuart and many others. He illustrates how the motives of Protestant leaders were rarely religious in nature, but usually political or economic. Belloc, who served in Parliament from 1906 to 1910, underscores his study of these powerful personalities with the fact that Christendom was once a single entity under the authority of the Catholic Church. Until the Reformation, he argues, each country viewed itself as a part of the whole. Many European princes, however, resented the power of the Pope. The Reformation, aided by the rise of nationalism, was a means for them to shake off Papal authority and to rule their territories independently. It also gave European monarchs control over the Church and its property in their realms, including the taxes that would normally be sent to Rome. The nobles grew rich by confiscating the wealth of the Church, and resisted reconciliation if that meant returning the wealth to its rightful owner. In subsequent generations, the fear of this possibility gave the noble classes an incentive to remain in the Protestant camp. Belloc warns that this breakup of Christendom may still destroy our Christian civilization. Even those who think they do not like history will be unable to put this book down as it brings history vividly to life. As usual, Belloc's historical perspective offers timeless wisdom and insight rarely seen in modern times.

Find this and more in the Book section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m. As our tradition, the offertory at the Mass is to help fill the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Please bring nonperishable food items to place in the sanctuary at offertory. Monetary donations are also accepted during this time for the pantry as well. Your continued generosity in serving the poor of our community is greatly appreciated.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:
November 29, Michael Mudd, 122 Creek View Drive

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Budgeted Expenses – November 5, 2017	\$8,815.60	\$167,496.70
Actual Offertory – November 5, 2017		
Offertory Collection	\$7,751.25	\$ 161,758.05
Online Giving	\$2,503.00	
Difference	\$1,438.65	(\$5,738.65)
Improvement Fund	\$157.00	\$1,600.00

Prayer List

As indicated in previous bulletins, the prayer list was "reset" on November 1. If there is someone in need of being on this prayer list, please call Jenny at the parish office at 740-774-1407. Please pray for the following members of God's family:

Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Angie Currier, Don Davis, Amy Carroll Fields, Lib Fisher, Albert Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Dan & Jane Harness, Brookie & Larry Heightsman, Brian Moore, Dave Neal, Tim Ott, Dan Rogers, Paula Romans, Victor Russell, Joe Schumann, John Slagle, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Heidi Swan, Mary Wachter, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger



Teen Space

High School Youth Events – open to teens and their friends in grade 9-12 –

Join us each or any Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the parish center (unless otherwise announced).

Come when you can or to the sessions that are of interest to you.

November 16 – NO Meeting – National Catholic Youth Conference!

November 23 – No Meeting – Thanksgiving Day

November 30 – DTS

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Teen Pick of the Week of November 12, 2017



God has created each of us uniquely – to play a unique role in our time and our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If He is calling us, why can't we hear Him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow His call?

These are the questions we'll explore together in *Called: Discover Your Vocation*. With firsthand accounts and insights from presenters who've lived out these questions, *Called* walks through the importance of vocation, how to discern vocation as more than just a job, considering the priesthood and consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage.

Find this and more in the study section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Please pray for our teens who will be attending the conference this year. Prayers for safe travels and their openness to what God has in store for them.

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November is the month to remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please pray for all those departed from this life, especially the following who were called this past year from our own parish and families.

- Marlene Domo – December 3, 2016
- Mary Greer – December 19, 2016
- Joseph Gebhardt – January 5, 2017
- James B. Hawkins – February 11, 2017
- Brandan D. Peterson – March 5, 2017
- Mary C. Damico – April 13, 2017
- Elizabeth Elliott – April 18, 2017
- Mable Wachter – April 16, 2017
- Simon Gonzales Perez, II – May 8, 2017
- H. George Harper – June 19, 2017
- Gail A. Charney – July 3, 2017
- H. Neal French – August 1, 2017
- Christin Campbell Gaston – August 2, 2017
- Verna L. Groves – September 3, 2017
- Aurora Adeva, MD – September 15, 2017
- Eva E. States – September 24, 2017
- Carolyn G. Krick – October 8, 2017



WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – *Items can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours or placed in the baskets in the vestibule of church.*

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Volunteers ask that if all possible, please do not send items in glass containers

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| Cereal | Soup |
| Tuna | Ramen Noodles |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Pasta |
| Mac & Cheese | Peanut Butter |
| Boxed Potatoes | Rice Pouches |
| Canned Fruit | Dish Liquid |
| Personal Care Items: | i.e. Shampoo |
| Toilet Paper | Feminine Hygiene Products |

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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	November 18, 5:00 p.m. Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 19, 8:00 a.m. Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 19, 11:30 a.m. Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	George Hassey – EM 1 Linda Hunt – EM 2 – J Martha Greer – EM 3 – M	Mike Neal – EM 1 Ellen Clark – EM 2 – J Bill Clark – EM 3 – M	Tess Hatmacher – EM 1 Sr. Saima Mary – EM 2 – J Michael Althouse – EM 3 – M
Lectors	Tom Castor – 1 Chris Manegold – 2	Melissa Huggins – 1 Chris Noel – 2	Frank Nunziato – 1 Dominique Smith – 2
Servers	Irie Peterson Gabriel McNichols	Macy Corcoran Luke Corcoran Jack Huggins	Dominic Nunziato James Beatty Gabe Maimone
Greeters	Phyllis Hassey Christine Renison	Justin Wood Victoria Wood	Barbara Sherwood Marilyn Taylor
Offertory	Dave/Sue Ott Family	Bob Irwin Family	PSR Students
Ushers	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 #4 – Jeff Hammond	Linens for the month of November: Vicky Weisenberger
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