

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

You may have noticed that there are now plaques indicating the names of the saints in the stained-glass windows. Thank you to Rick Rooney for spearheading this project. If you would like to learn more about the saints and figures in the stained-glass windows, there is a CD with the information in power-point form, that former parishioner Ralph Sorrell put together. It is available in the office. If anyone is interested in having that information in print form, we are considering running a print of that information, so please let us know. The images of the saints and holy persons in the beautiful stained-glass windows remind us that we are surrounded by a "cloud of witnesses" (Heb 12:1) every time we celebrate the Holy Mass.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

**Christmas Greetings!**

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May Christ's peace and hope be with you and your family. Thanks for all your support, love, and care. – FIH Sisters

**thank
you**

Thank you to the following who gave generously of their time to decorate for Advent and Christmas as well as placing new missalettes, Mass part flyers, and programs for the Christmas liturgy. Because of their help, we were able to prepare the church in record time, with the shortened time from between the 4th Sunday of Advent Masses and Christmas Eve's Children's Mass.

Lisa Diehl	Scott Diehl	Sr. Zephрина
Bob French	Douglas French	Nicholas French
Bob Kight	Carol Seachrist	Kathy Dalton
Ken Miller	Aleya Miller	Jessica Hamm
Ann Hamm	Donna Weisenberger	Bill Seidensticker
Jeff Hammond	Wes Thompson	Sr. Leonard

Ushers needed . . . we are in need of one usher for the 8:00 Mass and two ushers needed for the 11:30 Mass. If you are interested in committing to join the team and help every other month, please contact Jenny French at the parish office at 740-774-1407.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (whether serving at Mass or to the Homebound), please mark your calendars for the weekend of January 13 & 14. At each of the Masses in the consortium, commissioning for this ministry will occur. Those to be commissioned on January 13 or 14, have had their commissioning approved by Bishop Campbell. He appoints EMHCs to a 2-year term. We thank those to-be-commissioned for their love for our Eucharistic Lord and their dedication to serve the Church in this important ministry. If you are uncertain if you are "on the list", please contact the St. Peter parish office at 740-774-1407.

Carpenter Wanted; We are in need of a carpenter for our Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We are looking to construct a statue shelf for the Infant of Prague. If you will be interested in this project, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5 or sdooley@columbuscatholic.org. Thank you!

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin a new study this Sunday, January 7. The Bible Study Wisdom will occur for 8 weeks. If you are interested in joining this study, contact Thecla Hauser at 740-775-1835. Books are \$20.00, with scholarships available.

New in January 2018! The Local Ross County Right to Life, is holding a first ever "March for Life" in Chillicothe on January 22, 2018 at noon. The Marchers will begin at the Water St. main entrance of the city park and will march down Paint St. to the Ross County Court House. There will be speakers, music, food and friendship. Please contact Judy Harness [740-774-1407](tel:740-774-1407) or Joe Herlihy at rossco.righttolife@gmail.com **for more information or please join us at our next meeting, December 18th at 6:15 p.m. in the Holy Family Library, St. Peter Parish Center.**



Rosary for those affected by Addiction: At 6:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, members of the 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 being 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, January 8, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.



Sponsorships are still being accepted to help send our teens to the March for Life on January 18-20, 2018. 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 \$200.00. 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 Judy Harness Your support of our teens and Life is greatly appreciated!

**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE**

**December 31-January 6 –
Cynthia Strausbaugh**

January 7-13 – James & Emelinda Hollis

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6

5:00 p.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

Sunday, January 7

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. **(incense)** Charlie & Lib Fisher's 73rd
Wedding Anniversary – Fisher Family

Monday, January 8

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11*

5:30 p.m. Gail Charney – Lisa & Larry White

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

8:30 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal –
John & Cathy Seifert

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

8:30 a.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – the Estate

Thursday, January 11

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

5:30 p.m. Brenda Estep – Sylvia Ramsey

Friday, January 12

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Rita Sanders –
the Estate

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

5:00 p.m. Mike Kaltenbach – Beth & Dwight Fowler

Sunday, January 14

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory –
The Noel Family

11:30 a.m. For the People

Prayer List

***If there is someone in need of being on this prayer list,
please call Jenny at the parish office – 740-774-1407.
Please pray for the following members of God's family:***

Amy & Rich Adams, Peggy Bechie, Dinese Carmen,
Rosemarie Cox, Roy Crawford, Angie Currier, Don Davis,
Kathy Dye, Amy Carroll Fields, Lib Fisher, Beth Flynn, Albert
Geimer, Veronica Geimer, Dan & Jane Harness, Brookie &
Larry Heightsman, Brian Moore, Dave Neal, Dan Rogers, Joe
Schumann, John Slagle, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton,
Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Roger
Wilburn, Debbie Winneger.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 6

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

Sunday, January 7

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Parish Office Open

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

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

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

12:30 p.m. Coffee & Donuts – Parish Hall

No Handmade Card club today

2:00 p.m. Confirmandi Bowling Social –

Shawnee Lanes

Monday, January 8

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 –

St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting –

Holy Innocents Room

Tuesday, January 9

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 – Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. RCIA II – Mezzanine Conference Room

Wednesday, January 10

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

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

7:00 p.m. Catholic Women's Bible Study –

All Saints Room

Thursday, January 11

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

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

St. John Bosco Room

Friday, January 12

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. – Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

Saturday, January 13

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. EMHC Commissioning during Mass –
Church

6:00 p.m. Young Adult Dinner – Holy Family Library

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. EMHC Commissioning during Mass –
Church

9:00-11:00 a.m. – Parish Office Open

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

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

11:30 a.m. EMHC Commissioning during Mass –

Church



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.

Cereal; Soup; Tuna; Ramen Noodles; Spaghetti Sauce; Pasta; Mac & Cheese; Peanut Butter; Canned Fruit; Boxed Potatoes; Rice Pouches

Personal Care Items:

Toilet paper; Shampoo; Dish Liquid; 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. 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.

Save the Date – Trivia Night is scheduled for January 27, 2018 Also, calling all Mac 'n Cheese chefs to enter into the contest, contact Robin Flannagan for information.



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 (help is especially needed during the tax season coming up.)

3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday – we need one adorer

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

2:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m. on Thursday – we need one adorer

3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Thursday – we need one adorer

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



Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of January 7, 2018: Anonymously donated for our parish and its Commitment to adoration and presence to the poor.

Adoration Chapel Candle sponsorship dates are available for 2018. Contact Jenny at the parish office to sponsor the candles in honor of loved one, in thanksgiving for blessings received, or any intention.

The True Meaning of Christmas

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PICK OF THE WEEK, January 7, 2018

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's books, tapes, homilies, retreats, and television series have inspired countless souls all over the world. This digitally-mastered presentation combines classic recordings of his timeless reflections on the meaning of the Incarnation of Jesus, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite! Find this and more in the audio section on the formed website. (www.formed.org) Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

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

January 13 – Jean Meehan –Heartland, Chillicothe

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

January 11 – Worship & Adoration

Januay 18-20 –March for Life Pigmage

January 25 – Dead Theologians Society

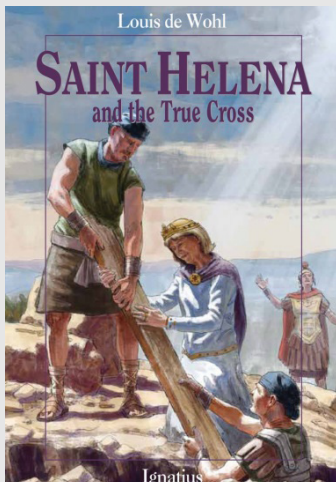
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Teen Pick of the Week of January 7, 2018



Set against the colorful background of power struggles in imperial Rome and battling Roman legions, this is the exciting story of St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, who found the Cross of Christ in Jerusalem. This book, originally written for young people but loved by readers of all ages, paints a vivid portrait of a remarkable woman who overcame every obstacle with faith, hope, perseverance, and a healthy dose of ambition.

Louis de Wohl, known for his masterful storytelling, describes the amazing events that led to the conversion of Helena and the rise to power of her son. He also recounts the vision Constantine experienced on the eve of a pivotal battle and his subsequent legalization of Christianity in the fourth century. The story dramatically concludes with St. Helena's final accomplishment--her dangerous and miraculous expedition to the Holy Land.

Find this and more in the book section on the formed website (www.formed.org). Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



***We wish to thank all who donated to the Christmas Memorial/Honor Fund 2017.
Your support helps to cover the expense of all the poinsettias,
flowers and other decorations that may be needed to make our church
as beautiful as possible for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

(Names will be printed over a couple week period, due to early press times and donation deadlines.)

Albright & Reider Families	William & Kathryn Ford	Mary Phillips
Filomena Aldi	William, Ann & Sandy Foster	William Phillips
Marjorie Althouse	Neal French	Pinnix Family (James, Bernadine, John)
Ralph & Rita Althouse	Kyle Garrison	Mary Rapp
Anthony Anzelmo	Christin Gaston	Robert Reeves
Josephine Anzelmo	Deceased Members of the Gebhart & Griffith Families	Mary Rhodes
Marilyn Anzelmo	Ginther/Horn Families	Rick Rinehart
Rommel Barcebal	Fred & Sharon Ginther	Annie Rooney
Members of the Barlage, Gorringer, Oates And Oxender Families	Norm & Pat Givens	Alfred & Rosemary Rottert
Arnold & Kathryn Bee	Debbie Dawes Glenn	Charley & Jean Rusk
Gilda Beckett	Mary & Eugene Greer	George & Mary Scheeler
Berling & Huedepohl Families	Deceased of the Grever & Fowler Families	George Scheeler, Jr.
Vic & Mary Bigler	Towell, Noth & Fisher Families	Howard & Evelyn Schobeloch
The parents of Dick & Pat Black	Fr. Charles Griffin	Lyle Schumacher
Sr. Romaine Boch	Verna Groves	Robert & Pauline Schumann
Patricia Bohn	Wendell Gunlock, Jr.	Deceased members of the Seifert & Quinn Families
Carl Bondurant	Wendell Gunlock, Sr.	Deceased members of the Snow Family
Hugh & Frances Bresnahan	Marie Hagemeyer	Dick Sparks
Brown Family	Richard Hagerty, Jr.	Wayne & Mary Spetnagel
Roger & Ruth Brown	Thomas Hagerty	Spriggs Family
Sieonna Brown	Jacob & Winojean Hahn	Bob Stanton
Bryant, Coleman, Grave, & Hassey Families	Margaret & Dan Harness	Kearns & Alverda Stanton
Butt Family	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hayburn	Marilyn & Bill Stanton
Virginia & Gerhard Cenci	Margaret Hayburn	Mark Stanton
Edward Charney	Thomas Hendrick	Eva States
Gail Charney	John Herlihy	Sr. Mary Peter Sterwerf
Carl E. Copeland	John P. Hess	Charles R. Thompson
Gary Lee Copeland	Ted & Jane Hess	Keigan Thompson
Lois M. Nickell Copeland	Deceased Members of the William Hirsch Family	Morris, Loretta, & Larry Tilley
Connor Hart Corcoran	Marieta Hundley	Florence Tormohlen
Donald Corcoran	Cynthia Hupp	The Toth Family
John & Doris Corcoran	Floyd & Justina Irwin	Cleo True
Wesley Crowe	Orlan & Louise Jackson	Harold True
Deceased Members of the Cutright & Bonner Families	Ed & Rusty Jones	Jaime Vale
Deceased Members of the Davis & McCord Families	Margaret & Paul Jones	Dr. David Wallenhurst
Lloyd & Irene Davis	John, Carrie, & Richard Kern	Mr. & Mrs. George Wachter
Gale & Mary Dazey	Nancy J. Kight	Martin C. Wachter
Vince Dearing	Charles & Lenore Limle	Albert & Roberta Weisenberger
Jennifer Diehl	Floyd & Barb McNicholas	Emily Weisenberger
Dennis, Fisher, & Bochard Families	Lilly Morse	Francis Weisenberger
John & Mary Dennis	Marge Nass	Susan Weisenberger
Marlene Domo	Bill & Ruth Neal	Robert Westcamp
Vince & Cora Mae Dorsey	Brian Newton	Mary Wheatley
Don Downs	Jim Osborne	Kenneth & Christy White
Doyle Family	Richard & Anna Mae Osborne	Crystal Wilkins
Deceased Members of the Egan & Whitten Families	Mary & Walter Ott	Jack Wilkins
Betty Elliott	Timothy Ott	Rick Williams
Marilyn Engle	Walter Joseph Ott	Martha Wuennemann
Bo Ford	Brandan Peterson	Eugenia Zamuraga
	Arnold Phillips	Betty & Louis Zupi

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Budgeted Expenses – December 24, 2017	\$8,815.60	\$211,574.70
Actual Offertory – Offertory numbers for December 17 – January 7 are unavailable due to early press time. These will be reported in the January 14 bulletin.	\$	\$201,051.21
Difference	\$	(\$ 10,523.49)
Improvement Fund	\$	\$ 2,467.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	January 13, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 14, 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 14, 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Sr. Saima Mary – EM1 (1) Bonnie Pinnix – EM2 – J Jim Anzelmo – EM3 – M	Doug Corcoran – EM1 (1) Elmer Palisbo – EM2 – J Vicky Palisbo – EM3 – M	Donna Weisenberger – EM1 (1) Tess Hatmacher – EM2 – J Sylvia Ramsey – EM3 – M
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Joe Herlihy – 2	Catherine Noel – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Steve Neal – 1 Jess Hamm – 2
Server	Isaac Herlihy Joseph O. Herlihy	Gabe Corcoran Vinz Palisbo Thomas Noel	Dominic Nunziato Brigham McDaniel Danny Bentley
Greeter	Lisa Diehl Mickey Family	Justin Wood Victoria Wood	Bret Reisinger Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Zupi Family	Schumacher Family	Audra Barron
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage Jr. Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley

Church Cleaning	Team #4: Jeff Hammond	Linens for the Month of January: Chantalle Noel
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