



From the Pastor's Desk

Catholic Schools Week

This weekend, we kick off Catholic Schools Week in our diocese. We will be having a speaker at each Mass this weekend to that effect.

We are blessed here at St. Peter Parish to have a shared parish school. Bishop Flaget is supported by both parishes in order to make available a Catholic education to our children. In a Catholic school, the children are immersed in an environment where it is normal to talk about God, the Faith, morals and virtues, and a relationship with Jesus Christ and the saints.

Twice a week, class Masses are held and once each month, the whole school gathers together to worship. Most Friday mornings, whichever class has Mass also has the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The teachers are free to, and do regularly, bring God and our Faith into the various classes they teach. The children also get to experience other aspects of the church and enjoy regular visits from Fr. Dooley and sometimes from the Franciscan sisters. Their Cross Country team has even had a priest running practices with them (Fr. Hartge of course, not me! 😊) All of these are opportunities unique to Catholic schools.

I encourage you to take a look at Bishop Flaget if you have school-aged children. It's one more very important tool in helping our kids be formed in the Faith. Also, the school plans on hosting an appreciation breakfast for the parish after the Sunday Masses this weekend, so please stop over for some sausage sandwiches and coffee and juice.

Blessing of St. Blaise

Next Saturday, February 3, is the Feast of St. Blaise. There is an accompanying blessing of throats with this feast. At the end of the Masses next weekend, we will mark the Feast by providing the opportunity for you to come up and be prayed over with blessed candles. This is an ancient tradition in the church and stems from the fact that St. Blaise, a martyr for the faith, apparently had a gift for healing those who had throat problems. He was said to have saved a boy who was choking on a fishbone by praying over him. The blessing that is prayed as the candles are held over your throat is: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every illness of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Anyone is eligible to receive this blessing. There is no minimum age and you do not have to be Catholic to receive it.

Tuition Assistance

Also, next weekend I would like to take up a second collection to help provide tuition assistance for those in our Catholic School. This is also what the option is for on the monthly offertory envelope, in which you can support tuition assistance or one or more of the other organizations that are listed. This is another way that we as a community can make sure that any St. Peter family wanting their child to have a Catholic education can be guaranteed that opportunity.

Thank you for your generosity.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



Altar flowers have been donated in memory of Charley & Jean Rusk by the Rusk Family



Habitat for Humanity "Chocolate Fantasy" In its 25th year, this fund raiser will be held on February 11 at St. Mary's Family Life Center. Tickets are \$6.00 for 4 servings and will be from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. If you would like to donate desserts for the event, please contact the Habitat office at 740-779-9734.

St. Colman Knights of Columbus Council Valentine's Dinner/Dance – Saturday, February 17, 6:30-11:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Colman. Menu is prime rib, sides, and dessert. Cost is \$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple. Tickets are limited and can be purchased by calling Mandy Findley at 740-333-0719. Tickets sell fast so call early if you are interested in attending!

Bus to the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference is February 17, 2018. Again this year, we will share a bus with other parishes. Our pick-up time will be 6:15 a.m. at Lowe's parking lot and return after the conference ends at 4:00 p.m. You would be back in Chillicothe by approximately 5:00. Please contact Donna Weisenberger at the parish office or 740-466-5570, if you wish to ride the bus. We need a total number soon to know how many buses. There is always a tip donation for the driver and fees not paid by the Catholic Foundation. All are welcome. No one turned away.



With the chance of inclement weather during the winter months, here is the procedure for determining if the chapel is open. Level 1 – check the radio station, website and Facebook for closure information. If the county is under a Level 2 or Level 3 emergency, the chapel will automatically be closed. Spend your normal holy hour at home in prayer!

Ushers needed. We are in need of two ushers 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. Charley & Jean Rusk – the Rusk Family

Sunday, January 28

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. Tim Ott – Pat & Mary Schachtele

11:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, January 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Krick – Colleen Sulzer

Tuesday, January 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

8:30 a.m. Betty Janssen – St. Peter Parish

Wednesday, January 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

8:30 a.m. Mary Damico – Geraldine Bell & S. & Sally Hill

Thursday, February 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

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

Friday, February 2

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass

Saturday, February 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

5:00 p.m. Frances Weisenberger –

Catherine Weisenberger & Family

Sunday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

8:00 a.m. John Herlihy, Jr. – Rick & Carol Rooney

11:30 a.m. Verna Groves – Tom & Lynis Bennett

Parents of Children preparing to make their First Holy Communion: The Parent Meeting for First Communion is scheduled for February 18, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family library. Contact Tess Hatmacher for additional information.

2018 Men's Conference – Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. with Adoration beginning at 6:00 a.m. Discounted registration is still available online at www.catholicmensministry.com.

Catholic Times renewal: Next week, our parish collection begins for the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00 per year (less than 39¢ per issue)**, readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Use your envelope to sign up for the *Catholic Times*, the newspaper of our diocese, or to renew your subscription. If you donate electronically, you can still receive *Catholic Times*. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "*Catholic Times*" with your name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket in February. Thank you for your support.

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, January 27

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Trivia Night – Parish Hall

Sunday, January 28

Catholic Schools Week

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

9:00 a.m. CSW 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. CSW Breakfast – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Uganda Mission Trip Meeting – Holy Family Library

Monday, January 29

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

7:00 p.m. Creighton Fertility Session – Holy Family Library

Tuesday, January 30

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

9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

5:30-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner –

Bishop Flaget School

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

7:00 p.m. RCIA II –

Mezzanine Conference Room

Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

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

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

St. John Bosco Room

Friday, February 2

9:30 a.m. All-School Mass –

Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

3:00 p.m. First Friday Rosary – Church

Saturday, February 3

Blessing of Throats following Masses

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Second Collection for Bishop Flaget School

Sunday, February 4

Blessing of Throats following Masses

Second Collection for Bishop Flaget School

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

Second Collection for Bishop Flaget School

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

1:00 p.m. Handmade Card Club – Parish Hall

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule



January 21-27 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

January 28-February 3 – Cynthia Strausbaugh

February 4-10 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

February 11-17 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

More dates have been added to the book.

Protect Your Children

Protect your child's purity, freedom, and safety by installing an Internet filter.

Two of the most popular:

Net Nanny – www.netnanny.com

Covenant Eyes – www.covenanteyes.com

Strengthen Your Children

By the end of High School, most teens will still have only a grade-school level understanding of the Faith while having an Adult-level understanding of the arguments against the Faith. Equip your children now. If they are not involved in ongoing catechesis and community through our youth programs, please at least take the time to do studies with them at home. Don't send them into adulthood ill-equipped.

We have a paid subscription to FORMED at this parish to help assist you in this. There are a number of high quality studies you can use with your teens at this site. See the Formed Pick of the Week in the teen space or the regular Formed Pick for the directions on how to access this service at no cost to yourself.

Under the Study Section Heading – choose Youth/YDisciple – and choose a study – topics include “Follow Me- a study on what it means to be a disciple”, “Who am I?”, “The Church – what is it? Why would we trust it?” or, with older teens just pick an adult Bible Study and do it together.

With all Formed Studies, you don't have to buy any books or videos – everything is accessible online, the parish has already paid the subscription cost. Your only investment is your time, and time invested in your children and in your Faith is time WELL invested! Don't send them out into the world with a grade-school understanding of the Faith – send them out equipped! Make Christian formation a regular part of their teen years.



Elizabeth Hope Baby Bottle Campaign: If you picked up a bottle last weekend, please return by February 10/11. Funds raised are donated to pro-life agency Elizabeth Hope Pregnancy Resources. They have programs for pregnant teens, moms, AND dads

as well as a program to go into schools to teach the value of our bodies and to just say NO to teen sex and abuses. Thank you for considering helping this ministry. Elizabeth Hope welcomes visitors if you have never seen the center at 311 W. Water or if you want to volunteer.



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this exciting event!!! Knights of Columbus Council 15793 will be hosting a Bourbon Tasting fund raiser with proceeds from the event to benefit their scholarship fund. Saturday April 7, 2018 (in time to celebrate the end of Lent!), the council will hold its first annual Bourbon Tasting. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The \$40.00 ticket includes a five-

course meal (catered by the Haute Doggerie), tasting of at least five different bourbons and an evening of fun. You must be 21 to participate. Watch for tickets to go on sale. If you wish additional information now, contact John Albright, chair of the event.

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 item in glass containers.

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

Personal care items: Toilet Paper Shampoo
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.

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

See Deuteronomy 18:15

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| Budgeted Expenses January 21, 2018 | \$8,815.63 | \$ 264,468.36 |
| Actual Offertory – January 21, 2018 | \$5,401.09 | |
| Online Giving | \$3,545.58 | \$ 254,059.05 |
| Difference | \$ 131.04 | (\$ 10,409.31) |
| Improvement Fund | \$ 30.00 | \$ 2,927.00 |



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.)**
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. Wednesday – we need one adorer**
- 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Wednesdays – need one Adorer**
- 2:00-3:00 a.m. Thursday-we need one adorer**
- 3:00-4:00 a.m. 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 28, 2018:
*In memory of David McNicoll
As donated by Chris Manegold*

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.

WHY I LEFT PLANNED PARENTHOOD

ABBY JOHNSON

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK For the week of January 28, 2018: Abby Johnson is a widely recognized Catholic speaker who was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood's largest clinics where she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider's perspective about the true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life.

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

Prayer List

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

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | February 3, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 4, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 4, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
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| Eucharist | George Hassey – EM1 (1) Sr. Zephрина Mary – EM2 – J Bonnie Pinnix – EM3 – M | Vicky Palisbo – EM1 (1) Elmer Palisbo – EM2 – J Sr. Leonard Mary – EM3 – M | Michael Althouse – EM1 (1) Sr. Saima Mary – EM2 – J Donna Weisenberger – EM3 – M |
| Lector | Robin Flannagan – 1 Richard Rooney – 2 | Jim Maimone – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2 | Bob French – 1 Ben Rusnak – 2 |
| Server | Gabe Roy Sophie Mickey | Audrey Huggins Jack Huggins Gabe Maimone | Dominic Nunziato Dane Barron Dominic Barron |
| Greeter | Judy Harness Sara Harness | Anne Maimone Isaac Maimone Mollie Maimone | Rhonda Crowe Crowe Family |
| Offertory | Marjorie Prince | Huggins Family | Angela Shoemaker |
| Usher | Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Thomas Zuber NOT FILLED | James Burgess Doug Corcoran Maralee Scheeler Tim Scheeler | John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger |

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| Church Cleaning | Team #7 – Bob Kight | Linens for month of February: Vicky Weisenberger |
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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.

February 1 – Social

February 8 – Service

February 15 – DTS

Teen Pick of the Week of January 28, 2018

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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Peter Kreeft brings his unique insights to this most important area of our spiritual lives. He claims he himself is still a beginner in prayer, and this book is for all those, like him, who feel that they are not good at praying but desire to become much better at it. Thus, Kreeft offers simple, but profound advice and practical steps for developing a prayer life based on the time-tested wisdom of the saints and great spiritual writers, especially the principles found in Brother Lawrence's classic, *The Practice of the Presence of God*. In short, straight-forward and unsentimental chapters, Kreeft covers all the key areas for understanding and developing that intimate form of communication with our Creator that we call prayer. He covers such areas as the necessity of prayer, various motives and methods, steps, patience, suffering, sin, faith, and grace.

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!



DTS Recap – To learn more about St. Gianna Molla, visit <http://saintgianna.org/main.htm>





Bishop Flaget Catholic Schools Week 2018

Sunday, January 28th – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our Parish

- Students will be speaking after Masses at both parishes.
- **Kickoff Breakfast at the parishes after Masses** – Please join us for breakfast as our way of saying “Thank you for your support!”

Monday, January 29th – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our Nation

- Proclamation of Catholic Schools Week – Mayor Luke Feeney will issue the proclamation at 9:00 a.m. in the BFS gym.
- Science Fair will begin immediately after the proclamation.

Tuesday, January 30th – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our Families

- Spaghetti Dinner – BFS gym, 5:30-7:00 p.m. (\$6.00 per person; \$25.00 max per family)
- Please bring a nonperishable food item to help us support St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (i.e., pasta, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, canned fruit/vegetables, can openers).

Wednesday, January 31st – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our Community

- Students will be holding a personal hygiene item drive for Hope Clinic. Items needed include toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, soap, pocket-size hand sanitizer/tissues/wipes.
- Students will be making cards for shut-ins, veterans, sick, and imprisoned.

Thursday, February 1st – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our Students

- **Stop, Drop, & Read** – From 9:00-9:30 a.m., the entire school will be engaged in reading. We will not answer phones or interrupt our reading.

Friday, February 2nd – Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed... In Our School

- Please join us at BFS to celebrate **All School Mass** at 9:30 a.m. followed by the **Distinguished Alumni Presentation**. (This award is presented to a graduate of the Chillicothe Catholic School System who has made a difference in our community.)
- **Parent-Student Lunch**, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., RSVP by January 31, 2018.