



From the Pastor's Desk

Blessing of St. Blaise

This weekend, we mark the Feast of St. Blaise by providing the opportunity for you to come up and be prayed over with blessed candles. 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 disease of the throat and from every other illness. 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, we are taking up a second collection this weekend 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.

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend during the Masses, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Catholics eligible for the sacrament include:

[From the *Instruction on the Pastoral Care of the Sick*]

- A person who is seriously sick – The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then again falls ill, or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
- A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- Sick children may be anointed *if they have sufficient use of reason* [are of Confession age] to be strengthened by the sacrament.

After the Masses next weekend, the Prayer Ministry Team will pray with anyone else wanting prayers (e.g., for addictions, minor illnesses, strength, faith, etc.).

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

This week, the schola will be singing several verses of "Rex Sempiternae Coelorum," before the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The translation is:

Eternal king of the blessed, creator of all things and the Father's co-equal Son from all eternity, Once You were born of a virgin. Now born from the tomb, You command us, buried in sin, to rise with You from the dead. As our eternal shepherd You wash Your flock in the waters of Baptism, where souls are cleansed and sins are buried. And as our redeemer, fastened to the cross that we ought to have suffered, You gave Your blood to the last drop as the price of our salvation....that You, O Jesus, may be an everlasting Paschal joy to our hearts, deliver us reborn to life, from a dire death of sin.



There will be a second collection this weekend for Bishop Flaget School. Monies collected will provide tuition assistance for those who attend the school. You may also donate to the Tuition Assistance Fund by either using the monthly purple envelope and marking Bishop Flaget or making a donation through the online giving indicating Bishop Flaget. Monies collected through the monthly envelope or online giving are designated for tuition assistance.

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 four 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.



**Altar Flowers
have been donated
in Honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist
by Bill and Iona Cunningham.**



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3

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

Monday, February 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

5:30 p.m. Charlie Stocklin – K of C Council 15793

Tuesday, February 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

8:30 a.m. W. Max O'Dell – The O'Dell Family

Wednesday, February 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

8:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory – The Noel Family

Thursday, February 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

5:30 p.m. Neal French – Dave, Sue, & Jessica Ott

Friday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – Mary Damico – Dan Grabb

Saturday, February 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

5:00 p.m. Barbara Manegold – Chris Manegold

Sunday, February 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Brian Newton – Ken & Patty Newton

St. Colman's Knights of Columbus Council Valentine's Dinner/Dance – Saturday, February 17, 6:30-11:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, at St. Colman's. Menu is prime rib, sides, and dessert. Cost is \$25.00 per person and \$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!



*St. Peter's Annual
Pre-Cana Dinner
will be held*

Saturday, February 24th, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Holy Family Library

*If you are planning a wedding
or were married within the past five years,
we would love for you to join us!
RSVP to St. Peter Office at 774-1407
by February 20th.*

Calendar for the Week

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

Monday, February 5

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:45 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society –
Holy Innocents Room

Tuesday, February 6

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, February 7

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 8

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

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

St. John Bosco Room

Friday, February 9

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle –

Mezzanine Conference

Saturday, February 10 –

Anointing of Sick at Masses

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry following Mass –
Church

Sunday, February 11 –

Anointing of Sick at Masses

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

9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry following Mass –
Church

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

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

12:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry following Mass –

Church

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 5:00 p.m. approximately. Please contact Donna Weisenberger at the Parish Office or 740-466-5570, if you wish to ride the bus by February 13. 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.

2018 Men's Conference – Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference as they 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: The *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from a Catholic perspective around our diocese, our country and the world. Sign up TODAY or renew your subscription to the *Catholic Times* by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (less than 39¢ per issue) into the regular Mass collection. This donation HELPS THE PARISH provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to *St. Peter Catholic Church*. 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 during February. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Sign up TODAY!



Ever wanted to taste Bourbon Beer Cheese Puffs or Bourbon Cream Mousse? Now's your chance! These are just two of the five courses the Haute Doggerie will serve at the K of C Bourbon Tasting fund raiser! **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 will include meal, tasting of at least five different bourbons and an evening of fun. You must be 21 to participate. There will be a limited number of tickets so, watch for tickets to go on sale. If you wish additional information now, contact John Albright, Chair of the Event.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue
of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**
January 28-February 3 – Cynthia Strausbaugh
February 4-10 – Lloyd & Jane Turner
February 11-17 – Lloyd & Jane Turner
February 18-24 – Carol Stamper
More dates have been added to the book.



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 Street or if you want to volunteer.

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.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:
February 22 – Jane Harness, 1613 Musgrove Road, Chillicothe



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!



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 Tuesdays –

We need one Adorer.

(Help is especially needed

during the tax season coming up.)

3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Wednesdays –

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 two Adorers.

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 February 4, 2018: In Memory of Barbara Manegold 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.

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



WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED WHO 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 at all possible, please do not send item 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 | Toilet Paper |
| Dish Liquid | Personal care items:
i.e. 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's 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.

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

See 1 Corinthians 9:23.

Budgeted Expenses – January 28, 2018	\$8,815.63	\$273,283.99
Actual Offertory – January 28, 2018	\$5,133.88	\$260,831.28
Online	\$1,633.35	
Difference	\$2,048.40	(\$ 12,452.71)
Improvement Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,927.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – JANUARY 2018

- Propagation of Faith – \$756.00
- Catholic Relief/Overseas – \$40.00
- Miryante Orphanage – \$415.00
- Habitat for Humanity – \$121.00
- Hope Clinic – \$336.00
- Bishop Flaget School – \$112.00
- St. Margaret Cemetery – \$118.00
- St. Vincent de Paul – \$750.00



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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**PICK OF THE WEEK,
February 4, 2018**

In this classic on love and marriage, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen places sex in the context of human love and human love in the context of Divine Love. One of the greatest and best-loved spokesmen for the Catholic Faith, he beautifully presents the Catholic concept of marriage, emphasizing that our Blessed Lord must be at the center of every successful and loving marriage. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	February 10, 5:00 p.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 11, 8:00 a.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	February 11, 11:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eucharist	Sub Needed – EM1 (1) Martha Greer – EM2 – J Mary Brown – EM3 – M	Lloyd Turner – EM1 (1) Roger Cenci – EM2 – J Mike Neal – EM3 – M	Sylvia Ramsey – EM1 (1) Sr. Leonard Mary – EM2 – J Sr. Ruhitha Mary – EM3 – M
Lector	Tom Castor – 1 Derick Tormolen – 2	Greg Corcoran – 1 Mark Preston – 2	Joe Herlihy – 1 Jess Hamm – 2
Server	Nate Roy Irie Peterson	Thomas Noel Gabe Corcoran Luke Corcoran	Joseph O. Herlihy James Beatty Isaac Herlihy
Greeter	Beth Groves Bill Seidensticker	Preston Family Maggie Preston Mark Preston	Cecilia Davis Nanette Stanton
Offertory	Dave & Sue Ott Family	Bob Irwin Family	Nathan Davis Family
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

Church Cleaning	Team #8: Melissa Huggins	Linens for the Month of February: Vicky Weisenberger
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Teen Space

High School Youth Events – open to teens and their friends in Grades 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 8 – Service

February 11 – Praise & Worship at Fisher High School, Lancaster

February 15 – DTS

February 22 – Worship Session

March 1 – Social



Teen Pick of the Week of February 4, 2018

In July of 2016, Catholic Youth from around the world descended on Krakow, Poland for World Youth Day with Pope Francis. These pilgrims travelled in the footsteps of St. John Paul II and other great Saints of Krakow, discovering the rich heritage of their Catholic faith, and being inspired by Pope Francis' chosen theme "Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy." This poignant and inspirational film captures the World Youth Day experience like never before, following youth on their journey with Pope Francis. The film also includes highlights from the program of the Knights of Columbus sponsored Mercy Centre at the Tauron Arena Krakow.



World Youth Day Krakow: A Pilgrimage of Mercy reveals the essential truth of World Youth Day: that amidst the seeming chaos of hundreds of thousands of young people breaking out in song and dance, behind the panoply of joyful exuberance and festive celebration, young minds are discovering an appreciation for the Universal Church and young hearts are being transformed by the Gospel. (Want to know more? Contact Andrea McLean who attended this event!)

Find this and more on the formed website (www.formed.org).

Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Adoration and Praise and Fellowship

Come help reignite the fire of love for Christ and His church in a powerful way through food, fun, praise, and most importantly, Adoration. On Sunday, February 11th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., there will be Praise and Worship and Adoration led by Brenden O'Rourke, a very active Youth Minister and CYSC Music Minister, at Fisher Catholic High School. This will be an unforgettable night to allow the Lord to work powerfully in the life of our community of southern Ohio once again.

We are hoping to bring as many young people as possible for this incredible night. Please contact Andrea McLean at (740) 701-2654 if you would like more information, if you are PGC certified and willing to drive, or your son or daughter would like to attend. Please let Andrea know ASAP if you would like to attend so that we ensure we have enough drivers.

Here is the schedule for the night's events.

- 4:30 p.m. Meet at St. Peter's parish hall parking lot
- 4:45-5:45 p.m. Drive to Fisher Catholic High School
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. Pizza and Fellowship
- 6:30-7:00 p.m. Praise and Worship
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Adoration
- 8:30-9:30 p.m. Drive back to Chillicothe

Hope to see you all there!

