



From the Pastor's Desk

Sabbatical

In our diocese after ten years of service a priest can apply for a 3-4 month sabbatical. A sabbatical is a time apart from normal priestly ministry dedicated either to further study and/or further spiritual growth and renewal. Some of you may remember back to when Fr. Frecker was pastor and took a sabbatical and Msgr. Noon filled in for him during that time.

Last fall I sent a letter to the Bishop asking for permission to do a sabbatical at the Magdala Center in Israel, near the Sea of Galilee. I recently received permission from him. I first learned of the Magdala Center on a previous trip to the Holy Land. The Magdala Center has a volunteer program by which volunteers can live and work together at the Center.

Through this experience I will have the opportunity of living, studying, praying, and working in the region of Galilee. Volunteers commit to work at the center and live the rhythm of prayer and work there. Twice a week volunteers go on excursions to holy sites and other sites of cultural and historical significance in Israel. There are also lectures during the week at the Center.

My intention was to do this in the February-April timeframe so that I could be back in time for all of the events of May and June (First Communions, graduations, ordinations, etc.) However due to some delays, the permissions and acceptances came too late for that timeframe. So I will be leaving a couple of days after Easter and will return at the end of June.

I am able to do this because I have complete confidence in Fr. Hartge's and Fr. Dooley's capabilities to oversee the consortium as well as due to our excellent staffs. The Bishop agreed that the two of them would do well to oversee things for the three months. I want to thank them for their willingness to do so. It is often quite hectic when one of us is gone for a week as everything falls on two priests' shoulders. This will be quite an extended time for them like that. However, when I first broached the subject with them last summer, they both insisted that I take the opportunity while I have the chance. So I appreciate their generosity and ask you to go easy on them while I am away. ☐

I will certainly miss you all during my sabbatical, but I am confident that this is the path of the Lord and thus we will all benefit. I am very excited at the idea of living and walking the land that Jesus so loved. I am particularly excited that I was able to find a place outside of Jerusalem. The Sea of Galilee area is still very undeveloped – actually they say it was more populated at the time of Jesus – the perfect place for prayer, study, work, and rest. I'm sure I will be giving periodic updates through Facebook, etc.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

Rice Bowls to help with your Lenten Almsgiving can be found at the end of the pews. 25% of the money raised stays local to help with the St. Vincent de Paul and Good Samaritan Food Pantries. Your generosity to help feed the poor in our community and beyond is greatly appreciated.



Elizabeth Hope Baby Bottle Campaign: If you picked up a bottle, please drop off at the parish office this week.

FISH FRY fund raiser to benefit Bishop Flaget 7th & 8th grade educational class trip... EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Where: St. Mary's Family Life Center
61 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

When: Fridays in Lent
February 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16 and 23

Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Dine-in and Take-Out available.

Dinners, \$7:50/Sandwiches, \$4.75

Fun, fellowship and information for all ladies:

Come join us on Wednesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Francis room in the Parish Ctr. All will have the opportunity to listen to the National Council of Catholic Women February Member Call at 8:00 p.m. These calls highlight the latest National news and leadership topics. There will be healthy snacks and refreshments. All ladies are welcome as St. Peter's is an affiliate member. If you have any questions, contact Annette Roth at [740-701-2678](tel:740-701-2678). Come and checkout this excellent resource available to us.

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. Registration is still available online at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com. *Sign-up sheet for the bus is located on the ushers' table in the back of church.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

5:00 p.m. Ruth Neal – Jean & Hank Malone

Sunday, February 18

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

8:00 a.m. Marda Kengle –
Phil & Charlotte Schobeloch

11:30 a.m. For the People

Monday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

5:30 p.m. Ernest & Mary Damico –
Dan & Jane Harness

Tuesday, February 20

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

8:30 a.m. Gregory Griffith – Ed & Mary Anne Brown

Wednesday, February 21

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Bigler Family
Bob & Jenny French

Thursday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

5:30 p.m. Greg Griffith – Barbara & Joseph Herlihy

Friday, February 23

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) Ruth Neal –
Mary Ann Dixon & Family

Saturday, February 24

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

5:00 p.m. Eva States – Dave & Sue Ott

Sunday, February 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Tim Ott – Mike Neal

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 17

Women's Conference – Columbus

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. St. Colman's Valentine Dinner –
St. Colman WCH

Sunday, February 18

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

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast – Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. BP checks – Office conference Room

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

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Sending – Church

12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. BP checks – Office conference Room

12:30 p.m. First Holy Communion Meeting –
Holy Family Library

2:30 p.m. Rite of Election – St. Paul's, Westerville

Monday, February 19

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:15 p.m. Right to Life Committee –
Holy Family Library

6:45 p.m. Knights of Columbus –
St. Francis Room

Tuesday, February 20

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

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

3:30 p.m. Mass – Signature Rehab, Chillicothe

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Council – Office Mezzanine

Wednesday, February 21

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

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

7:00 p.m. Women's group Rosary –
St. Francis Room

Thursday, February 22

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

6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscans – St. Francis Room

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –
St. John Bosco Room

Friday, February 23

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 Room

4:00-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry – St. Mary Life Center

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – Church

Saturday, February 24

Men's Conference – Columbus

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:30 p.m. Pre-Cana Dinner – Holy Family Library

Sunday, February 25

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

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

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.

*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 5 years
we would love for you to join us!*

RSVP to St. Peter Office at 774-1407

By February 20th



How does cherry glazed pork loin sound?

This is the entrée course 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 educational 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.

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Schedules for March 17 through June 24, 2018 will be prepared soon. If you receive your schedule by email, please check your account and mark any dates that you are unavailable during that time and the rest of the summer as well. If you receive your schedule through the mail, please contact Jenny at the parish office regarding unavailable dates. Please complete this by February 26 if at all possible. Thank you for your help!

Bishop Flaget School would like to remind parents that applications for EdChoice Expansion Scholarships are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. EdChoice Expansion Scholarships are available to students who will be entering grades K-5 in the fall of 2018. In order to be eligible, students must be accepted at the private school and family income must be below 200% of the poverty level. (The income max for a family of four is \$50,200.) Bishop Flaget School is an EdChoice provider and welcomes any eligible families to contact Mrs. Corcoran at (740-253-0433) for more information or help applying for the scholarship. Applications are available in the school office or online at www.bishopflaget.org or <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Scholarship-Program/How-to-Apply-1>.

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

Catholic Times Subscription Renewal ... IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for **Catholic Times**. For a minimum donation of **only \$17.00** (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. You can use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "**Catholic Times**" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the **Catholic Times**. You need the **Catholic Times** to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.



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 & 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 Tuesday – need one adorer (help is especially needed during the tax season coming up.)

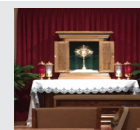
3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. Wednesday – we need one adorer

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

2:00 a.m.-3:00 a.m. 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 Candle sponsorship dates are available for 2018. Contact Jenny at the parish office to sponsor the candles in honor of a loved one, in thanksgiving for blessings received, or any intention.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for the week of
February 18, 2018:
In memory of Fr. Jim Csaszar
As donated by the Dooley Family**



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

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| Cereal | Soup |
| Tuna | Ramen Noodles |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Pasta |
| Mac & Cheese | Peanut Butter |
| Boxed potatoes | Rice pouches |
| Personal care items:
i.e. shampoo,
Feminine hygiene products | Canned fruit
Toilet paper
Dish Liquid |

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.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule

February 11-17 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

February 18-24 – Sericia Tinsley

February 25-March 3 – Carol Stamper

March 4-10 – James & Emelinda Hollis

More dates have been added to the book.



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



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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

Budgeted Expenses – February 11, 2018	\$ 8,815.63	\$290,915.25
Actual Offertory – February 11, 2018	\$ 11,164.55**	
Online	\$ 2,746.00	\$284,367.13
Difference	\$ 5,094.92	(\$ 6,548.12)
Improvement Fund	\$ 120.00	\$ 3,162.00

** Includes a biannual offering

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – FEBRUARY 24 AND 25

	February 24, 5:00 p.m. Second Sunday of Lent	February 25, 8:00 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent	February 25, 11:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	George Hassey – EM1 (1) Sub Needed – EM2 – J Mary Brown – EM3 – M	Roger Cenci – EM1 (1) Ellen Clark – EM2 – J Bill Clark – EM3 – M	Sylvia Ramsey – EM1 (1) Sr. Leonard Mary – EM2 – J Belva Snow – EM3 – M
Lector	Derick Tormolen – 1 Joe Herlihy – 2	Richard Rooney – 1 Jim Maimone – 2	Steve Neal – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2
Server	Nate Roy Gabe Roy	Isaac Maimone Gabe Maimone Jack Huggins	Dominic Nunziato Brigham McDaniel James Beatty
Greeter	Mickey Family Phyllis Hassey	Liberty Armstrong Theresa Beatty	Kathy Dalton Marilyn Taylor
Offertory	Zupi Family	Maimone Family	Crowe 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 #2 Vicky Weisenberger	Linens for the Month of February : Vicky Weisenberger
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PICK OF THE WEEK, February 18, 2018

Welcome to Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings. Featuring a variety of experienced presenters including Dr. Tim Gray, Jules Miles, Dr. Scott and Annie Powell, Dr. Edward Sri, and Dr. Ben Akers, the fifty-two videos are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation or in the context of a group meeting. Personal Prayer Journals and a group Leader's Guides are also available to make the most of these Sunday Readings. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

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.

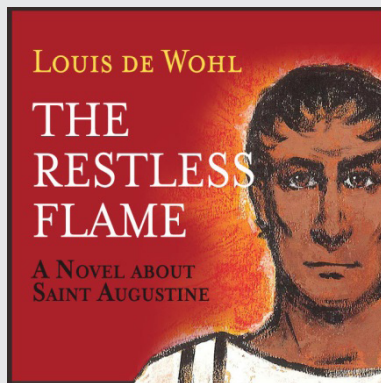
February 22 – Worship Session
March 1 – Social
March 8 – Service
March 15 – DTS



Teen Pick of the Week of February 18, 2018 – For a DTS recap on St. Augustine

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This is a stirring novel which deals reverently but realistically with the fascinating life and era of St. Augustine, one of the most remarkable men of all time.

In his vigorous and inimitable style, Louis de Wohl tells the story of St. Augustine's transformation from a vain, sensual youth to the brilliant, devout writer and theologian--the man who conquered himself as completely as he did the adversaries of the Church – whose literary and philosophical masterpieces were to dominate Western thought for a thousand years. He

has carefully recreated the exciting historical background of the time – the turbulent atmosphere of the Roman Empire in the last days of decadence – skillfully weaving together the personalities whose lives closely affected Augustine: Monica, his saintly and heroic mother; majestic Ambrose, Bishop of Milan; and many others who lend richness and depth to the life story of this great Doctor of the Church.

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