



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The second collection for Bishop Flaget School at the end of Catholic Schools Week brought in \$1160.18 to assist with Tuition Assistance. This is in addition to funds raised for tuition assistance through the use of the monthly envelope. Thanks for helping Catholic Schools remain affordable to anyone who would like to send their children.

It is also quickly becoming time to plan for next year's schooling. Please consider enrolling your child/children in our Catholic School. It is a great opportunity to give a firm foundation in the fundamentals of the Faith as well as a solid intellectual foundation. There is also financial assistance available. Please contact our principal (info on front of bulletin) for more information.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn

There will be no Mass at St. Peter's on Tuesday, February 27... the priests and sisters will be taking a retreat day.



Reminder of parish office hours –

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (The office is closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on these days.), Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (telephone calls are not accepted on Sunday).

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.

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: 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

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!



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, February 26, 2018 at 6:15 p.m.



Religious Articles Sale sponsored by K of C Council 15793 will be held the weekend of March 17 & 18, in conjunction with their monthly breakfast

as well as after the Saturday evening Mass. Just in time to purchase gifts for Easter and First Holy Communion (or a belated gift for Confirmation as it is March 11). Call or text Bob Kight at 740-701-8126 or email him at monkeyman123@roadrunner.com to order specific items. Items come from Generations in Columbus, so check their website out at <https://www.generationsreligiousgifts.com/> and let Bob know any specific items (include item number) you would like him to have reserved for you.

Sunday Morning Bible Study... Unpack the mysteries of Revelation with Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith in the new Sunday morning Bible Study beginning March 11 at 9:15 in the parish library. For questions call Thecla Hauser [740-775-1835](tel:740-775-1835). Cost of the book is approximately \$25, but scholarships are available.



Tickets are now on sale for the K of C Bourbon Tasting fund raiser! This exciting event will be held

at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday April 7, 2018 in the parish hall. Tickets are \$40.00 each and can be purchased at the parish office from Jenny, from Joh Albright-event chair, and any member of Council 15793. Proceeds from the event will benefit their educational scholarship fund. The \$40 ticket will include a five course meal provided by the Haute Doggerie (aka Greg Fahnestock), tasting of at least five different bourbons and an evening of fun. You must be 21 to participate. There will be only 120 tickets available for this event, so purchase yours early! Come support the education of our children, our Knights, and just plain have fun!

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, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

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

Monday, February 26

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

5:30 p.m. Don & Katie Ringwald – the Estate

Tuesday, February 27

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

No Mass today – Priests & Sisters on Retreat

Wednesday, February 28

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

8:30 a.m. Margaret Kawecki –
Mark & Maggie Preston

Thursday, March 1

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

5:30 p.m. Jean Meahan – Kathy & Ken Luban

Friday, March 2

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:30 a.m. All School Mass –
Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

Saturday, March 3

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00 p.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – Beth & Dwight Fowler

Sunday, March 4

*Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25*

8:00 a.m. Betty Janssen – St. Peter Parish

11:30 a.m. Ernest & Mary Damico – Damico Family

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 26

3:00 p.m. Little Flowers – St. Francis/
BVM Rooms

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

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

Tuesday, February 27 – No Mass at St. Peter today

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

Wednesday, February 28

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

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

Thursday, March 1

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

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group –

St. John Bosco Room

Friday, March 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

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

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

Saturday, March 3

4:00-4:30 p.m. – Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 4

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

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

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 25, 2018:
In honor of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist
As donated by Bill and Iona Cunningham**



**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE
OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULE**
February 25-March 3 – Carol Stamper
March 4-10 – James & Emelinda Hollis
More dates have been added to the book.

40 CANS FOR LENT



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.

**HOW CAN YOU LIVE OUT
OUR PARISH STATEMENT –**



A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence to the Poor – **THIS LENT & BEYOND?**
Adoration... Commit to an hour of adoration before the Infant of Prague.

Adorers are needed at **11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Tuesday – we 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 Wednesday – we need one adorer
2:00-3:00 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.

Can't commit to a specific time? You are welcome to visit the chapel any time it is open to the public, which is Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Church.



Presence to the Poor... Helping our St. Vincent de Paul Society with its mission is an excellent way to be a presence to the poor and to perform corporal works of mercy.

Feeding the hungry – donate items to the food pantry – current needs are canned fruit, corn, and peas, pasta meals in pull top cans, pasta sauce, cereal, and soup.

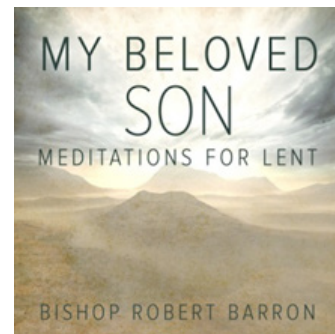
Clothing the naked – when you donate items to Goodwill, ask for a donation receipt and bring to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They are given credit for each bag of clothing given and can use it to offset the cost of the vouchers they give to those in need of clothing.

Alms for the poor – This can be accomplished by several means available here at St. Peter's. Use the Rice Bowls found in the pews, with 25% staying local and the other percentage going to the diocese for Catholic Relief Services. Support the St. Vincent de Paul Society during their 5th Sunday Collections by using the monthly envelope. Support other local agencies such as the Assistance House, Love Inc., and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, with monetary donations.

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 ([740-253-0433](tel: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>.

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**PICK OF THE WEEK,
February 25, 2018**

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are *my* gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?

See Romans 8:32

Budgeted Expenses – February 11, 2018	\$8,815.63	\$299,730.88
Actual Offertory – February 11, 2018	\$4,722.65	
Online	\$1,505.00	\$290,594.78
Difference	(\$2,587.98)	(\$ 9,136.10)
Improvement Fund	\$ 3.00	\$ 3,165.00

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	March 3, 5:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	March 4, 8:00 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	March 4, 11:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Martha Greer – EM1 (1) Sr. Leonard Mary – EM2 – J Donna Weisenberger – EM3 – M	Mike Neal – EM1 (1) Vicky Palisbo – EM2 – J Elmer Palisbo – EM3 – M	Mary McCord – EM1 (1) Sr. Ruhitha Mary – EM2 – J Sr. Saima Mary – EM3 – M
Lector	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Eric Rinehart – 2	Bob Weisenberger – 1 Catherine Noel – 2	Jess Hamm – 1 Michael Althouse – 2
Server	Sophie Mickey Irie Peterson	Vinz Palisbo Thomas Kessler Owen Armstrong	Dominic Nunziato Dominic Barron Danny Bentley
Greeter	Christine Renison Mary Rusk	Justin Wood Victoria Wood	Carolyn Phillips Barbara Sherwood
Offertory	Rusk Family	Elmer Palisbo Family	Barron Family
Usher	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 #3 Tracy Warner	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 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. **March 1** – Social **March 8** – Service **March 15** – DTS

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Teen Pick of the Week of February 25, 2018 –“There are not a hundred people who hate the Catholic Church. There are millions who hate what they wrongly believe to be the Catholic Church—which of course, is quite a different thing.” –Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Largely hidden from the cultural, religious, and political tempest surrounding homosexuality, the wisdom and truth of the Catholic Church lies ageless. This five-part film series and study guide explores Catholic teaching on a wide range of questions connected to same-sex attraction. The series begins with a look at the lived reality of women and men who experience same-sex attractions, who are ultimately drawn to the power and interior peace found in the virtue of chastity. The series also examines:

The “Divine Design” and meaning of sex, rooted in natural law;

- Insights from medical and social science experts who unpack the secular research about homosexuality that often confounds cultural understanding;
- A guide for parents and others whose sons and daughters, family and friends are involved in homosexual relationships;
- An authentic roadmap to pastoral care, including the work of Courage International, a worldwide apostolate supporting Catholics who experience same-sex attraction in their efforts to live chastely.

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