



From the Pastor's Desk

You may have seen in the ad for the CCW's Flea Market that the money raised is going to help for a pastoral care room at Adena in the new E.R. The corporate churches are trying to raise \$6,250.00 each to help with this endeavor. It will provide a quiet room within the ER where ministers can meet with family of patients. Having spent some time with families in the chaos of the ER in the hospital at emotional times, I can assure you this is a good project, a real need. We also hope to solicit further support from parishioners in the future to help us meet our Church goal for this.

However, at this time, I wanted to briefly remind you of our relationship with Adena and why we are a "Corporate Member." In 1895, a tragic train accident occurred just outside of Chillicothe. There were no nearby medical facilities and citizens had to simply bring them into their homes and do the best they could for the victims of the accident. Afterwards, the churches of the community got together and raised funds and established an Emergency Hospital which in time developed into the Adena Health System. Those nine churches are still the controlling Board Members, among them are St. Peter and St. Mary, each holding a board representative. The representative for our parish is Bob French.

In addition to the nine Church Corporate Members, there can also be up to six At-Large Members elected by the board. This board oversees the hospital. They are responsible for hiring and firing of the CEO and Administration and ensuring that it runs well. This is a great responsibility and we thank Bob French for his service on the board (as well as past representatives including Joe Sulzer, Mike Lilly, and Pat Corcoran within my tenure, as well as the many before then).

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



**Altar Flowers for Laetare Sunday
have been donated by
Elmer & Vicky Palisbo in memory of Simplicio Palisbo.**



Monetary donations for the Easter Flowers are being accepted. Memorial Donation envelopes are at the end of pews. Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection or dropped off in the church office. Remember a loved one while beautifying the sanctuary for our Lord for the Easter Season. For additional information, contact Jenny French at 774-1407.

Sign-up sheets for Liturgical Ministers for Triduum can be found on the table in the back of church. If you are going to be in town for these services, please consider helping at the most beautiful of services in the Church's Liturgical Season.

Dr. Rooney spoke at the Masses a couple weeks ago regarding the books on our beautiful stained glass windows. A supply of these books are now in the office and can be purchased for \$20.00 each. They have been going fast, so get your copy early. If the supply runs out, a waiting list for the next printing will be kept. For more information or to purchase, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407 or visit during regular business hours.

Guy Gruters, a Vietnam Veteran, spoke at our Veterans Appreciation Dinner a couple of years ago. Guy will be on EWTN! The dates are March 10, at 10:00 p.m., March 13, at 9:00 a.m., and March 16, at 5:00 a.m.

Cemetery Personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 14, only live flowers/foilage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, banners, pennants, and decorative flags are not permitted at any time and will be removed. One government issued U.S. flag is permitted on the grave of each veteran and one department issued flag is permitted on the grave of each policeman and fireman.

Divine Mercy Message: The members of the Divine Mercy Cenacle have been in a formation program since 2016 under the spiritual direction of the Marian Fathers. Our goal has always been to be available to pray at the bedside of the sick and dying in our parish and we are ready to begin this ministry. As our priests are called to the bedside to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, they often find that the sick person would like either a longer visit or perhaps another visit from parishioners to sit and pray with them. We would like to answer this call. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit from a member of our cenacle, please contact the Parish Office to request a visit. A member of our cenacle will be in contact within 48 hours or sooner. The cenacle members keep all of the sick and dying in their daily prayers, as well as in their prayers during the bimonthly meetings. For more information, contact Judy Harness at [740-774-1407](tel:740-774-1407).

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has a client in need of a vehicle. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Tim at 740-772-2812.

**FISH FRY Fund Raiser to benefit Bishop Flaget
7th and 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 16 and 23
Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Dine-in and Take-out available.
Cost: Dinners – \$7.50 and Sandwiches – \$4.75.



Religious articles Sale sponsored by K of C Council 15793 will be held next weekend March 17 and 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.



Tickets are now on sale for the K of C Bourbon Tasting Fund Raiser! Bourbon will be different selections from the Buffalo Trace. 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 John Albright, Event Chair, and any Member of Council 15793. Proceeds from the event will benefit their Educational Scholarship Fund. The \$40.00 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!

On Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m., The Choir of St. Colman will present the service of Evening Prayer for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (known as "Laetare" Sunday – a "rose"-colored Sunday in the midst of six weeks of "violet" Lent). The majority of this service is sung, from the great hymn, "My Song is Love Unknown," by John Ireland, to the Psalms, both of which are chanted – one plain chant and one four-part Anglican chant, to Herbert Howell's haunting and magnificent "Magnificat" and Gardiner's classic "Evening Hymn," and including, as a musical paraphrase of the Canticum for the Day, Part Two (nearly all of it) of Handel's "Messiah," which will be accompanied by a string quartet. This is a wonderful experience for the middle of the Lenten season and an apt prelude to Easter. As it is a service and not a concert, there is no admission charge, although we do take up a freewill offering. The music is powerful and extraordinarily moving in so many ways and this is not an opportunity widely available outside of the larger cities. We hope to see you there.

Get your taxes done for free! This program is sponsored by AARP and all volunteers are certified in tax return preparation by the IRS. This service is open to all ages and income levels, but some restrictions do apply. Call 740-478-2058 for an appointment.

HAVE YOU MET THE CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? There is still time to step up to the challenge and help the Knights aid the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in feeding the poor. See the list of items needed by the pantry in the large grey box found within the bulletin. Donations can be made in the form of items or monetary. Be sure to mark "40 Cans for Lent" on any envelope or check you may use to place monetary donations in the offertory basket. 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. **Don't let this Lent pass you by without being a part of making a difference in someone's life.**

St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women would like to invite you to keep in mind our upcoming **Flea Market, April 27/28**, in the Parish Center. Our funds this year will go towards the ER Pastoral Care Room at Adena Hospital, per Fr. Hahn's request. There is table space for rent if you wish to sell your own goods. Fund-raising Committees for our Parish are free. More about this later. **Please call Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 or Donna Weisenberger at 740-777-1186.**

Perpetual Adoration Chapel during Holy Week: Please note that Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week will conclude on **Wednesday, March 28th, at 6:00 p.m.** This will allow parishioners to attend the Tenebrae and Lenten Penance Service at St. Mary Parish here in town at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Adoration that Wednesday night and Thursday, March 29th.

Our Holy Thursday Liturgy on March 29th will conclude in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, from 8:30 p.m.-11:45 p.m., in the Chapel. We will conclude with Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration on Divine Mercy Sunday: Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Church on Divine Mercy, **Sunday, April 8th, from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** We will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction, starting at 3:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the Church.

Fr. Dooley will be the Retreat Leader at the Women's Silent Retreat (*Being Present in the Here & Now*) on April 13-15, 2018, at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus. Registration information available in the Parish Office.



**Pilgrim Virgin Statue
of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule**
March 4-10 – James & Emelinda Hollis
March 11-17 – Reisinger Family
March 18-24 – needs filled
More dates have been added to the book.

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.



**Adoration Chapel Intention
for the Week of March 11, 2018:**

**In Memory of Kyle Garrison
As donated
by Pat & Diane Corcoran**

Carry the Cross 2018 – sponsored by Wilderness Outreach – will be held on Holy Saturday, March 31, at Clear Creek Metro Park. Men, Fathers and Sons are invited to hike the 12 miles and participate in the 14 Stations of the Cross. Arrive at the park between 7:00-7:30 a.m. Morning prayer will start at 7:45 a.m., with the hike beginning at 8:00 a.m., with the reading of the First Station. It will conclude at 3:00 p.m., with Final prayer. You should bring a day pack with 2-3 liters of water, snacks, and rain gear if the forecast is threatening. This is a good way to bond with one another in a masculine, spiritual, and physical challenge. For more information, contact John Bradford at 614-679-6761 or wildernessoutreadh2560@gmail.com.



**Please Give Generously to the
Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

Good Friday Collection – The Church takes up its annual worldwide Holy Land collection on Good Friday (March 30 this year)– for its people and its shrines. Your monetary support is desperately needed by those struggling to maintain our Faith and our physical presence there. Christianity is rapidly disappearing from the Holy Land. For our brothers and sisters there, it is a daily struggle for survival. You can join in their suffering by making a sacrificial gift yourself on Good Friday. There will be baskets at the side entrances of the church and on the Ushers' Table in the back of church for this collection on Good Friday. If you are not attending Good Friday Services, you may place your offering in the regular collection baskets on Sunday, please mark the envelope as "Good Friday Holy Collection."



MARCH BIRTHDAY WISHES!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" Birthdays:
March 4, Ed Bohn, 292 Vine Street
March 30, Robert Kight, Sr., 150 Plum Street

**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 at 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 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 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, tuna, peanut butter, 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. 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 and 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 10

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 11

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

8:00 a.m. W. Max O'Dell – O'Dell Family

11:30 a.m. Greg Griffith – Beth & Dwight Fowler

Monday, March 12

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

5:30 p.m. Simplicio Palisbo – Petronila Palisbo

Tuesday, March 13

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

8:30 a.m. Brenda Estep – Nunziato Family

Wednesday, March 14

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

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

Thursday, March 15

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

5:30 p.m. Romeo Siapo – Elmer & Vicky Palisbo

Friday, March 16

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – In Honor of Their
50th Wedding Anniversary –
Geri & Rick Mauger

Saturday, March 17

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

5:00 p.m. Kyle Garrison – Pat & Diane Corcoran

Sunday, March 18

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

8:00 a.m. Bill & Ruth Neal – Danny & Judy Harness

11:30 a.m. Steve Trainer – Dan & Ann Hupp & Family



Attention, Graduating High School Seniors:

The Fr. Charles Griffin Council 15793 of the Knights of Columbus is presenting a scholarship to a graduating senior from St. Peter Parish. All graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. Requirements to submit the application for scholarship include being a High School Senior (either at a public, private or home school), be a practicing, registered Catholic at St. Peter, Chillicothe Parish, have regularly attended either a Catholic School or the PSR Program and have a minimum GPA of 2.8. Applications can be found in the back of church or obtained from the church office. For additional information, contact John Albright or Jenny French at the Parish Office.

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, Mike McGee, Jacob McNeely, Brian Moore, Dave Neal, Dave & Shirley Riley, Joe Schumann, Roberta Schumann, John Slagle, Gary Smith, Richard Stadtfeld, Helen Stanton, Colleen Sulzer, Cindy Strausbaugh, Mary Wachter, Roger Wilburn, Debbie Winneger

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, March 10

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 11

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

11:00 a.m. Confirmation –

St. Mary Church, Chillicothe

Monday, March 12

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. K of C Meeting –

St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, March 13

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

9:30-10:30 a.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

3:00 p.m. Mass – Bristol Village, Waverly

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 14

Midnight– Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:30 p.m. Penance Service –

St. Sylvester, Zaleski

5:30 p.m. Penance Service – St. Mary, Waverly

7:00 p.m. Stitchers –

Mezzanine Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, March 15

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

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group – DTS –

St. John Bosco Room

7:00 p.m. Neighborhood Block Watch

Meeting – Holy Family Library

Friday, March 16

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. Food Pantry –

St. Vincent de Paul Room

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

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

Saturday, March 17

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. RCIA Candidate Retreat –

Holy Family Library

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m. Religious Articles Sale – Parish Hall

6:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

Sunday, March 18

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

9:00 a.m. Religious Articles Sale – Parish Hall

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

9:00 a.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

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

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

9:30-11:00 a.m. Beloved Brunch – Parish Hall

12:30 p.m. Religious Articles Sale – Parish Hall

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

12:30 p.m. Prayer Ministry – Church

The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him.

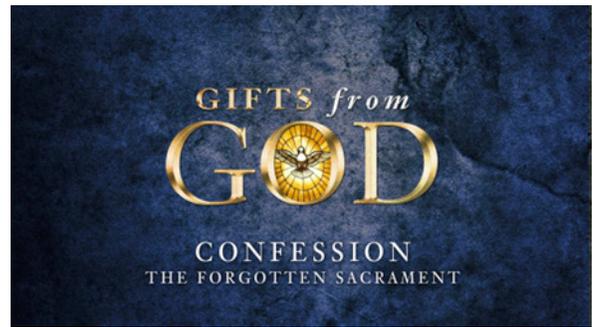
The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle.

Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Thank you from Deacon Hauser

I would like to offer my thanks to parishioners for your many prayers, get-well wishes and cards after my recent back surgery. Your expressions of concern were greatly appreciated, especially your prayers. Your prayers and the healing power of God were the main factors in my steady recovery and I will always be grateful for the many expressions of caring concern which I received. In Christ, Deacon Reed Hauser

Budgeted Expenses – March 4, 2018	\$8,815.63	\$317,362.14
Actual Offertory – March 4, 2018	\$8,406.77	
Online	\$2,032.00	\$309,510.65
Difference	\$1,623.14	(\$ 7,851.49)
Improvement Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 3,325.00



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

PICK OF THE WEEK, March 11, 2018

Gifts from God are two excellent documentary films, one on the papacy titled *Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy*, and the other titled *Confession: The Forgotten Sacrament*. Both films feature expert priests and theologians presenting in-depth commentary on these two sublime spiritual gifts from God to humanity through the Church, revealing the powerful spiritual significance of the papacy and confession for Catholics. Featured priests and teachers in this film include Fr. Thomas Crean (Author, *God is No Delusion*), Fr. Timothy Finigan, Steve Ray (Host, *Footprints of God series*), Joanna Bogle (Host of many EWTN series), and others. The compelling presentations of the teachers and priests in this film are interspersed with beautiful artwork and inspiring graphics. These films will help Catholics, and others, to have better understanding and deeper appreciation for the gifts of the papacy and the Sacrament of Confession. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	March 17, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent	March 18, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent	March 18, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Sr. Leonard Mary – EM1 (1) Sr. Zephрина Mary – EM2 – J Martha Greer – EM3 – M	Cathy Seifert – EM1 (1) John Seifert – EM2 – J Doug Corcoran – EM3 – M	Sr. Saima Mary – EM1 (1) Sr. Ruhitha Mary – EM2 – J Mary McCord – EM3 – M
Lector	Pauline Spriggs – 1 Joe Zupi – 2	Mark Preston – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Frank Nunziato – 1 David Glass – 2
Server	Isaac Herlihy Irie Peterson	Audrey Huggins Jack Huggins Zane Pickerrell	Dominic Nunziato Danny Bentley Gabriel McNichols
Greeter	Lisa Diehl Beth Fowler	Preston Family Maggie Preston Mark Preston	Susie Farmer Bret Reisinger
Offertory	Joe Herlihy	Aaron Brown Family	PSR Students
Usher	Scott Diehl Richard Osborne Dave Purpero Bill Seidensticker	Pam Givens Bob Kight Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith	Henry Barlage, Jr. Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley NOT FILLED

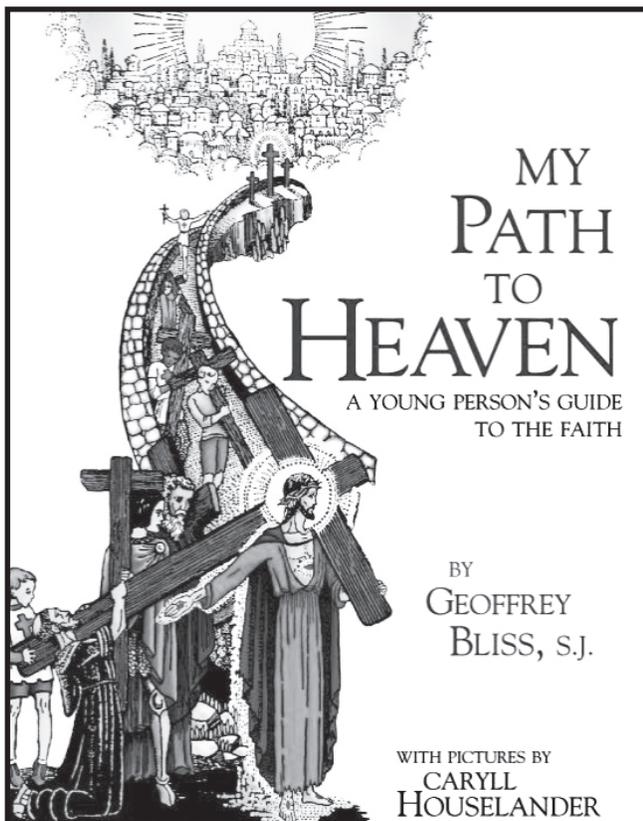
Church Cleaning	Team #5: Ramsey Family	Linens for the Month of March: Chantalle Noel
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Teen Space

**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 15 – DTS
March 22 – Worship Session
March 29 – No meeting – Holy Thursday



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Teen Pick of the Week of March 11, 2018

An old-fashioned "Retreat-in-a-Book" that helps them ponder the truths of the Faith and pursue lives of holiness in accordance with those truths. Based on the traditional St. Ignatius retreat (trusted by Catholics for centuries) and adapted for children, this clear, simple, thoughtful presentation of the Faith is invaluable for parents seeking to form their children in holiness. *My Path to Heaven* covers such essentials of the Faith as God's will, angels, Heaven and Hell, the Fall of man, the Holy Trinity, the Incarnation, the Nativity, the Passion, salvation, the sacraments, faith, hope, love, and contrition, and it teaches children the relevance of these truths in their lives and in the decisions they make.

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