



From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (from today's Gospel). We hear on this Good Shepherd Sunday of the eternal mission of the Messiah. He is willing to sacrifice everything for his flock. Jesus has no patience for the "hired workers" who are just there for their won glory and show.

We observe the World Day of Prayer for Vocations today. This day is meant for us to encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The priesthood and religious life has experienced many challenges and shifts in the United States since the mid-1950s.

In our own Diocese, we see the many changes that have taken place over the past 150 years. For instance, in 1868 (the year the Diocese was founded), there were only **43** priests in the Diocese. In 1968, there were **334** priests in our Diocese. Today, we have **205** priests (includes: active and retired diocesan priests, members of religious orders, and priests ordained for other dioceses and living in the Columbus Diocese). This year, we will ordain five priests, but six priests will retire at the same time.

Of course, we are blessed in our parish to have the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a rarity in a community of this size.

We always pray for more vocations in the Church and this is a good thing to do. However, let us not get too caught up in the "numbers game." Let us pray that the Lord will call mature and healthy individuals to be servant-leaders as priests, religious sisters and brothers.

In the Good Shepherd,
Fr. Dooley



A name was inadvertently left of the Easter Memorial Flower list.

Flowers were donated in the memory of Filomena Aldi by her family. We apologize for this error.

CCW of St. Peter Church is having a Flea Market Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., both days, at the School Hall, located at 285 W. Water Street, in Chillicothe. The funds raised will go towards building a nondenominational pastoral care room in the Emergency Room area at Adena Regional Medical Center. Tables for rent and a 50/50 raffle are also available by calling 740-777-1186 or 740-701-2678, and will be sold following the Masses on April 21/22. Items to be donated for the Flea Market can be brought to the Parish Hall the week of April 22. ***Please do not bring donations before this, as we are limited to where things can be stored.***

Saint Peter Parish is hosting Fr. Erineo Mushuhukye of Wekemere Parish and Miryante Orphans Home in Uganda, while he visits our area from mid-April to mid-May. He will be bringing updates from Miryante, as well as seeking support from the parishes in the consortium and beyond. Sponsorship can be made through <https://miryanteorphange.org/>.

Stained Glass window books...We still have a handful of the window books for sale in the Parish Office. They are \$20.00 each and can be purchased during regular office hours.

Bishop Flaget is currently accepting applications for all grade levels for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are available online or in the School Office. Call 740-774-2970 to have an application mailed or emailed to you. Tours of the school are available by appointment. Please contact Mrs. Corcoran for more information at 740-774-2970 or 740-253-0433. Kindergarten screening will be held April 13th at Bishop Flaget School. Please call 740-774-2970 to schedule your child's screening. Students in the Preschool will be screened during the school day. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship Application period is now open. All applications must be received by April 30, 2018, by the Ohio Department of Education. This scholarship pays 100% of tuition for families with children in Grades K-5 whose family income falls below 200% of the poverty level. A family of four whose income is less than \$50,200.00 is eligible. For information about this scholarship, please contact Mrs. Corcoran.

Do you feel called to possibly be a part of Parish Leadership? Nominations are being collected for Parish Council. Nomination forms are available in the back of the church on the table. Fill out a form and drop it in the offertory between now and May 6. Nominate yourself or another. There will be three positions open to be filled, as the terms of Dick Black, Mary Elsass, and Dave Neal are coming to a close. The drawing for Council selections, along with one alternative, will be made during the Mass on Sunday, May 20. For more information about Parish Council, go to our website at www.stpeterchillicothe.com, and go to "Parish Council," underneath the "Parish Information" tab. You might also speak to one of the current members about what they have been doing as a Council.

5th Sunday Collection: Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the church doors after Masses Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and April 29, 2018. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Weinman – Zenaida Hitchens

Sunday, April 22

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin –
Mark & Maggie Preston

11:30 a.m. Greg Griffith – The Griffith Family

Monday, April 23

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

5:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory –
The Noel Family

Tuesday, April 24

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. Tim Ott – Ott Family

Wednesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

8:30 a.m. Charlie Stocklin – Susie Stocklin

Thursday, April 26

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

5:30 p.m. Jim Pinnix – Michael & Cecilia Althouse

Friday, April 27

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – Bill & Ruth Neal –
Dan & Judy Harness & Family

Saturday, April 28

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

5:00 p.m. Dan Rogers – Beth & Dwight Fowler

Sunday, April 29

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 a.m. Lib Fisher – Helen Stanton

11:30 a.m. John Sulzer – Colleen Sulzer

Masses being said by Fr. Hahn in the Holy Land

DATE	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
4/21/2018	True Family	Jackie True
4/22/2018	For the People	
4/23/2018	Intentions of the Palisbo Family	Petronila Palisbo
4/24/2018	Sick & Suffering in the Teleron Family	Petronila Palisbo
4/25/2018	Courage, Enlightenment, Perseverance of our Youth	Sylvia Ramsey
4/26/2018	Strengthening of the Family in our Parish	Sylvia Ramsey
4/27/2018	(Living) – Melissa, Lara & Lynne Schaefer	Jim & Connie Schaefer
4/28/2018	Special Intention	Deacon & Mrs. Hauser
4/29/2018	For the People	

If you are having a Mass said and do not want your intention listed, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office.

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, April 21

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:00 p.m. Bishop Flaget Dinner Auction –
Bishop Flaget School

Sunday, April 22

9:00-11:00 a.m. **Parish Offices Open**

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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

Monday, April 23

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. Knights of Columbus –
St. John Bosco Room

Tuesday, April 24

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, Chillicothe

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Holy Family Library

Wednesday, April 25

Midnight-Midnight Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the
Frogged Stitches –
Mezzanine Conference Room

Thursday, April 26

Midnight-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration – Church

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

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

Friday, April 27

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Flea Market – Parish Hall

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

Saturday, April 28 –

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

8:00 a.m. Flea Market – Parish Hall

4:00-4:30 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, April 29 –

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

9:00-11:00 a.m. **Parish Offices Open**

9:15 a.m. PSR – Parish Center

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



Deacon Brett Garland, parishioner of St. Colman's and past summer seminarian here at St. Peter, is being ordained into the priesthood on Saturday, May 26, 2018! Deacon Garland's Ordination Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville, Ohio. All are welcome to attend. On Sunday, May 27, Father Garland will celebrate his first Mass at St. Colman at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend this Mass, as well. There will be a luncheon following the Mass. However, reservations are required and are being collected through May 15 by emailing office@stcolmanwch.org, or calling Tina at 740-335-5000. On June 10, Fr. Garland will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass here at St. Peter! If you would like to send a gift, you may do so at his Mass of Thanksgiving, his Mass here at St. Peter, or at his address of 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE: St. Mary, Chillicothe will need to fill their maintenance position in the coming weeks. They are looking for someone to do light to medium daily cleaning/maintenance on their beautiful campus. This position is a 30-hour work week, Monday through Friday. Please contact Fr. Hummer or Joan D'Antoni at 772-2061 and send a résumé to 61 S. Paint Street by **April 25**.



**Adoration Chapel Intention for
the Week of April 22, 2018:**

**for the Souls in Purgatory
as Donated by Joe Sulzer**



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule
April 8-21 – Cindy Strausbaugh
April 22-28 – Janine Pierce
April 29-May 5 – Carol Stamper
May 6-12 – Needs Filled

HOW CAN YOU LIVE OUT OUR PARISH STATEMENT –

*A Community Founded on Adoration and Presence
to the Poor?*

Adoration...Commit to an hour of Adoration at the Infant of Prague Adoration Chapel. Adorers are needed at:



**11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Tuesday –
We need one Adorer .**

**2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday –
We need one Adorer.**

**3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on Wednesday –
We need one Adorer.**

**8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday –
We need one Adorer.**

**1:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m. on Thursday
We need one Adorer.**

**3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. on 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. 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 Donation receipts 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. Supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society during their 5th Sunday Collections and using the monthly envelope. Supporting other local agencies such as the Assistance House, Love Inc., and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry with monetary donations.



MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

St. Peter Parish Family extends congratulations and many blessings to the following on their "special" birthdays:

May 1, Colleen Sulzer,
525 Seminole Road

May 7, Frances Blake-Price,
33 Leggett Avenue

May 15, Anna Shelhart,
3627 Owl Creek Road, Frankfort, OH 45628

May 25, John Williamson,
4642 Owl Creek Road, Frankfort, OH 45628

May 31, Petronila Palisbo,
1017 Clinton Road

Marilyn Taylor would also like to thank all those who sent cards and wishes to her for her Birthday!

Prayer List

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

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds,
willing to lay down our lives for those
committed to our care,
not mere hired hands who run off,
"leaving the sheep to be
snatched and scattered by the wolf."

See John 10:12.

Budgeted Expenses – April 15, 2018	\$8,815.63	\$370,255.92
Actual Offertory – April 15, 2018	\$5,021.83	
Online	\$3,200.00	\$363,901.45
Difference	(\$ 593.80)	(\$ 6,354.47)
Improvement Fund	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,832.00

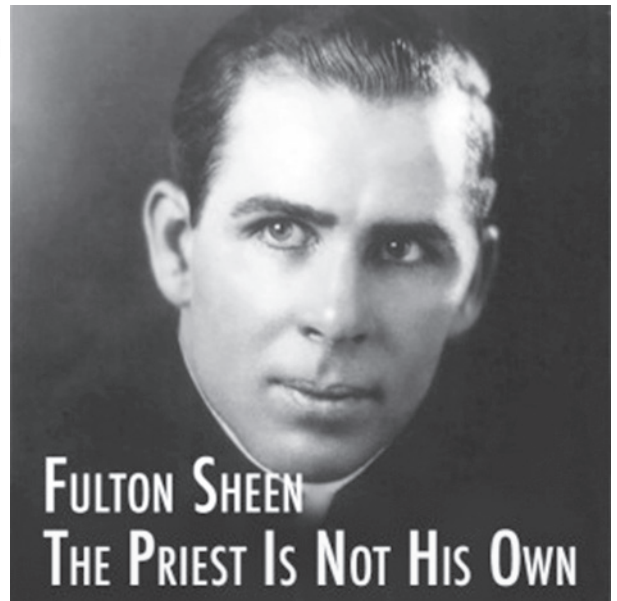


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ON DEMAND.

PICK OF THE WEEK, April 22, 2018

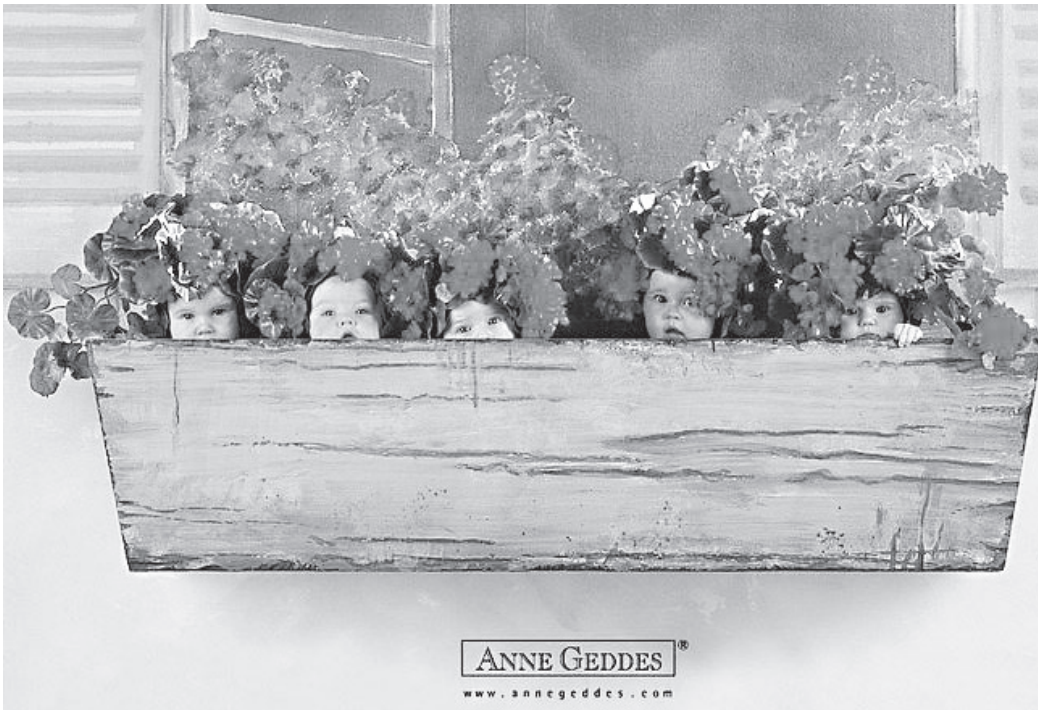
The beloved Archbishop Sheen, whose cause for canonization is open in Rome, presents a profound and deeply spiritual look at the meaning of the priesthood and relationship of the priest with Christ as an "alter Christus." Sheen delves deeply into what he considers the main character of the priesthood, and one not often discussed, that of being, like Christ, a "holy victim." To be like Christ, Sheen emphasizes that the priest must imitate Christ in His example of sacrifice, offering himself as a victim to make His Incarnation continually present in the world. "Unlike anyone else, Our Lord came on earth, not to live, but to die. Death for our redemption was the goal of His sojourn here, the gold that He was seeking. He was, therefore, not primarily a teacher, but a Savior. Was not Christ the Priest a Victim? He never offered anything except Himself.

So we have a mutilated concept of our priesthood, if we envisage it apart from making ourselves victims in the prolongation of His Incarnation." Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



2018 Geranium Sales

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WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, FROM 9:00 A.M.-12:00 NOON

WHERE: ST. PETER CHURCH PARKING LOT – WATER AND CHURCH STREETS

COST: \$4.50 PER PLANT – 4 ½” PLANTS – VARIOUS COLORS

*ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD
MERCY HOME OF OHIO.
AND ROSS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE.*

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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 otherwise announced). Come when you can or to the sessions that are of interest to you.

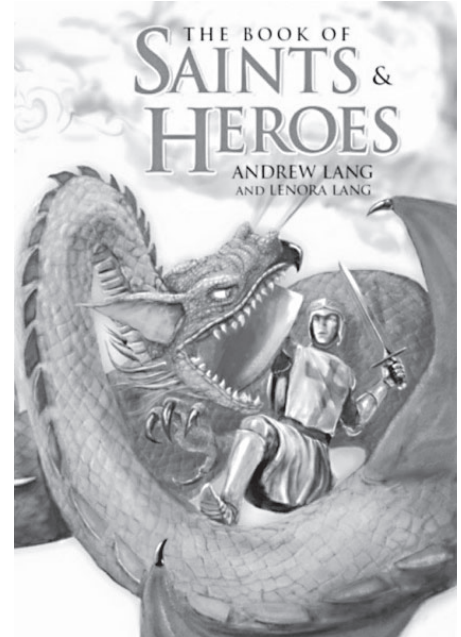
April 26 – Worship Session
May 3 – Social – Final session for the school year

For a Recap on the DTS saint, St. Jerome, check out the following on Formed!



Teen Pick of the Week of April 22, 2018 –

The first Christians to visit Europe and the British Isles met pagans who told tales of fairies, talking beasts, and other wonderful things. To these marvelous stories, they soon added new ones about the Christian saints. Some were true, others improbable, and many simply fantastic. In the ones we include here, you'll meet the saint who spent seven Easters on a whale's back and the amiable lion who was St. Jerome's friend. You'll see St. George fight the dragon, and you'll read about the fierce wolf St. Francis of Assisi converted. But many of these stories have in them scarcely a wave of the fairy wand. So you'll also find here true tales of great saints such as St. Louis of France, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Elizabeth of Hungary – souls marked by courage, kindness, and piety. These marvelous legends and exciting true stories of Christian saints and heroes will provide many hours of delightful reading to believers and non-believers alike! Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone. You might also check out <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-jerome/>.



LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

	April 28, 5:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	April 29, 8:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	April 29, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter
Eucharist	Jim Anzelmo – EM1 (1) Linda Hunt – EM2 – J Mary Brown – EM3 – M	Roger Cenci – EM1 (1) Bill Clark – EM2 – J Ellen Clark – EM3 – M	Sylvia Ramsey – EM1 (1) Sr. Saima Mary – EM2 – J Tess Hatmacher – EM3 – M
Lector	Bob French – 1 Robin Flannagan – 2	Melissa Huggins – 1 Chris Noel – 2	Nicholas Damico – 1 Steve Neal – 2
Server	Gabe Roy Joey Mihelich	Jack Huggins Audrey Huggins Thomas Kessler	Gabe Maimone Dane Barron Dominic Barron
Greeter	Pat Black Mickey Family	Justin Wood Victoria Wood	Carolyn Barlage Henry Barlage
Offertory	Emelinda Hollis James Hollis	Huggins Family	Julie Rusnak Ben Rusnak
Usher	Mary Anne Brown Lisa Diehl Sandra Haas Thomas Zuber	Theresa Beatty James Burgess Doug Corcoran Tim Scheeler	John Crowe Ken Miller Frank Nunziato Bret Reisinger

Church Cleaning	Team #3: Tracy Warner Family	Linens for the Month of April: Laura Lewis
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