

**SCRIPTURE READINGS AND
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, May 10

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 8:11-13

5:00 p.m. James Boblett and Rita & Kenneth Robinett
– Judy Davis

Sunday, May 11

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

8:00 a.m. Lynda Barnes – Reed & Thecla Hauser

11:30 a.m. Ruth Johnson – Ed & Donna Weisenberger

Monday, May 12

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

8:30 a.m. Charles Limle – Sylvia Newton

Tuesday, May 13

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

5:00 p.m. Lynda Barnes – Pauline Spriggs

Wednesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

8:30 a.m. Seifert & Quinn Families –
John & Cathy Seifert

Thursday, May 15

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

8:30 a.m. Mary E. Hess – The Hess Family

Friday, May 16

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for all God's Blessings,
Guidance and Help in our move and
finding a school – Anonymous

Saturday, May 17

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

5:00 p.m. Wendell D. Gunlock, Jr. – The Gunlock Family

Sunday, May 18

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Peter and
St. Mary Parishes

11:30 a.m. Danny Groves – The Groves Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the team to teach, play, sing, do crafts, etc., please come to the meeting this Monday, May 12, in the Cephass Center at 7:00 p.m.

We apologize to Isaac Damico for missing his name in the list last week for First Holy Communion. Here is the list again, so parents may have a complete list for their child's record.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who made their First Holy Communion last weekend: Christian Brown, Isaac Damico, Cecelia Davis, Jordyn Harris, Hanna Kemper, Brittany Lott, Amanda Morris, Nicholas O'Bryant, Jack Reisinger, Maxwell Rose, Jacob Shuman, Kala Wetzel, Kaitlin Wetzel, Karlee Wetzel and Kathryn Wright. Thank you to all of your parents and teachers who have helped prepare you for this day. May God Bless you and keep in you the excitement and zeal of receiving Jesus throughout your whole life.

THANK YOU

(1) For Supporting Elizabeth Hope Walk for Life

Thank you to the *youth* of our parish Loriann Bechie, Mary Bechie, Sara Maimone, Amanda McCarty, Kelsey Wilson and adults Annette Roth and Yvonne Duarte who came out Saturday and walked in the rain. May God Bless you for your support of Elizabeth Hope and Life. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who gave so generously and those who collected for this great cause and will walk the two miles another day. God is good, Alleluia. When all the donations have been turned in we will let you know the total raised.

(2) From Peggy Bechie: Thank you for all your cards, prayers and support during my recent illness.

(3) For the Beauty of Our Church on the Outside

To the people who donated the beautiful flowers for outside the church, Rectory and convent. You make coming to church and being in the garden club a wonderful experience of the beauty of God's creation.

CARD PARTY

Ready – Set – Shuffle!! On **May 20**, there will be a Card Party in St. Peter's Parish Hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00. Bring your group and your cards, or game and join us for a fun time. A delicious selection of food and dessert are free. Door prizes are given away every hour. Hope to see you there.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL (B.A.A.)

The B.A.A. results are outstanding. We have pledges as of May 4 of \$34,280.00. At this rate, we will meet our parish target of \$80,000.00 (if everyone gives something). The needs of our parish and diocese are great. Together, we support the mission and ministry of the diocese through our gifts. Your gift is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have made pledges and paid. May God Bless you for your generosity.

BISHOP FLAGET ENDOWMENT FUND

Bishop Flaget School along with the Catholic Foundation will be presenting its Catholic Gift Giving Workshop on May 19th, at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Mary Family Life Center. This is a great opportunity to learn how you can give to our school for eternity. The Diocese does not tax gifts to the Endowment, so your entire gift is able to provide for the school for years to come. Join us to learn about estate planning, planned giving, and endowments. This workshop is open to parishioners of all ages, and we welcome you to learn about this special way of giving to the school. Catholic education is a ministry of the Church, and a gift to the Bishop Flaget Endowment Fund is an investment in the evangelical mission of the church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Bishop's Catholic Communications Campaign. The CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally. Half of the collection will remain in our (arch) diocese to fund local Catholic communication efforts. Envelopes are included in your box set for this collection.

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB, INC.

A nonprofit organization of single catholic men and women, they are one of 50 similar clubs throughout the U.S. Friendships among people of similar backgrounds are encouraged. Several planned events occur throughout each month. Visit their web site at www.angelfire.com/oh/CatholicAlumniClub/ for more information.



From the Pastor's Desk

There are lots of good things occurring at St. Peter's!

These would be good for everyone to know about. To that end, parishioner Jenny French is working on putting together a quarterly newsletter for our parish. We hope to have the first one out by early July. However, we need your help.

If your parish organization (St. Vincent de Paul, prayer group, Knights of Columbus, etc.) has done anything in the recent past that you would like to let the rest of the parish know about, or are planning on doing anything in late summer or early fall that you would like the parish to be aware of, please e-mail Jenny information and/or pictures of the event. The format will be similar to the newsletter that Jenny does for the Youth Group, involving short articles and photos where available. You can send news and photos to Jenny at lynnifer@roadrunner.com.

These quarterly newsletters only work though when you send us the information, so please, if each organization could send Jenny information each quarter, it would help all of us in the parish grow in an awareness of what is occurring and how we can be more integrated into the life and culture of our parish. Thanks to Jenny for taking on this task and for the great work she does on the Youth Group newsletter.

Finally, **Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!** Thank you for your generosity in having said "Yes" to life and to the sacrifices that comes with having children. Motherhood in our culture is often a thankless job – but know that in the true culture – that is, in the life of the Church – motherhood is one of the highest vocations that can be lived. So thank you and may God bless you!

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother... Pray for Us!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Hahn

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms

(See Father Hahn's message to you in his letter)

Pentecost Sunday

Monday, May 12

5:30 p.m. Pack 14 Final Meeting with picnic
at City Park

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 p.m. New Study: Book of St. Matthew
at St. Mary's Office, Chillicothe

Wednesday, May 14

9:30 a.m. Circle of Our Lady
(last day until fall)

12:00 noon No Class today, St. John Bible Study
will resume next fall.

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 15

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

7:00 p.m. BFS School Play

Saturday, May 17

4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

6:00-10:00 p.m. High School Social Night
in Youth Room

Sunday, May 18

The Most Holy Trinity

Christian Service clothing drive begins

RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE

The St Peter's Church Relay for Life team is gearing up for their annual Mass to be celebrated on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Team members will be staying after Masses this weekend and May 17/18 to collect names of those family and friends that parishioners would like listed in this special Mass bulletin and selling Relay luminaries. The Ross County Relay for Life will be held at the Ross County Fairgrounds the weekend of June 13 and 14 and is open to the public. The Church team hopes to see you at Mass and the Relay. For additional information, contact Amy Bost at 663-2825 or aebost@yahoo.com.

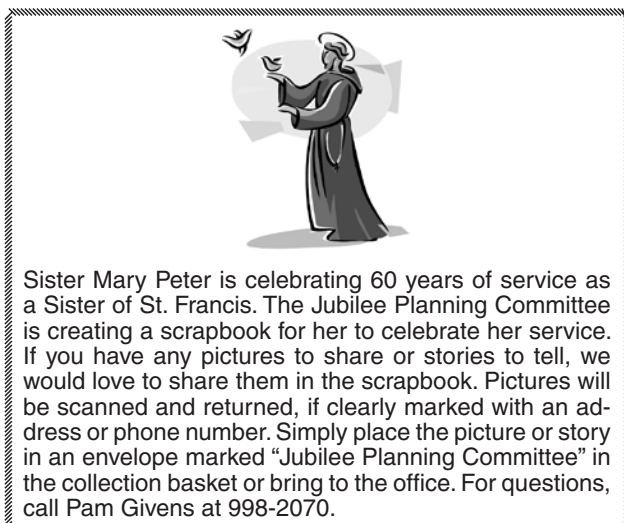
BISHOP FLAGET SCHOOL PLAY

All are invited to attend the Bishop Flaget School Spring Play, "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," on May 15th, at 7:00 p.m., in the School Gym. This play, which stars our 6th-8th graders and features the choral voices of elementary students, will be a lot of fun for the whole family. Come join us for this special event! Admission is free! For those who do not like to drive at night, please feel free to attend the dress rehearsal on May 14th at 12:30 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary offers an inspirational telephone recorded message made twice each week for all Catholics throughout the Diocese. You may call 614-443-0864 to hear this inspirational recorded message. The Columbus Legion of Mary has made this possible since January 1971.

60 YEARS!



Sister Mary Peter is celebrating 60 years of service as a Sister of St. Francis. The Jubilee Planning Committee is creating a scrapbook for her to celebrate her service. If you have any pictures to share or stories to tell, we would love to share them in the scrapbook. Pictures will be scanned and returned, if clearly marked with an address or phone number. Simply place the picture or story in an envelope marked "Jubilee Planning Committee" in the collection basket or bring to the office. For questions, call Pam Givens at 998-2070.

PARISH COUNCIL SIGN UP

There will be sign up cards at each entrance beginning this weekend through May 25, 2008. We are in need of two new members to serve a three-year term. All entrants will be called to ensure they are interested and can fulfill the monthly meeting requirements. Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity to utilize your time and talent in service to your church. You may enter yourself or someone else. The name of those who say "yes" will be put in a hat, and two names will be drawn the first weekend in June at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Those whose names are drawn will then come to the last Parish Council meeting in June for an introduction and then begin their service in August.

SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Christian Service will be having their spring clothing drive from May 18-June 3; you may leave your clean, gently-used clothing and household items on the back porch of the Cephass Center. **Do not leave items outside or on the steps leading into the Cephass Center, this poses a safety hazard.** The doors will be unlocked from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thank you and God Bless.

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like to remember someone in the Mass? We have plenty of open dates for your loved one. We have beautiful cards available to send, for the living or deceased. There is a suggested donation of \$10.00. You may call or stop by the Parish Office to schedule your Mass, or put it in an envelope and place in the offertory basket. There are Mass Intention envelopes in the vestibule or you can use your own and mark it for Mass Intentions.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Three Monkees – May 15, 2008
7:00 p.m. – Gathering Time – That means food
9:00 p.m. – Depart

If you have listed someone on the prayer list, please call the office to let us know how they're doing, so we can keep the list updated. Thank you, Donna Weisenberger

Please pray for the following people: Catherine Therese Hahn, Thelma Tomastik, Marjorie Althouse, Dolores Wolf, Roger Cooper, Regina Breiel, Robert Copley, Heather Diehl, Christa Gleich, Chris Walker, Cindy Eulenbach, Lewin McKnight, Emma Catherine Copley, Leeann Morris, Julia Mangual, Sandy Tull, Karen Howard, Marcia Greave and Mike Darby. To place a name on the prayer list, please call the office.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Budget...\$6,198.08 Weekly

Amount needed to meet fiscal year

	Weekly 5/4/2008	Year-to-Date 7/1/07-6/30/08
Budgeted Expenses	\$6,198.08	\$278,913.60
Actual Offertory	6,956.86	273,122.60
Variance	\$ 758.78	(\$ 5,791.00)
Improvement Fund	\$ 572.00	\$ 5,448.00

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

May 19 – Mary Mullen, 7 Hidden Point Lane

May 21 – Mary Senff, Heartland,
1058 Columbus Street

Oscar Shelhart would like to thank you for all the beautiful cards. They were greatly appreciated on his special day.

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS

5:00 p.m. – Saturday, May 17

EUCHARIST: Mary McCord, Josie Dudash, Susie Stocklin

GREETERS: Bill Seidensticker, Beth Groves

LECTORS: Pauline Spriggs, Bob Weisenberger

OFFERTORY: Virginia Harris

SERVERS: Ian McCord, Dylan Hess, Travis Hess

USHERS: Danny Harness, Paul Reed, Dave Purpero,

Bill Seidensticker

SACRISTY: Beth Fowler

8:00 a.m. – Sunday, May 18

EUCHARIST: Bill Clark, Ellen Clark, Reed Hauser

GREETERS: Mike & Alice Mudd

LECTORS: Cathy Seifert, Tom Bunch

OFFERTORY: Jim & Homerine Burgess

SERVERS: Andy Clark, Peter Clark, Tim Corcoran

USHERS: Ricky Dennis, Sam Dennis, Bob Irwin,
Shirley Irwin

11:30 a.m. – Sunday, May 18

EUCHARIST: Mike Neal, Melody Lapczynski, Jim Anzelmo

GREETERS: Sylvia Ramsey Family

LECTORS: J. R. Reynolds, Rich Schoonmaker

OFFERTORY: Geeta Halley Family

SERVERS: Ethan Cutright, Michael Tedesco, Nick True

USHERS: Henry Barlage, Jr., Queen Lester, Tom Stanton,
Sericia Tinsley