



From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, we welcome Sr. Ruhitha (pronounced /roo-hee-theh/) Mary. You can meet her after the 5:00 p.m. Mass or at the Breakfasts on Sunday. Also, please be sure to stop over to the parish center and visit the religious articles and Christian Bling sale. Without a Christian Bookstore in town, this is an important opportunity to stock up on gifts to give that can help build a person's faith. Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for organizing this.

Also, a reminder that this weekend and the next two weekends, several parishioners who are involved with prayer ministry will be offering prayer to anyone who would like to be prayed with for any specific intentions such as illness, increase in faith, struggles at work or home, etc. Prayer will be offered in the area in front of the ambo [where the readings are proclaimed – in front of Blessed Virgin Mary Statue] after each Mass. Our Lord encourages us to pray for and with one another. This is just such an opportunity.

In Christ,
Fr. Hahn



Our Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a religious articles gift sale this weekend. Items will be available to purchase after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and during the Pancake Breakfasts after the Sunday Masses. Items,

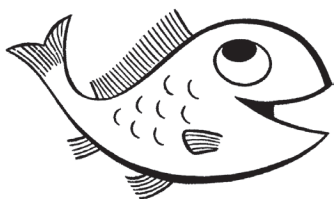
provided by Generations, will be available to purchase for Easter gifts, First Communion, Confirmation, and other types of needs. Other items available include "Christian Bling" and Dr. Seidensticker's walking sticks. Make plans to stop by and make your purchases for you or someone else!



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.

"The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" – Recently divorced? Divorced years ago? Do you have a friend who is struggling with a divorce? The group meets **Wednesdays**, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Francis Room upstairs in the Parish Center. Come and see what it's about and if it might help. Contact Tess Hatmacher for more information.

MOMS Group will begin meeting on Saturdays, from 9:00-10:30 a.m., in the Blessed Virgin Mary Room on the second floor. The group will begin the Bible Study, *Unlocking Mysteries of the Bible*. We will be implementing some new things into our group this time – please join us and bring your friends, as well. Study is only about an hour and half each week and there will be refreshments. Contact Carrie Hawk at luannahawk@gmail.com or 740-771-1609 for more information.



Bishop Flaget FISH FRY Fund Raiser

Where:

St. Mary's Family Life Center
Fridays in Lent –
March 24 & 31 and April 7
Hours: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Dine-in and Take-out available.
Dinners – \$7.50/Sandwiches – \$4.75

WAYS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED THAT ARE SERVICED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal	Canned Fruit
Chicken Noodle Soup	Pasta Sauce
Pasta	Mac & Cheese
Ramen Noodles	Dish Liquid
Personal care items: i.e., shampoo, feminine hygiene products	
Reams of copier paper (for society business)	



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.

The Society has a family in need of a vehicle. This family of five (three young children) are living approximately four miles outside of town. The father has recently gotten a job on Bridge Street, but only has a bicycle for transportation. If someone has a vehicle for donation, please contact the Society at 740-772-2812.

Next weekend, Members of K of C Council 15793 will be at the church doors collecting monetary donations for their **Measure Up Campaign**. Donations received will be donated to various organizations that help those with developmental disabilities. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

Bethesda Healing Ministry 2017 Benefit Dinner is April 27, from 5:00-8:30 p.m., at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Columbus. This year's key note speaker is our very own Fr. William Hahn. If you are interested in attending, please contact Judy Harness for additional information and reservations. Judy can be contacted at 740-649-6256.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18

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

5:00 p.m. Lilly Moorese – Janie Tormohlen

Sunday, March 19

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

8:00 a.m. For the People

11:30 a.m. Dick Sparks – Dan & Mary Jane Rogers

Monday, March 20

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:30 p.m. Annie Rooney – Rick & Carole Rooney

Tuesday, March 21

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

8:30 a.m. Steve Trainer – Chez & Ruth Ann Purpero

Wednesday, March 22

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

8:30 a.m. Monti Perry – Dan & Judy Harness & Family

Thursday, March 23

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

5:30 p.m. Richard Frecker – Steve & Beth Neal

Friday, March 24

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

9:30 a.m. (Class Mass) – Don & Katie Ringwald –
The Estate

Saturday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

5:00 p.m. Frank & Gertie Purpero – Dave Purpero

Sunday, March 26

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

8:00 a.m. Mildred McCarty –

Elizabeth & Mary Weisenberger

11:30 a.m. For the People



50+ group! A Painting class has been scheduled for Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the St. Francis Room. The cost of the class is \$25.00, and includes materials and instruction to complete a 16 x 20 painting. Please RSVP to Barbara Polans by March 20 at 740-773-9878.

The *Catholic Times* order for this year has been placed. If you did not make payment or call to arrange payment, your name was deleted and you will not receive the *Catholic Times* for this next year beginning with the April issue. Please call Donna at the office if you have questions. Emails and phone messages were sent. If your email or phone number has changed, please contact the office to update.



Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Schedule

**(More dates have been added
to the book. Please sign up!**

March 12-18 – Jim & Laura Lewis

March 19-25 – Lloyd & Jane Turner

March 26-April 1 –
Dan & Judy Harness

(Please remember to use the provided
basket for transporting the statue.)

Calendar for the Week

Saturday, March 18

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

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

6:00 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room

Sunday, March 19

9:00 a.m. K of C Breakfast / Religious Articles Sale –
Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room

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

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

12:30 p.m. K of C Breakfast / Religious Articles Sale –
Parish Hall

Blood Pressure Checks – Conference Room

1:15 p.m. Faith & Light – Parish Hall

Monday, March 20

5:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

5:30 p.m. Mass – Church

6:00 p.m. PGC Training Session – Holy Family Library

Tuesday, March 21

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

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

10:00-11:00 a.m. – BF First Graders tour St. Peter Church

7:00 p.m. RCIA – “The Paschal Mystery” –
Holy Family Library

Wednesday, March 22

Midnight-Midnight – Adoration – Adoration Chapel

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Church

7:00 p.m. Stitchers – Blessed Virgin Mary Room

7:00 p.m. Divorce Support – St. Francis Room

Thursday, March 23

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

5:00 p.m. Confession – Church

6:00-9:00 p.m. – Adoration – Church

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group – Holy Family Library

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

Friday, March 24

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 Parish Life Center

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

Saturday, March 25

9:00 a.m. MOMS Bible Study – Blessed Virgin Mary Room

10:00 a.m. 50+ Group – St. Francis Room

4:00 p.m. Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 26

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

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

Thomas L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund – This fund provides a \$1,250.00 scholarship for the first year of college tuition for either a graduating senior of a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus or a senior high school student who is a parishioner in good standing of St. Peter or St. Mary Parish in Chillicothe, Ohio. The student should have proven financial challenges which may prevent him/her from attending college. The awardee should also demonstrate a strong work ethic by consistently achieving good grades. Please go to the Catholic Foundation's grant page (catholic-foundation.org) to access the scholarship application and details.

Bishop Flaget is currently accepting applications for **Preschool, Pre-K, and Kindergarten for the upcoming school year.** Applications are available by calling 740-774-2970 or emailing Mrs. Corcoran at lcorcora@cdeducation.org. Applications are also available at www.bishopflaget.org. The application period for EdChoice Expansion Scholarships (for families with household incomes below 200% of the poverty level) and John Peterson Scholarships (for students who have IEPs) is currently open. These scholarships can cover the entire cost of tuition for students to attend Bishop Flaget. Please contact Mrs. Corcoran at 740-253-0433 for more information.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Training Session –This training session is for those wishing to work with youth within the parish or school, mission work in the parish's name or to participate in this year's wilderness outreach expedition. The next session is scheduled for this Monday March 20 at 6:00 p.m. The session will be held in the Holy Family Library in the parish center. Preregistration is highly advised and can be completed at www.virtus.org. For additional information or help with registration, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407.

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 or 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 almsgiving this Lenten Season.

Youth Group News

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (for teens in Grades 9-12) –

The group meets every Thursday through the school year at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Room in the basement of the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted. If you haven't given Youth Group a try, now is the time to do it! For more information, you can contact Chris at 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com.

March 23 – Mindset

March 30 – Dignity of Persons

April 6 – Bring a Friend

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6-8) will

meet the *2nd Wednesday of each month at Bishop Flaget Gymnasium, from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.* Mark your calendars NOW for these dates and come join the fun. Next date is Wednesday, April 12! Contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407 or yec@stpeterchillicothe.com if you wish additional information regarding the Middle School Youth Group.

Come spend an hour with our Lord!



Infant of Prague Perpetual Adoration Chapel:

The Chapel is open 6:00 a.m., Tuesdays through 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Adoration will commence in Church after the 5:30 p.m. Mass with Benediction occurring at 9:00 p.m.

The door to the Chapel is open without code entry from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. If you are not already a committed Adorer and wish to be able to access the Chapel at other times, please contact the office for the access code.

Prayer List

(Please check this prayer list for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office. If someone is in need of prayer, please let us know that, too!)

Dinese Carman, Richard Stadtfeld, Shirley Riley, Rose Coolidge, Darlene Lilley, Judi Bechie Hunter, Tami Preston, John Cuzzolini, Rick Huspen & Family, Marsha Trutschel, Annette Click, Kinsey Mitchell, Shawna Davis, Jim Burns, Tom Thompson, Cynthia Towne, Linda Moore, Jonathan Cox, Jeffrey Matthews, Dave Fine, Richard Tuttle, Darlene DiPatri, Ray Thomas, Debbie Winneger, Helen Stanton, Kaye Keefer, Jan Hannan, Howard Myers, Iona & Bill Cunningham, Shawna Smith, Melody Ault, Ralph Sorrell, Heidi Lovensheimer, Charlie McDonald, David Riley, Aileen Diaz, Don Davis, Pat Manion, Joe Schumann, Veronica Geimer, Albert Geimer, Kathy Dye, Rosemary Cox, Olivia Jones, Kim Dempsey, Brenda Estep, David Conley, Brookie Heightsman, John Lisle, Keith Lovensheimer, Evelyn Silva, Michael Dixon, Peggy Lisle, Donna Stevens, Jo Burchett, Nancy Leasure, Tracy Jalbuena, Rosemary McHarg, Kelly Chandler, Kathryn Hunt, Angie Currier, Herman Swisher, Deb Zimpher, Evelyn Weinman, Tim Ott, Dave Neal, Joshua Hicks, Rosalina Prog, Roger Wilburn, Mary Wachter, Paula Romans, Douglas Griffith, Lyn Smith, Eva & Melvin States, Julie Carey, Lucille Maimone, Norma Whitley, Lib Fisher, Joseph Lynch, Jody Morrison, Dan & Jane Harness.

**Adoration Chapel Intention
for the Week of March 19, 2017:
In Memory of Fr. Charles Griffin –
Date of death March 12, 2012
As sponsored by our resident
Priests and FIH Sisters.**



Prayer Days with the 40 days for Life Campaign and Columbus Right to Life: Our parish is a parish of prayer! During your adoration: Pray for mercy on those who have had abortions, for those considering abortions and the people who perform them to receive a desire not to abort babies. Following are the dates to mark your adoration calendar: Tuesday, March 21 – 6:00 a.m.- Thursday, March 23, to 9:00 p.m.

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water,
He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him.
Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him, as well.
We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



Have you enthroned your home or business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Since October of 2014, 40 homes have been enthroned by the FIH Sisters and Sacred Heart team, with six homes scheduled for the near future. Below are the promises of Jesus to those who enthrone their home or business to the His Sacred Heart. Contact Sr. Amelia at 740-774-0474 to schedule your date.

12 Promises of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

1. I will give them all Graces necessary in their state of Life.
2. I will give Peace in their families that are divided.
3. I will console them in their troubles.
4. I will be their Refuge during life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow the Blessings of Heaven on all their enterprises.
6. Sinners shall find My Heart the Source and infinite ocean of Mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise quickly to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored and will imprint My Love on the hearts of those who would wear this image on their person. I will also destroy in them all disordered movements.
10. I will give to Priests who are animated by a tender devotion to my Divine Heart the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who promote the Devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be effaced.
12. I promise you in the excessive Mercy of My Heart that My all Powerful Love will grant to those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months, the Grace of final penitence: they will not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

Budgeted Expenses – March 12, 2017	\$8,679.09	\$321,215.97
Actual Offertory – March 12, 2017		
Offertory Collection	\$6,747.00	\$322,182.65
Online Giving	\$1,989.00	
Difference	\$ 56.91	\$ 966.68
Improvement Fund	\$ 70.00	\$ 3,667.00

Online giving...
*The best way to give our Lord our First Fruits.
Visit the parish website for sign up or contact
Donna at the Parish Office for more information.*

Online giving...
*If you wish to commit to the
2016-2019 Sister Guardian Fund,
be sure to find this name (2016-2019)
in the list of giving.*

	March 25, 5:00 p.m.	March 26, 8:00 a.m.	March 26, 11:30 a.m.
	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Eucharist	Sr. Leonard Mary – B Mary Brown – C1 John Gabis – C2	Lloyd Turner – B Doug Corcoran – C1 Roger Cenci – C2	Mary McCord – B Nicholas Damico – C1 Michael Althouse – C2
Lector	Derick Tormolen – 1 Tom Castor – 2	Chris Manegold – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Ben Rusnak – 1 Steve Neal – 2
Server	Michael Herlihy Nathaniel Hawk	Jack Huggins Thomas Noel Owen Armstrong	Dominic Nunziato Dominic Barron Danny Bentley
Greeter	Pat Black Dick Black	Kathy Dalton Lloyd Turner Family	Rhonda Crowe Crowe Family
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. Nanette Stanton Tom Stanton Sericia Tinsley

Church Cleaning	Team #2: Vicky Weisenberger	Linens for the Month of March: Chantelle Noel
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