

A Word from your Pastor:

Dear Parishioners:

God establishes a relationship with us that is unbreakable, except on our part by a refusal to accept the gift of relationship. All of Sacred Scripture is clear in the revelation that God wants us to be with Him in a Covenant. It is a marvelous reality that we cannot comprehend: the Holy, the Immortal, the Invisible God wants to have a bond of Love with us, His creatures. He proves that He is a faithful God Who never waivers in His willingness to work with whatever we choose to give from our side.

The Scriptures this weekend highlight the truth that the God Who wants to share a relationship with us is the God of Life. He does not allow death to have the last word. He allows us to die, but in Jesus Christ, He promises to draw all to Himself and to raise us up to Divine Life. Once again, this is something that causes us to wonder. It gives meaning to this life and it offers a true remedy for all the tragedies we endure.

I am happy to report that due to being part of the staff of Bishop Flaget School, the priests of the Consortium were able to get our Covid vaccine with the teachers and staff of the school. We all visit the classrooms and celebrate Mass and other rites of the Church with the students and staff on the grounds of the school. We will have our second dose this week. Pray that all goes well. In a couple of weeks, we will be "good to go."

My own visits with the children at School are a highlight of my week. I have done this kind of classroom visit from the first years of my priesthood. As of last week, I have had the opportunity to meet with the children in every class, from the 8th grade down to Pre-School. The All-School Mass every Friday is also a delight. Our children are truly the future and they absorb everything. This past week, I had them speaking Hebrew, saying a prayer that Jesus learned as a child. "Shema, Israel, Adonai eloheynu, Adonai echad." That is, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One."

Blessings to all as we come to the close of Lent. Next Sunday is the start of Holy Week. Easter is really coming this year!

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EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday Masses – March 28 –
Saturday 5 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Monday of Holy Week – March 29
Confessions at St. Peter Church 4-7 p.m.
Wednesday of Holy Week – March 31
Tenebrae Parish Consortium Penance Service
– 7:30 p.m. – St. Mary Church
Confessions following service
Holy Thursday – April 1 - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
– 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Service - April 2 – 12:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday April 3 – 8:30 p.m. – **Easter Vigil**
Easter Sunday Masses – April 4 – 8 & 10 a.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL MASSES ARE HELD IN CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MONDAY, March 22

8:30 a.m. Marvin Riley by Lucille Nichols (Fr. Milton)

TUESDAY, March 23

8:30 a.m. Ralph Vance by Marvin Chester (Fr. Beal)

WEDNESDAY, March 24

No Service at St. Mary Chillicothe

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly

THURSDAY, March 25

8:30 a.m. Willard Taylor by Belva & Bob Snow
(Fr. Milton)

FRIDAY, March 26

8:30 a.m. Marvin Riley by Mary Kay Eltzroth (Fr. Hayes)

9:30 a.m. (Fr. Hayes at Bishop Flaget School – closed to the public)

5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

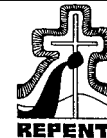
SATURDAY, March 27

5:00 p.m. Calvin Tanner by Katie Boesch (Fr. Milton)

SUNDAY, March 28

10:00 a.m. Marvin Riley by Brian Nichols (Fr. Milton)

ADORATION is available at St. Peter Parish on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. in the church, closing with Benediction. St. Peter Parish is also open for personal prayer on Thursdays 7 a.m.-7 p.m.



CONSORTIUM LENTEN PENANCE AT ST. MARY, CHILLICOTHE

MARCH 31 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - 7:30 PM

We will celebrate Tenebrae. We will come together to admit our incompleteness and our sinfulness. Together we will chant psalms of penitence and acknowledge our hope in the forgiveness of sin in our celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

"Tenebrae" is a Latin word meaning "darkness". By means of a gradual extinction of the lights and candles in the church we not only symbolize the darkness of sin in the world, but we also focus on the light of God's grace.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Month – February 2021	Cumulative Year To Date	
Families served	52	398
Assistance given	\$7,207.81	\$51,903.27

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OFFERTORY REPORT – March 14, 2021

Average Weekly Offering	\$6939.23
Needed weekly to meet budget	\$7500.00
Regular Collection	\$2381.00
Online Offertory	2603.23
Total Regular Offertory	\$4984.23
Online Other	\$648.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$437.00
Church Maintenance	155.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Bishop Flaget School	55.00
Solemnity of Mary	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
Initial Offering	5.00

The Average Weekly Offering reflects occasional one-time donations not included in the weekly collection.

Please consider mailing in your offertory to the church office at: 61 S. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601 OR by setting up an online offertory account.

It is a generous and joyful giving of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is what we do after we say we believe.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 14, 2021 – Catholic Relief Services:

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

April 11, 2021 – Bishop Flaget School

UPCOMING SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

First Communion will be Sunday, April 25, 2021 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation: Sunday, June 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. There are 16 students receiving Confirmation, **so most likely we will limit the attendance to just the student, sponsor and parents.** The Mass will be live streamed.

This year's Baccalaureate Mass will be Sunday, May 9, 2021 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Peg Whalen, who was St. Mary's Parish Secretary for 36 years, has recently moved from Chillicothe to live with her daughter Shelly in Cincinnati. We wish Peg all the best, and for those of you who have requested her new address: Peg Whalen, 5643 Windridge Drive, Cincinnati OH 45248

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF: Bet Adare, Jeanette Anders, Pat Anderson, Joyce Ater, Sheila Austin, Ed Bohm, Gloria Bonner, Steve Bruce, Kelly Chandler, Mark Cooper, Steve Cooper, Greg Davis, McKenzie Deal, Joyce DeLong, Cheryl Dennis, Chase Eyre, Shirley Gillfillan, Mark Gray, Norma Gray, Michael Hathaway, Skip Hathaway-Givens, Barbara Herlihy, Shirley Irwin, Art Jones, Ashley Jones Conrad, Christy Jones, Bill Kaltenbach, Heather Keese, Kaiser Keese, John Kennedy, Jr., Ann Klinker, Judy Lanning, Clarice Littler, Hank & Jean Malone, Katie McCune, Jan Menefee, Amanda Miller, Ted Montgomery, James Newsome, Lucille Nichols, Max Putnam, Pat Reed, Jonathan Rouleau, John Rourke, Linda Rourke, Keipher Scott, Kathy Senff, Bill Search, Bryan Shoemaker, Bob Smith, Christy Smith, Tom Stanhope, Allen Struensee, Matt Sutherland, Richard Tippie, Laura Vollmar, Louise von Clausburg, Catherine Weisenberger.

(Please update the church office when someone is able to be taken off the prayer list.)

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 27 & 28, 2021

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Server: S Preston
Lector: J Oates

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Server: M Haller
Lector: N Boggs

Altar Linens for March: J Braunlin

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

The Easter Masses are offered for all deceased members of St. Mary's Parish. If you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, their names will be published in our Easter bulletin. Envelopes are available in the pews, in your offertory envelopes, or you may pick an envelope up in the church office. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket during Mass, or at the parish office. **Deadline is Monday, March 29 at noon.** Your memorial donation may also be mailed to the church office. Our mailing address is 61 S. Paint St., Chillicothe, OH 45601.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by St. Mary Church

Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

181 N. Bridge St. - Friedman Blood Donor Room

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Or visit <https://RedCrossBlood.org>

Parish Notes

This Monday, March 22, is the close of the Survey for the Diocese of Columbus. If you have not yet responded, please do so now. See the link for your parish below. In the months ahead, we will hear more as to how the diocese will continue to move forward with planning. Bishop Brennan has engaged himself in the diocese and its needs. He is particularly concerned that all the members of the faithful become involved in the process. We have a noble heritage to live up to. Let us be true disciples of the Lord!

St. Mary Church in Chillicothe

The link for the Chillicothe St. Mary survey is here:
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k25k1k25k1>

St. Peter Church in Chillicothe

The link for the Chillicothe St. Peter survey is here:
<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k2cb8kk758>

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, in Waverly

The link for the Waverly St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, survey is here:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k2xd22kxd2>

ST. MARGARET CEMETERY

Cemetery personnel will begin removing all artificial and holiday decorations from St. Margaret Cemetery on March 15. From then until November 15, only live flowers/foliage may be used. Lawn/garden decorations, toys, knick-knacks, arts and crafts items, party decorations, and 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.

CATHOLIC FAMILYLAND VACATIONS

This summer, enjoy a **Holy Family Fest**—a God-centered family vacation—at Catholic Familyland® in Bloomingdale, OH. Deepen your relationship with God through daily Mass and Rosary. Have fun as a family with activities like sports, swimming, hiking, and more. June 12–18, June 26–July 2, July 10–16, July 24–30, Aug. 7–13. For more info, visit AFC.org.

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