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CONFESSIONS

Heard on Saturday evenings from 4:30-5:00 p.m., in Spanish on Sunday evenings from 6:00-6:50 p.m., and by appointment. Please call the office at 889-2221.

If you wish to have items considered for the bulletin, please submit in writing by Monday, 12:00 noon, 14 days prior to publication to nheinze@stpetercolumbus.com.

Mass Intentions March 26- April 1, 2018 Holy Week

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Holy Week Helen J. Maloney
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Holy Week Lorna Lisk
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Holy Week Roger St. Cyr
Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Holy Week Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Antonia and Antonio Cervi
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Holy Week Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7:30 p.m. Tenebrae
Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Bill Vey
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Oshinski Family
9:30 a.m.	Jim Mackin
11:30 a.m.	St. Peter Parishioners
7:00 p.m.	(Spanish) – Intentions of Maria Toledo-Ortiz

Readings for the Week

Monday	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

This Week's Collection

Week of February 24/25	
Envelopes	\$ 6,159.50
Loose checks	\$ 3,236.74
Loose cash	\$ 308.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,704.24

LWC for Next Week

April 1
No Liturgy of the Word for Children
Easter Sunday

Liturgical Ministers – March 31 and April 1 Easter Sunday

	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
March 31 8:00 p.m.	Lectors Scheduled by the Liturgy Committee	Carole Gillespie Malcolm Montoney Timothy Montoney Linda Madej	Liz Bertke, Josephine Yang, Susan Salsbury, 2 NEEDED
April 1 7:30 a.m.		Joe Conroy Ellie Conroy Julie Conroy	Cherie Stinnett, Matthew Stinnett, Phil Delbert, Linda Delbert, 3 NEEDED
April 1 9:30 a.m.		Luke Racke Christina Racke <i>Available</i> Xiao Jiao Hall	Liz Bertke, Ellie Corrigan, Bill & Cathie Dotzauer, Dorothy Lordo, Brian Jackett, Susan Borchers, Mary Lou Bischoff, Janet & John McDermott, Tom Prem, Joanne Middendorf, Therese McLean, 2 NEEDED
April 1 11:30 a.m.		Serena Shimko Casey Homorody <i>Available</i> <i>Available</i>	Pete Joodi, Sue & Marty Mostyn, Judy Hunter, Dennis Rowland, Noelle Heinze, Arlene Keeling, Mary O'Rourke, Jason & Will Waters

Parish Activities

LITURGICAL AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
FOR TODAY THROUGH APRIL 1

Today, March 25: Palm Sunday

Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:30 Mass

12:30 p.m.: Holy Week Practice

4:00 p.m.: Rosary in the Day Chapel

4:30 p.m.: Evening Prayer in the Day Chapel

Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday

7:30: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 30: Good Friday

3:00 p.m.: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m.: Tenebrae

Saturday, March 31: Holy Saturday

12:00 noon: Blessing of Food

8:00 p.m.: Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Schedule

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

HOLY WEEK is ordered to the commemoration of Christ's Passion, beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. (Universal Norms, 31).

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends with the conclusion of vespers on Easter Sunday.

Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore the preeminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year. The Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, has its center in the Easter Vigil and closes with Vespers on the Sunday of the Resurrection. (Universal Norms, 18-19)

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of both **Abstinence** and **Fasting**. Abstinence requires that every person 14 years of age and older not eat meat (or any item made with meat) that day. Fasting requires that every person between the ages of 18 and 59 eat only one full meal (with the two other meals greatly pared back) that day.

CHURCH PROTOCOLS DURING HOLY WEEK.

The Diocese of Columbus holds its Mass of Christ on the Tuesday evening (March 27th this year) of Holy Week.

On Holy Thursday (March 29th) there is no 8:30 a.m. Morning Mass because the only Mass permitted is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (at 7:30 p.m.).

On Holy Saturday (March 31st) Holy Communion may not be taken to the sick, the hospitalized, or the homebound. It may be given by a priest only as a Viaticum to the dying.

Funeral Masses are not allowed on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, or Easter Sunday.

Marriage and Baptism are forbidden on Holy Saturday. The only two sacraments permitted on Holy Saturday are Penance and Reconciliation, and the Anointing of the Sick.

◆ **BAPTISM** – Baptisms are regularly scheduled **EXCEPT DURING LENT**: (1) At the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month. (2) At 12:30 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. There is a Pre-Baptism class (in English) on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Red Room. Parents must register in advance of the class. There is a Pre-Baptism class (in Spanish) on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. There will be no Baptisms during Lent.

◆ **MARRIAGE** – Engaged couples should make an appointment with one of the priests or deacons at least six months in advance of their anticipated wedding. Participation in Pre-Cana and the Focus program are required. Only the priest or deacon who will be witnessing the marriage can set the date.

◆ **MINISTRY OF THE SICK** – If you are scheduled to be hospitalized, please call before your admission or contact the priest after Mass to receive the Sacrament. Please notify the Rectory whenever a member of your family or a neighbor is hospitalized so that the priests and deacons can visit. Hospital chaplains provide for the sacramental needs of patients. Please notify the Parish if anyone is confined to home and needs to be visited by the priest.

◆ **PARISH MEMBERSHIP** – New members, please stop by the Welcome Center Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or the Parish Office between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 9:00 a.m.-Noon on Friday. Spanish speaking members attending the 7:00 p.m. Mass, stop by the Welcome Center after Mass.

◆ **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** – Classes held here from Fall into Spring on Thursday evenings for those fluent in English. Those fluent only in Spanish will take instruction at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish. Contact Jeff Brown at jpbrown43085@gmail.com for more information or to enter our program.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT:

Please join us TODAY after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Children up to 10 years old welcome to participate!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30.



The Knights of Columbus are having an information night this Tuesday, the 27th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Red Room. Come learn about the Knights and how to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship application forms have been recently mailed to senior high students registered in St. Peter Parish. These application forms are for the Knights of Columbus, one year, \$3,000.00 scholarship to a CATHOLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. If additional forms are needed, please visit the parish website. The completed application forms must be postmarked by April 16, 2018 and returned to the Parish Office. The winner of the scholarship will be announced at the parish High School Senior Recognition Reception on April 29, 2018 in the Blue Room after the 9:30 Mass.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE! SAVE THE DATE! The St. Peter Men's Ministry will begin **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** on **Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Men, if you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for an 8-week session of **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** DVD series presented by Jeff Cavins. *More details to follow soon.*

REFLECTION ON THE PENITENTIAL PSALM #130 — PRAYER FOR PARDON AND MERCY

Gifted writers from Oscar Wilde to Alfred Lord Tennyson to Dorothy Parker have used the informal title of this psalm, "*De profundis*," as the title for one of their works. Those two words—the Latin for "Out of the depths"—and the Psalm they symbolize have come to evoke the sense of despondency and emotional torment that poets often feel more keenly than the rest of us. And yet, who among us is unacquainted with the sentiments communicated here? We most often hear this Psalm at times of mourning, when we bury our dearly departed. In that context, it expresses our earnest prayer for God's mercy on the deceased, relying on God to toss aside the ledger of the person's sins and judge instead out of his bountiful compassion.

But for centuries the Church has presented this as a preeminent prayer for sinners who feel the weight of the burden they have brought upon themselves, of those who feel like they've sunk to the depths of the sea, a place of chaos and alienation. Imagine yourself engulfed in violent waters, dragged to the bottom amidst swirling eddies of turgid water with nothing to grasp, no light to find your bearings, sinking ever deeper into cold and murky darkness. That is the premise of this brief Psalm which does overtly what all the Penitential Psalms seek to do, invite us to join the psalmist in turning to the Lord to confess our sins and beg his mercy.

But note that the longer half of the Psalm expresses the psalmist's hope, his stalwart trust in God who is mercy and redemption. The psalmist models the attitude of a sincere penitent: he doesn't deny or hide his sin; he knows God is more mercy than vengeance; he hopes sincerely that dawn will bring the light of mercy, a word of hope, the healing rain of redemption. At the Easter Vigil we sing "*O happy fault; O necessary sin of Adam*" referring to the trespass that brought about the Incarnation and our merciful salvation in Christ. The words "*O happy fault*" could issue only from the mouth of one who, like the psalmist, understands that where sin abounds, grace and mercy abound the more.

Questions for Reflection

In a letter he wrote from prison, Oscar Wilde quotes these words of Goethe:

'Who never ate his bread in sorrow,
Who never spent the midnight hours
Weeping and waiting for the morrow,—
He knows you not, ye heavenly powers.'

Do you agree that knowing sorrow is necessary for a full, mature relationship with God?

In what ways has sorrow deepened your own relationship with the Lord?

Can we genuinely repent our sins if we have not truly recognized the darkness they bring into our lives and into the world?

What helps you to find the hope in God's mercy that the psalmist describes so palpably here?



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Hispanic Community invites you to the “Living Stations of the Cross” on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. We will provide bilingual booklets so that everyone can follow. This is a very special commemoration and we hope that you can join us. For any questions, please call Marta Quiñones at 614-564-7386.

A MATTER OF BALANCE: Come to the Health Ministry and Central Ohio Area on Aging sponsored workshops Mondays and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., April 2-27, in the Blue Room of St. Peter Catholic Church. Falls are not a normal part of aging! Learn and perform exercises to help reduce the fear and risk of falling. Learn risks of falling and how to mitigate them. Registration required. Contact Jan Wagner for more information and to register at (614) 314-2957, orjanet.d.wagner@gmail.com.



SPRING INTO ACTION! Two “Protecting God’s Children Sessions” will be held at St. Peter on May 12th and June 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Blue Room. All adult volunteers who want to work with children in the Church must complete a PGC session, and be fingerprinted for a background check.

To register: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING AMERICAN FLAGS AND OHIO STATE FLAGS.



\$25.00



\$30.00

The American Flag is 3’ x 5’ 100% nylon and is selling for \$25.00. The Ohio State Block O Flag is 2’ x 3’ 100% nylon and is selling for \$30.00.

The profit from the sale of the flags will go to **Operation Buckeye**.

The sole purpose of **Operation Buckeye** is to send boxes to our troops as a way to thank them for their efforts and bring them a touch of home.

We will be taking orders for the flags after Masses at the Welcome Center on April 7th & 8th .

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY *in the Day Chapel after 8:30 a.m. Mass, AND TUESDAY EVENINGS:*

This coming **FIRST FRIDAY, April 6** **9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

OTHER FRIDAYS: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAYS: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

“Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact.”

– St. John Paul II



FIRST SATURDAY MASS and ROSARY

We invite you to join us on First Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel for Holy Mass followed by praying of the Holy Rosary and Fatima Consecration.

Our parish is blessed to have the opportunity to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. *Please join us every First Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel for Holy Mass followed by Holy Rosary and Fatima Consecration.*

Questions? Contact Ralph and Perpetua Perumal at ralphperumal@sbcglobal.net.

For more information on First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, please go to <https://fatimacolumbus.weebly.com/first-saturdays.html>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Ashley Knoch, Sarah Kish’s Family, Payton Young’s Family and Lydia Hermann



Parish School of Religion

INFANT AND TODDLER

The infant and toddler room will be closed today and April 1 during the 9:30 Mass for Spring Break and Easter Sunday. It will re-open April 8. Questions or concerns: contact Melanie Myers at 614-889-1407 ext. 105 or mmyers@stpetercolumbus.com.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PSR

No classes today, March 25th or April 1st. Classes resume April 8th.

ELEMENTARY PSR:

There is no PSR for the next 2 weeks! Classes resume Monday, April 9!

- March 26: Worthington & Dublin Spring Breaks
- April 2: Easter Monday (St. Peter Offices are closed)

First Communion Reminders:

April 18: **Mandatory** First Communion Rehearsal; 6:15-7:30 p.m.

April 21: **The Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.**



JUNIOR HIGH PSR & RCIA TEENS

Classes have concluded for the year. Junior high students are encouraged to check the Sunday bulletin, our parish website and Holly's blog each week for upcoming Middle School & High School Youth activities.



I Love our Junior High Catechists!

Your generous gifts of time, energy, and love of God are appreciated by all! You are such a gift and a blessing! It has been my privilege to work with you this year! Maureen

JH STUDENTS: REGISTER ONLINE NOW FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP!!!

Go to www.cysc.com for more information and to register.



Middle School Fun Night April 14th

6th-8th grade teens join us at Super Games 7:00-9:00 p.m.!!!

Please RSVP to Holly

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BLOG:

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Diocesan and Universal Church Activities

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH.

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820 THIS LENT – Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

OPIATE ADDICTION EPIDEMIC RESOURCES. For a list of resources and suggestions for families, schools, and parishes to respond to the opiate addiction epidemic in Ohio, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness or contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.



CRS RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services' CRS Rice Bowl program draws Catholics into the unique spirit of the Lenten season. It is an opportunity for families, communities, and parishes to reflect on, pray for, and assist the poor in this country and in the developing world. For families especially, the program provides a forum for understanding the values of self-sacrifice and concern for the poor everywhere.

Using the Rice Bowl as a symbol of poverty and hunger; individuals, families, and parishes participate in the program through: Prayer, Fasting, Education, and Almsgiving. After Lent, your pastor will send your CRS Rice Bowl contribution to the diocese, which will forward it to Catholic Relief Services. You can pick up your rice bowl at the Welcome Center this weekend.

GOOD FRIDAY WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30. Hundreds from across the Diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. This is open to all ages. For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT: FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018: The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President, at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

COME DISCOVER A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT! The Wild Goose is Loose – Wednesdays: April 11, 18, 22, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229. To register, go to <http://www.cccolumbus.org> or call 614-500-8178. Childcare will be available upon request. For more information contact: Dan Canlas, 614-989-7890; Ruth Shaner, 614-882-7387, 740-507-6123. This seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group. Bring a Friend and share the blessings you will receive in this seminar!

ODU ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION INFO SESSION ON APRIL 4: Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.

OHIO DOMINICAN TO HOST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DAY ON APRIL 18 AND MAY 3: All Columbus Diocesan high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Catholic Visit Day on April 18 or May 3 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have an opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including classroom discussions, campus tours, Mass, and a group service project competition. Attendees can register at ohiodominican.edu/VisitDay.



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