

April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

His Heart, Our Home

Parish Activities

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL launches on the May 5/6 weekend. "Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," the theme of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal inspires us, as people of Faith, to share the love that God has for us, which can often bring hope to those who might not have felt His love. Works of kindness and help, in sometimes the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are so vital in spreading His love. Next week is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise **\$176,948.75**. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: In most dioceses of the U.S., including the Diocese of Columbus, the Solemnity of the Ascension has been transferred to Sunday, May 13th, this year.



CINCO DE MAYO: The Hispanic community of St. Peter and Parish Life Committee, would like to invite you to the Cinco de Mayo celebration, on Saturday, May 5 in the McEwan Center from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come and join us for food, music, and folk dancing. Adult tickets \$12.00, Children (3-12) \$6.00, under 3 free. The money raised at this event will help fund the PSR tuition assistance program. Come and have fun!



SATURDAY MORNING ROSARIES: All parishioners are invited to participate in Saturday morning Rosaries during the Marian month of May. The initial Saturday, May 5th, will include a May Crowning and Rosary following the First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the Day Chapel. The following weeks at 9:00 a.m., the Rosary will be led by several of our groups at St. Peter and will be held outside at the Grotto of Mary, weather permitting, or inside the church if inclement weather. Please join us May 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. See you there.



THE KOC ARE SELLING AMERICAN FLAGS AND OHIO STATE FLAGS.

The American Flag is 3' x 5' 100% nylon and is selling for \$25.00.

The Ohio State 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 May 5th & 6th.



◆ **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.

SPRING BABY SHOWER. The baby shower held the weekend of April 14-15 was a great success. We delivered three full carloads of baby clothes and supplies to the Pregnancy Decision Health Center on Cleveland Avenue. Thanks, and God Bless, to all who contributed!

ON THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES. *Here is a little more about them:*

ST. PHILIP, who died on an unknown date in the first century, was from Bethesda. He was among the first disciples called by Jesus (Jn 1:43-44). Tradition holds he preached in Phrygia and died on a cross at Hierapolis. Along with St. James, Philip is venerated as the patron saint of Uruguay.

ST. JAMES, who died in the year 62, was the son of Alphaeus and cousin of Jesus. He is surnamed “the Less” or “the Just” for his piety. James the Less was a leader of the Jerusalem Church and has an epistle ascribed to him. James is believed to have been beaten or stoned to death. He is the patron saint of the dying. He and St. Philip are mentioned in the Roman Canon (i.e. the First Eucharistic Prayer).

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUND-RAISING OPPORTUNITY!

Mention the fund raiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to: St. Peter's VBS!

THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.

Location: 6410 Sawmill Road Columbus, OH 43235
614-761-1090



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/>.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC
St. Peter Church Sanctuary
Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY ST. PETER:
Parish Youth Ministry
Adult Enrichment Committee
Hispanic Community
Jesus & Mary Prayer Group

The advertisement features a background image of a monstrance, a golden vessel used for displaying the Eucharist, set against a dark blue background.

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, May 4, 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Lydia Hermann

Parish School of Religion

PSR VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR PROGRAM!!!

Volunteer catechists are always needed, and are always, very much appreciated!



PSR OFFICE:

2018-2019 registration materials & payment options ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

- **Go to:** www.stpetercolumbus.com.
- **Click:** Faith Formation, Parish School of Religion, then Registration.
- **Download:** a Family Registration Form; an Emergency Medical Form **for each child**; a Volunteer Form; & the 2018-2019 Parent/Student Policy Handbook.
- **Complete** the forms, then return them to the PSR Office with full tuition payment.
- **To pay online**, click: Faith Direct, One Time Gift (on the Home Page).
- **Deadline** for early registration is August 1.
- **If you are new to the parish:**
 - A copy of each child's **Baptismal Certificate** **must accompany your Registration Forms!**
- **Direct questions** to Elizabeth at 889-1407, ext. 101 or erodgers@stpetercolumbus.com.
- **PSR Class Times:**
 - Early Childhood: **Sunday 9:30-10:45 a.m.**
 - Elementary: **Monday 4:45-6:00 p.m. & 6:15-7:30 p.m.**
 - Junior High: **Wednesday 7:15-8:30 p.m.**
 - Senior High: **Sunday 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

INFANT AND TODDLER:

Childcare for infants and toddlers (up to age three) is available, in the Red Room. Parents need to arrive, at least, ten minutes early to register their child(ren), in the Red Room, to participate in the program. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to volunteer, contact Melanie Myers, Early Childhood Coordinator at 614-889-1407 or mmyers@stpetercolumbus.com.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PSR

A big thank-you to all PSR families. It was a wonderful year with your children. Get ready for a blessed summer. It is not too soon to register for next year's PSR classes. Check online at the web address below!

PSR: Registration materials are online at www.stpetercolumbus.com.

VBS: Be sure to register for the most fun week of the summer! Wonderful opportunity for teens and adults to join the fun as volunteers! To sign up, go to: www.vbspro.events/p/stpetervbs.



ELEMENTARY PSR:

Elementary classes have concluded for the year. A special thank-you to everyone who helped to make this year, and the Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, so incredibly spirit-filled! God bless each and every one of you!

Teachers, classroom aides, office aides & substitute teachers/aides are needed for both sessions (4:45-6:00 & 6:15-7:30 p.m.) of the Elementary PSR Program beginning in the fall. Please consider this very important ministry, then email Maureen at maluis@stpetercolumbus.com if you can help. God bless you!

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JUNIOR HIGH PSR:

JH STUDENTS: Register Online Now for Catholic Youth Summer Camp!!!

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



UPPER ROOM – EVERY TUESDAY, EXCEPT JUNE 19TH: For: 6th-12th Grade Teens.
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m., Meet in the McEwan Gym **New time for May and June.* **Help us paint scenery and make decorations for VBS! We need your help!**

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS: June 18th-21st, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Sign-up Here: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stpetervbs>. Click “Volunteer Registration.” Teen guests are welcomed but they must also sign up online!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BLOG: <https://stpeter teens614.wordpress.com/hollyjo.monnier@gmail.com/614-390-8653/614-889-2221>, ext. 104.

Diocesan and Universal Church Activities



CATHOLIC NIGHT WITH THE CLIPPERS: Join us in celebrating Catholic Night with the Columbus Clippers on May 16, when the Columbus Clippers take on the Gwinnet Stripers. Family tickets for 2 adults and 4 youth are \$25.00 for reserved or \$15.00 for bleacher seating. Kids eat free! First pitch is at 6:35 p.m. Tickets can be order by calling 614-462-2757 or at www.clippersbaseball.com - Be sure to mention Catholic Family Night!

CATHOLIC ETHNIC MINISTRIES OFFICE: The Diocese of Columbus is creating a new diocesan office to educate and strengthen local ministry efforts that serve our many ethnic communities. The first step is hiring a director for the new office. A job posting for this position can be found at: [Diocesan Webpage Job Listings](#). All those interested and qualified are encouraged to apply.



NEW MEMORIAL:

Pope Francis has added a Memorial for “**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**” to the General Roman Calendar. It will be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year that will fall on Monday, May 21.

FROM THE CHAIR WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL will air on Tuesday, May 1st from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on *Saint Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820*. Our Annual College Forum with students from The Ohio State University discuss with Bishop Campbell the relationship between their intellectual life and their Catholic faith.



ATTENTION, BUSINESS LEADERS:

Fully live out your noble vocation! Join fellow Catholic owners, CEOs, and presidents of businesses in the Columbus area at *Attollo*. *Attollo* offers a monthly peer-to-peer advisory board session and one-on-one coaching program geared to Catholic leaders who are committed to growing their businesses and achieving lifetime goals for themselves, their business, and their colleagues, according to and through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information, go to www.attollousa.com/columbus or contact Jim Gernetzke at 614-352-1191 or jim.gernetzke@attollousa.com.



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB EVENT, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018.

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Jubilee Museum Executive Director, Shawn Kenney, of Holy Family Parish. Mr. Kenney will speak about the Jubilee Museum and his involvement with it. The May luncheon is sponsored by Financial Advisor, Craig Heppner, of Northwest Mutual. Please join us Friday, **May 4, 2018**, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Kenney's talk. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Kenney. 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.



BISHOP WATTERSON IS OFFERING A VARIETY OF SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS!

Art, band, theatre and wood shop complement our extensive sports camp offerings: baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, boys lacrosse, girls lacrosse, boys soccer, girls soccer and girls volleyball. Go to bishopwatterson.com for dates and other details.

OHIO DOMINICAN TO HOST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL VISIT DAY ON MAY 3.

All Columbus Diocesan high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Catholic Visit Day on 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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