

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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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 January 8-14, 2018

Monday **The Baptism of the Lord**
 8:30 a.m. William Gunderman

Tuesday **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. Sandra Maholm

Wednesday **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. Hunter D. McClelland

Thursday **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. Robert and Barbara O'Loughlin

Friday **Weekday**
 8:30 a.m. Larry Mrozinski

Vigil
 5:30 p.m. Antonio Suarez

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. Ed Oster
 9:30 a.m. St. Peter Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. Henry Gasiorek
 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) *This intention still available*

Readings for the Week

Monday Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/
 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/
 Mk 2:1-12

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
 Jn 1:35-42

This Week's Collection

December 23/24 – \$12,904.50
Christmas Collection – \$34,728.00
December 30/31 – \$23,055.50

LWC for Next Week

**January 14 –
 No Liturgy of the Word for Children
 MLK Day**

Liturgical Ministers – January 13 & 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Jan. 13 5:30 p.m.	Terry Carlson Cindy Ferrara	Patrick Cahill Ted Cahill Sarah Festi	Tom Prem, Rita McQuade, Kathleen McGraw, Rodney Tomczak, Kathleen McLaughlin, Linda Brown, Sharon Carlson, Bob Murrinan
Jan. 14 8:00 a.m.	Eileen Kalmar John Kalmar	Joe Conroy Ellie Conroy Julie Conroy	Barbara Weaver, Cherie & Matthew Stinnett, Danielle Stinnett, Patt Hardie, Orv Blake, Kelsey Coogan, Theresa Ervin
Jan. 14 9:30 a.m.	Smily Gillig Gretchen Heinger	Simon Newkirk Todd Newkirk Christina Rose	Terry Borchlewicz, Jeanette & Richard Oxender, Rick Monnier, Judy Hunter, Ellie Corrigan, Mary Lou Bischoff, Liz Bertke, Al & Sandy Romano, Beverly Wynne, Noelle Heinze
Jan. 14 11:30 a.m.	Arthur McKenzie Pam Reik	Timothy Montoney Malcolm Montoney Liliana Hohn	Josephine Yang, Dennis Rowland, Will Waters, Mary Lou Gallum, Lee Fledderjohann, Carl & Lynn Estock, Susan Salisbury

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Parish Activities

EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION – On the Epiphany, there is an ancient custom of announcing the dates of the moveable Feasts for the coming year:

FEBRUARY 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY MAY 20 – PENTECOST SUNDAY
APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY JUNE 3 – CORPUS CHRISTI
MAY 10 – THE ASCENSION DECEMBER 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON is coming to a close. A period of Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 9th.



CONGRATULATIONS to Xiao Jiao Hall for receiving appointment to the United States Naval Academy. This is an achievement above achievements and an honor above honors. Pray for Xiao Jiao and pray for all women and men serving in the armed forces.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE SELLING AMERICAN AND OHIO STATE FLAGS

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** to benefit the Veterans. We will be taking orders for the flags after Masses at the Welcome Center on January 6th and 7th.



PARENT L.I.F.E. (LIVING IN FAITH EVERYDAY)

January 17th, 2018 – 7:15-8:30 p.m.

Preparing Your Child for College – Speaker: Miss Liz Collette

Location: Blue Room at St. Peter, 6899 Smoky Row Road

Miss Collette is a local school counselor! Please submit any questions you may have on this topic when you RSVP to Holly. Please do so by January 15th. There is no cost, light refreshments will be provided.

SWEATERS FOR SENIORS: The “Sweaters for Seniors” campaign will kick off next weekend, January 13/14, and will run for the next two weeks. Please bring new or gently used CARDIGAN sweaters or fleece jackets to church and place them in the container located in the Gathering Space. These sweaters and jackets will be distributed to the elderly in our community who may have insufficient funds to pay for a warm home. The need is great, so your support of the project is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING: Al and Mary Ann Wider, Lorie Burr, family of Henriette Diatta.

WWP OPENING YOUR HEART CONNECT COFFEE TALK:

Your Heart – You are Captivating



In this world of noise and busyness, it is hard for us to find the time to give ourselves a little attention. But it's important that we do. Please join us for a taste of *Walking with Purpose* and discussion to remind us of how precious we are to God and that His love is unconditional. He is captivated by each one of us – not because of what we do or what others think of us, but simply because we are His precious daughters. No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and a chance to see what *Walking with Purpose* is all about!

Thursday, January 11 – 7:30 p.m., St. Peter McEwan Center

“Above all, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study held on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., at St. Peter McEwan Center from October through April. The program aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Mary O'Rourke at maryorourke3@gmail.com or Ellen Paulucci at ellenpaulucci@gmail.com.



◆ **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 and on the second Sunday of Easter. 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.

◆ **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.

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

FIRST FRIDAYS **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

Give someone a gift that will help grow his/her Faith.
Encourage men and women to attend the upcoming
Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences
The Women's Conference is February 17, 2018
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
and the Men's Conference is February 24, 2018
from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com www.catholicmensministry.com/

Conference brochures and representatives will be available at the table in the Gathering Space after all Masses to answer your questions and assist with registration.

Parish School of Religion

INFANT/TODDLER

The infant/toddler room reopens today during the 9:30 Mass. 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. The infant/toddler room will be closed January 14 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass for MLK weekend. It will reopen January 21. Questions or concerns? Contact Melanie Myers at mmyers@stpetercolumbus.com or 889-1407, ext. 105.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PSR

Classes resume today! NO CLASS: January 14, there will be no EC PSR classes due to the MLK holiday. Classes will resume January 21. INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of a Level 2 or 3 Snow Emergency in Franklin County, Early Childhood classes are cancelled.

ELEMENTARY PSR

Elementary PSR resumes this week! Class times are 4:45-6:00 and 6:15-7:30 p.m.

There is no Elementary PSR next Monday, January 15, in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Both the Parish Office and the PSR Office will be closed on the 15th.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Peter Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, January 27 at 10:30. Any student who has not yet celebrated this sacrament is welcome.

JUNIOR HIGH PSR & RCIA TEENS

Junior High PSR meets this & every Wednesday evening in January from 7:15-8:30 p.m.

- Open Gym this week before class at 7:00 p.m. for PSR students

PAM HEIL TO SPEAK TO OUR 7TH GRADE PSR STUDENTS ON YOUNG TEENS & MORAL DECISION MAKING

- On Wednesday, January 10, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the Church.
- 7th grade students must attend and sign in at the Welcome Center no later than 7:15 p.m.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend!
- Pam is the former youth minister at St. Brigid of Kildare and a nationally acclaimed speaker.

This talk is open to all parishioners!



This Sunday!!! 242 Night January 7th

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Grades: High-school Teens

Where: McEwan Center and Gym

Join us January 7th for our annual Christmas party and White Elephant gift exchange. Teens, please bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift. **Plus there will be dinner and games!!!**

The Winter Mission is next weekend, January 13th-14th. We need help with cleaning, painting and putting furniture together for a family of 8. Help us with our bedroom makeovers! Contact Holly for more information or to sign up. For 8th-12th grade teens!

Attention, Middle School Teens!!!

Bosco Bash, the Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally (grades 6th-8th) will be Saturday, February 3rd at St. Paul Catholic Church and School, 2:00-9:00 p.m. There will be music by Station 14, time with friends, games and activities, dinner, evening Mass and speaker Katie Prejean McGrady. A special parent component will be happening before Mass so check out our website for more information on that. *The cost is \$25.00 per teen; \$15.00 per adult participant.*

For more info, go to cdeducation.org/BoscoBash

Contact Holly to sign up by January 31st at 614-390-8653/hollyjo.monnier@gmail.com

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR BLOG:

stpeterteens614.wordpress.com/

hollyjo.monmier@gmail.com/614-390-8653/614-889-2221, ext. 104

Diocesan and Universal Church Activities

A MESSAGE FROM THE JOIN STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. Dear Sisters and Brothers in Faith, The JOIN office would like to thank all of you for the support, prayers and love you have freely given to us over the past 50 years. As we celebrate this Jubilee year, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to all of you for allowing us to serve hundreds of thousands of people. Fifty years ago, we served a few families a week. Today, we have had times that we served over 100 families in one day. Of all the different services we provide, the most important gift you have given us to share is God's love and our Faith throughout our community. Thank you for helping us touch more lives than any of us can ever truly know. God Bless you all!

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK IS JANUARY 7-13. This celebration coincides with Pope Francis' *Share the Journey Campaign*, a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world.

SURVIVING DIVORCE, Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family: 12-week class at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road; Powell, Ohio 43065. Begins January 10, 2018, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Rooms 19-20. For information or to sign up, call Jeanne at 614-778-0736.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH. The weekend of January 20 and 21, 2018, is a renewal weekend for membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To join, please use your collection envelope for "*Membership Sunday*," which is included in the parish's January collection envelope packet. Members of the Society receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members – living or deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – January 22. The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE. Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

FR. BRIAN DAVIES TO PRESENT AT ODU'S ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CONVOCATION ON JANUARY 25 – Ohio Dominican University's Center for Dominican Studies and Office of Academic Affairs will host its annual St. Thomas Aquinas Convocation at 11:00 a.m., January 25, 2018. The convocation will take place in the Matesich Theatre, located inside Erskine Hall on ODU's campus, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. The lecture is free and open to the public. The keynote speaker, Fr. Brian Davies, OP, Ph.D., will present "St. Thomas Aquinas on God and Evil."

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE: RESPECT LIFE, BIOETHICS, LEADERSHIP – January 26-27. Join us for this two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and resources to equip you to build a culture of life. The location will be at St. Peter Church, Columbus. This is sponsored by the Diocesan office for Social Concerns and Marriage & Family Life Office as well as Greater Columbus Right to Life and FEMM. One-day and two-day passes are available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gctrl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU! Give thanks and plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wvmecolumbus.org.



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