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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 1-7, 2018

Monday The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
10:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter Summers
7:30 p.m. St. Peter Parishioners

Tuesday Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
8:30 a.m. José Lontoc, Sr.

Wednesday Christmas Weekday
8:30 a.m. Frank Magalski

Thursday St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8:30 a.m. Mira Magalski

Friday St. John Neumann, Bishop
8:30 a.m. Daniel St. John

First Saturday – Christmas Weekday
9:00 a.m. Julia P. Au

Vigil
5:30 p.m. St. Peter PSR Volunteers

The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Francis and Elizabeth Gabel
9:30 a.m. Jim Mackin
11:30 a.m. St. Peter Parishioners
7:00 p.m. (Spanish) –
This intention still available

Readings for the Week

Monday Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42

Friday 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

First Saturday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
or Lk 3:23-38

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

This Week's Collection

**Week of December 23/24 –
Christmas Collection
Not available at the time of printing**

LWC for Next Week

**December 31 –
No Liturgy of the Word for Children
Christmas Break**

Liturgical Ministers – January 6 & 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
January 6 5:30 p.m.	James Ball Jim Bresnahan	Yannick Diatta David Young Marshall Wellejus	Cathy Wahoff, Micki Soulen, Roger & Sandra St. Cyr, Ken Rosselet, Bernard Diatta, Jim Mott, Maureen Luis
January 7 8:00 a.m.	John Fisher James Simon	Conner McDermott Xiao Jiao Hall <i>Available</i>	John & Jan McDermott, Paul & P.J. Hollern, Germaine & Sam Curry, Linda & Phil Delbert
January 7 9:30 a.m.	Brian Bertke Liz Bertke	Luke Racke Christina Racke Serena Shimko	Janet Wagner, Mary O'Rourke, Martin & Susan Mostyn, Joanne Middendorf, Bill & Cathie Dotzauer, Susan Borchers, Garry Rupp, Smily Gillig, Gretchen Heiningner, Armanda Peña
January 7 11:30 a.m.	Angela Burdge Suzanne Carawan	Brady Walsh Luke Walsh Jeremiah Hohn	Laura Gast, Perpetua & Ralph Perumal, Pete Joodi, GERALYN & Dave Hoffman, Mildred Gain, Teri Calcara

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Parish Activities

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is January 1st. **Father Summers** will be celebrating Mass Monday at 10:00 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 1st.



CONGRATULATIONS to Xiao Jiao Hall for receiving appointment to the United States Navel 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 FLAGS 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 & 7th.



FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND ROSARY

We invite you to join us on **First Saturday, January 6, 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: Al and Mary Ann Wider, Lorie Burr.

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.

SWEATERS FOR SENIORS: The “Sweaters for Seniors” campaign will be held again throughout January. Many older people in our community must make the choice among paying bills, buying medicine and food, and keeping warm. Too often many lower their thermostats to save money for these other necessities. So while you shop the after Christmas sales, please pick up a CARDIGAN jacket or sweater. Gently used sweaters and zipper jackets are also appreciated. Please do not donate slip over items as the elderly have difficulty putting them on.

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, January 5: 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 THEIR FAITH.

Encourage them 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.

<http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com> • <http://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 will be closed December 31 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. It will re-open January 7, 2018. Questions or concerns? Contact Melanie Myers at mmyers@stpetercolumbus.com or 889-1407, ext. 105.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PSR

NEW YEAR’S BREAK: No Early Childhood PSR classes December 31. Classes will resume January 7, 2018. Many blessings to all our PSR families this New Year.

ELEMENTARY PSR

There is no Elementary PSR this week!

- **Classes resume next Monday, January 8!**

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated:

- At St. Peter Roman Catholic Church on Saturday morning, Jan. 27 at 10:30.
- Any student who has not yet celebrated this sacrament is welcome.

Note: There is NO Elementary PSR on Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

- Both the Parish Office & the PSR Office will be closed on this day.

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 gr. students must attend & 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 & a nationally acclaimed speaker.

This talk is open to all parishioners!



THIS COMING FRIDAY: MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN – “ENDURANCE”

When: January 5th, starting at 7:00 p.m. until January 6th at 7:30 a.m. **Where:** St. Joan of Arc, Powell. **Cost:** \$10.00. Grades 6th-8th Grade Teens. Our activities will include pizza, snacks, games, praise & worship, prayer and faith-based conversations! *What kind of games can you expect? Human Foosball, Life-size Pac-zan, Glow-in-the-Dark Bowling, Life-size Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Ga-ga Ball and Bingo!* **Contact Holly to sign up ASAP. Spots are very limited, don’t delay!**

THE WINTER MISSION IS BEING RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 13TH-14TH.

Contact Holly for the sign-up form. We will need all hands on deck to assist with our bedroom makeovers for a family of 8. Thank you!!!

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 gift. **Plus there will be dinner and games!!!**

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

WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1. The theme for Pope Francis’ annual World Day of Peace message for 2018 is *Migrants and Refugees: Men and Women in Search of Peace*. In his message, Pope Francis urges us to turn a “contemplative gaze” toward our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters and to respond to their plight with four “mileposts for action.” To read the message, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm.

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 and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org.

FROM THE CHAIR WITH BISHOP CAMPBELL ON AM 820 TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND. This is a pre-recorded show of Bishop Campbell with 8 of our Catholic High Schools from the Columbus Diocese for the Annual High School Student Forum. Tune in to St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 from 5:00 P. M. to 6:00 p.m.

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 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Rooms 19-20. For information or to sign up, call Jeanne at 614-778-0736.

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.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

SAINT BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Saint Brendan School welcomes each of you to our Open House on Sunday, February 4th from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are considering Catholic school for your children, please take the time to look at the many ways that Saint Brendan can meet your family’s needs. Saint Brendan offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere that will challenge your student to grow spiritually, mentally, and socially. Saint Brendan offers a state of the art STEM Lab for all K-8 students, Advanced Math (including Geometry and Algebra), iPad integrated classrooms for grades K-8, Spanish for grades 1-8, and a strong academic support program for varying levels of learners. If you are interested and unable to attend the Open House, please contact Principal Will Gruber at 614-876-6132 to schedule a private tour.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun! Please come to the school office any school day between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal and Birth certificates, Social Security card, immunization records and a registration fee of \$300.00 to secure a place in the classroom. This deposit will be applied to your tuition balance. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Debbie Joseph at 614-451-1626, ext. 222 or djoseph@cdeeducation.org.

OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILITARY STUDENTS: Ohio Dominican has announced a new scholarship to benefit current military service members, veterans and military education benefits-eligible dependents. Beginning in January of 2018, ODU’s Salute to Service Scholarship will cover up to \$3,000 in tuition per semester that is not already covered by military education benefits, or other state and federal grants and scholarships. The scholarship may also be applied toward other fees, including activity and orientation fees to reduce or completely cover the remaining cost of an ODU education. Learn more at ohiodominican.edu/Military.



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