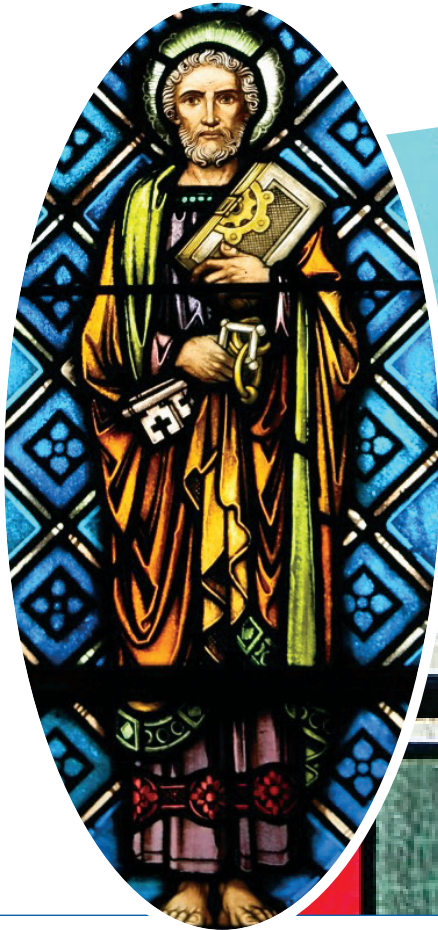


Welcome to the Catholic Community of

SAINT PETER IN CHAINS & SAINT MONICA



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 6TH-NOVEMBER 12TH

Monday, 12:00 p.m., St. Mary – Weekday
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m., St. Peter – Weekday
Rose Mary Montavon/Ann Kirby
Wednesday, 12:00 p.m., St. Peter – Weekday
Robert Montavon/Kathy & James Pierron
Thursday, 12:00 p.m., St. Monica
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Agnes Craig/Henry & Ann Oberling
Friday, 6:00 p.m., St. Monica
Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
James & Louise Kramer/Estate
Saturday – 8:30 a.m., Holy Redeemer
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Saturday, 4:00 p.m., St. Monica
Vigil Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ilene McKenzie/The Stamper Family
Sunday, 8:30 a.m., St. Peter
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ramona Little John/Don & Carol Davis
Sunday, 11:30 a.m., St. Monica
Robert Scherer/Theresa & Kevin Metzler

Pastor – Fr. Joseph Yokum
Parochial Vicar-Administrator – Fr. Stephen Smith
Parochial Vicar - Fr. Nicola Ventura
Deacons – Jim Sturgeon, Terry Acox, & Chris Varacalli
Family Life Coordinator – Theresa Metzler
Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Carol Boll

Office Staff

Cecilia Morris – Bookkeeper
Julie Pastor – Secretary

St. Peter & St. Monica Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday - St. Peter, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday - St. Monica, 12:30 p.m.
Friday - St. Monica, 5:00-5:50 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. prior to 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday - St. Peter, 7:45 a.m. &
St. Monica, following 11:30 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Pastor one year prior to event.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Pastor six months prior to event.

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SPOTLIGHT ON VOCATIONS: Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am.

– Parker J. Palmer, *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE will be in the home of Suzy Bowe November 5th-19th. The sign-up sheet to host the Our Lady of Lourdes Statue is in the back of St. Peter. Please take a moment to choose a special date to honor Our Lady in your home.

PRAYER LIST: Madison Evans, Mary Massie, George Lawson, Gabe McCarty, Helen Rawlins, Michael Lawson, Janis Bouts, Michelle Ashley, Larry Hacker, Ron and Mary Nelson, Roger Otworth, Steve Workman, Lew Labin, Jill Clark-Wills, Gwili Fisher, Mary Kisor, Doris Woodrum, Terri Lang, Keith Shonkwiler, Debbie Estep, Charles McLaughlin, Charlie Whitaker, Jr., The Carver Family, Charles and Mary Blevins, Peg Orlett, Christy Callahan, Phillip Otworth, Bessie Otworth, Penny Ruggles, Jean Pendland, Nancy Williams, Diane Matheny, Robin Parrish, Margaret Mohr, Jocelynn Mayhew, Tim Lang, Tim Arms.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS for St. Monica are still available. Please consider, for a donation of only \$35.00, remembering your loved one on a special date, birthday, or anniversary.

ATTENTION, PARISH YOUTH: We are looking for new Altar Servers for St. Peter/St. Monica Parishes. If you've received your First Holy Communion and would like to be trained as an Altar Server, please contact the Parish Office at [740-574-5486](tel:740-574-5486). We will have a training session in the next several weeks.

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FATHER JOSEPH YOKUM'S MARIAN PILGRIMAGE: Join Father Joe on a Marian Pilgrimage from April 10-20, 2018! Travel to Lourdes, Avignon, Grande Monastery Chartreuse, Ars Sur Forman's, Paray le Monial, and Nevers, France, as well as Paris, Rome & Vatican City! First-come basis. Contact Father Joe or the Parish Office, or see the website for more details.

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP LECTURE: On November 11 from 9:30-11:00 a.m., there will be a lecture on "Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Columbus" at Christ the King Catholic Church in Columbus. More information and registration can be found on www.eventbrite.com.

PSR NEWS: On Sunday, November 12th will be the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation. ****There will be a Parent Confirmation Meeting after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter on November 12th. All parents are asked to attend.****

PRIESTLY VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

OR HOSPITALIZED: Are you homebound or in the hospital? Would you like to be anointed or receive Communion? Please let us know by calling the parish office at 740-574-5486! Father Smith is available, but he needs to know!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: 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.wvmecolumbus.org.

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?: Come to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Holy Redeemer Activity Center in Portsmouth!

CARING ABOUT HUNGER: November 5th-10th begins our "Caring About Hunger" Food Drive in all of our Parishes and Catholic Schools. Last year, we provided food and monetary donations for 18 food pantries throughout the county. Any nonperishable food or money can be dropped off at any of the Parishes or at Notre Dame School. There are envelopes in the pews, as well as students accepting donations at the end of Mass. Please help us make this year another successful food drive.

ANNUAL NOTRE DAME "BID YOUR HEART OUT"

AUCTION: The ND BYHO Auction needs donations! Contact the Development Office at 353-2354 for ideas. Save the Date – February 17th, 2018. Tickets will be available in early January. Purchase tickets online at www.notredameschools.com or at NDHS.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: The Ladies Guild Christmas Luncheon will be December 3rd, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Hall. Please save the date, and remember to make your craft items for the Hobby Auction!

MARIAN CONSECRATION: "33 Days to Morning Glory," a Marian Consecration, will begin in November. Please plan to join Fr. Smith in this beautiful consecration to Our Blessed Mother. The consecration will take place on December 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. See Father Smith or call the Parish Office for details.

CYSC SELLING FURHMAN APPLES:

The youth attending Catholic Youth Summer Camp are taking orders for Furhman Apples after the Masses. The cost is \$6.00 for a 5 pound bag with 6 varieties available. Delivery will be the weekend of November 11-12. Thank you for your support.

ADVENT "DAY OF REFLECTION" FOR WOMEN: The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will sponsor a "Day of Reflection" on Saturday, November 18, 2017, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, 43123, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The theme for the event is "Preparing the Woman Within for Advent;" speaker will be Diana Marie Winkler. Cost to attend is \$25.00 per person and includes lunch. To register, send your name, address, e-mail, and phone number, along with payment, to DCCW, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH, 43215, by Friday, November 10. Registration forms can also be found on the DCCW web site, www.columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women. For questions, call Mickey McCormick at 614-783-5555 or contact the DCCW office, 614-228-8601.

SAVE THE DATE! COME PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!:

On Wednesday, November 8th, we will offer a special day of Adoration to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Adoration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer and end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to dedicate some time during this day to Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for vocations!

RAPHAEL'S HANDS HEALING OUTREACH invites the family and friends of those who are struggling with addiction to an evening of prayer, support, and an opportunity to experience the love and mercy of Christ through the scriptures and the sharing of our stories in a safe and confidential environment under the direction of a priest chaplain. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 21st** at St. Francis Outreach Center on Stockham Lane in Portsmouth, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please use the south facing entrance on the left hand side of the building. For more information about the meeting, please contact us at [740-357-9540](tel:740-357-9540).

RESPECT LIFE:

"For those facing unexpected pregnancies: May the Holy Spirit fill them with peace and assure them of the Father's loving care for both them and their children; We pray to the Lord!"

– "Words of Life" website, USCCB

MEETING SCHEDULE

- **Hospitality Committee:** 2nd Wednesday of the Month.
- **Knights of Columbus:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter.
- **Prayer & Praise:** Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer.
- **Prayer Shawl:** Every 1st Tuesday of the month, 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter.
- **Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach:** Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Outreach Center. Confidential Help Line at 740-357-9822.

SAINT PETER OFFERTORY

| | Week of 10/29 | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Actual | \$3,299.00 | \$62,451.44 |
| Budget | \$3,676.52 | \$66,177.36 |
| Total | (\$ 377.52) | (\$ 3,725.92) |

SAINT MONICA OFFERTORY

| | Week of 10/29 | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Actual | \$1,522.00 | \$33,167.08 |
| Budget | \$1,882.04 | \$33,876.72 |
| Total | (\$ 360.04) | (\$ 709.64) |

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SMITH,

Dear Parish Family,

Praised be Jesus Christ! What a wonderful week celebrating all the Saints in Heaven and praying for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is fitting as we turn our view towards the birth of Our Savior in the next month to remember those who have heeded His call and earned their eternal reward.

I've asked that the bulletin be updated to show our weekly parish collection actuals versus our budgeted need. Unfortunately, it is quite clear that we are not meeting our need each week. In the next several weeks, I hope to talk about what we as a people of God can do to best serve God through time, talent and treasure.

Our parishes of St. Peter and St. Monica are very active in supporting our people through the St. Francis Outreach Center, Catholic Schools, parish PSR, youth group and many other ways. Your willingness to offer your time, talent and treasure ensure that the work God asks of our parishes can be accomplished. More than just keeping the lights and heat on, your monetary donations ensure that our ministries are able to operate and reach as many people as possible in order that we might heed the call of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to the corners of the world.

As you look at this section of our bulletin each week, I would ask you and your family to prayerfully consider what you might be able to do to further the Church's mission through an increased offering through time, talent and treasure.

May God Bless you this week and always!
Father Stephen Smith

Parochial Vicar-Administrator:
St. Peter, Wheelersburg
St. Monica, New Boston

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS NOVEMBER 11 & 12

| | 4 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:30 a.m. |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| Rosary Leader | | Betty Fannin | Jerry Gulley, Nancy Keller |
| Greeters | | Dave & Theresa Bauer | Lou Ann Castle |
| Lectors | Jim Walburn | Don Davis, Mike Russell | Matt Todt, Ethan Boerger |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Regina Walburn, Gail Schmidt | S-Carolyn Wilcox, C-Barb Boll, Monica Acox, Keri Chamberlin | C-Lou Ann Castle, Glenna Todt, Mary Daniels, Mary Sturgeon |
| Servers | Luke Miller, Brooklyn Miller, Alex Myers | Jesse Skaggs, Cameron Chamberlin, Noah McMackin | Gabriel, Felicity, Kali Pettay |
| Gift Bearers | Jim & Regina Walburn | Dave & Theresa Bauer | Michelle Ashley Family |
| Collectors/Usher | Jim & Regina Walburn | Dave & Theresa Bauer | Kevin Metzler, Louis Boerger |
| Sacristan | Jim & Regina Walburn | Carolyn Wilcox | Mary Daniels, <i>Training: Ethan Boerger</i> |

- **ALL** Ministers are required to sign in **15 minutes before** Mass is scheduled to begin. If you are not present and checked in, you will be replaced for that ministry. If you know you are not going to be available the weeks you are scheduled as a Minister, it is **your responsibility to find a substitute!!**

