

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017
Fr. Hahn – Celebrant

Sunday, October 22

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
10:30 a.m. Baptisms
10:45 a.m. PSR Classes in the Rectory

Wednesday, October 25

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions
5:10 p.m. Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
5:30 p.m. Mass for Angela Morgan
 by Santos-Mauntel & Bamba Families

Sunday, October 29

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Respect for Life
9:30 a.m. Mass for Mike O'Leary by Gloria Price
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass
10:45 a.m. PSR Classes in the Rectory

Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Spaghetti or macaroni

RCIA 2017-2018: We are welcoming those who have a desire to learn about the faith and becoming Catholic. Please, invite someone you know to our parish for Sunday or Wednesday Mass. Sometimes it takes a simple invitation for someone to be drawn to church. Any questions, please contact Deacon Hauser or Gloria Price.

Something To Look Forward To

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.wmecolumbus.org.

Veterans Appreciation Dinner

The annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at St. Peter Chillicothe is scheduled for November 12, 2017. This year's speaker will be Richard Rutherford, on the 100th Anniversary of Camp Sherman. Tickets for the dinner are \$5.00 each and are on sale now. Tickets can be purchased by calling Cecilia Althouse at 740-947-1339 or see Jenny in the St. Peter parish office at 740-774-1407. The committee is currently taking names and pictures for the program and displays. If you know of someone who has not been placed in the program or photo displays, names and pictures can be given to Jenny French at the parish office. These need to be submitted by October 31 to be included at this year's dinner. If you would like to help sponsor the dinner, contact Mike or Cecelia Althouse at 740-947-1339.

Senior Lunch Group

The St. Mary's Lunch Group has scheduled a lunch for October 25th at 12:30 p.m. at Deer Creek State Park. The drive from Waverly is about 1 hour and 15 minutes. We will meet in church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. and car-pool. Even though a reservation is not needed, they appreciate to know if a large number is coming. In addition, we might get a large table. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church on the bulletin board. Call Mike or Mary for additional details at 740-941-1170.

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Hope Clinic of Pike County

The Hope Clinic of Pike County is a free clinic for the uninsured residents of the surrounding community of Pike County, Ohio. Our county is a medically under-served community which means there aren't enough doctors to provide medical care for the people who live here. As Christians who understand this need, we desire to live out the Gospel of Christ by working to meet the healthcare needs in our community. We are at 116 South Market Street, Waverly (former Pike County Sheriff's office building), on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to: THE HOPE CLINIC OF PIKE COUNTY, PO BOX 101, WAVERLY, OH 45690. See: www.hopeclinicpike.org for volunteer form.

Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center

Pregnant? Need help? Phone 740-947-1060, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call option line 1-800-395-HELP, Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach

A place where you will find an open door to hope, prayer and a safe comfortable environment, as you walk the path to healing the wounds caused by abortion in your own life. Our "NEW" location, St. Francis Catholic Outreach Center, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth. Call (740-357-9822), or e-mail RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. **We are praying for you.**

**Weekly Reflections for
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What do we have that belongs to God? How do we make a return for that gift? (Matthew 22:15-21)

(Year A)

October 22, 2017

Monday, October 23:

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24:

Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21; Psalm 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25:

Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26:

Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 27:

Romans 7:18-25; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28:

Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29:

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Lay Ministers for Sunday, October 29th:

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen – Angela – Jerry M

Lectors: Charles – Tony

Altar Servers: Rebekah – Grace

Rosary: Donna H

Collection Counters: Pat & Donna Higgins

Church Cleaning Week of October 30th:

Chip and Patsy Walder

Happy Birthday This Week to: Myrtle Workman and Brooke Dumm



Pray for the Sick: Hank Adler, Betty Anderson, Norm Anderson, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Mike Blandford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard,

Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Leslie Liebig, Andrea Lutz, Frank McDonald, David O’Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Angela Morgan, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, Betty Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

Shut-Ins: William Haidet, Esther Kordes, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Salvail, Leona Sarver, Betty Shea, Katherine Skinner, and Kim Summers.

Pray for Those Serving in Our Military:

Matthew Pyzik

(Please check the Prayer List for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office (740-947-2436). If someone is in need of prayer, let us know that, too!

Note: If someone is in the hospital and needs a visit, please let one the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.

From the Desk of Father Dooley

From a letter to Proba by St. Augustine, bishop:

Why in our fear of not praying as we should, do we turn to so many things, to find what we should pray for? Why do we not say instead, in the words of the psalm: I have asked one thing from the Lord, this is what I will seek: to dwell in the Lord’s house all the days of my life, to see the graciousness of the Lord, and to visit his temple. There, the days do not come and go in succession, and the beginning of one day does not mean the end of another; all days are one, simultaneously and without end, and the life lived out in these days has itself no end.

So that we might obtain this life of happiness, he who is true life itself taught us to pray, not in many words as though speaking longer could gain us a hearing. After all, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it.

Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it. That is why we are told: Enlarge your desires, do not bear the yoke with unbelievers.

The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed. No eye has seen it; it has no color. No ear has heard it; it has no sound. It has not entered man’s heart; man’s heart must enter into it.

In this faith, hope and love we pray always with unwearied desire. However, at set times and seasons we also pray to God in words, so that by these signs we may instruct ourselves and mark the progress we have made in our desire, and spur ourselves on to deepen it. The more fervent the desire, the more worthy will be its fruit. When the Apostle tells us: Pray without ceasing, he means this: Desire unceasingly that life of happiness which is nothing if not eternal, and ask it of him who alone is able to give it.