

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**November 19, 2017****Fr. Dooley – Celebrant****Sunday, November 19****9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Poor Souls in Purgatory**9:30 a.m.** Mass for Pat Slagle by Suellen Slagle and Family
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass**10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory**Wednesday, November 22****5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions**5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Poor Souls in Purgatory**5:30 p.m.** Mass for Cara Bonifield by the Bonifield Family**Sunday, November 26****9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for the Poor Souls in Purgatory**9:30 a.m.** Mass for the People
• Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass**10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory**Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:
Canned juice****Parish Thanksgiving Dinner**

A special Thank You to the Migyanko's and everyone who helped with the dinner and auction! A good time was had by all!

March for Life 2018

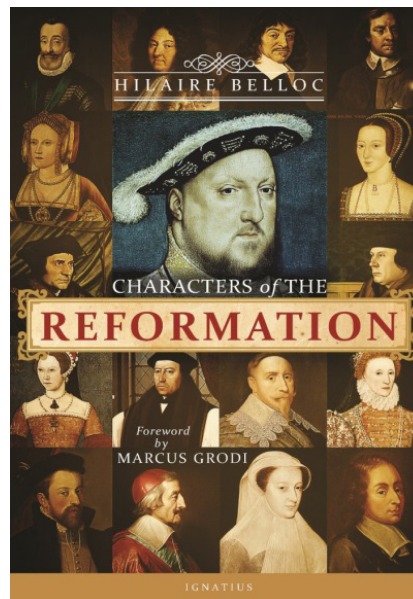
The March for Life Pilgrimage in Washington, D.C. will be held from Thursday January 18th-Saturday January 20th. Every year, thousands gather to pray for the end of abortion in our country. This is open to all people in the Consortium. Those who can attend must be 8th grade or older. (8th graders with a parent). Adults must take the PGC session and have a BCI background check on file. An information form (can be picked up at St. Mary's Parish Office) and a \$30.00 deposit is needed for the pilgrimage. If the deposit is a financial hardship, please let Fr. Dooley know, no one is refused attendance for this reason.

Our time there will include: the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attending the March itself, and seeing a couple of sites in the D.C. area. Deadline for the form and deposit is Thursday November 30th. If you are interested or plan to attend, please contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brown

We send our congratulations and prayers to Mr. Rodney and Mrs. Teresa (Seamen) Brown on their marriage. The wedding was held here at St. Mary's on Saturday November 18th. The wedding was presided over by Fr. David Young, who is currently in residence at St. Sylvester Parish in Zaleski.

*O God, who in creating the human race
willed that man and wife should be one,
keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love
those who are united in the covenant of Marriage,
so that, as you make their love fruitful,
they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.*

**FORMED**[®]THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.**PICK OF THE WEEK, November 12, 2017**

In one of his most fascinating books, Anglo-French writer Hilaire Belloc presents in bold colors the twenty-three principal characters of the Protestant Reformation. He focuses primarily on those figures who changed the course of English history, analyzing their strengths, mistakes, motives and deeds. With brief and vivid chapters, Belloc paints the portraits of Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth I, Thomas More, Mary Tudor, Thomas Cromwell, Mary Stuart and many others. He illustrates how the motives of Protestant leaders were rarely religious in nature, but usually political or economic. Belloc, who served in Parliament from 1906 to 1910, underscores his study of these powerful personalities with the fact that Christendom was once a single entity under the authority of the Catholic Church. Until the Reformation, he argues, each country viewed itself as a part of the whole. Many European princes, however, resented the power of the Pope. The Reformation, aided by the rise of nationalism, was a means for them to shake off Papal authority and to rule their territories independently. It also gave European monarchs control over the Church and its property in their realms, including the taxes that would normally be sent to Rome. The nobles grew rich by confiscating the wealth of the Church, and resisted reconciliation if that meant returning the wealth to its rightful owner. In subsequent generations, the fear of this possibility gave the noble classes an incentive to remain in the Protestant camp. Belloc warns that this breakup of Christendom may still destroy our Christian civilization. Even those who think they do not like history will be unable to put this book down as it brings history vividly to life. As usual, Belloc's historical perspective offers timeless wisdom and insight rarely seen in modern times.

Find this and more in the Book section on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone

Protecting God's ChildrenA Protecting God's Children training session for those wanting to volunteer with the youth and children at the parish, as well as those interested in learning about the subject, has been scheduled. The next Session is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Church in Chillicothe. Preregistration is highly recommended but not required. Registration can be completed at www.virtus.org or by calling Jenny French at St. Peter's, 740-774-1407

Nominations now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant”. The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

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 email RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

Weekly Reflections for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Lay Ministers for Sunday, November 26th:

Eucharistic Ministers: Reenie – Shannon – Mary

Lectors: Al – Donna H.

Altar Servers: Eric – Grace

Rosary: Donna H.

Collection Counters: Karen & Jerry Meier

Church Cleaning Week of November 20th:

Jamie & Sherri Streitenberger & Family

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Monday November 20: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 21: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-7; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday November 22: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday November 23: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44

Friday November 24: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10-12; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday November 25: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday November 26: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

Happy Birthday This Week to: Christina Marshall, Connie McQuay, and Angela Migyanko.

Pray for the Sick: Hank Adler, Betty Anderson, Norm Anderson, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Mike Blanford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, June Close, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Andrea Lutz, Frank McDonald, Andy O'Pry, David O'Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, Betty Simpkins, Ray Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

Shut-Ins: John Cannon, 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 Fr. Dooley

Thank you to everyone for their help to the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner and Silent Auction. This includes: setting up, tearing down, bringing in food, serving, and bidding on auction items. All the proceeds from the Silent Auction help our local community here in Pike County.

I would also like to thank all of you for your warm reception to my friend Fr. Danny Gutierrez. He felt very welcomed here in our parish. This is one of our strongest characteristics here- welcoming visitors. Enjoy this week!

Fr. Dooley