



St. Peter Catholic Church  
118 Church Street  
Chillicothe, Ohio

**2016  
Guide Book  
And  
Directory**



# St. Peter Catholic Church

118 Church St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

(740) 774-1407

## Mission of the Parish

*We are a Christian community who actively desires to know,  
love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We will know Him through worship and prayer.*

*We will love and serve Him by meeting the needs of others  
and bringing them to Him.*



# Staff Directory

Pastor .....Fr. William Hahn  
Parochial Vicar .....Fr. Sean Dooley  
Parochial Vicar ..... Fr. Mike Hartge  
Deacon ..... Deacon Reed Hauser  
Pastoral Assistant ..... Sister Amelia Mary  
Pastoral Assistant ..... Sister Leonard Mary  
Administrative Assistant.....Donna Weisenberger  
Youth & Evangelization Coordinator ..... Chris Hiles  
Family Life Coordinator ..... Judy Harness  
PSR Coordinator ..... Tess Hatmacher  
PGC Coordinator, Pt Time Secretary ..... Jenny French  
Organist ..... Laura Stanton  
Choir Director .....Diane Corcoran  
Bishop Flaget School Principal.....Laura Corcoran  
Maintenance ..... Tom Haynes

**Parish Office**..... 285 W. Water Street..... 740-774-1407

**Rectory** ..... 122 Church Street..... 740-774-1407

**Convent** ..... 126 Church Street..... 740-774-0474

**Office Hours** ..... Monday Through Friday..... 9:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.  
(Closed For Lunch From 12:00 P.M.To 1:00 P.M.)

**Website** ..... [www.stpeterchillicothe.com](http://www.stpeterchillicothe.com)

## Email

For Jenny French, The Priests: .....[secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:secretary@stpeterchillicothe.com)

For Donna Weisenberger & Financial Business: .....  
..... [Bookkeeper@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:Bookkeeper@stpeterchillicothe.com)

For Chris Hiles.....[yec@stpeterchillicothe.com](mailto:yec@stpeterchillicothe.com)

# Mass Times

## Weekend Masses:

Saturdays, 5:00 P.M.  
Sundays, 8:00 A.M. & 11:30 A.M.

## Weekday Masses:

Mondays - 5:30 P.M.  
Tuesday & Wednesdays - 8:30 A.M.  
Thursdays - 5:30 P.M.  
Fridays - (During The School Year)  
9:30 A.M. In The Chapel At Bishop Flaget  
(During The Summer & When School Is Out Of Session)  
8:30 A.M. At The Church



## Sacrament Of Reconciliation:

Mondays & Thursdays - 5:00-5:15 P.M.  
Saturdays - 4:00-4:30 P.M. or by appointment, contact the clergy

## Ministries Within The Liturgy

These ministries participate directly in the liturgy or the preparations for the liturgy. The contact listed with each ministry is the person responsible for training. Scheduling of these ministers is through Jenny French (740-774-1407 or jenlyn1965@gmail.com).

### **ALTAR SERVER:**

The Role of the Altar Server is to assist the priest at the Mass. This is open to any youth who have made their First Holy Communion from 3rd grade through 12th grade. Boys are especially encouraged towards this ministry as it has been a traditional source of priestly vocations in the church. Contact Bob French at 740-774-4172 or rnf86@roadrunner.com

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC):**

Role of an EMHC is to assist the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. This would include distributing both the hosts and the chalices. Open to any Catholic in good standing who has already received the sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Deacon Reed Hauser at 740-775-1835 or rthausen@roadrunner.com

### **GREETER AT MASS:**

Role of Greeter is to greet people as they come into the church for Mass. Greeters help create a welcoming environment. Open to any parishioner. Contact Bob French at 740-774-4172 or rnf86@roadrunner.com

### **LECTOR:**

Role of Lector is to proclaim the Word of God in the Mass and when there is no deacon at Mass to also read the Prayers of the Faithful. Open to any Catholic in good standing who has already received the sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Deacon Reed Hauser at 740-775-1835 or rthausen@roadrunner.com

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

Music, chanting, and singing play an important role in the celebration of the Holy Mass. The Choir is always looking for more to join them in singing at the Masses. We are also always looking for more cantors pianists, organists, and other musicians. This ministry is open to anyone 7th grade and older. If you are interested in sharing your talents please contact Choir Director: Diane Corcoran - 740-775-2196 or corcoranpt@horizonview.net Organist: Laura Stanton - 740-804-3327. Choir practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

### **OFFERTORY FAMILY:**

Role of the offertory family is to bring up the gifts of bread and wine and the offertory collection. This is ideal for a family since all can be involved but individuals are welcome as well. Open to any parishioners. Contact Bob French at 740-774-4172 or rnf86@roadrunner.com

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**USHER:**

The role of the usher is to help ensure that the Sacred Liturgy is conducted in a reverent, not needlessly interrupted by distraction, and safe environment. Among other duties ushers help seat and assist people, take up the collection, and help make sure the church looks orderly after each Mass. This is open to any parishioner. Contact Frank Nunziato at 740-773-3334 or fnunz@yahoo.com

**ART & ENVIRONMENT:**

Members of this committee decorate the church in accord with each change of the liturgical seasons. This committee is open to anyone. Contact Jenny French at 740-774-4172 or lynnifer@roadrunner.com

**FUNERAL CHOIR:**

This group helps singing at funerals at St. Peter's. This is an important ministry to aid those grieving at the loss of a loved one. To be called when this service is needed, contact Jan Childers at 740-775-2044.

## Faith Formation

**BISHOP FLAGET SCHOOL:**

Bishop Flaget, in conjunction with St. Mary's Chillicothe, is our school for formal Catholic Education. It is for preschool through 8th grade. The current principal is Laura Corcoran. For registration information, contact her at 740-774-2970. No Catholic child is denied a religious education because of financial need. There are grants and scholarships available. Contact the school principal or the pastor for additional information regarding grants and scholarships.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:**

PSR is held on Sunday mornings through the school year. PSR is for youth in grades 1-8 who are not enrolled at Bishop Flaget School or another parochial school. To enroll, be a Catechist or volunteer, contact Director, Tess Hatmacher at the parish office at 740-774-1407 or mhatmacher@roadrunner.com

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

Middle School Youth group is open to youth in grades 5-7, Catholic and non-Catholic. The group meets the first and third Thursdays of the month during the school year at 7:00 P.M. Volunteer opportunities for this group include catechists, chaperones, and providing refreshments. Contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407 for additional information.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:**

High School Youth Group is open to teens in grades 8-12, Catholic and non-Catholic. The group meets every Thursday from September to the end of May at 7:00 P.M. Volunteer opportunities for this group include mentors, chaperones, drivers, and providing refreshments. To volunteer or for more information, contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407.



**YOUNG ADULT GROUP:**

Open to young adults aged 18-30, both Catholic and Non-Catholic. This group meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 P.M. This group shares faith and life struggles as a Catholic young adult. The group meets through the summer as well to allow college students home for break to join them. For more information, contact Bob French at 740-774-4172 or Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:**

Each summer, we hold a 4-5 day long Vacation Bible School. This is for youth age 3 to grade 5. Youth from grades 6 to 12 are encouraged to help with the younger children and within the sections of the program. Volunteer opportunities in this venue include section leaders (music, snack, games, crafts), providing supplies and food, and other various activities. To volunteer, contact Bob or Jenny French at 740-774-4172.

**RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:**

Non Catholics interested in joining the Catholic Church attend RCIA classes from September to Easter each year. These classes are held on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 P.M. Volunteer opportunities within this include being a team member, sponsor, speaker, or helping to provide refreshments for the sessions. To volunteer for one of these or for additional information, contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407.

**BIBLE STUDY:**

Various Bible Studies are held throughout the year. In the past, Bible Studies have occurred on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 A.M., Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M., Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. and Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. For more information or the latest schedule, contact the parish office at 740-774-1407.

**HOLY FAMILY LIBRARY:**

Holy Family Library is open to all parishioners, RCIA members, and persons interested in the Faith. It contains a variety of Catholic-Christian books, CDs, and DVDs to help you come to know the Lord and the beauty and truth of His Church more. The Library is located in the parish building behind church. The library is open during regular office hours or by request. Volunteer opportunities here include checking in books that have been checked out and returned, and straightening up the library. If this sounds of interest, contact Maggie Preston at 740-701-6295.

**BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR INFANTS:**

Pre-Baptism instruction for parents who have not previously attended, and for parents for which it has been 4 years or longer since the Baptism of their last child, is required. Baptisms are held on the third Saturday after the 5:00 P.M. Mass, or by appointment. Parents who have an infant to be baptized should contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407 to schedule the instructional class.

**PRE-CANA:**

Marriage preparation and pre-Cana classes are required for couples intending to marry at St. Peters. Thus, the engaged couple must make initial arrangements by contacting the parish at least six months prior to the desired marriage date. You or your fiancée should be a registered parishioner for at least six months before beginning preparation. Married Couples are also needed to be a part of the Pre-Cana team. For marriage prep classes or to volunteer, contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407.

## Spiritual

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Each Friday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross are held in the church at 7:00 P.M. Youth from grade 3 through 12 are invited to help carry the processional cross and candles as the stations are recited. Youth do not need to be altar servers. If interested in participating in the Stations, contact Jenny French at 740-774-1407.

**PRAYER CHAIN:**

When requested, various members of the parish are called upon to pray for the intentions of other parishioners. If interested in being a part of the prayer chain, contact Donna Weisenberger at the office, 740-774-1407.

**ROSARY RECITATION:**

Recitation of the Rosary is conducted either prior to or after each Mass during the week. If interested in leading the rosary at any of the Masses contact Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 or roth721@roadrunner.com.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Anyone can come to Adoration. On Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., come in the main doors of the silent church, slip into a pew and spend some peaceful time with the Lord. However, we are able to keep this option available because a number of people commit to spend one hour every week. We are always in need of people to make this commitment so that we can be sure every hour is always covered. If you would be interested in becoming one of these, “Guardians of the Eucharist”, then please contact one of the coordinators, Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 or Donna Weisenberger at the Church office 740-774-1407.

**FLAME OF HOPE PRAYER GROUP:**

This is a charismatic prayer group that meets on the 2nd and 3rd Monday evenings following the 5:30 Mass in church. They also offer spiritual assistance at the Hope Clinic on the 4th Monday of the month. For more information, contact Donna Weisenberger at 740-774-1407 or Tim Scheeler at 740-772-5083.





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**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:**

The Disciples of Divine Mercy in the Holy Face of Jesus™ is a ministry founded on the message of Divine Mercy contained in Holy Scripture and revealed to St. Faustina Kowalska. Our members strive to live this message by trusting in Jesus and showing mercy to others. In the Holy Face of Jesus, we see His unfathomable love and mercy for us. Our mission is to reach out to others by word, deed, and prayer as we encourage them to trust in God’s merciful love. We pray at the bedsides of the sick and the dying, for the Holy Souls in purgatory, and for fragmented souls — those whose lives have led them down many paths, away from God’s plan for their happiness. We also focus on spreading the message of Divine Mercy and growth in holiness through seminars, conferences, and retreats. We strive to do all through the virtues of humility and obedience, offering everything for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls. To join or learn more about this group, contact Judy Harness at the parish office at 740-774-1407.

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER:**

The Secular Franciscan Group are members of the Third Order of St. Francis founded by St. Francis of Assisi 800 years ago. They devote themselves to living the Gospel according to the spirit of St. Francis. The meetings consist of learning of the prayer and spiritual life of the Franciscan Order. The group meets every last Thursday of the month. Please consult the bulletin for time and meeting location. If you would like more information, please call Sr. Leonard Mary or Fr. Dooley at 740-774-1407.

**MEN’S MINISTRY:**

This is group is for Men over the age of 18. They gather in prayer weekly. This past year the group participated in the “That Man is You” Program. For more information, contact Joe Shuman at 740-600-8651.

**DIVINE MERCY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE:**

This newly created group will serve as an advisory committee on life issues. This will include our parish work with Creighton and praying for the sick and dying. For more information and to volunteer, contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407.

## Parish Activities

**COFFEE HOUR:**

The First Sunday of each month, coffee and donuts are served after the Masses. This time of fellowship is enjoyed by parishioners of all ages. If you would like to assist in serving at this or providing refreshments, contact Rhonda Crowe at 740-772-4199.

**PARISH PICNIC:**

Each year, usually around the Parish Feast Day, the parish has a picnic. The coordination of this event is overseen by the Parish Council President. If interested in helping with this event, please contact the parish office at 740-774-1407 and your name will be forwarded to the contact.

**SISTERHOOD OF FROGGED STITCHES:**

This group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. or 7:00 P.M. This group of ladies enjoys crocheting and knitting. As part of their ministry, they make baby blankets that are given to the newly baptized infants within our parish. They have also made gloves and hats for men and women in the armed services, prayer shawls, and toboggans/scarves for our teens for the March for Life. All are welcome. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, they would be glad to teach you! Contact Karen Blumberg at 740-649-8964 for more information.

**50+ GROUP:**

This group consists of parishioners age 50+. The group's current focus is providing social outlets for their participants. They plan to have an activity monthly. For more information and to join the group, contact Barb Polans at 740-804-5427 or Judy Kight at 740-637-0617.

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15793:**

The Knights of Columbus Council that meets at St. Peter Church is Fr. Charles Griffin Council #15793. It consists of Catholic men over the age of 18 from our parish. They meet the second and Fourth Mondays of the month at 6:45 P.M. in the St. John Bosco Room in the parish center. The group sponsors pancake breakfasts, attends the March for Life, and any other functions as requested by the pastor. For information regarding joining the council, contact the current Grand Knight, Pat Corcoran at 740-851-3456.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:**

This group of ladies represents various parishes within our vicariate. They sponsor the weekly adoration, annual flea market, baby bottle campaign along with other activities. Contact Annette Roth at 740-701-2678 for additional information.

**GARDEN CLUB:**

The Garden Club helps maintain the outside flowers around the parish campus. If you have a green thumb and like playing in the dirt, your participation is welcomed. Contact Leigh Ann Meeker at 740-773-6115.

**DINNER THEATRE:**

Each year, the parish presents a Dinner Theatre. Those in attendance enjoy a wonderful Italian dinner and a play for one low price. At the intermission, there is a dessert auction (which benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Society). There are numerous opportunities to volunteer with this event. We utilize volunteers to make desserts, as wait staff/ushers, ticket takers, set up and clean up, and linen cleaning. If you are interested in helping, contact Frank Nunziato at 740-773-3334 or Jenny French at 740-774-4172.

## Service Outreach - Parish Level

### **WELCOMING MINISTRY:**

Greeting new families to our parish is a ministry of great importance in our parish. Welcoming a new family to our parish family and introducing them to the aspects of our parish is a wonderful opportunity not only for the new family, but an established parishioner. Friendships are born from this ministry. If you are interested in being a part of this worthy ministry, contact Carol Seachrist at 740-775-2300.

### **ELDERLY AND HANDICAP ASSISTANCE:**

Helping others within our parish is an integral part of parish life. Elderly and handicapped are assisted to Mass or occasionally to a doctor's appointment. If you are in need of this service or wish to help provide this service, please contact the parish office at 740-774-1407.

### **COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND:**

Communion is regularly brought to those parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home. If you are in need of this service or wish to help provide this service, please contact the parish office at 740-774-1407.

### **HOSPITAL/HOMEBOUND SPIRITUAL CARE:**

There is also a need for visitation when someone is near death and there are no relatives within a close distance. When our earthly days are coming to an end, it is reassuring to have someone close to pray with and for you. When the priest is called in for the final sacraments, they are not always able to continue to stay with the person for long periods of time. Having someone to sit with this person to be with them during this time is a special ministry. If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact the parish office, 740-774-1407.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS:**

Each month, volunteer nurses within our parish family provide this service for those who wish to participate. These occur after the 11:30 Mass on the first weekend of the month (or in conjunction with Coffee Hour). Anyone wishing to utilize this service is welcome to do so. If you are a medical professional and wish to assist with this service, please contact Judy Harness at 740-774-1407.

### **BEREAVEMENT DINNERS:**

One of the most blessed services is to be able to offer comfort during the time of someone's grief. We are fortunate to have the facilities at the parish to be able to provide a luncheon for family and friends following a loved one's funeral. This is provided by numerous parishioners who volunteer their time and talent in fixing a delicious meal. If you are interested in being a part of this by providing food, funds, or time, please contact Leigh Ann Meeker at 740-773-6115.



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**MILITARY MINISTRY:**

St. Peter's Military Ministry team is made up of parishioners who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping them in our prayers while they are serving away from home. The Military Ministry began in 2011. Activities of the ministry include mailing "We Care" packages to family members of our parishioners who currently serve in our armed forces, Veterans Day dinners, and military display case for active military members of our parish family. The group also participates in Wreaths Across America at St. Margaret's Cemetery in December in conjunction with the wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. Interested in joining the team or financially supporting this ministry? Call Michael & Cecil Althouse at 740-947-1339.

**MEALS FOR THE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED/NEW MOTHERS:**

This is a new ministry we are starting at St. Peter's. We would like to provide a meal or two to those who may be recovering at home from surgery or illness or recently had a baby. If you are interested in either receiving this service or providing a meal, contact Carolyn Phillips at 774-1056 or the parish office at 774-1407.

## Service Outreach - Community Level

**CHRISTIAN SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVENTS:**

At Christmas, members of the Christian Service Committee collect names of parishioners in nursing homes and needy children in the community. Gifts are donated by parishioners through the 'giving tree' program. The week before Christmas the group delivers the gifts to the nursing homes. Many hands are utilized to help with these events. Services needed include wrapping some gifts, sorting of the gifts, delivery and singing at the homes, available for parent pick up, etc. If you are interested in participating in these events or making a financial donation toward the gifts, contact Brenda Pickerell at 740-703-7651.

**ELIZABETH'S HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCES:**

This agency offers free and confidential services to pregnant teens and women. They offer them hope in a non-threatening and compassionate way when dealing with the question of abortion. They provide many services to these women. To donate time, baby/maternity items, or money, contact them at 740-772-4372. They are currently located on the church campus at the corner of W. Water and Vine Streets.

**PRISON MINISTRY:**

This is a unique ministry within the Catholic Church. This group witnesses and ministers to those located within the confines of the prison system. For more information, contact Deacon Reed Hauser at 740-775-1835 or Sr. Amelia at 740-774-0474.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:**

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or “Vincentians”) are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are young and old. Our members come in every shade of skin color. Some of us are wealthy, some are financially poor, but all of us are blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis. It is this personalized involvement that makes the work of the Society unique. This aid may take the form of intervention, consultation, or often through direct dollar or in-kind service. An essential precept of the Society’s work is to provide help while conscientiously maintaining the confidentiality and dignity of those who are served. The Society recognizes that it must assume, also, a role of advocacy for those who are defenseless or voiceless. Some 12 million persons are helped annually by Vincentians in the United States. The work of the Vincentians within our parish includes being a committee member, work in the food pantry, interviewing clients, and manning telephones. For more information about this society or assisting in any way, contact Mary Elsass at 740-772-1990.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:**

Habitat’s vision: a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The local Habitat has built several homes over the past several years. For more information about how to help contact the local office at 740-779-9734 or our parish representative, Roger Cenci, at 740-701-0565.

**GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY:**

Good Samaritan is the food pantry that services Ross County. Donations of food can be dropped off to them or during times of food drives at church. For information about volunteering at the pantry, contact Tim Scheeler at 740-772-5083.

**LOVE INC.:**

Love Inc is a community partnership of churches and individuals to provide for those of our neighbors in need. They sponsor various events such as Project School Tools and are working to renovate a home on South Paint Street for their office and “Homes for Hope”. Contact Mary Eblin at 740-773-0525 about volunteering or donating or parishioner Tim Scheeler at 740-772-5083.



**MIRYANTE MISSION SUPPORT:**

The Parish “adopted” the Miryante Mission in Uganda about two years ago when one of our parishioners’ daughters was working with them through the Peace Corps and one of their priests, Fr. Bernard, came to speak to us and spend time with us for a month. After hearing of the needs there, members of our parish felt called to continue our support. We financially support them through collections and fund raisers. Reports of their progress are found in the bulletin and newsletter. Members of the parish participated in a mission trip to the orphanage in August 2016. If you would like to actively support this mission, contact Pat Corcoran at 740-775-2196 for information.

## Miscellaneous Volunteer Opportunities

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Each week, a team of parishioners help prepare the church for the weekend Masses. Their services include dusting, running the sweeper, straightening the hymn books, and other items. If you are interested in helping with this service to the parish, contact Jenny at the parish office at 740-774-1407.

**BAKERS/COOKS FOR VARIOUS EVENTS:**

If you are a baker or cook and enjoy sharing your talent, this is a service we would love for you to provide. We utilize bakers for various receptions help throughout the year (i.e. First Communion, etc.). If you like to cook, we would utilize your abilities to help with parish dinners that might be held or fund raisers held by various groups. If you would like to help with this, please contact Rhonda Crowe at 740-772-4199 or the church office.

**VARIOUS MAINTENANCE NEEDS:**

At times throughout the year, we call on parishioners with specific talents for advice or a project in need. If you are a carpenter, electrician, financially or legally minded, call the office at 740-774-1407 to let us know you are available when needed.

**SEWING:**

If you are a seamstress, your talent can be utilized in making altar cloths, purificators, repairs to vestments and altar server albs. If you can help with these, please contact Jenny French at 740-774-4172.

**LINEN CLEANING:**

There is a need of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the altar linens. This is the purificators, corporals and towels utilized at Mass. We have a few who help with this by taking a month at a time. If you are able to help with this, please contact Jenny at the office, 740-774-1407.

**MAILINGS/SECRETARIAL/DATA ENTRY:**

It is helpful for the office staff to have volunteers to help with the preparation of bulk mailings (folding, labeling, etc.). Volunteers also are utilized to help with manning the telephones during vacations or entry data into the computer when needed. If you would like to be put on a list to call when help is needed, please contact Donna Weisenberger at the parish office, 740-774-1407.

## Miscellaneous Activities, Services, Classes

**WILDERNESS OUTREACH:**

Wilderness Outreach is a Roman Catholic Lay Apostolate. The mission of Wilderness Outreach is to challenge priests, seminarians and laymen to embrace and develop their God given manhood. Wilderness Outreach achieves this by taking men on formational and transformational wilderness expeditions into the American west. During these expeditions men are immersed in Worship, Work, Asceticism, Leadership, and Brotherhood. On a Wilderness Outreach Expedition every aspect of a man is tested. He is challenged physically, spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually. Fr. Hahn joins these expeditions yearly. For more information, contact Fr. Hahn at the church office, 740-774-1407 or visit their website at <http://www.wildernessoutreach.net/>

**FREEDOM FERTILITYCARE SERVICES OF COLUMBUS-SOUTHERN OHIO SATELLITE:**

St. Peter Church is the location of FertilityCare services in southeastern Ohio. The center provides instruction in the CreightonModel Method of monitoring fertility as well as consultation in NaPro Technology, the medical intervention arm of the Creighton Model System. This service program consists of attendance at an Introductory Session and each couple/client is then followed in private follow up sessions. The Introductory Session is FREE. Anyone interested in learning about this evidence based method of natural fertility monitoring is encouraged to contact our office: Freedom FertilityCare Services of Columbus-Southern Ohio Satellite - Dr. Alicia Thompson, Board Certified OB/GYN, CMC; Judy Harness, FCP RN, MS - Office: 740-774-1407 - Email: [fertilitypro08@yahoo.com](mailto:fertilitypro08@yahoo.com) - cell: 740-649-5256

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience offering married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives. It is a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It is a time to share their feelings, hopes and dreams with each other. The emphasis of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is on the communication between husbands and wives. The weekend provides a conducive environment for couples to spend time together, away from the distractions and tensions of everyday life, while encouraging them to focus on each other and their relationship. It is not a retreat, marriage clinic, group sensitivity, or a substitute for counseling. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Marriage. It truly is a marriage enrichment program. This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention! Simply put - it is one of the best marriage enrichment programs offered to married couples. For more information in our diocese contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003.

**RETROUVAILLE:**

If you believe that your marriage might be in need of more than just a boost, Retrouvaille is a lifeline for Marriage, a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille provides marriage help! Contact the Diocesan contact Bill and Linda Lisboa at 614-457-3477.

**BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY:**

We are a group of mothers and fathers who have suffered the experience of abortion. We gather twice a month to share, heal, and grow. We are now experiencing the gift of God's healing love. We've been there. We understand. Contact us at 614-718-0277 or Raphael's Hands Healing Ministry 740-357-9822 (Portsmouth).

**HOPE CLINIC:**

This is a free medical and dental clinic for those in need of Ross County. It is open on Mondays from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. There are many ways to volunteer. Visit their website at [www.hopeclinic.org](http://www.hopeclinic.org) and download their volunteer application and obtain additional information.