



School News:

This Week - Denise Riner— 3rd/4th grad teacher

We haven't had many April showers (yet), but we are still counting on seeing May flowers next month! The students and staff have been enjoying all the lovely weather we've had and being able to be outdoors at recess and for gym. Summer Break is getting closer and closer and all are anticipating the upcoming events and activities that are on the horizon.

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting the class with the most canned food collected through May 1st with an ice cream social. Race for Education, an important fundraiser for our school, will be held May 13th (students' parents should keep an eye out for several pieces of paperwork that will be going home with students over the next few weeks concerning this). The seventh/eighth graders' class trip to Washington, D.C., will be May 1st-2nd. There will be no school May 10th due to the school being a polling place on Election Day; please remember to vote. Kindergarten Graduation will be May 20th and Eighth Grade Graduation will be May 21st. The last day of school for students is Friday, May 20th. Soccer Camp is continuing on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., with many boys and girls attending to learn the finer points of the sport and to polish their skills.

Congratulations to Corey Littreal, Michael Howerton, Christopher Smith, Gracie Littreal and Catherine Maxwell, who advanced to the State Social Studies Fair held in Charleston on April 15th. Corey, Michael and Christopher won second place.

Christopher Smith is also advancing to the National History Bee being held in Chicago, Illinois, June 9th – 12th. Christopher attended the Regional History Bee in Ohio last week along with Samantha Dean, Hannah White, Ashleigh McCoy, and Matthew Mrozek.

Corey Littreal received his Aquinas medal at the annual Catholic Schools Dinner in Morgantown on Sunday, April 17th. We are very proud of all our outstanding students and their many accomplishments! Terra Nova standardized testing was done last week and wrapped up on Friday, April 15th, with an ice cream party and extra recess in the afternoon to celebrate completion of the testing. Student council sponsored an out of uniform fundraiser on Wednesday, April 20th, for \$1 to dress out of uniform. The proceeds will go to Student Council to help fund their formal dance.

We continue to keep the White family in our prayers following the loss of Mrs. White's mother. They arrived safely in the Philippines and will return to SSPP May 2nd.

Please keep sharing that SSPP is still enrolling students for the 2016-2017 school year and would love for anyone with questions to come and see what a great learning environment we have.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: love one another"

Today as we gather at God's invitation, we hear again Jesus' commandment to love one another. Let us be grateful today for a God who loves us so much, and pray for the grace to put into action this commandment of Jesus, whether it be toward family and dear ones, or toward the strangers we encounter on the street. Let us learn to love one another as Jesus has loved us.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF
JESUS CHRIST TO OTHERS FOR OVER
100 YEARS



April 24, 2016

*Fifth Sunday
of Easter*

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 23 - Vigil
5:30p.m. †Frank P. Brown, Sr.
by Children

Sun. Apr. 24
8:00a.m. †Lorena Childers, by SSPPLG

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Mon. Apr. 25
8:30a.m. †Edward Srednecki by SSPPLG

Wed and Thurs: NO MASS

Fri. Apr. 29
8:30a.m. †Florence Bias by Tom Bias

Sat. Apr. 30 - Vigil
5:30p.m. †Frank Lagos
by SSPP Parish Members

Sun. May 1
8:00a.m. Int. of the Pritt Family
by Mary Kerby

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Offerings Apr. 17, 2016

Env/Loose: \$ 3,024.50
Online: \$ 265.00
Easter Flowers: \$ 50.00
School: \$ 100.00
Maintenance: \$ 50.00
Votives: \$ 12.00

Our First Communion will take place on Sunday,
May 8th at the 10:30p.m. Mass.



Gentle Reminder....If you are sick, please use discretion at the sign of peace and refrain from receiving from the cup.

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 4/30
5:30p.m. : Gene Glover
Sun. 5/1 - 8a.m.: Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m.: Herman & Bev Hundley

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April/May

Sat. (Vigil):
5:30p.m. : Reggi & Terri Dodd
(May: Gene & Kathy Glover)
Sun. 8a.m.: Pat Beverley/
Vickie Caldwell
Sun. 10:30a.m.:
Debbie Hatcher/Mike Kemlock

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 4/30
5:30p.m.: Jaden Lagos/
Matthew & Jacob Mrozek

Sunday: 5/1
8:00a.m.: Selena Bragg/
Jackie & Bethany Rosiek
10:30a.m.: Chloe Kania/
Emma & Molly Pino

Lenten Banks.... If you haven't already returned your bank, it is not too late. Please remember the donations we receive from the banks will go to help with utilities for those who are down on their luck.

This Week.....

Mon. 6:00p.m. 4H meet in cafeteria
Tues. 7:00p.m. Confirmation
Wed. 4:15p.m. "Saturday Choir" rehearsal
Thurs. 6:00p.m. "Sunday Choir" rehearsal
Sat. 8:00a.m. Bible Sharing @ Bob Evans

Sunday

Faith Formation and RCIA @ 9:00a.m.
Adult Bible Class @ 9:15a.m.
High School Youth @ 7:00p.m.

In the parables about mercy, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. We find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon—

Misericordiae Vultus

Mother's Day Envelopes.....If you wish to have your mother, living or deceased remembered during the month of May, please return the envelope with the mother's name. and your name indicated on the envelope as well. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary during May so all the mothers listed on the envelopes will be remembered at the daily Masses.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*, love for one another.

- Bud Ozar

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016

PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00

CURRENT STATUS:

Bulletin Deadline:

Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by

11a.m. on Wednesdays.

You may email to: ssppp1216oh@dwc.org
or call: 304-465-5445.

Thank You!



Easter Season Flowers:

Please consider donating toward the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter through Pentecost.

Quo Vadis Camp

Middle School Discernment Retreat
Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center
Huttonsville, WV
June 20—23, 2016

What is Quo Vadis? It is Latin for "Where are you going? Boys in grades, 6,7,&8 are invited to come to Camp Bosco from June 20 thru 23 for days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of the Mass, and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. Campers will enjoy hiking, swimming, horse-back riding, and canoeing. One day will include a service project in Webster County. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. All staff members have participated in Safe Environment training and have had background checks.

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