

School News..... from: Principal R. White

I would like to invite you to explore SS Peter & Paul Catholic School. Please consider enrolling your child or grandchild for the 2017-2018 school year.

The success and traditions of SSPP are a result of the generosity and foresight of supportive visionaries. Our outstanding faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring that our students receive superior training for High School and in all walks of life. Our mission sums up our purpose this way:

“SS Peter & Paul Catholic School exists because of Christ and the Church’s mission to educate the young. Recognizing that parents are the primary educators, we are committed to assisting families in providing the best possible spiritual, intellectual and social enrichment for their children”

Perhaps what excites me most about SS Peter & Paul is that the mission of the school and my own beliefs about what makes schools effective are so closely aligned. For example, great schools like SSPP encourage intellectual vitality, foster communication, value diversity of experience, promote self-formation and aim to improve the community as a whole. All educational institutions should promote positive change in both the institution and the wider community.

Additionally, excellent schools provide genuinely expansive learning experiences. This helps determine how students deepen their understanding of themselves and their world. That work is strengthened by a strong partnership between families and the school and a shared commitment to develop an understanding of what’s best for kids—in mind, body and spirit.

I hope that you will visit us in person and look forward to meeting you soon.

The **Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston** is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the “Diocese” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices” menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor/Administrator:

Rev. Symeon Galazka

Parish Office Manager:

Amy Inghram

RCIA Facilitator: Toni Webb

Property & Facilities:

Tony Gerard

Maintenance:

Kathy Ryder

School Principal:

Ricky D. White

School Secretary:

Jennifer Williams

Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Office Hours:

M-Fri. 9a.m.-3:30p.m.

Parish & School Fax:

304 465-8726

School Office: 304 465-5045

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<http://www.stsppcatholic.org>

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 29 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Mary & Fred Kennedy and
Camden Susi by Bunny Starcher

Sun. Apr. 30
8:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. Intention of Paul Seamann
by Margaret Staggers

NO MASS May 1—3

Thu. May 4
6:00p.m. †Marie Hankinson by
Jane Flanagan

Fri. May 5
8:30a.m. †Elsa Bragg by
Art & Mary Gonzales

Sat. May 6
8:30a.m. †Lee Parlier by Family Friends

Vigil
5:30p.m. †Bill Frasier by
Reggi & Terri Dodd

Sun. May 7
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Louise Rosiek by
Her Children & Grandchildren

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturdays 4:45p.m. or by appointment.

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.

Lectors

Sat. May 6 Vigil
5:30p.m. Randall Rosiek

Sun. May 7
8:00a.m. Cindy Pino
10:30a.m. Herman & Bev
Hundley

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. (Vigil) May
5:30p.m. Corey Littreal/TBD

Sun. 8:00a.m.
Vickie Caldwell/Jaden Lagos
10:30a.m.
Ricky & Gemma White

Altar Servers

Sat. May 6 (Vigil)
5:30p.m. Selena Bragg/Gracie Littreal/
Josephine Keaveny

Sun. May 7
8:00a.m. Aidan & Josephine Keaveny
10:30a.m. Molly Pino/Andre Re
Michael Howerton

Offerings April 23 2017

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| Env/Loose | \$ 2,924.00 |
| Votives | \$ 22.00 |
| Online | \$ 225.00 |
| Parish Maint. | \$ 60.00 |
| School | \$ 0.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 122.00 |
| Holy Land Collection | \$ 330.00 |

This Week.....

Sun. 9:00a.m. RCIA
9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class

Following the 10:30am Mass:
Training of New Altar Servers
6:00p.m..First Communion parents meet
with Fr. Symeon—cafeteria
6:30p.m. BLAST meet in Cafeteria with
1st Communion Class
6:30p.m. HighSchool Youth in
Fr. Moore Room

Wed. 4:15p.m. "Saturday Choir" rehearsal
5:15p.m. "Sunday Choir" rehearsal

Thu. 7:00p.m. Meditation Class
Fr. Moore Rm.

Look Ahead:

High School Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 7 at 10:30a.m. Mass

First Communion
Sunday, May 14 at 10:30am Mass

Kindergarten Graduation
Friday, May 26 following 8:30am Mass

8th Grade Graduation
Saturday, May 27 at 5:30pm Mass

Meeting Scheduled:
Ladies Guild has a meeting scheduled for Monday,
May 8 at 6:00p.m. in the Fr. Moore Room.

We cordially invite all the ladies of the parish--aged 18 and above--to attend the Ladies Guild meeting on Mon., May 8, at 6:00 pm in the Fr. Moore room. Come and meet our new officers and help us plan our activities for the coming year.

Please find in today's bulletin a copy of the Scrip Card List. Someone from the school will be selling the scrip cards after the 5:30pm mass and the 10:30am mass. Makes great graduation gifts!!!

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.

Easter Season Flowers:

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

Special Intentions for Our Parish Easter Season Flowers

Ann & Tony Gerard—in loving memory of Elsa DellaMea Bragg.

SAVE THE DATE

On Tues., May 23 from 6-8 pm, our parish will host a meeting of all faith formation directors in our Vicariate. Tammy Flippo, Diocesan Director for Faith Formation, will be here to discuss the possibility of a home-based study program with the goal of having all our catechists earn at least a basic catechetical certificate. Though primarily for directors, we invite everyone involved in formation whether it is for elementary or high school, BLAST, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, or any other catechetical endeavor, to attend and share your ideas. Refreshments will be provided. SEE YOU THEN!

NOTICE:

Due to retirement we will have an opening beginning in the 2017-2018 school year for a Full time Head Montessori/Pre-School teacher. Please send resume and letter of application to Saints Peter & Paul School, 123 Elmore Street, Oak Hill, WV 25901 or call 304 465-5045 : Attention Ricky White