

SCHOOL NEWS..... Claudia Kania, PreSchool Teacher

I hope everyone is experiencing a blessed 1st week of Advent! There is such great joy in the waiting and it is our hope you may experience the joy, peace, and love that this time can bring in our hearts.

Preschool has been very busy this year learning our letters, numbers, writing our names, working on social skills, and of course play! We will also be learning about Advent, Keeping Christ in Christmas, but enjoying the magic of Saint Nicholas. We are truly blessed with 19 energetic students in our room. They keep Mrs. Treadway and I on our toes.

All our students are preparing for our Christmas program. The preschool program will be, The Little Fir Tree and older students is Special Delivery. The program will be on December 19th, 7:00 p.m., in the church. Please join us for both productions. The students work so hard on these special programs. The admission is one can of food for church food pantry.

SSPP basketball and cheerleading is underway. We are thankful for our boys' basketball coaches Bob Workman and Marty Mrozek. The girls' basketball coaches are Lenny Keaveny and Rob Rosiek. The cheerleading coaches are Teresa Rosiek and myself. We are so thankful for the time and talents these adults share with our students. Please come out and support our sports programs. Go Crusaders!

We want to express a big thank you to all our supporters and volunteers who helped with Breakfast with St. Nick and the Reindeer Dash! We appreciate your continuous support of our school. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas from the students, staff, and faculty of SS Peter and Paul School.

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.

Welcome to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Bringing the Message of Jesus Christ to Others for over 100 Years



December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 9 Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Bill Dixon by
 Barbara Dixon & Family
- Sun. Dec. 10**
8:00a.m. Intention of Cathy Broughman
 by Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners
- Tue. Dec. 12**
6:00p.m. †Gary Nowlin by
 Parish Friends
- Wed. Dec. 13**
8:30a.m. †Stevie Crisp by
 Tom & Carol Shively
- Thu. Dec. 14**
8:30a.m. †Tess Carner by
 Pat & Theresa Kerins
- Fri. Dec. 15**
8:30a.m. †Sue Moore by
 Art & Mary Gonzales
- Sat. Dec. 16 Vigil**
5:30 p.m. †Burt Gregory, Jr. by
 Family
- Sun. Dec. 17**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Michael Murphy by
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Offerings December 3 2017

Env/Loose	\$ 3,372.00
School	\$ 100.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 34.00
Online	\$ 370.00

Lectors

- Sat. December 16 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. Jim Lively
- Sun. December 17**
 8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger
 10:30a.m. Bill Klenk

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Sat. (Vigil) 5:30p.m. December**
 Reggi & Terri Dodd
- Sun. 8:00a.m. December**
 Vicki Caldwell/Molly Pino
10:30a.m. December
 Debbie Hatcher/Andre Re

Altar Servers

- Sat. December 16 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. Josephine & Aidan Keaveny
- Sun. December 17**
 8:00a.m. Matthew & Jacob Mrozek
 10:30a.m. Caitlin Watkins/Bethany Rosiek/
 Becca Gilkerson

SECOND COLLECTION (12/10/17)

Support Elderly Religious

Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sister, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's (December 10-11) collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

SSPP School Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00p.m. in the church.



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor:
 Rev. S.A. Arokiadass (HGN)
 Parish Office Manager:
 Amy Inghram
 RCIA Facilitator: Toni Webb
 Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard
 Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

School Principal:
 Ricky D. White

School Secretary:
 Kristy Humphrey

Parish Office: 304-465-5445
 Parish Office Hours:
 M-Thu 9a.m.-3:30p.m.
 Friday 9a.m. -1:00p.m.
 Parish & School Fax:
 304 465-8726
 School Office: 304 465-5045

INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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Scheduling: December

Sunday December 10

9:00a.m. RCIA in the Art Rm
 9:15am Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm
 6:30p.m. High School Youth—Fr. Moore Rm
 BLAST & 1st Communion Class—next week

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus—Fr. Moore Rm

Thursday, Dec. 14th

6:00p.m. Advent Penance Service

The Advent Banks & Meditation Booklets are available to our families in the vestibule of the church. We also have the Banks & Booklets for our children. During Advent place your loose change in the bank, and the money donated from the Banks will be used to help those who come to us for utility help. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.



2018 Catholic Calendars:

The calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. The calendars are compliments of Tyree Funeral Home. We appreciate their generosity.

The Polish (Oplatki) Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. The Polish tradition is to share with family members on Christmas Eve. During the exchange, good wishes are expressed.

YOUTH PROJECT

The High School Youth will be collecting money this weekend at the masses for their Adopt a Family project. Please help out this worthy cause to help a needy family in our area.

Christmas Flowers:

No set donation; whatever you wish to donate. Offering can be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special someone. Please list them on the envelope. Drop envelope in collection basket, or bring it to the parish office.



Items Needed this month in Food Pantry:

Dressing (boxed)

Canned Yams

Cranberry Sauce

Fruit Cocktail

Gravy Mix (packet)

Vienna Sausages

Tuna Fish



**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL
2017**

PARISH GOAL: \$18,095.00

Current Status:

\$ 14,775 (82%) 40gifts

Bulletin Deadline:

Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **11a.m. on**

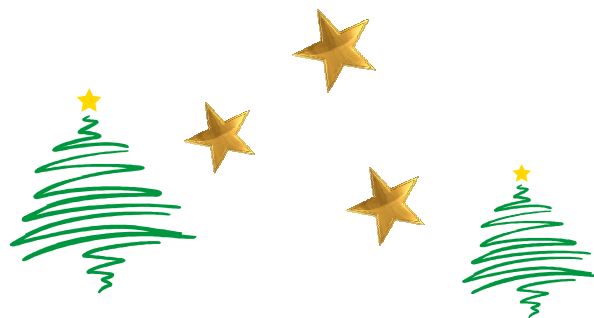
Wednesdays. You may email to:

ssppp1216oh@dwc.org

or call: 304-465-5445.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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



Let it Snow!!!!

We are excited to be working with Winterplace Ski Resort this year and look forward to forming a group that would like to participate in Ski School. Winterplace offers many different classes in Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Tubing all at discounted rates for our group. They provide flexible days and rates for the 5 week and 8 week programs. If you are interested, please check out the available information in the vestibule, which includes pricing, registration and informational paperwork, or contact Michell Craddock at michellchowder@me.com.



SCHOOL NOTE

If you would like to be placed on the "Substitute" list for SSPP School, please contact Principal White at 1-405-812-5448(cell) or 304-465-5045 (school) for details or more information.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the B.L.A.S.T. and First Communion classes!

We have been busy learning and "fellowshipping" with each other this Fall and we are looking forward to our time together this coming Winter and Spring. Our last meeting before Christmas Break will be Sunday, 17 December 2017 at 3:30p.m. We will be joining the High school's CYO group at Hidden Valley Nursing Home for caroling with the residents.

