

Greetings from the Art Room!!

After Thanksgiving Break, the students started collaborating on our large Advent Wreath for our bulletin board. Each class had a refresher on Advent (they knew their stuff!) and learned about mosaics (each candle was made out of tiny pieces of paper.) They worked hard and we were able to have our board ready those first couple days of Advent. Since then, everyone has been busy making and decorating their ornaments for this year, and hanging them on our school Christmas tree in the front hall. We have a variety of types of ornaments that include clay, beaded, and faux stained glass - all made completely by our students. They will be able to take their ornaments home for their own tree next Thursday when they have their classroom Christmas parties.

On a programming note:

The Christmas program is Tuesday, 19 December!! It is always a fun treat to see the entire school come together and put on this program. Remember to come early for a seat, as the pews fill up quickly. As always, THANK YOU to Mrs. Mucho-Seay for all of her hard work, planning, commitment, dedication and patience!!

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 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tue. Dec. 19** **No Mass**
7:00p.m. Children's Christmas Program
- Wed. Dec. 20**
8:30a.m. †Josephine, Walter, Benny & Leon Vento by Judy Learmonth
- Thu. Dec. 21** **School Mass**
8:30a.m. Intention of SSPP Students by the Parish
- Fri. Dec. 22**
8:30a.m. †Pete Pino by Parish Friends
- Sat. Dec. 23** **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Susan Sheehan Moore by the Moore Family
- Sun. Dec. 24**
8:00a.m. †Nickolas and Baler Taraczkozy and deceased members of the Taraczkozy & Sleboda Family by Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners
5:30p.m. †Elsa Bragg by Sally Nowlin
10:00p.m. Intention of Janet Mrozek by Marty, Susan, Matthew

Lectors

- Sat. December 23 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. Randal Rosiek
- Sun. December 24**
 8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger
 10:30a.m. Bev & Herman Hundley

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 23 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. Corey & Gracie Littreal/
 Joe Habib
- Sun. December 24**
 8:00a.m. Aidan & Josephine Keaveny
 10:30a.m. Jaden Lagos/Anna Pauley/
 Caitlin Watkins

SSPP School Christmas Program

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



Offerings December 10 2017

Env/Loose	\$ 2533.00
School	\$ 330.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 165.00
Votives	\$ 12.05
Online	\$ 370.00
2nd Collection:	
Retirement for Religious	\$ 982.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 313.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 575.00

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:

Church Web Site:
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School Web Site:
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Scheduling: December

Sunday December 17

9:00a.m. RCIA in the Art Rm
 9:15am Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm
 3:30p.m. High School Youth with
 BLAST & 1st Communion Class—
 Meet at Hidden Valley Nursing Home for
 Christmas Caroling.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION (12/25/17)

Catholic Charities—Throughout the Mountain State, CCWVa provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children & people struggling paycheck to paycheck. **Annual contributions to the 2nd collection on Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance & quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part.**

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:

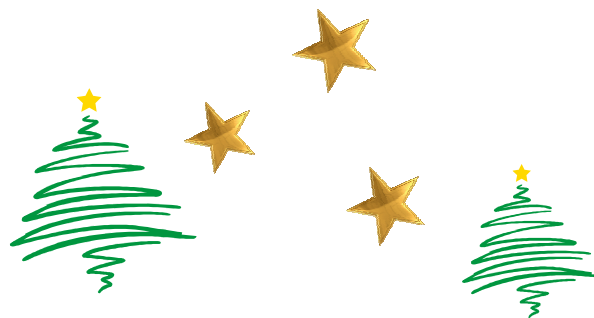
\$ 14,775 (82%) 40gifts

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.

Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas



Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00a.m. Mass

10:30a.m. Mass

Christmas Eve Vigil

5:30p.m.

10:00p.m.

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

10:30a.m.

LEWIS HOUSE

214 Main Street, Oak Hill
Invites you to an Open House
Sunday, December 17, from
12:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Everyone Welcome!!

