

## SCHOOL NEWS.....

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of December and the season of Advent! The school year seems to be flying by. Hopefully, we can all take time during our busy fast paced lives for anticipation, reflection, and hope as we wait for the arrival of Jesus.

This past week has been a busy one. The third and fourth grades attended a performance of the *Nutcracker* ballet at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley on November thirtieth (our own Natalie Craddock was in the production). Yesterday was very eventful as well. There was Breakfast with St. Nick, the Reindeer Dash, and the Christmas Parade here in Oak Hill. The students are continuing to practice for the school's Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Mucho-Seay. The program is scheduled for December nineteenth. We hope you can attend! December twenty-first is our last day of school before Christmas Break and school will resume January second in the new year.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams and cheerleaders will kick their season off on January eleventh. Thank you to Coach Keaveny (girls' team and scheduling), Coach Mrozek (boys' team), Coach Workman (boys' team), Teresa Rosiek (cheerleading), and Claudia Kania (cheerleading) for all their hard work and dedication to our students. We wish them the best.

May God bless you and your loved ones this holy season.

*Denise Riner, 3rd/4th grade teacher*

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](http://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 3, 2017*

*First Sunday of Advent*

## Mass Intentions

- Sat. Dec. 2 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Claud Quesenberry by Friends
- Sun. Dec. 3**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Alfonso DiCostantino by Steve & Debbie Hatcher
- Tue. Dec. 5**  
*5:30pm First Tuesday Rosary & Adoration*  
**6:00p.m.** †Sgt. Major Harold & Elsa Bragg by Ann & Tony Gerard
- Wed. Dec. 6**  
**8:30 a.m.** †Dorothy Moss by Theresa & Pat Kerins
- Thu. Dec. 7**  
**8:30a.m.** †Michael Murphy by Glenn & Dianne Murphy
- Fri. Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation**  
**8:30a.m.** †Harry McGuigan by Lenny Keaveny  
**6:00p.m.** For All Parishioners
- 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

### Offerings November 26 2017

Env/Loose	\$ 3,073.00
School	\$ 125.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 230.00
Votives	\$ 22.00
Online	\$ 380.00

## Lectors

- Sat. December 9 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. Gene & Kathy Glover
- Sun. December 10**  
 8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger  
 10:30a.m. Margaret Stagers

## 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

- Fri. December 8 Immaculate Conception**  
 6:00p.m. Noah & Camden Craddock/  
 Keylie Alexander
- Sat. December 9 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. Corey Littreal/Matthew Mrozek/  
 Joe Habib
- Sun. December 10**  
 8:00a.m. Aidan & Josephine Keaveny  
 10:30a.m. Selena Bragg/ Chloe Kania/  
 Caitlin Watkins

### **SECOND COLLECTION (12/10/17)**

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

### **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.

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### **INTERNET ADDRESSES:**

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### Scheduling: December

#### Sunday December 3

9:00a.m. RCIA in the Art Rm

NO Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm

#### **Parish CHRISTMAS Dinner**

Following 10:30am mass—Parish Hall

6:30p.m. High School Youth—Fr. Moore Rm

6:30p.m. BLAST & 1st Communion Class  
 In Parish Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, December 5

5:30pm 1st Tuesday Rosary & Adoration

7:00pm Parish Council—Fr. Moore Rm.

#### Friday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

Holy Day Services:

8:30am School mass & 6pm Parish mass

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.

**SSPP School Christmas Program**

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

**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](mailto:ssppp1216oh@dwc.org) or call: 304-465-5445.

**Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation**

On Dec. 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception. The Catholic Church of the U.S. made the Immaculate Conception the patronal feast of the whole nation. Masses for the upcoming Holy Day will be:  
Holy Day 12/8:@ 8:30a.m. (School Mass) & 6:00p.m.

***Be An Angel....***

There are still tags available on the Angel Tree for the residents of Fayette Continuous Care Nursing Home. Please stop by to see if you can help! All you do is take a tag from the tree, purchase items listed, place in gift bag and return to SSPP by December 17th. This vital ministry is sponsored by our Ladies Guild and they appreciate your support!

Example of Items requested: Body wash, shampoo, lotion, after-shave, shave cream, lip balm, emery boards and toothbrush/paste.



**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.

**SCHEDULED:**

**SSPP Advent Penance Service**

**Thursday, December 14th @ 6:00p.m.**

**F.Y.I.**

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.

# Parish Holiday Dinner

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**



**Immediately following the 10:30a.m. Mass  
In the Parish/School Hall  
Please bring....**

**A-L: Pasta, Rice or Vegetable Casserole Dish**

**M-P: Rolls, Butter, Chips, Cheese or Crackers**

**Q-Z: Salad/Dessert**

**(8 servings per casserole, salad, dessert)**



**All Parish Members & Families are invited.**

**(Please bring nonperishable item for the Food Pantry)**

**Hosted by: Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Guild and The Knights of Columbus**