



**School News:** This Week - by Martha Hall  
1st/2nd grade teacher

Greetings to all:

Get ready to Read Across America! On March 2, tip your hat to Dr. Seuss and celebrate his birthday and his newly discovered book, *"What Pet Should I Get?"*

Would you like to get involved? This nation wide reading celebration brings together kids, teens and books. Make plans to read to a child or have a child read to you.

Our first and second graders will be reading as many Dr. Seuss books as we can. In turn we will try our hand at writing a "Seuss Style" book. This would be a perfect time to visit our classrooms. Not only will you inspire our students, but I believe our students will inspire you.

Thank you for your prayers and support! We couldn't do what we do without you.

The Department of Formation & Mission is sponsoring four **Preparing for Christian Marriage Preparation Workshops** in 2016. The dates and locations are as follows: **March 4-6 at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, May 20-22 at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, July 8-10 at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, and October 14-16 at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston.** For more information and to register, please visit: <http://wvmarriage.org/engaged/> or contact Jeanne McKeets in the Department of Formation & Mission at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org) or 304-233-0880 x374.

## Second Sunday of Lent

*His face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white.*

In today's scriptures we are presented with two dramatic theophanies, or divine encounters. In our modern world it seems that God's presence is seldom so spectacular. Yet as we move deeper into this Lenten season, we may want to seek reassurance of God's presence with us. Let us find that reassurance today in our Eucharistic celebration, and then become agents of God's

### Family Focus

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was changed. Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend 5 minutes in prayer together. - Bud Ozar

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



**February 21, 2016**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

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## Mass Intentions

**Sat.** **Feb. 20 - Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Int. of Msgr. Sam Sacus  
by Terry & Sally Shay

**Sun.** **Feb. 21**  
8:00a.m. †Louis Greenawalt  
by Mary Kerby  
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

**Mon.** **Feb. 22**  
8:30a.m. †Earl Wade  
by Hak & Shirley Kim

**Wed.** **Feb. 24**  
6:00p.m. †Frank Lagos  
by Glenn & Dianna Murphey

**Thurs.** **Feb. 25**  
8:30a.m. †Dorothy L Pritt  
by Elliot & Jessica Pritt

**Fri.** **Feb. 26**  
8:30a.m. †Frederick Wriston  
by Emma Davis

**Sat.** **Feb. 27 - Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Julie & Bob Hanson  
by the Ferri Family

**Sun.** **Feb. 28**  
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners  
10:30a.m. †Mary Margaret Tincher  
by Nick & Carmen D'Angelo

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

**Offerings Feb. 14, 2016**

Env/Loose:	\$ 2,973.00	Parish Maint:	\$ 25.00
School:	\$ 15.00	Votives:	\$ 22.00
Online:	\$ 165.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 789.00

2nd Collections:

Central Europe	\$ 177.00
Black/Native American	\$ 569.00

## Lectors



**Sat. 2/27(Vigil):**  
**5:30p.m.** Ted Dixon

**Sun. 2/28 - 8a.m.:** Vickie Caldwell  
**10:30a.m.:** Margaret Staggers

## Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



### February

**Sat. (Vigil):**  
**5:30p.m.** Reggi & Terri Dodd

**Sun. 8a.m.:** Trish Blake/ Pat Beverley

**Sun. 10:30a.m.:** Bev & Herman Hundley

### Altar Server Schedule:

**Wed. 2/24** **Mass - Benediction & Adoration**  
**6:00p.m.** Matt & Hannah White

**Fri. 2/26** **Stations of the Cross**  
**7:00p.m.** Keylie Alexander/  
Dominic Re

**Saturday (Vigil): 2/27**  
**5:30p.m.:** Aidan Keaveny/Jaden Lagos

**Sunday: 2/28**  
**8:00a.m.:** Cory Littreal/Scott Leilich

**10:30a.m.:** Michael Howerton/  
Noah & Camden Craddock



## This Week.....

**Tues.** 7:00p.m. Confirmation

**Wed.** 4:15p.m. "Saturday Choir" rehearsal  
6:00p.m. Mass - followed by  
*Benediction & Adoration*

**Thurs.** 6:00p.m. "Sunday Choir" rehearsal

**Fri.** 2:30p.m. *School Stations of the Cross*  
5—7pm Lenten Fish Fry  
7:00p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

**Sat.** 8:00a.m. Bible Sharing @ Bob Evans

**Sunday**

Faith Formation and RCIA @ 9:00a.m.  
Adult Bible Class @ 9:15a.m.  
Altar Server Training @ 11:30a.m.  
**(ALL NEW ALTAR SERVERS** need to attend)  
High School Youth @ 7:00p.m.

## Looking Ahead in our Parish:

**Wednesday, March 2**  
6:00p.m. Mass, followed by  
*Benediction & Adoration*

**Friday, March 4** Fridays of Lent  
2:30 pm School Stations of the Cross  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Lenten Fish Fry  
SSPP School Cafeteria  
7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross*

"At heart of the New Covenant is our realization that, in Christ, we are embraced by God's mercy and compassion and that our lives must bear witness to his love for all our brothers and sisters,"  
*Pope Francis - General Audience, August 6, 2014.*

## SECOND COLLECTION:

Next week, we will have a special second collection to support the Priests Health and Retirement Association, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests in our Diocese. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



## Lenten Fish Dinner

SSPP School Cafeteria  
All Fridays of Lent  
5—7 p.m.  
February , 26  
March 4, 11, 18  
Flounder \$8 Combo \$10  
Shrimp \$9 Child \$5  
Dinner includes:  
Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw,  
Dessert, Bread & Drink  
Children can choose from a smaller portion  
of fish or cheese pizza.  
Dine In or Carry Out  
All proceeds benefit SSPP Catholic School

## Lenten Banks

In the vestibule you will find a Lenten Bank and booklet. Please take and fill the bank to the best of your ability. The money received will help the parish help our sisters and brothers who come to the parish office almost daily asking for assistance with their utility bills.



**Easter Flowers:** If you wish to donate for the Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower envelope. No set amount; whatever you wish to donate. The envelopes can be returned in the collection basket or brought to the office.

Knights of Columbus, Beckley Council 5657  
Bingo every Friday evening 6:30—8:30 pm  
in their Parish Hall. Call 304-255-6083.