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As Christians, what better way to keep Christ in Christmas than by living out his commands to give food and drink the hungry and thirsty, cloth the naked with warm clothing, visit and take care of the widows and orphans, take care of the sick, lonely and forgotten that are on the margins of society, and to visit and help those in jails and prisons.

Not only are these the concerns Jesus ask us to pay close attention too, but also our former Bishop Bernard Schmitt and our current Bishop Michael Bransfield, who speaks often about how we need to be aware of those in jails and prisons across our Diocese. Bishop Bransfield encourages all of us to remember these individuals in our public prayer and also our private prayer, and to look for ways to reach out to the individuals, not only while still incarcerated, but also how we can assist them in their transition back into society upon their release.

Your "Parish Christmas Project" of collecting items for juveniles being released from detention centers across the state of WV and our Diocese, is a beautiful expression of God's love for each one of us, and the love that Jesus himself ask us to hold in our hearts for our neighbors.

Therefore, as director of state facilities for our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Office of Prison Ministry, I wish to thank all of you for your kindness, generosity, and support to the people who will be receiving the items. I am very grateful for you and I am certain those who will receive the items will also be very grateful for your assisting them one step at a time on their journey.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers this Christmas Season for many blessings this coming New Year to be Happy and Fruitful..!!!

Deacon Rue Thompson

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



January 10, 2016

*The Baptism
of the Lord*



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“You are my beloved Son.”

Today we stand on the threshold between two seasons of the Church year. We conclude our Christmas season celebration today, but we also mark the First Sunday of Ordinary Time. Perhaps this symbolism is meant to remind us that we are called to look outward, that because of our Baptism it is not enough just to bask in the Christmas glow; we must bring Christ to the rest of the world. Let us pray today for the grace to do what God asks of us.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 5:30p.m.	Jan. 9 - Vigil †Valeria Brown by Pat Beverley
Sun. 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.	Jan. 10 For All Parishioners †Children who have gone on before their parents by Elliott Pritt
Mon. 8:30a.m.	Jan. 11 †Alfred Gannon by Art & Mary Gonzales
Wed. 6:00p.m.	Jan. 13 †Joan Fontaine by Lee Beauchesne
Thurs. 8:30a.m.	Jan. 14 †John Navicki by John & Mary Pino
Fri. 8:30a.m.	Jan. 15 †Florence Bias by Tom Bias
Sat. 5:30p.	Jan 16—Vigil † Hobart Booth by the Family
Sun. 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.	Jan. 17 For All Parishioners †Jennie Figiel by Mary Rosenecker

Family Focus

In today’s gospel Jesus was publically AFFIRMED by his Father: “You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased.” As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children. Bud Ozar

Lectors

Sat. 1/16(Vigil): Ted Dixon
Sun. 1/17 8a.m.: Cindy Pino
10:30a.m.: Margaret Staggers



Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

January

Sat. (Vigil): Gene & Kathy Glover
Sun. 8a.m.: Vickie Caldwell/Dominic Re
Sun. 10:30a.m.: Mike Kemlock/Debbie Hatcher



Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 1/16
5:30p.m.: Rachel White/Emily Major
Sunday: 1/17
8:00a.m.: Keylie Alexander/Sarah Hale
10:30a.m.: Noah & Camden Craddock
Jackie Rosiek



Training for New Altar Servers

Begin on Sunday in January immediately following the 10:30am mass. January 10 will be the first session, with the session running from about 11:30am to 1:00pm. Any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Bracken.

Offerings Jan. 1—3, 2016

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 1,086.00
Env/Loose: \$ 3,811.00 **School:** \$ 90.00
Online: \$ 950.00 **Parish Maint.:** \$ 125.00
Votives: \$55



This Week.....

Tues. 7:00p.m. Confirmation
7:00p.m. PTO meeting
Wed. 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal
Thurs. 6:00p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal
Sat. 8:00a.m. Bible Sharing @ Bob Evans

Sunday

Faith Formation @ 9:00a.m.
RCIA @ 9:00a.m.
Adult Bible Class @ 9:15a.m.
Altar Server Training @ 11:30a.m.
High School Youth @ 7:00p.m.

SSPP Ladies Guild will meet on Monday, January 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Father Moore Room

Parish and Finance Council will meet January 28 at 6:00 p.m., in the Father Moore Room.

++ R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jack Holt, Family & Friends on the death of his mother Anna Lou Holt .

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ann Gerard, Family & Friends on the death of her uncle Carlo DellaMea.

New to the Parish? Not Registered?

Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the church or come to the parish office to register. **Need offering envelopes?** Contact the parish office.

If you or a family member is sick, shut-in, or going to the hospital and would like to have communion brought to you or a visit from Fr. Symeon or want to be anointed please contact the parish office. Eucharistic Ministers visits our sick and shut-ins each month, however, if we are not aware of someone who needs or wants a visit, we cannot administer to their needs.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Presents: Bowl-A-Thon 2016 January 23, 2016 – Pinheads of Oak Hill

5 people/adult team - \$20 per person
5 people/youth team - \$12 per youth

The entry fee includes us of Pinheads bowling balls, shoes & lane rental. Not bowling? You can still join in the fun with a \$5 Side Lane Pass

The Bowl-A-Thon benefits enrichment programs for students. Awards will be given for Best of the Worst, Individual High Scorer, Top 3 Teams, plus much more!

Come join the fun, but please register early – opportunities are limited!! For more information, contact the school at 304-465-5045 or stop in Pinheads.

F.Y.I.

In 2015, the parish helped 343 families with food, and 144 families with their utilities. This is done through your generosity in food donations and through the Advent/Lenten banks and parishioner’s individual donations to help with utilities.

FR.SYMEON WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THE CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS, YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. MAY YOU HAVE A PEACE-FILLED AND BLESSED NEW YEAR!