

## SCHOOL NEWS..... Principal Ricky White

Wow here is already January 2018.

I would like to invite you to explore SS Peter & Paul Catholic School. Please consider enrolling your child or grandchild for the spring 2018 or the 2018-2019 school years. It is more affordable than you think.

The success and traditions of SSPP are a result of the generosity and foresight of supportive visionaries. Our outstanding faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring that our students receive superior training for High School and in all walks of life. Our mission sums up our purpose this way:

**“Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School is Christ-Centered in its preparation of students to be productive, happy members of society in body, mind and spirit.”**

Perhaps what excites me most about SS Peter & Paul is that the mission of the school and my own beliefs about what makes schools effective are so closely aligned. For example, great schools like SSPP encourage intellectual vitality, foster communication, value diversity of experience, promote self-formation and aim to improve the community as a whole. All educational institutions should promote positive change in both the institution and the wider community.

Additionally, excellent schools provide genuinely expansive learning experiences. This helps determine how students deepen their understanding of themselves and their world. That work is strengthened by a strong partnership between families and the school and a shared commitment to develop an understanding of what's best for kids—in body, mind, and spirit.

I hope that you will visit us in person and look forward to meeting you soon. Thank you

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*



**January 7, 2018**

***The Epiphany of the Lord***

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Jan. 6**  
**5:30p.m.** Intentions of Toni Webb by  
 Sally Nowlin & Family

**Sun. Jan. 7**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners

**10:30a.m.** †David Foster by  
 Peg Foster

**Tues. Jan 9**  
**6:00p.m.** †Stevie Crisp by  
 Tom & Carol Shively

**Wed. Jan. 10**  
**8:30a.m.** †Marissa Howerton by  
 Parish Friends

**Thu. Jan. 11**  
**8:30a.m.** †Francis Breckinridge by  
 Divine & Elijah

**Fri. Jan 12**  
**8:30a.m.** †Mary Elkins by  
 Bobbie Burgess

**Sat. Jan. 13**  
**5:30p.m.** †Vickie Fleming by  
 Frances Pemberton

**Sun. Jan 14**  
**8:00a.m.** †MaryAnn Gallagher by  
 Adult Sunday School Class

**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners

**Lectors**

**Sat. January 13 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. Randal Rosiek

**Sun. January 14**  
 8:00a.m. Debbie Ferri  
 10:30a.m. Bev & Herman Hundley

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Sat. (Vigil) 5:30p.m January**  
 Gene & Kathy Glover

**Sun. 8:00a.m. January**  
 Vicki Caldwell/Keylie Alexander

**10:30a.m. January**  
 Mike Kemlock/Jaden Lagos

**Altar Servers**

**Sat. January 13 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. Aidan & Josephine Keaveny/  
 Selena Bragg

**Sun. January 14**  
 8:00a.m. Andre Re/Evelyn Whitney

10:30a.m. Corey & Gracie Littreal/  
 Chloe Kania

**Offerings December 24—31, 2017**

Env/Loose:	\$ 5,700.00
Christmas	\$ 2,592.00
Votives	\$ 32.00
Online	\$ 865.00
School	\$ 175.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 180.00
Catholic Charities—2nd Collection	\$ 911.00

**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:  
<http://www.stsppcatholic.org>

School Web Site:  
<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

**Scheduling: January**

**Sunday December 31**  
 9:00a.m. RCIA in the Art Rm  
 9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm  
 Following 10:30a.m. Mass—  
**Altar Server Training** until approx. 1pm  
 (Servers must have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist) Contact Kathy Bracken 304-663-7117 if you have any questions)  
 6:30p.m. High School Youth and  
 BLAST & 1st Communion Class

**January 11, 2018**  
**6:00p.m. Meeting of all  
 Extra-Ordinary Ministers of  
 Communion in the Fr. Moore Room**

**Advent Banks....**

Don't forget to turn in your Advent Banks. The money we receive from the banks goes to our "Help" Account which is used to help those who come to us for help with their utility bills. Your support to this ministry is greatly appreciated! appreciated.

**++R.I.P. ++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Marguerite Moore, Family & Friends, on the death of her sister, Maryann Gallagher.



May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Roger Flint, Family & Friends on the death of his mother, Alfreida Withrow Flint.



May she rest in the peace of Christ.

## 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](mailto: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.

\*\*Also looking for individual to substitute, when needed, in Food Service (MUST have Food Handler's Permit)

#### **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.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

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

#### **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)

Please inform the parish office of any change of address and new phone/cell numbers. The information is necessary to keep our records accurate.

## Special Intentions for Our Parish Christmas Flowers



Ann Gerard—in loving memory of Harold and Elsa Bragg, Severino and Caterina DellaMea, & Carlo and Pat Della Mea.

Mary Kerby—in loving memory of Frederick Kerby and David Kerby.

Scott and Brenda Vargo—in loving memory of Mary and Fred Kennedy & George and Patty Vargo.

Scott and Brenda Vargo—in loving honor of Justin and Courtney Vargo & 4 Grandchildren.



ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE FOR WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:30 MASS AND WILL LAST UNTIL 1:00PM.

### **January 7, 2018—Epiphany of the Lord**

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

- Bud Ozar  
*(A Family Perspective)*



Congratulations to our 2 new Knights:

Joseph Lavell

Eric Carpenter

### **THANK YOU**

In 2017, the parish helped 255 families with food, and 192 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.

*"You do make a difference!"*