

**School News.....** From the desk of the 3rd/4th teacher,  
Mrs. Denise Riner



Dear SSPP friends,

The last two weeks at school have been quite eventful! We were closed for three days during the week of February twentieth due to a large number of student absences because of illness (we had a number of confirmed cases of the flu). Following the severe storm our area experienced the next week on Ash Wednesday and the subsequent power outages, we dismissed early and were unable to have school on Thursday. As often happens, difficult situations bring out the best in those around us. Thank you to the many volunteers who stepped up to help when we had a need and saw that we had generators to run the school's freezers, enabling preparations for the first Lenten Fish Fry scheduled for Friday to continue. Thankfully, power to the school was restored on Thursday evening allowing staff and students to return to school the next day. That evening the fish fry was enjoyed by many in the community; close to 500 dinners were served. There will be a Lenten Fish Fry planned each Friday through April seventh, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., we hope you can come and join us!

One of our sixth graders will be advancing to the state level of the National Geographic Bee, following our school competition. Kasey Dolin will be traveling to the Concord University campus in Athens, West Virginia, Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to compete. Congratulations to Kasey on a job well done!

Lent is a very sacred and special season in which we are reminded of the great sacrifice Christ made for each one of us. Three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is important that we each take time away from the busy pace of our daily lives for moments of spiritual awareness and service. Please remember to pray daily, observe one of the many ways of fasting (possibilities include fasting from criticism, gossip, judging others, passing on rumors, or abstaining from unwarranted fear and anxiety), and seizing one of the daily countless opportunities to give of yourself to others. If we observe these three practices every day during Lent, we will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon us Easter morning.

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# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



**March 12, 2017**  
**Second Sunday**  
**of Lent**

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## Mass Intentions

- Sat. Mar. 11 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Father Seamus Maguire  
by Parish Members
- Sun. Mar. 12**  
8:00a.m. †Sister Susannah Keszler by  
Mary Kerby  
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners
- Tue. Mar. 14**  
6:00p.m. †Carl Phillips by  
Bruce & Toni Webb
- Wed. Mar. 15**  
8:30a.m. †Cam Zelek by  
Art & Mary Gonzales
- Thu. Mar. 16**  
6:00p.m. †David Pritt by  
Elliot & Jessica Pritt
- Fri. Mar. 17**  
8:30a.m. †Pete Pino by  
Glenn & Dianne Murphy
- Sat. Mar. 18 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Vickie Fleming by Family
- Sun. Mar. 19**  
8:00a.m. †Michael Murphy by  
Glenn & Dianne Murphy  
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

## Offerings March 5, 2017

Env/Loose	\$ 3,830.56
Votives	\$ 37.00
Online	\$ 425.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 65.00
School	\$ 180.00
Food Pantry/Utilities	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 611.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$ 228.00
Black/Indian Missions	\$ 654.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 30.00

## Lectors

- Sat. (Vigil): 03/18**  
5:30p.m. : Randal Rosiek
- Sun. 03/19**  
8:00a.m. : Cindy Pino  
10:30a.m.: Margaret Staggers
- Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—March
- Sat. (Vigil):**  
**5:30p.m. :** Reggi & Terri Dodd
- Sun. 8:00a.m.:**  
Vickie Caldwell/Emma Pino
- 10:30a.m.:**  
Mike Kemlock/Debbie Hatcher
- Altar Server Schedule:
- Tue. 03/14 Benediction/Adoration**  
6:30pm: Jaden Lagos & Corey Littreal
- Wed. 03/15 Stations of Cross**  
6:00p.m.: Keylie Alexander & Caitlin Watkins
- Saturday (Vigil): 03/18**  
5:30p.m: Jaden Lagos & Aidan Keaveny
- Sunday: 03/19**  
8:00a.m.: Molly Pino & Dominic Re  
10:30a.m.: Bethany Rosiek/  
Selena Bragg/Emily Major

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Saturdays 4:45p.m. or by appointment.

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

## This Week.....

- Sun.** 9:00a.m. RCIA—Art Room  
9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class  
6:30p.m. Highschool Youth—  
Fr. Moore Room
- Tue.** 6:00p.m. Mass followed by  
*Benediction/Adoration*
- Wed.** 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal  
5:15p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal  
6:30p.m. *Parish Stations of the Cross*
- Thurs.** 7:00p.m. Meditation Class—Fr. Moore
- Fri.** 2:30pm School Stations of the Cross  
(every Friday of Lent)  
4:30pm—7:00pm Lenten Fish Fry  
School Cafeteria
- B.L.A.S.T. DATES: March 19, April 2nd - 6:30pm**  
**April 9th - time TBD**

SSPP Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive after each mass on March 18th/19th and 25th/26th. Please consider joining our council. We will also be holding an Open House on March 26th in the Father Moore Room at 12:00pm. Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are welcome!

Anthony Gerard, District Deputy

## Second Collection—March 18/19th

Next week, we will have a special 2nd collection to support the Priest Health & Retirement Association, a fund that provides health insurance & retirement benefits to retired priests of 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 a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



## Lenten Fish Dinner

SSPP School Cafeteria  
All Fridays of Lent

4:30p.m.—7:00 p.m.

March 17, 24, 31 & April 7

Flounder \$9 Combo \$11

Shrimp \$10 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

Living Stations of the Cross—April 9th at OHHS  
Time To be Determined—Look for updates in future bulletins

**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.

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

## 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.

