

## SCHOOL NEWS..... Ricky White (Principal)

Megan Gilkerson was the latest winner in our monthly \$500 gift card drawing. Stop by the school office and buy a ticket. Also the 7th and 8th grade class is selling chances for ½ of a hog to be drawn on December 16. Do not forget to buy scrip cards. They make a great Christmas Present and a portion goes to the school.

I want to take this time to let you know about the Ss Peter and Paul Catholic School Advancement Council. The role of the Advancement Council is to tell the school "success stories," raising awareness of the contributions that Catholic schools and especially SSPP make to their communities. We hope to establish a more diverse advancement plan that includes things like an annual fund and planned giving, retention and enrollment programs, and marketing to our community. Maybe you did not know but our school is composed of more than 50% non-Catholic students. That is why it is so important for all parents, Catholic and non-Catholic to work together to help grow the school. We really are a family and families work together

We will have our next meeting on December 8 at 6pm in the school cafeteria. Please consider attending.

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.

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor/Administrator:

Rev. Symeon Galazka

Parish Office Manager:

Amy Inghram

RCIA Facilitator: Toni Webb

Property & Facilities:

Tony Gerard

Maintenance:

Kathy Ryder

School Principal:

Ricky D. White

School Secretary:

Jennifer Williams

Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Office Hours:

M-Fri. 9a.m.-3:30p.m.

Parish & School Fax:

304 465-8726

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## INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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School Web Site:

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BRINGING THE MESSAGE OF  
JESUS CHRIST TO OTHERS FOR OVER



*November 27, 2016*

*The First Sunday  
of Advent*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Nov. 26 - Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Mary Hovan by Family

**Sun. Nov. 27**  
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30a.m. †Frank Lagos by Friends  
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**Tue. Nov. 29**  
 6:00p.m. †Bobby Lagos by Paula Lagos  
 (Repose of his soul 8 years)

**Wed. Nov. 30**  
 8:30a.m. †Valeria Brown by  
 Art & Mary Gonzales

**Thu. Dec. 1**  
 6:00p.m. †Fr. Seamus Maguire by  
 William, Barbara & Charles Downs

**Fri. Dec. 2**  
 8:30a.m. †Rich Heiss by Elizabeth Lyons  
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**Sat. Dec. 3 - Vigil**  
 5:30 p.m. †Carl Phillips by  
 Reggi & Terri Dodd

**Sun. Dec. 4**  
 8:30a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30a.m. †Frank Sr. & Mildred Sulesky by,  
 Deanna and Bill Sulesky

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

**Offerings November 20, 2016**

Env/Loose	\$ 2,143.00	Votives	\$ 6.33
Online	\$ 160.00	Parish Maint.	\$ 107.00
School	\$ 178.00	Food Pantry	\$ 60.00
Second Collection:	\$857.67		

**Lectors**

**Sat. (Vigil): 12/3**  
**5:30p.m. :** Toni Webb

**Sun. 12/4**  
**8a.m.:** Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.:** Jackie Rosiek  
**Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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

**Sun. 8a.m.:** Vicki Caldwell  
**Sun. 10:30a.m.:** Mike Kemlock and  
 Debbie Hatcher

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Saturday (Vigil): 12/3**  
**5:30p.m.:** Michael Howerton/  
 Matthew & Jacob Mrozek

**Sunday: 12/4**  
**8:00a.m.:** Dominic & Andre Re  
**10:30a.m.:** Bethany Rosiek/  
 Camden Craddock/Chloe Kania

**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.

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016**  
**PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00**  
**Current Status: \$16,683(97%)**  
**Amount Needed**  
**to reach goal: \$ 467.00**  
*57 gifts*

**This Week.....**

**Sun.** No RCIA this Sunday  
 9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm.  
 6:30p.m. High School Youth—Fr. Moore Rm.

**Wed.** 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal  
 5:30p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal

**Thurs.** 7:00p.m. Meditation Class—Fr. Moore

**Sat.** Breakfast with St. Nick  
 8 to 11 am SSPP Cafeteria

**Reminder about Faith Formation (grades 1-8)**  
 B.L.A.S.T. and First Communion Class will meet next Sunday (Dec. 4) from 6:30pm—7:30pm in the cafeteria.  
 (B.L.A.S.T. = Building Lives Around Sound Truth)

Someone from the school will be selling the scrip cards after the 5:30pm mass and the 10:30am mass.

**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. & 6:00p.m.**

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.

**Advent Penance Service**  
**Friday, December 16th at 6:00p.m.**

**MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM in our PARISH**  
**Marriage:** Before planning a wedding, make an appointment with the pastor to schedule the date. Marriage preparation requires a minimum of six months to complete.  
**Baptism:** Participation in the Baptismal Preparation Session is required for parents. Baptism preparation requires a minimum of three months to complete.

**School Note**  
 Looking for part-time science teacher (5 hours a week) Grades 5 and 6. If interested, please contact Principal White at: 1-405-812-5448.

**++R.I.P. ++**  
 Our sincere sympathy is extended to Family & Friends on the death of Rev. Seamus J. Maguire.  
 May he rest in the peace of Christ.  
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 Our sincere sympathy is extended to Lillian Phillips, Family & Friends on the death of her husband, Carl Phillips.  
 May he rest on the peace of Christ.  
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**2017 Catholic Calendars:**  
 The calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. The calendars are compliments of Tyree Funeral Home.

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

The Ladies Guild are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Basket at each wknd Mass until the drawing on December 18, following the 10:30a.m. Mass. Donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

# Parish Holiday Dinner

**Sunday, December 11, 2016**

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



**Meat provided by Ladies Guild and Parish  
Drinks provided by The Knights of Columbus**



**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**