

## Diocesan Pilgrimage

The word "pilgrim" comes from the Latin "peregrinus," meaning "foreigner" or "stranger." In the deepest sense, as Catholics, we are a people whose home is not this world, but the Heavenly Jerusalem, toward which our lives move us. We often make smaller journeys, or "pilgrimages"- that is, journeys made to sacred places for the purpose of veneration, prayer and worship. These journeys are embedded in our history as the ancient Jews traveled in the desert to God's Promised Land, and to the present visits to the Holy lands where Jesus lived and walked. Pilgrimage sometimes comes with hardship and sacrifices but always returns with a blessing.

This September 16, 2017, we have an opportunity to gather with the faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.. The diocese has arranged for a bus to take pilgrims to the Shrine for a day of fellowship, reflection, prayer and worship. The bus will leave Beckley at 2:30am and return the same evening. It is important to have a count of those interested and committed to joining the pilgrimage. Please RSVP soon by contacting St. Francis' parish office at 304-253-3694



**Summer hours for  
the Parish Office:**

**Monday-Thursday  
9am-3:30pm  
Friday 9am-1pm**

### **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.

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*



**August 13, 2017**

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Intentions

- Sat. Aug. 12 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** Intentions of Art & Mary Gonzales in celebration of their 56 year wedding anniversary
- Sun. Aug. 13**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners
- 10:30a.m.** †Fred Gonzales by the Knights of Columbus
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- Mon. Aug. 14 Vigil**  
**6:00p.m.** †Helen Bernath by Debbie & Steve Hatcher
- Tue. Aug. 15 The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation**  
**8:30a.m.** †John & Agnes Zelek by Bethanay Grablick
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- Wed. Aug. 16**  
**8:30a.m.** †Virginia Smith by Reggi & Terri Dodd
- Thu. Aug. 17**  
**8:30a.m.** †Eugene Fontaine by Lee & Colleen Beauchesne
- Fri. Aug. 18**  
**8:30a.m.** †Robert C. Greenawalt, Sr. by Mary Kerby
- Sat. Aug. 19 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †William J. Barbera by Bruce & Toni Webb
- Sun. Aug. 20**  
**8:30a.m.** For All Parishioners
- 10:30a.m.** †All Deceased Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill by John Price

## Lectors

- Mon. August 14 Vigil**  
6:00p.m. Tony Gerard
- Sat. August 19 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Randal Rosiek
- Sun. August 20**  
8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger  
10:30a.m. Tony Gerard

## Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Sat. (Vigil) August**  
5:30p.m. Gene & Kathy Glover
- Sun. 8:00a.m.**  
Vickie Caldwell/Jaden Lagos
- 10:30a.m.**  
Bev & Herman Hundley

- Mon. August 14 Vigil**  
6:00p.m. Gene & Kathy Glover

## Altar Servers

- Mon. August 14 Vigil**  
6:00p.m. Molly Pino/Caitlin Watkins/  
Andre Re
- Sat. August 19 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Corey & Gracie Littreal
- Sun. August 20**  
8:00a.m. Aidan & Josephine Keaveny/  
Andre Re  
10:30a.m. Anna Pauley/Mason Ratliff/  
Emily Major

## Offerings August 6, 2017

Env/Loose:	\$2,855.00
Votives	\$ 21.00
Online	\$ 390.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 70.00
School	\$ 95.00

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Pastor/Administrator:  
Rev. S.A. Arokiadass (HGN)  
Parish Office Manager:  
Amy Inghram  
RCIA Facilitator: Toni Webb  
Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard  
Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

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School Principal:  
Ricky D. White  
School Secretary:  
Jennifer Williams

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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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## *Please Welcome:*

Rev. Scott Steinkerchner,  
Food for the Poor

## Scheduling: August

- Aug. 14—School Begins  
**\*\*6:00p.m. Vigil Mass**
- Aug. 15— **8:30am Mass**  
**The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
**7pm** Knights meet Fr. Moore Rm.
- Aug. 17—*Lectio Divina* 6:45pm—Fr. Moore Room
- Aug. 20—  
**9am** RCIA Team Mtg in the Art Rm
- Following the **10:30am** Mass—  
All Altar Servers to meet with  
Fr. Dass in the church.  
(Lunch provided)

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

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Vincent Menei, Family & Friends on the death of his brother, Raymond Menei.  
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May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Looking for part-time music teacher for SS Peter & Paul School. For more information , please contact the Principal. 304-465-5045