

## 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 (Cost is \$30 per person riding on the bus)



**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 20, 2017**

***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tue. Aug. 22**  
**6:00p.m.**                    †Bill Dixon by Family
- Wed. Aug. 23**  
**8:30a.m.**                    †Camilla Zelek by  
   Bethanay Grablick
- Thu. Aug. 24**  
**8:30a.m.**                    †Eugene Fontaine by  
   Lee & Colleen Beauchesne
- Fri. Aug. 25**  
**8:30a.m.**                    †Fred Gonzales by  
   Glenn & Dianne Murphy
- Sat. Aug. 26**                    **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**                    Intention of Tom Bias by  
   Ron & Pat King
- Sun. Aug. 27**  
**8:00a.m.**                    †Frederick Kerby by  
   Mary Kerby
- 10:30a.m.**                    For All Parishioners

## Lectors

- Sat. August 26 Vigil**  
5:30p.m.                    Brenda Vargo
- Sun. August 27**  
8:00a.m.                    Nancy Sanger  
10:30a.m.                    Katie & Eric Carpenter

## 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

## Altar Servers

- Sat. August 26 Vigil**  
5:30p.m.                    Catherine Maxwell/  
   Becca Gilkerson
- Sun. August 27**  
8:00a.m.                    Matthew & Jacob Mrozek
- 10:30a.m.                    Chloe Kania/  
   Camden Craddock/Brooklyn Ratliff

## Offerings August 13, 2017

Env/Loose:	\$3,288.00
Votives	\$ 22.00
Online	\$ 315.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 80.00
School	\$ 435.00

## **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2017**

**PARISH GOAL: \$18,095.00**

**Current Status: \$ 11,245 (62%)**  
*20—gifts*

## **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.stspcatholic.org>  
School Web Site:  
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## **E-MAIL/TELEPHONE:**

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## Scheduling: August

Thursdays—*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)*

**Vicariate Meeting Scheduled for August 22nd at  
5:00pm in Fr. Moore Rm has been cancelled.**

## Youth News....

There will be a Youth Cookout Sunday August 27 at 6:30pm to kick-off our Religious Ed program for this year. All students Grades 1-12 are encouraged to attend.

BLAST and CYO will begin Sept. 10 at 6:30.

## R.C.I.A. News....

A new RCIA season begins next Sun., Aug. 27, at 9:00 am in the school art room. If you know of any non-Catholics interested in learning more about the faith, bring them or invite them to attend. No contracts, no fees, just dialogue.

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