

## SCHOOL NEWS.... Principal White

Wow it is hard to believe that we just finished our second week of school. At present we have one less student than we had last year at this time. We had some crying the first day of school from both students and parents.

Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write, and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual. At SSPP we truly try to accomplish that. It is not too late to enroll in our school for this school year.

Manage your stress, eat healthy foods, exercise, spend time with your family, go to Church, Pray and get enough sleep. Taking care of yourself is the one thing you have complete control over. Tomorrow may be too late.

Feel free to stop in and share a cup of coffee with me.

Like us on our Facebook page at **SS. Peter and Paul School** for the latest information.



### Weekend Collection

	August 19	Year to Date
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 2,797.00	107,175.07
Maintenance	\$ 157.00	2,952.00
School Envelopes	\$ 20.00	5,740.00
Murphy Scholarship	\$1,750.00	
Votives	\$ 38.00	783.60
Online	\$ 460.00	12,198.00
Food/Utility Assistance	\$ 0.00	2,291.00
Other:	\$ 50.00	2,743.50
(Assumption of Mary)		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,272.00</b>	<b>133,883.17</b>
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Second Collection	\$ 0.00	7,897.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 5,272.00</b>	<b>141,780.67</b>

### Monthly Financial Update

#### Last month— July2018

Income: \$24,915.24

Expenses:  
\$33,111.98

#### Last Year—July 2017

Income: \$24,468.42

Expenses:  
\$28,456.59

# Welcome to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

*Bringing the Message of Jesus Christ to Others for over 100 Years*



**August 26, 2018**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Intentions

**Thu. Aug. 23**  
**6:30p.m.** †James L. White by  
SSPP Ladies Guild

**Fri. Aug. 24** *School Mass*  
**8:30a.m.** Intentions of welcoming back  
the students to SSPP school by,  
The Parish Family

**Sat. Aug. 25** *Vigil*  
**5:30p.m.** †Charles & Tracy Lay by  
Manuel & Toni Lopez

**Sun. Aug. 26**  
**8:00a.m.** †Vicki Caldwell by  
Bob & Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners

**Tue. Aug. 28**  
**6:30p.m.** †James Light, Sr. by  
Light Family

**Wed. Aug. 29**  
**6:30p.m.** †Maryann Gallagher by  
Adult Bible Class

**Thu. Aug. 30**  
**6:30p.m.** †John & Agnes Zelek  
by Stella Grablick

**Fri. Aug. 31** *School Mass*  
**8:30a.m.** †Vicki Caldwell by  
Art & Mary Gonzales

**Sat. Sep. 1** *Vigil*  
**5:30p.m.** †Bruce Webb by  
Tony & Ann Gerard

**Sun. Sep. 2**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Bill Dixon by Parish Friends

## Lectors

**Sat. Sep. 1 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** Randal Rosiek

**Sun. Sep. 2**  
**8:00a.m.** Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.** Margaret Staggers

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

**Sat. 5:30p.m (Vigil) September**  
Kathy Glover/Terri Dodd

**Sun. 8:00a.m. September**  
Andre Re/TBD  
**10:30a.m.**  
Ricky & Gemma White

**Altar Servers**

**Sat. Sep. 1 (Vigil)**  
**5:30p.m.** Jaden Lagos/Josie Keaveny/  
Joe Habib

**Sun. Sep. 2**  
**8:00a.m.** Matthew & Jacob Mrozek  
**10:30a.m.** Marc & Hannah White/  
AJ Bane

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2018**  
**PARISH GOAL: \$18,295.00**

**Received 2018: \$ 10,107.00**  
**(55%) 31 gifts**

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday  
9:00a.m.—3:30p.m.  
Closed Fridays



### **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 - Closed  
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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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.

## Scheduling: August

Tuesday, August 26

9:00a.m. RCIA to meet in  
School Art Room

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):**

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

**August 26, 2018—** John 6: 60—69

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

-Bud Ozar

## Knights of Columbus

### Rummage Sale @ Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, September 1  
8:30am—12:30pm  
in the parking lot

#### Donations Welcome!

(No books, shoes, clothes, handbags or electronics)

Please contact Tony Gerard or Gene Glover for more information or if assistance is needed for large items. Donations may be brought to the Father Moore Room Monday—Thursdays 9am to 330 pm.

#### Volunteers and Background Checks and Virtus

No one is allowed to be a volunteer or employee working with, transporting or being involved in any way with children at the school or church unless he/she has had a background check and attended a **VIRTUS training**

**session. Background check forms must be completed before you attend a Virtus Training.**

The forms are available at the parish office.

- To register for a Virtus training session go on-line to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on the word registration on the left hand side. You will need to choose Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

RCIA will commence on Sunday, August 26, 2018, at 9:00 am in the school art room. If you know of any non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about, or joining the church, please invite them to come or bring them with you. No preregistration is required. Dress is casual and this is not school. It is a journey and a dialog. Questions--email Toni at [webbtoni72@hotmail.com](mailto:webbtoni72@hotmail.com) with RCIA in the subject line or call 304-469-6069 or speak with Father Dass.

#### FIRST COMMUNION

SSPP is looking to start First Communion classes for Catholic children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Laura Kiliany or Megan Gilkerson.

**CONFIRMATION**—Those interested in taking part in preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to contact Father Dass a.s.a.p.. We will be starting soon for the 2019 Class.

#### THANK YOU

The family of Bruce Webb would like to express our most heartfelt gratitude to everyone for their support during the loss of our husband and father. We couldn't have a more caring and concerned parish community. David, Mark and Toni Webb