

Winterplace Ski School info has arrived in the office, fresh off of Santa's sleigh. If you'd like to make Ski School part of your gift giving this year, everything you need is can be picked up today in the office. Ski School is a 5 week program beginning in February for \$109, regularly priced at \$530. Sunday school is a little more at \$135. We have the option to choose two flexible days, Monday-Friday or Sunday for the extra charge. Sessions run from 3pm to 10pm and begin with a group lesson. Price includes lessons, lift ticket, skis and boots. Thank you!
Questions or for more information, please contact Mrs. Miranda Boles, SSPP School secretary at 304-465-5045

**SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Presents: Bowl-A-Thon 2016
January 23, 2016 – Pinheads of Oak Hill**

5 people/adult team - \$20 per person 5 people/youth team - \$12 per youth

The entry fee includes us of Pinheads bowling balls, shoes & lane rental. Not bowling? You can still join in the fun with a \$5 Side Lane Pass

The Bowl-A-Thon benefits enrichment programs for students. Awards will be given for Best of the Worst, Individual High Scorer, Top 3 Teams, plus much more!

Come join the fun, but please register early – opportunities are limited!! For more information, contact the school at 304-465-5045 or stop in Pinheads.

Youth Ministry Night:

On *February 11, 2016* at *SS Peter & Paul* from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the missionaries from the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center will be offering a program entitled *Pursuit*. This evening is an inspiring, fun and faith filled night for families and will include praise and worship music, prayer and content based on the Year of Mercy. It will be a great opportunity for parents and teenagers (7th-12th grade) to have a fun and spiritually enriching evening together. These regional gatherings were designed to supplement youth ministry in parishes which already have active youth ministry and to serve as a model for those who do not. The evening is FREE.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



December 27, 2015
*The Holy Family
of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



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Mary and Joseph find Jesus teaching in the temple.

As we continue our Christmas season celebrations, today's feast of the Holy Family is a relatively new one, instituted at the end of the nineteenth century to respond to changing conditions in family life. Families today can take comfort in knowing that the Holy Family bore its share of hardships as well. Perhaps our prayer today can be for families of all kinds, that they might grow in love and in faith through all of their experiences together.

Mass Intentions

Saturday Dec. 26 - Vigil
5:30p.m. †Gary Perry, by Tom & Jeanay Booth

Sunday Dec. 27
8:00a.m. Int. of John & Mary Pino (wedding anniversary) by Gene & Kathy Glover
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Monday thru Thursday No Mass

Friday Jan. 1
10:30a.m. †Millie Zielinski by Reggi & Terri Dodd

Sat. Jan 2 - -Vigil
5:30p.m. †Charles M. Grose by William & Michelle Klenk, Rebecca & Sarah

Sunday Jan. 3
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Deceased Members of the Pawlus Family by Sandy Pawlus

Please give to Catholic Charities West Virginia's annual appeal 2015.

Catholic Charities WV (CCWVa) is inviting all people to join in its vision of hope for WV by contributing to its 'Be With Us' appeal. Proceeds from the annual appeal will directly support the outreach services of CCWVa throughout WV. The traditional second collection at Christmas Mass will contribute to this appeal. Donations can be made online at CatholicCharitiesWV.org, by mail at 2000 Main St. Wheeling, WV 26003 or by calling 1-888-900-2989.

Lectors

Sat. 1/2 (Vigil): Rachel White
Sun. 1/3 8a.m.: Cindy Pino
10:30a.m.: Bev & Herman Hundley

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

January
Sat. (Vigil): Gene & Kathy Glover
Sun. 8a.m.: Vickie Caldwell/Dominic Re
Sun. 10:30a.m.: Mike Kemlock/Debbie Hatcher



Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 1/2
5:30p.m.: Corey Litteral/Jaden Lagos
Sunday: 1/3
8:00a.m.: Scott Leilich & Andre Re
10:30a.m.: Emily Major/Emma & Molly Pino



Offerings Dec.. 12/20

Env/Loose: \$ 3,192.00 School: \$ 175.00
Online: \$ 165.00 Parish Maint.: \$ 30.00



Training for New Altar Servers will begin on Sunday in January immediately following the 10:30am mass. January 10 will be the first session, with the session running from about 11:30am to 1:00pm. Any questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Bracken.

Family Focus

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do you think it will be easier for us? Bud Ozar

Special tax-free IRA gifts

For those aged 70½ or older, it is once again possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. On December 18 the President signed into law legislation that retroactively extends the charitable IRA rollover for 2015 and makes this provision permanent for future years. A total of up to \$100,000 can be transferred directly from traditional or Roth IRAs to one or more qualified charities, i.e. Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church or SSPP Catholic School, free from federal income tax each year. There may also be state income tax savings. Amounts given in this way count toward required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift. To make such gifts, it is important to not withdraw funds prior to a gift, but have the gift amount distributed directly from an IRA to one or more qualified charities. For those with check writing privileges on their accounts, this may be the most efficient way to make gifts directly from an IRA. Check with us, your IRA administrator or your tax advisor for more information.

If you or a family member is sick, shut-in, or going to the hospital and would like to have communion brought to you or a visit from Fr. Symeon or want to be anointed please contact the parish office. Eucharistic Ministers visits our sick and shut-ins each month, however, if we are not aware of someone who needs or wants a visit, we cannot administer to their needs.

2016 Catholic Calendars:



The calendars are available in the vestibule of the church. The calendars are compliments of Tyree Funeral Home.

We appreciate their generosity.

Discernment on the Mountain

"A Spiritually Intense Experience for both High School & College age young men."

December 27-30, Huttonsville, WV

Cost: \$50

To Register Contact: Rick Teachout
rteachout@dwc.org
304-233-0880, ext. 442 or
Www.wvpriests.org

Congratulations to those RCIA members who participated in the Rite of Acceptance last weekend: Catechumens Eric Carpenter, Shannon Dean and Lori Treadway, and Candidate Katie Carpenter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to journey to the Easter sacraments.



The Parish Office will be closed December 31– January 1 for New Year's.

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

SCHOOL NEWS.....

Teaching position available for a part-time Music Teacher (one day a week). If interested, please contact Principal Ricky White at 304-465-5045.

New to the Parish? Not Registered?

Registration Forms are available in the vestibule of the church or come to the parish office to register. **Need offering envelopes?** Contact the parish office.