

SCHOOL NEW..... ELA teacher: Natasha Seay

With the cold and snow, a service project that seems apropos would be to have a sock drive to collect warm, fuzzy socks for the nursing home. Our school has been collecting socks over the past two weeks, and we will have dozens of socks that will be dropped off at one of the local nursing homes.

Our Christmas program Do You Hear What I Hear? will be Tuesday, December 18, at 7:00 P.M. Mrs. Young and the students have been working hard, and they can't wait for you guys to see the meaning of Christmas in action. All are welcome to attend. We ask that everyone bring a canned food item for the food pantry.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and prayers. We are blessed to have such a wonderful parish and school community!

**SECOND COLLECTION (12/25/18)**

Catholic Charities—Throughout the Mountain State, CCWVa provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children & people struggling paycheck to paycheck.

**Annual contributions to the 2nd collection on Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance & quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part.**

Weekend Collection		Current	Year-To-Date
	December 9	Year to Date	December 2 2017
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,253.00	156,134.23	\$204,450.01
Maintenance	\$ 60.00	4,209.00	
School Envelopes	\$ 30.00	8,915.00	<b>Food Pantry Report</b>
Votives	\$ 17.00	1,147.60	
Online	\$ 435.00	17,683.00	Utility Assist: <u>12</u> people
Food/Utility Assistance	\$ 100.00	3,301.00	\$300.00
Other:	\$ 380.00	5,907.89	Food for <u>27</u> people:
Christmas Flowers			(\$16a bag) \$432.00
Total:	\$ 4,275.00	197,297.72	
Second Collection	\$ 715.00	11,362.36	Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could. — St. Gregory Nazianzen
Retired Religious	\$ 4,990.00	208,660.08	

*Welcome to*

*SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church*

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



*December 16, 2018*

*Third Sunday in Advent*

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 15**  
**5:30p.m.** Pino Family, living & deceased, by Gene & Kathy Glover

**Sun. Dec. 16**  
**8:00a.m.** †James L Taraczkozy, by Bob & Nancy Sager

**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners

**Tue. Dec. 18 NO MASS**  
**7:00pm** School Christmas Program



**Wed. Dec. 19**  
**8:30a.m.** †Bruce Webb by Roger & MaryAnn Flint

**Thu. Dec. 20**  
**8:30a.m.** †Vicki Caldwell by Nancy Sanger

**Fri. Dec. 21 School Mass**  
**8:30a.m.** †Marguerite Jones by Toni Webb

**Sat. Dec. 22**  
**5:30p.m.** †Frank Henson by Art & Mary Gonzales

**Sun. Dec. 23**  
**8:00a.m.** †Susan Sheehan Moore by The Moore Family

**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners



## Lectors

**Sat. Dec. 22 (Vigil)**  
**5:30p.m.** Brenda & Scott Vargo

**Sun. Dec. 23**  
**8:00a.m.** Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.** Tony Gerard

## Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

**Sun. 8:00a.m. December**  
Andre Re/TBD

**10:30a.m.**  
Debbie Hatcher/Mike Kemlock

## Altar Servers

**Sat. Dec. 22 (Vigil)**  
**5:30p.m.** Bethany Rosiek/  
Sarah & Christopher Hale

**Sun. Dec. 23**  
**8:00a.m.** Josie Keaveny/Molly Pino  
**10:30a.m.** Marlee Willa/Chloe Kania/  
Selena Bragg

## THIS WEEK: Sunday December 16

4:00p.m. First Communion Class this week  
9:00am Confirmation Class (RECTORY)  
9:15am Adult Sunday School—Fr. Moore  
**CYO will be Christmas Caroling**

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

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor:  
Rev. S.A. Arokiadass (HGN)  
Parish Office Manager:  
Amy Inghram  
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Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard  
Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

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Ricky D. White  
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M-Thu 9a.m.-3:30p.m.  
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304 465-8726  
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## INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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<http://www.stsppcatholic.org>  
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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; , 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.

## **December 16, 2018** (LK 3:10-18)

Today's gospel tells us to SHARE! This Christmas resist the pressure to give token gifts. Instead, use those funds to give necessities to the poor. If our impoverished brothers and sisters are not on our gift list, we've missed the point of Christmas. - *Bud Ozar*

## Christmas Flowers:

No set donation; whatever you wish to donate. Offering can be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special someone. Please list them on the envelope. Drop envelope in collection basket, or bring it to the parish office.

The Polish (Oplatki) Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. The Polish tradition is to share with family members on Christmas Eve. During the exchange, good wishes are expressed.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER??

YOU ARE INVITED to attend Altar Server Training for NEW servers scheduled for Sundays-- January 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th; February 3rd and 10th.

These Sunday sessions will begin immediately following 10:30 am mass and conclude approx. at 1pm. To be a server you must have received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. For more information please call Kathy Bracken 304-663-7117. Looking forward to seeing YOU there :)



### Bulletin Deadline:

Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **11a.m. on Wednesday.** You may email to: [sppp1216oh@dwc.org](mailto:sppp1216oh@dwc.org)

### Snuggle and Read

**We need volunteers to tie fleece blankets**

This fall, we want to give Fayette County Pre-school children a blanket and a book.

**Help us tie the blankets!**

If your civic group—or group of friends—can help tie blankets in a pet-free, smoke-free environment, call the number below for more information to receive your kit.

**304-228-5394**

Let's "tie" our communities together—

Michell Craddock

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

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## Let it Snow!!!!

We are excited to be working with Winterplace Ski Resort this year and look forward to forming a group that would like to participate in Ski School. Winterplace offers many different classes in Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snow Tubing all at discounted rates for our group. They provide flexible days and rates for the 5 week and 8 week programs. If you are interested, please check out the available information in the vestibule, which includes pricing, registration and informational paperwork, or contact Michell Craddock at [michellchowder@me.com](mailto:michellchowder@me.com).



**MEETINGS @ SSPP:**  
**Eucharist Ministers**  
**& Lectors**  
**December 20 @ 7:00p.m.**  
**In the Fr. Moore Room**

### SSPP School

### Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 18 at  
7:00p.m.

in the church.



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.



### 2019 Catholic Calendars:

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

We appreciate their generosity.

### Food Pantry Needs:

The food pantry is looking for the following items to include in our bags: Tuna Fish, Vienna Sausages, Shelf Milk, Mashed Potatoes (bag), Pinto Beans (sm. cans), and Canned Treet. Food items may be left in containers in vestibule or at the parish office.

Bins located in vestibule of church for drop off.

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

