

SCHOOL NEW.....3rd/4th grade teacher: Denise Riner

It is hard to believe we have arrived at the season of Advent. The school year is just flying by with schoolwork and the many activities the students are involved in. Hopefully, we can take time and spend these four weeks of Advent seeking out what is most important in our lives – the Lord.

The students continue to prepare for our upcoming Christmas program scheduled for Tuesday, December eighteenth. It is sure to be a special evening. We would also like to congratulate our Spelling Bee winners Samantha Dean (first place), Beth Allen (second place), and Chloe Kania (third place)! Samantha and Beth will be going on to compete in the Fayette County Spelling Bee on December fifth. Should either Samantha or Beth be unable to attend, Chloe will serve as alternate. We will be cheering them on as they attend.



CYO invites all school aged children to join our members on Dec. 16 for Christmas caroling at local nursing homes. Please contact Teresa Rosiek or Michell Craddock for details.

CYO teen youth group will be collecting money after the masses next weekend Dec. 1 and 2 for a local family. They will be "adopting" this family and providing Christmas gifts and food for them. Please give generously to help out this needy family.

Weekend Collection

| | Current | Year to Date |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | November 25 | Year to Date |
| Envelopes/Loose | \$ 3,101.00 | 149,508.23 |
| Maintenance | \$ 120.00 | 4,099.00 |
| School Envelopes | \$ 235.00 | 8,885.00 |
| Votives | \$ 6.00 | 1,103.60 |
| Online | \$ 440.00 | 17,008.00 |
| Food/Utility Assistance | \$ 0.00 | 3,001.00 |
| Other: | \$ 207.00 | 5,087.89 |
| Thanksgiving | | |
| Total: | \$ 4,109.00 | 188,692.72 |
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| Second Collection | \$ 0.00 | 10,647.36 |
| Total: | \$ 4,109.00 | 199,340.08 |

Year-To-Date
November 25 2017
\$200,704.01

Food Pantry Report
October 2018

Utility Assist: 12 people
\$300.00
Food for 00 people:
(\$16a bag) \$336.00

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

Welcome to
SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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December 2, 2018
First Sunday in Advent

Mass Intentions

Fri. Nov. 30 *School Mass*
8:30a.m. †Cookie Bernath by
Bill Bernath

Sat. Dec. 1 *Vigil*
5:30p.m. †Henry Francis Lopinski by
Frances Pemberton

Sun. Dec. 2
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Alfonso DiCostantino by
Steve & Debbie Hatcher

Tue. Dec. 4
5:30p.m. *1st Tuesday Rosary*
6:30p.m. †Alice Criss by
Gene & Kathy Glover

Wed. Dec. 5
8:30a.m. †Vicki Caldwell by
Nancy Sanger

Thu. Dec. 6
8:30a.m. †Mary Hovan by Family

Fri. Dec. 7 *School Mass*
8:30a.m. †Michael Murphy by
Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Sat. Dec. 8 *Immaculate Conception*
8:30a.m. †Jim & Loretta Lively by
Parish Friends
5:30p.m. *Vigil*
†Bruce Webb by
Bill & Terri Light

Sun. Dec. 9
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Raymond & Macil Childers
By Kemlock Family

Advent Communal Penance

December 12 @6:00p.m.

Lectors

Sat. Dec. 8 *Immaculate Conception*
8:30am Tony Gerard
Sat. Dec. 8 *(Vigil)*
5:30p.m. Randal Rosiek
Sun. Dec. 9
8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m. Bill Klenk

Extra-ordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

Sat., Dec. 8 *Immaculate Conception*
8:30am Gene & Kathy Glover
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. 8 *Immaculate Conception*
8:30a.m. Marc & Hannah White/Bethany Rosiek
Sat. Dec. 8 (Vigil)
5:30p.m. Corey & Gracie Littreal/Jaden Lagos
Sun. Dec. 9
8:00a.m. Sarah & Christopher Hale
10:30a.m. Camden & Natalie Craddock/
Marlee Wills

THIS WEEK: Sunday December 2

9:15am First Communion Class this week
9:00am Confirmation Class (RECTORY)
9:15am Adult Sunday School—Fr. Moore Rm.
CYO Adopt a Family Shopping

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Dec. 8 @ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor:
Rev. S.A. Arokiadass (HGN)
Parish Office Manager:
Amy Inghram
RCIA Facilitator: Toni Webb
Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard
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School Principal:
Ricky D. White
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Kristy Humphrey
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M-Thu 9a.m.-3:30p.m.
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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, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. .

December 2, 2018

At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciates the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others. - 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.

++R.I.P. ++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nancy Sanger, Family & Friends on the death of her brother, James L. Taraczkozy.



May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

Baptism: We congratulate Brynne Olivia Kemlock, who was Baptized Saturday Sunday, November 25th. Brynne is the daughter of Aaron & Jodie (Renick) Kemlock.

God's richest blessings be with you.



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.

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
michellcraddock@me.com / 304-574-6306

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.

MEETINGS @ SSPP:

Parish Council to meet Dec. 4—7:15pm Fr. Moore Rm
Knights of Columbus Dec. 11—7:15pm Fr. Moore Rm

PENANCE SERVICES

SSPP School Penance on Dec. 6th at 10am
SSPP Parish Penance on Dec. 12th at 6:00pm
St. Francis in Beckley—Dec. 9 @ 3pm
Sacred Heart in Princeton—Dec. 4th @ 6:00pm
Sacred Heart in Bluefield—Dec. 5th @ 6:00pm

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.



Confirmation Class News....

The Confirmation class will start up on December 2, 2018, meeting at 9:00am in the Rectory (Father's House). If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 304-465-5445.

Sts. Peter & Paul is recruiting for a full-time or part-time Religion teacher. Please send resume and letter of introduction to:

SS Peter & Paul
Attn: Ricky White, Principal
123 Elmore Street
Oak Hill, WV 25901

COATS FOR KIDS

Saints Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus will be a Distribution Point for New / Slightly worn coats to be given to Kids in our community. The coats will begin to be given out the first part of December. See Grand Knight, Tony Gerard, for more information. and where you can drop off a coat. Deadline for coats—December 11th.

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

