

## SCHOOL NEWS..... Principal Ricky White

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. It is hard to believe that this is my third Christmas in Oak Hill. I am happy to be a member of the Saints Peter & Paul family

I would like to invite you to explore SS Peter & Paul Catholic School. Please consider enrolling your child or grandchild for the spring 2018 or the 2018-2019 school years. It is more affordable than you think.

The success and traditions of SSPP are a result of the generosity and foresight of supportive visionaries. Our outstanding faculty and staff are dedicated to ensuring that our students receive superior training for High School and in all walks of life. Our mission sums up our purpose this way:

**“Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School is Christ-Centered in its preparation of students to be productive, happy members of society in body, mind and spirit.”**

Perhaps what excites me most about SS Peter & Paul is that the mission of the school and my own beliefs about what makes schools effective are so closely aligned. For example, great schools like SSPP encourage intellectual vitality, foster communication, value diversity of experience, promote self-formation and aim to improve the community as a whole. All educational institutions should promote positive change in both the institution and the wider community.

Additionally, excellent schools provide genuinely expansive learning experiences. This helps determine how students deepen their understanding of themselves and their world. That work is strengthened by a strong partnership between families and the school and a shared commitment to develop an understanding of what's best for kids—in body, mind, and spirit.

I hope that you will visit us in person and look forward to meeting you soon. Thank you !

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*



**December 24, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## Mass Intentions

**Sat. Dec. 23 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Susan Sheehan Moore by  
the Moore Family

**Sun. Dec. 24**  
8:00a.m. †Nickolas and Baler Taraczkozy  
and deceased members of the  
Taraczkozy & Sleboda Family by  
Nancy Sanger  
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

**5:30p.m.** †Elsa Bragg by Sally Nowlin

**10:00p.m.** Intention of Janet Mrozek  
by Marty, Susan, Matthew  
& Jacob Mrozek

**Mon. Dec. 25 Christmas**  
**10:30a.m.** †Deceased members of the  
Booth Family by Family

**NO MASS—Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Thu. Dec. 28**  
8:30a.m. Intention of John & Mary  
Pino on their 65th Wedding  
Anniversary by  
Gene & Kathy Glover

**Fri. Dec. 29**  
8:30a.m. †Michael Murphy by  
Glenn & Dianne Murphy  
Family Friend

**Sat. Dec. 30 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Gary Perry by  
Tom & Jeanay Booth

**Sun. Dec. 31**  
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners  
10:30a.m. †Helen Bernath by Bill Bernath  
6:00p.m. Intentions of Trish Blake by Friends

## Lectors

**Mon. December 25 Christmas Day**  
10:30a.m. Margaret Staggers

**Sat. December 30 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Brenda Vargo

**Sun. December 31**  
8:00a.m. Nancy Sanger  
10:30a.m. Jackie Rosiek

## Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sat. (Vigil) 5:30p.m. December**  
Reggi & Terri Dodd

**Sun. 8:00a.m. December**  
Vicki Caldwell/Molly Pino

**10:30a.m. December**  
Debbie Hatcher/Andre Re

## Altar Servers

**Sat. December 24 Christmas Eve Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Noah & Camden Craddock/  
Andre Re  
10:00p.m. Matthew & Jacob Mrozek/  
Anna Pauley

**Mon. December 25**  
10:30am Scott Leilich

**Sat. Dec. 30 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Sarah & Christopher Hale/  
Jaden Lagos

**Sun. Dec. 31**  
8:00a.m. Keylie Alexander/Evelyn Whitney  
10:30a.m. Bethany Rosiek/Chloe Kania/  
Becca Gilkerson  
6:00p.m. Corey & Gracie Littreal/  
Becca Gilkerson

## Offerings December 17 2017

Env/Loose	\$ 2,583.00
School	\$ 150.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 35.00
Votives	\$ 18.00
Online	\$ 235.00
Christmas Flowers	\$275.00

## 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 9a.m. –1:00p.m.

Parish & School Fax:  
304 465-8726

School Office: 304 465-5045

## INTERNET ADDRESSES:

Church Web Site:  
<http://www.stsppcatholic.org>

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## Scheduling: December/January

Sunday December 24  
NO RCIA in the Art Rm  
NO Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm  
NO. High School Youth with  
NO BLAST & 1st Communion Class  
(Next scheduled Blast on January 7th)

**\*\*Parish Office will be closed  
December 25, 2017 —January 2, 2018**  
1/2/2018 @ 7:00pm—Parish Council

## Thank You

The CYO of SSPP would like to thank everyone who  
donated to the Adopt a Family mission this year.  
\$1,018 was raised to help gift a family in our area  
presents and a food basket to help make a family's  
Christmas brighter. What a blessing our parish is!

## 2018 Catholic Calendars:

The calendars are available in the vestibule of the  
church. The calendars are compliments of Tyree  
Funeral Home.  
We appreciate their generosity.

## SECOND COLLECTION (12/24-25/17)

Catholic Charities—Throughout the Moun-  
tain 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 pro-  
vides in our service region of which your  
parish is a part.