

SCHOOL NEWS..... Denise Riner (3rd/4th grade teacher)

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Matthew 3:3

It is hard to believe that December is here and we are in the season of Advent! It is my hope that everyone remembers this holy time is one of anticipation, reflection, and hope as we wait for the arrival of Jesus. It is also the perfect time to follow the example of St. Nicholas, who shared his devotion to God by helping people in need and putting others before himself.

Singing voices can be heard throughout the school as the students of SSPP are excitedly preparing for our Christmas program, The Big, Big Story, under the direction of Mrs. Mucho-Seay. The program will be Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 p.m., in the church. In case the program would need to be rescheduled due to inclement weather, the program will take place on Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Kiya Babkirk (eighth grade) and Emi Howells (fourth grade) for winning the school Spelling Bees. These two young ladies will be attending the Fayette County Spelling Bee on Tuesday, December 6th. We wish them success as they prepare to attend this event.

Practice is underway for the SSPP basketball team and cheerleading squad as they prepare for the season to begin. We are thankful for the basketball coaches, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Lynch, and the cheerleading coaches, Mrs. Rosiek and Mrs. Kania. These adults generously share their time and talent to benefit our students. Good luck to the Crusaders!

Please feel free to stop by and visit us. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our school!

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, 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.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



December 4, 2016
The Second Sunday
of Advent

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 3 - Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Carl Phillips by
 Reggi & Terri Dodd

Sun. Dec. 4
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30a.m. †Frank Sr. & Mildred Sulesky by
 Deanna and Bill Sulesky
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Tue. Dec. 6
 6:00p.m. †John Brown by Friends

Wed. Nov. 7
 8:30a.m. †Michael Murphy by
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Thu. Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception
Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day

8:30a.m. †Millie Zielinski by SSPPLG
 6:00p.m. †Rosemary Gannon by
 Bill & Regina O’Neal

Fri. Dec. 9
 8:30a.m. †Lorene Childers by Mary Kerby
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Sat. Dec. 10 - Vigil
 5:30 p.m. †Fr. Seamus Maguire by
 Bruce & Toni Webb

Sun. Dec. 11
 8:30a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30a.m. Intentions of Kimberly Stark
 By Sylvia Sallee-Robinson

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

Offerings November 27, 2016

Env/Loose	\$ 2,992.00	Votives	\$ 19.00
Online	\$ 1,290.00	Parish Maint.	\$ 80.00
School	\$ 90.00		

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 12/10
5:30p.m. : Randal Rosiek

Sun. 12/11
8a.m.: Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m.: Bev & Herman Hundley

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sun. 8a.m.: Vicki Caldwell and
 Corey Littreal

Sun. 10:30a.m.: Mike Kemlock and
 Debbie Hatcher

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 12/10
5:30p.m.: Sarah Hale/
 Aidan & Josephine Keaveny

Sunday: 12/11
8:00a.m.: Emma & Molly Pino
10:30a.m.: Selena Bragg/
 Hannah & Marc White

Bulletin Deadline:

Any requested announcements for the bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **11a.m. on Wednesdays.** You may email to: ssppp1216oh@dwc.org or call: 304-465-5445.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016

PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00
Current Status: \$16,683(97%)
Amount Needed
to reach goal: \$ 467.00
57 gifts

This Week.....

Sun. 9:00a.m. RCIA - Art Room
 9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm.
 6:30p.m. High School Youth—Fr. Moore Rm.
 6:30p.m. B.L.A.S.T. and 1st Communion
 in cafeteria

Mon. 10:00a.m. Parish Cleaning

Wed. 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal
 5:30p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal
 6:30p.m. Finance Cmte.—Fr. Moore Rm.

Thurs. Immaculate Conception—Holy Day Mass
8:30a.m. and 6:00p.m.
 7:00p.m. Meditation Class—Fr. Moore

 Sunday, December 11—Parish Christmas Dinner
 Following the 10:30 am mass.

Reminder about Faith Formation (grades 1-8)

B.L.A.S.T. and First Communion Class will meet this Sunday (Dec. 4) from 6:30pm—7:30pm in the cafeteria.
 (B.L.A.S.T. = Building Lives Around Sound Truth)

Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation

On Dec. 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception. The Catholic Church of the U.S. made the Immaculate Conception the patronal feast of the whole nation. Masses for the upcoming Holy Day will be:

Holy Day 12/8:@ 8:30a.m. & 6:00p.m.

Second Collection—Next Week

Support Elderly Religious

Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sister, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s (December 10-11) collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

MARRIAGE AND BAPTISM in our PARISH

Marriage: Before planning a wedding, make an appointment with the pastor to schedule the date. Marriage preparation requires a minimum of six months to complete.
Baptism: Participation in the Baptismal Preparation Session is required for parents. Baptism preparation requires a minimum of three months to complete.

Church Cleaning Scheduled

You are invited to help prepare the church for the Advent season in a one day cleaning event. **Monday, December 5th**, at 10:00 a.m.. Several ladies of the parish will be cleaning the church and would like to extend an invitation to you to join them.
 Everyone in welcome!!

Meeting Scheduled:

Finance Committee to meet Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 6:30p.m. in the Father Moore Room.

SSPP School Christmas Program



Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00p.m.
 in the church.
 (please note time change)

Advent Penance Service Friday, December 16th at 6:00p.m.

SSPP School has an immediate need for a full time Montessori (PK) teacher’s aide. We are also looking for a part time Science Teacher for around 10 hours per week. Also if you would like to be on the sub list please let us know. If you are interested please contact Ricky White at the school 304-465-5045 or via cell phone 405-812-5448.

Parish Holiday Dinner

Sunday, December 11, 2016
Immediately following the 10:30a.m. Mass
In the Parish/School Hall



Meat provided by Ladies Guild and Parish
Drinks provided by The Knights of Columbus



Please bring....

A-L: Pasta, Rice or Vegetable Casserole Dish

M-P: Rolls, Butter, Chips, Cheese or Crackers

Q-Z: Salad/Dessert

(8 servings per casserole, salad, dessert)



All Parish Members & Families are invited.

(Please bring nonperishable item for the Food Pantry)

Hosted by: Ss. Peter & Paul Ladies Guild and The Knights of Columbus

Angel Tree Project:

Please take an angel and get a gift for someone for Christmas. Write down the number of the angel you are taking beside your name on the sign up sheet in back of the church. Please wrap the gift and put the angel tag on top. All gifts can be left in the back of the church or in the church office. All gifts must be returned by December 16th. If you have any questions please contact Paula Prostrollo or Debbie Garvin. Thank you.!

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.



Someone from the school will be selling the scrip cards after the 5:30pm mass and the 10:30am mass.

Knights of Columbus

Food of the Month—December
A Variety of items for Holiday Bag:

Corn	Canned Cranberry
Green Beans	Boxed Dressing
Can Sweet Potatoes	Gravy Package
Bag Mashed Potatoes	Canned Pie Filling
Biscuit Package Mix	Small bag Flour
Small Bag Sugar	

Please place in Pantry bin in vestibule .



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.



2017 Catholic Calendars:

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

We appreciate their generosity.

SSPP Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas Basket at each wknd Mass until the drawing on December 18, following the 10:30a.m. Mass. Donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.

Butter Braids For Sale

Fund Raiser

The 7th & 8th grade class is selling Butter Braids to help with the cost of their class trip. Cost is \$13.00 each and will be available for purchase this weekend (3rd & 4th) and next weekend (10th & 11th) after the weekend masses. For more information, please contact Susan Mrozek.