

**SCHOOL NEW.....**

3rd/4th grade & Arts/Science teacher:  
**Shannon Dean**

Students K – 8th Grade attended Jerry’s Rose’s Production of the Nutcracker at Woodrow Wilson Auditorium last week. The show was fantastic! We are especially proud of Molly Grass (2nd Grade) and Natalie Craddock (4th Grade) - two of our students who danced in the performance. We also would like to thank Michelle Craddock for organizing the field trip for our school!

In other news, we just received information about the Fayette County Science Fair, which will take place March 2, 2019. SSPP is currently making plans for our students to participate.

The annual New River Gorge Youth Arts in the Park Wildflower Contest has been announced and students will soon begin working on artwork to submit. The contest is open to K-12 grade students in Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh and Summers County. Every year since we have participated we have had students move on to the top entries showcased at Tamarack’s spring art exhibit in Beckley.



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.

<b>Weekend Collection</b>			<b>Year-To-Date</b>
	<b>December 2</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>December 2 2017</b>
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 3,373.00	152,881.23	\$204,450.01
Maintenance	\$ 50.00	4,149.00	
School Envelopes	\$ 0.00	8,885.00	<b>Food Pantry Report</b>
Votives	\$ 27.00	1,130.60	
Online	\$ 240.00	17,248.00	Utility Assist: <u>12</u> people
Food/Utility Assistance	\$ 200.00	3,201.00	\$300.00
Other:	\$ 440.00	5,527.89	Food for <u>27</u> people:
Christmas Flowers			(\$16a bag) \$432.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,330.00</b>	<b>193,022.72</b>	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
Second Collection	\$ 0.00	10,647.36	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,109.00</b>	<b>203,670.08</b>	

# Welcome to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



**December 9, 2018**  
**Second Sunday in Advent**

## Mass Intentions

**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

**Tue. Dec. 11**  
**6:30p.m.** †Charlene Romans by  
Debbie Hatcher

**Wed. Dec. 12**  
**8:30a.m.** †Bruce Webb by Mary Kerby

**6:00p.m.** *Penance Service*

**Thu. Dec. 13**  
**8:30a.m.** †deceased Hensley &  
Boatwright Family by  
Kim Family

**Fri. Dec. 14** *School Mass*  
**8:30a.m.** †Vicki Caldwell by  
Nancy Sanger

**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

## Lectors

**Sat. Dec. 15** *(Vigil)*  
**5:30p.m.** Jimmy Lively

**Sun. Dec. 16**  
**8:00a.m.** Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.** Herman Hundley

**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. 15** *(Vigil)*  
**5:30p.m.** Jaden Lagos/  
Corey & Gracie Littreal

**Sun. Dec. 16**  
**8:00a.m.** Josie Keaveny/Molly Pino

**10:30a.m.** Chloe Kania/  
Marc & Hannah White

### THIS WEEK: Sunday December 9

no First Communion Class this week  
9:00am Confirmation Class (RECTORY)  
9:15am Adult Sunday School—Fr. Moore Rm.  
No CYO

### Advent Communal Penance

December 12 @6:00p.m.

**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  
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.—12:00p.m.  
Parish & School Fax:  
304 465-8726  
School Office: 304 465-5045

### INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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

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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; , 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 9, 2018** (LK 3:1-6)

Today's gospel shows John the Baptist and parents have similar vocations. Like the Baptist, parents are asked to make "rough ways smooth" and to "prepare the way of the Lord" for their families. This Advent ask: "Does my life hinder or help my family to know Jesus?" - *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.

**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to those who assisted with the ministerial association food distribution on Nov. 28: Terri and Reggie Dodd, Tony Gerard, Gene Glover, Carol Reece, and Kathryn Wickline.

**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](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  
[michellcraddock@me.com](mailto: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.



**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:**

Knights of Columbus Dec. 11—  
7:15pm Fr. Moore Rm  
Men's Fellowship Dec. 12 & 19-  
7:15pm Fr. Moore Rm

**PENANCE SERVICES**

SSPP Parish Penance on Dec. 12th at 6:00pm  
St. Francis in Beckley—Dec. 9 @ 3pm

**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.

**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.

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

