

BEREAVEMENT

Bereavement--the state of being sad because a family member or friend has recently died. The Bereavement Committee serves as an expression of sympathy to the family from our parish when there is a death of a parishioner.

The committee provides a food tray or a luncheon following the funeral service, if requested. Sometimes a family will have friends, neighbors or extended family take care of this. But we help families who are in need of this service.

We are a volunteer group, from the co-coordinators to those parishioners—women and sometimes men—whom we call for the food preparation. We have a list of suggestions of easy foods to fix, or purchase, if you are out of time or just do not feel like cooking, but still want to help. Monetary donations are also accepted. The parish provides the meat. There is no charge to the families for this meal; but some do offer donations which we use to offset the cost of the meat and paper products.

There is so much consolation for the family in this act of caring. The parish secretary notifies the coordinators by telephone of a death in the parish, and provides the deceased's name, address, a contact phone number, next of kin, and funeral arrangements when known.

One of the coordinators makes contact with the family as soon as possible, to offer them either a bereavement luncheon, or food brought to the home if requested. Since we hold the luncheons in the Father Moore Room, we can only accommodate 30 people.

We do need the assistance of our generous parishioners to keep the bereavement committee active. If you would like to volunteer with the preparation of food and/or to help with setup and cleanup, please contact us or the parish office with your name and phone number.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

(Contacts: Sally Shay and Toni Webb)

There's still time to get registered for the Pipestem 2015 Holy Spirit Seminar March 13-14-15.

There are still rooms available at Pipestem State Park (1-800-CALLWVA). Please tell them you are with the Sacred Heart Catholic Church group.

Contact Ann Robinson (276) 326-2128 (annrobinson1@yahoo.com) or Loretta Hammond (276) 326-1359 (dlhammond@wvva.net).

This would be a great Lenten retreat! Come,



Easter Flowers: If you wish to donate for the Easter Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the Easter Flower envelope. No set amount; whatever you wish to donate. The envelopes can be returned in the collection basket or brought to the office.

In our parish during Lent:....

School Students: Stations of the Cross:
2:30p.m. Fridays: 3/6, 3/13/ 3/20 & 3/27

Fridays: Station of the Cross: Fridays @ 7p.m.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church



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



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*February 22, 2015
The First Sunday
of
Lent*



First Sunday of Lent

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

On this first Sunday of Lent, we recall the twofold nature of this season. For catechumens, designated this week as the Elect, Lent is a time of final preparation for Baptism. For those of us already baptized, it is a time of repentance and renewal through the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. For all of us, baptized and unbaptized alike, Lent is about our baptismal covenant with God—the promises that we have made and will make, rejecting Satan and professing our belief in God.

Mass Intentions

Saturday Feb. 21-Vigil
5:30p.m. Intentions of John W. Brown by brother, "TB"

Sunday Feb. 22
8:00a.m. Margaret Sheehan by Family
10:30a.m. For all Parishioners

Monday Feb. 23
8:30a.m. Libby Larocco by Bill & Regina O'Neal

Wed. Feb. 25
NO Mass

Thursday Feb. 26
8:30a.m. Dewey Powers, Sr. by Hak & Shirley Kim

Friday Feb. 27
8:30a.m. John Navicki by Mary Kerby

Saturday Feb. 28-Vigil
5:30p.m. Mary Margaret Tincher by SSPP Ladies Guild

Sunday March 1
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. Loretta Lively by Art & Mary Gonzales

This Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection.

LECTORS

Stations of the Cross:2/27
7:00p.m.: Brenda & Scott Vargo

Sat. 2/28(vigil) Emma Pino
Sun. 3/01: 8a.m. Nancy Sanger
10:30a.m.: Bev & Herman Hundley

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March
Sat. (vigil): Sally Shay/Debbie Maxwell
Sun. 8a.m.: Vickie Caldwell/Joey Re
Sun. 10:30a.m.: Woody & Linda Duba

Altar Server Schedule:

Stations of the Cross 2/27
7:00p.m.: H. Kania/S. Blake/MK Rosiek

Saturday(vigil), 2/28
5:30p.m.: Molly Pino/M. & J. Mrozek
Sunday, 3/01
8:00a.m.: D. & A. Re

Offerings 02/15

Env./Loose: \$2,128
Parish Maint.: \$0
School: \$25 Online: \$145
Ash Wednesday:
Env./Loose: \$1,085 2nd Collection: \$242

This Week...

Mon. 11a.m. Vicariate Meeting
6p.m. Men's Club
Wed. 4:15p.m. "Saturday Choir" Practice
6:30p.m. RCIA
Thurs. "Sunday's Choir" practice 6:00p.m.
Fri. 2:30p.m. School Stations of the Cross
5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Fish Fry
7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
Sat. 8a.m. Bible Sharing @ Bob Evans

Sunday

Faith Formation @ 9a.m.
High School Youth @ 7p.m.
Adult Bible Class @ 9:15a.m.

The Youth Ministry Night and Camp Bosco meeting will be rescheduled at a later date. Watch the bulletin for more information.



Lenten Fish Dinner

SSPP School Cafeteria
All Fridays of Lent
5—7 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15 & 22
Flounder \$8 Combo \$10
Shrimp \$9 Child \$5

Dinner includes:
Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw,
Dessert, Bread & Drink

Children can choose from a smaller portion of fish or cheese pizza.

Dine In or Carry Out
All proceeds benefit SSPP Catholic School

Save the Date

The Message of Jesus
The Divine Mercy
Wednesday, March 4th
6:30p.m.-8:30p.m.
SS Peter & Paul Church

FAMILY FOCUS

The friends in today's gospel climbed onto the roof, took it apart and lowered the "paralyzed man." If friends would do this, how much more should we expect of family? Everyone is "paralyzed" in some way. In families we are called to carry one another and to make up for each other's deficiencies.

Bud Ozar

SS Peter & Paul School Fundraiser

During Lent, the school PTO will be selling raffle tickets for a 5 course dinner for six. The cost of the tickets is \$10 each. A drawing will be held at the final fish fry. Once the winner is selected, dinner sponsors will meet with him/her to design a menu and time at their convenience.

Following each Mass this weekend (Feb. 21 & 22), students from the school will be selling tickets. Please help us make this event a success with your participation and contribution.
Thank You.

Lenten Banks

In the vestibule you will find a Lenten Bank and booklet. Please take and fill the bank to the best of your ability. The money received will help the parish help our sisters and brothers who come to the parish office almost daily asking for assistance with their utility bills. The Children Banks are also available with an activity and meditation



This camp is open to ages 7 - 15 year olds. Cost is \$315.00 per child.
We also have a special program called The CIT for ages 16 & 17 (Free).
Registration starting February 12th online at: www.campbosco.com.
Any questions e-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.

January 14, 2015 - February 19, 2015
Income: \$24,298.51 Expenses: \$15,441.96