

SCHOOL NEWS....Claudia Kania, PreSchool teacher

Why should you send your child to Saint Peter and Paul Preschool?

Saint Peter and Paul is a caring community in which every child is valued for who they are. Ideas and learning are celebrated by providing quality early childhood educational experiences that reflect the importance of integrating our Catholic faith into daily life.

We provide age appropriate curriculum which fosters spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional and physical development of the whole child in a comfortable and stimulating environment.

Preschool education creates the perfect environment for your child to feel right at home without them being in one. We create an interest within a child to learn. Not only does a child develop new learning skills and improves existing ones, he or she also learns the importance of teamwork and the love of Christ.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration is March 23, 2018 in the Father Moore Room. Please consider our school to build a sound foundation for your child.

Thank you to all whom came out and supported our Fish Fry, we sold 386 meals.

Please join us, during the Lent season every Friday starting at 4:30. You will not be disappointed!

We are so proud of our students who placed in the county's Young Writers' contest and First place winners of Social Studies fair (which advance to county fair March 3):

Young Writers

Clara Swank, grade 2—placed 2nd

Jag Workman, grade 3—placed 3rd

Samantha Dean, grade 6—placed 2nd

Sydni Efird, grade 8—placed 3rd

Social Studies Fair

Mary McGraw—5th

Amiya Grasty—5th

Brooklyn Ratliff—5th

Chris Smith—8th

Harlow Hanson—3rd

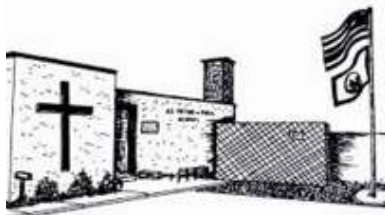
Ben Dean—4th

Peyton Bush—4th

Saylor Efird 4th

Becca Gilkerson—4th

Emi Howells—4th



Welcome to *SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church*

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



February 25 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 24 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Charles & Tracy Lay by
Toni & Manuel Lopez

Sun. Feb. 25
8:00 a.m. †Anna Shafer by
the Light Family

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Feb. 27
6:00p.m. †Alfreida Flint by
Bruce & Toni Webb

Wed. Feb. 28
8:30a.m. †Eugene Fontaine by
Lee & Colleen

Thu. Mar. 1
8:30a.m. †Helen Bernath by
Mary Rosenecker

Fri. Mar. 2
8:30a.m. †Paul Seletyn by Family

Sat. Mar. 3
5:30p.m. Intentions of health & healing
Toni Webb, by Parish Friends

Mar. 4
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners

10:30a.m. Deborah Franco by
Mitchell Guthaim

Lectors

Sat. March 3 Vigil
5:30p.m. Kathy Glover

Sun. March 4
8:00a.m. Debbie Ferri
10:30a.m. Tony Gerard

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

Sun. 8:00a.m. March
Vicki Caldwell/Jaden Lagos

10:30a.m. March
Debbie Hatcher/Corey Littreal

Altar Servers

Fri. Stations of the Cross—March 2
7:00p.m. Molly Pino/Anna Pauley/
Natalie Craddock

Sat. March 3 Vigil
5:30p.m. Gracie Littreal/Jacob Mrozek/
Joe Habib

Sun. March 4
8:00a.m. Sarah & Christopher Hale/
Molly Pino

10:30a.m. Corey Littreal/Jaden Lagos/
AJ Bane

Second Collection—March 4th—Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

The collection for the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) gives the faithful the opportunity to help provide support for retired diocesan priests who have served God's people so faithfully throughout their lives. Many priests—though retired—still assist the diocese in parishes and missions throughout the state. We remain indebted to our retired priests, both for their many years of service and for their continued willingness to serve to faithful in our diocese. The PHRA appeal gives us the opportunity to show our support for our retired priests and thank them for their ministry.

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.stspcatholic.org>

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<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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Scheduling: February

Sunday February 25

9:00a.m. RCIA in the Art Rm
9:00a.m. 1st Communion—Mrs. Murphy's classrm
9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm
6:30p.m. CYO/BLAST

Easter Season Flowers:

Please consider donating toward the Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter through Pentecost. Envelopes have been placed in this week's bulletin and will be located at the Usher's table during Lent.

SSPPLG Notes.....

Beginning Feb. 17 thru Mar. 11, the Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a "baby shower" to benefit Birthright of Beckley--an organization that assists impoverished women with their pregnancies. A box will be in the back of the church for donations. On Mon., Mar. 12, we plan to have a speaker from Birthright address the Guild. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be provided.

Items Needed:

Diapers (all sizes, especially newborn, 4 & 6)
Wipes formula onesies
Bottles baby food clothes

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.

Lenten Fish Dinner

SSPP School Cafeteria

All Fridays of Lent

4:30p.m.—7 p.m.

March 2, 9, 16, 23

Flounder \$9 Combo \$11

Shrimp \$10 Child \$5

Dinner includes:

Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw,
Dessert, Bread & Drink

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



DESSERTS NEEDED!!!!

Jane Evans, Coordinator of the Lenten Fish Fry, has expressed a need of desserts for this year's Fish Fry. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc., will be needed each Friday of Lent—they need to be at the school by 1:00p.m..

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jane at 304-640-3092.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SCHOOL NOTE

If you would like to be placed on the "Substitute" list for SSPP School, please contact Principal White at 1-405-812-5448(cell) or 304-465-5045(school) for details or more information.

**Also looking for individual to substitute, when needed, in Food Service (MUST have Food Handler's Permit)

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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

February 18, 2018—Second Sunday of Lent (Mark 9:2-10)

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change & growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old & spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us & within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new & let go of the old.

First Communion Classes

The 1st communion class meets on Sundays at 9:00a.m. in Mrs. Murphy's classroom in the school. The following dates are the remaining classes: February 25, March 4, March 18, March 25. These dates may be changed due to inclement weather. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Kilianny or Megan Gilkerson.

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.

Weekend Collection

	February 18	Year to Date
Envelopes/Loose	\$ 4,006.00	21,645.55
Maintenance	\$ 20.00	420.00
School Envelopes	\$ 245.00	1,355.00
Votives	\$ 15.00	213.00
Online	\$ 400.00	2,613.00
Food/Utility Assistance	\$ 100.00	1,731.00
Other	Ash Wedn. 532.00	532.00
Total:	\$ 5,318.00	28,509.55
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Second Collection	\$ 723.00	1,661.50
(Cen Eur/Blk & Indian)		
Total:	\$ 6,041.00	30,171.05