

SCHOOL NEWS.... Classes start up January 3rd



Catholic Gentlemen

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend an invitation to Catholic men, 18 years & older, to join us. We will be holding a drawing for the Knights to pay the dues of a new 2017 Knight for one year. We must get 5 new Knights, but will pick 2 to cover their 2017 dues. If you need more information about this or the Knights in general, please contact me.

Anthony Gerard, Grand Knight

Longest Married Couple in West Virginia

Join with others around the country to honor couples who have had long marriages.

Nominate someone you know in West Virginia.

Every year during Valentine Week, couples from World Wide Marriage Encounter go across the U.S. to recognize and congratulate a couple in each of the 50 states. For further information contact World Wide Marriage Encounter: Phone: 321-804-2310; E-mail:

wwmelmc2017@gmail.com; Web: <http://www.wwmelmc.com/>. Nomination Period is now to January 10, 2017.

Here is the website link to submit nominations for the Longest Married Couple Project:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSOYmKZ4AFNsPQitGqj3AyBK4IDgcaBVb8JISvGPBWxqFi5g/viewform?c=0&w=1>

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

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



January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God



"come to me all of you"
- Matthew 11:28

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 31
 8:30a.m. For All Parishioners
News Year Eve Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Gary Perry by Tom & Jeanay Booth

**Sun. Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary -
 Holy Mother of God (New Years Day)**
 10:30a.m. †Robert Dempsey by,
 Sylvia Sallie Robinson

Monday—Friday no Mass

Sat. Jan. 7 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †David Foster by Peg Foster

Sun. Jan. 8
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
 10:30a.m. †Carl Phillips by Art & Mary Gonzales

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

Offerings December 25, 2016

Env/Loose	\$ 3,583.00
Votives	\$ 29.00
Online	\$ 350.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 40.00
School	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 225.00
Christmas	\$ 1,164.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 1,012.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$100.00

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016
PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00
Current Status: \$19,030(111%) 61gifts

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 01/07
 5:30p.m. : Tony Gerard

Sun. 01/08
 8:00a.m. : Cindy Pino
 10:30a.m.: Jackie Rosiek

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of
 Holy Communion**

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

Sun. 8:00a.m.:
 Dominic & Andre Re

10:30a.m.:
 Ricky & Gemma White

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 01/07
 5:30p.m.: Selena Bragg/Sarah Hale/
 Jaden Lagos

Sunday: 01/08
 8:00a.m.: Emma & Molly Pino
 10:30a.m.: Hannah & Marc White/
 Kylie Alexander

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.

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.

This Week.....

Sun. No RCIA
Wed. 4:15p.m. "Saturday Choir" rehearsal
 5:30p.m. "Sunday Choir" rehearsal
Thurs. 7:00p.m. Meditation Class—Fr. Moore

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

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 stop by the school office to pick up paperwork or call the school at 304-465-5045.

Please inform the parish office of any change of address and new phone/cell numbers. The information is necessary to keep our records accurate.

Fr. Symeon would like to express his gratitude and thanksgiving for all of you who shared the wonderful Christmas cards, wishes and gifts at this joyful time of Our Lord's Nativity. May You and Your Dear Ones be blessed and watched over by the Love, Kindness and Generosity of God our Heavenly Father in this coming New Year 2017.

And may all of us remain and grow ever stronger on the path of Faith that leads to everlasting life in Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!
 With Love and God's Peace,
Fr. Symeon

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.

Advent Banks....
 Don't forget to turn in your Advent Banks. The money we receive from the banks goes to our "Help" Account which is used to help those who come to us for help with their utility bills. Your support to this ministry is greatly

++R.I.P. ++
 Our sincere sympathy is extended to John Pino, Family and Friends on the death of his brother, Pete Pino.
 May he rest in the peace of Christ.
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**Special Intentions
 for Our Parish
 Christmas Flowers**



Nira Kania—in loving memory of Ted Kania, Sr.
 Reggi & Terri Dodd—in loving memory of Deceased Members of the Dodd-Chambers Families.
 Randal & Ginny Rosiek—in loving memory of Johnny & Louise Rosiek.
 Terri Light—in loving memory of Mark Pino, brother.

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.