

School News:

This Week - by Denise Riner, 3rd/4th grades

Spring is finally here and is certainly welcome! The students are looking forward to warmer weather, Easter Break and being able to wear shorts to school again (beginning April first). Easter Break is from Good Friday and the students will return to school Monday, April fourth.

We would like to express our gratitude to all who helped make Fish Fry Fridays a huge success this year. A total of 2,677 dinners were served! This could not have been accomplished without our wonderful parish and school volunteers. Thank you so much to all who helped. Your hard work on this important fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

We are blessed with outstanding students at Saints Peter and Paul. Eight of these students advanced from the Fayette County Social Studies Fair to the Regional Social Studies Fair held in Greenbrier County on Saturday, March 19th. Corey Littreal, Michael Howerton, Christopher Smith, Gracie Littreal and Catherine Maxwell were first place winners and will be participating in the State Social Studies Fair on April 15th, at the Charleston Civic Center. Anna Pauley, Sydnie Efird, and Samiah Lynch placed third. Congratulations to all for a job well done!

Poetry is filling the halls in preparation for National Poetry Month. This April marks the twentieth anniversary of this literary celebration. Grades 3-8 will be participating in the National Student Poetry Contest.

Please remember to share with your family and friends that Saints Peter and Paul School is still enrolling students for the 2016-2017 school year. They are invited to visit the school to learn more about us and see what a wonderful learning environment we have to share.

I pray that you all have a blessed Easter season!

A Family Perspective

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another. It is caught, not taught, and parents are the most effective persons to pass the faith onto their children. Bud Ozar

Easter Sunday

"Why search for the dead? Today the dead have been raised!"

On this holy day, we know that Christ is risen, truly risen! As we joyfully proclaim God's holy word, renew our baptismal promises, and join together in the great Eucharistic feast, may we be motivated to go forth proclaiming the marvelous deeds that God has done for us.

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 26—Easter Vigil 8:30p.m. For All Parishioners

Mar. 27 Easter Sunday
10:00a.m.

**Josephine Vento & sons:
Walter, Leon & Benny
by Judy Learmonth

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Monday—Friday No Masses

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Apr. 2 - Vigil 5:30p.m. †Jennie Figiel

by Bruce & Toni Webb

Sun. Apr. 3

8:00a.m. Mary Kerby

by the Booth Family

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Next Week:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, March 28 for the Easter Observance.

SSPP School will be closed March 25 thru April 1 for Spring Break.

There will be no Monday—Friday masses the week of March 28 thru April 1.

Lectors

Sat. (Vigil): 4/2

5:30p.m.: Toni Webb Sun. 4/3 - 8a.m.: Cindy Pino 10:30a.m.: Mike Kemlock

Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

April

Sat. (Vigil):

5:30p.m.: Reggi & Terri Dodd

Sun. 8a.m.: Ricky & Gemma White

Sun. 10:30a.m.:

Herman & Bev Hundley

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 4/2

5:30p.m.: Dominic & Andre Re

Sunday: 4/3

8:00a.m.: Corey & Gracie Littreal/

Molly Pino

10:30a.m.: Jackie & Bethany Rosiek/

Selena Bragg

Offerings Mar. 20, 2016

 Env/Loose:
 \$ 2,896.00

 Online:
 \$ 265.00

 Easter Flowers:
 \$ 230.00

 School
 \$ 105.00

 Votives:
 \$ 53.00

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Agnes Bernath, Family & Friends on the death of her husband, George Bernath.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mike Jack son, Family & Friends on the death of his father, Robert Jackson, Jr..

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Dennis Moore, Family & Friends on the death of his father. Clinton Moore.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

Our Youth

We thank the youth for all the time and energy they extended in making the Silhouetted Stations presentation such a touching experience for all who attended the performance last Sunday.

Thank you also to Oak Hill High School for allowing us to use their facility.

Thank You... To all who made our Holy Week & Easter Celebrations Special:

Our Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers

Liturgical Committee & volunteers for preparing the church for Holy Week and Easter

The choirs

Parishioners donations for the Easter Flowers
All who worked behind the scenes.

Easter Season Flowers:

Please consider donating toward the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter through Pentecost.

Lenten Banks.... If you haven't already returned your bank, it is not too late. Please remember the donations we receive from the banks will go to help with utilities for those who are down on their luck.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Parish & Finance Council will meet April 7, 2016, at 6:00p.m. in the Fr. Moore Room.

If you or a family member is sick, shut-in, or going to the hospital and would like to have communion brought to you or a visit from Fr. Symeon or want to be anointed please contact the parish office. Eucharistic Ministers visits our sick and shut-ins each month, however, if we are not aware of someone who needs or wants a visit, we cannot administer to their needs.

Gentle Reminder....If you are sick, please use discretion at the sign of peace and refrain from receiving from the cup.

Food Pantry needs:

Thank you to the parishioners who have responded to our needs. Please keep it up. We will not be able to keep the food pantry running without your help.

Mass Intentions:

Now is a great time to request Mass dates for the coming year. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has recently reviewed and updated the policy for Mass Stipends.

The suggested stipend for a weekday Mass has been adjusted to \$10, and \$20 for a weekend Mass.

Thank You

To all the people who have supported SSPP Soccer Academy. A \$500 donation was made to the Michael Murphy Scholarship Fund on your behalf.