



## School News:

This Week - Kathy Lewis Payne—7th/8th Grades

This year the seventh and eighth grade class will be going to Washington, D.C. On Sunday, students will begin their trip with a visit to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and the Museum of Natural History. In the afternoon Guide Services of Washington will take the students on tour of Washington, D.C. landmarks. The evening will conclude with a student dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Washington for a unique look at the city after dark. On Monday morning the students will tour Arlington Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where they will watch the Changing of the Guard. After a tour of the U.S. Capitol in the afternoon, the students will conclude their trip with a visit to the White House Visitor Center.

### A Family Perspective

Today Jesus gives this advice: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Worry and Anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don’t miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

- Bud Ozar

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.

### May 1, 2016, Sixth Sunday of Easter

*“Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.”*

Peace and peace of mind come to the fore at our celebration today. Our loving God invites us to work together to spread the Good News, so we must learn to listen to the Holy Spirit and unite ourselves in the mission that God has given us. Let us pray today for a spirit of unity and peace throughout all the Catholic Church.

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter

#### PASTORAL STAFF:

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## Mass Intentions

**Sat.** **Apr. 30 - Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Frank Lagos  
by SSPP Parish Members

**Sun.** **May 1**  
8:00a.m. Int. of the Pritt Family  
by Mary Kerby

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

**Mon.** **May 2**  
8:30a.m. †Manuelita Gosien  
by Bruce & Toni Webb

**Wed—Thursday: NO MASSES**

**Fri.** **May 6**  
8:30a.m. †Clinton Moore by  
Glenn & Dianne Murphy

**Sat.** **May 7 - Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Millie Zielinski by  
Reggi & Terri Dodd

**Sun.** **May 8**  
8:30a.m. For All Parishioners  
10:30a.m. Elkins Family  
by Bobbie Burgess

### Offerings Apr. 24, 2016

<b>Env/Loose:</b>	\$ 3,365.23
<b>Online:</b>	\$ 165.00
<b>School</b>	\$ 55.00
<b>Maintenance:</b>	\$ 95.00
<b>Votives:</b>	\$ 35.00
<b>Mothers Day</b>	\$ 95.00

First Holy Communion for 2nd Graders will take place on Sunday, May 8th at the 10:30a.m. Mass.



## Lectors

**Sat. (Vigil): 5/7**  
**5:30p.m. :** Tony Gerard  
**Sun. 5/8 - 8a.m.:** Nancy Sanger  
**10:30a.m.:** Woody Duba

## Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### May

**Sat. (Vigil):**  
**5:30p.m. :** Gene & Kathy Glover  
**Sun. 8a.m.:** Pat Beverley/  
Vickie Caldwell

**Sun. 10:30a.m.:**  
Debbie Hatcher/Mike Kemlock

## Altar Server Schedule:

**Saturday (Vigil): 5/7**  
**5:30p.m.:** Corey Littreal/  
Dominic & Andre Re

**Sunday: 5/8**  
**8:00a.m.:** Marc & Hannah White

**10:30a.m.:** Noah Craddock/  
Emma & Molly Pino

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016**

**PARISH GOAL: \$17,150.00**

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

## **This Week.....**

**Tues.** 7:00p.m. Confirmation  
**Wed.** 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal  
**Thurs.** 6:00p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal  
**Sat.** 8:00a.m. Bible Sharing @ Bob Evans

### Sunday

Faith Formation and RCIA @ 9:00a.m.  
Adult Bible Class @ 9:15a.m.  
High School Youth @ 7:00p.m.

### MEETING NOTICE CHANGE

The Parish Council meeting that was scheduled for May 5, 2016 has been cancelled. Notices of the next meeting will be mailed when a date is determined.

## **Mother’s Day Envelopes.....**

If you wish to have your mother, living or deceased remembered during the month of May, please return the envelope with the mother’s name. and your name indicated on the envelope as well. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary during May so all the mothers listed on the envelopes will be remembered at the daily Masses.

**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.



High School Graduation Recognition Service will be Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

## **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](mailto:ssppp1216oh@dwc.org) or call: 304-465-5445.

*Thank You!*



## **Easter Season Flowers:**

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

## **Quo Vadis Camp**

Middle School Discernment Retreat  
Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center  
Huttonsville, WV  
June 20—23, 2016

What is Quo Vadis? It is Latin for “Where are you going? Boys in grades, 6,7,&8 are invited to come to Camp Bosco from June 20 thru 23 for days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of the Mass, and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. Campers will enjoy hiking, swimming, horse-back riding, and canoeing. One day will include a service project in Webster County. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. All staff members have participated in Safe Environment training and have had background checks.

### To Register Contact:

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304-233-0880, ext 442 or online at  
[www.wvpriests.org](http://www.wvpriests.org)

## Faith Formation by Toni Webb

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE...

It has always fascinated me that we have so many groups of three in our Catholic faith. We have the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When a child or adult is baptized, we pour water over their forehead three times as we baptize them in the name of the Trinity. During Lent we practice penance (fasting, and abstinence), additional prayer, and almsgiving. We have the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. There is Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, and Jesus' three days in the tomb. Peter's three-fold denial of knowing Jesus before His death, as well as Christ's thrice-asked question of Peter, "Do you love Me?" following His resurrection are also other examples of threes. At Christmas we talk about the three kings (though there could have been more) based on the three gifts they brought—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The three sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. We have three major theological virtues: faith, hope and charity; and the first three of the Ten Commandments deal primarily with our relationship to God.

We can trace this "importance of three" to our spiritual ancestors, the Jews, for whom three (and multiples of three—12 apostles, 39 lashes, 72 disciples sent out on mission) was a "magic" number signifying perfection. And the above is by no means and exhaustive list of the threes in our faith.

Another important group of three is what we call stewardship—which has been compared to a three-legged stool of time, talent and treasure. Hopefully you remember the parable in Luke 16:1-13, of the steward who was fired by his rich master for squandering his property. And how he provided for himself by calling in his bosses' debtors and reducing the amount they owed his master. He did this so they would take care of him after he was terminated. I remember, as a youngster, naively thinking this was even worse behavior, and wondering at the master's commendation of his actions. It was only many years later that someone explained to me that what the dishonest steward did was to refund his cut, his percentage, of what was owed for doing the collections. So what has this story to do with the three-fold concept of stewardship? Often when people hear the term stewardship, their mind immediately fixates on the third leg of the triad—treasure—totally forgetting about the time and talent aspects.

In Luke 14:28-32, Jesus discuss prudence when it comes to a man beginning to build a tower without having sufficient resources to complete it; and a king marching into battle without enough soldiers to defeat the enemy. Just as we budget our money before purchasing a car or a house, we budget our time so we, hopefully, have sufficient waking hours to do what we need to accomplish in a given period of time.

When it comes to talent, we are called upon to utilize what God has given us, be it teaching, organizing, cooking, making calls either by phone or in person, sending cards, caring for those

who are ill, or maybe just listening or being available. Both time and talent are also vital aspects of stewardship.

God does not require us to exhaust ourselves physically, spiritually, emotionally, mentally or financially so that we, ourselves, are in dire straits. What he does require of us is that we practice the moral virtues of temperance, justice, fortitude, and, most importantly, prudence.

## LET'S TALK FLOWERS

By Nancy Sanger

For the past several years it has been a pleasure to work with a group of dedicated, and talented individuals whose goal is to make God's house beautiful during the Christmas and Easter season. These individuals are as follows: Kathryn Wickline, Linda and Woody Duba, Jo Ann and Leon Jarosz, Toni Webb, Mike Malay, T.B. Brown and Pat and Ron King. A great deal of time and energy is required to get the task done in each season. When you see one of these individuals, you might tell them how much you appreciate their efforts. By the same token, we take this opportunity to thank you for the monetary donations many of you have made in memorial donations for your individual family. We could not accomplish this task without your help. We need to keep fresh flowers in the Church through Pentecost so your donation, whatever amount you can afford, is welcomed.

It is also felt that fresh flowers should be in our Church during ordinary time. While it will require a little more effort on the part of the Liturgical Committee, it can be accomplished with your help. I will point out a couple of ways we can accomplish this.

(1) Did you notice the tulips and jonquils in the vases during the past few Sundays? These came from my garden. I remember when my grandmother and her many friends grew beautiful flowers which they shared to adorn the altar at St. Francis. I also remember that this was a common practice at Sts. Peter & Paul in past years. My memories of the dedication of these individuals for their church continue to give me incentive to continue their practice and my hope that I can pass it onto another generation of our church community. So, if you grow flowers and have some to share with your church, please call me and let me know you have flowers that can be used. Call me during the week you want your flowers to be used and leave the cut flowers in the church on Saturday morning. I will see that your donation is noted in the bulletin. My telephone number is (304) 469-9333. I look forward to working with your blooms!

(2) Another way we can have fresh flowers in the church is to make arrangements with a florist and have an arrangement made for some special occasion, for example, an anniversary, to remember a deceased member of your family or some other special event. Did you notice the arrangement of mums and five red roses that appeared to be reaching up to heaven? This was in memory of my mother and five deceased members of my family. A number of our parish also do this. A couple of individuals who come to mind as I prepare this article are the T.B. Brown's family and Faye and Eddie Wojtowicz whose beautiful memorial flowers are greatly appreciated. Barbara Halstenberg at Bessie's Florist is available to assist you if you want to have an arrangement made for a special occasion. Barbara and her staff offer extraordinary flower arrangements and at all cost levels. These are the steps you can take to have an arrangement made for a specific event: Call our church secretary (304) 465-5445 and inform her of your desire to have flowers placed in the church. She will inform you if the date is available and take information for the bulletin as to whom the flowers are for and the occasion. You can then place your order with any florist you desire.

(3) The Liturgical Committee arranges for flowers for special occasions.

Many thanks again for your generous donations.