

## INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



*“Be Still and know that I am God”*

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our modern busy lives this is possible. We invite you to come along and try this form of prayer which is simple and peaceful.

We will begin with a six week introductory course that will provide an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins, and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

**Thursday evenings in September and October 2016 (Session started 9/15/16)**

**7:00 pm Ss. Peter and Paul  
129 Elmore Street, Oak Hill**

Admission is free, for more information:

Contact Fr. Symeon 304-465-5445 or email [ssppp1216oh@dwc.org](mailto:ssppp1216oh@dwc.org)

### School News:

Claudia Kania—  
Kindergarten Teacher



We are off to a great start in kindergarten this year! It has been a busy few weeks, the children are learning classroom routines, expectations, and curriculum material. The first four weeks of school are always tiring and challenging for kindergarten students. We are amazed at the progress each child had made as they transitioned from the summer months to the full and rigorous days of school.

Saints Peter and Paul School had the pleasure of hosting over 86 grandparents and friends with a lovely luncheon to celebrate Grandparents Day. Thank you for your hard work on this special day Judy Martin and Jane Evans. The kids were so happy to share this day with their special guests.

On Tuesday, we held our first PTO meeting for the year. We have great parents that support the school and their children. Our school is raffling off a Cabela's card worth \$500.00. There are only 250 tickets being sold, at \$10.00 each. We are planning to raffle one off at every PTO meeting this year. Please feel free to contact the school if you are interested in purchasing a ticket.

On behalf of our school, I would like to express my appreciation for your continuous support.

#### Quote from Romans 15:13

*“May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”*

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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



*September 18, 2016*

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

#### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor/Administrator:  
Rev. Symeon Galazka

Parish Office Manager:  
Amy Inghram

Director of Religious Education:  
Toni Webb

Property & Facilities:  
Tony Gerard

Maintenance:  
Kathy Ryder

School Principal:  
Ricky D. White

School Secretary:  
Jennifer Williams

Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Office Hours:  
M-Fri. 9a.m.-3:30p.m.

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“come to me all of you”  
- Matthew 11:28

**Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Sep. 17 - Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Charlie Miller by  
 Barbara & Dale Vranik

**Sun. Sep. 18**  
 8:00a.m. †Earl Wade by  
 Robert & Nancy Sanger

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners  
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**Tue. Sep. 20**  
 6:00p.m. †Rosemary Gannon by  
 Doris & Elbert Humphrey

**Wed. Sep. 21**  
 8:30a.m. †Duke Sims by  
 Bruce & Toni Webb

**Thu. Sep. 22**  
 6:00p.m. †Manolo Maminta by  
 Renee Rosiek

**Fri. Sep. 23**  
 8:30p.m. †Luther Raynes by  
 Glenn & Diann Murphy

**Sat. Sep. 24 - Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †John & Regina Figiel by  
 Brown Family

**Sun. Sep. 25**  
 8:00a.m. For All Parishioners  
 10:30a.m. †Manuelita Gosien by  
 SSPPLG

**Offerings September 11, 2016**

Env/Loose:	\$ 3,887.00
Online:	\$ 352.00
Votives:	\$ 28.00
School	\$ 30.00
Parish Maint.	\$ 75.00
2nd Collection DSA	\$ 690.00
Scholarships	

**Lectors**

**Sat. (Vigil): 9/24**  
 5:30p.m. : Brenda Vargo

**Sun. 9/25- 8a.m.:** Nancy Sanger  
 10:30a.m.: Bev & Herman Hundley

**Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**September**

**Sat. (Vigil):**  
 5:30p.m. : Sally Shay/Toni Webb

**Sun. 8a.m.:** Ricky & Gemma White  
**Sun. 10:30a.m.:**  
 Mike Kemlock/Debbie Hatcher

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Saturday (Vigil): 9/24**  
 5:30p.m.: Aidan & Josie Keaveny

**Sunday: 9/25**  
 8:00a.m.: Marc & Hannah White  
 10:30a.m.: Michael Howerton/  
 Corey & Gracie Littreal

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

**CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2016**

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

**Current Status: \$14,125 (82%)**

**Amount Needed to reach goal: \$ 3,025.00**

**This Week.....**

**Sun. WV Day of Hope—Celebrating and Supporting Substance Free Lifestyle**  
 8:00am—1:00p.m. Knights of Columbus  
 Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall  
 9:00a.m. RCIA meets in Art Room  
 9:15a.m. Adult Bible Class—Fr. Moore Rm.  
 7:00p.m. High School Youth—Fr. Moore

**Mon.** 11:00a.m. Vicariate Meeting in Beckley  
 1:00p.m. SSPP Ladies Guild meets  
 In Fr. Moore Rm.

**Tues.** 9-10a.m. Coffee with the Principal  
 7:00p.m. Knights of Columbus

**Wed.** 4:15p.m. “Saturday Choir” rehearsal  
 5:30p.m. “Sunday Choir” rehearsal

**Thurs.** 7:00p.m. Meditation Class—Fr. Moore

**Please Note:**  
 Every weekend scrip will be sold in the vestibule after 5:30 pm and 10:30 am masses.

**Schedule for Confirmandi:**

**Friday, September 30th -**  
 6:00p.m. Penance Service for Confirmandi

**Saturday, October 1st—**  
 11:00am Sponsors meet—Church  
 Confirmandi /Parents/Sponsors:  
 Rehearsal following 5:30pm Mass

**Sunday, October 2nd—**  
 9:15am Confirmandi meet in cafeteria  
 10:30am Confirmation with the Bishop

**FIRST COMMUNION**

SSPP is looking to start First Communion classes for Catholic children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Michelle Craddock or the Parish Office.

**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.

**++R.I.P.++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Family & Friends on the death of Manolo Maminta.  
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*May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Family & Friends on the death of Rosemary Gannon.  
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*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**September 18, 2016**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary**

*“You cannot be the servant of God and the servant of money.”*

As we gather here on the Lord’s Day, we will hear once again how we need to lessen our attachment to our possessions. While we can learn to use them to serve God, we must not allow ourselves become slaves to them. Jesus says, “You cannot serve both God and mammon.” May our prayer today be for the grace to do what God is asking us to do.