

Sympathy: We pray for the repose of the soul our parishioner, Richard Joiner, who passed away on Tuesday, January 9th at his home at the age of 69. Richard was born July 14th 1948 in Montgomery, Tennessee to the late Lawrence Eldridge and Verna Parker Williams Joiner. Richard was in the United States Navy and worked for PWR Construction. He also was the owner and operator of Crack Master Windshield Repair for over 20 years. Richard was a member of the Eagles Club and loved to ride his motorcycle. He is preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Phyllis Vass Joiner, who died in May of 2015. He is survived by his son, Eric Joiner and his wife, Heather, one sister, Gayle Joiner of Oregon and three grandchildren – Brittan, Nathan and Bret Joiner. His Memorial Service will be held on Monday, January 15th at 1:00 p.m. at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with the 21 Gun Salute and the playing of Tapps. Entombment of Richard and his late wife Phyllis will be at a later date at Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery West as they are closed on Monday – a national holiday.



As a parish we offer our prayers to Eric and his entire family, we pray “May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

Silver Streaks: The Silver Streaks will gather here at Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Office Annex for “Board Game Day”. This is always a fun time. Afterwards they will head out for lunch together. All are welcome. For more information, please call Julia Borders at 270-886-6061 or Mary Ann Keel at 270-886-9072.

Alpha Alternative: At all weekend Masses of January 20th and 21st, Ms. Heather Hawkins from Alpha Alternative will be present to speak about the services and care they provide. One of the ministries they offer to promote life is their Baby Bottle Ministry. Baby Bottles will be available for parishioners to receive. We are asked to take these baby bottles home and fill them with our coins, dollars or checks and return them to the parish the weekend of February 3rd and 4th. The monies raised with the Baby Bottle Ministry go to helping families in our community that are in a crisis due to a pregnancy.

Trivia Night: We have an upcoming Adults Only (21 and over) Night called “Battle of the Brains Trivia Night” scheduled for **Saturday, January 20th** with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. A person can sign up as a table or as an individual. Teams consist of 2 to 8 people with 8 being the maximum number on any team. The contest will consist of ten (10) rounds of ten questions



each for a total of 100 questions. At the end of the night the top three teams will receive 1st Place - \$100.00 Gift Card; 2nd Place - \$50.00 Gift Card; 3rd Place - \$25.00 Gift Card. Tickets are \$20.00 each which include Trivia and Dinner consisting of Chili, hamburger, chips and a drink or \$15.00 for Trivia only. (If you are going to purchase the Ticket for Trivia and Dinner you must do so by Wednesday, January 17th so we know how many dinners to prepare.) Teams are encouraged to bring their own snacks to share with their table. We will have a Cash Bar of beer and wine (no outside alcoholic beverages) and we will provide light snacks and paper products. For fun, we invite you to decorate your table. A prize will be awarded for the Best Table Decorations. Tickets are available this weekend and next weekend after all Masses or can be purchased at the parish office. Proceeds will benefit the ministry of Alpha Alternative in our community.

Cursillo Weekend: In this Year of Encounter please consider making a Cursillo Weekend at Mount Saint Joseph. The upcoming dates are:

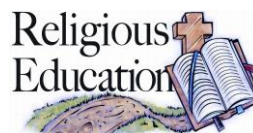
**Men's Weekend
March 1-4 (Thursday thru Sunday)**

**Women's Weekend
March 8-11 (Thursday thru Sunday)**
Cost is \$ 160 (financial assistance available)

For more information please contact Fr. Tom Buckman, Spiritual Director, 270-684-4745, frtom@stpiustenthparish.org; Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, cursillofe5930@gmail.com; Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@pastoral.org.

RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults

Is God calling you to become Catholic? The RCIA process offers an opportunity for you to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. **RCIA continues this Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.** May you be awoken to God's presence in your life during this Christmas season.



**Religious Education Classes
2017-2018**

PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Our Religious Education program will not have class this **Sunday, January 14th** as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 21st beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.

PSR-January Schedule – Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.:
January 14 – No Class (Martin Luther King Jr Weekend)
January 21 - Class
January 28 - Class

First Communion Parents: If you have a child who will receive their First Holy Communion this April, please remember the special parents meeting that will be **Sunday, February 4th at 11:30 a.m. (immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass) in the church.** At least one parent from each family is expected to be present. No make-up meeting will be offered.



Youth Ministry

Our Middle School and High School Youth program continues this week with classes on Wednesday, January 10th. Remember we begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class. Our program concludes at 8:00 p.m.

January Schedule – Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

January 10 – Class	January 17 – Class
January 24 – Class	January 31 – Class
February 7 - Class	February 14 – No Class
February 21 - Class	February 28 - Class

“Souper” Bowl Sunday: Our middle and high school youth are participating in the National “Souper Bowl Sunday” program. This program highlights hunger and poverty in our own local communities. Souper Bowl of Caring equips and mobilizes youth to positively impact their communities by collecting money or food on or near Super Bowl weekend. 100% of the collections are donated directly to the charity of



each group's choice. Last year more than 260,000 young people across the nation collected \$10 million in dollars and food for local hunger-relief charities. They donated 100% of their donation directly to the local charity of their choice, then reported it to Souper Bowl of Caring to be included in the national total. **So, the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday (February 3rd and 4th) our middle and high school youth will be at the doors of church collecting cans of soup or monetary donations that will in turn be given to Aaron McNeil who does so much in our community to help fight hunger.** We ask for your help as we look for ways to help fight hunger here in Hopkinsville/Christian County.

Inclement Weather

Please be advised when the **Hopkinsville/Christian County School System** is closed on a **Wednesday** due to inclement weather, Middle and High School Youth Programs are cancelled at Saints Peter and Paul.



Youth 2000: YOUTH 2000 is responding to the call of Pope John Paul II who continually called upon the youth of the Church to be instruments and leaders of a new effort to bring the Gospel to the world. Pope Francis continues this

challenge, “Jesus speaks in silence in the mystery of the Eucharist and each time reminds us that following him means to come out of ourselves and not make our life our possession, but a gift to him and to others.” Youth 2000 continues to respond to these challenges through Eucharistic centered retreats. This is the 21st anniversary of Youth 2000 in the Diocese of Owensboro. If you are a high school youth, you are invited to join us for this YOUTH 2000 Retreat scheduled for March 9th-11th on the Brescia University Campus Center. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation and the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee. Youth should register through a Parish, School or other Group. For registration forms, see Libby this Wednesday at youth. The deadline to submit your registration for the parish is Wednesday, February 21st. The cost is \$60.00 per participant and chaperone plus hotel expenses. If you would like to help sponsor a young person, please see Libby. We will need adult chaperones for this event as well.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. Prophets like Isaiah and Micah foretold this special birth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2)
2. Who are the “lost sheep”? (Luke 15:6, 7)
3. After the Flood, which bird brought back a leaf to Noah: a raven, a dove, or an eagle? (Genesis 8:6-12)
4. During His Sermon on the Mount, what did Jesus say that believers are? (Matthew 5:14-16)

Bible Quiz Answers (see reverse side for questions)

1) Birth of the Messiah, Jesus; 2) Sinners; 3) A dove; 4) The salt of the earth and the light of the world.

A Contemplative Weekend: Slow down...Catch your breath...Find your calm. The weekend of **February 9-11** allows personal time to journey with God and with self. Spiritual direction is available for those who wish it. Relax and spend time at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Take 10% off if paid in full by January 9. Contact Kathy McCarty: 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org.

Save the Date

**Wednesday, February 14th
Ash Wednesday**

**Blood Drive
At Saints Peter and Paul
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
In the Gym**