

Sympathy: We offer our prayers to our parishioner Edward Maziarz, Jr., at the loss of his mother, Dorothea A. Maziarz who passed away on Sunday, January 7th at



Covenant HealthCare-Cooper Campus in Saginaw, Michigan. She was 84 years old. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Cecelia Chislea, born on April 20, 1933 and married the love of her life, Edward Maziarz, on October 3, 1953. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and truly

enjoyed going to the casino and giving to charities. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Edward, 4 sons and 4 daughters: Linda Traver, St. Charles, Michigan; Rosemary Maziarz, Bridgeport, Michigan; Edward Maziarz, Jr. Hopkinsville; Anthony Maziarz, Clarkston, Michigan; Mary Ann Maziarz, Elkton; Michael Maziarz, Bridgeport, Michigan; Teresa Hayes, Hopkinsville; Patrick Maziarz, Saginaw, Michigan; 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandsons, and a sister, Virginia Bostwick. Dorothea was preceded in death by a son, Joseph and 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Her Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, January 11th at Holy Family Catholic Church with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

As a parish we offer our prayers to Edward and his family as we pray "May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

Fr. Julio Palarino is visiting Saints Peter and Paul Parish this weekend. Fr. Julio lives and works in Argentina in the Diocese of La Plata and for the last several years spends the month of January here in the Diocese of Owensboro. During his stay with us he provides the Diocesan Hispanic Community a Retreat experience called Encuentro. We have been the host parish for this Retreat for the last several years and so we are always glad to open our doors and welcome our Hispanic brothers and sisters from throughout the Diocese and region. Welcome Fr. Julio!
Fr. Richard



Upcoming at Saints Peter and Paul Church

Candlemas Day – Presentation of the Lord – Friday, February 2nd - Bring candles from home to be blessed or we have candles available for you.

Blessing of Throats – Memorial of St. Blaise, Saturday, February 3rd - Offer Blessing of the Throat at the conclusion of all weekend Masses of February 3rd and 4th and at the 8:00 a.m. "All School Mass" on Friday, February 2nd.

World Marriage Day Celebration – Sunday, February 11th at 5:00 p.m. and the Mass will include an opportunity for renewal of wedding vows.

Burning of Palm - Tuesday, February 13th – immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in preparation for Lent.

Ash Wednesday – February 14th – Lent Begins. Masses offered at 8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in English and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

Blood Drive – Wednesday, February 14th – 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick – Offered at all weekend Masses, February 24th and 25th.

St. Max Bookstore – St. Max Catholic Bookstore will be here the weekend of March 17th and 18th after all weekend Masses.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – You can save lives and support Saints Peter and Paul School: The Western

Kentucky Blood Center will be at Saints Peter and Paul on Wednesday, February 14th (Ash Wednesday) from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center will donate **\$5.00** to Saints Peter and Paul School for each pint of donated blood while all donors will receive a free t-shirt and cholesterol screening. If you would like to assist at the blood drive by welcoming donors and serving snacks, please let Libby know.

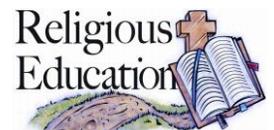


RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults

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, February 1st 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 – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Our Religious Education program continues this **Sunday, January 28th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.

January/February Schedule :

January 28 – Class	February 4 – Class
February 11 – Class	February 18 – No Class
February 25 – 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 31st. Remember we begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class. Our program concludes at 8:00 p.m.

January/February Schedule:

January 31 – Class February 7 – Class
February 14 – No Class February 21 – Class
February 28 – Class

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.



approach. The retreat leader is Ursuline Sister Cheryl Clemons, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Academic Dean for Brescia University. The \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Commuters can attend for \$130. Take 10 percent off if paid in full by February 16. To register, contact Kathy McCarty, 270-229-0206 or e-mail kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org. A brochure can be found at ursulinesmsj.org.

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)

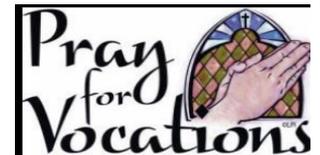
For more information please contact Fr. Tom Buckman, Spiritual Director, 270-684-4745, frtom@stpiustenthparish.org; Scott Elliott, Men's Coordinator, 270-302-5660, cursillofe5930@gmail.com; Kim Haire, Women's Coordinator; 270-314-5876, kim.haire@pastoral.org.

*If today you hear
his voice, harden
not your hearts.*

Moses heard the word of the Lord, and he responded.

Where is God calling you to go? What is His will for you? As you discern God's will for your life, listen, follow, harden not your hearts. If you would like to learn more about discerning a vocation to priesthood, please contact the Diocese of Owensboro Office of Vocations - Email: jason.mcclure@pastoral.org; Call: 270.683.1545; Website: owensborovocations.com.

Petition: That like Moses, all baptized Catholics will be faithful to their call to follow Christ, especially those called to serve Jesus Christ as Priests, Deacons or in the Consecrated Life ... *We pray to the Lord*



Masses Offered on Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 14th at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 14th at 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday, February 14th at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish

Spring Women's Retreat: Martha and Mary:

“Essential Questions: What Martha and Mary Can Teach Us” is the theme of a **March 16-18** spring women's retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Most discussions of these two Gospel women focus on the frazzled worker Martha compared to her quiet, prayerful sister Mary. We will consider these stories from a different

Year End Tax Statements
Are available **THIS** weekend to
be picked up after all Masses
in the Narthex.

Stop and get yours!