

Sympathy: We offer our prayers and support to Steve and Vicki Kinnard and their entire family at the loss of Steve's brother, Joseph Richard Kinnard who passed away on Tuesday, February 6 at the age of 42.

Joe was born on April 1, 1975 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Stanley and Mary Kinnard. He is survived by his wife, Anne Kinnard, three sisters and three brothers: Melissa Altom (Todd), Michelle Hicks (John), Steven Kinnard (Vicki), Margaret Wilson (Steve), his twin brother Lee Kinnard (Mitzi) and Michael Kinnard (Shauna); numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog Abbey. Visitation was held at E.C. Nurre Funeral Home in New Richmond, Ohio on Friday with his Mass of Christian burial on Saturday, February 10th at St. Peter Catholic Church with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Spina Bifida Coalition of Cincinnati, 644 Linn St # 635, Cincinnati, OH 45203.



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

election of God, and the election of God is discerned by many who are involved in the formation of the catechumen. So, we ask for your continued prayer for those in our RCIA process - **Lisa Fletcher, Nery Jose Ruiz-Gonzalez, Brendan Jones and Gage Kessler.**

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

Women's Cursillo Weekend
March 8-11 (Thursday thru Sunday)

Cost is \$ 160 (financial assistance available)

If you would like to participate in either the Men's Weekend or Women's Weekend, **someone would like to sponsor you.** What a gift! If you would like to take advantage of this gift, please come to the parish office.

Come Join Us in the Church
Tuesday, February 13th at 2:00 p.m.
as we prepare our Church for the Season of Lent.

The Rite of Sending and Election: Next weekend, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending at Mass for the men and women who have been preparing to join the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. During this brief ceremony, the parish community will affirm these individuals and send them to Bishop Medley for the Rite of Election at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro on this First Sunday of Lent.

What is the Rite of Election? The Rite of Election is a celebration of God's call to each person who approaches the Easter sacraments. It is God who calls and chooses a people to be His own. The Church confirms and gives voice to this sacred reality for those seeking the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist through the initiation process. This rite stands out as an opportunity for the Christian community to name and affirm the work of God in its midst, as God forms a people for service to the mission of Christ. The Rite of Election is so important that the bishop presides over it. Election for the catechumen is the pivot of the whole initiation process. In the biblical tradition, the chosen people of Israel were marked to bear special witness to God's power, goodness and love. Today, the Christian community carries on this witness. The Rite of Election is an affirmation of the grace of God. The godparent and sponsor and their affirmation are of crucial importance. Without their testimony, the Church, in the person of the bishop, could not make this election. The election of the Church is based on the

PSR – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Our Religious Education program continues this **Sunday, February 11th** beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.

February Schedule :

February 11 – Class February 18 – No Class
February 25 – Class

Youth Ministry

Our Middle School and High School Youth program will not meet this Wednesday, February 14th, as it is Ash Wednesday. We ask you to join us at Mass with your family as we begin this Season of Lent. Classes resume next Wednesday, February 21st with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class and concludes at 8:00 p.m.

February Schedule:

February 14 – No Class February 21 – Class
February 28 - Class

"Souper" Bowl of Caring Thank You: Our youth wish to Thank You for your support as Saints Peter and Paul Parish generously donated 310 cans of soup and \$78.28 in donations. Please know the cans of soup were donated to the Aaron McNeil House and the \$78.28 was donated to our Parish Assistance Ministry to use for those in need who come to us for assistance.



Ski Trip: The Youth will be heading out to Paoli Peaks for an exciting ski trip. We will depart from Saints Peter and Paul on Monday, February 19th (President's Day) at 7:00 a.m., stop for brunch and then head to the ski lodge. We will ski from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and return to Saints Peter and Paul Parish at 8:30 p.m. Permission forms and more information are available from Libby. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 14th. If you would like to sponsor or help sponsor a youth to attend this annual event, please see Libby.



Youth 2000: Youth 2000 is a Eucharistic Centered Retreat held at Brescia University in Owensboro. If you are a high school youth, you are invited to join us for this YOUTH 2000 Retreat scheduled for Friday, March 9th thru Sunday, March 11th on the Brescia University Campus. For registration forms, see Libby. The deadline to submit your registration is Wednesday, February 21st. The cost is \$60.00 per participant plus hotel expenses. See Libby, if you would like to help sponsor a young person.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. This happened four times in one night to young Samuel. (1Samuel 3:1-14)
2. In the parable of the prodigal son, what did the son do with his inheritance? (Luke 15:13)
3. What did Daniel prefer to eat instead of the King's food and wine? (Daniel 1:3-21)
4. Before the Israelites left Egypt, what did God tell them to ask the Egyptians to give them? (Exodus 12:35, 36) *(See answers below.)*

Box Tops: Your assistance in saving General Mills box tops (worth 10 cents) for Saints Peter and Paul School is greatly appreciated! You may drop them off at the School, our parish office or drop them in Sunday collection basket. Thank you!!!



Bible Quiz Answers: 1) The Lord called to him; 2) He spent all of it; 3) Vegetables and water; 4) Clothes and silver and gold jewelry.

Spring Women's Retreat - "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). The retreat leader is Ursuline Sister Cheryl Clemons. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH "Small Group Sharings for Lent"

Sign-up in the Narthex – Would you want to lead a group?
Items 2-15 are DVD Series

1. **Best Lent Ever Program** – Dynamic Catholic once again offers their Best Lent Ever Program. All you have to do is sign up at www.BestLentEver.com and you will receive daily inspirational videos, practical tips based on Matthew Kelly's book, *Perfectly Yourself*. Groups can gather to discuss this book and how it may apply to our lives.
2. **Catholicism** – Bishop Robert Barron journeys around the world and deep into the faith to teach us what Catholics believe and why.
3. **Catholicism – The New Evangelization** – This program motivates the participant to put faith into action with new ardor, new methods, and new expressions.
4. **Catholicism – The Pivotal Players, Volume I** – This series presents six important saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of Western civilization.
5. **Conversion** – Using six stories from the Bible, Bishop Robert Barron demonstrates how ordinary, sinful people are met by Jesus and called to a better life through him.
6. **Priest, Prophet and King** – In this deeply biblical study, Bishop Barron brings us closer to Christ not only as our Savior, but also as the consummate Priest, Prophet, and King as foreshadowed in the Old Testament.
7. **Eucharist – Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence** – Take a deeper look at the "source and summit" of our Faith, the Eucharist.
8. **Seven Deadly Sins** – The seven deadly sins are patterns of dysfunction that lead us to unhappiness. Bishop Robert Barron shows us how to counteract these sinful patterns through a conscious focus on a specific virtue for each sin.
9. **Untold Blessings** – The greatest calling for each of us is to become a saint, and the journey toward holiness is full of untold blessing.
10. **The Mystery of God** – A comprehensive look at what Christians mean by "God." This study clarifies our understanding of God and the Trinity as "being itself," not one being among many.
11. **Who Am I to Judge** – How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!" "Don't judge!" and "Coexist!" many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. Presented by Dr. Edward Sri.
12. **33 Days to Morning Glory** – Watch this series weekly as an integral part of your 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat. Each session consists of an introductory talk and a main talk and accompanies the lesson from the Companion workbook. Fr. Michael Gaitley
13. **The Fourth Cup** – The Catholic understanding of the Mystical Body of Christ, embodied in the Church and revealed anew in the Holy Eucharist, come directly from the Bible, according to renowned apologist Dr. Scott Hahn.
14. **Our Catholic Faith** – powerfully presents truths about God and the mysteries of the Catholic Faith by combining professional narration, orchestral music and compelling scenes of contemporary Catholicism, the glory of nature and unsurpassed masterpieces of sacred art and architecture. Matthew Arnold
15. **Consoling the Heart of Jesus** – This series is used in conjunction with the workbook – Fr. Michael Gaitley