

Thank you Notes: We received two

“Thank You” notes and they read:

Dear Saints Peter and Paul,

Aaron McNeil House, Inc. is dedicated to the individuals and families in the

Christian County area. We believe God blesses us with such amazing supporters to work together within the community to help those in need and you are very, very special to us. Thank you and God Bless. Aaron McNeil House Team



Dear Saints Peter and Paul,

How very kind of you to send some stamps. I am still saving them. They help our missions in Nepal, India, Belize, Botswana and poor places in the United States. We save all kinds of stamps. We get more for the foreign ones. I hope you have a Holy Lent. God Bless you all. Love and prayers, Sr. Miriam Ann, Sisters of Charity at Nazareth. (Remember to save your used postage stamps, just cut them off your envelopes and send them by way of the collection basket. We will send them on to Sister Miriam. Thank you.)

Silver Streaks: The Silver Streaks will gather here at Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday, February 27th 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.

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)

Please know that 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! The People of Saints Peter and Paul Parish are so very generous. If you would like to take advantage of this gift, please come to the parish office.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Our Religious Education program resumes this Sunday, February 25th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.



February/March Schedule :

February 25 – Class March 4 – Class
March 11 – Class March 18 – Class
March 25 - Class

Youth Ministry

Our Middle School and High School Youth program continues this Wednesday, February 28th with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class. Our program concludes at 8:00 p.m.

February Schedule:

February 28 – Class March 7 – Class
March 14 – Class March 21 – Class
March 28 – No Class Holy Week-Special Youth Service Project being offered

Service Project for our Youth: A special service project is being made available to our youth on Wednesday, March 28th. Our religious education classes will not be held on

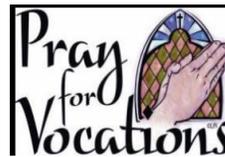


Wednesday, March 28th but youth are invited to come and help prepare our church for Holy Week. There are many tasks that need to happen in preparation for this Holy Season of the Triduum. We will gather

immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the church so come and join us.

Christian Leadership Institute - (CLI): Would you like to learn how to be a BETTER LEADER? Young people (who have completed their freshman year of high school or who just graduated), The Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is sponsoring Christian Leadership Institute, June 10-15, 2018 at the Mount St. Joseph Retreat Center. At CLI you will learn and use skills in leadership, communication, planning and decision-making through the lens of missionary discipleship. You will also help plan prayer and liturgical celebrations. For registration information contact Libby. Registration deadline is **May 14th**. Registrations after May 14th will cost \$10 more.

“Here I am, Lord.” Abraham had total trust and confidence in the Lord. The call to priesthood and religious life is about trusting in God enough to give your live to him. If you would like more information about discerning a



vocation to priesthood, contact the Diocesan Vocations office can help in your discernment with resources and support: 270-683-1545;

jason.mcclure@pastoral.org; owensborovocations.com.

Petition: *For all our Priests who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the Sacraments, and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and to consecrated life ... We pray to the Lord.*

Speaker Series in Owensboro: Blessed Mother Catholic Church's 2018 Speaker Series will feature Frank Runyeon who is an actor with a degree in Religion from Princeton University. Frank Runyeon



has won national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts over the past 25 years, but is still best known for his many roles on television. He was recently nominated for a Daytime Emmy for his guest-starring role as Angel on *The Young & the Restless*. **The first presentation, Thursday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. will be Signs: The Gospel of John.**

Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. will be the Sermon on the Mount.

Saturday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. will be Hollywood vs Faith.

These different talks will include storytelling as well as audience participation. There will be fellowship in the Parish Hall to follow each evening. This event is free. Donations are welcome to help cover expenses. Tickets are not needed. Please contact the office at 270-683-8444 for more information.

Community News

Pennyroyal Hospice Volunteer Training: Pennyroyal Hospice provides patient/family services in five (5) Kentucky Counties – Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd and Trigg. They will be holding a Volunteer Training Session on Monday, February 26th and Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 in the Conference Room of the Pennyroyal Hospice building located at 220 Burley Avenue here in Hopkinsville. The class will begin at 9:00 a.m. each day and finish no later than 3:00 p.m. There is no charge for the training and lunch will be provided. Both days are required to complete the class. To register for the session, or if you have any questions regarding becoming a Pennyroyal Hospice Volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 270-885-6428 or email panderson@pennyroyalhospice.com.

City of Hopkinsville's 2018/2019 Action Plan: The City of Hopkinsville will be conducting a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building located at 1202 South Virginia Street here in Hopkinsville. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to obtain citizens' and other interested parties' views regarding the City of Hopkinsville's 2018/2019 Action Plan. The City of Hopkinsville is asking all Ministers to inform of their congregations of this public hearing.



Dreamers National Catholic Call-In Day
February 26, 2018

The Diocese of Owensboro joins the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in participating in a national Catholic Call-In Day to Congress (Feb. 26, 2018), expressing our support for Dreamers and asking for them to find a solution before the March 5

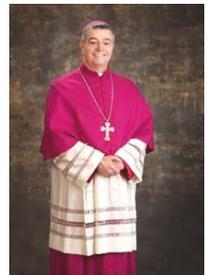


deadline that President Trump set for ending DACA – Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.

Dreamers are those who were brought to the United States by their parents when they were minors. There are more than 1.8 million of them living in the United States today. They attend your schools and churches. Congress returns to session on Monday, February 26 – which is why the USCCB picked this day to urge everyone to call their Senators and Representatives requesting they act in favor of Dreamers. The USCCB would like to see our legislation provide protection but also provide a path to citizenship for them.

Find more information below on how you can be a part of this national movement.

“I encourage all parishioners in our diocese to join the Catholic bishops of our country in a Congressional Call-In Day, petitioning our leaders to act now on behalf of 1.8 million young people. These young men and women, DREAMERS, attend our churches and are our neighbors. In our nation we are privileged to have the freedom to speak to our representatives. Call our senators and our congressmen and tell them to support compassion for Dreamers.” – Bishop William F. Medley



How to contact your Congressman:

On Monday, February 26, 2018, please call **855-589-5698** (Toll-free number) to reach the Capitol switchboard, and press 1 to connect to **Senator Mitch McConnell or Rand Paul**. Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message:

“I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:

- Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.
- Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.
- As a Catholic, I know that families are not “chains,” but a blessing to be protected.
- Act now to protect Dreamers, our immigrant brothers and sisters.”

Please call **855-589-5698** a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and press 2 to connect to **Representative James Comer for the 1st District or Brett Guthrie for the 2nd District**. Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver the same message as above. After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support.