

Community News

Are you in need of First Communion Dresses or Baptismal clothing?

Check out our Saints Peter and Paul Thrift Store. They have a large selection of new First Communion Dresses and Baptismal clothing for boys and girls.

Silver Streaks: The next gathering of our Silver Streaks will be this Tuesday, April 17th. The group will gather for our 8:00 a.m. Mass then travel to Cracker Barrel in Cadiz for Breakfast. All are welcome. For more information, please call Julia Borders at 270-886-6061 or Mary Ann Keel at 270-886-9072.

A Big Thank You: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish for the great support of their Fish Diners this year. Special thanks go to Rebecca Lee for her help every week. As usual the Folz family did a great job with the catfish and we look forward to working with them every year. We could not do what we do without them. We would also like to thank all the Knights and their wives who helped every week. It takes a lot of work but we all had a good time doing it. This year over the three fish dinners, we served 160 more meals than last year. The new menu was a big hit and we look forward to adding even more choices next year.

Calling All Knights! April 29th is our 5th Sunday Corporate Communion Mass. The Hopkinsville Museum has asked us to create a history of our Council showing the work we have done for the Church and community. We have written the history and are in the process of completing a time line. After this Mass we will be joining Fr. Richard for a formal portrait to be hung in the Hopkinsville Museum. **We would like to invite ALL Knights in the Parish to join us for this photo, especially all the original Knights who started the Council.** We are asking the 4th Degree Knights to wear their tuxedos, social baldric and regalia if you have them. Everyone else please wear your Knights shirt or dress business casual, no jeans please.

Gennesaret Retreat April 20-22: Those who have a chronic or serious health issue could be a candidate for the Gennesaret retreat, designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The next Gennesaret Retreat is scheduled for April 20-22 at Mount St Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro). Contact Tom or Amy Payne of Owensboro at 270-686-7739.

Annual Alpha Alternative Fundraising Banquet: Alpha Alternative is our local pregnancy support center that assists families with unwanted or unanticipated pregnancies, with those who have had abortions and need help coping with this decision. It also helps with families looking for ways to become more effective parents. The effect Alpha Alternative has on our community is widespread and their mission is one that we at Saints Peter and Paul strongly support. So join us for Alpha Alternative's Annual Fundraising Banquet which will be held on Monday, May 7th at The Silo located at 110 John Rives Road. Seating begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. Program and Dinner will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interesting in sitting at the Saints Peter and Paul table (table of 10), please call the parish office at 885-8522.

Salvation Army 2018 Camp Scholarships: The Salvation Army is looking for "Angels" to sponsor local children. For needy children in Hopkinsville and surrounding areas, the simple joys of summer camp seem unattainable. These at-risk-kids will spend their summer wandering the streets. Through donations, underprivileged Hopkinsville area kids are able to go to a weeklong camp where they play sports, swim, attend morning bible study, explore the outdoors and make crafts and many new friends. Captains Jose and Candi Marquez are currently seeking sponsorship for 30 plus children for summer camp. To sponsor a child/children the cost is: ½ Camp Scholarship is \$125.00; 1 child is \$250.00, 2 children is \$500.00 or a simple donation in the amount of your discretion. For more information call our local Salvation Army at 270-886-9105 or stop by at 701 S. Clay Street.

A Funny: In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays..."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned..."

