

**Baptism:** We welcome through the waters of Baptism, Phillip Colton Mabry, infant son of Aaron and Deandra Mabry and grandson of Art and Karen Hall. The baptism



was held last Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Richard officiating.

**Taylor Nicholson:** We congratulate Taylor Nicholson, daughter of Paula and Michael Anderson and granddaughter of Wendy and Fred Anderson. Taylor graduated last Saturday, May 12 from Murray State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Elementary Education. Congratulations Taylor!



**Thank You Card:** We received a Thank You card this week and wanted to share it with the parish.

*Dear Saints Peter and Paul Parish: A little note with Big Thanks from me! After my recent fall and being homebound, I thank you for the cards, food and a big thank you to Libby Downs for bringing me Holy Communion and for Dottie Gernon for taking care of my Hour of Adoration. God Bless you all.*  
Ruby Carsone.



**Knights of Columbus Meat Sale:** Our Knights of Columbus will be offering a "Fresh Smoked Meat Sale" for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities. See the bulletin insert for an order form or they can also be found at the Knights table near the Adoration sign-in table. **Orders must be placed by June 10<sup>th</sup> and the meat will be available the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Payment is due at the time of order. Please know that there will be a box in the narthex (during the weekend Masses) for you to place an envelope containing your order and payment (checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus). During the week, this box will be placed on the Knights table for your convenience to drop off any time before June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Folz family will be smoking and adding their special sauce and rub; therefore, we know this will be some good eating - Baby Back Ribs, Pork Boston Butt, Beef Brisquet and Whole Chickens – Yum, Yum!



**Spiritual Bouquet:** Don't forget to sign the Spiritual Bouquets! Remember one book is for Fr. Richard Meredith on the occasion of his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood and the second book is for Fr. Basilio as he departs from us and heads to Saint



Joseph and Paul Parish in Owensboro on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Let them know how you will be praying for them as they continue to shepherd the people of the Diocese of Owensboro and Saints Peter and Paul Parish.

**Fr. Richard's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Mark your calendar to join with us on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> as we celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Richard Meredith. We will begin with a 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour then we will go to Meredith Hall for food and fellowship. Please come and join us as we gather with people from across the diocese as we celebrate this special occasion for Fr. Richard.

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** - Holy Spirit Parish in Bowling Green is hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Fr. John Thomas who was ordained to the Priesthood on May 29, 1993. This celebration will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meal in their parish center. (Fr. John served Saints Peter and Paul Parish from 2003-2011)



**Weekend of June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>** – We will celebrate with Fr. Basilio his last weekend with us here at Saints Peter and Paul. We pray for him and send him forth as he continues the service to God's holy people at Saint Joseph and Paul Parish in Owensboro. Reception will be held at all weekend Masses.

**Weekend of June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** – We will welcome Fr. Michael Charles Ajigo Abiero to Saints Peter and Paul as he begins serving us as our Associate Pastor effective Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Mass** – We will honor our high school graduates on next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. A luncheon for our graduates and their families will follow in Meredith Hall. If you would like to assist with this luncheon, please see Libby. \*Graduates don't forget to bring to the parish office a picture (one wallet size for a bulletin insert – needed by Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and a 5 X 7 or larger by Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> for display in the narthex). The graduates we have include: *Alex Allard, Matt Berghammer, Maddy Craft, Cor'lissia Cunningham, Mitchell Degenhardt, Olivia Folz, Zach Hale, Taylor Harton, Norma Jeronimo, Gabriel Johnson, Andrew King, Kolbe Langhi, Ariana Martinez, Emma Sunderhaus, and Ivan Viall.*



## Youth Ministry

**Sophia Award:** Do you know of someone in the parish that lives a life of stewardship (giving of time, talent and treasure)? The Diocese would love to honor her/him with a Sophia Award! Sophia Award Nominations are now being accepted by the Diocese of Owensboro. The nominees must be 65 years of age or older, they can be single, divorced, widowed, a priest or religious, married people can be nominated as a couple or singularly. The nominee should be an outstanding example of their Catholic faith whether they are involved in one or all parish ministries. The nominee can be homebound, can be nominated based on past outstanding contributions, or nominated posthumously. Sophia Award nomination forms are included in the bulletin this weekend or you can come by the parish office for a copy. The Sophia Awards Mass will be held on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro at 2:00 p.m. with a reception following in the Undercroft. The deadline to submit your Sophia Award Nomination is Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Past winners were: Helen Brown, Theresa Stites, Ernie Tuggle, Anne Garnett, Margie Nosbusch, Chuck Puckett, Franki Durbin, Beverly Todd, Shirley Prunitsch and Rocky Spader, Maria and Trinidad Soriano and Dr. John Cotthoff, Jerry Brockman and Mary Ann Keel and Jim Creighton and Tony Esposito.

**College Students – Welcome Home:** Many of our college students have wrapped up their classes and taken their final exams for the Spring Semester. We



welcome you home again here at Saints Peter and Paul. Know that you continue to be in our prayers and we ask God to protect you. We also extend blessings on those graduating from college this year.

**RCIA(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): What has happened to RCIA, it is so different than what I remember?!** Our Catholic faith isn't so much a set of beliefs, *although we do have them*, but more a relationship that starts with our Lord and develops as we observe and encounter Him in our lives. So we give thanks to our RCIA team who were present to witness their love of their Catholic faith, of their journey to Christ and living this everyday. So we thank: Fr. Richard, Fr. Basilio, Tim and Vicky Barnes, Robin Bilan, Ruby Carsons, Franki Durbin, Imelda Gorman, Dottie Gernon, Robert and Karen Hill, Deana Holdman, Anita and Marty Schroeder, Dan Wilkinson and Libby Downs. Here at Saints Peter and Paul, RCIA takes the summer off; however, if you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic faith this summer, please let Libby know so we can help assist them on their journey to the Catholic faith.

**Outstanding Teacher of the Year:** Nominate your favorite Catholic School Teacher to receive the “Outstanding Teacher of the Year” Award through the Catholic Schools Office and Principals Association. Visit [owensborodiocese.org/educator-award](http://owensborodiocese.org/educator-award) for an online nomination form and complete details. Deadline to submit a nomination is **July 1, 2018**.



**Our Middle School and High School Youth:** Our classes concluded **this past Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** and we wish to thank our teachers who gave of themselves each week for our young people and so we thank:

**9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Tom Folz, Jenny Rush, Heidi Wheeler and Fr. Richard

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Carolyn Spurr and Fr. Basilio

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Dan Gardner and Libbie Rutland

**Confirmation Preparation:** Libby Downs, Chuck Spurr and Deana Holdman.

Kitchen Crew: Lois Guajardo, Mary Thomison and Anita and Marty Schroeder. Have a great summer!

**Appreciation Dinner:** If you have served Saints Peter and Paul Parish as a teacher, aide, kitchen helper and volunteer for our PSR Program, Middle School Program, our High School Program or RCIA Team, you are invited to an appreciation dinner on **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and continue in the gym. We thank you for your dedication and commitment to sharing your Catholic faith with our children and youth.

### **Gasper River Catholic Retreat Summer Camps:**

Several families have asked if they could sponsor or help sponsor a young person to attend camp this year. The answer is overwhelmingly “Yes”. If you wish



to sponsor or help sponsor a youth to camp, please see Libby. If you have a young person who wants to attend a camp offered by Gasper River and need help financially, please know we have camp booklets available at the adoration table, in the sacristy and in the parish office.

Bring your completed registration form ([gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://gasperriverretreatcenter.org)) to Libby who will match you with a donor. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

**Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) - June 10-15:** For Youth who want to learn skills in leadership, decision - making, communication, and organization to be a better leader in school, church, home, and life. (Grades 10th-12th). For registration information, contact Libby. Registration deadline is **May 14th**.

**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 Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3:00p.m. There is no charge for the training and lunch will be provided. Both days are required to complete the training. To register for this class, or if you have questions regarding becoming a Pennyroyal Hospice volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 270-885-6428 or email [panderson@penroyalhospice.com](mailto:panderson@penroyalhospice.com).