

Spiritual Adoption – June 25th: MONTH 3 – Developing Baby “I can suck my thumb!”

Your baby is quite active in the womb now - - although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.



Spiritual Adoption Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I
Have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Alpha Alternative Baby Bottles: Do you have an Alpha Alternative Baby Bottle at your home? They do ask us that in order for other churches to participate in this Baby Bottle Ministry, that we need to return any bottles that you may still have (full or not). Currently **we have 53 bottles still out**. Please look at your home or in car vehicle and return any bottle you may still have to the church. Thank you.



Sympathy: We offer our prayers to Yolanda and Al Perry at the death of Yolanda's sister, Lidia Mercedes Espinal.



Lidia died on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at the age of 62. She is survived by her husband, Domingo Vázquez and their 3 children and 5 grandchildren who all live in the Dominican Republic. She is also survived by two sisters and one

brother who reside in the Dominican Republic as well as one sister, Yolanda Perry, of Hopkinsville. Funeral Services were held in the Dominican Republic with burial on Wednesday, June 20th. As a parish we offer our prayers to Yolanda and her family as we pray “May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

Vacation: Please remember that, when going on vacation, the obligation to be in Church for Mass remains. Locating a Catholic Church and becoming familiar with its schedule is just as important as all the other preparations that go into a trip that takes us out of town. God first! Check out the website www.masstimes.org to help you locate a church for your vacation destination.)

Adorers, remember to alert your Hourly Captain and Bill and Jenny Rush of when you will be away for vacation and who is covering your Holy Hour. This way, if we have weather issues, we know who to contact if we need to suspend adoration. You can email them at rush3004@bellsouth.net.

Christmas Book Project UPDATE: Because of your generosity, we have ordered 240 books – *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* by Matthew Kelly and we look forward to them this Christmas Season. Thank you so very much.



UPDATE - July 4th Smoked Meat Pickup: The Knights of Columbus' “July 4th Smoked Fresh Meat Sale” was a great success with over 400 pounds of meat sold. Meat will be available for **pickup up Saturday, June 30, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, July 1st from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** The location for pick-up is outside the kitchen of Meredith Hall/Saints Peter and Paul School - under the awning. Please bring a container such as a cooler or baking pan as the package may leak.



Container Collection for the Mandeville Diocese
The Diocese of Owensboro is sending a container to our sister diocese in Mandeville, Jamaica to provide needed items for education and healthcare for the children and needy adults in Jamaica. The collection began on May 1st and continues run through September 21, 2018.

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be collecting:
Updated**

Footballs	12
Table tennis paddles	12 8
Table tennis balls	48 (done)
Basketballs	6 2
Basketball hoops	6
Volleyballs	6 3
Netballs	6
Table tennis tables	6
Coloring Pencils	200 (done)
Erasers	200 (done)
Notebooks	500 470
Children's scissors	50 (done)
School bags/Back packs	300 * 290
Lunch bags	300
Coloring Books	500
Play Doh	200 195

*Back packs can be used but still in good repair

A bin has been placed in our coat closet in the church labeled for Jamaica for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Youth Ministry

Gasper River Catholic Retreat Summer Camps: 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) to Libby who will match you with a donor. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

July 1-6	Camp Life III (High School) / Camp Identity (9-12 th Graders)
July 8-13	Expedition III (5 th -6 th Graders) / Quest III (7 th -8 th Graders)
July 15-18	Explorer II (3 rd -4 th Graders)
July 15-20	Camp Life IV (High School)
July 22-27	Expedition IV (5 th -6 th Graders) / Quest IV (7 th -8 th Graders)
July 29-Aug 1	Explorer III (3 rd -4 th Graders)
July 29-Aug 3	Quest V (7 th -8 th Graders)

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. The prodigal son wanted to tell his father, "I'm no longer worthy to be called _____." (Luke 15:19)
2. What animal did Satan appear as to tempt Eve to disobey God? (Genesis 3:1-4)
3. What did Saul throw at David to show his jealousy and anger? (1 Samuel 18:10-12)
4. Which two books are not part of the Old Testament: Ephesians, Esther, Eli, Ezra?

Bible Quiz Answers (see above for questions)

- 1 Your son; 2. A serpent ; 3. A spear; 4. Ephesians and Eli.

"Super Raffle" - Sisters of Charity of Nazareth: The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth are holding a raffle with a grand prize of \$20,000.00, second prize of \$5,000.00 and third prize of \$1,000.00. The drawing will be, August 24, at 1:00pm. Raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and only 3,000 tickets will be sold. All proceeds will go towards the support of the SCN missions and ministries in the United States, Belize, Botswana, India and Nepal. So, don't delay! Get your raffle tickets today! For more information on how to obtain your tickets, please call 502-348-1586 or 502-348-1551 or go to their website at www.scnfamily.org.



Is Your Marriage Breaking Your Heart? Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a Diocese-endorsed program to restore communication and trust in marriage. If you feel frustrated, hurt and angry with each other, if you feel trapped by frequent conflict and don't know where to turn, please know that thousands of couples have been helped. Even if you are separated or divorced - or are thinking about it - call and give yourselves another chance. You and your relationship deserve it! This program can help you, too! For information about the next Retrouvaille scheduled for August 17-19, at Mount St. Joseph (outside of Owensboro) call the Diocesan Family Life Office at: 270-852-8346 or 270-929-1524.



Diocesan News

Young Adult Retreat Day: The Diocese is hosting a Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Monastery located at 8564 Crisp Road in Whitesville, Kentucky (outside of Owensboro). This is for young adults from the age of 18 to 30ish. Cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch and dinner. You can register at: owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day. Come and join other Young Adults from across the Diocese for a day of prayer, reflection, and relaxation.

Community News

Hoptown Hoppers Faith and Family Night: United Southern Bank has bought out Colonel Field and are inviting us to join them on Wednesday, June 27th. So bring your family, Sunday School class or church group to cheer on the Hoppers. Admission is FREE. Game begins at 7:00 p.m. as they play the Dubois County Bombers.



Free Concert: We received a letter from the Greenville Kentucky Tourism Commission telling us that each year they host Saturdays on the Square, a **FREE** Summer concert series in downtown Greenville. As part of this series they are offering a special night dedicated to Contemporary Christian Music. On **Saturday, July 7th at 8:00 p.m.** they will be offering Contemporary Christian Artist **Zack Williams** to the Square stage. All are welcome.

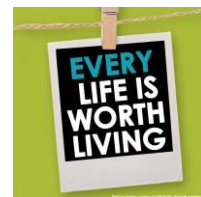
Respect Life

"If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion"

www.usccb.org/l-o-v-e



Adoration of Our Lord: God is made present in the Holy Eucharist at Holy Mass for us to receive as our Spiritual Food. He dwells in our tabernacle and is enshrined in the monstrance for us to adore. He will be with us until the end of time. For more information on how to adopt an Hour of Adoration or to serve as a Prayer Partner, contact Bill and Jenny Rush at (270) 885-2888.



Hours Available include: Mondays at 2:00 a.m.
Wednesdays at 1:00 a.m. Thursdays at 5:00 a.m.
Saturdays at 12:00 a.m. (midnight), 3:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Prayer partners are needed for: Tuesdays 9:00 a.m., Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

An **hourly Captain** is needed for the 3:00 p.m. hour.