

Youth Ministry

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) to Libby who will match you with a donor. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

June 24-29	Camp Life II (High School)
June 24-27	Made for More (High School boys)
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)



Come Join with Libby Downs and Arsha Battah on this Marian Pilgrimage, July 16-19, 2018, to Chicago and Wisconsin, with Fr. Bruce Fogle. **FOUR DAYS** with Daily Mass; also time for Adoration, Confession and the Rosary. Touring the following sites:

- The Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill (*above*)
 - The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, Green Bay (*the only approved apparition site of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the USA*)
 - National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown
 - Beautiful St. Mary of the Angels Church in Chicago
- \$599 per person reserves hotel accommodations, meals and a seat on our chartered comfortable bus leaving from St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. (Private hotel room - add \$150.) Call “Faith in Travel” (270.389.1002), or email sophiajourneys@gmail.com.

Attention Ladies: I need a roommate for a trip to France (Lourdes, Paris and Normandy) with Father John Thomas, October 1st thru October 11, 2018. If interested, please call (270) 987-6275 or email ritablack@outlook.com. Thank you. Rita Black

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. Sophia Award nomination forms are available in the parish office. The deadline to submit your Sophia Award Nomination is Monday, July 16th. 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.

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 for an online nomination form and complete details. Deadline to submit a nomination is **July 1, 2018**.



School News

Applications: Saints Peter and Paul School is currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 School year. For more information call the school office at 270-886-0172 or stop by the school office.

Donor Tree: Have you thought about acknowledging individuals or groups for outstanding service or achievement by purchasing a leaf, an acorn, or a dove for the Donor Tree? This beautiful tree is located at the entrance of the new school. For more information, contact Sarah Kranz at skranz311@bellsouth.net or pick up a brochure in the parish office.



Made For More Summer Camp for High School Men June 24-27, 2018

(young men entering their freshman year
– graduating seniors)

*“The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for
comfort. You were made for greatness”*

-Pope Benedict XVI

What are you supposed to do with your life? What does God want you to do with your life? This camp is for young men (high school) who have the courage to begin asking those questions and who want to give their lives to the One who first gave His life for us.

“Made for More” is about giving your life to God. Whether you are being called to marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, or single missionary life, this camp is for you. This is a camp for men who refuse to settle for anything less than the greatness to which God calls us. Strive to be the best Catholic man you can be. While attending this camp, participate in all the activities Gasper River Retreat Center has to offer: Zip-line, Low elements, Vertical playground, Giant swing, Jacob’s Ladder, and much more. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Register at gasperriverretreatcenter.org. Contact the Vocations Office: 270-683-1545, owensborovocations.com, jason.mcclure@patoral.org for more information.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. During His temptation, Jesus told Satan that man does not live by this alone. (Matthew 4:4)
2. This man gave his son a coat of many colors. (Genesis 37:3)
3. Where did four men lower a paralyzed man when they wanted Jesus’ attention? (Mark 2:4)
4. The Pharisees were angry when they saw Jesus do this to a man with a shriveled hand. (Luke 6:6-11)

Bible Quiz Answers (see above for questions)

1. Bread; 2. (Israel) Jacob ; 3. Through a roof; 4. Heal him.

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.

Family Day at Gasper: Save the Date – August 19th. Relax. Have fun. Laugh together. And go to Mass in your hiking boots. For more information go to owensborodiocese.org/familylife.

Community News

The Greenville Kentucky Tourism Commission informed us that again this year they are hosting “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.

Abortion Comes to Ireland: May all of us be like a paschal light in the new age of darkness. The great St. Patrick devoted his life to bringing the light of Christianity to the Emerald Isle. Some 1500 years after his death, the island needs the Apostle of Ireland’s inspirational flame more than ever.



Ireland voted May 25, and not only did the Irish people choose to repeal the 8th Amendment to the Irish Constitution that guaranteed the right to life of unborn children, they did so by a massive margin. The final vote resulted in a 66.4% to 33.6% majority to remove the 8th Amendment. The government of Taoiseach (Prime Minister) Leo Varadkar has pledged to introduce legislation to permit abortion on demand up to 12 weeks, up to 24 weeks in cases where there is (unspecified) risk to the health of the mother, and up to birth when the child in the womb is diagnosed with a life-limiting condition. Ireland’s abortion regime is likely to be approved in the fall.

In the span of 30 years, one generation in time, Ireland has gone from being one of the most Catholic countries in the world, with legal protections for both mother and child enshrined in its constitution, to a nation that has declared its unborn children have no legal rights of any kind.

While abortion elsewhere was unleashed by an elitist act of parliament or – as in the case of the United States – imposed by an activist judiciary, Ireland marks the first time in history that a nation has freely chosen by popular vote to permit abortion. That fact becomes even more sobering considering the now repealed 8th Amendment was first approved by referendum in 1983 by 67% of the Irish people (a slightly higher majority than those who voted last month to repeal it). **EDITORIAL, National Catholic Register**, Ed Cecil, Respect Life Committee

