

Aaron McNeil House: Aaron McNeil House, assists many people in our community with food items, is asking for our help.



They are in desperate need of **canned corn and Ramen noodles**. If you are at the grocery store this week, would you consider purchasing one of the items to help them? Remember



there is a container in the coat closet off the narthex for your to place your donations into. Thank you.

Saints Peter and Paul Religious Education Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 21st – 5:30 p.m. – Holy Family Room – Meeting for our Teachers and Aides for our PSR – Preschool thru 5th Grade Program

Wednesday, August 22nd – 6:30 p.m. – Holy Family Room – Meeting for Teachers and Aides for our Middle and High School Program

Pennyroyal Hospice: 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, August 28th and Thursday, August 30th, 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 training) To register for the class, or if you have any questions regarding becoming a Pennyroyal Hospice Volunteer, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 270-885-6428 or panderson@pennyroyalhospice.com.

Our Lady of Knock: The Story of Knock began on Thursday evening the 21st of August, 1879 Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of the church at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. Beside them and a little to their left was an altar with a cross and the figure of a lamb, around which angels hovered. There were **fifteen**



official witnesses to the apparition – young and old – who watched and prayed for two hours in the pouring rain.

Prayer to Our Lady of Knock:

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promises: "Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find".

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my

brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick or lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the holy Mass. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Date of Apparition: 21st August 1879



Pray the Rosary: Before each weekend Mass parishioners gather in the church to pray the Rosary. All are welcome to enter into one of our most powerful forms of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary; a time to quiet our mind and prepare our soul to receive our Lord in most Holy Eucharist at Mass. Come, pray the Rosary together as a group, or come and listen, pray the Rosary in your heart. The Rosary begins 40 minutes before Mass begins.



How Does Our Parish Evangelize? The short answer is YOU! Are you doing your part? Did you know that about 80% of all adults coming into the Catholic Church do so because of a personal invitation from a friend, relative, or neighbor? This is an invitation to all of our parishioners to spread the word about our RCIA process. If you know of someone who may be interested in joining the RCIA community, invite him/her to be part of our Catholic tradition! Just provide us the name and address on the cards you will find in each pew and we will send a letter of invitation to come and join us.



**RCIA 2018-2019 begins Thursday, September 6th
...who will you invite?**

A Pledge to Parish Life: Saints Peter and Paul Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its community, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 23rd
Begins after 10:30 a.m.
Mass



Mass Schedule for the weekend is:

Vigil Mass, Saturday, September 22nd at 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday, September 23rd at 8:00 a.m. – English
 Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. – Bi-Lingual
 Sunday, September 23rd at 10:30 p.m. – Spanish

Cost – We have been blessed in that we have not changed the prices of our picnic tickets for a number of years; however, we need to make changes – due to increased food costs and the new tax laws, which we must adhere to on the sale of food, we must increase our prices. Therefore our picnic ticket prices are:

\$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per family

Our Saints Peter and Paul Youth will be selling desserts at a nominal fee.

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 through September 21, 2018.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be collecting:
Updated

Footballs	12 (done)
Table tennis paddles	12 (done)
Table tennis balls	48 (done)
Basketballs	6 (done)
Basketball hoops	6
Volleyballs	6- 3
Netballs	6
Table tennis tables	6
Coloring Pencils	200 (done)
Erasers	200 (done)
Notebooks	500 (done)
Children's scissors	50 (done)
School bags/Back packs	300* 108
Lunch bags	300 (done)
Coloring Books	500 172
Play doh	200 117

*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.

School News

Our Treasures – First Week of School and all smiles – making new friends



Alex French: Below see a picture of Alex French at his “Profession of First Vows of the Society of Jesus” (Jesuits). Continue to pray for Alex as he continues his studies and preparation of serving God’s holy people.



Forgive Often and Love with All Your Heart:
 Those who died yesterday had plans for this morning. And those who died this morning had plans for tonight. Don’t take life for granted. In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart. You may never know when you may not have that chance again.