

**Sympathy:** We pray for our parishioners, Angie and Juan Phillips, at the loss of Angie's brother, Roman James Bedor. Roman passed away on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in their hometown of Koror in the Republic of Palau. He was born on October 6, 1950 and his survivors include his wife, Keiko and their two sons and one daughter as well as three brothers and three sisters. Roman practiced law for over 30 years in Palau. He was well known in Koror for his love of the poor and helped many people in need for most



of his life. Roman's funeral service will be held in Palau on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Let us keep Angie and Juan in our prayers.

We had a death in our parish on Friday morning, September 13<sup>th</sup>, as Karen Logsdon passed away. Karen was a resident at Covington Convalescent Center where we visited her every week. At the time of this bulletin insert arrangements were pending; therefore, we will keep you posted of her funeral arrangements.

As a parish we offer our prayers to these families as we pray "May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

**Have you recognized some of our children have their own tithing envelopes?** Believing that our children should understand the importance of giving and tithing, each student at Saints Peter and Paul School (SPPS) recently received a box of weekly contribution envelopes. We are asking of Catholic children that each weekend at Mass, they consider making a donation and place it in the collection. This money will be used for one purpose--- payment of the debt for the new building. Of those who do not belong to our parish or go to another church, we ask that they bring their weekly donation to school each Monday. *If your children do not attend SPPS, but you would like for them to learn about tithing and giving back to the Lord, we have extra envelopes available in the sacristy.* May God bless each of us as we carry out His mission. *The Campaign Conservation Committee*

evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Meredith Hall (new parish facility). For more information on the process, please call Libby Downs at the parish office at (270) 885-8522.

**Silver Streaks:** The next outing for our Silver Streaks is scheduled for Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for a Christian Health Bus Tour. Those interested in attending will meet at The Village (2422 Camilla Drive) at 10:30 a.m. where you will tour 2 to 3 homes; then on to Friendship House for lunch and door prizes then back to The Village at about 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> so they are prepared for lunch. For more information call Julia Borders at (270) 886-6061 or Mary Ann Keel at (270) 886-9072.



**St. Vincent de Paul:** Each year on September 27<sup>th</sup>, we as a church celebrate the Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul. In honor of him and all the good work that he has done, we invite all our Saints Peter and Paul Thrift Store volunteers to join us on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for the 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a reception in the rectory. So we know how many to plan for, please let Libby know you are coming by **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.**



## Prayer Before the Cross

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus,  
while before Your face I humbly kneel,  
and with burning soul, pray and beseech You  
to fix deep in my heart  
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,  
true contrition for my sins, and  
a firm purpose of amendment;  
while I contemplate with great love and tender pity  
Your five wounds, pondering over them within me,  
and calling to mind the words which David,  
Your prophet, said of You, my Jesus:  
"They have pierced My hands and My feet;  
they have numbered all My bones."

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.  
Body of Christ, be my salvation.  
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.  
Water of Christ's side, wash out my stains.  
Passion of Christ, my comfort be.  
O good Jesus, listen to me,  
In Thy wounds, I long to hide,  
never to be parted from Thy side.  
Guard me should the foe assail me.  
Call me when my life shall fail me.  
Bid me come to Thee above,  
with Thy saints, to sing Thy love.  
World without end.  
Amen

## RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults

Is God calling you to become Catholic?



It begins with an awareness...or stirring in one's heart for something more. It could be a curiosity or a sense of long for fulfillment. Maybe it's God calling you to explore the life of faith, love, and justice within the community of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process offers an opportunity for you to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. It is primarily for the un-baptized, but also involves those baptized in another faith tradition. We also invite inquiring Catholics to come and join us for a refresher on what they learned as children. Please come and join us Thursday

# School News

**Congratulations Saints:** What a great night to be a saint! At the Thunder and Lighting Race in Madisonville this past Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Saints Peter and Paul Cross Country Team were great.

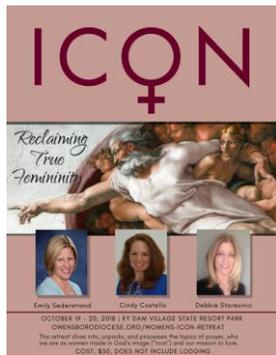
In the Girls Middle School Race- Eva Blankenberger was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Alinia Rogers placed 12<sup>th</sup>!

In the Middle School Boys Race Tobias Duncan won the race, Nic Luckey was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Ryan Luckey was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Our Elementary Boys Team won first place! Elias Braboy won first place, Josiah Braboy was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup>, Garrett Bowling was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place and had a personal record, Matt Baker was awarded 6<sup>th</sup>, Victor Hatcher was awarded 7<sup>th</sup> and had a personal record, Ronan Sallie placed 9<sup>th</sup> and had a personal record, Austin Rogers placed 15<sup>th</sup> and had a personal record, Lucas Stine placed 18<sup>th</sup> and had a personal record! So to sum up this race- Saints Peter and Paul took first in Boys Elementary race and were the Boys Elementary Champion and the Boys Middle School were Champion! (See the winners below along with their coach Theresa Duncan.)



**Women's ICON Retreat** Ladies from around the diocese are invited to attend a women's retreat Oct. 19-20 at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The title of the retreat is Reclaiming True Femininity with guest speakers Cindy Costello, Emily Sederstrand and Debbie Staresinic. The cost is \$50 and lodging is a separate fee and must be completed by attendee. Rooms are blocked off and a discount code is available online. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/womens-icon-retreat/>. This event is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.



**Choose to Live in Joy:** Life goes by in the blink of an eye. It's too short to live upset, angry, resentful or ungrateful. If you look for the good, you'll find it. Choose to be happy, to be at peace. Decide that each day is going to be a great day and grab each moment and make the best of it. Refuse to let negative thoughts take root in your mind and refuse to let negative people and situations drag you down. Trust your journey and know that if you make a mistake, it's okay. See it as a lesson learned and keep moving forward. Spend less time worrying and more time being grateful for those who love you and all of life's goodness. Choose to Live in Joy!

**Death – One Way to Explain It:** A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side." Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know . . ." "You don't know? You're a Christian Man, and don't know what's on the other side?" The doctor was holding the handle of the door, on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog?" He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing . . . I know my Master is there and that is enough."

**Picnic Preparation: Our Parish Picnic is right around the corner – Next Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** If you are



new to the parish or have not attended our Parish Picnic know it is a day all about gathering together as the Body of Christ, enjoying each other and having fun. Our day begins with either the 8:00 a.m. Mass or a Bi-lingual

Mass at 10:30 a.m. (no 2:00 p.m. Mass). After Mass we gather for food prepared by our Knights of Columbus Council and the Folz Family. **Tickets are on sale this weekend- September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per immediate family.** Would you be able to help at one of the booths? Please call Libby at the parish office (270-885-8522). Booths in the past included:

- Games and Activities: Adult Responsible**
- Face Painting: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Finger Nail Painting: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Apple Bobbing: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tug of War: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 Legged Race: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Soccer Shoot Out: Knights of Columbus
  - Corn Hole: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Minute to Win It: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Jello Eating Contest: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cup Game: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Potato Canons Fr. Richard Meredith

**Where can we put your Name?**