

Saints Peter and Paul Parish Religious Education

PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th

Grade: Remember our PSR program will not be held this Sunday, September 23rd as this is our Parish Picnic day. Classes will resume next Sunday, September 30th at 9:00 a.m. in the school building. Parents remember classes end at 10:15 a.m. Please pickup of your young person at this time. Any child left after 10:15 will need to be picked up in the Church building.

Sept./Oct. Schedule – Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.:

Sept. 23: No Class – Picnic	Sept. 30: Class
Oct. 7: No Class/Fall Break	Oct. 14: No Class/ Fall Break
Oct. 21: Class	Oct. 28: Class

Youth Ministry

Middle and High School Youth Ministry – Our Middle and High School Youth programs continue this Wednesday, September 26th beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us! If you have not registered for classes, registration forms are still available.

September/October Class Schedule:

Wednesday, September 26:	Class
Wednesday, October 3:	Class
Wednesday, October 10:	No Class – Fall Break
Wednesday, October 17:	Class
Wednesday, October 24:	Class – Parish Mission

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference – ODYC: The Office for Youth Ministry will be hosting its 5th combination middle and high school (grades 6-12) Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC). The theme for the conference is “We Love Because He First Loved Us” will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 9th and 10th at the Owensboro Convention Center. The conference will begin with registration at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night and conclude at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Cost is \$40.00 for registration plus hotel costs. If you want to attend, registration forms continue to be available at youth on Wednesday evenings. **Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, September 26th.**

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 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.

Fulfilling the Promise, Renewing the Pledge - Listening Sessions with

Bishop William F. Medley: You are invited to join Bishop Medley and a few members of the Diocesan Review Board, for an opportunity to share your concerns and thoughts regarding the recent clergy abuse scandals. Bishop Medley wants to listen to you at one of his four sessions:



Wednesday, October 3rd at Holy Spirit Parish in Bowling Green from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Wednesday, October 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Owensboro from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Monday, October 29th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Hopkinsville from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in our parish hall.

Thursday, November 8th at Thomas More Parish in Paducah from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

2018-2019 Disciples Response Fund

“Come, Follow Me ...” (Mark 10)

The Disciples Response Fund (DRF) Campaign began with a letter to all registered parishioners from Bishop Medley. Please give generously to support the work funded by your contributions to DRF.

All parishes in the Diocese have a voluntary DRF target based on their income relative to other parishes. When a parish exceeds this target, 50% of the difference is returned to us for our own use.

Last year Saints Peter and Paul Parish received a DRF rebate of \$1,771.03. Our 2018-2019 parish target is \$21,218.78.

Supporting the work of our Diocese is important to care for retired priests, assist with educating our seminarians, provides Gasper River with operating income and scholarship funds for campers.

Read Bishop Medley's letter, reflect on this year's campaign theme inspired by the Gospel of Mark. A rich young man asks Jesus how to obtain eternal life. Jesus replied: “Go, sell what you have and give to the poor ... then come, follow me.”

As our baptismal call we inherit the mission Jesus gave His Apostles: take the Good News to all as a messenger of hope, mercy and love, worship God, serve the poor, seek out the lost, proclaim justice. It also means acknowledging that every spiritual and material gift we have is from God, given to us for the purpose of building up His Kingdom.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration in giving generously to the Disciples Response Fund. If you did not receive materials in the mail, please let us know and pick up a set in the parish office.

Aaron McNeil House: Aaron McNeil House, assists many people in our community with food items, is asking for our help. They continue to be in desperate need of **canned corn**. If you are at the grocery store this week, would you consider purchasing some canned corn to help them? Remember there is a container in the coat closet off the narthex for your to place your donations into. Thank you.



Safe Environment: The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities or the KY Child Abuse Hotline toll free 1-877 KYSAFE1; (1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid/volunteer) either past or present, call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule and also on the diocesan web site: (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. In the parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep were lost? (Luke 15:4-7)
2. Believers are like what animals in God's eyes? (Isaiah 53:6)
3. What did Solomon offer to God at Gibeon? (1Kings 3:4)
4. These are the bad things we do that Jesus died to take away. (Psalm 32:1)

(see answers on the next column)

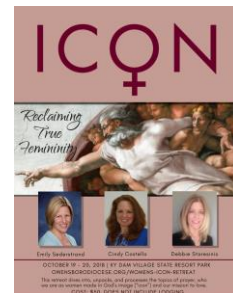
Gennesaret Retreat September 28-30: Those who have a chronic or serious health issue could be a candidate for the **September 28-30** Gennesaret retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The Gennesaret retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The word Gennesaret comes from the Gospel of Mark 6:53-55. The retreat is being offered by the Diocese of Owensboro and hosted by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. If you wish to learn how you can support this ministry (team member or financial donation), or if you are interested in attending a Gennesaret retreat, call Tom or Amy Payne: 270-316-0403.

Marian Conference Set for, Saturday, September 29:

Join Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; author and motivational speaker, Teresa Tomeo; singer and musician, Maria Spears; and Bishop William F. Medley for this year's Marian Conference on Saturday, September 29 at the

Owensboro Convention Center. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will conclude at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available through the Convention Center box office by calling 270-297-9932. Priests, religious, students, and children 21 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, please call Lisa Englert at 270-993-8896.

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. **We have several ladies from Saints Peter and Paul who will be attending. Have you signed up to join them?** 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.



Falling in Love, Staying Love October 26th – 28th

“Falling in Love, Staying in Love and Finding God in it All!” is a weekend retreat for married couples presented by husband and wife Jerry Shen and Bridget Brennan. They are the authors of two books about marriage and have led married couples retreats throughout the country. They will invite couples to reflect on their marriage journey. The cost is \$360 per couple which includes retreat, meals and overnight accommodations at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. There is a 10% discount if paid in full by Sept. 26. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.

“Come and See Weekend” at Mount Saint Joseph:

Save the date for October 12-14: Discover the joy of being an Ursuline Sister! Come and spend time with other young Catholic women, ages 18-40, interested in living their faith and discerning their call to be an Ursuline Sister of Mount Saint Joseph. There is no cost to you for the October 12-14 weekend. To reserve your spot, contact Sister Monica Seaton at monica.seaton@maplemount.org or call her at 270-229-0601. Please sign up by soon. The Mount Saint Joseph Motherhouse is located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.



Bible Quiz Answers (see first column for questions)

- 1) One; 2) Sheep; 3) A thousand burnt offerings; 4) Sin.