

DATE CHANGE

Please know that we have had to change the date of our next Trivia Night.

Trivia Night 8 will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018
(not November 10th as previously announced)

Sympathy: We offer our prayers to Michelle and Damian Sandheinrich at the loss of Michelle's dad, James Francis Maserang. Jim passed away on Thursday, August 30th at his home in Belleville, Illinois at the age of 74. Jim was born on September 19, 1943 in Los Angeles, California.



He was raised primarily in Millstadt, Illinois. When he turned 18, Jim joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country proudly for over 20 years, achieving the rank of Gunnery Sergeant. While on active duty, he served in Vietnam, guarded the US Embassy in Bern, Switzerland, trained newly minted Marines as an

instructor at the Advanced Infantry Training school; led the Marine Detachment on board the USS America aircraft carrier, and served in various leadership roles during assignments in Japan; California; Illinois; North Carolina and Virginia. In 1982, Jim retired from the Marines and began work as a Security and Public Safety Officer with Monsanto Company in the Sauget, Illinois plant. He worked there until he retired in 2005. Jim was an active musician and member of the local Ainad Shriners Drum and Bugle Corps. Over the years, he performed in hundreds of parades and concerts and worked numerous circus events raising money for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Jim is preceded in death by his son, Timothy James Maserang, his father, his mother, his step-mother, a brother and his in-laws. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ann Maserang, and four children: Michelle (Damian Sandheinrich); Stacy Munro, Jeff (Kim) Maserang and Carrie Maserang. 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Lake View Funeral Home on Thursday, September 6 with interment at Lake View Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Fairview Heights, Illinois.

We pray for Sean Harbinson at the death of his grandmother, Virginia H. Harbinson. Virginia passed on Saturday, September 1 at the age of 90. She is preceded in death by her husband, William James Harbinson Sr, her parents George and Juliana Stangl, a son – Edward Harbinson and her siblings Emma Stangl, John Stangl, Fred Stangl, Julie Bookham and Ernie Stangl. Her funeral services are being held on Saturday, September 8th at the Chapel of the Opyt Funeral Home in Chicago, Illinois.



We also pray for the repose of the soul of Juan Manuel Lopez Lopez who died on Thursday, August 30, 2018. Survivors include, his wife, Veronica Rodríguez, three sons, Juan Manuel Lopez, Horacio Lopez and José Angel Lopez, and two daughters, María Guadalupe Lopez and Ashley Lopez, from Clarksville, TN



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

Thank You

We give thanks to Pam and Mike Quitter for driving to Owensboro on Thursday to deliver all our donations to Jamaica. Donations from all our parishes will now be sent together to the people of our Sister Diocese. May they receive these gifts with grateful hearts.

Disciples Response Fund: With our Mission Appeal being cancelled, the annual Diocesan Disciples Response Fund Appeal will be conducted here at Saints Peter and Paul this weekend, September 8th and 9th. Each year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries that provide services no one parish could provide on its own. We ask you to read the material you will receive in the mail and to prayerfully consider how you will respond. Don't forget to mail in your pledge form. If you don't receive this information in the mail, stop by the parish office.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross: On Friday, September 14th along with our school children, we celebrate the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross! This feast was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.



The lessons from the Breviary tell us that Emperor Heraclius carried the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he could, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey.

We make the Sign of the Cross before prayer which helps to fix our minds and hearts to God. After prayer we make the Sign of the Cross to keep close to God. During trials and temptations our strength and protection is the Sign of the Cross. At Baptism we are sealed with the Sign of the Cross, signifying the fullness of redemption and that we belong to Christ. Let us look to the cross frequently, and realize that when we make the Sign of the Cross we give our entire self to God — mind, soul, heart, body, will, and thoughts.

O cross, you are the glorious sign of victory.

*Through your power may we share
in the triumph of Christ Jesus.*

Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 23rd

Begins after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lunch Served from 11:45 to 1:30 p.m.



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 – \$6.00 per person or \$25.00 per family

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

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.

Christmas in **Branson**

Reserve Your Branson Christmas Extravaganza!

The Diocesan Office of Stewardship presents November 1-4, 2018: "Branson Christmas Extravaganza". \$799/person, includes FIVE Christmas shows: Haygoods, Christmas Show at Dolly Parton's Stampede, Raiding the Country Vault, Sight and Sound Samson and Daniel O'Donnell "Christmas with Daniel"! Enjoy your chartered comfortable bus ride, beautiful hotel accommodations and **nine** delicious meals (plus an extra surprise top attraction).

Payment due September 17. Call quickly to hold your reservation - tours fill fast! Contact Faith in Travel: 270-389-1002 or sophiajourneys@gmail.com.

Parish Pastoral Council: Our new Saints Peter and Paul Pastoral Council met on Sunday, August 26th for the first time since elections.

At this meeting decisions were made regarding Chair and Vice Chair of the Pastoral Council as



well as liaisons to various structural divisions. The Council decided they will meet the last Sunday of each month at 5:30 p.m. to discuss issues in the parish.

Gary Harden, Chair and Administration Division
Morgan Murray, Vice Chair and Spiritual Life Division

Vicky Barnes, Education Division

Dee Dailey, Worship Division

Mike Hughson, Family Life Division

Hilda Linares, Social Concerns Division

Others on the Council include:

Fran Marko, Secretary

Katie Wyatt, Principal

Libby Downs, Pastoral Associate

Fr. Richard Meredith

Fr. Michael Charles

Please keep them in prayer as they discern and discuss the needs and direction of our parish.

Men's ICON Retreat Join men from around the diocese for a men's retreat at Gasper River Retreat Center on Saturday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 16. The retreat will dive into, unpack and process the topics of prayer, who you are as a man made in God's image ("icon") and your mission to love. Cost is \$75 and includes lodging and meals. Find out more information, a schedule and online registration at <https://owensborodiocese.org/mens-icon-retreat/>. This event is sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

Women's ICON Retreat Ladies from around the diocese are invited to attend a women's retreat Friday, October 19th thru Saturday, October 20th 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.

