

Life Chain: On **Sunday, October 14th** from **2:30 to 4:00 p.m.** please come and join us from Saints Peter and Paul by “Standing Up for Life.” Participants will pray and display posters with Pro-Life messages as part of LIFE CHAIN 2018 which will be taking place in over 1,550 cities and towns across the USA and Canada. You will be standing to pray for an end to abortion and for the babies, women and men who are victims of abortion. Posters will be available that day. Contact Jenny or Bill Rush for more information.



**Upcoming Parish Mission
“Why Be Catholic”**

**With Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM
5 Nights**

**Mission Talk – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. each
Night**

Light Reception follows in the narthex



Night 1: Sunday, October 21st: Begins with Eucharistic exposition followed by the mission talk “**God’s Mercy – Church or Spirituality**” followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation available one hour before and one hour after the Mission.

Night 2: Monday, October 22nd: Begins with Eucharistic exposition followed by the mission talk “**Why Do We Do That as Catholics?**” followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation available one hour before and one hour after the Mission.

Night 3: Tuesday, October 23rd: Begins with Eucharistic exposition followed by the mission talk “**Jesus the Divine Mercy**” followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Sacrament of Reconciliation available one hour before and one hour after the Mission.

Night 4: Wednesday, October 24th: Begins with Eucharistic exposition followed by the mission talk “**Two Obstacles to Healing**” with a Eucharistic Healing Service. Sacrament of Reconciliation available one hour before and one hour after the Mission.

Night 5: Thursday, October 25th: “**How to Pray the Mass**” within the Closing Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation available one hour before and one hour after the Mission.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. This is the last book of the Bible
2. Who was the Pharisee who came to speak to Jesus at night (John 3:1-11)
3. Where did Naomi and Ruth return after living in Moab? (Ruth 1:19)
4. What did Jesus do for a man who was born blind? (John 9:1-12)

(see answers on the opposite column)

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 three remaining sessions:



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.

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish
Religious Education**



PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: PSR is on Fall Break this week. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 21st beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building.

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

October 7 and 14: No Class/Fall Break

October 21: Class October 28: Class

Youth Ministry

Middle and High School Youth Ministry – Our Middle and High School Youth programs are on Fall Break this week. Classes resume on Wednesday, October 17th 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.

October Class Schedule:

Wednesday, October 10: No Class – Fall Break

Wednesday, October 17: Class

Wednesday, October 24: Class – Parish Mission

Saints Peter and Paul Youth Service Day: On Monday, November 5th we have something special for the youth of our parish - we are offering a Saints Peter and Paul Youth Service Day. School is not in session on Monday, November 5th or Tuesday, November 6th. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a number of service opportunities and end with a Family Retreat offered by the NET Team. If you are a youth, adult or college student who would like to be involved in planning this day, **please join us for a planning meeting scheduled for Sunday, October 14th at 5:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room.** Much planning needs to take place. Come with your ideas.

Bible Quiz Answers (see first column for questions)
1) Revelation; 2) Nicodemus; 3) Bethlehem; 4) Gave him sight.



RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults

**Are You Searching for Something More?
Missing some of the Sacraments?
An Unconfirmed Adult?**

This longing for “something more” is the beginning of our response to God’s call to relationship - *friendship* - with him. Recall St. Augustine’s words: “You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you” (Confessions 1.1). Faith is our free response to God’s loving invitation.

You Are Invited to Search for Answers!

RCIA meets Thursdays at 7:00 pm in our Parish Hall

Christmas Bazaar: We are in need of a few items for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Can you help **provide** the following items?



- Frozen pre-cooked Sausage patties – Need 4 packages
- Frozen Biscuits – Need 4 packages
- Hot dogs – Need 12 Packages
- Hot dog Buns – Need 12 Packages
- Individual Bags of Chips – Need 4 Boxes ***Donated**
- Mustard, Ketchup, Relish-Need 1 each ***Mustard donated**
- Shredded Cheese – Need 2 Large Bags
- Orange Juice – 2 Gallons
- Coffee – 1 Canister
- Soft Drinks – Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Mountain Dew and Sprite – total of 10 cases needed
- Bottled Water – Need 3 cases

All proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar go to the Parish Assistance Program. For more information or if you want to make donations, please call Kathy Buehrle at (270) 484-1504.

Another way you can assist with the Christmas Bazaar is helping put out yard signs advertising our Christmas Bazaar. If you would be willing to help, contact Kathy at the number above.

Place on Your Calendar

Please know at the Friday, November 2nd – All Souls Day – we will be offering a special Mass at 6:00 p.m. as we have the “Calling of the Names” of those who have

died from Saints Peter and Paul Parish in the last year. After all names have been called from the parish, parishioners are invited to come forth and light a candle for their deceased loved ones. At the end of the service, all may take these candles home and continue to light them and pray for their loved ones during the month of

November. Remember, you are invited to bring pictures of your deceased loved ones as we prepare special tables for these pictures during this service. Please let Libby know if you are planning on bringing a picture.



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. Contact Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 or lisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org.



Let us not forget the loved ones of our deployed military personnel. Pray without ceasing.

Prayer Warriors: Consider offering this prayer every day for our Church and its people. We need God’s help and His grace to help us.



Prayer for Our Church

Heavenly Father, In every age, you have been our refuge. Yet again and still, we stand before you asking for your protection on your holy Church.

- For the victims of abuse and their families, pour out your healing and your peace.
- For the Bishops of this country, continue to inspire their decisions, and guide them with your Spirit.
- For the thousands of good and faithful priests, who have followed your call to serve you and your people in holiness, sustain them by your grace.
- For the faithful who are angry, confused, and searching for answers, embrace them with your love, restore their trust, console them with your clear Gospel message, and renew them with your sacraments.

We place our Church in your hands, for without you we can do nothing. May Jesus, our High Priest and true compass, continue to lead her in every thought and action – to be an instrument of justice, a source of consolation, a sacrament of unity, and a manifestation of your faithful covenant.

Grant this through that same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.