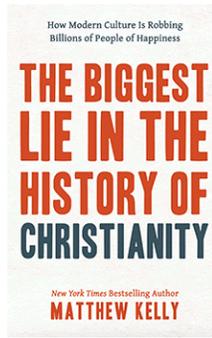


We have another Matthew Kelly Book Coming: This book is Matthew Kelly's newest book, "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity." This revolutionary book reveals the crippling lie that prevents Christians from discovering a vibrant, life-giving faith, and empowers readers to overcome the lie so they can experience true, lasting happiness and leave their marks on the world. In "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity," Kelly cuts to the heart of the matter, sharing practical ways that Christians can overcome the lie and discover true happiness. We are grateful to those who donated to this project several months ago so that we could offer this book to you. Know this book will be handed out at Masses the weekend of December 22nd and 23rd. Make sure you get a copy. These books will be available in English and Spanish.



New Year's Resolution: A Financial Peace University course would be a great Christmas gift and a great New Year's Resolution for anyone and everyone. Begin your new year with a plan that will brighten your future!



Financial Peace University course is about life goals, money, marriage, and retirement. Dave Ramsey often says,

"Live like no one else now, so that later you can live and give like no one else"; he will guide you and your family toward goals to get out of debt, build wealth, invest and retire smartly. Financial Peace University course is a 9 week course beginning Sunday, January 13, 2019, ending on March 17, 2019 from 5:00-6:30p.m., at Saints. Peter and Paul, free babysitting provided. Registration is \$90.00 per family with a lifetime membership. **Unsure about the course, come the first two weeks at no cost!** For more information and to register contact Brenda Chaudoin in the Parish offices. bchaudoin@stspchurch.org or 270-885-8522.

Our facilitators are excited to bring Financial Peace University to Sts. Peter and Paul. Combined, our facilitators, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Estes and Mr. Gary Estes, have facilitated 30 of these programs. In partnership with St. Pius X in Owensboro, we are able to offer the discounted rate of \$90. In addition, St. Pius X is offering those who attend every session a refund of \$45- **half of the cost back!** If you can help with childcare, provide snacks or would like to sponsor someone to attend, let Brenda know.

Address: After reading about the death of our former parishioner, Ed Blondin, several of you have asked for his wife's, Jonny's address. The family has provided the following: Jonny Ileene Blondin, 4507 Barrington Place Owensboro, KY 42301.

Christmas and Holy Day Mass Schedules: If you would like to serve as an Altar Server, Commentator, Lector or Eucharistic Minister at any of the below listed Masses, please let Libby know as soon as you can. Thank you.

Nativity of the Lord – Christmas

Christmas Eve – December 24th – 4:00 p.m. – English
 Christmas Eve – December 24th – 7:00 p.m. – Spanish
 Christmas Midnight Mass (at Midnight) – English
 Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 a.m. – English

Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2019

Monday, December 31st – 6:00 p.m. – English
 Tuesday, January 1st – 8:00 a.m. – English
 Tuesday, January 1st – 12:05 p.m. – English
 Tuesday, January 1st – 6:00 p.m. – Spanish

Christmas Mass: Because some of our parishioners have health issues, COPD and other bronchial problems, we



want to offer some Masses at Christmas without Incense. Please know that Incense will be used at the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass and the Midnight Mass but will not be used at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass nor at the 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: In preparation for the upcoming Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, our Hispanic Community is praying a Novena to Our Lady beginning December 3rd and culminating at the celebration on December 12th. You are invited to join them in prayer each night or any night that works for you. (See list below - all are in Hopkinsville unlisted listed.)



December 3: Home - Viridiana González, 415 Merrywood – 6:00 p.m.

December 4: Home -Natalie Rodriguez, 100 Tonya Way – 6:00 p.m.

December 5: Home - Elvira Ruiz, 142 Dawson Avenue, Clarksville – 6:00 p.m.

December 6: Our church – 6:00 p.m. after Mass

December 7: Home - Magali Talamante, 1940 Pembroke Road, Oak Grove – 6:00 p.m.

December 8: Home - Eliuth Rojas, 314 Robin Ann Avenue, Clarksville – 6:30 p.m.

December 9: Home - Tomasa Montiel, 819 W. 7th Street – 6:00 p.m.

December 10: Home - Ana Ethridge, 411 Stoney Lane, Cadiz – 6:00 p.m.

December 11: Home -Ana Medina, 1602 East 9th Street – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12: Mañanitas at 5:00 a.m.; Mass with school children at 8:00 a.m.; Bilingual Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Fiesta 6:30 p.m. – Meredith Hall

Christmas Cards – Christmas Ornaments: We have some items you may be interested in purchasing. We have some Christmas ornaments of our 2nd Church building that are being sold, some of our Saints Peter and Paul Christmas Cards from past years and our Saints Peter and Paul Cookbook - all for \$5.00 each. If you would like any of these items, please know they can be purchased in the sacristy after the weekend Masses this weekend. There are a limited number available, so get them now.

First Reconciliation: We have a number of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m. here at Saints Peter and Paul. Please keep these children and families in your prayers.



Christmas Giving Ideas – for the person who has everything

- Pay their way to the upcoming Men’s Conference.
- Have Masses offered for them and/or their family.
- Book “The Story You Thought You Knew, JESUS” by Deacon Keith Strohm.
- Book “Be a Man – Becoming the Man God Created You to Be by Fr. Larry Richards.
- Book “Surrender! The Life-Changing Power of Doing God’s Will” by Fr. Larry Richards.
- Book “St. John Paul the Great – His Five Loves” by Jason Evert
- Book “A Catholic Woman’s Guide to Happiness” by Rose Sweet
- Book “Making My Life Simple – Bringing Peace to Heart and Home” by Rachel Balducci
- Book “Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters – Placing them in the Heart of God” by John and Therese Boucher.
- Sponsor a family to attend the Financial Peace University Course.
- Donate in “Memory of a loved one” or in “Honor of a loved one” to our building fund.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. The story of Samson and Delilah is found in which book of the Bible?
A. 1Kings, B. II Maccabees, C. Judges, D. Ezra
2. The first three kings of Israel, in order, were:?
A. David, Solomon, Saul
B. Solomon, Saul, David
C. David, Ahaz, Solomon
D. Saul, David, Solomon
3. Which king of Israel was renowned for his wisdom?
A. Hezekiah; B. Solomon; C. Isaiah; D. David

(see answers below)

Bible Quiz Answers (see above for questions)

- 1) C-Judges; 2) D-Saul, David, Solomon; 3) B-Solomon.

School News

Donor Tree: Our donor tree offers a unique way to recognize a special person or persons in our lives by making a monetary donation to Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School. One of the donor options was



purchasing the second floor hallway of the school. By doing this, a commemorative plaque would be

placed at the entrance of the hallway. We are thankful to Larry and Terri Borders, son and daughter-in-law of Julia and Arnold Borders, for their donation of \$100,000. **On December 6th at 9:45 a.m., the hallway will be dedicated to Arnold and Julia and will be known as Borders Hall.** We would like to invite parishioners to attend this very special occasion.

Don’t Forget Scrip for Your Christmas Shopping:

Please consider using Scrip as you do your Christmas shopping. In addition to buying Scrip after Mass, you can order and pay online at your convenience and have it ready to pick up after mass on the weekends or in the school office during the week. Place your order by Monday at noon and it will be ready for pickup on the weekend or in the office the following week. Scrip cards will be available every weekend from December 1st and 2nd thru December 22nd and 23rd. For more information regarding placing an order with Scrip, please call Jaime Embry in the school office at 270-886-0172.

Catholic Men’s Conference: The Catholic Men’s Conference of Western Kentucky will host their 8th annual conference this year at the RiverPark Center in downtown Owensboro on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The speakers this year include Dr. Edward Sri, Kevin Reilly and Mike Michalak. Men across the diocese are encouraged to purchase a ticket by visiting www.kycatholic.com and clicking on the “Tickets/Donations” tab. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students. Brochures will be available soon. All registration forms must be returned no later than Monday, January 21st.

Baptisms: We welcome through the waters of Baptism the following children.

1. Kamila Victoria Torres, infant daughter of Victor and Sandra Torres, who was baptized on Friday, November 24th with Fr. Richard presiding.
2. Celine Victoria Oñate, infant daughter of Rodrigo and Martha Onate, who was baptized on Friday, November 24th with Fr. Richard presiding.
3. Abel William Patterson, infant son of Brittany and Shane Patterson, who was baptized on Saturday, November 25th with Deacon Bill Sweet and Fr. Richard.
4. Abigail Marie Estes, infant daughter of Thomas and Stephanie Estes, who was baptized on Sunday, November 26th with Fr. Richard.



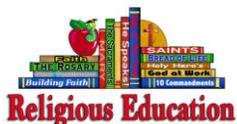
Saints Peter and Paul Parish Religious Education

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

Classes resume this Sunday,
December 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m.
in the school building.

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

December 2: Class December 9: Class
December 16: Class Classes resume January 6th



Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School Youth: Our Middle and High School Youth programs continue this Wednesday, December 5th beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m. continuing with dinner and classes and ending by 8:00 p.m.

December/January Class Schedule:

December 5: Class
December 12: Attend Mass and Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 20: Family Night
Christmas Break: Classes Resume January 2nd

Thank You: We give thanks to all the youth and adults who helped us Prepare our Angel Tree Tags two Sundays ago, cooked, prepared and delivered 48 tins of cookies (and for those who bought us tins last year when they went on sale) to parish families in time for

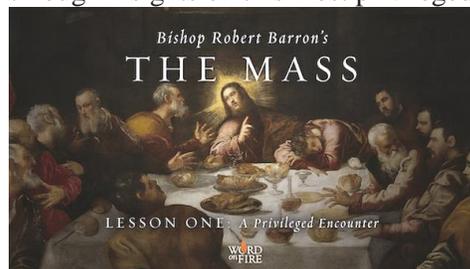


Thanksgiving, and those who came last Sunday to prepare 59 college care packages. It was amazing at the number of youth and adults were present to make all these things happened in the name of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. It was awesome.

Angel Tree Sorting: Youth can gather each Sunday night at 5:00 p.m. in the Church to sort Angel Tree gifts that have come in. This takes about an hour and helps to know what has come in and what is remaining. This preparation helps us tremendously on Distribution Day. So come on Sunday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 9th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Church and let's sort gifts.

Gasper River Retreat Center and Camp: Gasper River is offering a Christmas/New Year's Camp for 8th thru 12 graders. This camp is from Saturday, December 29th thru Tuesday, January 1st. If you are an 8th grader thru 12th graders and would like to attend, please see Libby. If you would like to support one of our students so they can attend this camp experience, let Libby know. Youth, this camp is much more laid back than summer camp; campers still do all the activities, celebrate the Sacraments and have Adoration, but with a more relaxed atmosphere. Registration is taking place now and forms can be found on line at www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org or see Libby at youth.

We Have a New Adult Education Series Available - *The Mass* Series... This DVD Series by Bishop Barron, will walk you through the Mass; One will be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate



encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how Mass brings us from a fallen world into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with God's call to His people, the Church, and how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help us understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of Christian life. One of our Bible Study Group just finished using this DVD series. If you or your group would like to use it during Advent, see Libby. The six sessions are:

- Session 1: Privileged Encounter*
- Session 2 - Called Out of the World*
- Session 3 - God Speaks Our Story*
- Session 4 - Responding to God*
- Session 5 - Preparing for Sacrifice*
- Session 6 - Real Presence Creates Communion*

About Bishop Barron... Bishop Robert Barron is the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and host of



CATHOLICISM, a groundbreaking and award winning documentary about the Catholic Faith aired on PBS. Bishop Barron is the bestselling author of many books, essays and articles on spiritual life and theology, religion correspondent for NBC and has appeared on

FOX News, CNN, and EWTN. Because of his pioneering work in evangelizing through the new media, Cardinal Francis George describes Bishop Barron as "one of the Church's best messengers."

Congratulations Lauren Langhi: Hopkinsville High School and Christian County High School sent delegates to Louisville to compete in the High School KYA 2018 (Kentucky Youth Assembly). We congratulate Lauren Langhi, daughter of Michael and Michelle Langhi, who was named KYA President of the Senate. There were 18 candidates and 10 finalist. What an honor for Lauren. Lauren is a graduate of Saints Peter and Paul School and was elected Governor of KYA when she competed in middle school representing Saints Peter and Paul.

