

Sympathy: We pray for our former parishioner, Lonnie Wimsatt who passed away on Tuesday, December 18th at the Ray and Kay Hospice Care Center in Paducah. Lonnie was born in Fredericktown, Kentucky on July 17, 1936 to the late Spencer Leo Wimsatt and Martha Elizabeth Fowler



Wimsatt. He retired after 40 years of service with State Farm Insurance, was a US Army Veteran, a former member of Saints Peter and Paul, after retirement they moved to Cadiz where they became members of St. Stephen Catholic Church, he served on the West KY Fair Board and was a member of

the Hopkinsville Jaycees. In addition to his parents, Lonnie is preceded in death by one brother, Leo Dudley Wimsatt. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Pam Wimsatt, their 3 sons, Jason Wimsatt, David (Kristi) Wimsatt and Chris (Kelly) Wimsatt; 4 brothers – Jerry (Barbara) Wimsatt, Jerry (Martha) Wimsatt, Joe (Kim) Wimsatt and Rick (Janet) Wimsatt; 3 sisters Connie Morrison (Art) Tonkinson, Jeanette (Richard) Wiggington, and Susie Wimsatt Berger and 6 grandchildren. His Mass of Christian Burial will be this Saturday, December 22nd at St. Stephen Catholic Church with burial on Wednesday, December 26th at Veterans Cemetery West with military honors.

As a parish we offer our prayers to Pam and the entire Wimsatt family, especially during this holiday season as we pray “May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

Spiritual Adoption Program – Baby Shower: On March 25th, as a church we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. On this day we celebrated when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her she would be the Mother of God’s own son. Each month we have honored Mary as she carried in her womb, Jesus as we participated in a program called Spiritual Adoption. The



idea was to commit to pray for a child in the womb (or a human embryo created outside the womb) whose existence is threatened by abortion or destruction. At the end of the nine-month period (December 25th), parishes traditionally celebrate the “birth” of our spiritually adopted

babies with a baby shower. Therefore, the weekend of December 29th and December 30th – the Feast of the Holy Family - you are invited to bring a baby shower gift. All gifts collected at the shower will be given to the Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Care Center for mothers in need. Some gifts may include: baby formula, bottles, diapers, receiving blankets, sleepers, etc. If you would like to assist Jenny Rush with Right to Life of Christian County at the Baby Shower table in the narthex, please let her know.

Welcome! If you are a visitor to Saints Peter and Paul, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you



have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Diocese of Owensboro. Thank you for joining your prayers with ours.

Thank you also for your generosity, which helps us to celebrate the sacred liturgies here in a fitting and beautiful way, and to offer a wide range of services to needy people living in the Hopkinsville area. Enjoy your visit and time with us!

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, January 8th 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

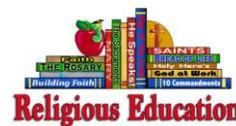
Monte Carlo Planning Meeting

at “The Silo”

located at 110 John Rives Road

RCIA – Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults

Is God calling you to become Catholic? The RCIA process offers an opportunity for you to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. **We are on Christmas Break. Our next RCIA session will be Thursday, January 3rd.**



Religious Education Classes 2018-2019

PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: PSR Classes are on Christmas Break. We will **resume on Sunday, January 6th** with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building and concluding at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Ministry

Our Middle School and High School Youth are on Christmas Break. May this be a time of peace and joy for each of you. **Our youth will return to class on Wednesday, January 2nd** with our regular schedule beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Thank You: We thank our middle and high school youth for all they do behind the scenes here at Saints Peter and Paul parish. They are actively involved in our Angel Tree through preparation of the tags, sorting of gifts and



preparing our Church for the distribution of these gifts.

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. 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. Also, 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.

Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. Which prophet resists his call because he thinks he is too young?
A. Jeremiah; B. Jonah; C. Joel; D. Jehosaphat
2. To avoid God's call to preach repentance, Jonah does which of the following?
A. Hides in a mountain cave
B. Boards a ship sailing to a different city
C. Pretends he has laryngitis
D. Moves to Egypt
3. From which book of the Bible does the phrase "seeing the handwriting on the wall" come?
A. Isaiah; B. Jeremiah; C. Ezekiel; D. Daniel

(see answers below)

Bible Quiz Answers (see above for questions)

- 1) A-Jeremiah; 2) B-Boards a ship sailing to a different city; 3) D-Daniel.

Invitation Received

Together with their parents Shania Robidoux and Brendan Jones request the honor of your presence as they are united together in marriage.

Saturday, the 29th of December, 2018
at 11:30 in the morning.
at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Light Reception to Follow
in the Parish Hall



Christmas and End of year contributions to Saints

Peter and Paul: 2018 Contributions must be dated



December 31, 2018 or prior and received in our office by January 9th, 2019 in order to be included in

your 2018 annual contribution statement. Any end of year contributions and the Christmas Holy Day contributions will be used where needed most, unless specified; currently that is the past due parish bills to the Diocese. Outstanding 2017/18 past due bills total **\$50,364**. Payments to the Diocese for Priest Retirement and Medical Insurance, Property Insurance and Workers Compensation are pending. Payments for the current fiscal year are due to the Diocese by June 2019 and total \$82,256.

We offer several ways to give: With weekly Envelopes, with Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), or thru our website www.stspchurch.org "Donate Now" with Credit card or EFT.

Other donation options to consider: some parishioners are giving to the Parish via Stock Transfers and Retirement Account Distributions; see your broker about setting these up. Brenda Chaudoin, Office Manager, can provide transfer account information.

As you budget your finances for 2019, we ask you to prayerfully consider your donations to Saints Peter and Paul. We offer many *opportunities for giving*:

Regular collection (Green Envelope): These funds are applied to the operating expenses of our Parish

Legacy Fund (Blue Envelope): Capital Campaign to pay loan on recently built Parish and School Facility- If you have not completed a pledge form, please do so soon

Stained Glass Window Fund: Fund for additional Stained Glass Windows in the church

Capital Improvements (Navy Envelope): Funds used for special projects to improve parish grounds/buildings and major maintenance issues

Parish Assistance (Pink Envelope): Funds distributed to those in need in our community

Diocesan Assessment (Purple Envelope): Funds collected to be directly applied to our Annual Diocesan Assessment. 2017/18 Outstanding balance is **\$15,756** and the Current year assessment balance of \$74,036 is due in June 2019.

All Saints Endowment (Yellow Envelope): Funds deposited in an endowment account used for needs at our Parish school (This year's distribution of \$ 16,443 was used to offset tuition assistance)

Holy Day Collections: Applied to Past Due Diocesan bills or the Annual Diocesan Assessment (except for Christmas and Easter collections which are applied to regular collection)

Special Collections: Collections for a specific Diocesan, National or Worldwide cause.