

Holiday Office Hours: The Parish Offices will be closed for the holidays from 12:00 – Noon on Friday,



December 21st through Wednesday, January 2th.

In case of an emergency, please call the parish office (270-885-8522) and follow the emergency prompts.

Christmas Helpers Needed

We are in need of a number of helpers here at the parish. Could you and/or your family help us?



1. We will need individuals to help us deliver Angel Tree Gifts to our Nursing Home and Homebound parishioners on Monday, December 17th.
2. We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on Thursday, December 20th beginning at 9:00 a.m.
3. We need a person/family to water all the poinsettias in our church during the Christmas Season.
4. After the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, December 24th we will be making last minute changes to our Christmas environment. We will need help with changing our Advent wreath to Christmas wreaths, changing the bows in the stations of the cross and adding a few more touches for our Christmas preparations.

If you can help with any of the above opportunities, please let Libby know (ljdowns@stspchurch.org). Thank You.

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.



Saints Peter and Paul Parish Religious Education

PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Classes continue this Sunday, December 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building.

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

December 9: Class December 16: Class

Christmas Break – December 23rd and 30th

Classes resume January 6th

Youth Ministry

Middle School and High School Youth - Wednesday, December 12th: Our youth will join with our Hispanic Community for the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning with a bilingual Mass with Bishop Medley followed by a fiesta in Meredith Hall. So come this Wednesday, December 12th to join in the festivities.

December/January Class Schedule:

December 12: Attend Mass and Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 20: Family Night

Christmas Break: Classes Resume January 2nd

Middle and High School: Youth will gather this **Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m.** as we sort the returned Angel Tree Gifts. All middle and high school youth are welcome. **College Youth** - If you are home from college and want to help your parish, come join the high school youth this Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

Sunday, December 16 – Angel Tree: All gifts for the Angel Tree are due by Sunday, December 16th by 10:30 a.m. **Youth will gather at 2:30 p.m. to sort these gifts.** Thank you for reaching out and helping others in need.

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 would like to attend, please see Libby. If you would like to support one of our youth so they can attend this camp experience, let Libby know. Registration is taking place now and forms can be found on line at www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org or see Libby.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers: Michelle Silas and Jackie DeJesus
Candle Bearers: Caroline Long and Mia Litchfield
Cross Bearer: Miguel Magana
Incense: Nic Luckey
Commentator: Day Mulero/Kylee Spurr
Lectors: Robert Cruz/Lupita Vieyra
Gifts: Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee:
Eucharistic Ministers: Roberto Cruz, Trinidad Soriano, Mayra Tirado
Choir Loft: Yolanda Perry and Ana Ethridge
Ushers: Chano Vieyra and Victor Hernandez
Tomas Macario

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.

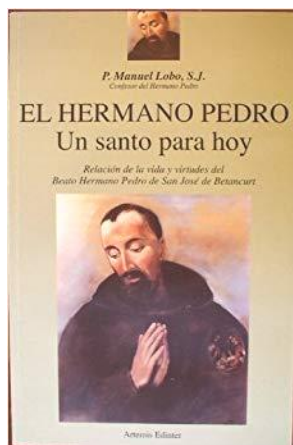
Our facilitators are excited to bring Financial Peace University to Sts. Peter and Paul. Combined, our facilitators, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Estes and Mr. Gary Estes, have facilitated 30 of these programs. In partnership with St. Pius X in Owensboro, we are able to offer the discounted rate of \$90. In 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.

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.
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Light Reception to Follow
in the Parish Hall



Missing – Please help us find: A parishioner loaned a book and a rosary to another parishioner to pray with. They in turn left it on the Adoration table to return to the owner, however, it is missing. If you took the book home to read and the accompanying brown rosary to pray, please return it. It has great sentimental value to the owner. The book is *El Hermano Pedro Un santo para hoy* and a brown rosary in its own box. The return of these items will mean so much to our parishioner. Please help us!



School News

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 school office the following week. Scrip cards will be available every weekend 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.



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

Unique, Lasting Way to Say, "Merry Christmas": The Donor Tree, located in the entrance of the school, offers a unique way to recognize a special person or persons in our lives by making a monetary gift to our school. These expressions of love and gratitude are represented with individually inscribed leaves designed and placed on the wall in the form of a tree—a tree that represents the past, the present, and the future of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church and School. Leaves, acorns, and doves can recognize, but not limited to, the following: Alumni, Baptisms, Births, Birthdays, Children, Christmas, Confirmations, Engagements, First Communion, Deceased, Graduations, Grandchildren, Military, Parents, Quinceañeras, SPPS Classes, and Weddings

A leaf costs \$150. An acorn costs \$300. A dove costs \$500. For a donation of \$50,000, you can purchase a classroom. A permanent plaque recognizing your contribution will be placed at the entrance of the room. The room will be named after your family or after your favorite saint. The Donor Tree provides a beautiful and lasting memory of your loved ones. For more information, contact the parish office at 270-885-8522.

Dedication Ceremony

Held

December 6th

Sts Peter & Paul School

