

**Two “Thank You” Cards:** We received two “Thank You” cards this week that we want to share with you. They are as follows:

**To the Bereavement Committee:**

*The families of Alice Chuhralya thank you for your genuine care and provision during our time of mourning. You are truly a blessing. The Children of Alice*

**Dear Parish Families:**

*The families of Alice Chuhralya want to thank the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Church for their loving ministry to her. The visitors, care packages, cards and prayers are a living testimony of being the true Body of Christ at work. Thank you for the outpouring of love and support to her, and for your continued prayers for her. With Deepest Gratitude. Amy Watkins, Gail Dittler, Brian Chuhralya and Julia Waskiewicz*

**Baptism:** We welcome through the waters of Baptism Jack Lee Naghtin, the infant son of Andy and Ellery Naghtin and the younger brother of Eloise. Jack was Baptized on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> here at Saints Peter and Paul with Fr. Richard Meredith.



**Ash Wednesday Mass Offerings**

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

8:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. – English  
and 7:00 p.m. – Spanish

**Men’s Cursillo Weekend**

**February 28 – March 3 (Thursday thru Sunday)**

**Women’s Cursillo Weekend**

**March 7-10 (Thursday thru Sunday)**

Cost is \$ 180 (financial assistance available)

For more information, contact Mary Lee at 270-886-5504



**Religious Education Classes  
2018-2019**

**PSR – Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Please remember there are no classes THIS Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate President’s Day Weekend. PSR Classes resume NEXT Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building; Concludes at 10:15 a.m.

**PSR-February Schedule – Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.:**

February 17 – No Class      March 3 - Class  
February 24 – Class      March 10 – Class  
(Move Clocks forward)

**Youth Ministry**

**Our Middle School and High School Youth** program continues this week, Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> with a special guest – Maria Spears. We will begin as usual with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and then we will move to the church for her reflection and music.

**February Schedule**

February 20 - Special guest and concert  
February 27 - Class  
March 6 – No Class – Ash Wednesday

**Confirmation Retreat:** We had a wonderful Confirmation Retreat at Gasper River Retreat Center last weekend.



21 of our 23 candidates for Confirmation were able to be with us and 2 joined us who were not able to go last year. So a total of 23 youth and our adult

chaperones of Bill Chaudoin, Jennifer Gallagher, Libbie Rutland, Chuck Spurr, Heidi Wheeler and Libby Downs. While at Gasper River, these young people encouraged each other on the different obstacles, were prayerful during night prayer and morning prayer and were genuinely very kind to each other. No, they were not perfect, but who of us are. They are 8<sup>th</sup> graders and we love them as they are and mirror to them the love and mercy of God. I am grateful for this experience these young people got to have, for the adults who chaperoned with me, the wonderful and caring staff at Gasper River and for you are parish families, for your support and prayer. This retreat costs us approximately \$2,300.00 of which most comes from our Trivia Night proceeds over the course of the year. Libby

**Youth in Support of Tiger Connection:** This past Wednesday our middle and high school youth participated in a service project to assist the parent lead organization, Tiger Connection, at Hopkinsville High School.



The youth made 250 gifts for the senior class for Valentine’s Day. This was a fun project!

**Patron Saint forms: Confirmation**

**Students** – don’t forget your Patron Saint forms and reports are due this Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Who have you chosen to be your Patron Saint and why?



**Soup Supper:** Our Middle and High School Youth would like to provide a **Meatless Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**



**from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Meredith Hall.** This Soup Supper allows you to come to dinner before or after the 5:30

p.m. Mass in English for Ash Wednesday or before the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish. So our effort is to help you not to be concerned about preparing dinner but to leave that to us. Dinner will include: Meatless soup, sandwich and a drink. If you would like to assist us by helping provide soup, please see Libby.

**Youth 2000:** YOUTH 2000 is responding to the call of Pope John Paul II who continually called upon the youth of the Church to be instruments and leaders of a new effort to bring the Gospel to the world. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Youth 2000 in the Diocese of Owensboro. If you are a high school youth, you are invited to join us for this YOUTH 2000 Retreat scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> on the Brescia University Campus Center. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Youth Ministry and the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee. For registration forms, see Libby. The deadline to submit your registration for the parish is Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$60.00 per participant and chaperone plus hotel expenses. We have several youth that wish to go but cannot afford it. If you would be willing to sponsor a young person, please see Libby.



**Jake Means:** Jake Means, son of Terri and Barry Means and grandson of Julia Borders, sent a picture of the Bravo Company in Korea of which he is a part. This also is a reminder to all of us to pray for Jake and all those who serve in our military. God Bless them all.



### Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. What is the main theme of the first two chapters of the book of Genesis?
2. Where is God's dwelling place?
  - a) heaven, b) garden of Eden, c) purgatory
3. God did the work of creation in how many days?
4. God rested on this day and blessed his work of creation
  - a) the Sabbath, b) Sunday, c) Friday
 (see answers next column)

## School News

We are gearing up for an exciting and busy time of year for our school! This past Tuesday, we had our first Open House for prospective parents. It was a great success and we are hoping to show other families in our community what a treasure we have in our own Parish.

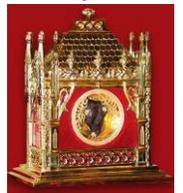
Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Gallagher went to Gasper River last weekend for the Confirmation Retreat. Students enjoyed the time and fellowship they had with each other and are looking forward to continuing on their journey to Confirmation.

Monte Carlo planning is happening as well! We still have many volunteer positions to fill for the night. If you are willing to help, please send an email to [kwyatt@stspsschool.org](mailto:kwyatt@stspsschool.org) or call the school for more information. All proceeds from this event benefit our school's PTSO!

Thank you to each and every parishioner who supports our school and mission. Without the support of the Parish, our mission would not be possible.

**Love: The Love of Family:** The Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life and the Parish of the Immaculate will host Mrs. Kimberly Hahn in a special day geared toward families. Mrs. Hahn is a well-known speaker, an author and councilwoman. She is an "authority" on families having been married to her husband Scott for 39 years, having 6 children and 15 grandchildren. Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Parish Family Center located at 2516 Christie Place, Owensboro, KY 42301. Free Tickets: Go to the Eventbrite link [www.immaculateparish.org](http://www.immaculateparish.org). Snack and lunch will be provided. A grant from the Disciples Response Fund is making this event possible.

**The Shrine of Ars, France,** has entrusted to the Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish, Paducah with the major relic of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart as part of a national tour in the U.S., from November 2018 through early June 2019. They welcome this special opportunity to offer for veneration a major relic of the patron of parish priests, whose holiness and integrity is a model for clergy and laity alike. This holy relic will be at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Paducah. Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am—8:00 pm



**Opening Mass** at 10:00 am with Bishop Medley  
**Veneration** throughout the day with public prayer on the top of each hour.

**Closing** with compline (Night Prayer) at 7:45 pm  
Mark your calendars to attend this event. More information will be available leading up to the date of the Veneration.

**Bible Quiz Answers** (see questions – opposite column)  
1. Creation (Genesis 1-2); 2. a) heaven (Par 326 CCC);  
3. Six (Par. 345) 4. A) the Sabbath (Par. 345)