

Sympathy: We pray for our parishioner, Don McCowan who passed away on Tuesday, May 28th at his home of complications from cancer. Don was 81 years old. Don



was a native of Corbin, Kentucky where he was born on March 14, 1938 to the late Grover Cleveland McCowan and Mildred Ethel Greene McCowan. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Hassell McCowan in 2004. Don retired as a Master Sgt. from the United States Army after 20 years of service. He worked for Lovell's Door and Glass for 18 years. Don was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus member, a Kentucky

Colonel, a member of the Corbin High School Hall of Fame in Football, he served his parish as a Minister of Holy Communion, adorer for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and a dedicated volunteer at Saints Peter and Paul Thrift Store and the parish office. Survivors include his long time companion Sue Wassmer, a sister Margie Sue Thomas of Orange, Texas and a niece and a nephew. Don's Funeral Services will be held here at Saints Peter and Paul on Monday, June 3rd with Visitation from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by burial with military honors at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West. Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

We also pray for our parishioner, Dana Nethery at the loss of her father-in-law, Dale Wilson Davis. Dale passed away on Thursday, May 23rd at Ahava Healthcare of Clarksville at the age of 89. He was born on June 23, 1929 in Nashville to Walter and Elizabeth Meadows Davis. Dale retired from the United States Navy and Trane Company. He was an avid bowler, loved fishing and woodworking. In addition to his parents, Dale was preceded in death by sons: Kenneth Dale Davis and Richard Lee Davis and sister, Collie Barker. Dale is survived by his wife of 70 years, Irene Pierce Davis, sister, Marie Rowland; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. His funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 2 at Sykes Funeral Home and burial at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.



We also pray for our parishioner, Lois Guajardo at the loss of her sister, Beverly Finch-Smith who passed away on Friday, May 17th at Hardin Memorial Hospital in



Elizabethtown at the age of 68. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, James Donald Finch Sr. and Ruther Jean West-Finch, her husband, James Marvin Smith and a son, Edward Sanders. Survivors include two daughters of Radcliff, Kentucky; three brothers, two sisters, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A

memorial service was held on Wednesday, May 29 in Radcliff with inurnment in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

We also pray for our parishioner, Randy Newcomb, who died from a tragic fall on Thursday evening, May 30th. We pray for his wife, Carol, and their entire family. At the time of this bulletin insert, an obituary was not available. We will keep you posted of the service times.

As a parish we offer our prayers to these families as we pray "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

Appreciation Dinner: If you have served Saints Peter and Paul Parish as a teacher, aide, kitchen helper and volunteer for our PSR Program, Middle School Program, our High School Program or RCIA Team,



you are invited to an appreciation dinner on **Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30**

p.m. at Oakland Manor. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and travel to Oakland Manor. Please remember to RSVP to Libby by Wednesday, June 12th. We thank you for your dedication and commitment to sharing your Catholic faith with our children, youth and adults.

Youth Ministry



Our next night of fun for our Youth will be **Wednesday, June 12th**. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. and continue with food and Fun. All middle and high school youth are welcome!

Gasper River Catholic Retreat Summer Camps: A combination of Catholic faith, thrilling adventures and old and new friends leads to a deeper understanding and appreciation of our life-long relationship with God. Learn more; register online: gasperriverretreatcenter.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Gasper River Camp office at (270) 781-2466. If you would like to sponsor a youth to attend camp, please see Libby.

NCYC: The National Catholic Youth Conference will take place November 21-23, 2019 in Indianapolis at the Lucas Oil Stadium. NCYC is for any youth, freshmen in high school to age 17 by November 2019. **We will be holding an information meeting for youth and parents on Sunday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Office Annex.** We will be talking about paperwork, logistics, costs, fundraising, etc. Please plan on attending.

First Communion - Middle School Youth: This past Wednesday, May 29th we celebrated First Holy Communion with several Middle School youth and one Confirmation of a junior in high school. We are grateful for their witness of faith to all of us especially to those youth who desire to receive the Sacraments but are affected by parents deployments and transfers of duties. We give

thanks to Armando del Angel, David Lopez, Esther Pepple, Sophia Smith and Alayna Smith.



Bible Quiz for All Ages

1. What gesture made by the Bishop during the Sacrament of Confirmation symbolizes the transmitting of the Holy Spirit?
a) The greeting of peace, b) the laying on of hands, c) a slap on the check.
2. What special feast day is perpetuated in the Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation?
a) Easter, b) Pentecost, c) Christmas.
3. What is the name of the perfumed oil used in the Sacrament of Confirmation?
a) Oil of the sick, b) Chrism oil, c) Oil of Catechumens
4. Those who are confirmed share more completely in Christ's mission than those not confirmed. True or False?

Bible Quiz Answers (see questions – opposite column)

1. B) laying on of hands (CCC Par. 1286 & 1299); 2. B) Pentecost (Par. 1288); 3. B) Chrism Oil (Par. 1289); 4. True (Par. 1294)

2019 Sophia Award: Do you know someone in our parish that lives a life of stewardship (giving of time, talent and treasure)? We would love to honor her/him with a Sophia Award! Individuals 18 and older may nominate someone. The deadline to submit a nomination is July 12, 2019. The Diocesan Sophia Award Mass will be held on Sunday, September 8th at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro will a reception to follow. Past winners were: Helen Brown, Theresa Stites, Ernie Tuggle, Anne Garnett, Margie Nosbusch, Chuck Puckett, Franki Durbin, Beverly Todd, Shirley Prunitsch and Rocky Spader, Maria and Trinidad Soriano and Dr. John Cotthoff, Jerry Brockman and Mary Ann Keel and Jim Creighton, Tony Esposito and Tom and Kathy Buehrle. Nomination forms can be found as insert in the bulletin, in the sacristy or in the parish office.

Parish Office Summer Hours continue every Friday in June and July.

Monday through Thursday hours:

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Friday hours through July 26th:

8:30 am to 12:00 noon



Birthday: Shh – Mums the Word! We have two parishioners who will be celebrating significant birthdays on Wednesday, June 5th. Gertrude Flood will be celebrated her 99th birthday and Lillian Cotthoff will be celebrating her 93rd birthday. Don't forget to tell them Happy Birthday! If you would like to send them Birthday cards their addresses are:



Gertrude Flood, 234 Oxford Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Lillian Cotthoff, 3249 Circle Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Need Your Help: Can you help us? Our long time parishioner, Ernie Tuggle, moved to California a few years ago to be closer to family. At this time she is not doing well and needs cheering up. Would you be so kind to stop and send her a card, maybe your children can make her a card? Her address is: Ernestine Tuggle, c/o 1311 Trombetta Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95407-8912



Novena to the Holy Spirit: Many Catholics throughout the years have especially joined in prayer nine days before the Great Feast of Pentecost (spiritually imitating the Apostles and disciples of the Lord gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper room after Jesus ascended into heaven). The Novena to the Holy Spirit implores the Holy Spirit to stir in our lives His gifts and fruits. All families and households of Saints Peter and Paul are encouraged to pray the Novena to the Holy Spirit from Friday, May 31st thru Saturday, June 8th. There is a binder at the Adoration Table for people to pray while they are at Adoration. You can also google this Novena so you can have it readily available to you.

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Catholic today. To encourage devotion to the Holy Spirit, the Church has granted the following indulgences:

"The faithful who devoutly assist at the public novena in honor of the Holy Spirit immediately preceding the Solemn Feast of Pentecost may gain a partial indulgence for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed.

Those who make a private novena in honor of the Holy Spirit, either before the Solemn Feast of Pentecost or at any other time in the year, may also gain a partial indulgence for themselves or as an offering for the intentions of the faithful departed."