

Budget News		October 6, 2019	
	Contributing Households		
Envelopes	97		\$8,447
Online Donations/EFT	31		\$5,045
Loose collection Cash			\$842
Loose collection Checks	28		\$3,595
	Weekly Total	156	\$17,929
Weekly Parish Budget Needs			\$20,500
Capital Campaign/Legacy Donations	14		\$8,146
1st Sunday of Month 2nd collection			\$784
Monthly Payment Due on 15th-\$35,373	Balance		\$8,753
Past due Diocesan Assessment 18/19			\$58,298
Past due Prop. Ins. & Priest Medical Ins. Payments to Diocese 17/18			\$50,364
Past due Prop. Ins. & Priest Med. Ins. Monthly Pymts. to Dio. 18/19			\$83,706
2019/20 Diocesan Assessment due 6/2020			\$72,467

Sympathy: We pray for our parishioner, John “Sarge” Withey, who passed away on Thursday, October 10th at his home in Trenton. He was 73 years old. John was born in DuBois, Pennsylvania on May 7, 1946, the son of the late John Withey and Mary Jane Nicholson. He was a retired veteran for the U.S. Military. He was a lifetime member



and state officer of the VFW. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, and by his sister. Survivors include his wife of 19 years, Freda F. Withey of Trenton, his one son and one step son; his two daughters and one step daughter; his sister; his seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral

Services for John will be held in Pennsylvania at a later date. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

As a parish we offer our prayers to the Withey family as we pray “May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.”

Mass of Commendation: This Tuesday, October 15th (the Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila) at our 8:00 a.m. Mass we will remember Cecelia (Cele)

McShane Schade and her husband, former US Navy Captain, Robert Schade. On Tuesday, October 15th Cele will be laid to rest alongside Bob at the U.S. Naval Academy, where Bob graduated and retired as Captain. Cecelia (Cele) McShane



Schade passed away on Saturday, July 6th in Pearland, Texas at the age of 85. She was born May 22, 1934 in Hopkinsville, the daughter of the late Patrick and Josephine McShane. She attended Saints Peter and Paul School in the first year of its existence. She graduated high school at Mount St. Joseph and college at Siena College in Memphis, TN. Survivors include her sister, Rosemary Kranz of Hastings, Minnesota, her three daughters, JoAnne, Terrie and Susan, 6 grandchildren and many relatives and friends in the Hopkinsville area.

Canonizations: Today (Sunday, October 13) Pope Francis will canonize Cardinal John Newman along with three other women. Newman was a 19th century theologian, poet, Catholic priest and cardinal. Originally an Anglican



priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845 and his writings are considered among some of the most important Church-writings in recent centuries. Ordained

a Catholic priest in 1847, Newman's conversion to the Catholic faith was controversial in England, and resulted in him losing many friends, including his own sister who never spoke to him again. Newman's conversion to Catholicism was not due to the influence of any other Catholic but the result of his study of Scripture and the early Church Fathers. Newman once wrote: "God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons,"

Christmas Bazaar: We are in need of a few items for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Can you help **provide** the following items?



- Frozen pre-cooked Sausage patties – Need 3 large packages
- Frozen Biscuits – Need 3 large packages
- Hot dogs – Need 10 Packages
- Hot dog Buns – Need 10 Packages
- Hamburger Buns – Need 5 Packages
- Individual Bags of Chips- Need 3 Boxes
- Mustard, Ketchup, Relish-Need 2 large each
- Shredded Cheese – Need 3 Large Bags
- Soft Drinks – Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Mountain Dew, Sprite and Dr. Pepper – total of 10 cases needed
- Bottled Water – Need 4 cases

All proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar go to the Parish Assistance Program. The parish has been very generous in supporting our Christmas Bazaar in the past. All donations can be taken to the kitchen refrigerator in Meredith Hall and labelled Bazaar no later than Wednesday, October 30th. For more information or if you want to make donations, please call Kathy Buehrle at (270) 484-1504.

Another way you can assist with the Christmas Bazaar is helping put out yard signs advertising our Christmas Bazaar. If you would be willing to help, contact Kathy at the number above.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia:

Alzheimer’s disease is not a normal part of aging. Join us for an educational session, “Coping with Communication Changes”, that will highlight how as problems with

memory and thinking increase, communication challenges can develop. This session will explore ways to cope with these changes and continue to enhance connections. Following the presentation, we will have a general question and answer session. This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

When: October 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Where: Pennyrite Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive – Executive Board Room

Registration: Contact Sally Scherer at (859) 323-5550 or Sally.Scherer@uky.edu by Thursday, October 17th

ARE YOU:

- ✓ Searching for a Church to call your own?
- ✓ Generally curious about the Catholic Church?
- ✓ Unbaptized, or baptized in another faith, but seek communion with the Catholic Church?
- ✓ Attending Mass with your Catholic spouse/family members but are not Catholic yourself?
- ✓ A baptized Catholic who regularly attends Mass & other services but need Sacramental prep for Eucharist or Confirmation?



CHECK OUT RCIA on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Saints Peter and Paul Parish welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We look forward to having you as a member of our family. Please fill out this section, cut it out, and turn in or mail it to the Parish Office (902 E. 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240). We will send you papers for membership.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Diocese of Owensboro Trip to March for Life 2020

The Diocese of Owensboro is in the beginning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. **You are invited to be part of this trip.** ... We depart from Owensboro on January 22, 2020 at 8:00 pm, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention will be held. While there we plan to go to the “Vigil Mass for Life” at the National Basilica on January 21st, attend the March For Life on January 24th, and depart for home on January 25th.

Estimated price per person is \$325. A \$50 registration deposit is required by October 25, 2019. For complete information, please contact Richard Murphy in the Diocesan office at 270-683-1545.

Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow – as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ’s call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world are so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Mission dioceses – about 1,100 at this time – receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world’s national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world. World Mission Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, October 18th.

Pearl of Wisdom: “Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil” — Ephesians 6:10—11.

Every life is sacred. Every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity, and society can only benefit from the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes ... A just and necessary punishment must never exclude the dimension of hope and the goal of rehabilitation. ~ Pope Francis



Prayer for Families & Vocations

God our Father.

In baptism you called me by name
And made me a member of your people, the church.

I praise You for Your goodness.

I thank You for Your gifts.

Father, bless your Church with love.

Raise up in Saints Peter and Paul Parish good
and holy families, loving husbands, wives
and devoted parents and children.

Raise up from our families and friends
dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters,
priest, brothers, deacons and lay ministers.
Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me
that I may serve your people
following the example of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
in whose name I offer this prayer.