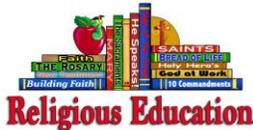


Upcoming Bakes Sale: Our youth who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this November will be sponsoring a Bake Sale **NEXT weekend - October 26th and 27th**. They would appreciate your support for them at this Bake Sale. Thank you.



**Saints Peter and Paul Parish
Religious Education**



PSR (Parish School of Religion) – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: Classes continue this Sunday, October 20th with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building. Parents remember classes end at 10:15 a.m.

Oct./Nov. Schedule: Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.:

October 20:	Class	October 27:	Class
November 3:	Class	November 10:	Class
November 17:	Class	November 24:	No Class

Youth Ministry

Middle and High School Youth Ministry – Our Middle and High School classes continue this Wednesday, October 23rd beginning with Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Oct./Nov. Class Schedule - Wednesdays

October 16: Class
October 23: Class
October 30: Class

November 6: Family Service Night – Turkey and Dressing will be provided

A - I - bring a dessert (cake, cookies, pie, etc.)
J - R - bring a Vegetable (beans, corn, peas, etc.)
S - Z - bring a Salad (lettuce salad, macaroni salad, potato salad, etc.)

November 13: Class
November 20: Class
November 27: No Class – Thanksgiving Break

NCYC Parent and Youth Meeting: As we make final plans for our youth and chaperones to attend NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis, we will gather on **Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m.** (after Family Night). All youth attending NCYC, at least one parent and our chaperones are asked to be present. We will go over packing list, our finances, expectations and needs for this trip as well as other important items. We depart from Saints Peter and Paul on Wednesday, November 20th at 3:45 p.m. and return on Sunday, November 24th at 5:00 a.m.

Adults
Save the Date – Saturday, November, 16th.

Trivia Night 12
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Trivia Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets go on sale soon in the narthex!

**Disciples Response Fund @
Saints Peter and Paul Parish**

All registered parishioners should have received a



letter from Bishop Medley asking for financial support of the Disciples Response Fund. One way most parishes in the USA assist in the work of their Diocese is through an Annual Appeal such as the Disciples Response Fund.

All parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro are assigned a voluntary target for the DRF based on their income relative to other parishes in the Diocese. Our 2019-2020 parish target is \$21,218.78.

When Saints Peter and Paul exceeds the target in DRF payments, 50% of the balance will be returned to us for our own use, with no assessment to pay on the rebate. Last year Saints Peter and Paul Parish received a DRF rebate of \$2,851.50!

The good works funded by the Disciples Response Fund deserve our support; things that cannot be done by a parish on its own: formation of seminarians and the funding of a charitable trust fund where the earnings support health benefits for retired Priests. A percentage of the funds is also set aside to fund an endowment that already reduces parish assessments by more than 5%.

If you have not sent in your pledge we encourage you to prayerfully consider what you can give to this Disciples Response Fund appeal. Cards will be collected at all the Masses this weekend, October 19-20, but it's never too late to send in your pledge to the Diocese. If you did not receive or have misplaced your pledge card, extra cards are in the Parish Office and also available at Mass this weekend.

The Faithful Steward

October 20, 2019 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“When the Son of Man comes,
will He find faith on earth?”***

Jesus tells of a woman who seeks a *just* decision from a judge who, by his own admission, does not “fear God nor



respect any human being.” She is not asking for special treatment, but simple *justice*. The judge is resistant - not much different than many judges today. But the woman is persistent. The judge is

alarmed by her determination and renders the *just* decision she seeks. The woman had faith in the justice of her claim. Persistence in prayer is a sign of our growth of faith in God. Consider that most of the products we enjoy today are the result of people who had faith in a great idea and the persistence to find someone who could help them produce and market their invention. Such persistence in prayer reveals our faith that God loves us. That is the kind of faith Jesus wonders whether He will “find on earth?” That is the faith of a good steward. Is it our own faith? Walk in the light of God’s promises, that when the Son of Man comes He will find you faithful.

**FOR CONSIDERATION: POSSIBLE PARISH USE OF THE
9TH STREET PROPERTY**

SAINTS PETER & PAUL, HOPKINSVILLE, KY

About 24 months ago, Father Richard asked Joe Mezzoni and Tony Esposito to form a team to study the feasibility of generating income from the approximately two acre parcel of land across Ninth Street. We looked at the outright sale of the property (low return), developing it for commercial use (high cost to us), or something else.

We met with Hopkinsville city officials to discuss possible uses of the property, as well as zoning requirements. We found the City willing to work with us. They would love to see the property developed. We talked about various businesses we could locate there and what the processes would be to move in various directions. After we left the meeting with the City, Tony had the idea of a Catholic cemetery. We discussed our options and our research with Father, and he gave us his blessing to investigate the cemetery option as we deemed it was the most feasible. We then met with the Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee and briefed them on our project investigation. Almost everyone thought it was a good idea, and asked us to proceed with information gathering on the project. Those dissenting thought that the property was too small for a cemetery.

We have since met with the Owensboro Catholic Cemetery Director's Office, which oversees approximately thirty-nine Catholic cemeteries, and have received their support for the project. Depending on the design, we should be able to have approximately nine hundred burial plots. As is the custom in most cemeteries, we can utilize above-ground mausoleums where we can't dig at regulation depth, and a columbarium for those wishing to be cremated. Please Note: The Project must be—self-funding; have plots competitively priced; have at least 80% approval of registered adult parishioners voting; and receive the approval of the Diocese of Owensboro.

We found that the Ninth Street property was actually four separate lots that needed to be surveyed and consolidated before any development could begin. The area was recently surveyed for this purpose, the survey being paid for by private donation. The property is now in the process of the legal consolidation needed for any future development. Any plans we might then wish to pursue must go before the City Council and the Zoning Board.

At this time we are asking for the thoughts, comments, questions, concerns, and views of the Parish as well as of the Diocese of Owensboro. We would love to hear your responses.

Tony Esposito, Joe Mezzoni -
September, 2019

SAINT LUKE'S FREE CLINIC, NOW IN ITS 26TH YEAR

One night in 1991, a homeless man with a rash appeared at the door of St. Peter and Paul Rectory seeking help. His quest for help was the catalyst which prompted Rev. Gerald Baker and Dr. Bill Sweet to inaugurate the dream of helping the uninsured working poor. Since the grand opening of St. Luke's Free Clinic on May 13, 1993, the clinic has seen over 6,000 new patients and over 100,000 visits. There has been over \$1 million a year of free medications given to patients in need. St. Luke's was the first free clinic in the state of KY! There are now only about 23 in the state. Dr. Bill Sweet previously had worked at a free clinic when he was in VA. There he was given a desk to "pay it forward," to start another free clinic in the future. Dr. Sweet went to Fr. Baker about a free clinic and he ran with the idea. The first board of directors for St. Luke's was comprised of a social worker (Dana Nethery,) lawyer (Julia Crenshaw,) pharmacist (Mike Casey,) another doctor (Dr. Scrib Goode) and a volunteer director (Claudia Sowell.) The clinic was only open one night a week. Today, the working poor are still served at St. Luke's, along with people in-between insurance coverage, the under-insured and those with low income. The current director, Sara Nell Payne, lists the following as the ongoing needs of the clinic for those who might wish to support their mission:

Some needed items used daily by St. Luke Free Clinic—

Paper towels, Toilet tissue, Kleenex" tissues, Bathroom cleaner, Window cleaner, Lysol spray, brown lunch bags (for dispensing medicine); 13 gallon trash bags; Swiffer duster refills; Copy paper (Not Dollar General brand. Our copier does not like it!); Note pads; Black sharpies; "sign here" stickers (post it flags).

Monetary donations are also always welcome and much appreciated! Consider these costs for some of the medical supplies/services which we must purchase—

\$ 6.15---blood glucose test done every 3 months on diabetic patients

\$ 8.00---one box of exam gloves

\$11.00---one box of glucose test strips we give to patients to monitor blood sugar

\$18.40---one box of syringes with needles

\$30/hr.---medically certified Spanish interpreter

\$33.00---one vial of local anesthetic

\$146.00---one vial of flu vaccine (10 shots)

Visit our website:

<http://www.stlukefreeclinic.com/home.html>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing the Wounds of

Abortion: Offered the weekend of November 10-12th in the Diocese of Owensboro. Participation in this retreat is open to any woman or man who has been involved, or touched by, abortion. If you have lost a child, grandchild, sibling, nephew or niece, to abortion, or if you have at any time in your life been involved in an abortion, then the Lord Jesus would like to offer you both healing and peace! Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to participate, and our retreat is conducted with absolute confidentiality. Visit our website Hopeafterabortionky.com.

Presentation to Parish -
Saturday, October 19th at 6:30 pm in Meredith Hall
Sunday, October 20th at 12:00-Noon in Meredith Hall

Voting: After Masses
October 26-27
November 2-3