

UPDATE

Christian County Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, February 27 from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m.

At the Christian County Senior Center
located at 1420 W. 7th Street

If you attend this breakfast (drive thru only) and mention Saints Peter and Paul, our team receives credit for your donation.

Sympathy: As a parish we offer our prayers for those mourning the loss of a loved one. We keep in prayer the family of Leigh Ann Gilkey Johnson who passed away on Thursday, February 11th at her home at the age of 62. Leigh



Ann was born on April 1, 1958 in Christian County, the daughter of Dale Freeman Gilkey and Nancy McBride Gilkey. Leigh Ann was the Parish Assistance Coordinator at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church and a former Ophthalmologist Assistant for Dr. Terhune, Dr. Harrell and Dr. Calvert. She is

preceded in death by her sister, Debbie Croley. In addition to her parents, survivors include her daughter, Olivia Pois and her husband Eric Hollis of Lexington and her brother, Alan Dale Gilkey of Christian County. Funeral Services were held last Sunday, February 14th at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens. A Funeral Mass will be offered here at Saints Peter and Paul at a later date.

We also pray for the repose of the soul of Nanci E. Radford who passed away on Wednesday, February 10th at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. Nanci had battled lung

cancer for the past several years. She was born on July 23, 1959, in Arizona, the daughter of the late Ira and Joan Tubby Cornett. She retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a Court Designated Worker. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Siah Cornett. Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Andra D. Radford of Christian County; her sons, Michael Cornett and his wife Patryce of Hopkinsville, Jason Cornett and his fiancé Kimberly Ross of Asheville, NC, Andra Radford II and his wife Itzel of Hopkinsville; her brother, Darren Cornett of Mt. Washington, KY; her six grandchildren, Jasen Cornett, Daniel Cornett, Skylar Cornett, Arlene Radford, Tabitha Billiot, and Michael Dunning. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.



We also pray for the family of Jerry Lance Thomas, who passed away on Wednesday, February 10th at his home at the age of 74. Jerry was the son of the late C.A. "Pete" Thomas Sr. and Nola Lance Thomas. Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Bernadette Thomas and his brother C A Thomas, Jr. Survivors include his two children, Brian W. (Crystal) Thomas, Gallatin, Tenn.;

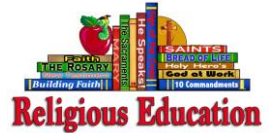


Elizabeth T. Howard, Louisville; his sisters Dee Anna McGhee, Hopkinsville, and Susie Gallagher, Lebanon, Tenn.; his brother Billy Joe (Patty Sue) Thomas, Winterville, GA; and three grandchildren: Easton Thomas, Easton Boyd, Reece Boyd. Services will be held at Hughart, Beard & Giles Funeral Home with

visitation from 4 -8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24th and from 10:00 a.m. -12 noon, Thursday, February 25th with the memorial service immediately following.

Let us keep these families in our prayers as we pray to God "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

Saints Peter and Paul Parish Religious Education



PSR- Pre-School thru 5th Grade:

DUE TO inclement weather, Classes will NOT be held this **Sunday, February 21st**. Classes will resume next **Sunday, February 28th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Office Building** and in the Office Annex Building.

Parents Remember:

- Drop off is between 8:45 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.
- Enter the parish parking lot off 9th Street and proceed forward between the parish office building and the Annex building (former Thrift Store) as we will take your children's temperature and complete forms before leaving the vehicle and then parents are to exit the parking lot onto 7th Street.
- Pick up is at 10:15 again using directions as Drop off.

UPDATED SCHEDULE – 9:00-10:15 a.m.:

February 21: No Class February 28: Class
March 7: Class March 14: Class

First Communion Parents: There is a First Communion Parent Meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 7th at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass) in the



Church. At least one parent from each family is expected to be present. No make-up session will be offered. We will be discussing when First Communion will be

celebrated and what this will look like this year. It is very important that each family is represented so discussion can take place.

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

– CLASSES resume this Wednesday, February 24th beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Parents/Youth Driving Remember:

- Drop off is between 6:10 p.m. and 6:25 p.m.
- Enter the parish parking lot off 9th Street and proceed to the portico behind the Church (between the Church and Office Building) as we will take your youth's temperature and complete forms before leaving the

vehicle and then parents are to exit the parking lot between Meredith Hall and the Maintenance Building onto 7th Street.

- Pick up is at 8:00 p.m. again using directions as Drop off.

February Class Schedule:

February 24: Class March 10: Class
March 17: Class March 24: Class

Inclement Weather

Please be advised when the **Hopkinsville/Christian County School System** is closed on a **Wednesday** due to inclement weather, Middle and High School Youth Programs are cancelled at Saints Peter and Paul.



“Thinking of You” Cards: We need your HELP! Please help us bring joys to some of our homebound folks and those who are experiencing difficult times. All are Hopkinsville addresses unless otherwise stated.



1. Barbara Morrissey, 501 Justify Drive
2. Kathy Lytle, P.O. Box 1169
3. Martha Reed, 209 Navajo Trail
4. Mike and Marilyn Stocker, 633 Hunters Lane

Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

Ideas from Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words --- say kind words
Fast from sadness ... and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger ... and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism ... and be filled with hope
Fast from worries ... and have trust in God
Fast from complaints ... and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures ... and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness ... and fill your heart with joy
Fast from selfishness ... and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges ... and be reconciled
Fast from words ... and be silent so you can listen.

Why Do We Do That?

Question: I get annoyed with myself when I am distracted while I pray. Is it a sin? How can I be more attentive?

Answer:

The mind is a marvelous and complex thing, producing amazing thoughts, images, wisdom and inspiration. Yet at times it is like a two-year-old: it does not follow directions, does what it wants and loves to tell us “no!” This is probably the oldest and most common problem in the spiritual life-dealing with distraction. It comes in all forms: good intentions forgotten, wandering thoughts at Mass, daydreaming, etc. A little poem says it all: When the soul begins to pray, the brain always wants to play! There are many ways to handle distractions. If we are distracted by thoughts about our families or friends, we should pray for them. If we lose our focus, we need just “re-collect” ourselves. If some worry or concern just won't leave our mind, then we deal with it and come back to prayer or make it part of our prayer. And when words just won't come, the only prayer we might offer is our presence,

our suffering, and our desire to be close to the Lord. Most importantly, we need to be patient with ourselves. These things are not sinful, but reminders of our human frailty. Our weaknesses and good efforts are all acceptable to God, who reads the love in our hearts and the good intentions of our minds.

Knights of Columbus “Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest: Our Knights of Columbus Council #7847 is sponsoring an Essay Contest for Middle (6th - 8th grades) and High School youth. This essay contest is entitled “What does St. Joseph mean to me? With our



Holy Father declaring this as a “Year of Saint Joseph”, let us join in on the fun. **There will be information packets on the table in the narthex with the rules and guidelines for this contest.** Additional copies are available in the parish office and in the school office. Deadline to submit your essay is Friday, March 26th.

Easter Ham Sale - Holy Saturday April 3rd 2021: K of C Council #7847 will provide your Easter Ham or Chicken Dinner. All orders must be placed by Sunday, March 28th and will be available for pick up on Saturday, April 3rd between 12:00-Noon and 3:00 p.m. Pick-up outside Meredith Hall or can be delivered directly to you



PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME ORDER IS PLACED
Order forms are available on the table in the narthex, email from Saints Peter and Paul or text Tom O'Hagan with questions or to place an order – 270-348-2322. You can also email order info to kofchopkinsville@gmail.com. Also see our order form on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/KofC7847> .
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Upcoming Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, March 14 - Saint Michael the Archangel, Oak Grove; 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 15th - Resurrection, Dawson Springs; 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 21st - Christ the King, Madisonville; 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 22nd - Saint Joseph, Central City; 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 28th - Saints Peter and Paul, Hopkinsville; 6:00 p.m.