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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - PARENTS DAY























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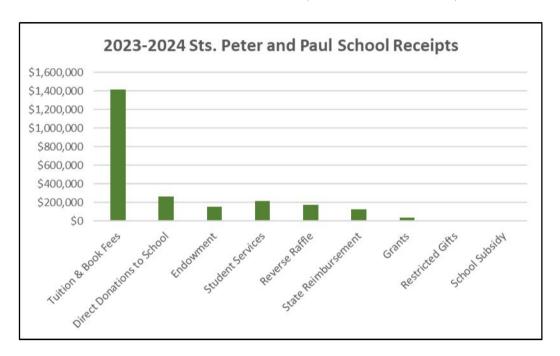
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Michelle Ellerbrock 419-204-4526 Since inception, the SPPS Educational Foundation has given Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School a total of \$3,034,700, by only using earnings that have accumulated in the fund.

Following is a breakdown of the Educational Foundation's receipts for the calendar years ending December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2024.

	YEAR END 12/31/2023		YEAR END 12/31/2024	
Cash Donations	\$	10,299	\$	4,960
Memorial Donations	\$	2,325	\$	9,975
Green Envelope Donations	\$	25,897	\$	16,433
Bequests	\$	0	\$	0
Stocks & Bonds	\$	0	\$	0
Insurance Policies	\$	0	<u>\$</u>	0
Total Cash Received	\$	38,521	\$	31,368



2024/2025 Grant from Foundation to SPPS \$ 150,000 **Market Value as of 12/31/24 \$ 6,211,012**

As our foundation grows our students at SPPS continue to benefit. The SPPS Educational Foundation is only possible due to the generous support of our benefactors. Thank you for your support!

Something To think about:

In less than a month Lent will begin. To help us make Lent this year an especially beneficial spiritual journey we will have a special night of reflection on Tuesday, March 11. Dr. John Wood will be here to give us some good advice on how to make Lent a time of spiritual renewal.

Dr. Wood is known by many as the dynamic young father and speaker who comes each year to Sts. Peter and Paul to lead our First Communion students and their parents to meet Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Dr. Wood's presentations have deeply touched all who attentively participated in his retreat.

Not only the children but their parents have commented about how much he gave them to think about. Both young and old were challenged to take a serious look at how Jesus is working in their lives and calling them to grow closer to Him.

Dr. Wood's experience as a husband, father and believer, seeking to better know Jesus' power in his life and family will give us all the boost we need to begin Lent. I strongly encourage you to plan to attend this evening of blessing on Tuesday, March 11. Mark the date on your calendar, get your family together, invite a neighbor and come to have your soul nourished and receptive to the Light Jesus will bring this Lent.

My thanks to our Pastoral Council for arranging this evening for us. Our Sts. Peter and Paul Pastoral Council has so many great ideas for our parish to keep growing closer to the Lord and each other. What a great group of women and men who share their ideas and talents to serve the Lord in our parish. I know you have many ideas and hopes for Sts. Peter and Paul too. Don't hesitate to contact a member of the Pastoral Council if there is something you would like us to look at for the good of the parish.

Last weekend many blessings were poured out upon the men who participated in the Men's Welcome Retreat. 12 men spent the weekend together praying, learning, reflecting and conversing about the role of faith in their lives. Just think about the graces they received and how those graces will reach out to their families and community.

Finally, it is time for us to do our part in the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This annual appeal from the Diocese enables the Church to conduct its essential yearly ministry in Northwest Ohio. Each parish is assigned an ACA goal determined from its yearly weekend and Holy Day contributions. Sts. Peter and Paul's assigned goal for 2025 is just over \$50,000. This is an increase of \$3,000 from last year.

You should be receiving from the Diocese an invitation to make a gift or pledge to the ACA soon. Last year we did make our goal and I am confident that we will do the same this year. If all give something to the ACA the burden will not be too great for anyone.

Thank you for all you do for our parish, community and diocese.

Fr. Scott

MINISTERS FOR - FEBRUARY 10-16

Servers

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Mon. 8:1	5 Aiden Ku Kuhlman	hlman, Cambrie & Jace
Tues.	No Mass	
Weds. 8:1	5 Joanna C Fischer	arder, Kendall & Kipton
Thurs. 6:3	0 No Serve	rs
Fri. 8:1	5 Jayla & M Jude Vors	laci McGlaughlin, Vada & st
Sat. 4:0	0 Gabriel &	Xavier Cech
Sun. 8:0	0 Eli, Lydia	& Jonas Liebrecht
10:	00 Quinn Ve	rhoff, Maci & Landon Maag

Eucharistic Ministers

Lily, Rowen & Harrison Nienberg

Sat.	4:00	Marcia	Hovest,	Calvin	Diller,	Joe
		Schroed	ler, Bed	cky Fru	chey,	Laura
		Schulte				

Sun.	8:00	Theresa Schechter, Pat Maag, B	arb
		Rieman, Joseph Karhoff	

10:00	Sue Pester, Jessica Evers, Nikki
	Muha, Becky Gerschutz, Chad
	Inkrott, David Trinko, Jessica Trinko,
	Cori Schroeder, Jay Schroeder,
	Marcy Balbaugh, Jeremy Kuhlman

11:30 Theresa Kuhlman, Shelly Balbaugh, Reagan Godsil, Sharon Rump

Lectors

Sat.	4:00	Lisa Niese
	8:00	Angie Maag
	10:00	Pat Kaple
	11:30	Mike Baxter

11:30

Ushers

Sat.	4:00	Gene Hoves	st, Dave	Hashba	arger, J	oe
		Schroeder, More	Steve	Lahey,	Need	2

Sun.	8:00	Joe Kuhli	man,	Steve	Barn	еу,	Joe
		Brinkman,	Dale	Kruse,	Ken	Sch	ulte,
		Jacob Elle	rbrock	(

10:00	Mike	Stechso	hulte,	Ros	ss A	۹lt,	Bob
	Buckla	and, Da	n Karh	noff,	Ken	Pe	ester,
	Tim S	chulte					

11:30 Keith Eiden, Brad Alt, Jon Balbaugh, Jason Eiden, Kevin Eiden, Virgil Morman

Livestream

Sun. 10:00 Vicki Bellman

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300 CLUB: Congratulations John & Anna Blankemeyer winner of the drawing held on 2/3/25.



2025 A Knight for All Reverse Raffle:

Donations for the Live

Auction and Silent Auction are being accepted! If you would like to donate an item, please do so by Saturday, February 15. All donations can be dropped off at the Rectory Office. If you would like to arrange courtesy pick-up, please contact Jessica Evers at 419-969-4071.

ON BEHALF OF SPPS'S ATHLETIC PROGRAM

we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following businesses for their generous donation towards a new shooting machine for our basketball programs. Your support and generosity will have a lasting impact on our student-athletes, providing them with valuable opportunities to develop their skills and grow in the game. We truly appreciate your commitment to our school, our program, and our community.

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BREAKFAST CASSEROLES NEEDED Sts.

Peter & Paul Parish will be hosting the Joy Filled Marriage Seminar for engaged couples on February 15 & 16. Four breakfast casseroles are needed each morning. Saturday drop off time is by 8 a.m. and Sunday drop off time is by 8:30 a.m. If you would be willing to donate a breakfast casserole, please call or text Nancy Morman at 419-615-3154 by Wednesday, February 12. Thank you!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK ON FEB. 2

Church Collection\$12.984

School Donations.....\$4.310

A QUICK REMINDER to all parishioners who are utilizing automatic withdrawal for your monthly donations. Since you do not receive weekly envelopes containing such areas as maintenance (formerly pew rent), School Endowment, Altar Rosary dues or Cemetery etc., you can drop an envelope with your name on it and an explanation of where you'd like it applied. We will make sure you get credited. Thank you and thanks to all who give so generously to our parish!



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR 2/16/24

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. Dues envelopes are included with the collection envelopes and may be dropped in the weekend collection. Dues may be placed in an envelope marked 'Rosary Altar Society'. The parish drop off box may also be used.



COMING SOON!!

We have an exciting mission coming to our parish this spring!

ORDINARY LIVES, EXTRAORDINARY MISSION

FEATURING: CATHOLIC AUTHOR & SPEAKER, Dr. John R. Wood

TOPIC:

From Darkness to Light: How to Have a Life Changing Lent

March 11, 2025 at 7 pm Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Ottawa, Ohio

February 19

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday 2/10

8:15 a.m. School Mass (Live streamed)

6:00 p.m. **School Parent Meeting**

7-8:30 p.m. OCIA

Tuesday 2/11

9-6 p.m. Adoration in Chapel

7:00 p.m. Rosary Altar 7:30 p.m. **Prayer Group**

Wednesday 2/12

8:15 a.m. Mass (Live streamed) 9:15 a.m. Bereavement Group

7-8 p.m. PSR 1-12 7:00 p.m. **Adult Choir**

Thursday 2/13

6:30 p.m. Mass (Live streamed)

Friday 2/14 NO School

8:15 a.m. Mass (Live streamed)

Saturday 2/15

Pre-Marriage Weekend

11:00 a.m. Confessions

4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 2/16

Pre-Marriage Weekend

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Young Women's Choir @

Mass

(Live streamed)

11:30 a.m. Adult Choir @ Mass

PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECARE &HOSPICE

28TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY HOSPICE BENEFIT "RUN FOR THE ROSES"

Saturday, February 15 at the Ottawa K of C. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call 419-523-4449 to purchase tickets. Sponsored by Putnam County Homecare & Hospice.

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA AREA which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday February 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Matthew Etzkorn, VP of Mission for Mercy Health-Lima speaking on "Vocation in Health Care". Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Feb 11.

Youth News Grades 9-12 Class - Cafeteria February 12 Topic: Praying the scriptures Grades 9-12 Class - Cafeteria Topic: Praying the Scriptures Learn to pray using the Bible verses or

passages to inspire and inform your prayer. We

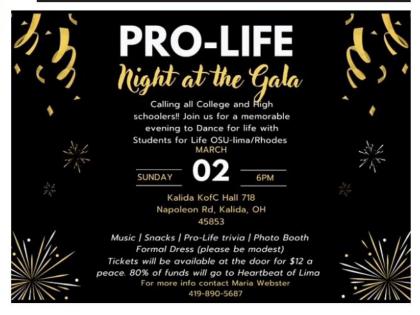
will be praying a Lectio Divina "Holy Reading".

February 26 Grade 9-12 Class - Cafeteria

Topic: Prayer in the Holy Spirit

Prayer in the Holy Spirit is a prayer that asks for the Holy Spirit's guidance, comfort, and power.

March 5 Ash Wednesday - Attend Mass



ST. **CATHERINE'S EMBRACE KEEPSAKE BOXES** AVAILABLE. St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St. George Deanery/Putnam County area, who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. We offer prayers, resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork and handmade memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. If you or someone you love experiences a miscarriage or stillbirth, we are here to help. Simply call the parish office at 419-523-5216 and we will take care of the rest. Are you interested in volunteering with St. Catherine's Embrace? We have multiple ways to get involved. We need woodworkers, seamstresses and parish outreach volunteers in particular at this time. Please call or text Mary Beth at 419-980-8065 or email Marybeth@marybethw.com if you are interested in learning how your talents and gifts can be used to accompany local families in their time of need.



PARISH SCRIP



Go to www.RaiseRight.com and enroll in our ordering website. Enrollment Code: 57F326CA4273. All orders must be prepaid at rectory or online! We have some cards available at the rectory.





Saturday Mornings SPPS Cafeteria 8:00-9:15

> February 8th February 22nd March 1st March 8th March 15th March 22nd March 29th April 5th April 12th



Sean the QR code to register.

PREGNANT? **UNSURE?** Need someone to talk to? There is Free, Confidential Help Available 24/7: 1-888-212-HELP (4357) or Text 715-600-6391.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR PARISH, CONTACT ONE OF THE **FOLLOWING** PASTORAL COUNCIL **MEMBERS**:

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May They Rest In Peace

Gerald Maidlow (63) - 2/10/05 Ruth A. Maag (90) - 2/11/24 Arleeta Morman (88) - 2/11/98 Leo Landoll - 2/11/74 Margaret Wanamaker (93) - 2/12/10 Robert Heringhaus (87) - 2/12/98 Frances Salsburey (98) - 2/13/19 Teresa Odenweller (30) - 2/13/86 Freddy Camareno (46) - 2/14/10 Rose Ann Morman (85) - 2/15/24 Ron Pohlman (78) - 2/16/21

Elenora Mullet (80) - 2/10/01 Marie Erickson (88) - 2/11/13 Barbara A. Schumacker (32) - 2/11/87 William Farris (69) - 2/12/22 Philomena Hohenbrink (86) - 2/12/04 Brandy M. Verhoff (5 months) - 2/12/87 Rita Steffan (88) - 2/13/17 Martin Kloc (82) - 2/14/22 Nora A. Meyers (103) - 2/14/89 Tim Martin (69) - 2/15/19 Gerald Leatherman (85) - 2/16/20

Donald H. Niese (60) - 2/10/90 Robert Weis (71) - 2/11/10 Gertrude M. Schmenk (88) - 2/11/82 Dennis Ricker (76) - 2/12/22 Lydia Mershman (68) - 2/12/99 Elida M. Kruse (94) - 2/12/83 Margaret M. Ellerbrock (94) - 2/13/92 Ted Hermiller (59) - 2/14/17 Donald L. Beckman (55) - 2/14/89 Juanita Kuhlman (97) - 2/15/09 Eveline A. Barker (79) - 2/16/94

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