

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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8th Grade Service Project

SSPP's 8th grade students worked last week to support the Kairos Prison Ministry with their upcoming retreat. As Kairos Illinois states, "The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities." The students support Kairos Illinois, specifically the team that ministers at Stateville Prison in Joliet. Mrs. Ring's and Mrs. Pederson's classes created placemats, and Mrs. Ring's class also baked almost 500 cookies, for the upcoming Ministry retreat weekend at Stateville. The placemats are used during the weekend as words of encouragement, and the cookies are used to express Agape (pure, selfless, unconditional love) toward the prisoners.

The team that ministers is comprised of volunteers who donate their time, talent, and treasure. To become more involved or to donate, please go to <http://www.kairosfillinois.org/index.html>



Upcoming Events

- ◆ October 18: SSPP Open House, 7-8 PM
- ◆ October 19: 1st Quarter Ends
- ◆ October 26: 5th Grade Challenger Space Field Trip
- ◆ October 26: 1st Quarter Reports Cards Online
- ◆ October 29: Picture Retakes

Open House: Tomorrow

SS Peter and Paul School Open House is Thursday, October 18th from 7 -8 PM. The evening gives families an opportunity to get a glimpse into their students' learning day and see some of the work the students have accomplished.

At Open House, parents can sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences to be held November 19th and 20th.

Attendance Line: (847) 639-3041 EXT. 288

Tile Wall Update



TILE SPONSORS NEEDED! We would like to spell out the word CREATION on the wall to designate our theme. Each letter would be on one tile. We are looking for a few families to purchase and/or sponsor a tile at \$18.50 each. Painting/coloring would be done at home. This can be done even if your child has already designed and submitted a tile for the wall.

If you'd like to sponsor a tile, please contact JoAnne Wilhelmi ASAP at jpwilhelmi@hotmail.com.

Letters already stenciled for you that just need to be painted or colored are available.

(submitted by JoAnne Wilhelmi)

Sports News



Pack the Gym: Congratulations to all for a wonderful, fun and successful Pack the Gym last Friday. Our festivities began with our Play for Pink/Block Out Cancer Pep Rally on Friday afternoon and was highlighted with a dance routine by our 8th grade boys along with our School Victory Chant. Great job by all. We then had all of our Girls Volleyball play on Friday night. Way to go girls!!! In conjunction with our entire conference we sold t-shirts and will be making a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. This organization is approved by the Diocese of Rockford as they do not support Planned Parenthood. The great news is that we sold out of all of

our t-shirts. Once we have a final figure we will relay that to all. Thank you for your support!!!

7th Grade Girls Volleyball Tournament: We will be hosting a 7th grade GVB tournament this upcoming Friday and Saturday. We need many helpers in order to make this a success. Please consider donating some of your time to assist. Click on the link below and we can train you as well. 8th graders are all welcome to volunteer as well as high school students. Thank you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4CACA92FAA8-sspp1>

(submitted by Ellen McAlpine)

Sports Uniform Giveaway



SSPP has old sports uniforms available for FREE! Students and alumni are welcome to take a piece of school nostalgia next week. Whether taken as a keepsake or

Halloween costume, the uniforms will be available the entire week during all lunch periods. Alumni can contact the school to make other arrangements.

Christmas Bazaar

Every year in December, SS. Peter and Paul School holds a Christmas Bazaar for the students. The bazaar provides them with an inexpensive holiday shopping experience.

This year's bazaar will take place on December 14th. It is really an exciting day for the students!

Please see [the flyer](#) following the newsletter for more details, or contact Christmas Bazaar Co-Chairs:
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Can You Help the Gala?

The Gala needs your support! Traditionally, every SSPP School grade contributes a basket to the auction. Please consider carrying on the tradition with your donation. Without your help, all grades may not be represented. Classroom baskets are still in classrooms, and though the deadline has passed, they'll remain there should you generously like to

add to them. **Items are needed by this Friday**, so your immediate attention is appreciated. Thank you very much for your consideration.

For more information, contact Gala Chairperson Julie Weber at jaweber04@gmail.com

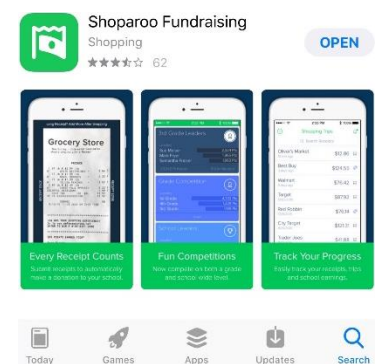


Shoparoo Fundraising

Do you Shoparoo? It's an easy, hassle-free way our school has been earning over \$300 per year for the past two years - just by taking pictures of our receipts. There is nothing to buy or sell! We currently have 89 families participating, and we'd love for you to help us get to 100. Your relatives - even if out-of-town - can sign up and support us as well.

Simply go to the App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Ss. Peter & Paul School". (There are several so please make sure you have the right one.)

The app walks you through the easy set up, but if you have any questions, please contact Peter, Paul, & Parents at ssppofficers@gmail.com.



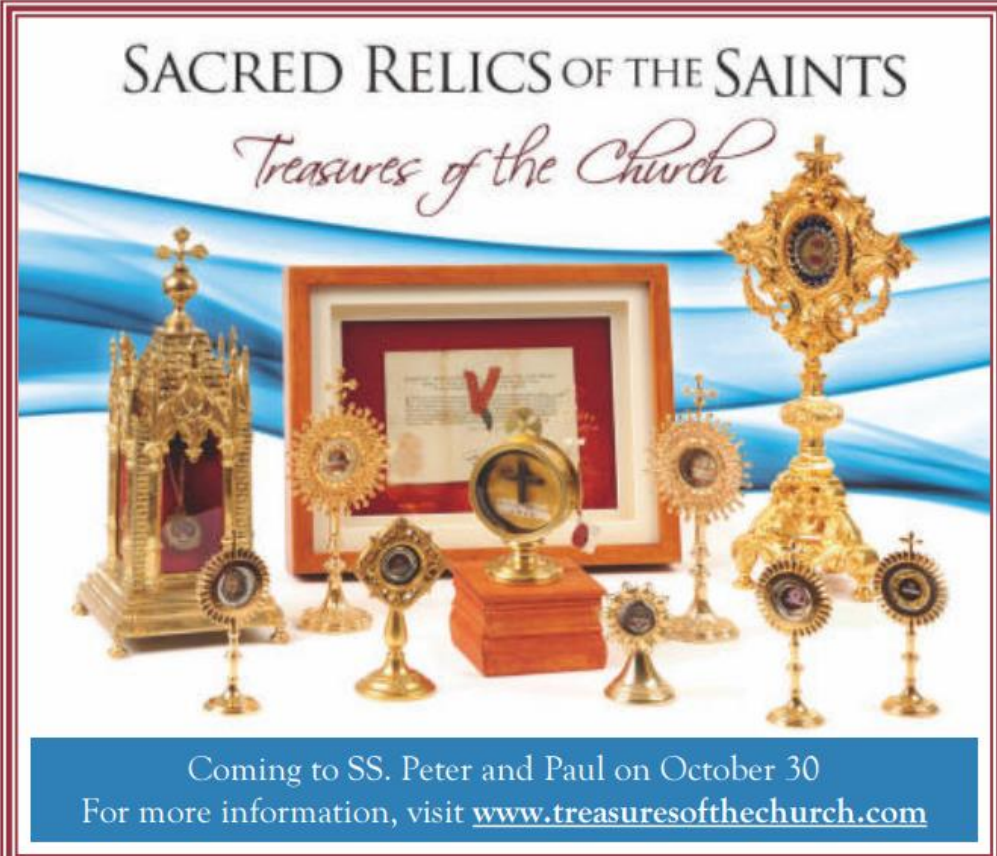
Save the Date: Movie Night

Mark your 2019 calendar on Friday, January 25th for SSPP's *Movie Night*. Students will vote for the movie to be

shown from a list of 3 movies yet to be named. Watch the newsletter for further updates.



Church News



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Treasures of the Church

Coming to SS. Peter and Paul on October 30
For more information, visit www.treasuresofthechurch.com



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Masquerade

An Evening Of Elegance

SS. Peter and Paul
8th Annual Fall Gala
November 10, 2018

Tickets are Still Available!

Join us for an Evening of Elegance
at Avanté Banquets in Fox River Grove

Tickets are available at the Gala table in the Gathering Space after all weekend Masses. Please see the [parish website](#) for details or click [here](#) to purchase tickets on the Gala website. Tickets are also available at the Parish Center during business hours.

Donations Still Needed for Auction Items

Thank you to everyone that has supported our 8th Annual Fall Gala! We are still in need of donations of items that make up our live and silent auctions. We kindly ask that donations are dropped off at the school or parish office by October 12th. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/y9qkqwk6> to donate items for the auction.

All Gala proceeds benefit The Capital Improvement Fund of the SS. Peter and Paul community, which helps to make improvements and updates to both the church and school. Thank you for your generosity and support for what promises to be a spectacular event! Please contact Gala Chairperson Julie Weber jaweber04@gmail.com with any questions.

Entertainment

The evening includes entertainment by Peter Oprisko (aka "the next Frank Sinatra"). With accompaniment ranging



from solo piano to symphony orchestra, Peter's versatile baritone, exciting presentation, engaging charisma, and amazing knowledge of music history have catapulted him to the realm of one the nation's most in-demand entertainers. Check him out at www.peteroprisko.com.

Auction Preview



- A Marco Island Resort vacation
- A pair of 'suite seats' tickets to the Bulls vs. Spurs game
- Ride to school in a Fire Truck
- Dinner for 10 with Father Trowbridge, prepared by Father Filippo Estate
- Christmas concert tickets at San Filippo Estate
- Knaack storagemaster rolling workbench
- A pair of NASCAR tickets, seated on the start/finish line
- Elgin Symphony Orchestra tickets and dinner with Father Tim
- A personal visit from Santa Claus
- Themed baskets and MANY more items!

Attire for the Evening

This is a wonderful evening for parish and school families to socialize and enjoy good food and fellowship. It's a time to spend an evening among adults and an opportunity to get

"dolloed up" for the night. We don't want to discourage anyone from attending with the words "formal" or "black tie" - just dress as if you were going to a wedding.

Masks are optional





CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018



Every year in December, SS. Peter and Paul School holds a Christmas Bazaar for the students. The bazaar provides them with an inexpensive holiday shopping experience. Gift items are priced from \$.50 cents to approximately \$5.00 dollars giving them the opportunity to do their family holiday shopping within their small budgets.

The bazaar takes place for one day in the gym, where the students are brought with their class to shop. This year's bazaar will take place on December 14th. Once the gifts are purchased, they can be personalized, if desired, and wrapped. It is really an exciting day for the students!

As you might guess, a great day such as this requires a lot of cooperation. All families are asked to donate 12 identical gift items (we have 12 classes) so that each class is offered the same assortment of gifts. These items can range from something as simple as a candle, lotion, socks, mittens, etc. purchased from a discount store to a more complex craft like a knitted scarf. Gifts are needed to suit young children as well as parents, relatives, pets and grandparents... anyone your child may want to include in their gift giving. Men's and teen boy's gifts are usually in short supply, so they are especially needed. We are also offering again this year the services of a personal shopper if you'd prefer to donate and let *US* do the shopping for you! Donation minimum is \$25 and checks (payable to SSPP School) can be sent to Lisa Glen, via Emily Glen, 4th grade. We do ask that if you choose this option please send in your donation by November 1st to allow enough time for shopping and pricing. **We have started accepting donations in the school office.**

New this year we are offering an incentive, for every 12 items and/or \$25.00 donated you will receive 1 non-uniform pass. The more you donate, the more passes earned! Be sure to label your donations, so you don't miss out!

There are a lot more opportunities to help out before the bazaar with pricing of gifts, crafts, set up, and volunteering the day of... more information to follow in future newsletters.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

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