

## Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

### Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass / Communion Service Only

Tuesday: 6:00 PM, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 AM, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Saturday: 7:30 AM; Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

## December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016



*Today (Sunday) begins the 2nd week of Advent* as we continue to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. As we light our 2<sup>nd</sup>

candle on the family Advent wreath, our sense of expectation increases and we realize we are not really prepared for the first coming of Jesus in a few weeks, much less for His second coming at the end of time. Let us re-focus our hearts and minds on the Savior of the world as we light our Advent candles.



### Welcome to the Christian Community:

Mia Marie Rethman, daughter of Cody &

Stacy Rethman. Godparents are David

Rottinghaus and Ashley Rottinghaus. Also welcome to

Sophia Grace Holthaus, daughter of Josh and Diana

Holthaus. Her godparents are Fr. Art Faesser and

Heather McEvoy. Both will be baptized today, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

after the 11:00 Mass. May God's continued blessings be

on Mia and Sophia, their parents and godparents.

The Memory Tree is waiting for your family names.

Sponsored by the SPPS PTO, this is a meaningful way to remember your loved ones who are unable to be with you during the Holidays. Place their names with a free will donation in an envelope marked Memory Tree in the Sunday offering. Money raised will be donated to SPPS.

Los Posadas is coming again to SPPC. It will begin Friday night Dec. 16 in Church. This is a traditional Mexican custom of finding lodging (Posadas or "inn") for Joseph & Mary for the birth of the Christ Child. We need homes in our town to visit each evening for one week. Please call the Parish office if you would like to share your home for the Posadas.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, a Holyday of Obligation, is this Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

Masses will be: Wed, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM,

Thurs, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM and Thurs, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

### Advent Penance Services

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (today)

3:00 PM - Corning

7:00 PM - Kelly and Wetmore

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM - Baileyville & Marysville

7:00 PM - Axtell & Frankfort

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM - Seneca

7:00 PM - St. Benedict & Sabetha

SPPS Advent Projects: Sts Peter & Paul School is still collecting new bath towels, kitchen towels, dish cloths, pillows, blankets, and monetary donations to purchase grocery cards for needy families. In addition to these basket gifts, SPPS adopted 3 families with specific needs. These needs will be listed on ornaments hanging from the small Christmas tree in the Narthex. Please turn all items into the Parish Office by Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.



"The Sounds of Christmas" Concert will

be held on Sunday December 18 at 1:00

PM in our Church. This concert exhibits

the amazing talents of our Church musicians in individual performances, adult choir, children's choir, high school choirs and the K of C choir. Show your appreciation for their hard work each Sunday by coming to their concert.





## Masses for Dec 5 to Dec 11th 2nd Sunday of Advent

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec 5 – 2nd Monday of Advent</b> 7:00 AM – Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec 6 - St Nicholas</b> 6:00 PM – L/D Jim & Alice Rice Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec 7 – St Ambrose</b> 8:00 AM – Jim Koehler & Norbert Gress 7:00 PM – Aurelia (Mrs Joe) Heinen (Anniv)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 8:00 AM – Aloysius Engelken 6:00 PM – Leslie Jo Boyce
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec 9 – St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> 8:00 AM – SPPS Intention – Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration 11:15 AM – Country Place – Int of Darlene Haug
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Advent</b> 7:30 AM – L/D Harold & Joann Mitchell 4:00 PM – Alma Dwerlkotte
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec 11 – Third Sunday of Advent</b> 7:00 AM - L/D Edward & Elaine Frehe Family 9:00 AM – For our Parish 11:00 AM - L/D Bill & Helen Hermes Family



**Weekday Servers**    **Tues 6 PM, Thurs 6 PM, Sat 7:30 AM – Nathan & Connor Deters**  
                               **Wed 8 AM, Thurs 8 AM, Fri 8 AM – SPPS Students**  
                               **Wed 7 PM – Servers & Assistants at the Eucharist - High School CCD Class**

**Thursday 6PM – Lector /Commentator**

Paula Rottinghaus  
\*Joan Henry

**Communion**

Marian Rottinghaus  
Rick Henry

**Cup**

Ray Rottinghaus  
Jerry Rottinghaus

**Servers Saturday, Dec 10 & Sunday Dec 11th**

<b>4 PM</b>	<b>7 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>11 AM</b>
Elliott Crabtree	Trenton Schmelzle	High School	Lacie Young
Damon Koch	Myiah Schmelzle	CCD	Jaidyn Koehler
Gavin Gudenkauf	Jacob Hundley	Class	Ea Schmelzle
Ashlyn Gudenkauf	Tyler Gerety		Cole Hermes

**Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday, Dec 10 & Sunday Dec 11th**

	<b><u>Lector/*Commentator</u></b>	<b><u>Communion</u></b>	<b><u>Cup</u></b>	<b><u>Cantor</u></b>	<b><u>Organist</u></b>
<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	Julie Strathman *Jeanie Kramer	Lori Carlson Bob Niehues	Damian Enneking Mary Sack	Alan Lierz	Janet Kramer
<b><u>7:00 AM</u></b>	Corley Becker *Angela Sudbeck	Adam Niehues Leo Meyer	Randy Heinen Sheryl Heinen		
<b><u>9:00 AM</u></b>		HS CCD Class		High School Choir	Owen Zinke
<b><u>11:00 AM</u></b>	Hunter Steinlage *John Rottinghaus	Keith Haverkamp Patty Haverkamp	Carrie Young Mary Rottinghaus	Hammes Girls	Emily Altenhofen

**ROSARY LEADERS:**    4:00 PM    Alan Lierz                      9:00 AM    Joe Kohake





The SPPS PTO is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Wish List event for the teachers. If you would like to donate to this event there is a Bulletin insert listing the teacher's wants and needs in the classrooms. The event runs from Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Lacey Dalinghaus is the main contact this year. Her email is [laceyldalinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:laceyldalinghaus@gmail.com) and cell is 785-294-0397. The list is also posted on the church website. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and school. Have a Merry Christmas!!



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Vigil for Compassionate Friends will be held on Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to light a candle in their home from 7-8 PM in memory of all children who have died, but are not forgotten! The Seneca Chapter of Compassionate Friends is planning their own Candle Lighting that evening at the Cornerstone CoffeeHaus, 431 Main St. Anyone who lost a child is welcome to join in that evening. If planning to attend, or more info, please call 336-3691.



High School Choir Practice will be on Monday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church. They will sing on Sunday Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM Mass. All High School students are invited to join in and sing.

The Adult Choir will continue to have practices each Tuesday evening at 7 PM in Church. Everyone welcome!

Poinsettia Notice: Anyone wishing to donate a plant to the Church for Christmas in memory of a loved one, call the Seneca Florist at 336-6186 before Dec. 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS for week of 11/14/16 to 11/20/16:  
Weekly Budget is \$15,000.00

Church	Plate	\$	1,367.25
	Envelope	\$	5,037.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	11,197.00
School		\$	2,160.00
	EFT/ACH	\$	430.00
Thanksgiving		\$	1,083.00
Leaven		\$	36.00
Sol of Mary		\$	250.00
Flowers		\$	50.00
Christmas		\$	50.00
Immac Concep		\$	50.00
TOTAL	Thank You!!	\$	21,710.25

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve

4:00 PM - Fr. Arul & K of C Choir

6:00 PM - Fr. Bob & Children's Choir

10:00 PM - Fr. Arul & Adult Choir

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day

7:00 AM - Fr. Bob & Cantor

9:00 AM - Fr. Arul & Cantor

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Fri Dec 16 - Los Posadas begins in Church

Sun Dec 18 - SPPC "Sounds of Christmas Concert" 1 PM

Sun Dec 18 - Sts. Peter & Paul Penance Service 3 PM

### SPPS SCHOOL NEWS:

Mon Dec 5 - No School - Staff Development

Mon Dec 5 - BB @ Doniphan West 4:00 PM

Thu Dec 8 - BB @ Centralia 6:00 PM

Wed Dec 14 - Christmas Program 7:00 PM

### CCD NEWS:

Wed Dec 7 - Regular Class K-8 D Hall, HS-classrooms

Monitors: Marc & Linda Hunzeker, Bryan & Betty

Peterson. CCD Mass for Holyday is at 7:00 Wed. Dec.7

The Distinguished Graduate Nomination form is inserted in our Bulletin this week. This is part of Catholic Schools Week Jan 29-Feb 4. Please choose a distinguished graduate and submit to the School office.

Retirement Fund for Religious is the special collection for next Sunday. You have an envelope in your pack and an insert in the Bulletin to explain this need.



Give the Perfect Gift. Give Blood. Seneca

Community Building, Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Call 336-3360 for

appointments.

Our SPPS November paper drive netted 6 ton. Special thanks to Bruna Implement, Seneca Wholesale, Nemaha County Recycling, volunteers and all who continue to save newspapers & magazines (please keep separate). Our next drive will be in March.



For Communion to the Sick and Home Bound,

please call John & Diane Mulryan at 336-3320.

### AREA EVENTS:

\*\* NCHS Band Bake Sale 8 am-noon at Seneca Variety, Sat Dec 10<sup>th</sup> to help band members fund the 2017 Alamo trip.

\*\*Ecumenical Cantata at Axtell Methodist Church on

December 11 at 7:30 pm. The Choir will be performing

"A Candlelight Christmas" directed by Stan Murphy,

accompanied by Lisa Broxterman. A Living Nativity scene will be on the Church's lawn 5:30 to 7:30.

\*\*Catholic Heart Work Camp of Sacred Heart Baileyville

and St. Mary's St Benedict annual pork chop/chicken

breast supper on New Year's Eve from 5:00 to 8:30 pm

in Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$15.00, hot dog meal

\$5.00. Students will be around to sell tickets or call

Gloria Heiman 336-1703 or Rosette Randel 336-2998.

\*\*Celtic Christmas - St. Columbkille Parish Hall, Blaine,

Sat Dec 10, 8:30 to 1:30. Homemade soups and pies,

sandwiches, holiday cookies, kolaches. Holiday Vendors.

Call 785-927-0282 for more information.



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## **DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE NOMINATION FORM**

As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration January 29 - February 4, 2017, Sts. Peter and Paul School would like to honor an **elementary or high school graduate**. If you would like to nominate someone, please return a completed nomination form to the Sts. Peter and Paul School office by December 21, 2016.

The requirements are: He/she must be a Sts. Peter and Paul graduate.  
(Grade School or High School Graduate)  
He/she must have graduated at least 15 years ago.  
He/she must have made a significant contribution  
to the Catholic Church and their community.

**Name and address of the person you would like to nominate:**

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**Year graduated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list at least 3 achievements of the person that reflects the characteristics of Catholic school education.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Comments:**

**Your name and phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016 SPPS TEACHER CHRISTMAS WISH LIST EVENT

The SPPS PTO is proud to host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Teacher Christmas Wish List event. We have asked each teacher to list their current needs/wants in the classroom. This project provides a way for families & the parish community to express their gratitude and support for our teachers. The event will run for the next 4 weeks from December 4<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to participate in this event here are some guidelines to follow:

- We have established an event coordinator for your convenience. Lacey Dalinghaus will be your point of contact. Her contact information is as follows:  
Cell Phone: 785-294-0397 Email: [laceyldalinghaus@gmail.com](mailto:laceyldalinghaus@gmail.com)  
Please contact Lacey if you have any of the following needs:
  - ✓ Any questions regarding the event
  - ✓ You would like to purchase a specific item off a teacher's wish list. She will be able to tell you if the item has already been purchased & can direct you to other options available.
- Non-specific Monetary Donation – you do not have a specific item you would like to purchase but instead simply want to make a donation towards the event. These donations will be compiled and then split evenly amongst all the teachers. They can then use those funds to purchase items on their wish list.
  - ✓ School families – please mark the envelope as “Teacher Wish List” and turn it into the school office.
  - ✓ Parish Community – please mark the envelope as “Teacher Wish List” and put it in the collection basket or drop it off to Marian Rottinghaus at the parish office.
- Please make checks payable to “SPPS PTO”. If you make a cash donation and would like a receipt or would like a donation statement sent to you for tax purposes please contact Lacey Dalinghaus and she would be happy to send this to you.

We are so blessed to have such wonderful teachers educating our children. They truly love and care about their students and often sacrifice time away from their own families for the betterment of our students, school & community. We hope you find this event a fun and beneficial way to say “Thank You!” for all that they do through the year. Thank you for your continued support of our school and have a blessed & Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

SPPS PTO

Kelli Uphaus, President

Diana Holthaus, Vice President

Molly Strathman, Secretary

Lacey Dalinghaus, Treasurer

Debbie Ford – Pre-School

Microwave- \$55.00

Rainbow Group Table- \$319.00

Dollar General Gift Card

Wal-Mart Gift Card

Ray's Apple Market Gift Card

Christina Lierz – Kindergarten

2 pkgs. Sentence Strips - \$6.00ea

ESGI Software – tests children on pre-reading and math skills - \$200

Allison Hermesch – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

6 sets of Playing Cards - \$2.00ea. or gently used card sets

2 Spiral Draw and Write Journal(set of 6)- \$18.00ea.

Board Games (Trouble, CandyLand, Chutes and Ladders, HeadBandz, Sorry, Memory, Hi-Ho Cherry O)- \$5.00ea.

Oriental Trading Gift Card

Ray's Apple Market Gift Card

Jenna Kramer – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Candyland Game- \$5.00

Chutes and Ladders Game - \$5.00

Uno Card Game- \$5.00

Alphabet Stampers- \$7.00

Stamp Pads Set - \$20.00

Kids Writing Journals (set of 12 books)- \$28.00

Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card

Ray's Apple Market Gift Card

Oriental Trading Gift Card

Gina Ronnebaum – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Nonfiction Reading Comprehension Resource Book - \$9.00

Differentiated Nonfiction Reading Resource Book - \$15.00

Paragraph Editing Resource Book - \$25.00

Phonics Practice Resource Book - \$18.00

26 Privacy Shields for classroom tests - \$65.00/set or \$2.50ea.

Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card

Seneca Variety Store Gift Certificate

Julie Lierz – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

HP Wireless Printer for classroom - \$100

Fractions Poster Set - \$11.00

Visual Fraction Model Flip Chart - \$25.00

Snap Math – Fractions Puzzle \$12.00

“Make 7” Game - \$16.00

“Learning Lift-Off” Letters - \$8.00

Word Building Dominoes - \$25.00

Oriental Trading Gift Card

Ray's Apple Market Gift Card

Seneca Variety Gift Card



Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card

Tamera Steinlage – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Social Studies File Folder Games - \$35.00

U.S. Symbols & Landmarks Match-ups  
Game - \$15.00

Science File Folder Games - \$ 35.00

Number Bonds Visual Models Activity  
Kit- \$40.00

Fractions & Decimals Folder Game -  
\$35.00

Geometry & Measurement Folder Game -  
\$35.00

Informational Text Comprehension  
Centers - \$50.00

5 Deluxe Privacy Shields - \$45.00

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Michelle Haverkamp – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

2 Breakout Box Wood Edition – the kit  
provides countless Breakout play. Each  
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contraptions, timers, keys and other  
“diversion hardware”. See  
[www.breakoutedu.com](http://www.breakoutedu.com) for more info. -  
\$115.00 each

Liquid Measuring Kit - \$30.00

Building Fluency Card Bank (Grades 4-6)  
helps students build reading fluency -  
\$50.00

5 containers of Clorox Wipes - \$5.00ea.

Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card

Cynthia Haugness – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Power Pens (set of 6) - \$66.00

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Bryce Haverkamp – 6<sup>th</sup> Math &  
Lang. Arts; 8<sup>th</sup> Religion

5 Bean Bag Chairs – for students to read  
in - \$45.00ea.

5 pkgs. of Flash Drives - \$20.00/pkg.

25 copies of YouCat (Youth Catechism)  
books - \$2.00ea.

YouCat Study Guide - \$8.00

Amazon Gift Card

Rosalie Divelbiss – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Social  
Studies; 7<sup>th</sup> Religion; Library

Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card

Amazon Gift Cards to purchase books for  
the library

Stacie Buessing – 6<sup>th</sup> Science & Religion; 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Lang. Arts

20 copies – “The Outsiders” novel study set- \$150/set or \$7.50ea.

20 copies – “Out of the Dust” novel study set- \$105/set or \$5.25ea.

Stacy Rethman – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Math & Science

250 Solar Eclipse Glasses - \$150.00

Expo dry erase markers fine tip - \$12.00

HP Black & Color Printer Ink 92 & 93- \$45.00ea.

Astrobrights Cardstock Happy Color Assortment (250 sheets) - \$18.00

Quill Cover Stock Paper (white 250 sheets) \$13.00

Anna Kohake – Spanish

Spanish/English Basic Vocabulary Set- \$100.00

Spanish Emergent Readers- \$50.00

Spanish 1 (Units 1-5 Bundle) - \$45.00

Sub Tub Plans Kit- \$8.50

Lauren Thompson – Music

25 Shakers - \$1.75ea. or \$43.75/all

Parachutes, Ribbons & Scarves Oh My! Book - \$34.95

Musical Scarves & Activities CD - \$16.00

Tubby the Tuba Book & CD - \$16.00

Kids Can Listen, Kids Can Move! Book & CD - \$20.00

Can You Hear It? Book - \$13.00

Never Play Music Right Next to the Zoo Book - \$15.00

4 sets of 3' Rhythm Ribbons - \$18.00 per set or \$72.00/all

3 Standard Cabasa Instruments - \$35.00ea.

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30' parachute w/24 handles - \$215.00

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Sonor Tenor/Alto Glock - \$310.00

Sonor Alto Diatonic Metallaphone - \$350.00

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Shannon Atwood – Physical Ed

4 sets of 36” Small Hockey Sticks - \$58.00 per set or \$232.00/all

2 sets of 43” Large Hockey Sticks - \$160.00 per set or \$320.00/all

6 Volleyballs - \$38.00ea. or \$228.00/all

6 Basketballs - \$40.00ea. or \$240.00/all

24 Badminton Rackets - \$13.00ea. or \$312.00/all

6 sets (6 in each set) of Sports Bottles for our team games - \$23.00/set or \$140/all



Aimee Rottinghaus- Resource

Xacto Electric Pencil Sharpener - \$70.00

Bingo Combo Game - \$36.00

Label Marker Tape - \$15.00

Rewards Phonics Program Grades 4-8  
(Teacher's Set) - \$100.00

Rewards Phonics Program Grades 4-8  
(Student book) - \$12.00

Angie Hammes – Catechesis of the  
Good Shepard

4 Reams of White Copy Paper - \$5.00ea.

17 copies of NAB Bibles - \$18.00ea. or  
\$306.00/set

Todd Leonard – School Wide Needs

No Items needed at this time.

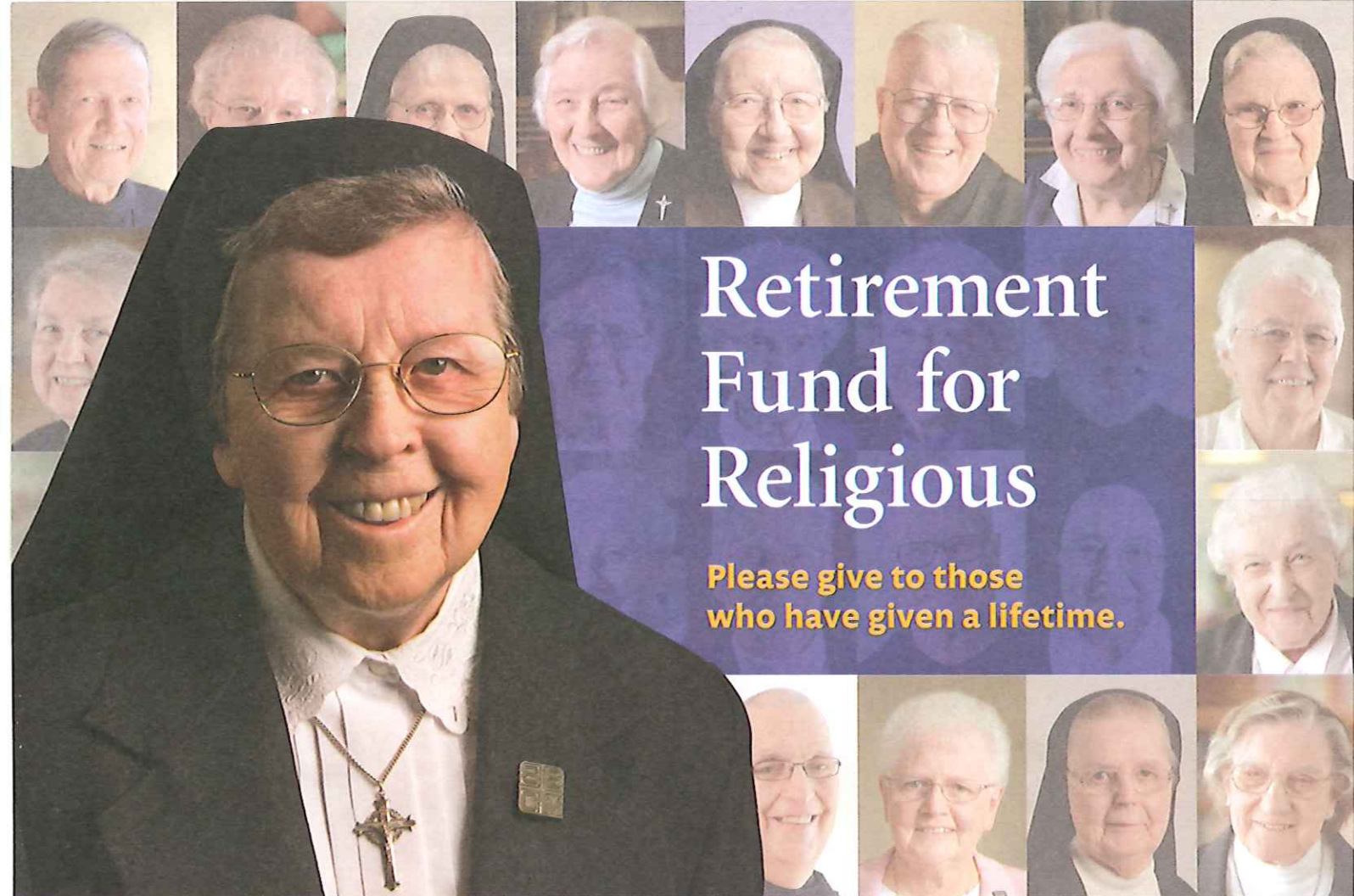
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Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

“Be faithful to your prayer life and have a sense of humor,” says Sister Rita Polchin (*foreground*), a member of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Danville, Pennsylvania. “That’s my advice for a long, happy life.” And, at age 87, she ought to know. Throughout nearly 70 years of religious life, this philosophy has served her well, especially as she ministered in Catholic schools. “One year I had a class of 54 students,” she recalls with a smile, “but they were all good!”

Like Sister Rita, the senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests shown here—and some 33,000 more across the nation—have offered their lives in service and prayer. They have educated the young, cared for the sick, and spoken for the oppressed. Many, including Sister Rita, continue to serve. Others need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous.

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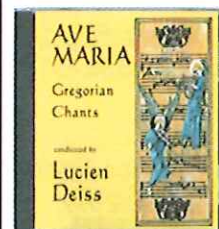
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