

Sts. Peter & Paul Chapel
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Community

News

Winter 2018

Annual Christmas Sing-A-Long

Details can be found at: www.sts-peterandpaul.org
Like us on facebook: Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Chapel
Including any weather related announcements.

Upcoming 2018 & 2019 Events:

Sunday, December 9th (5:00 pm) Annual Christmas Sing-Along

Friday, April 19th - Stations of the Cross

TBD - Corpus Christi Celebration

Public invited to these events. No admission fee.
More Events to be added



5 pm
Sunday,
December 9th

Informal caroling in the Chapel begins at 5 pm. Young and old will enjoy singing favorite Christmas carols and viewing the Nativity plus Christmas decorations.

Then join family and friends in the hall for socializing, cookies & hot chocolate.

We're expecting a special guest to attend, so bring your Christmas wish list with you.

Cameras are encouraged. Held weather permitting.

President's Corner

Dear Friends and Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation Family,
Here we are in the Holiday Season already. After our very successful Auction this fall we need to thank so many people for their help and donations. Seems anytime you ask for assistance on behalf of Sts. Peter & Paul, folks are ready to help with a smile. The donations were awesome. The day could not have been better with perfect autumn weather and lots of volunteers plus buyers.

This fall was extra busy around our church when we found out our water well needed help. Not one of the board members could remember when the well was drilled, but knew it was many, many years ago. Many of us remember pumping and carrying water in and out of the building from 1940-1960. So we had a 'big' expense with the drilling of a 310 foot deep new well. The water is good and has brought "Joy" to many of us. Also, about the same time we hired a professional landscaper to come in and update our flower beds and ground next to the church. The new ground cover should help reduce the weeds and hours of manual labor it takes to maintain the beds.

I wish I could share with all of you the compliments we receive when we have folks in for weddings. So many thank us for taking care of our beautiful setting for those special occasions they have planned. They love the outdoors for pictures and the indoors for its unique design. The air conditioning is an added bonus, keeping all cool during the ceremony and providing comfort for their guests. Many happy folks took advantage of this special place and dates are being added onto next year's calendar.

We are planning a few upkeep jobs for the spring. Like people say: "Always something!"

The Christmas Sing-a-Long is being planned for children, parents and Grandparents on Sunday, Dec. 9th, 2018. Always fun and great for the children. I always feel this is a perfect way to create lasting memories for children to know and develop a love for Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Hope to see you all Dec 9th at 5 pm to enjoy children and all. Caroling – Hot Chocolate & cookies AND if we've all been good "a visit from Santa!"

Merry Christmas and God Bless you in the New Year!

Sincerely,



Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation President

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Memorials

In Memory of: Richard Burton
From: Leona Smith

In Memory of: Doris Divoky
From: Elizabeth Kroul
Diane Stahle

In Memory of: Tom Ipsan
From: Jean Litts
Elizabeth Kroul
Diane Stahle

In Memory of: James Pavelka
From: Leona Smith
Jean Litts & Family
Bob Wolfe

Per the request of the donor, these memorial donations will be put towards the purchase of new flowers/plants in the flowerbeds:

In Memory of: Mildred Smith
From: Jean Litts & Bob Wolfe

In Memory of: Richard Burton
From: Jean Litts & Family

In Memory of: Bonnie Clark
From: Blair & Jean Litts

Special Thanks to:
Wayne Novak Family for spraying the Church & grounds for bug control.

Auction Wrap-up

Congratulations to the Winners:

Quilt: Brittany Brown

Raffle of \$25 each:

Brooke Brown

Libby Dix

Lexi Boren

Randy J.

Cookie Jar (\$100): Jill Beatty

Additional Auction Donors Thank-You:

Lee's Ag Clinic Inc.

R J'S Express

Ruzicka's

Lisa Edwards

Deb & Dennis Erenberger

Donations in Honor of:

Charlie & Marie Harms 60th

Wedding Anniversary:

From: Jean Litts

Richard & Jolene Hurst Wedding
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From: Jean Litts