

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



**Parish Office:** 304-465-5445

**Parish Email:** [ssppoffice@stspcatholic.org](mailto:ssppoffice@stspcatholic.org)

**Parish Website & Facebook Page:**

<http://www.stspcatholic.org>  
(FB) SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV

**Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## Parish Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or [jjoseph@dwc.org](mailto:jjoseph@dwc.org)

**Deacon:** Rick Allen

304-541-6077 or [rallen@dwc.org](mailto:rallen@dwc.org)

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Ms. Amy Inghram

Monday & Thursday: 10:00am—6:00p.m

**Pastoral Secretary:** Ms. Cynthia Everly

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9:00am —3:00pm

**Parish Custodian:** Mrs. Kathy Graham

**Music Director:** Ms. Caitlin Watkins

[cwat676@gmail.com](mailto:cwat676@gmail.com)

**Director of Religious Education:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell: [lizesquire@gmail.com](mailto:lizesquire@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:**

Dr. Ricky White: [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

Mr. Anthony Gerard: [agerard1956@gmail.com](mailto:agerard1956@gmail.com)



## School Staff

**School Principal:** Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

[nmucho@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppcatholic.org)

**School Secretary:** Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

[secty@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:secty@ssppcatholic.org)

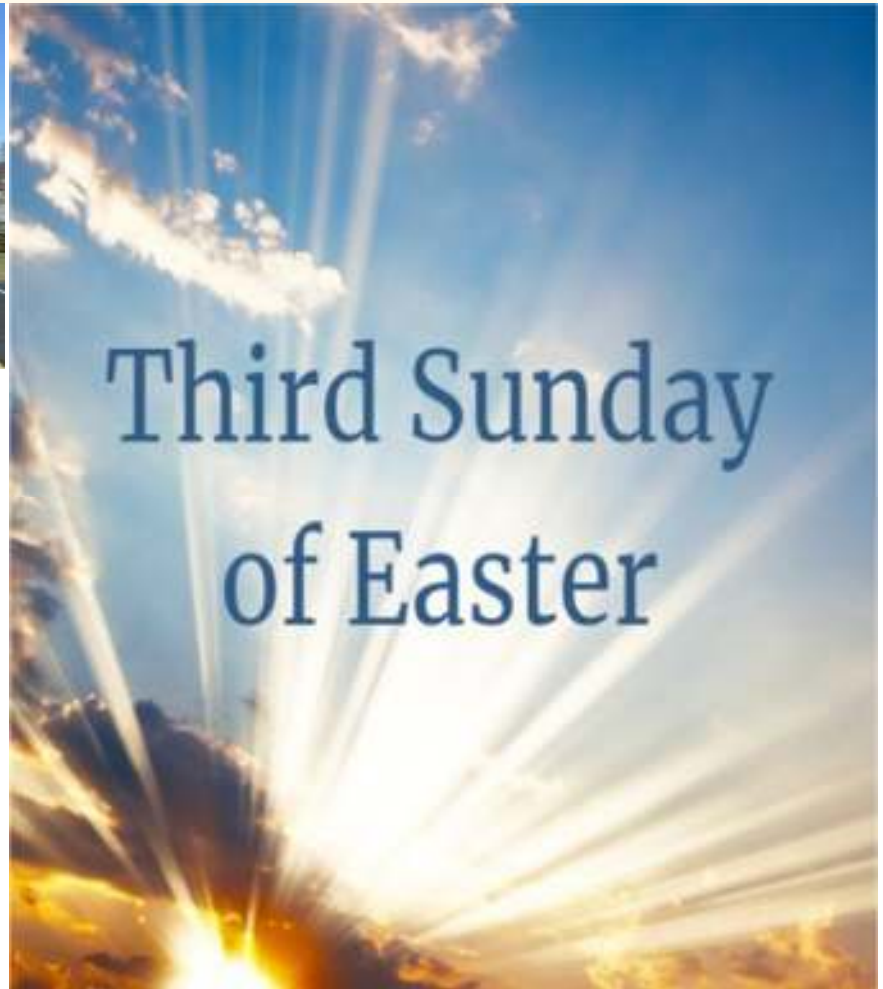
**School Office:** 304-465-5045

**Parish/School Fax:** 304 465-8726

**School Website:** <http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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**April 19, 2026**

## **Sacraments**

### Baptism

Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan to schedule the Baptism and make arrangements for the required parent preparation session.

### First Holy Communion

First Eucharist is celebrated in April/May for children who are enrolled in second grade.

### Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm, and before or after weekday Masses.

### Confirmation

Celebrated for students in 8/9th grade. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed should contact the Parish Office to be included in the celebration.

### Marriage

Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph **6 months in advance** of the marriage date.

### Anointing of the Sick & Visiting of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

**WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!**

NEW MEMBERS - Catholics over the age of 18 (unless they are in school) are invited to become registered members of our parish! This is a great way to get involved and practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. Complete form and turn in to office or drop in collection basket, **or simply go to <https://stspccatholic.flocknote.com/register>** to register.

**This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

**Sat. Apr. 18 Vigil**  
 5:00p.m. Rosary  
 5:30p.m. †Charles Rosenecker  
 req. by Margaret Rosenecker

**Sun. Apr. 19 Third Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30a.m. Rosary  
 8:00a.m. †Schulte & Bracken Families  
 req. by Morgan & Kathryn Bracken  
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Mon. Apr. 20 No Mass**

**Tue. Apr. 21**  
 5:30p.m. †Deceased Members of Epperly &  
 Aiello Families by Leon Jarosz

**Wed. Apr. 22 School Mass**  
 8:30a.m. †Debbie Belcher Jarosz by Leon Jarosz

**Thu. Apr. 23**  
 5:30p.m. Good Health of Ladies Guild Members  
 req. by Cindy Everly

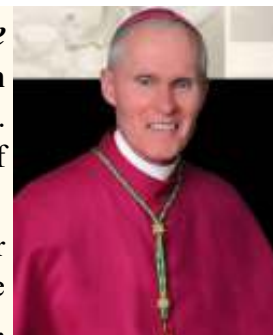
**6:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration**

**Fri. Apr. 24**  
 8:30a.m. †Charles Rosenecker  
 req. by Margaret Rosenecker

**Sat. Apr. 25 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Alan Wickline by Kathryn Wickline

**Sun. Apr. 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
 10:30a.m. In Honor of Life Changes in 2026  
 Nicholas & Anna Pauley  
 req. by DoDo and Grandad Hundley

Join us as we *Welcome*  
**Bishop Mark E. Brennan**  
 Saturday May 2, 2026 at 5:30p.m.  
 to our Parish for the Rite of  
 Confirmation.



This year our  
 Confirmandi are  
 Blake Kemlock,  
 Brandt Kemlock, Katelyn Boles,  
 Natalia Ibarra & Abel Pritt.

Let us keep them in our prayers as  
 they continue their faith journey.

Adult Bible Study  
 Sundays 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Our First Holy Communion  
 students, Andrew Light,  
 Brynne Kemlock, Saylor  
 Treadway & Axton Keffer will  
 be making their First Holy  
 Communion Sunday, May 3,  
 2026 at the 10:30a.m. Mass.



Please pray for them as we  
 look forward to them receiving Christ's Body and  
 Blood for the first time as they continue on their faith  
 journey.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for April 25/26**

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality	Extraordinary	Security
<b>Saturday 25, 5:30p.m.</b>				
Stephen Zagata Allison Light	Scott Vargo	Brenda Vargo Curtis Richards	Paula Lagos Steve Morel	Anthony Gerard
<b>Sunday 26, 8:00a.m.</b>				
Angela & Robert Littreal	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard Jerry Hypes	Debbie Hatcher Kathy Alexander	Stephen Zagata
<b>Sunday 26, 10:30a.m.</b>				
CJ Wickline Giana Tonelli Magnolia Campbell Emmeline Campbell	Alison Ibarra	Ron Sheehan Andy Wickline Eddie Chornobay	Gemma White Herman Hundley	Andrew Wickline

**If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute**

**Evangelization Weekend & Social**  
**April 25/26, 2026**

Every fourth weekend of the month we celebrate, by praying an intercessory prayer to Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine (prayer cards available in each of the pews) and following each Mass with an Evangelization Social.

Bring your friends and family, anyone who may be interested or curious about the Catholic faith. Plan to stay for the social following each Mass where Rev. Jojan and evangelization team will be available to answer questions.

The evangelization team will be handing out pamphlets, **The Roman (Catholic) Road to Salvation**, with Saints Peter & Paul Parish information cards attached. These may be given to someone who doesn't know the Catholic Faith, or may have fallen away from the Church or simply take one for yourself.

**Come and See! All are Welcome**

If you are sick, homebound, in nursing home or hospitalized and would like to have a visit from a homebound minister of the parish, you may contact:

- Jenelle Cantebury at 304-237-7032
- Emma Davis at 304-228-4637
- Debbie Hatcher at 304-222-0623
- Steve Morel 214-878-0983

If you would like to have your home blessed, receive Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, contact Fr. Jojan Joseph 304-281-0086.

**Gifts to the Altar:** If you have a weekend Mass scheduled for a loved one, please advise the Ushers, before Mass, that you are available to carry the gifts to the Altar.

**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for April**

**For Priests in Crisis**



Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Last Week's Attendance & Giving**

Date: April 11 & 12, 2026      Attendance 207

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,694.00
Online	\$ 448.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 80.00
Votives	\$ 35.00
School - Blue Trim	\$ 175.00
- Green Trim	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 0.00
Give Love	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 0.00
Second Collection for Good Friday — Holy Land	\$ 0.00

**Thank you for your generous support !**

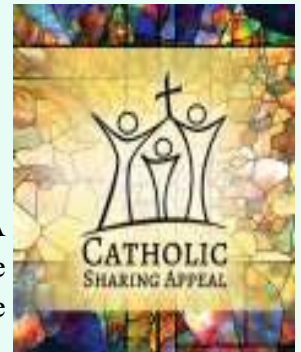
**Catholic Sharing Appeal**

**Goal 2026 (\$20,500.00)**

**Received \$5,525**

**Goal Balance \$14,975.00**

This year our purpose of CSA is interior painting of the Church and updating façade of Parish office building.



**Thank you for your generous giving!**

***Blue Sunday – April 26, 2026***

***National Day of Prayer for Children and Families affected by Abuse.***

Observed on **Sunday, April 26**, “Blue Sunday” is a National Day of Prayer for victims of abuse. On this day, please pray the Holy Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.





To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Saints Peter & Paul Church has named Cynthia Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

### School News

Our annual **One Mission One Day** Fundraiser begins on Tuesday, May 5 and closes on May 7. All 25 Catholic schools will be participating in this online Fundraiser.

Our goal is to earmark the money towards the expense of replacing our rooftop air conditioning units. If a student raises \$200, then he or she will be able to pick a teacher of his/her choice. This was a hit last year! If you are interested in giving, you may see one of our students who will be participating, or you can contribute online at [www.onemissiononeday.org](http://www.onemissiononeday.org).

Online giving is available May 5 and closes at midnight on May 7. Last year, we raised over \$10,000 for our Promethean boards, and we look forward to this year's Day of Giving!



S.S. Peter & Paul School is seeking a **6th/7th grade teacher** for the 2026-2027 school year. Candidate should have a bachelor's degree preferably in education. Long-term sub permit candidates would also be considered. Applicant needs to be able to create lesson plans and implement curriculum that align with state standards, have a passion for teaching, and support students in their academics. If you or someone you know may be interested, a resume may be submitted to Natasha Seay at [nmucho@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppcatholic.org).

**Knights News:** Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White  
1-405-812-5448 [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

Our council is still looking for any catholic gentlemen over 18 yrs to join, first year dues are free.

If you are an inactive Knight we welcome you to come back, just pay this years dues of \$25.00.

Congratulations to our new 3rd degree Knights, Sam Fox and Dr. Brent Cook, also to our new 4th degree Knight Josiah Sorrent.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**Protecting God's Children for Adults**  
**April Bulletin** is now available.

A folder containing these and prior bulletins is located in the back of the church as well as in the Parish office. For those who do not have internet access please take one and check back for next months edition.

Those with VIRTUS accounts can log on at any point this month and read the bulletin online. Anyone wishing to read these important bulletins are welcome and encouraged to take as well.



Camp Carlo Dates 2026!	
Go to: <a href="http://campcarlowv.org">campcarlowv.org</a>	
High School Week: June 28th - July 4th (Grades 9-12)	
Week 1:	July 5th - 11th (Grades 3-12)
Week 2:	July 12th - 18th (Grades 3-12)
Week 3:	July 19th - 25th (Grades 3-12)

Any Parish Youth who wishes to attend Camp Carlo Adventure Camp this summer will have **half of their registration fee paid for by Saints Peter & Paul Parish**. We already have two youths ready to take advantage of opportunity!



New dimensional letters for the school building completed. Thanks to the Parish for 50% and the Diocese for 50% of funding.





## Evangelization Weekend & Social

Every fourth weekend of the month we celebrate with a special intention for Evangelization. After Mass there will be a Social and fellowship to meet our evangelization team.



Please bring your family, friends and neighbors who want to know more about the Catholic Church and its teaching. Also, invite those you know who have been away from the Church. We will have an intercessory prayer to Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine for winning back the lost sheep. There are prayer cards available in each of the pews.

There are leaflets and spiritual books available to take home for inquirers. Plan to stay for the social following each Mass. At this time, questions can be answered by Rev. Jojan Joseph and evangelization committee members.

**More activities relating to evangelization will be introduced in upcoming bulletins.**

### *Prayer to Saint Monica Mother of Saint Augustine*



**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

**Exemplary Mother of the great Saint Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.**

**Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God.**

**Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Presently, our calendar reflects the following:**

### **Praying with the Four Teresas: In-person Retreat**

This in-person retreat has been moved to **Saturday, April 25, 2026 (9:30 – 3:30)** – Sr. Cheryl Clemons, OSU, Ph.D., Executive Director of WVIS, will offer a Day of Prayer and Reflection entitled “Deepening Our Prayer Life: Advice from the Four St. Teresas.” For more information, visit our website at [www.wvis.org/programs](http://www.wvis.org/programs) or email Sr. Cheryl at [exec.director@wvis.org](mailto:exec.director@wvis.org).

### **Ignatian Silent-Directed Retreats**

If you’ve ever wondered what it would be like to take a little “vacation with God,” we invite you to come to the WVIS retreat house for a 1-, 3-, or 5-day retreat experience. The retreat house is open and available to retreatants on March 19-28 and April 19-29 (there are more dates can be found on our website [www.wvis.org/ignatian-silent-directed-retreat](http://www.wvis.org/ignatian-silent-directed-retreat)). Questions, email Sally at [sally.orcutt@wvis.org](mailto:sally.orcutt@wvis.org).

**Sister Mary Irene Sorber, SCC**  
**1601 Virginia St. East**  
**Charleston, WV 25311**



## **Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll**

The Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll is in the process of advancing the canonization process for beloved West Virginia priest, Fr. Charles R. Carrol. Last month, the Catholic World Report featured an article on the cause as well as the details of the life and ministry of Father Carrol. It can be found at this link

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/02/12/the-memory-of-a-vianney-like-priest-lay-hidden-in-the-west-virginia-mountains/>



# OLIVE BRANCH MINISTRY

Reserve your spot now for Olive Branch Ministry!  
<https://dwc.org/the-olive-branch>

Olive Branch Ministry, sponsored by the Office of Social Ministry, is a program created to help individuals who are separated or divorced. It is designed to offer information and resources to aid in achieving personal and spiritual growth while navigating this complicated and painful process. Olive Branch is a gentle reminder that you need not go through this journey alone and that peace and new life are promised to those who remain faithful.

This program is your "olive branch" of restored faith and hope in the midst of the storm.

April 25, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston

Retreat is **FREE** but reservations are required.

# Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain Prison Ministry connects prayer "warriors" on the outside with inmates. Prisoners, wanting prayer, will be connected with someone who will commit to daily prayer for their assigned inmate. Often the heaviest chains are those in our heart and mind. Through prayer, let Jesus break the Chains of those needing real freedom and hope.

To offer your prayers or the name of someone who needs prayers call or email A.J. Emery at 304.233.0880, ext. 326 , or [aemery@dwc.org](mailto:aemery@dwc.org).

# Women's

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT

"CALLED & CHOSEN" MATTHEW 22:14

"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given  
you for your own joy and sanctity"  
-Pope Benedict XVI

MAY 8 - 10 2026

Starting on Saturday at 7pm

This Discernment Weekend is for any  
young adult women who are open to or  
discerning their vocation.



AGES 18-35

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Priestfield Retreat center

4030 Middleway Pike  
Kearneysville WV 25430  
United States





# QUO VADIS

*Where are you going?*

9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS'  
DISCERNMENT

# RETREAT



Priest Field Pastoral Center  
Kearneysville, WV

June 29 to July 2, 2026

Staffed by seminarians and priests of  
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**REGISTER NOW**



WVPriests.org



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Wheeling-Charleston

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Director  
Seminarian Michael J. Tupta  
Pontifical North American College

Join us at Camp Carlo 2026 to

# ENCOUNTER

God in the mountains.

**REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN!**



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Our Catholic Youth Adventure Camp

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