

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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Parish Mailing Address:
129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

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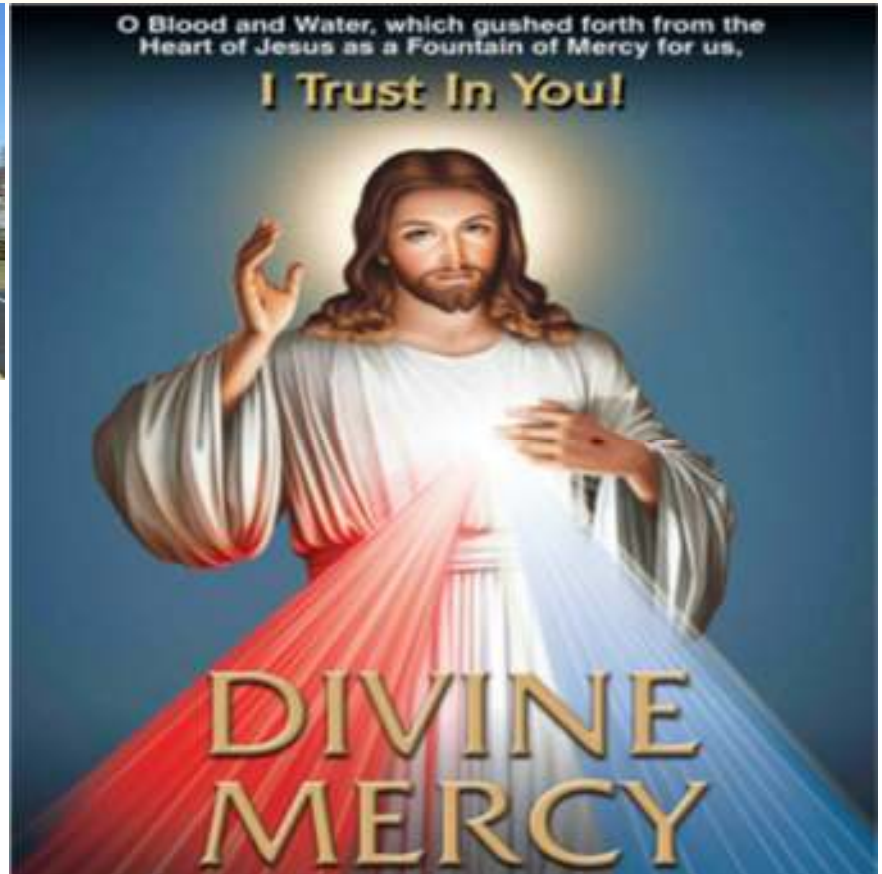
School Office: 304-465-5045

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppccatholic.org>

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025

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 at either Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School, or the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.

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 9th grade who have been prepared during their 8th grade year. 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 practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the Church.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Apr. 26 Vigil - Divine Mercy Sunday
 5:30p.m. †Deceased Zamiela & Jarvis Families
 req. by Peg Foster Lewis

Sun. Apr. 27 Divine Mercy Sunday
 8:00a.m. †Agnes Williams
 req. by Williams Family

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon Apr. 28 No Mass

Tue. Apr. 29
 5:30p.m. †Florence Bias req. by Tom Bias

Wed. Apr. 30 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Vento Family req. by Judy Learmonth

Thur. May 1
 5:30p.m. †Lillian Phillips
 req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

6:00p.m. Adoration

Fri. May 2
 8:30a.m. †Shirley Martin Pauley
 req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

Sat. May 3 Vigil - Third Sunday of Easter
 5:30p.m. †Joe & Elizabeth Kokoski
 req. by Rosemary Roberts

Sun. May 4 Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00a.m. †Dreama Thomas
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Adult Bible Study
 Sunday 4/27/25 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Parish Mission

May 10 - 13: Rev. Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap.

Rev. Joseph Tuscan will be celebrating Mass on Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11.

Sunday: May 11, 6:30pm Rosary; 7:00pm Preaching.

Monday: May 12, 6:30pm Mass; 7:00pm Preaching.

Tuesday: May 13, 6:30pm Mass; 7:00pm Preaching.



Our First Holy Communion students Benjamin Gerencer, Carson Lively, Carter McClary & Adam Lucas Wriston will be making their first Holy Communion Sunday, May 4 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.

Blessing of the Portico - May 4

There will be a blessing of the Portico following the 10:30a.m. Mass on May 4. The Ladies Guild will provide light refreshments. All are welcome.

Come join us in this thanks giving celebration.



The SSPP Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, May 6th, at 6pm in the school cafeteria following Mass. We have a lot of plans to make for a successful summer filled with events here at Saints Peter and Paul. All ladies of the parish are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 3/4

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 3, 5:30p.m.</u> Maddox Gerencer, Alison Light Steve Morel	Thomas Gerencer	Anthony Gerard Curtis Richards	Emma Davis Paula Lagos
<u>Sunday 4, 8:00a.m.</u> Robert & Angela Littreal Stephen Zagata	Dan Doyle	Randy Rosiek Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Debbie Hatcher
<u>Sunday 4, 10:30a.m.</u> Natalie Craddock, Trace Rosiek Magnolia & Emmeline Campbell	Herman Hundley	Eddie Chornobay Jose Ibarra	Gemma White Herman Hundley

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute




Thank You to everyone who helped decorate the church for Lent and Easter!! The decorations were beautiful and well appreciated! Special thanks to Debbie Garvin, Kathryn Wickline, Leon Jarosz, Lola Rosensteel, Reggie & Terri Dodd and Paula Prostrollo. A sincere thanks to Andre Re who trained our Altar Servers. Special thanks to our Altar Servers who did a great job serving Holy Week and Easter. A huge thanks also to the Music Ministry - Caitlin Watkins and cantor, Ashley McGuffin. Anthony Gerard for everything he does for our Parish.

Welcome Ashton Pritt, Kimberly Thomas, Kevin Cline, Erica Hypes & Jerry Hypes, to Saints Peter & Paul Parish let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey.



Recognition Mass

 We are inviting all our graduates (High School Graduates, College & University Graduates) on Saturday May 17, at 5:30p.m Mass for a time to recognize your achievements and thank our Lord. Our Parish community would like to appreciate your success and join you in prayer for your future plans. Please come and participate in your Graduation Cap & Gown. Please contact parish office or Laura Kiliany or Megan Gilkerson to be added to the list.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Date: April 19 & 20, 2025 Attendance: 384

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,460.00
Online	\$ 360.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Votives	\$ 45.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 731.00
Second Collections - DWC Priest Holy Land	\$ 588.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your generous support !

Mother's Day Luncheon

Sunday, May 11, following 10:30 Mass The Knights of Columbus will be honoring all Mothers with a delicious luncheon. El Rio restaurant will be catering the food.



Sign up sheets are in the back of the church, that proper food quantities may be ordered. There will be surprise gifts and a special blessing.

All are welcome

Knights News: Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White

1-405-812-5448 Rickyd.white@gmail.com
Food Pantry available for all.

First Saturday/Sunday Rosary

All are welcome to join Knights and fellow parishioners Saturday, May 3rd at 5:00p.m to recite the Holy Rosary. Rosary will also be prayed Sunday, May 4th at 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m.



PASTORAL COUNCIL : Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods, Andre Re, Rob Rosiek and Marty Mrozek.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Jim Lively (Chairperson), Mike Malay, Denise Light, Bill Klenk, Debbie Hatcher, Scott Vargo and Elizabeth Campbell, Natasha Mucho-Seay (Ex-officio)

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know



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 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

SS. Peter and Paul School is looking for a part-time cook and a first grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know of someone interested, please contact the office at 304-465-5045 or email a resume to nmucho@ssppcatholic.org.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

We are accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for new preschool students. To apply, please visit our website www.ssppcatholic.org. The cost is \$3,575/year, and we offer a 10-month payment plan. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know.



One Mission One Day to Make a Difference
Tuesday, May 6, 2025

On Tuesday, May 6th, all 24 Catholic schools across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will join together for One Mission One Day to Make a Difference – our diocesan-wide Catholic

Schools Giving Day.

This special day is an opportunity to support Catholic education right here in our diocese. Funds raised go directly to the school of your choice and help provide tuition assistance, faculty support, classroom improvements, and curriculum enhancements.

Donations can be made online at onemissiononeday.org or given directly to Saints Peter & Paul School or by dropping your donation into the offering basket. We invite you to visit the website or connect with your local school to see the fun and meaningful ways they're celebrating this day.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Flower offering. These memorial flowers bring such beauty to our Parish. Together, we offer our prayers for your loved ones.

Additional memorial offering: In loving memory of Eva & William Chornobay, by Eddie Chornobay.



Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord!

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church,
may happily enjoy for ever
in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion,
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

Food & Hygiene Pantry

The Food and Hygiene Pantries are available for anyone that could use a little help and are open Monday - Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

HE LIVES!

Celebrate Easter Season for 50 Days

Happy Easter! He Lives! Let Him reign fully alive within us.

Let us cling to our Easter joy and Christ's call to unite, serve, and love one another; turning away from division, selfishness, and casting stones. The entire Easter Season in the Catholic Church stretches 50 days - the longest celebration outside Ordinary Time.

We are an Easter people. Let us be fully alive.

For the next 50 days that culminate at Pentecost - the birthday of the Church - let us be mindful of our words and deeds emphasized in a prayer written by the beloved St. Teresa of Avila:

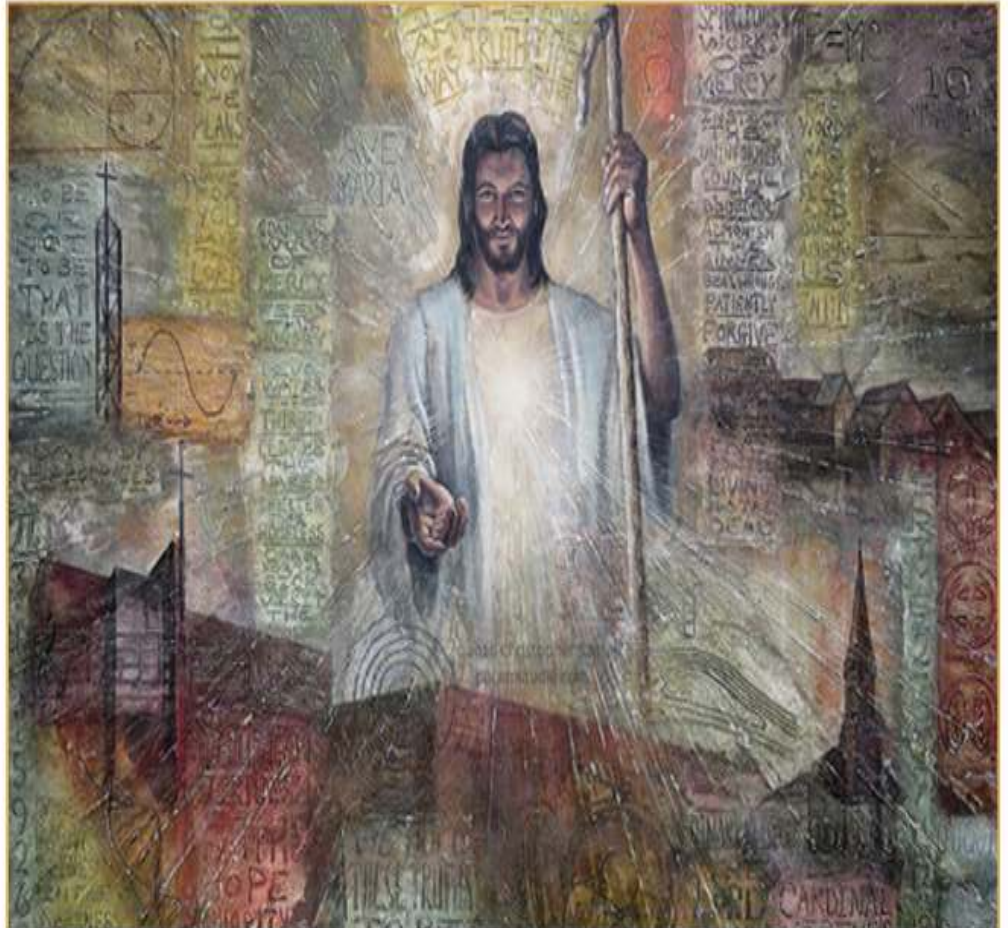
*"Christ has no body now on earth, but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion
to the world;*

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;

Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

Amen."



The Way, the Truth, and the Life by Catholic artist and WV native Christopher Santer. For this and more

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Let our good works we completed during Lent continue throughout Easter and the rest of the calendar year.

Let us remain focused on Jesus, His sacrifice, and the glorious Resurrection, and with that be a beacon of hope and joy for others.



SAVE THE DATE:

May 6, 2025

OneMissionOneDay.org

Support West Virginia Catholic Schools!
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Preparing for Christian Marriage Retreat

REGISTER Online for Wheeling-Charleston RETREATS:
johnxxiiipc.org

Preparing for Christian Marriage Retreats will be offered several weekends per year. They are held in collaboration with local parish leadership. In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon who is assisting them in preparation for their marriage. It is recommended that Marriage preparation retreats be scheduled early during your engagement and completed at least one month prior to your wedding date.

Registration for a retreat in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is done by clicking the REGISTER link on the diocese website page.

UPCOMING DATES:

April 26-27, 2025 at John XXIII

August 16-17, 2025 at John XXIII

November 7-8, 2025 at John XXIII

Please register early, as spaces fill quickly.

As long as space allows, the registration deadline is 1 month prior to the start of the chosen weekend. In the event a diocesan retreat is canceled, registrants will be notified in advance.

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center

100 Hodges Road

Charleston, WV 25314

LARCUM 2025 will gather 12-14 May 2025 at [Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center](#), Charleston, WV, under the theme ***Nicaea at 1700***. Attendees from all four traditions (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and United Methodist) will explore matters related to the Council of Nicaea of 325, 1700 years being a rather impressive anniversary. As we delve into events from so long ago, we will ask: what does this mean for us today and how does it inform our on-going ecumenical conversations?



Lutheran — Anglican — Roman Catholic — United Methodist Tetralogue

Nicaea at 1700

LARCUM 2025

12-14 May 2025

St. John XXIII, Charleston, WV

Register Now!

Registration Deadline: May 1

wv-wmd.org/LARCUM





**Camp
Carlo
2025**



**June 29 - July 5
July 6 - July 12
July 13 - July 19
July 20- July 26**

**Register
online at
campcarlowv.org**





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~Listen on LoL Stream at www.rdo.to/WLOL~

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Oak Hill, WV First Saturday/Sunday Rosary

All are welcome to join Saints Peter & Paul parishioners at 5:00p.m. every first Saturday, Sunday 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. to recite The Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for you to participate in the mysteries of the Rosary as we get to know Jesus better through the eyes of His Most Blessed Mother.



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**Monica prayed for Augustine.
Ambrose accompanied him.
Who will you walk with?**

YOU!
Yes, you!
Who is your Augustine?



“TEACH US TO PRAY”

Living the Year of Prayer
in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscans



Open enrollment for the 2025 -2026 school year is now in progress. If you know of anyone who may be interested, they may apply online at our website. Any incoming school kindergarten student or WV public transfer student is eligible for the Hope Scholarship which is projected to be a little over \$5,200. Please note that this is NOT based on income. If anyone has any questions, please send them our way.