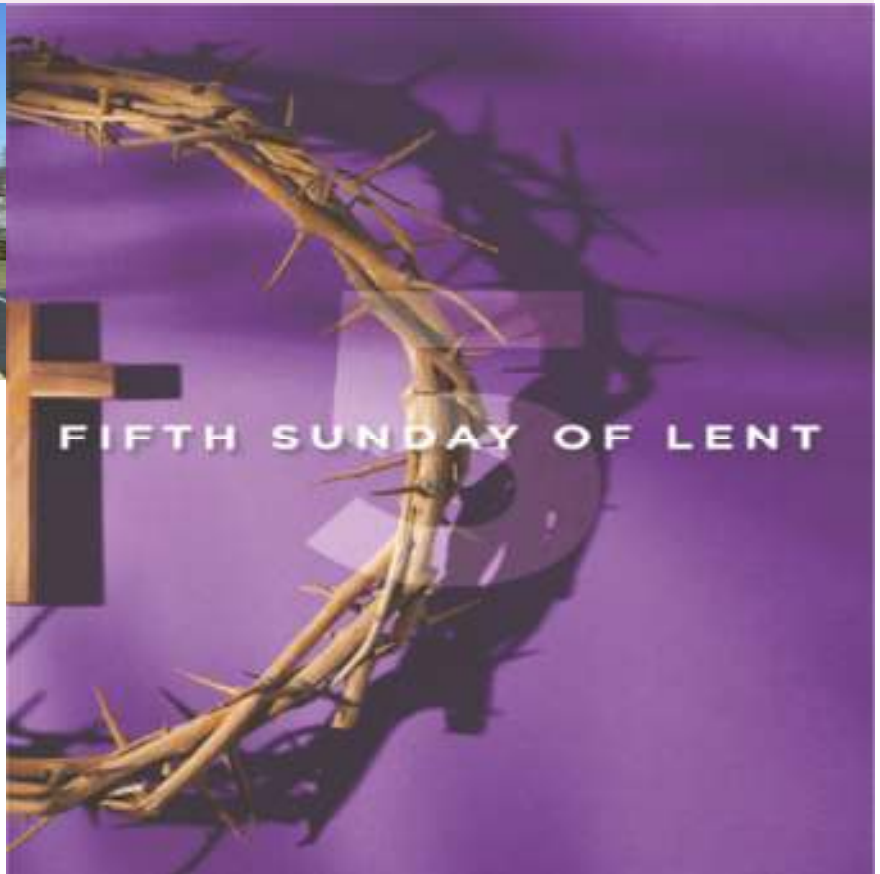


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

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School Mailing Address:
123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

5th Sunday of Lent April 6, 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. 5 Vigil - Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:25p.m. - 5:25p.m. Adoration
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

Sun. Apr. 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00a.m. †Florence Bias req. by Tom Bias
 10:30a.m. †Pete Lokant
 req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd

Mon Apr. 7 No Mass

Tue. Apr. 8
8:00a.m. Adoration
8:30a.m. †August & Sylvia Jarvis
 req. by Janet Jarvis

Wed. Apr. 9 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Andrew F. Filipek req. by Leon Jarosz

Thu. Apr. 10
5:00p.m. Adoration
 5:30p.m. †Alan Wickline
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

6:00p.m. Stations of the Cross

Fri. Apr. 11
8:00a.m. Adoration
 8:30a.m. †Erlinda Stark req. by Ladies Guild

2:30p.m. Stations of the Cross (students)

Sat. Apr. 12 Vigil - Palm Sunday
 5:30p.m. †Ernest Treadway req. Violet Treadway

Sun. Apr. 13 Palm Sunday
 8:00a.m. †Vento Family req. by Judy Learmonth
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family



Easter Flower Offering

It's time to offer Easter flowers in loving memory of your beloved deceased family members.

Arrangements available for your memorial donations are:

25 Triple Bloom Easter Lilies - \$50 each

20 Hydrangeas - \$50 each

20 Hyacinth / Tulip arrangement - \$20 each

Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Drop in collection basket or turn in to Parish office.

All donations are welcome and appreciated.



Sunday April 6 at 3:00pm

The Living Stations of the Cross In Silhouette
 presented by SSPP Catholic Youth Group



Palm Sunday
April 13th 7:00 pm

Saint's Peter & Paul Church
 All are welcome!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Apr. 12/13

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
Saturday 12, 5:30p.m.			
Maddox Gerencer Steve Morel	Tom Gerencer	Randy Rosiek Rebecca Stinnett	Tom Gerencer Emma Davis
Sunday 13, 8:00a.m.			
Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock Stephen Zagata	Robert Littreal	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline	Debbie Hatcher Aaron Kemlock
Sunday 13, 10:30a.m.			
Lily Pino Ivy Keffer CJ Wickline Trace Rosiek	Barbara Breshock	Judy Conner Andy Wickline	Kathy Alexander Herman Hundley

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2025

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at 6:00pm following 5:30pm Mass

Fridays by SSPP Students at 2:30pm

Facilitators of Thursdays Stations of the Cross

April 10 - Music Ministry

Living Stations

Palm Sunday, April 13 7:00pm

Adoration

Half an hour before weekday Mass

Saturday 4:25p.m. - 5:25p.m

Lenten Penance Service

Sunday April 6 at 3:00pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 17 - 5:30p.m.

Washing of the Feet

Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Repository open until 8:00p.m.

Good Friday April 18

5:30p.m. Service & Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil - 8:00p.m. Saturday Evening

Easter Sunday - 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

We wish you all a fruitful Lenten Journey!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Masses will begin with the procession of Palm branches. So please gather at the main entrance of the school, near our fish pond, ten minutes prior to the Mass.



was greeted by crowds waving palm branches, symbolizes both his kingship and his humility, setting the stage for the events of his Passion, death, and resurrection.

Palm Sunday is a day of both joy and solemnity. The celebration begins with the blessing of palm branches which the faithful carry in processions. These processions echo the jubilant welcome Jesus received, as people shouted "Hosanna!" and laid branches before him, recognizing him as the Messiah.

The Mass on Palm Sunday is unique, featuring the proclamation of the Passion narrative, a lengthy Gospel reading detailing Jesus' betrayal, suffering, and crucifixion. This shift from celebration to sorrow reflects the dual nature of the day: it starts with triumph but foreshadows the trials ahead. For Catholics, this invites deep reflection on the cost of salvation and prepares them spiritually for the intense journey of Holy Week.

Palm Sunday also emphasizes themes of humility and obedience. Jesus' choice of a donkey over a horse - a symbol of peace rather than war - underscores his mission as a servant-king, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. This resonates with Catholic teachings on living humbly and trusting in God's plan, even amid suffering.

Ultimately, Palm Sunday is a call to participate in Christ's journey. By waving palms and joining in the liturgy, Catholics not only honor a historical event but also renew their commitment to follow Jesus through the trials of life toward the hope of Easter resurrection. It's a powerful entry into a week that encapsulates the core of Catholic faith: sacrifice, redemption, and eternal life.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 204

Mar. 29/30, 2025

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,405.00
Online	\$ 330.00
School	\$ 200.00
School Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 22.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
Second Collections -	
DWC Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00
Give Love 2025	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generous support !

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Parish Goal \$17,200.00

(50%= \$8,600.00)

17 gifts received \$2,800 (16%)

Goal Balance \$14,400.00

This year our purpose of CSA is for lighting up school & parish campus and for digital sign posts.



Thank you for your generous giving.



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

The students had an exciting Wednesday during their Easter egg hunt. Some were fortunate enough to find a golden egg which held a monetary gift.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal



Stations of the Cross

Our Faith Formation class reflect on the Passion and Death of Jesus as they walk the Way of the Cross.

Food & Hygiene Pantry

The Food Pantry distributed 13 food bags and were instrumental in helping those in need with 160 items having been received from our Blessing Box during the month of March. **Mon.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm**



DMI Survey Results

We are happy to announce the survey results for all of us. Below are some highlights of the survey results.

Out of our average 200 Sunday Mass going parishioners, 30% (60) responded to the DMI survey.

We have scored strong in belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, scripture as the Word of God, and the Church being critical in fostering a relationship with God. Our parishioners also practice a high frequency, weekly or better, of Mass attendance and individual prayer time with God. More than half practice Catholic devotions, such as the rosary or novenas, monthly or better.

Opportunities were discovered to grow or strengthen the faithful in their confidence in conversing about the Church's teachings through catechesis, growth in their spirituality through engagement with the Mass, and deepening desire to participate by offering engaging liturgical music.

Thank you to all who participated in this survey. Your involvement is deeply appreciated. We are eager to dig deeper into the information and gain a greater insight into the picture of our Parish this survey has given us. Rev. Jojan Joseph and Parish leadership look forward to using these results to better serve our Parish and all our faithful parishioners.

~Stephen Zagata

Lenten Fish Dinner



SSPP School

Drive-Thru Curbside Only

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ALL Fridays of Lent

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4 & 11

Volunteer Bakers Needed for Fish Fry Dinner

One Fish Fry to go!



Let's make this the best one yet. We are requesting homemade desserts such as frosted cakes, cupcakes, brownies, fruit crisps, pies, etc. If you have a dessert that your family always

requests now is the time to showcase it to our Fish Fry patrons.

We will be happy to package them for you in individual dessert containers.

Please drop-off desserts to the school by 3:00pm Thursday prior to Fish Fry Friday.

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

The Catholic Youth Group of
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Presents

**The Living Stations of the Cross
In Silhouette**

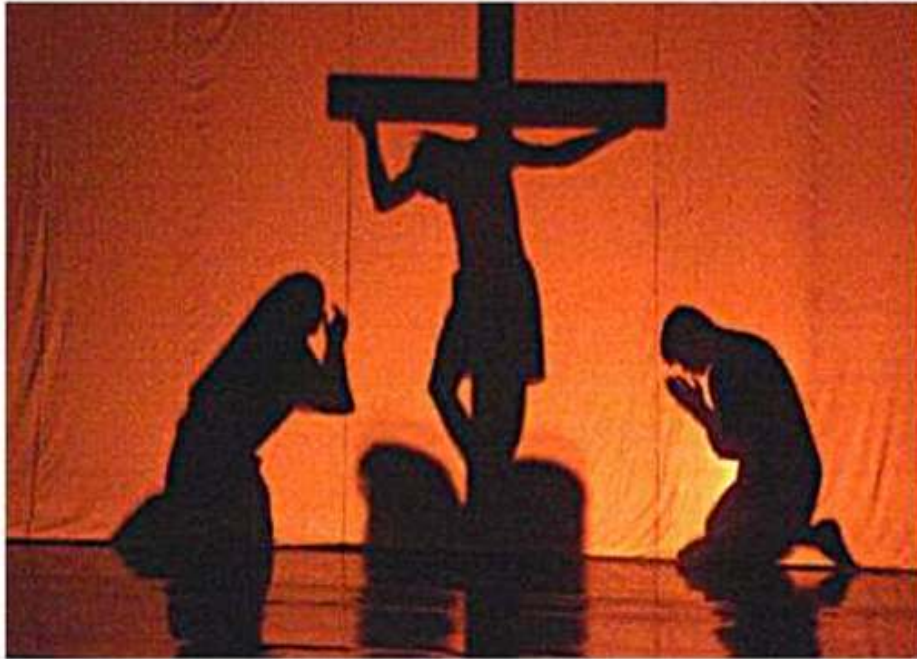


Photo by Steve Pfluo

Palm Sunday, April 13

7:00 pm

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
129 Elmore St. Oak Hill, WV 25901

All are Welcome!

**We adore you, O Christ and we praise you.
Because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.**



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 kindergarten student or WV public school 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.

~ Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

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.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish school children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt on school & parish grounds.





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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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.



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

Pope's Prayer Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

