

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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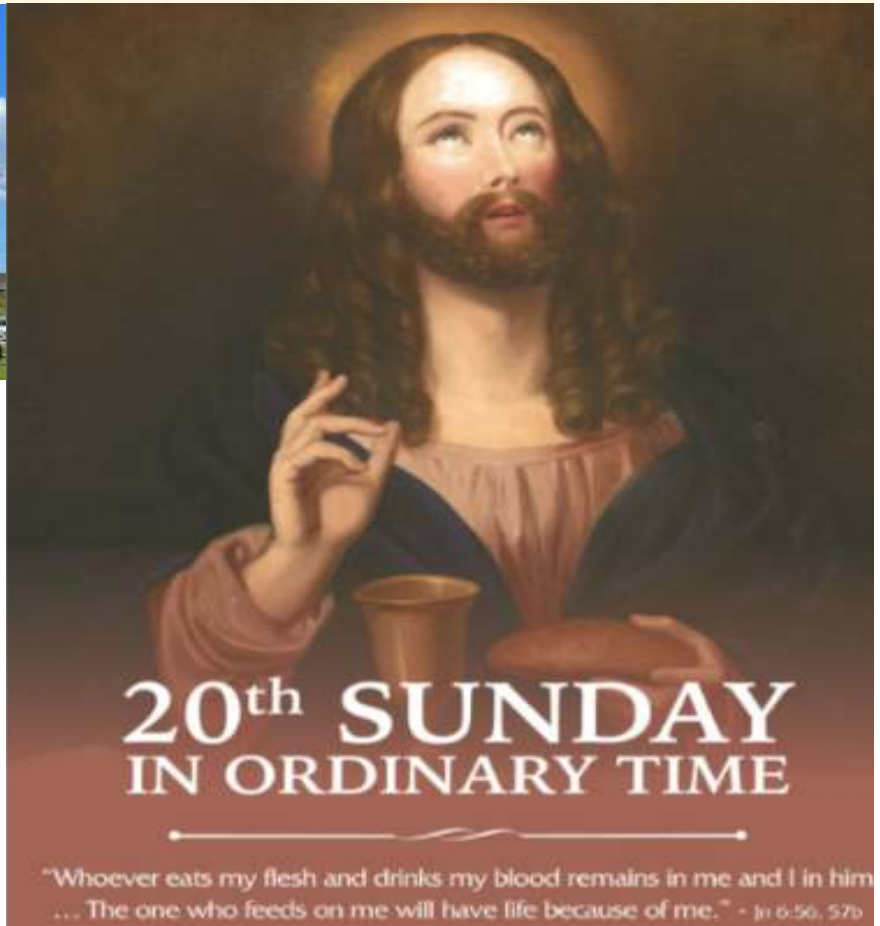
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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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August 18, 2024

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. Aug 17 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Annabel Othella Walker req. by Brad Deflumeri & Rachel Roush

Sun. Aug. 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. †Margaret & Vincent Sheehan req. by Ron Sheehan
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon. Aug. 19 No Mass

Tue. Aug. 20
5:30p.m. †Betty Alverson req. by Lloyd & Suzie Nutter

Wed. Aug. 21 School Mass
8:30a.m. For Prayers Answered req. by Terry & Sally Shay

Thu. Aug. 22
5:30p.m. †Gina Demasi req. by Dena Turner
6:00p.m. Adoration

Fri. Aug. 23
8:30a.m. †Dorothy Simone Gamby req. by Brad Deflumeri & Rachel Roush

Sat. Aug 24 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Virginia Ballew req. by Lloyd Nutter & Family

Sun. Aug. 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
10:30a.m. †Richard & Dorothy Schulte req. by Kathy Bracken

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will be resuming on Sunday, September 15 at 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m. Those who were enrolled last year are promoted to the next level of Faith Formation class.

If your child is ready to begin his/her Faith Formation from grade K - 8, please sign them up.

First Holy Communion: All those children enrolled in **second grade** are eligible. If any child did not receive First Holy Communion when they were in 2nd grade they may also enroll. They will have separate, special preparation. **Those who are enrolling for First Holy Communion are requested to fill out the form before September 15th.**

Confirmation classes are for all students in 8th grade and above. This year, depending on the number of enrollment, we will have preparation. **The last day of signup for Confirmation class is September 15th.**

The Faith Formation Forms are in the back of the church. Please fill out all forms in their entirety and submit **before September 15th.** Submit to the Parish office, or drop into the collection basket.

Director of Religious Education: Dr. Ricky White

Pope's Prayer Intention for August For Political Leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.



Adult Bible Study
Sunday, August 18, 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for August 24/25

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 24, 5:30p.m.</u> Trace Rosiek Magnolia Campbell	Scott Vargo	Rebecca Stinnett Curtis Richards Brenda Vargo	Tom Gerencer Randy Rosiek
<u>Sunday 25, 8:00a.m.</u> Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Dan Doyle	Debbie Garvin Anthony Gerard Andy Wickline	Aaron Kemlock Dianne Murphy
<u>Sunday 25, 10:30a.m.</u> Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Anthony Gerard	Ron Sheehan Fred Neudek Jose Ibarra	Herman Hundley Gemma White

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Do you want to become Catholic?

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 1, 2024. from 9:15a.m. -10:00a.m. in the Father Moore room. Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? If a family member or friend has shown interest in our faith, please encourage them to join our OCIA program.

If you have friends or family who have questions about our faith or if you have questions about your Catholic faith, consider attending the OCIA classes.

O.C.I.A./ Inquirer Information Forms can be found in the back of the Church. Please be as thorough as possible when completing this form. Completed forms may be submitted to the Parish office.



Congratulations Sue Staples

on winning the Gift Card Bouquet. The Ladies Guild would like to thank all who purchased tickets.

Fundraisers like this help fund purchases for events like our parish picnic.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

August 10/11, 2024

Attendance: 252

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,625.00
Online	\$ 460.00
School	\$ 75.00
School Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Votives	\$ 51.00
Second Collection -	\$ 125.00
Uganda Mission Appeal	
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Give Love Live Love	\$ 60.00

Thank you for your generous support

Second Collection: August 17th & 18th

For the Education of Seminarians for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Knights News Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White

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I would like to thank all of the Knights that helped with the rummage sale in Beckley.

For the Knights that have not paid their dues from previous years it is not too late to update your Knights membership. All you need to do is update a **Form 1000** and pay this year dues of \$25 and be current. We would like to see you rejoin our council. See Anthony Gerard for the form.

++R.I.P.++

May we give our sincere condolences to the family members and friends of William Rucker Downs who passed away on August 7, 2024. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him! May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



Celebrate Five with 5 for Bishop Brennan's Fifth Anniversary

Commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year
with five gifts of prayer and works of mercy.

Add yours at:

dwc.org/celebrate-five



GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign

2 new donations \$60.00 as of 8/11/24

Final Phase Donations received: 19 Total raised to date: \$7,930.

The purpose of this campaign is for the repair of the school roof and a new Church portico.

Our final phase of **GIVE LOVE-LIVE LOVE** Campaign goal is now \$6,773.

When we reach this goal by August 31, a donor is ready to donate \$8,000 which will bring a grand success and completion of our **GIVE LOVE-LIVE LOVE** Campaign for \$300,000.

Thank you to all who have participated in this campaign & generously donated!





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 Cindy Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

Eucharistic Revival



**Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the Bread of Life,
whose sacramental Body we receive in the Eucharist,
so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family.
By the power of your Spirit
lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory for ever and ever, Amen.**

The Year of Parish Revival

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Picnic

Thanks to all those who came out and celebrated our end of summer picnic. Congratulations to the Cornhole 1st place winners- Randy & Randal Rosiek and runners up, Jenelle & Bill Canterbury. Congratulations to Ethan Rhodes who took first place in the basketball free throw, and runner up Marty Mrozek.

Special thanks to the Kiliany family for donating the hamburgers, buns, cheese & condiments. Thanks to all who brought their delicious family favorites. Special thanks to Laura, Megan & Caitlin for keeping the kids entertained with fun & games. Thank you to Eddie Chornobay & Herman Hundley for grilling the burgers & hot dogs. Thanks to the Ladies Guild for putting it all together.



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



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

All are welcome to join fellow parishioners at 4:45p.m. Saturday, September 7th 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.



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.

Register online at
Wheeling-
Charleston Retreats
or Go to [https://
dwc.org](https://dwc.org)

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 16-17, 2024
at St. John XXIII Pastoral
Center



“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

Franciscus



Celebrate Five with 5

As we honor the fifth anniversary of the installation of Most Reverend Mark Brennan as the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we call upon the faithful to Celebrate Five with 5!

Celebrate Five with 5 is an opportunity for us to commemorate Bishop Mark's milestone year with gifts Christ taught us were the greatest to give – prayer and works of mercy. Throughout the year faithful will be able to go online here at <https://dwc.org> and gift your five.

As we learned on his installation day on August 22, 2019, the motto Bishop Mark chose for his Coat of Arms, "Living the Truth in Love," emphasizes that it is in the love of Jesus Christ that we receive the strength to live as God called and Jesus instilled in us.

Let us show our thanksgiving through prayer and our love by our deeds.





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BY BISHOP GEORGE

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. It is the true presence of Jesus Christ, who is offered in sacrifice on the altar of the Mass and is received in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity, the bond of love which unites us to Christ and to one another.



FOR MY BREAD IS TRUE FOOD, AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK.