

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Lenten Edition 2021



Feb. 27/28 2021
Second Sunday
Of Lent



Important Reminders:

Lenten Fish Dinner



SSPP School
Drive-Thru Curbside Only
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm
ALL Fridays of Lent
February 19 & 26,
March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Flounder \$9.00 Combo \$11.00
Shrimp \$10.00 Child \$5.00

Dinners include:
*Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw,
Dessert, Bread and Drink.*
*Children can choose from a smaller portion of
fish or cheese pizza.*

Drive-Thru Curbside Only
Cash/Checks Accepted

All proceeds benefit:
Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

Liturgical Schedules for Lent:

(A)

Masses:

(1) **Tuesdays to Thursdays**

4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. Confessions
5:30p.m. Mass

(2) **Fridays** (only) during the season of Lent (due to Fish Fry school fund raising)

11:00a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Confessions
12 noon Mass

(3) **FIRST FRIDAY (for March 2021) - March 5, 2021**

10:45a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Holy Hour
12 noon Mass

(B)

Stations of the Cross:

3:00p.m. - every Friday of Lent
(begins on March 5, 2021—First Friday in preparation for Palm Sunday
An Holy Week)

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Iacson

Parish Office Manager: Amy Inghram

Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock

Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard

Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

School Principal:

Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Thursday
10:30am—5:00p.m.

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Week of Mass Readings

March 1 - 7, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent

Monday – Mar. 1 - Lenten Weekday

Dn. 9: 4b – 10; Ps. 79: 8 – 9, 11, 13; Lk. 6: 36 - 38

Tuesday – Mar. 2 - Lenten Weekday

Is. 1: 10, 16 – 20; Ps. 50: 8-9, 16bc – 17, 21, 23; Mt. 23:1 - 12

Wednesday – Mar. 3 – St. Katherine Drexel (USA)

Jer. 18: 18 – 20; Ps. 31: 5 – 6, 14 – 16; Mt. 20; 17 - 28

Thursday – Mar. 4 – St. Casimir, Patron of Poland

Jer. 17: 5 – 10; Ps. 1: 1 – 4, 6; Lk. 16: 19 - 31

Friday – Mar. 5 - Lenten Weekday

Gn. 37: 3 – 4, 12 – 13a, 17b – 28a; Ps. 105: 16 – 21;

Mt. 21: 33 – 43, 45 - 46

Saturday – Mar. 6

BVM - Vigil for Third Sunday of Lent

Mar. 7 – Third Sunday of Lent

Ex. 20: 1 - 17; Ps. 19: 8 - 11; 1 Cor. 1: 22 - 25; Jn 2: 13 - 25

**** DURING THE SEASON OF LENT TILL EASTER: The doors of the Church will be open from 9:30am - 6:00pm. It is encouraged to have private prayers and devotions such as Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and spiritual readings.**

THE EIGHT LAST THINGS STUDY

Sunday Mornings From 9:15 AM to 10:15AM in the Father Moore Room

There are those who would tell you that the ultimate journey would be a journey into outer space, but they would be wrong. The ultimate journey is the journey that begins the moment you take your last breath and your brain waves cease all activity. In that moment you begin the last stage of your personal journey by stepping beyond the threshold of death. It is a journey which has been destined from the moment you took your first breath. No reservation has to be made, but there was a price that had to be paid for that which you were destined from the moment of your conception. And yet, you can accept the gift of the final destination or you can reject the gift. It is a gift which has been paid in full by the precious blood of Jesus Christ and the destiny God has willed for you is eternity with Him, but as it was from the fall of our original parents, the outcome of the destination is entirely in your hands.

What happens when you leave this material world and enter the spiritual realm? What should you know about what your life will be on the other side of death? What are the "last things" that will concern you when you cross the threshold into eternity? Traditionally the Church has defined the "last things" as 4: Death, Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. However, in this study we will be focusing not only on these "last 4 things" but we will be expanding our list to include the 8 last things of concern for humanity from the moment of death to the new creation of heaven and earth at the end of time. Our list of the "Eight Last Things" includes:

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| 1. Death | 5. Purgatory |
| 2. Individual Judgment | 6. The Second Coming / the Resurrection of the Dead |
| 3. Heaven | 7. The Final Judgment |
| 4. Hell | 8. The New Creation |

C.Y.O. News.....

CYO (the high school teen youth group) will meet Sunday March 7,2021, 6-7pm in the SSPP school cafeteria. 9-12 graders are invited to attend. Masks are required.

Any questions contact Teresa Rosiek **(304)575-6739**

Our Catholic Faith - What is Fasting - in essence?

The whole purpose of fasting is to put the created order and our spiritual life in focus and in a proper balance. As “bodily creatures in the post-fallen state”, it is always easy to let our “lower passions” for physical pleasure supersede God’s will for us. We take good things in this world for granted without thinking to the One who nourishes us. Fasting then - is “TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOD IN OUR LIFE.” It is submission to God - and not to our comforts.

L let’s
E eliminate
N negative
T things

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 27 5:30p.m. Vigil
†Barbara Downs by,
SSPP Ladies Guild

Sun. Feb. 28 8:00a.m. **2nd Sunday of Lent**
For All Parishioners

10:30a.m. †John Droppleman by,
Parish Friends

Tue. Mar. 2 5:30p.m. †Marguerite Moore by,
Steve & Debbie Hatcher

Wed. Mar. 3 5:30p.m. †Loren & Ruth Higginbotham
by, Dorothy Higginbotham

Thu. Mar. 4 5:30p.m. †Crissy Elaine Hundley by,
Herman and Bev Hundley

Fri. Mar. 5 12:00p.m. †Raymond Lokant by,
Debbie Garvin

Sat. Mar. 6 5:30p.m. Vigil
†Pops and Grandma Rosenecker by,
Mary Rosenecker

Sun. Mar. 7 8:00a.m. **3rd Sunday of Lent**
†Mary Kerby by,
Bob & Nancy Sanger

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Advisory from Father Tony:

There is a scammer who has been texting messages to some parishioners and our teachers asking for help/financial favors or assistance. This scammer has been signing off as Fr. Tony Lacson.

Please disregard/delete or report them. Those messages DO NOT come from me. I have advised the Diocese on this matter.

Please exercise caution!

March 7, 2021 - Second Collection March

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund – provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing homes stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life

March 14, 2021 - Second Collection March

Catholic Relief Services - provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

Pantry Needs - Lenten Season 2021

- Items Needed: Diapers and Wipes! (Items will help support Gabriel Project in our community)
- The pantry is collecting diapers and wipes with a goal of 40 packages of each to support mothers in need.
- Items may be left in bin in the vestibule of the church or brought to the Pantry 1030 am to 2:00pm, Monday through Friday. Thanks for your continual support!

Received as of: 2/25/21

• 16 packs diapers 14 packs wipes



Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Feb. 20/21, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
5:30 pm	23	Wkly Offering	\$2,215.00
		School	\$200.00
		Ash Wed.	\$461.00
8:00 am	23	Votives	\$21.00
		Central Europe (2nd)	\$165.00
		Black & Indian (2nd)	\$200.00
10:30 am	85	Online	\$405.00
		Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of February 25, 2021	\$72, 660.74

Knights of Columbus

The free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021.

Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020
Council 16224



Important Lenten Reminders

During the 40 Days of Lent - upon request of parishioners - **the church will be open from 9:30a.m. - 6:00p.m. (after the 5:30p.m. weekday masses)**. This will provide our parish families to spend time with our Lord, prayer times, Stations of the Cross.

For Lent - let us not forget our wonderful traditional Catholic practices of prayers, fasting and almsgiving.

FASTING:

- a) it is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- b) only for those 18 years to 60 years.
- c) it requires on full meal a day.
- d) two other meals enough to maintain health and strength.
- e) eating between meals is not encouraged - BUT - consuming liquids, including water, milk and juices are allowed.

ABSTINENCE: no meat

- a) observed by everyone from 14 years of age and older.
- b) no meat is allowed - unless health or ability to work is affected.
- c) Abstinence - on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

Violet - is the liturgical color, except for:

- a) March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph (white).
- b) March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation (white)
- c) 4th Sunday of Lent (pink or rose)

NO Gloria or Alleluia during the season of Lent.

CONFESSIONS: is the primary sacrament for Lent.

The Magnificat Meditation booklets for Lent will be available to all for helping us in our lenten journey.

IMPORTANT DAYS of LENT and HOLY WEEK 2021

28 March - Palm Sunday 01 April - Holy Thursday 02 April - Good Friday
03 April - Easter Vigil 04 - Easter Sunday

Reflections on the 7 Ups for the season of Lent as resolutions

- 1) Wake UP - Be optimistic every day. Be more organized each day.
- 2) Dress UP - Not to worry about fashion - but PUT ON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (St. Paul)
- 3) Stand UP - Be courageous for our Catholic Faith. Be a good evangelizer for our Faith.
- 4) Give UP - Let go of all our burdens (emotional & personal issues) - fast from negative things in our life.
- 5) Reach UP - Be the best you can be!
- 6) Speak UP - Sharing ideas; dialogue; listening and learning.
- 7) Close UP - When to be silent and when to speak out is the sign of wisdom.

First Communion classes are ongoing at 4:30pm. If interested, please contact Laura Kiliany @ 304—575-2172. (Check with Laura for update RE: Covid Fayette County standing)

ATTENTION: Ski School to be offered thru Winterplace Ski Resort. Date & times to be determined, but if you need for information, please contact Michell Craddock at michellchowder@me.com

Sacraments:

Anointing of Sick/Last Rites & visiting of the sick/homebound - please

notify Fr. Tony at (707-812-0084).

Baptism: After proper Instructions - contact Fr. Tony to make arrangements.

Marriage: After proper instructions, Pre-Cana seminars, contact Fr. Tony

6 months in advance before date of marriage.

Saints Peter and Paul School News.....

Dear Parishioners:

To echo Father Tony this past week, thank you so very, very much for the overwhelming support of our school and parish! It takes us all working together to keep our parish and especially our school going. As you may recall, one of the primary reasons the diocese supported our five year plan for our school was the unity that our School Advisory Board, Parish Finance Board and Parish Council demonstrated. It was made clear that some parishes did not receive diocesan support due to the lack of agreement from their boards and their schools unfortunately were closed so thank you, thank you and thank you!

We are now beginning enrollment for the 2021-22 School year for PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten. There has never been a more critical time for us to support our school than NOW. We feel we have a tremendous opportunity to grow our enrollment with everything that is happening. We have so many advantages here with our great staff and their total dedication and love of our school and its students. Our longevity of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School for over 100 years speaks for itself, but this alone does NOT guarantee our future as we all know. Plus, time and things change and no one could have ever imagined we would be trying to navigate through a worldwide pandemic and its negative impact on all of us! Plus, we have had five day a week attendance which we feel is paramount during this time. In addition, testing is being done three times a year to continue to monitor our students' progress. Hopefully, the upcoming 2022-23 school year will be closer to normal which will allow us to expand our class size. As part of our plan, we must continue to grow our younger grades to secure our future but also growth in Grades 1-6 is just as important.

We ask all parents and parishioners to help us in our effort to increase our school's enrollment. You may not have children or grandchildren at this age, but we all have family, neighbors or business associates that do and these are all potential students! If you are a parishioner that is not presently sending your child or children here, we understand that each one's circumstances warrant your decision and are not being judgmental. We are asking that you consider our school because there has never been a more critical time for us. If that is not possible, we understand and ask that you continue to pray for our future and success. We all know the value of attending Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School. Thanks again to all of you for the your tremendous support! God bless you and your families especially during this Lenten Season!

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School Advisory Board

