

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

## Lenten Edition 2021



Mar. 13/14 2021  
Fourth 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

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson  
Parish Office Manager: Amy Inghram  
Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock  
Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard  
Maintenance: Kathy Ryder  
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### 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)

8:30a.m.    Mass for School Children  
10:45a.m. - 11:45 a.m.    Confessions  
12 noon    Mass  
1:45p.m.    Stations of the Cross for School Children  
3:00p.m.    Stations of the Cross for Adults  
4 - 7 pm    Fish Fry at SSPP School

##### (B) March 19 - St. Joseph Solemnity (Friday) - In honor of the Year of St. Joseph

4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m.    Holy Hour  
5:30p.m.    Mass of St. Joseph

##### March 25—Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord ( Thursday)

4:15 - 5:15pm    Holy Hour  
5:30p.m.    Mass of the Annunciation of the Lord

##### March 28—Palm/Passion Sunday - Beginning Of Holy Week

### Week of Mass Readings

#### March 15-21, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

##### Monday - Mar. 15 - Lenten Weekday

Is. 65: 17 - 21, Ps. 30: 2, 4 - 6, 11 - 12a, 13b; Jn. 4: 43 - 54

##### Tuesday - Mar. 16 -Lenten Weekday

Ez. 47: 1 - 9, 12; Ps. 46:2 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 9; Jn. 5: 1 - 16

##### Wednesday - Mar. 17— St. Patrick , Bishop

Is. 49: 8 - 15; Ps. 145: 8 - 9, 13c - 14, 17 - 18; Jn. 5: 17 - 30

##### Thursday - Mar. 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Ex. 32: 7 - 14; Ps. 106: 19 - 23; Jn. 5: 31 - 47

##### Friday - Mar 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM

2 Sam. 7:4 - 5a, 12 - 14a, 16; Rm 4: 13, 16 - 18, 22; Ps. 89: 2 - 5, 27, 29;  
Mt. 1: 16, 18 - 21, 24a; Lk. 2: 41 - 51a

##### Saturday - Mar. 20

BVM - Vigil for Fifth Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday - Mar. 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer. 31: 31 - 34; Ps. 51: 3 - 4, 12 - 15; Heb. 5: 7 - 9; Jn. 12: 20 - 33

## **Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Lent ~ Rejoice or Laetare Sunday**

**John 3: 16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might have eternal life -**

Our Gospel today includes one of the best known passages of Scripture. In His passion to set right a very disjointed universe, God broke open His own Heart - IN LOVE! The Father, SENT - not simply a representative or a spokesperson - but His own Son into the dysfunction of the world so that He might gather that world into the bliss of divine life. God's heart breaks open so as to include the worst and the most hopeless among us! (Bishop Barron)

### **Our Catholic Faith on the 4th Sunday of Lent - Cycle B**

This Sunday is called "Laetare Sunday" since it's mood and theme is one of hope and rejoicing that Easter is near. Lent is half over. Vestments worn by the celebrant is rose colored.

The second reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 5: 8 - 14 is particularly significant because throughout the Season of Lent, the community has been urged to cast aside deeds of darkness and walk in the brilliance of the Light of Christ. The believer must leave deeds of darkness and live according to the justice and truth of God through the light of Christ.

Let us then take up the posture of rejoicing; thus we may begin to see anew why there are reasons for us to rejoice. Time spent with family, concern for our neighbor, the sacrifice of many for the common good, and even a deeper longing for the Eucharist that dwells in our hearts.

### **2021 Holy Week Schedule:**

#### **(1) Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 27th

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

Vigil Mass: 5:30p.m.

Sunday, March 28th

Mass: 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m.

#### **(2) Chrism Mass (Priests) with the Bishop**

Monday, March 29th

Mass: 4:00p.m.

#### **(3) Holy Thursday**

Thursday, April 1st

Mass: 6:30p.m.

#### **(4) Good Friday**

Friday, April 2nd

Liturgy of the Word and Communion: 3:00p.m.

#### **(5) Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 3rd

Easter Vigil: 7:30p.m.

#### **(6) Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 4th

Easter Mass: 8:00a.m. and 10:30a.m.

**EASTER FLOWERS DONATION:** Please consider donating an Easter Flowers arrangement for our church in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter to Pentecost (50 days). Your generosity will be most appreciated.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Sat. Mar. 13 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Judy Kidd by,  
 Terri & Bill Light and Family

**Sun. Mar. 14 4th Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners

**10:30a.m.** †Tony Ayersman by  
 Myrtle Ayersman

**Tue. Mar. 16**  
**5:30p.m.** †Souls in Purgatory by,  
 Maria Woods

**Wed. Mar. 17**  
**5:30p.m.** †Vincent Menei by,  
 O'Neal Family

**Thu. Mar. 18**  
**5:30p.m.** †Al & Rosemary Gannon by,  
 Parish Friends

**Fri. Mar. 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph**  
**12:00p.m.** †Bruce & Toni Webb by,  
 Parish Friends

**Sat. Mar. 20 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Charles & Phyllis Hayes by,  
 Terri & Bill Light & Family

**Sun. Mar. 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00a.m.** †Bill Dixon by,  
 Parish Friend

**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners

**News and Notes.....**

Fr. LEON ALEXANDER, a beloved retired priest of the Diocese of Wheeling - Charleston - died in the early morning of March 10, 2021, Wednesday. Let us remember him in our Masses and may Our Good Lord grant Fr. Leo eternal rest and peace.

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During the Season of Lent until Easter - the doors of the Church will be open from 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. It is encourage to have private prayers, stations of the cross, rosary, and spiritual reading.

**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: 3/13/21

• 20 packs diapers                      20 packs wipes



**Last Weeks Attendance and Giving** (Mar. 6/7, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,005.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
		<b>Priest Ret. (2nd)</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of February 25, 2021</b>			<b>\$72, 670.42</b>

**Knights of Columbus**

The free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021. Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020 (Council 16224)

ON March 20/21, the Knights will be collecting money after each mass to be directed to the Diocesan Schools. This fund-raiser is in place of the annual Catholic School Dinner that the Knights have been a strong contributor to over the years. With writing a check, please make it out to "KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS." Thank You!

## 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

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)



### 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.