

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

## Lenten Edition 2021



Mar. 20/21 2021  
Fifth 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  
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Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard  
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### Liturgical Schedules for Lent:

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#### 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

##### **Friday, March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph (In honor of the year of St. Joseph)**

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

(B)

##### **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 22-28, 2021 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

##### **Monday – Mar. 22 – Lenten Weekday**

Dn. 13: 1 – 9, 15 – 17, 19 – 30, 33 – 62; Ps. 23: 1 – 3a, 3b – 6; Jn. 8: 1 - 11

##### **Tuesday – Mar. 23 – Lenten Weekday (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop)**

Nm. 21: 4 – 9; Ps. 102: 2 – 3, 16 – 21; Jn. 8: 21 - 30

##### **Wednesday – Mar. 24 – Lenten Weekday**

Dn. 3: 14 – 20, 91 – 92, 95; Dn. 3: 52 – 56; Jn. 8: 31 - 42

##### **Thursday – Mar. 25 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Is. 7: 10 – 14; 8: 10; Ps. 40: 7 – 8a, 8b – 11; Heb. 10: 4 – 10; Lk. 1: 26 - 38

##### **Friday – Mar. 5 – Lenten Weekday**

Jer. 20: 10 – 13; Ps. 18: 2 – 3a, 3bc – 7; Jn. 10: 31 - 42

##### **Saturday – Mar. 6**

Vigil for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

##### **MARCH 28 – PALM SUNDAY—Beginning of Holy Week**

Is. 50: 4 - 7; Ps. 22: 8 - 9, 17 - 18, 19 - 20, 23 - 24;  
Phil. 2: 6 - 11; Mk. 14:1 - 15:47

## 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.
- NO Weekday Masses March 30-31, 2021 (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- (3) Holy Thursday  
Thursday, April 1st Children's Mass for Holy Thursday: 8:30a.m.  
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.  
(Deacon Peter Minogue, assisting)

### Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Lent ~ First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34

"I will forgive their evil doing and remember their sins no more."

The New Covenant: What is past shall never be remembered. Absolution and forgiveness of sins with no strings attached. Of all the promises of the New Covenant in this text—the promise is the greatest. The New Covenant contains God's generous forgiveness that wipes the slate of the past totally clean. From the least to the greatest sin. "I will forgive their sins and remember them no more." We often place tight limits on forgiveness, just as St. Peter asked Jesus how many times we forgive those who wronged us. The forgiveness of the New Covenant that Jesus implemented is generous and extended to all, from the wretched and despised to the great and the honored.

### *Our Catholic Faith: The Meaning of Holy Week*

HOLY WEEK is most definitely a very sacred time of the year - the holiest of all weeks of all weeks in the Catholic Church - for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last weeks of Jesus' life on this earth. There are days leading up to the great Easter feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion and suffering and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that lead up to it.

This Great Week begins with Palm Sunday, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central features of the liturgy is the procession of the palms and the reading of the Passion of Our Lord by three readers.

On Holy Thursday, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with the Apostles, as the night that He was betrayed and arrested. At the Mass, the Priest will wash the feet of 12 men, just as, Jesus did. Also, on this night, Priests will renew their sacred vows/promises. This is because at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) - but also the Priesthood - which is celebrated with Bishop on Chrism Mass.

On Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion and death of Our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. We go forward and venerate the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the Tabernacle.

HOLY SATURDAY is a VIGIL. We keep watch for the expectant Rising of Our Savior. This was the day He went down into the netherworld in order to bring back with Him into Heaven those who died before His coming. Up to this time, the gates of heaven were closed and no one could go there because of the original sin of Adam. Jesus changed all of that. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and Heaven was opened once more. Also on this night, persons who spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**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

**Tue. Mar. 23**  
**5:30p.m.** †Gary Nowlin by Friends

**Wed. Mar. 24**  
**5:30p.m.** †Charles & Julia Bracken by,  
 Bracken Family

**Thu. Mar. 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation  
 of the Lord**  
**5:30p.m.** †Elizabeth LaRocco by,  
 Craddock Family

**Fri. Mar. 26**  
**12:00p.m.** †Elsa & Harold Bragg by,  
 Parish Friend

**Sat. Mar. 27 Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** Loretta Knight, Intentions of Health,  
 by Paula Lagos

**Sun. Mar. 28 Palm Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.** †Bill and Mary-Frances Frasier  
 by, Debbie Persinger

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

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

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.

**April 2, 2021 - Second Collection April**

**Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land**

Pontifical Good Friday for the Holy Land Collection - support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

**April 4, 2021 - Second Collection April**

**Education of Seminarians**

Education of Seminarians – provides financial support to help defray the cost of educating young men in the seminary who are discerning a call to the priesthood in our Diocese

**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: 3/19/21

• 29 packs diapers                      25 packs wipes



**Last Weeks Attendance and Giving** (Mar. 13/14, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,284.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
		<b>Cath. Sharing. (2nd)</b>	<b>\$335.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of February 25, 2021</b>			<b>\$72, 770.42</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 Kiliyan @ 304—575-2172. (Check with Laura for update RE: Covid Fayette County standing)

**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 ap-

### 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.