

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Easter Edition 2021



April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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Thank you!

Thank you is expressed to Deacon Peter Minogue for assisting Father Tony this past Holy Week and Easter. We truly appreciate you!

Liturgical Schedules (Easter Season until Pentecost (50 days))

Masses :

1) Easter Break:

April 5 - 9, 2021 (Monday to Friday)
No Weekday Masses or Confessionals

2) Masses Resume:

April 10, 2021
Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter @5:30p.m. and
April 11, 2021
Divine Mercy Sunday @ 8:00 & 10:30a.m.

3) Weekday Masses will Resume:

April 13, 2021 (Tuesday)

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

Week of Mass Readings

April 5 - 11, 2021 - Octave of Easter

April 5 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2: 14, 22 – 33; Ps. 16: 1 – 2a, 5, 7 – 11; Mt. 28: 8 - 15

April 6 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2: 36 – 41; Ps. 33: 4 – 5, 18 – 20, 22; Jn. 20: 11 - 18

April 7 – Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3: 1 – 10; Ps. 105: 1 – 9, Lk. 24:13 - 35

April 8 – Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3: 11 – 26; Ps. 8: 2ab, 5 – 9; Lk. 24: 35 - 48

April 9 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4: 1 – 12; Ps. 118: 1 – 2, 4, 22 – 27a; Jn. 21: 1 - 14

April 10 – Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Vigil BVM 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11 – Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4: 32 – 35; Ps. 118: 2 – 4, 13 – 15, 22 – 24; 1Jn 5: 1 – 6; Jn. 20: 19 - 31

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 10 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Paul "Lantz" Hess
 by Bill & Regina O'neal

Sun. Apr. 11 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
8:00a.m. †Father Leon Alexander
 by, Bracken Family

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Apr. 13
5:30p.m. †Margaret Woodard by,
 Art & Mary Gonzales

Wed. Apr. 14
5:30p.m. †Joe & Elizabeth Kokoski by,
 Violet Treadway, their daughter

Thu. Apr. 15
5:30p.m. †Angius Family by,
 Artie & Josie Wriston

Fri. Apr. 16
5:30p.m. †Arlene Craddock by,
 Craddock Family

Sat. Apr. 17 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Hobart Booth by Family

Sun. Apr. 18 **3rd Sunday of Easter**
8:00a.m. †Lantz Hess by
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

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

April 25, 2021 - Second Collection April

Catholic Home Missions

The Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church in the United States and its territories in 85 Latin and Eastern Catholic dioceses. The Subcommittee on the Catholic Home Missions funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

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: 4/1/21

• 46 packs diapers 55 packs wipes
 • \$145.00 monetary donation



Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Mar. 27/28, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
5:30 pm	32	Wkly Offering	\$2,373.00
		School	\$240.00
		Parish Maint.	\$55.00
8:00 am	46	Votives	\$33.00
		Food Pantry	\$50.00
		Flowers	\$240.00
10:30 am	82	Online	\$315.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of March 22, 2021			\$73, 340.42

Knights of Columbus

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



Reflection for EASTER Sunday

Our Easter Gospel contains St. John's magnificent account of the Resurrection.
(Three key lessons follow the Resurrection)

First - this world is not at all there is! The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead shows as definitively as possible that God is up to something greater than we can imagine. We can begin to see this world as a journey towards something higher, more permanent, more splendid!

Second - the Cross was the Roman's way of asserting its strong authority upon people. But the Resurrection of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, the first Christians knew - the days of the Roman Empire were numbered. The Crucifixions no longer pose a real threat to them, It can be conquered.

Third - the path of salvation has been given to everyone. In the light of the Resurrection, the first Christians came to realize that even as we run as fast and far away from the Father, we are really running into the arms of the Son.

So, let us allow the Resurrection of Our Lord to challenge us, change us, and set us on fire!

Our Catholic Faith:

- 1) Christ's Resurrection is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth of the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by tradition, established by the documents of the New Testament, and preached as an essential part of the Paschal Mystery along with the Cross. (Catechism 638)
- 2) Christ's Resurrection is an object of faith in that it is a transcendent intervention of God himself in creation and history. St. Paul insists on the manifestation of God's power through the working of the spirit who gave life to Jesus' humanity and called it to the glorious state of lordship. (Catechism 648)
- 3) Faith in the Resurrection has as its object an event which is historically attested to by the Disciples, who really encountered the Risen One. (Catechism 656)

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.

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)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1) Easter Break - April 5 - 9, 2021
No weekday masses
Parish Office Partial open
- 2) Due to the very favorable response of our parish family members to open our church doors - the parish church will continue to open its doors for our family members from 9am - 6pm daily. All are encouraged to come and visit our Lord in His House.
- 3) Our heartfelt gratitude to the organizers and volunteers of our recent fish fry for the school fund drive 2021. From news gathered, it was a success! We will acknowledge these very hard working people in our future bulletins.
- 4) **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2021 - 2022**
PRE - K TO GRADE 6
Sts. Peter & Paul School is now open for enrollment for the school year 2021-2022. We invite all to call us (304-465-5045) or come for a tour of our school and what we offer. This school has a high level of success records among our alumni. Many are very successful people today.

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.