

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Easter Edition 2021



April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter



PASTORAL STAFF:

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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.

Liturgical Schedules

Masses :

Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Fridays

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

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Children's Mass (Fridays) 8:30a.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening

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

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

First Fridays of each month (for 9 consecutive First Fridays)

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

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Week of Mass Readings

April 26 - May 2 2021

April 26 – Monday

Acts 11: 1 - 18; Ps. 42: 2 - 3; 43: 3 - 4; Jn. 10: 1 - 10

April 27 – Tuesday

Acts 11: 19 - 26; Ps. 87: 1b - 7; Jn. 10: 22 - 30

April 28 – Wednesday - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort

Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5a; Ps. 67: 2 - 3, 5, 6, 8; Jn. 12: 44 - 50

April 29 – Thursday – St. Catherine of Sienna, Dr. of the Church

Acts 13: 13 - 25; Ps. 89: 2 - 3, 21 - 22, 25, 27; Jn. 13: 16 - 20

April 30 – Friday – St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 13: 26 - 33; Ps. 2: 6 - 11b; Jn. 14: 1 - 6

May 1 – Saturday - St. Joseph the Worker

Vigil for the 5th Sunday of Easter

May 2 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26 - 31; Ps. 22: 26 - 27, 28, 30 - 32; 1 Jn 3: 18 - 24; Jn. 15: 1 - 8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Apr. 24 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Michael Dodd by,
 Reggie & Terri Dodd

Sun. Apr. 25 4th Sunday of Easter
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Father Moore by Jones Family

Tue. Apr. 27
5:30p.m. †Jesus & Teresa Gonzalez by,
 Art & Mary Gonzales

Wed. Apr. 28
5:30p.m. †Max & Mary Elkins by Family

Thu. Apr. 29
5:30p.m. †Scott Brewer by Bracken Family

Fri. Apr. 30
5:30p.m. †Jennie Zelek Berry Frayer by,
 Family

Sat. May 1 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Fr. Jack Reich by,
 Manuel & Toni Lopez

Sun. May 2 5th Sunday of Easter
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Lantz Hess by,
 Artie & Josie Wriston

Knights of Columbus

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

Notices/Acknowledgements:

- (1) Birthday's at Our School: for the month of April 2021 to our students and faculty member: "Happy Birthday"
 Harper Conley 4/03; Caroline Swank 4/05;
 Rory Haynie 4/25; Mrs. Lori Treadway 4/29
- (2) Our spiritual support and prayer to the following who will be receiving their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on May 9, 2021, Sunday—
 Mother's Day @ 10:30am Mass. We congratulate: Kennedy O'Neal, Magnolia Campbell, Mariana Ayala, Trace Rosiek, and Tripton Kiliany.
- (3) I seek your consent to grant \$1500 scholarship to Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School for a deserving student whose family cannot afford tuition. This will come from our Giving Love Campaign fund. The SSPP Campaign Fund totaled \$74,753.60— we are 4th largest campaign fund parish in the Diocese out of 100.
- (4) Our sincerest thank s and gratitude to Kroger Oak Hill (thru Steve, the new Assistant Manager) for donating to the school - easter items and give away for children. They were very pretty items which were very much appreciated. Plans are to use these easter gifts for next year's Easter hunt planned for the school.
- (5) **Summer Bible Program for Children:** SS Peter & Paul, Oak Hill, is searching for a summer Bible activity program Coordinator for Children. We are searching for a creative person who can organize activities based on the Bible subject that is being presented. Bible activity will be for 5 days, M-F in the morning for 2 to 3 hours. Please contact Mr. Mike Kemlock, DRE, SS Peter & Paul, or Fr. Tony Lacson.
- (6) **Summer Catechetical Program for Adults:**
 The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be sponsoring FREE Catechetical Instruction Programs for interested adults to be trained as Catechists. To become a certified catechist for the Diocese, one needs to attend six (6) required courses. For SS Peter & Paul—our schedule for the first training will be on July 24, 2021 - please contact Mike Kemlock or Fr. Tony Lacson if interested.
- (7) Other summer activity programs are being planned. Stay tuned!

Food Pantry Request:

Our food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags. Out stockpile is running out, please help if possible!

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.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (April 17/18, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$1,727.00
8:00 pm	35	School	\$230.00
		Parish Maint.	\$55.00
8:00 am	45	Votives	\$19.00
		Food Pantry	\$0.00
10:30 am	53	Easter Flowers	\$25.00
		Online	\$135.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of April 12, 2021			\$74, 753.60

Reflections for the Fourth Sunday of Easter - Cycle B

John 10: 11 - 18 ~ The Good Shepherd Sunday

In identifying Himself as “The Good Shepherd,” Jesus alluded to the Old Testament understanding of God as the Shepherd of His people, Israel. God at times - would appoint leaders to shepherd His people on His behalf like Joshua or David. However, the intention was always that God would Himself shepherd His people. Here - Jesus as God in the flesh - reveals how this will come about. Jesus is the “One Shepherd” to look after the “one flock,” which is the Church. He knows His sheep intimately and they know Him. As a good shepherd, He will not abandon His flock. Rather, Jesus is willing to die on the cross for His flock.

Our Catholic Faith:

Symbols of the Church

The Church is, accordingly, a SHEEPFOLD, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God Himself foretold that He would be the Shepherd, and whose sheep even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ Himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherd, who gave His life for His sheep. (Catechism 754)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Fourth Sunday of Easter (John 10: 11 - 18)

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a “good shepherd” to “freely lay down their life” for their children, to “love” and “know” their children and to “lead” them so “they know your voice.”



OBJECTIVES:

- regular maintenance/improvements for Sts. Peter and Paul Church.
- Financial assistance to our school.
- School Scholarships.
- Proposed marketing/evangelization projects for the parish.

Donations are still welcomed. If you would like to give, make a check payable to SS Peter and Paul and mark memo, “Give Love.”

School Notes and News

SS. Peter and Paul school is looking for a 3rd grade teacher and a cafeteria cook for the 2021-2022 school year. Interested applicants may drop off their resume and cover letter at the school office, or call 304-465-5045 and speak with Natasha Seay.

St. Francis de Sales has an opening for a Middle School Language Arts teacher and a PK 3 teacher. Anyone interested should contact the school at 304-252-4087.

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.