

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

***** High School Graduation Recognition Day *****



May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday
Of Easter
High School Graduation



Liturgical Schedules ~ for 2022

Masses :

Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Thursdays

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

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

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Every Friday effective May 6, 2022

Silent Adoration 3 - 5p.m. with 5:30p.m. Mass

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Vigil Mass:

Saturday Evening: **Confessions** 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Sunday Masses: **Parish Mass** 8:00 and 10:30a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson

Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram

Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mr. Mike Kemlock

Dir. Of Altar Ministry: TBA

Parish Property/Facilities and

Knights of Columbus: Mr. Tony Gerard

Dir. Of Ladies Guild: Mrs. Debbie Garvin

Parish Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

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Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

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10:30am—5:00p.m.

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Week of Mass Readings: May 16 - 22 2022

Easter Season

May 16 Monday - Easter Weekday (5)

Acts 14: 5 - 18; Ps. 115: 1 - 4, 15 - 16; Jn. 14: 21 - 26

May 17 Tuesday - Easter Weekday (5)

Acts 14: 19 - 28; Ps. 145: 10 - 13b, 21; Jn. 14: 27 - 31a

May 18 Wednesday - Easter Weekday (5)

Acts 15: 1 - 6; Ps. 122: 1 - 5; Jn. 15: 1 - 8

May 19 Thursday - Easter Weekday (5)

Acts 15: 7 - 21; Ps. 96: 1 - 3, 10; Jn. 15: 9 - 11

May 20 Friday - Easter Weekday (5)

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Acts 15: 22 - 31; Ps. 57: 8 - 10, 12; Jn. 15: 12 - 17

May 21 Saturday - BVM

Vigil for the 6th Sunday of Easter

May 22 Sunday - 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15: 1 - 2, 22 - 29; Ps. 67: 2 - 3, 5 - 6,8;

Revelation 21: 10 - 14

John 14: 23 - 29

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. May 14 5:30p.m. **Vigil**
 †Joe & Elizabeth Kokoski by,
 Rosemary Roberts

Sun. May 15 8:00a.m. **Fifth Sunday of Easter
 High School Recognition**
 †Cathy Kachman by SSPP
 Ladies Guild

10:30a.m. In celebration of our High School
 Graduates

Tue. May 17 5:30p.m. Intentions of health & healing for
 Mrs. Coletta Vandall by,
 SSPP Ladies Guild

Wed. May 18 5:30p.m. †Elsie & Todd Sodder by,
 Morgan & Kathy Bracken

Thursday, May 19 No Mass

Fri. May 20 5:30p.m. †Louise Humphrey by,
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Sat. May 21 5:30p.m. **Vigil**
 †Cathy Kachman by,
 Mark & Sheri Clevenger

Sun. May 22 8:00a.m. **6th Sunday of Easter**
 For All Parishioners

10:30a.m. †Juanita Wickline by,
 Mrs. Gail Underwood

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.

Thank You !

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to thank you all for all your prayers, mass intentions and calls of support during my convalescence. I am on the road to recovery and truly appreciate your support now and as I get better.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Coletta Vandall

Now Streaming our
 10:30a.m. Mass service on
 our Facebook Page! Look for



Sspp Church (account Name) and

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Fifth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what is has, love for one another

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (May 7/8, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$3,695.00
		School	\$545.00
5:30p.m.	54	Votives	\$51.00
		Mass Stipend	\$20.00
8:00a.m.	47	Parish Maint.	\$255.00
		Easter Flwrs	\$0.00
10:30a.m.	107	Online	\$440.00
		Cemetery Maint.	\$20.00
		Food Pantry	\$0.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 8, 2022

Total Given End of 2021/2022 **\$100,000.00**

Account Expenses:

Payment for School Playground	-	\$16,200.00
Initial Pymt to School	-	\$5,147.04
School Scholarships	-	\$2,250.00
School/Parish Bonuses	-	\$6,300.00
Philippines Recovery	-	\$500.00
Ryder Funeral Assistance	-	\$500.00
Total after expenses		\$69,102.96

Deposits Made over period of month+ \$14,540.10
 Interest Earned (12/2020-3/2022)+ \$172.63

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$83,815.69

New Deposit 2022/23 - \$600.00
May 2022 \$130.00

Interest Earned \$13.35

Grand Total as of May 2, 2022= \$84,559.04

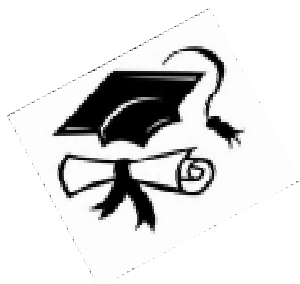
HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

Parents now have a choice of educational opportunities for Kindergarten. Thanks to the WV Hope Scholarship run by the WV Treasurer Mr. Riley Moore - parents of students currently enrolled in public school entering kindergarten have a wonderful opportunity to decide on alternative educational schools for 2022-2023. Deadline for the scholarship application is May 15 - but will be considered on a case to case basis if parents miss deadline. Please see letter from Bishop Brennan attached to this bulletin.

Announcements

- (1) Starting May 2022 - Every Friday there will be a silent adoration from 3 - 5:00p.m., then mass at 5:30p.m.
- (2) School Enrollment: Pre School is very full now, thank you. Kindergarten has 8 spots still available. HOPE Scholarships are now available - also we have some scholarships from very generous parishioners.
- (3) Invitation from Mrs. Seay, Principal of Sts. Peter and Paul School:
Please join us for El Bandido Charity Night on Wednesday, May 18 from 4pm until 7pm. A portion of the Sales will benefit the school. Thank You for your Support!
- (4) Mrs. Cathy Broughman's Spring Concert will be on Thursday, May 19, at 6:00p.m. in the church. We are looking forward to this event. (There will not be a weekday mass that evening)
- (5) SSPP Ladies Guild to meet on Tuesday, May 17, following the 5:30p.m. Mass. In the parish meeting room.
- (6) Last Day of School/Graduation:
Friday, May 27, 2022
7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m. Pastries with parents, grandparents and guests
9:00a.m. School Mass

Reception for the 5/6 grade in their room to celebrate, and there will be cake in the cafeteria.



Congratulations to our 2022 High School Gradates

Lorenzo Della Bella, Pervis "Jimmy" Major, Jacob Mrozek,
Anna Elaine Pauley, Triston Conner Treadway, and Colton Workman

Our sincerest gratitude to - Ms. Teresa Rosiek, CYO Leader

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV and the people of Ukraine thank you for your generous donation to the collection of relief support. Around \$1808 was collected at SSPP!



Food Pantry Assistance

With the already high cost of food rising, the Food Pantry of SSPP would like to extend a helping hand to all of our parish members and school parents who might need some assistance in helping stock their pantry from our pantry. The Food Pantry will be available Monday—Friday, 830am to 3pm in the Fr. Moore Room. Anthony Gerard will be available to assist in putting a bag together of items we have in stock.

Reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

May 14 - 15, 2022

One day, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa: 1910 - 1997) and her missionaries of Charity were tending to the poorest of the poor on the streets of Calcutta, they happened across a man lying in the gutter, very near death. He was very filthy, dressed in little more than a rag and flies swarmed around his body. Immediately, Mother Teresa embraced him, spoke to him softly and began to pick out the maggots that were nesting in his flesh. A passerby was repulsed by the sight of the man and exclaimed to Mother Teresa - "I would not do that for a million dollars!!." Her response was immediate: "Neither would I!"

Obviously, monetary gain did not motivate Mother Teresa - LOVE DID !

In her writings, Mother Teresa frequently affirmed the motivating power of love. Quoting Jesus in today's Gospel, she wrote, "Jesus said, 'Love one another. Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other.'" She continued, "We must grow in love, and to do this we must go on loving and living - and giving and giving - UNTIL IT HURTS !"

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Kroger Rewards Program allows shoppers to earn rewards for a designated organization every time they shop at Kroger and use their Kroger Rewards Card. The money you spend at Kroger directly translates into dollars for Saints Peter & Paul School. Our school receives about \$800 each quarter, and with your help, we can increase that revenue!

Year 2021: St. Peter & Paul School received \$3,273.90 through the Community Rewards ~ Thank You for your continuing support!



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You will now see all the information you've entered to create your account. At the bottom of the screen under "Community Rewards", click "enroll."

Fill in the starred spaces, hit save as needed. When prompted for your organization number, please enter BH002 or part of our organization name (St. Peter & Paul Catholic School.) Click "enroll."

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The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality invites you to the following:

- Almost Heaven Retreats. These retreats are given in-person or via Zoom. They can be a 1-day retreat or a 3, 5, 8 days retreat. These are directed one-to-one retreats from April 16- August 13 and can also be scheduled at any time during the year. For more information, please visit our website: www.wvis.org and click Retreats in the banner, scroll down to the Almost Heaven Retreat and click on it.
- Contemplative Prayer. A ZOOM offering of Centering Prayer where a person is receptive to resting in God. It is a method of prayer, which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence, traditionally called contemplative prayer. This prayer time is offered Monday-Friday, 7:00 pm to 7:20 pm. A free will offering is suggested. If interested in participating, please contact Sally Orcutt, O.P. at sally@sayyes2yourlife.org
- Merton Institute with presenter Fr. Bill Petro, M.A. A ZOOM offering of the Charleston Chapter of the Merton Institute which meets 7:00 pm-8:30 pm every third Tuesday of the month. Everyone is welcome as all things Merton are discussed. A free will offering is suggested. If interested, please contact Father Bill Petro at frbpetro42@gmail.com.
- The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality offers opportunities for on-going spiritual direction, silent directed retreats and "The Retreat in Everyday Life". These are offered throughout the year. If interested, please contact Sister Carole Riley, CDP, PH.D. at (412) 901-4259 or by emailing wviscr@aol.com.

~Sister Mary Irene Sorber, SCC