

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

*****May is the MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER*****



May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday
Of Easter



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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Week of Mass Readings: May 23 - 29, 2022

Easter Season

May 23 Monday - Easter Weekday (6)

Acts 16: 11 - 15; Ps. 149: 1b - 6a, 9b; Jn. 15: 26—16:4a

May 24 Tuesday - Easter Weekday (6)

Acts 16: 22 - 34; Ps. 138: 1 - 3, 7c - 8; Jn. 16: 5 - 11

May 25 Wednesday - Easter Weekday (6)

**St. Bede the Venerable Priest, Dr of the Church/St. Gregory VII, Pope/
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

Acts 17: 15 - 22; Ps. 148: 1 - 2, 11 - 14; Jn. 16: 12 - 15

May 26 Thursday - Easter Weekday (6) St. Philip Neri, Priest

Acts 18: 1 - 8; Ps. 98: 1 - 4; Jn. 16: 16 - 20

May 27 Friday - Easter Weekday(6) St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Acts 18: 9-18; Ps. 47: 2 - 7; Jn. 16: 20 - 23

May 28 Saturday - BVM

Vigil of Ascension of the Lord

May 29 Sunday - Ascension of the Lord - 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 1 - 11; Ps. 47: 2 - 3, 6 - 9;

Ephesians 1: 17 - 23;

Luke 24: 46 - 53

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Sun. May 22 **6th Sunday of Easter**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Jaunita Wickline by,
 Mrs. Gail Underwood

Tue. May 24
5:30p.m. †Marilyn Wilson by,
 Morgan & Kathy Bracken

Wed. May 25
5:30p.m. †Louise Humphrey by,
 Nancy Rumberg

Thu. May 26
5:30p.m. †Clinton Moore by,
 Dennis Moore

Fri. May 27
5:30p.m. †Jo Ann Hall by,
 SSPP Ladies Guild

Sat. May 28 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake by,
 Terry & Sally Shay

Sun. May 29 **Ascension of the Lord Sunday**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Louise Humphrey by,
 Fred & Carol Stella

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.

SCHOOL NEWS... Position Available

Sts. Peter & Paul School is looking for an elementary teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Candidate should have a bachelor's degree, preferably in education. Applicant needs to be able to create lesson plans & implement curriculum that aligns with state standards, have a passion for teaching, and support students in their academics. Qualified applicants should have a teaching certificate or be willing to pursue certification. If interested: contact **Principal Natasha Seay at school (304-465-5045) for more information.**

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



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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

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

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$1,947.00
		School	\$0.00
5:30p.m.	72	Votives	\$36.00
		Mass Stipend	\$0.00
8:00a.m.	37	Parish Maint.	\$25.00
		Easter Flwrs	\$0.00
10:30a.m.	101	Online	\$285.00
		Cemetery Maint.	\$195.00
		Food Pantry	\$0.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 16, 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 16, 2022= \$84,559.04

HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for Sts. Peter and Paul School

Please contact Mrs. Natasha Seay, Principal, for more information (304-465-5045)

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) 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.

(4) Confirmation Class - Summer Break from May 29, 2022, Sunday. Classes will resume August 7, 2022, Sunday. Classes will continue into its last phase until October, 2022.

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Judy Lively, Family and Friends on the death of her mother, Jo Ann Hall.

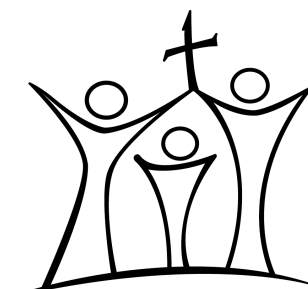


May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bill Gillespie, Family and Friends on the death of His wife, Bonnie Sue Gillespie.



May she rest in the peace of Christ.



**CATHOLIC
SHARING APPEAL**

2022 CSA Goal:

\$17,395

**Amount Pledged as
of May 19, 2022:**

\$2,120 (12%)

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Cycle C

May 21 - 22, 2022

“Whoever loves Me will keep My Word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him and make our dwelling place in him.” (John 14: 23)

One of favorite line from the Rules of St. Benedict reads: “As we progress in this way of life and in faith - we shall turn on the path of God’s commandments, our hearts overflowing with the inexpressible delight of love.”

God created our hearts to overflow with the inexpressible delight of love. In today’s Gospel - Jesus highlights two characteristics of Christian love: **generosity** and **courage**.

(A) Jesus calls His followers to love **GENEROUSLY**. Jesus tells His disciples: “If you love Me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father...” This type of generous, expansive love can be really challenging to practice. Of course, we want our beloved friends to live into the fullness of their callings. We know that their whole purpose in life does not revolve around us. Other people are not ours to possess. Still, the departure of a dear friend can evoke difficult feelings.

How will the relationship change when we are not together every day? Will we still be as close?

It’s easy to imagine the disciples asking difficult relational questions as their dear friend Jesus prepares to be assumed into heaven. Jesus calls the disciples to move through the transition with generosity. Rejoice that I have accomplished my life’s work. Rejoice that I will take you with me, for where I am, you will also be.

(B) Jesus calls His followers to love **COURAGEOUSLY**. Jesus tells His disciples : “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Now I don’t think Jesus expects His followers to never feel these profoundly human emotions. The Son of God knows better than anyone that hard things happen. Hearts get hurt. Sin and suffering remain strong forces in our world even with the promise of Easter.

But to get to the resurrection, we must move through the cross. Suffering and death, hope and resurrection are always part of the same story. Jesus calls us to move through the crosses of our lives with courage. Courage does not erase suffering, but rather recognizes human hardships and says: “move forward anyway. Feel troubled, but move forward anyway. We can do it! We are never alone! My Spirit is with you always!”



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