

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

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



**May 29, 2022**  
**Ascension of the Lord Sunday**



## 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: TBA

Parish Maintenance: Kathy Ryder

School Principal:

Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

School Secretary: Kristy Humphrey

Parish Office: 304-465-5445

**Parish Email:** [ssppoffice@stspcatholic.org](mailto:ssppoffice@stspcatholic.org)

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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Thursday  
10:30am—5:00p.m.

### INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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#### Parish:

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#### School:

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## Week of Mass Readings: May 30 - June 5, 2022

### *Easter Season*

**May 30 Monday - Easter Weekday (7) MEMORIAL DAY**

Acts 19: 1 - 8; Ps. 68: 2 - 3ab, 4 - 5acd, 6 - 7ab; Jn. 16: 29 - 33

**May 31 Tuesday - Easter Weekday - Visitation of Virgin Mary (Feast)**

Zeph. 3: 14 - 18a; Ps. 12: 2 - 3, 4bcd, 5 - 6; LK. 1: 39 - 56

**June 1 Wednesday - Easter Weekday - St. Justin, Martyr**

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6 - 11; Ps. 16: 1 - 2a, 5, 7 - 11; Jn. 17: 20 - 26

**June 2 Thursday - Easter Weekday - Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

Acts 25: 13b - 21; Ps. 103: 1 - 2, 11 - 12, 19 - 20ab; Jn. 21: 15 - 19

**June 3 Friday - Easter Weekday -**

**St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs Of Uganda**

Acts 28: 16 - 20, 30 - 31; Ps. 11: 4 - 5, 7; Jn. 21: 20 - 25

**June 4 Saturday - BVM**

Vigil for Pentecost Sunday

**June 5 Sunday - Pentecost Sunday**

*Acts: 2: 1 - 11; Ps. 104: 1, 24, 29 - 31, 34;*

*1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13; Romans 8: 8 - 17;*

*John 20: 19 - 23*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. May 28</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Trish Blake by, Terry & Sally Shay
<b>Sun. May 29</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord Sunday</b> For All Parishioners
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	†Louise Humphrey by, Fred & Carol Stella
<b>Tue. May 31</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Bonnie Sue Gillespie by, O'Neal Family
<b>Wed. Jun. 1</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Elsie & Todd Sodder by, Morgan & Kathy Bracken
<b>Thu. Jun. 2</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Vicki Caldwell by Family
<b>Fri. Jun. 3</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>First Friday</b> †Bill Craddock by Parish Friends
<b>Sat. Jun. 4</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Joe & Elizabeth Kokoski by, Rosemary Roberts
<b>Sun. Jun. 5</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> †Patricia Klingler by, her daughter Elizabeth
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	For All Parishioners

### 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



**Spp Church** (account Name) and  
click on the link.

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar Ascension Sunday

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (May 21/22, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,823.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
		<b>Mass Stipend</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
		<b>Easter Flwrs</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>
		<b>Cemetery Maint.</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 23, 2022

<b>Total Given End of 2021/2022</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>
<b>Account Expenses:</b>	
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	- <u>\$500.00</u>
<b>Total after expenses</b>	<b>\$69,102.96</b>
<b>Deposits Made over period of month+</b>	<b>\$14,540.10</b>
<b>Interest Earned (12/2020-3/2022)+</b>	<b><u>\$172.63</u></b>
<b>NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>= \$83,815.69</b>
<b>New Deposit 2022/23 -</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>May 2022</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
Interest Earned	\$13.35
<b>Grand Total as of May 16, 2022=</b>	<b>\$84,559.04</b>

# 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) Scholarships are available to those who desire to enroll at school K - 4.
- (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. There will be a Guest Speaker for the month of August 2022. Confirmation Retreat on September 17, 2022 (Saturday) at John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston.
- (5) School days are over for the summer. We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to our teachers, students, staff, volunteers, PTO, school board and fund-raisers. Let us continue our best efforts for our children!
- (6) Our special gratitude also to our RCIA Team who have diligently been at the forefront of the evangelization efforts of the diocese and the parish. We thank our Team members: Mike Kemlock, Dianne Murphy, Tony Gerard, Debbie Hatcher, Debbie Garvin, Reggie Dodd. We are grateful to our candidates who continue to be with us.
- (7) Please don't forget our "COMING TOGETHER AGAIN" parish party on June 26, 2022 - Sunday - after the 10:30am Mass. Let us all get together as a family once more. Kindly fill out our Guest List - how many people you will bring - and our volunteer list to help us in making this once a year get together a success!

### 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.



2022 CSA Goal:

\$17,395

Amount Pledged as of May 23, 2022:

\$2,420 (14%)

### Congratulations to our 2022 Graduates

#### PRESCHOOL(Will be attending SSPP next year):

Violet Cox, Miles Faulkner, Ben Gerencer, Carson Lively, Lawson Sigman, Avery Walker

KINDERGARTEN: Liam Adkins, Emme Campbell, Paxton Faulkner, Kendrick Grasty, Allison Light, Abby Mitchem, Nicholas Ruskin, Landon Seay, Jack Sullivan, William Swank, Gianna Tonelli, Lacey Treadway, Saylor Treadway.

SIXTH GRADE: Brenley Hanrath



### *Knights of Columbus*

Oak Hill Council #16224 and Fourth Degree Assembly #1523

Are proud to support Sts. Peter & Paul school financially, spiritually and voluntarily.

School dads - Help Us Help our School - Join the Knights of Columbus!

(The largest Catholic, Family, fraternal, service organization in the world.)

For more information, call the church office at 301-465-5445.

St. Francis/Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Rummage sale is set for August 12 - 13, 2022 in Beckley.

More information this summer concerning dates & times of donation drop-offs will be placed in the bulletin as more particulars are shared.

*Reflection - The Ascension of Our Lord*

“And behold, I am with you ALWAYS, until the end of the age.” (Mt. 28:20)

At first, the Ascension might seem like Jesus is leaving us to stay in heaven, but this is not the case. He returned to His Father to give us the grace to continue His ministry. By sending us the Holy Spirit and imparting the Great Commission - we continue to know, love, and serve Him while helping others to do the same. Disciples eventually resemble their Master Teacher - so by following Jesus, we all become like Him. In this way, He is still with us even more closely than before.

He promised to be with us always - and we can still find Him even though He does not physically walk with us. We find Him in the Eucharist - His very true Presence - His gift of His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We will find Him in His Word - always alive in our hearts whenever it is proclaimed and preached.

**CATHOLIC TEACHINGS:**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

- (1) Christ’s Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence He will come again (Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides Him from the eyes of men (Col 3:3) - CCC665
- (2) Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day, being with Him forever. - CC666
- (3) Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the Mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. - CC667
- (4) Henceforth, Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father. By the Father’s right hand, we understand the glory and honor of His Divinity, where He who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after He became incarnate and His Flesh was glorified. - CC663



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