

# Welcome to SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church Oak Hill, West Virginia



Dec. 12 & 13, 2020

Third Sunday  
of Advent



## POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "Year of St. Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as a Patron of the Universal Church. To Mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

## Liturgical Schedules for Upcoming Week:

### Tuesdays - Fridays:

Confession - 4:30pm to 5:15pm  
Mass - 5:30pm

### Saturdays:

Confession - 4:15 to 5:00pm  
Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

### Sundays:

Masses - 8:00am & 10:30am  
1st Fridays 4:15 - 5:15pm Holy Hour  
(Mass follows @530pm)

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson

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## Week of Mass Readings—Cycle B December 14 - 20, 2020

### **Dec. 14 – Monday – St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor**

Nm. 24:2 – 7, 15 – 17a; Ps. 25:4 – 5ab, 6, 7bc, 8- 9; Mt. 21: 23 – 27

### **Dec. 15 – Tuesday – Advent Weekday**

Zep. 3: 1-2, 9- 13; Ps. 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17 – 19, 23; Mt. 21:28 – 32

### **Dec. 16 – Wednesday – Advent Weekday (O Antiphons begin)**

Is. 45: 6b – 8, 18, 21c – 25; Ps. 85:9ab, 10 – 14; Lk. 7:18b – 23

### **Dec. 17 – Thursday – Advent Weekday**

Gn. 49: 2, 8 – 10; Ps. 72: 1 – 4b, 7 – 8, 17; Mt. 1:1 – 17

### **Dec. 18 – Friday – Advent Weekday**

Jer. 23:5 – 8; Ps. 72: 1 – 2, 12 – 13; Mt. 1:18 – 25

### **Dec. 19 – Saturday - BVM**

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

### **Dec. 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm.7:1 – 5, 8b – 12, 14a, 16; Ps. 89:2 – 5, 27, 29; Rm. 16:25 – 27, Lk. 1:26 – 38

Reflection—the Third Sunday of Advent

“Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday”

The Advent Liturgy is so rich and beautiful. Every time the Liturgical cycle repeats, it is another opportunity to enter more deeply into the church’s liturgy as She prepares for Christmas. This Sunday is Rejoice Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent. The rose colored vestments are a signal for the transition into the second part of Advent, which provides more intense preparation for the remaining days of Advent. The Third Candle, also rose colored, is lit; reminding us that Christ is coming soon; we are nearing the end of Advent....we long now for the coming of the Messiah.

Come Lord Jesus!

This Week’s Mass Intentions	
<b>Sat. Dec. 12</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Vincent Menei by, O’Neal Family
<b>Sun. Dec. 13</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> †John Droppleman by, Bob & Nancy Sanger
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	For All Parishioners
<b>Tue. Dec. 15</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Father Michael McGiveny, by Knights of Columbus
<b>Wed. Dec. 16</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Norman & Mary Decker by, Mary Rosenecker
<b>Thu. Dec. 17</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Ted & Rose Wojtowicz by, Ed & Fay Wojtowicz
<b>Fri. Dec. 18</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Frederick Burmer by, the Burmer Family
<b>Sat. Dec. 19</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Gary Perry & Jocko Booth, by the Booth Family
<b>Sun. Dec. 20</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b> †Jo O’Dell by, Steve & Debbie Hatcher
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	For All Parishioner



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus, Council 16224, would like to welcome new Third Degree Knights:

Nicholas Pauley

**Food Pantry Report**

**Dec. 2020**

- Items Needed:
- Jelly (squeeze bottle),
- Spaghetti Sauce,
- Shelf Milk, Tuna,
- Vienna Sausages, Dry Cereal

Knights of Columbus

- Magnets for Sale— 2 for \$5.00
- Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic
- Magnets for Sale— \$2.00 each

This Month’s Special Collections - December 12/13, 2020

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the

**Retirement Fund for Religious** collection on December 12/13 will help provide medications, nursing care and more. Please be generous.



**Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Dec. 5/6, 2020)**

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,610</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Christmas Flwrs</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
		<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

Interested in RCIA: classes will be starting soon. If interested, please call Diane Murphy at 304-395-3351 or contact the church office.

First Communion classes started in **November 4** at 4:30pm. If interested, please contact Laura Kilianny @ 304—575-2172. (Check with Laura for update RE: Covid Fayette County standing)

## Our Catholic Faith: *the O Antiphons (December 17—23)*

The O Antiphons in the Liturgy are the final gift in preparing for Christmas. They are the special Jewels of the liturgy preserved from the 4th century. Throughout the rest of Advent, the liturgy has expressed the longing for the Messiah, but in small bits and pieces. From December 17 - 23, we have seven O Antiphons that intensely express the 4000 years of waiting for the Messiah. The O Antiphons express the impatience for Christ to come.

December 17 - O Wisdom  
December 18 - O Lord and Ruler

December 19 - O Root of Jesse  
December 20 - O Key of David

December 21 - O Radiant Dawn  
December 22 - O King of Nations  
December 23 - O Emmanuel

### Announcements

- (1) We had a good turnout to honor Our Blessed Mother as the Immaculate Conception. Total was 41, with 4 guests from out of town. Thank you for honoring our Blessed Mother.
- (2) Christmas flower donations to beautify our sanctuary for the birth of our Lord. Envelopes available in the vestibule.
- (3) Angel Tree - let us spread Christmas joy to those in need.
- (4) Mr. Sean Michael Anthony Flynn was accepted to the Catholic Faith on December 9, 2020 (Feast of St. Juan Diego) - he was baptized, confirmed, and received his first Holy Communion in the sanctuary. Re. Deacon Peter Minogue was instrumental in Sean's journey to the Faith.

### Acknowledgements

- (1) We express our gratitude to the following for beautifying our church for Christmas: Debbie Garvin, Kathryn Wickline, Terri Dodd, Leon Jarosz, Mike Malay, Steve Morel, Reggie Dodd
- (2) We are grateful for Ed and Laurissa Chornobay for ironing our altar linens. Many thanks—

### Sacraments:

Annointing 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.



## GIVE LOVE - LIVE LOVE

- a Total and 100% Love Offering for Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
- ALL DONATIONS to be managed by the Finance Council of Sts. Peter and Paul.
- Transparent reporting to the Parish Family.

### OBJECTIVES:

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

NOTE: Please use our "Give Love Live Love" donation envelopes.

Fill in your information and please MAIL or DROP ENVELOPES in the Collection Basket.

### ON LINE GIVING for STS. PETER and PAUL:

- 1) Click on website of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (<http://dwc.org>)
- 2) Click on the GIVING TUESDAY link.
- 3) Page will open to the GIVING TUESDAY main site.
- 4) Scroll down until you find the box labeled PARISHES & MISSIONS. Click on box.
- 5) Scroll down until you find Sts. Peter & Paul. Click to enter our page.
- 6) Choose your amount and click.
- 7) Fill in your confidential credit information.
- 8) Click Submit when finished.

PLEASE GIVE LOVE  
GENEROUSLY!