

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Have a safe and Happy New Year!



Dec. 26 & 27, 2020
Most Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary &
Joseph



Important Reminders:

Post Christmas: Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

December 29—31

December 31 Thursday

4:15-5:15pm Confessions

Vigil 5:30p.m. Solemnity of the Mother of God

January 1 Friday— Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00a.m. Mass

5:00 - 6:00p.m. Holy Hour/with Rosary (Tentative)

Civil New Year's Day

January 2 Saturday

4:15-5:15pm Confessions

Vigil 5:30p.m. of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 3 Sunday - Epiphany of the Lord

Masses: 8:00 and 10:30am

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

December 31, 2020 - January 3, 2021

Dec. 31 Thursday - Vigil

Solemnity of the Mother of God

Jan. 1 Friday – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm.6:22 – 27; Ps. 67: 2 – 3, 5 – 6, 8;

Gal. 4: 4 – 7; Lk. 2: 16 – 21

Jan. 2 Saturday – Vigil

The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan. 3 Sunday - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Is. 60: 1 – 6; Ps. 72: 1 – 2, 7 – 8, 10 – 13;

Eph. 3: 2 – 3a, 5 – 6; Mt.2: 1 – 12

January 4 through 8, 2021—No Weekday Masses!

Mass will resume January 9/10, 2021

(Baptism of the Lord)

Reflection—St. Joseph, the Just Man

St. John Paul II in his apostolic exhortation—"The Guardian of the Redeemer" calls St. Joseph the just man. What does this mean? It means he was a holy man. A righteous man, a man of integrity and virtue. St. Joseph is the greatest and holiest saint after the Blessed Mother herself; in fact, some of the Doctors of the Church said that there was no grace ever given to any of the Saints (except Mary) that was not given to St. Joseph as well.

St. Thomas Aquinas says that God gives grace proportionate to our office and to our state in life. So, if you are a husband and father, you will be given the grace to be a holy husband and father. When someone is ordained a priest, he will be given graces to be a priest. Think how much grace St. Joseph received to be the foster father of the Son of God and the virginal spouse of the Immaculate Conception.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 26 8:30p.m. Vigil
 †Charles & Tracy Lay by
 Manuel & Toni Lopez

Sun. Dec. 27 8:00a.m.
 †Loretta Kemlock Swanigan
 by, Mike & Anita Kemlock

10:30a.m.
 Intention of Health &
 Happiness for John & Mary
 Pino, by a Parish Friend

Tue. Dec. 29 5:30p.m.
 †Loved Ones by,
 John & Susan Woods

Wed. Dec. 30 5:30p.m.
 †Ann Janiszewski Burmer by,
 Ken Janiszewski

Thu. Dec. 31 5:30p.m. Vigil—Solemnity of Mary
 †Crouch & Gonzales Family
 by Art & Mary Gonzales

Fri. Jan. 1 9:00a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 †Mary Kerby by,
 Kathy Bracken

Sat. Jan. 2 5:30p.m. Vigil
 †M/M Theodore Dixon by,
 Marvin & Coletta Vandall

Sun. Jan. 3 8:00a.m. Epiphany of the Lord
 †Alfonso DiCostantino by,
 Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m.
 For All Parishioners

**** No weekdays masses
 January 4 - 8, 2021****

**Fr. Paul Wharton of St Francis De Sales of Beckley Extends a welcome to SS. Peter & Paul Parish parishioners:

St. Francis de Sale church in Beckley will be broadcasting their Christmas Day Mass at Noon on WOAY TV. For those who are without access to the internet and are not comfortable attending in person, this is an additional option. Have a merry, safe and blessed Christmas!

Food Pantry Report

Dec. 2020

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this weekend are presented in loving memory of Loretta Kemlock Swanigan by Herman & Bev Hundley.

This Month's Special Collections - December 24/25, 2020

If one suffers in poverty, we all suffer. Throughout the Mountain State, **Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa)** provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children and the people struggling paycheck to paycheck. Annual contributions to the second collection on Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance and quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part. Please be generous to our friends in need!



Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Dec. 19/20, 2020)

| | Attendance | Regular Collection | Combined Masses |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 5:30 pm | 25 | Wkly Offering | \$1,615.00 |
| | | Religious Ret. | \$60.00 |
| 8:00 am | 31 | Christmas Flwrs | \$130.00 |
| 10:30 am | 48 | School | \$320.00 |
| | | Online | \$335.00 |
| | | Christmas | \$95.00 |
| | | Parish Maint. | \$105.00 |

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)

ATTENTION: Ski School to be offered thru Winterplace Ski Resort. Date & times to be determined, but if you need for information, please contact Michell Craddock at michellchowder@me.com

Our Catholic Faith: *Jesus Christ, the Center of Our Lives*

Jesus comes to us, actively influencing our lives in various ways. He comes to us in His Word—when the Word of God is preached to us or when we read Scriptures with attentive reverence. He is present to us in the 7 Sacraments especially in the Holy Eucharist (cc 1373). Another way we meet Jesus is in other people. As we read in the final judgment scene in the gospel, “then the righteous will answer him and say, “Lord, when did we see you hungry.....?”

The Catholic Church believes that Jesus of Nazareth is the center of our lives and destiny. Vatican II affirms that Jesus is “the King”, the center and purpose of the whole human history. (Catechism 678)

Announcements and Acknowledgements

- 1) Thank you for those who donated flowers for our Christmas decorations.
- 2) Thank you once again for the generous donation for the “Give Love—Live Love” campaign.
- 3) Thank for Ms. Twila Lively for her expert sewing of the altar linens for Christmas.
- 4) Thank you for the flowers on behalf of Loretta Kemlock Swanigan, given by Herman and Bev Hundley.
- 5) Please remember to have all monies donated for the year 2020 in the parish office by December 28. Please mark memo of your check, “2020” to be credited on your yearly statement.
Thank you!

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.



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.

Give Generously!