

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



Dec. 5 & 6, 2020

Second Sunday
of Advent



Weekend Mass Readings

First Reading - Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9 - 11

Responsorial—Psalm 85: 9 - 14

Second Reading— 2 Peter 3: 8 - 14

Gospel Reading—Mark 1: 1 - 8

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)

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Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson

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Week of Mass Readings—Cycle B December 7 - 13, 2020

Dec. 7 Monday – St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is. 35: 1 - 10; Ps. 85: 9a - 14; Lk. 5: 17 - 26

**Dec. 8 Tuesday – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Patronal Feast of the United States of America**

Gn. 3: 9 - 15, 20; Ps. 98: 1 - 4; Eph. 1:3 - 6, 11 - 12; Lk. 1: 26 - 38

Dec. 9 Wednesday – St. Juan Diego

Is. 40: 25 - 31; Ps. 103: 1 - 4, 8, 10; Mt. 11: 28 - 30

Dec. 10 Thursday—Our Lady of Loreto -recently added 10/31/2019 by Pope Francis

Is. 41: 13 - 20; Ps. 145: 1, 9 - 13b; Mt. 11: 11 - 15

Dec. 11 Friday – Advent Weekday

Is. 48: 17 - 19; Ps. 1: 1 - 4, 6; Mt. 11:16 - 19

Dec. 12 Saturday—Our Lady of Guadalupe, Regional Patron of the Americas

Rv. 11: 19a; 12: 1 - 6a; Ps. Jdt. 13: 18bc, 19; Lk: 1: 26 - 38


Dec. 13 Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Is. 61: 1 - 2a, 10 - 11; Ps. Lk. 1: 46 - 50, 53 - 54; 1 Thes. 5: 16 - 24;
Jn. 1:6 - 8, 19 - 28

Reflection—Season of Advent

St. John the Baptist on the scene: A great prophet preparing the Way of the Lord –

Last week’s Gospel reading focused on Jesus warning His listeners no to put off repentance. At the beginning of today’s Gospel, we have John the Baptist also warning his listeners to be prepared for the (first) coming of the Son of God. The baptism John preaches is one of both repentance and forgiveness. Both prepare us all for the One who is coming, the One who will complete the work by making it possible for the people to receive the Holy Spirit, the divine agent of sanctification, ensuring that repentance and forgiveness bear lasting fruit.

This Week’s Mass Intentions		<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
Sat. Dec. 5 5:30p.m. Vigil †Phyllis Lilly by, O’Neal Family		The Knights of Columbus, Council 16224, would like to welcome new Third Degree Knights: Mike Kemlock Robert Litteral Corey Litteral
Sun. Dec. 6 8:30a.m. Second Sunday of Advent For All Parishioners 10:30a.m. †Ernest Treadway by, the Simms Family		
Tue. Dec. 8 4:14 - 5:15pm 5:30p.m. Immaculate Conception Confessions †Mary Kerby by, Parish Friends		
Wed. Dec. 9 5:30p.m. †Frederick Burmer by, Burmer Family		
Thu. Dec. 10 5:30p.m. †Mary & Wilbur Williams, by Alan & Kathryn Wickline		
Fri. Dec. 11 4:14 - 5:15pm 5:30p.m. Vigil - Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe Confessions †Douglas Childers by, Bev & Herman Hundley		
Sat. Dec. 12 5:30p.m. Vigil †Vincent Menei by, O’Neal Family		
Sun. Dec. 13 8:00a.m. Third Sunday of Advent †John Droppleman by, Bob & Nancy Sanger 10:30a.m. For All Parishioners		
	<u>Food Pantry Report</u>	
	<u>Dec. 2020</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
	Items Needed:	Magnets for Sale— 2 for \$5.00
	Jelly (squeeze bottle),	<u>Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic</u>
	Spaghetti Sauce,	Magnets for Sale— \$2.00 each
	Shelf Milk, Tuna,	
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	Vienna Sausages, Dry Cereal	
	<u>This Month’s Special Collections - December 12/13, 2020</u>	
	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.	
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<u>Last Weeks Attendance and Giving</u> (Nov. 28/29 , 2020)			
	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
5:30 pm	34	Wkly Offering	\$3,780
		Parish Maint.	\$70.00
8:00 am	33	Christmas Flwrs	\$10.00
10:30 am	50	School	\$125.00
		Online	\$230.00
		2nd Collection	\$260.00
		Human Devel.	\$260.00

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)

Our Catholic Faith: *Who Is John the Baptist?*

A relative of Our Lord Jesus Christ, son of Sts. Joachim and Elizabeth (cousin of Our Blessed Mother.)

The fire of the Holy Spirit dwells in him and makes him the forerunner of the coming Lord. In John, the precursor, the Holy Spirit completes the work of making ready a people prepared for the Lord.

John the Baptist is "more than a prophet." In him, the Holy Spirit concludes his speaking through the prophets. John concludes the cycle of prophets begun with Elijah. He "came to bear witness to the light." He is the last of the prophets and Our Lord called Him "the greatest of the prophets" because he had the honor to be the one to clear the pathways for the Messiah and to prepare the people for His coming. (Catechism 717-720)

Announcements

We warmly welcome **MR. SEAN ANTHONY MICHAEL FLYNN** to the faith of the Catholic Church and to our parish. Mr. Flynn will be accepted according to the rites of acceptance and sacraments. Our gratitude to Rev. Deacon Peter Minogue for all his efforts in teaching Mr. Flynn on our Catholic Faith.

Christmas flower donation envelopes are placed in the vestibule. Please help in beautifying our sanctuary for the Birth of Our Lord.

Angel Tree – let us spread Christmas cheer to those in need – organized by the Ladies Guild.

School Fund Drive – through their gift cards, Mary Kay cosmetics, and Christmas wreath fund drive.

December 8, 2020 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Patronal Feast of the United States of America. 4:15 – 5:15pm Confessions, 5:30pm Mass

December 11, 2020 – Friday Vigil Mass for the Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe
4:15 – 5:15pm Confessions, 5:30pm Mass

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.

DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 MASS SCHEDULE

Important Days/Holy Days

Part I

- 1) **December 8, 2020—Tuesday** **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
(Patronal Feast of the United States of America)
4:15—5:15 pm Confessions; Mass 5:30 pm
- 2) **December 11, 2020—Friday** **Vigil for Our Lady of Guadalupe**
4:15—5:15 pm Confessions; Mass 5:30 pm

Part II

Christmas/New Year

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| 1) December 24, 2020 Thursday - Christmas Eve
4:15—5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm First Mass
9:00pm 2nd Mass (Vigil) | 2) December 25, 2020 Friday - Christmas Day
9:00am Mass (only mass that day) |
| 3) December 26, 2020 Saturday - Vigil for Holy Family
4:15—5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass | 4) December 27, 2020 Holy Family Sunday
8:00 and 10:30am Mass |

Part III

- 1) **December 31, 2020** **Thursday - New Years Eve**
4:15—5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass
- 2) **January 1, 2021** **Friday - New Year's Day**
9:00am Mass
5:00 - 6:00pm HOLY HOUR for the New Year and the 1st Friday of 2021(**with Rosary**)
- 3) **January 2, 2021** **Saturday - Vigil of the Epiphany of Our Lord**
4:15—5:15 pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass
- 4) **January 3, 2021** **Sunday - Epiphany of Our Lord**
8:00 & 10:30am



**** A 100% return of donations to
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish**

I) FOR:

- A) Regular maintenance and improvement of the Parish Church.
- B) Financial assistance to our school.
- C) School scholarships.
- D) Marketing projects of the parish.

II) WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- A) Donation envelopes for your gifts to Sts. Peter and Paul.
- B) Envelopes can be mailed or placed in our collection baskets.
- C) Please fill in information on the donor card.
- and place the card together with your generous gift inside the donation envelope.
- D) Write on memo of your check, "Give Love, Live Love." (or Giving Tuesday)

III) CONCLUSION:

- A) ALL donations will be closely monitored by the financial/parish councils for any expenses.
- B) A separate bank account will be opened for all donations received for funds, with strict monitoring on the accounting receipts.

IV) 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. (Please, be generous!)
- 7) Fill in your confidential credit information.
- 8) Click Submit when finished.

Thank You!