

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Lenten Edition 2021



Feb. 6 & 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Important Reminders:



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.

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
Parish Office Manager: Amy Inghram
Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock
Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard
Maintenance: Kathy Ryder
School Principal:

Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay
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Parish Office Hours: Mondays & Thursday
10:30am—5:00p.m.

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Week of Mass Readings

February 8—14, 2021 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Monday – Feb. 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Gen. 1: 1 - 19; Ps. 104: 1 – 2a, 5 – 6, 10, 12,24, 35c; Mk. 6: 53 - 56

Tuesday – Feb. 9 - Weekday
Gen. 1: 20 – 2:4a; Ps. 8: 4 – 9; Mk. 7: 1 - 13

Wednesday – Feb. 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin
Gen. 2: 4b – 9, 15 – 17; Ps. 104: 1 – 2a, 27 – 28, 29bc – 30; Mk. 7: 14 - 23

Thursday – Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes
Gen. 2:18 – 25, Ps. 128: 1 – 5; Mk. 7: 24 - 30

Friday – Feb. 12 - Weekday
Gen. 3: 1 – 8; Ps. 32: 1 – 2, 5-7; Mk. 7: 31 - 37

Saturday – Feb. 13
Vigil for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Feb. 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Lv. 13: 1 – 2, 44 - 46; Ps. 32: 1 – 2, 5, 11; 1 Cor. 10:31 – 11:1; Mk. 1: 40 - 45

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 6 5:30p.m. **Vigil**
 †Judy Lee Kidd by,
 SSPP Ladies Guild

Sun. Feb. 7 8:00a.m. **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 †Preston Taraczkozy by,
 Sanger Family

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Feb. 9 5:30p.m.
 †Stanley Frayer by,
 Parish Friends

Wed. Feb. 10 5:30p.m.
 †Ralph Cox by,
 Art & Mary Gonzales

Thu. Feb. 11 5:30p.m.
 †Jeffrey Keith Burner by,
 Burner & Janiszewski Families

Fri. Feb. 12 5:30p.m.
 †Jim Habib by,
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Sat. Feb. 13 5:30p.m. **Vigil**
 †Loretta Kemlock Swanigan
 by, SSPLLadies Guild

Sun. Feb. 14 8:00a.m. **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 †Jeanne Anderson by,
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

This Month's Special Collections February 2021

February 17, 2021
 Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

February 21, 2021—Black and Indian 2nd Collection

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 **January 20** at 4:30pm. If interested, please contact Laura Kiliany @ 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

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.

Pantry Needs - Lenten Season 2021

Items Needed: Diapers and Wipes! (Items will help support Gabriel Project in our community)
 The pantry is collecting diapers and wipes with a goal of 40 packages of each to support mothers in need.
 Items may be left in bin in the vestibule of the church or brought to the Pantry 1030 am to 2:00pm,
 Monday through Friday. Thanks for your continual support!



Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Jan. 30/31, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
5:30 pm	36	Wkly Offering	\$2,435.00
		Mass Stipends	\$10.00
		2nd Col for Latin Am.	\$240.00
8:00 am	16	Votives	\$18.00
10:30 am	49	Food Pantry	\$20.00
		Online	\$335.00

Knights of Columbus

The free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021.

Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020
 Council 16224



Important Lenten Reminders

- (1) **Feb. 17— Ash Wednesday**—Beginning of the Season of Lent
40 Days of Lent - In imitation of Our Lord's 40 days and 40 nights in the desert.
- (2) **During the 40 Days of Lent** - upon request of parishioners - **the church will be open from 9:30a.m. - 6:00p.m. (after the 5:30p.m. weekday masses)**. This will provide our parish families to spend time with our Lord, prayer times, Stations of the Cross.
- (3) **For Lent** - let us not forget our wonderful traditional Catholic practices of prayers, fasting and almsgiving.
- (4) **FASTING:**
 - a) it is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - b) only for those 18 years to 60 years.
 - c) it requires on full meal a day.
 - d) two other meals enough to maintain health and strength.
 - e) eating between meals is not encouraged - BUT - consuming liquids, including water, milk and juices are allowed.
- (5) **ABSTINENCE:** no meat
 - a) observed by everyone from 14 years of age and older.
 - b) no meat is allowed - unless health or ability to work is affected.
 - c) Abstinence - on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.
- (6) **Violet** - is the liturgical color, except for:
 - a) March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph (white).
 - b) March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation (white)
 - c) 4th Sunday of Lent (pink or rose)
- (7) **NO** Gloria or Alleluia during the season of Lent.
- (8) **CONFESSIONS:** is the primary sacrament for Lent.
- (9) The **Magnificat Meditation** booklets for Lent will be available to all for helping us in our lenten journey.

IMPORTANT DAYS of LENT and HOLY WEEK 2021

17 February - Ash Wednesday
21 February - First Sunday of Lent
28 March - Palm Sunday
01 April - Holy Thursday
02 April - Good Friday
03 April - Easter Vigil
04 - Easter Sunday

NOTE:

This year of 2021 - Lent looks a little different as we are still amid the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. An abundance of caution is very necessary during this time.

On January 12, 2021 - The Congregation of Divine Worship & the Discipline of Sacrament (The Holy See) issued a different procedure for the **Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**, as follows:

- A) The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. Then, he sprinkles the Ashes with holy water, without saying anything -
- B) Then, he addresses all those present - and only once, applying it to all in general: **“REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL”** or **“REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.”**
- C) The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask - and distributes ashes to those who come to him - **AND SPRINKLES THE ASHES ON THE HEAD OF EACH ONE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.**

Lenten Fish Dinner - Saints Peter & Paul School

Drive - Thru Curbside Only 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ALL Fridays of Lent: February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Flounder \$9.00	Shrimp \$10.00
Combo \$11.00	Child \$5.00

Dinners include: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Bread and Drink.
Children can choose from a smaller portion of fish or cheese pizza.

Drive-Thru Curbside Only Cash/Checks Accepted

All proceeds benefit Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

Vatican modifies distribution of ashes for Ash Wednesday

The Congregation for Divine Worship releases a note laying out the procedures priests around the world are to follow for the distribution of ashes at the start of Lent.

By Vatican News

The health situation caused by Covid-19 continues to force changes on daily life, which are also reflected in the Church's sphere.

Ahead of the beginning of Lent, on Wednesday, 17 February, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has published a note detailing how Catholic priests are to distribute ashes.

Instructions

After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

At that point, the note continues, the priest "cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places."

He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head "without saying anything."