

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Oct. 25-31, 2021

31st Sunday In  
Ordinary Time



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## Liturgical Schedules

### Autumn Schedule

#### Masses :

#### Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Thursdays

Confessions 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

School Mass: Fridays 8:30a.m.

#### Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening

Confessions 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

#### Sunday Masses:

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

## Week of Mass Readings:

Oct. 25 - 31, 2021

### **Oct. 25– Monday – Weekday**

Rom. 8: 12 - 17; Ps. 68: 2, 4, 6 - 7ab, 20 - 21; Lk. 13: 10 - 17

### **Oct. 26 – Tuesday – Weekday**

Rom. 8: 18 - 25; Ps. 126: 1b - 6; Lk. 13: 18 - 21

### **Oct. 27 – Wednesday - Weekday**

Rom. 8: 26 - 30; Ps. 13: 4 - 6; Lk. 13: 22 - 30

### **Oct. 28 – Thursday - Feast of Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

Eph. 2: 19 - 22; Ps. 19: 2 - 5; Lk. 6: 12 - 16

### **Oct. 29– Friday – Weekday**

Rom. 9: 1 - 5; Ps. 147: 12 - 15, 19 - 20; Lk. 14: 1 - 6

### **Oct. 30– Saturday –**

Rom. 11: 1 - 2a, 11 - 12, 25 - 29; Ps. 94: 12 - 13a, 14 - 15, 17 - 18;  
Lk. 14: 1. 7 - 11

### **Oct. 17– Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B**

Deut. 6: 2 - 6; Ps. 18: 2 - 4, 47, 51;

Heb. 7: 23 - 28; Mk. 12: 28b - 34

## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Oct. 23</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Joyce Lokant by, O'Neal Family
<b>Sun. Oct. 24</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b> <b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> †Vicki Caldwell by, Amy Inghram For All Parishioners
<b>No Mass</b> <b>Tuesday, October 26th</b>	
<b>Wed. Oct. 27</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†John Droppleman by a Parish Friend
<b>Thu. Oct. 28</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Frederick Burmer by, Burmer Family
<b>Fri. Oct. 29</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Al & Rosemary Gannon by, Friends
<b>Sat. Oct. 30</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Michael Dodd by, Reggie & Terri Dodd
<b>Sun. Oct. 31</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b> <b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> †Trish Blake by, Morgan & Kathy Bracken For All Parishioners



Now Streaming our 10:30a.m. Mass service on our Facebook Page!

Look for **Sspp Church** (account Name) and click on the link.

### 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 Notes and News

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2021 - 2022 PRE - K TO GRADE 6

Sts. Peter & Paul School is now open for enrollment for the school year 2021-2022. We invite all to call us (304-465-5045) or come for a tour of our school and what we offer. This school has a high level of success records among our alumni. Many are very successful people today.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV has an Outreach Program for our needy families. We have been distributing food bags to Mt. Hope and Scarbro. If you know any district where the Knights of Columbus can distribute food for needy families, please let us know.

**Monetary donations can be made to SSPP, mark memo "Food Pantry."**

#### **Items Needed:**

Vienna Sausages, Saltine Crackers, Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, dry cereal, instant mash potatoes in the pouches. (Can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church 9:00am until 6:00p.m., and at the Food Pantry M-F 10:00am until 2:00pm.)

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Mark 10:46-52 )** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Oct. 10 & 17, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
<b>(10th)</b>		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,838.00</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$445.00</b>
		<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Sep. 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$69,702.54</b>
<b>(17th)</b>		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$1,660.25</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
		<b>CSA</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>

### Scheduled Second Collection:

**October 23/24, 2021 World Mission Sunday**

## **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021** *(Fund raising for the School)*

For more than a decade, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) of the Diocese has been providing support to ministries, services, and programs throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as for parishes and missions. All of us should have received a letter from Bishop Brennan asking you to join him in making a sacrificial gift to the CSA. May we consider sharing our gifts, whether it be financial gift to the CSA or a gift of your time.

**Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Goal for the CSA 2021: \$16,965.00**

(As of October 21, 2021 - 60% collected. That is \$10,140.00 out of the \$16,965.00)

\*\* 33 families donating \*\*

Let us pray: "Use me, O God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself."

GOAL of CSA 2021: Development of School Programs for our Children and Teachers.

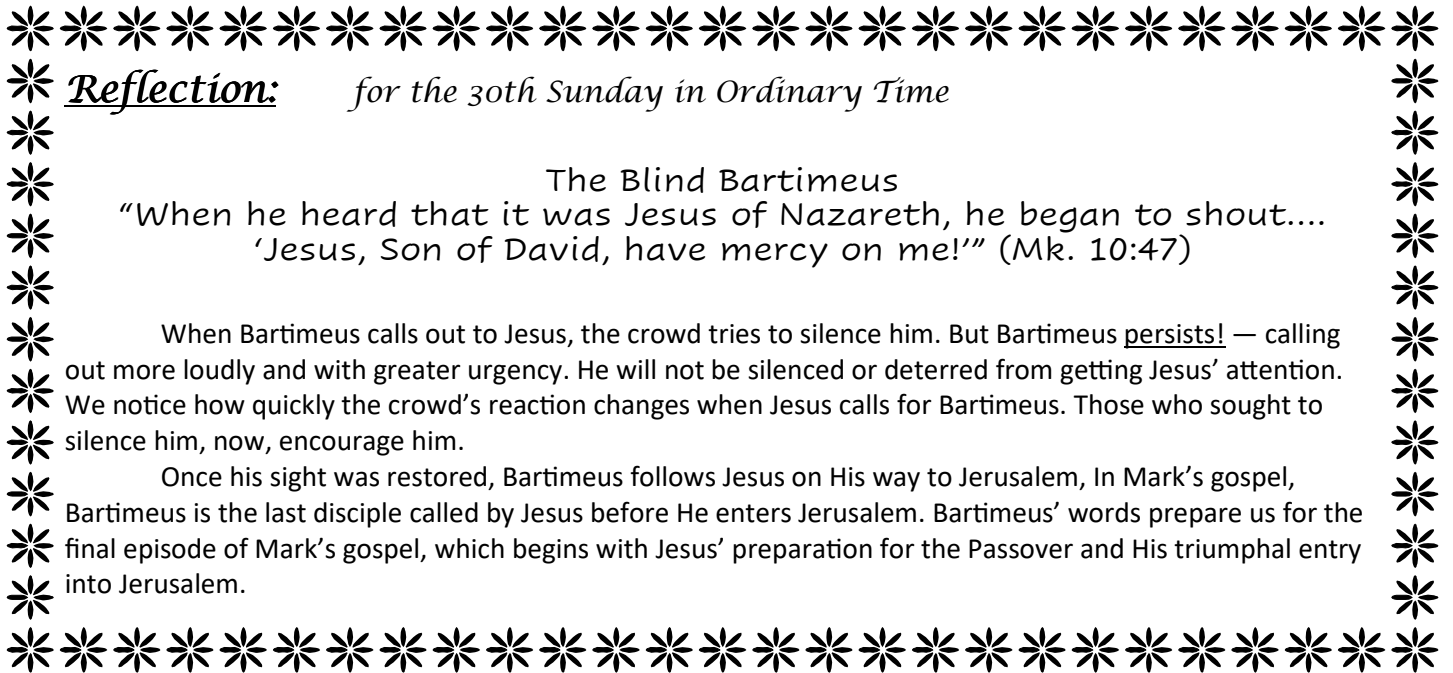
### **Announcements:**

- (1) October is the month of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. The Rosary is a major devotion in our Catholic Faith as it not only addresses our Blessed Mother to intercede for us - but it helps us meditate on the entire life of Our Lord from birth to Ascension. \*Every Friday of October (5 Fridays), we will have Holy Hour with the recitation of the rosary; asking our Blessed Mother's help to eradicate the virus and other intentions, followed by evening Mass. \* Holy Hour: 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. Mass: 5:30p.m.
- (2) **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Good News! we have reached 16 students now. **Classes will be every Sunday starting OCTOBER 10, 2021,** at 9:15am until 10:15am in the Parish Hall. We ask for your commitment to attend every class. We will have some activities for class, as well as, guest speakers!
- (3) The Parish is searching for volunteers to handle the livestreaming cameras at the 10:30am Masses. Mr. Mike Malay will train volunteers. Please see Fr. Tony or Amy at the parish office.
- (4) **CYO** on Sundays from 6—7 pm on Sundays. Contact Teresa Rosiek for further details.  
Next CYO scheduled for **Sunday, October 24th at 6pm.** In the Parish Hall.
- (5) Rummage Sale will resume in November for the Christmas Season - Hopefully see you there!
- (6) No mass on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Father Tony is required to attend a training session for the upcoming Synod on Synodality.
- (7) Our sincerest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Regina O'Neal for the river rock covering for our school and church grounds. They look very beautiful!
- (8) **There are phone calls/texts from 316-746-8960 (area code for Kansas) using Father Tony's name to solicit donations. There are already some parishioners who have received calls. Please disregard, this is not from Fr. Tony.**

### Other News for the our Knights of Columbus:

- (1) The KOC will be collecting "Coats For Kids" and adults. They are looking for new or gently used coats, along with scarves, hats and gloves.
- (2) The KOC would like to thank everyone for making the Annual Rummage Sale a huge success. Proceeds have been distributed to several groups within the SSPP Parish.
- (3) In the Father Moore Room, the KOC have Christmas magnets (\$5), Christmas Lapel Pins (\$1) and Saint Peter and Paul Magnets (\$2).

[If you have any questions or need more information, contact Tony Gerard, KOC]



**Reflection:**     *for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The Blind Bartimeus

“When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout....  
‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’” (Mk. 10:47)

When Bartimeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd tries to silence him. But Bartimeus persists! — calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus’ attention. We notice how quickly the crowd’s reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimeus. Those who sought to silence him, now, encourage him.

Once his sight was restored, Bartimeus follows Jesus on His way to Jerusalem. In Mark’s gospel, Bartimeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before He enters Jerusalem. Bartimeus’ words prepare us for the final episode of Mark’s gospel, which begins with Jesus’ preparation for the Passover and His triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

**Our Catholic Faith**

**“Spiritual Blindness”**

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, on the closing of the Bishops’ Synod on the New Evangelization, reflected on the need for faith in overcoming spiritual blindness.

Drawing from the Gospel of Mark—Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI noted that Christ curing the blind man Bartimeus “is the last miracular healing that Jesus performs before His Passion, and it is no accident that it should be of a blind person, someone whose eyes have lost the light.”

Pope Benedict XVI noted that physical blindness “has great significance in the Gospel” because it “represents man who needs God’s light, the light of faith, if he is to know reality truly and to walk the path of life.

It is essential to acknowledge one’s blindness, one’s need for this light, otherwise one could remain blind forever.”

The blind Bartimeus represents mankind because he “represents man who has lost the light and knows it— but has not lost hope!”

~Benedict XVI - Vatican

October28, 2012

**Pope Francis: Blindness of the Spirit**

Sin is a blindness of the spirit, which prevents us from seeing what is most important, from fixing our gaze on the love that gives us life. This blindness leads us little by little, to dwell on what is superficial, until we are indifferent to others and to what is good. When we look to ourselves, we become blind, lifeless and self-centered, devoid of joy and freedom. What an awful thing!

(~St. Peter’s Basilica, March 5, 2016)