

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Nov. 1 - 7, 2021

ALL SAINTS and
ALL SOULS DAYS



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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:

Nov. 1 - 7, 2021

Nov. 1— Monday – All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Rev. 7: 2 - 4, 9 - 14; Ps. 24: 1bc - 4b, 5 - 6,
1 Jn. 3: 1 - 3; Mt. 5: 1 - 12a

Nov. 2 – Tuesday – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Wis. 3: 1 - 9; Ps. 23: 1 - 6; Rom. 5: 5 - 11; Jn. 6: 37 - 40

Nov. 3 – Wednesday - St. Martin de Porres, Dominican Religious

Rom. 13: 8 - 10; Ps. 112: 1b - 2, 4 - 5, 9; Lk. 14: 25 - 33

Nov. 4 – Thursday - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom. 14: 7 - 12; Ps. 27: 1bcde, 4, 13 - 14; Lk. 15: 1 - 10

Nov. 5 – Friday – First Friday of November

Holy Hour 4:15-5:15pm ~ Mass 5:30pm

Rom. 15: 14 - 21; Ps. 98: 1 - 4; Lk. 16: 1 - 8

Nov. 6 – Saturday – BVM Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

Rom. 16: 3 - 9, 16, 22 - 27; Ps. 145: 2 - 5, 10 - 11; Lk. 16: 9 - 15

Nov. 7 – Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

1 Kg. 17: 10 - 16, Ps. 146: 7 - 10;
Heb. 9: 24 - 28; Mk. 12: 38 - 44

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 30 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Michael Dodd by, Reggie & Terri Dodd
Sun. Oct. 31 8:00a.m.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time †Trish Blake by, Morgan & Kathy Bracken
10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 1 5:30p.m.	ALL SAINTS DAY †Terri Lyn Harvey by Parish Friend
Tue. Nov. 2 5:30p.m.	All Souls Day †Sue Navicki by Judy Learmonth
Wed. Nov. 3 5:30p.m.	†David Foster by Peg Foster
Thu. Nov. 4 5:30p.m.	†Stanley & Jennie Frayer by, Family Friends
Fri. Nov. 5 5:30p.m.	†Bruce & Toni Webb by, Caldwell Family
Sat. Nov. 6 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Terri Lyn Harvey by, Terry & Sally Shay
Sun. Nov. 7 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times For All Parishioners †Marilyn Wilson by Frank Wilson



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.

Scheduled Second Collection:

November 7, 2021 Archdiocese for Military Sunday

November 21, 2021 Campaign for Human Developmt.

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."

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 with in 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 and questions or need more information, contact Tony Gerard, KOC]

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Mark 12: 28b-34 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Oct. 24, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$2,838.00
5:30 pm	41	School	\$50.00
		Food Pantry	\$100.00
8:00 am	46	Votives	\$33.00
		Parish Maint.	\$50.00
10:30 am	76	Mass Stipends	\$00.00
		World Mission	\$295.00
		CSA	\$1100.00
		All Souls	\$100.00
		Online	\$555.00
		Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Sep. 30, 2021	\$69,702.54

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 - 62% collected. That is \$10,590.00 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) November— the month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory and remembrance of our loved ones who died. They will all be remembered in our Masses.
- (2) There will be a Book of Remembrance by the Baptistry. Please fill out names of your loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our Masses.
- (3) Our sincerest gratitude to the group of Ms. Regina O'Neal for the beautification of our grounds:
Katy & Kennedy O'Neal, Leon Jarosz, Debbie Garvin,
Molly Page (who brought the chips & sidings), John Romage,
Evan, Jonah, Jennifer & Shane Parsons,
Tristan Treadway and Laura Kiliany
- (4) **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!
- (5) 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.
- (6) **CYO** on Sundays from 6—7 pm on Sundays. Contact Teresa Rosiek for further details.
- (7) **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.**

Collecting Food Items for Thanksgiving Baskets for the SS. Peter and Paul Parish

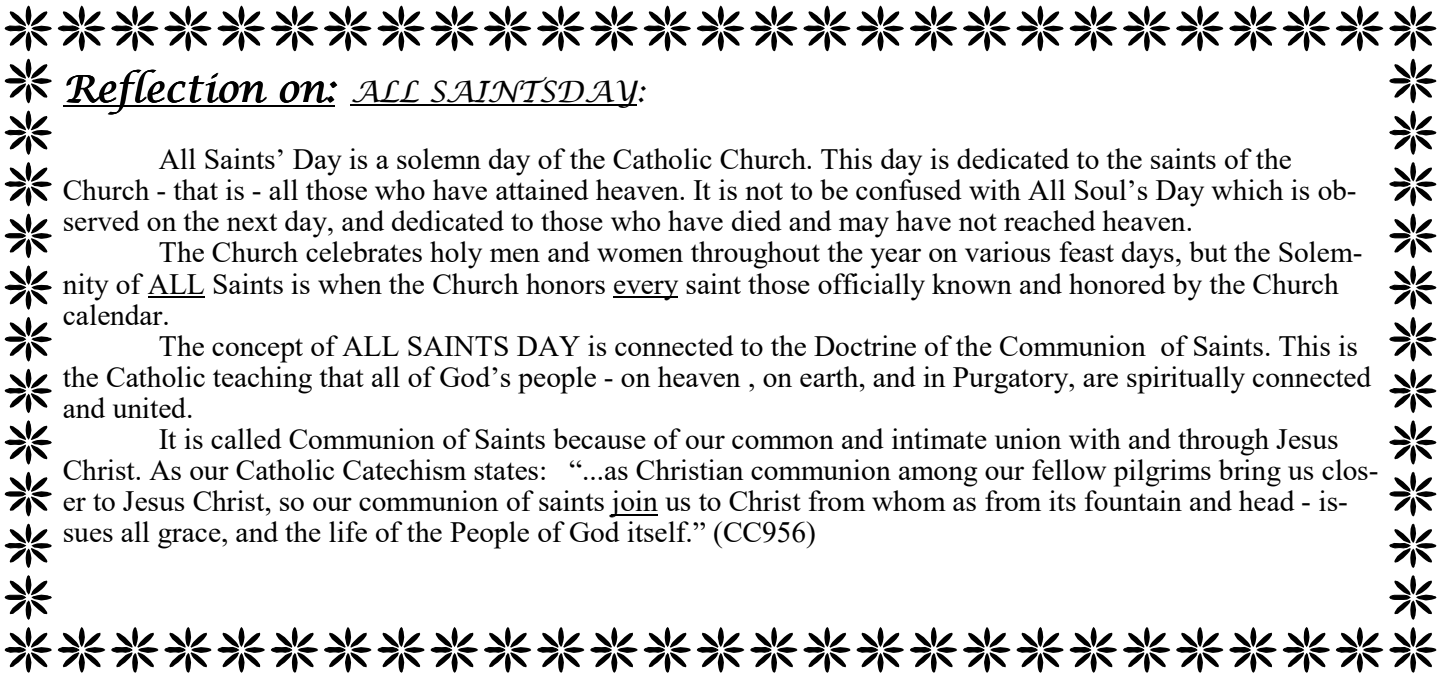
Items needed to complete these baskets:

Corn, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing Mix,
Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce.

We are also looking for financial donations for (13) hams and (13) turkeys that we will purchase to complete these baskets that will help local people have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal this year.

(Collecting items until November 14th .)





Reflection on: ALL SAINTS DAY:

All Saints' Day is a solemn day of the Catholic Church. This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church - that is - all those who have attained heaven. It is not to be confused with All Soul's Day which is observed on the next day, and dedicated to those who have died and may have not reached heaven.

The Church celebrates holy men and women throughout the year on various feast days, but the Solemnity of ALL Saints is when the Church honors every saint those officially known and honored by the Church calendar.

The concept of ALL SAINTS DAY is connected to the Doctrine of the Communion of Saints. This is the Catholic teaching that all of God's people - on heaven , on earth, and in Purgatory, are spiritually connected and united.

It is called Communion of Saints because of our common and intimate union with and through Jesus Christ. As our Catholic Catechism states: "...as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims bring us closer to Jesus Christ, so our communion of saints join us to Christ from whom as from its fountain and head - issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself." (CC956)

Reflection on: ALL SOULS DAY

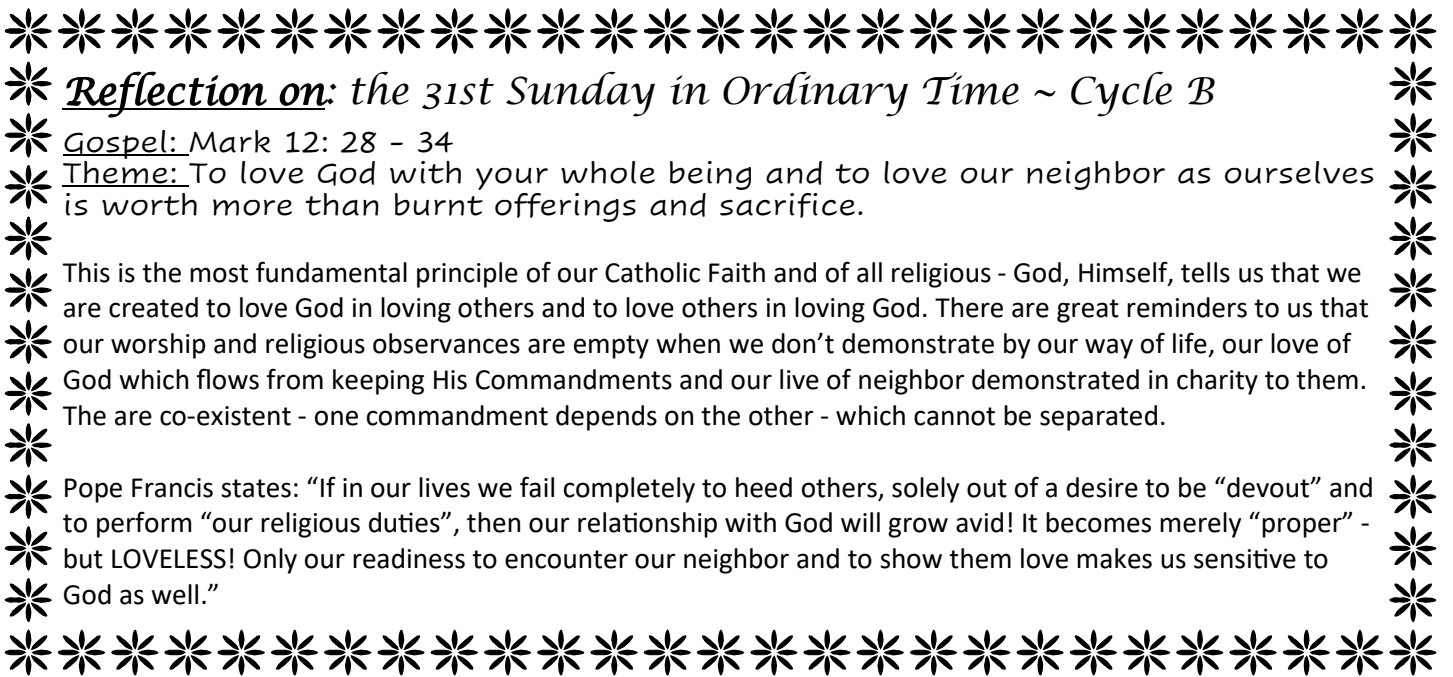
As we celebrate ALL SOULS'DAY - we are all reminded that death is not the end. Today we commemorate all the faithful who have passed from the earth and we all recognize the great hope we have in the resurrection.

We are all reminded also that heaven is the goal of our lives. We are called to live a righteous life through trusting and obeying God. If we remain in friendship with God, we can abide with Him forever in heaven.

Death is NOT the end but truly a beginning of a new life with God. God desires all of us to be in union with Him for all eternity.

Let us all remember that there is more to life than the here and now! Let us live with eternity in mind, so that we may be among the faithful who will spend eternity with God in heaven.

Our Catholic Catechism says that "from the beginning of time, the Church honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (CC1032)



Reflection on: the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Cycle B

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 - 34

Theme: To love God with your whole being and to love our neighbor as ourselves is worth more than burnt offerings and sacrifice.

This is the most fundamental principle of our Catholic Faith and of all religious - God, Himself, tells us that we are created to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God. There are great reminders to us that our worship and religious observances are empty when we don't demonstrate by our way of life, our love of God which flows from keeping His Commandments and our love of neighbor demonstrated in charity to them. They are co-existent - one commandment depends on the other - which cannot be separated.

Pope Francis states: "If in our lives we fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be "devout" and to perform "our religious duties", then our relationship with God will grow arid! It becomes merely "proper" - but LOVELESS! Only our readiness to encounter our neighbor and to show them love makes us sensitive to God as well."