

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Oct. 3 - 10, 2021

28th 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. 4 - 10, 2021

Oct. 4 – Monday – St. Francis of Assisi

Jon. 1: 1—2:2, 11; (Ps) Jon. 2: 3 - 5, 8; Lk. 10: 25 - 37

Oct. 5 – Tuesday – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (USA)

Jon. 3: 1 - 10; Ps. 130: 1b - 4b, 7 - 8; Lk. 10: 38 - 42

Oct. 6 – Wednesday -

St. Bruno, Priest/Blessed Rose Durocher, Virgin (USA)

Jon. 4: 1 - 11; Ps. 86: 3 - 6, 9 - 10; Lk. 11: 1 - 4

Oct. 7 – Thursday - Our Lady of the Rosary

Mal. 3: 13 - 20b; Ps. 1: 1 - 4, 6; Lk. 11: 5 - 13

Oct. 8 – Friday – Weekday

Jl 1: 13 - 15; 2: 1 - 2; Ps. 9: 2 - 3, 6, 16, 8 - 9; Lk. 11: 15 - 26

Oct. 9 – Saturday – St. Denis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs/

St. John Leonardi, Priest

BVM Saturday

Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 10– Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis. 7: 7 - 11; Ps. 90: 12 - 17;
Heb. 4: 12 - 13; Mk. 10: 17 - 30

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct. 2 5:30p.m.	†Joyce Lokant by, Terry & Sally Shay
Sun. Oct. 3 8:00a.m.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time †Callie Mae Blake by, Kathy & Morgan Bracken
10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
Tue. Oct. 5 5:30p.m.	†Joyce Lokant by, Art & Mary Gonzales
Wed. Oct. 6 5:30p.m.	†Deceased Family & Friends by, John & Susan Brown
Thu. Oct. 7 5:30p.m.	†Polly Crouch by, Art & Mary Gonzales
Fri. Oct. 8 5:30p.m.	†Marilyn Wilson by Parish Friend
Sat. Oct. 9 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Trish Blake by, Frances Pemberton
Sun. Oct. 10 8:00a.m.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time For All Parishioners
10:30a.m.	†Terri Lyn Harvey by, Glenn & Dianne Murphy

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: 2 - 16)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.



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

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

Special Collection Set for October 2-3

for Hurricane Ida Recovery Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan joins Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and bishops across the country asking the faithful to support a special collection to help with the recovery of Hurricane Ida. The collection in parishes and missions in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held at Masses the **weekend of October 2-3**. Donations will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant needs stemming from Hurricane Ida which devastated several states, specifically the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Sep. 25/26, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$3,409.00
5:30 pm	67	School	\$435.00
		Food Pantry	\$00.00
8:00 am	31	Votives	\$35.00
		Parish Maint.	\$190.00
10:30 am	82	Mass Stipends	\$20.00
		Online	\$495.00
		Second Collection	\$195.00
		(Catholic University)	

Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Sep. 30, 2021 \$69,691.08

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 Sep. 26, 2021 - 40% collected. That is \$6,860.00 out of the \$16,965.00)

**** \$10,105.00 more until we can obtain our 50%.****

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) From Rachel White, Christ in the City, Colorado.

She has been at CtC for one month and will be sending an update on what is going on. For now, she wanted to let the people at Ss. Peter & Paul know about CIC's annual celebration this Saturday (Oct. 2nd)!! People across 44 states will be tuning in to support our mission and learn how to encounter the poor in their own communities!

Here is a link you can use to register to sign up (it's free)

<https://christinthecity.org/watchpartyguest/>



(3) **October 4 - Monday - St. Francis of Assisi - "Blessing of Animals"**

- 8:30a.m. Mass with the children and blessing of their animals in church.
2:30p.m. Blessing of real animals at the basketball court.

(4) **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Our Parish member Regina O'Neal is looking for volunteers from Ss. Peter & Paul on October 9th at 9am to assist with spreading a ground cover of river rock at the Parish and School. Please bring work gloves, shovels, etc., to make this operation quick and successful. **Your help is needed!** Please contact Regina if you have any questions or concerns.

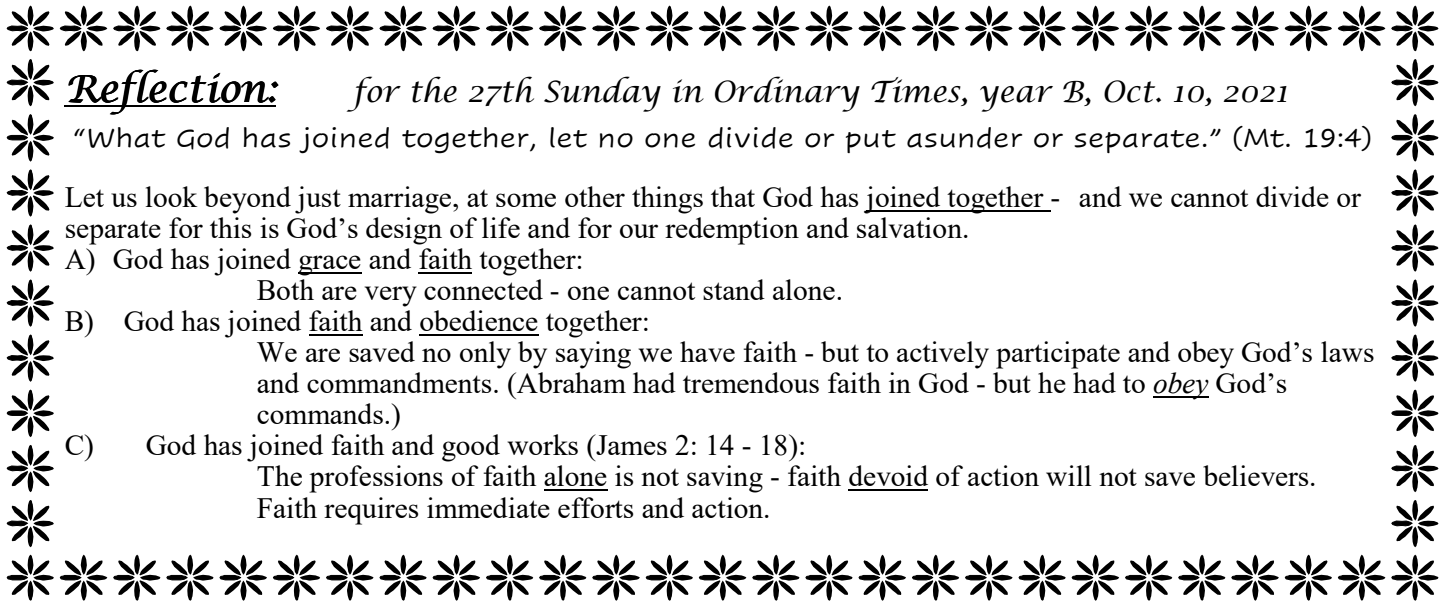
(5) **CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Good News! we have reached 14 applicants this year. **Classes will begin on OCTOBER 3, 2021, Sunday** with food/drinks starting at 5:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. This kick-off event will be an meet and greet with the teachers and students. Parents are encouraged to attend as well!

(6) 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.

(7) **FIRST COMMUNION** will be starting in the next few weeks. Sign ups to be in by September 20th. Please contact: Laura Kiliany 304-575-2172 or Megan Gilkerson 304-640-3055.

(8) **SSPP Ladies Guild** want to extend an invitation to all the ladies of the parish to attend the next meeting of the Guild, Monday, October 11, 2021 in the Parish Hall. (Side Meeting Room). The meeting will begin at 3:30p.m. Plans are being made to focus on enhancing the dedication and service - a long tradition at St. Peter and Paul - as well as looking for ideas to continue this essential Ladies ministry. Your active participation is encouraged!! Further Info: Debbie Garvin (304)731-8066 or Kathryn Wickline (304)767-5777.

(9) **CYO** on Sundays from 6—7 pm on Sundays. Contact Teresa Rosiek for further details. Next CYO scheduled for **Sunday, October 10th at 6pm.**



Reflection: for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Times, year B, Oct. 10, 2021

“What God has joined together, let no one divide or put asunder or separate.” (Mt. 19:4)

Let us look beyond just marriage, at some other things that God has joined together - and we cannot divide or separate for this is God’s design of life and for our redemption and salvation.

A) God has joined grace and faith together:
Both are very connected - one cannot stand alone.

B) God has joined faith and obedience together:
We are saved no only by saying we have faith - but to actively participate and obey God’s laws and commandments. (Abraham had tremendous faith in God - but he had to obey God’s commands.)

C) God has joined faith and good works (James 2: 14 - 18):
The professions of faith alone is not saving - faith devoid of action will not save believers.
Faith requires immediate efforts and action.

Our Catholic Faith

Marriage as a Covenant of God’s Love with His people

The Church teaches us that the Sacrament of Marriage mirrors God’s everlasting covenant love with His people. By giving His Son, the Father loves us freely, faithfully, and forever. Jesus - the greatest sign of God’s love - draws us into community, showers us with unexpected gifts, relates to us as unique individuals, and invites us to grow in love by serving others.

In the covenant of Christian marriage, a husband and wife freely bind themselves together FOREVER - UNTIL DEATH. Theirs is and open ended commitment to love EXCLUSIVELY.

Marriage is the sacrament to receive the Lord who showers the couple with the couple with graces to love each other with the very love He has for the church. These graces perfect the human love of the spouses, strengthen their indissoluble unity, and sanctify them on their journey to eternal life. (CC 1612; 1617; 1661)

Bishop Fulton Sheen: On the Rosary

“October is the month of Rosary. The beauty of the Rosary is that it is not merely a vocal prayer. It is also a mental prayer. One sometimes hears a dramatic presentation with background music. The Rosary is like that. It is meditating on the Life of Christ all over again, in one vast symphony of prayer - ascending to heaven.”

A UNIQUE RUMMAGE SALE at Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Beautiful Items From:

The Holy Land/Poland/Rome/Columbia/Puerto Rico/Mexico/Ireland/Peru/India/Indonesia—
(Items from the travels and pilgrimages of Father Tony)

DAILY RUMMAGE SALE
In the Father Moore Room

*Please stop by and
take a look at these
nice items!*

Business Hours

Monday thru Friday 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.
Saturday 12 noon until 4:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. until 8:00p.m.
Sunday 9:15a.m. until 10:00a.m.,
12 noon until 1:00p.m., and 3:00p.m. until 6:00p.m.



Until further notice, Bishop Brennan asks that all those in attendance at Mass wear a mask, other than young children under the age of 2.

Thank you for your cooperation in this act of Christian Charity.