

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Nov. 15–21, 2021
Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



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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

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Sunday Masses:

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

Week of Mass Readings:

Nov. 14 - 21, 2021

Nov. 15 – Monday – St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of Church

1 Mac. 1: 10 - 15, 41 - 43, 54 - 57, 62 - 63;
Ps. 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk. 18: 35 - 43

Nov. 16 – Tuesday – St. Margaret of Scotland, Virgin

2 Mac. 6: 18 - 31, Ps. 3: 2 - 7; Lk. 19: 1 - 10

Nov. 17 – Wednesday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Mac. 7: 1, 20 - 31; Ps. 17: 1bcd, 5 - 6, 8b, 15; Lk. 19: 11 - 28

Nov. 18 – Thursday - Dedication of the Basilica of

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, and

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

1 Mac.2: 15 - 29, Ps. 50: 1b - 2, 5 - 6, 14 - 15; Lk. 19: 41 - 44

Nov. 19 – Friday – Weekday

1 Mac. 4: 36 - 37, 52 - 59; 1 Chr. 29: 10 bcd, 11 - 12; Lk. 19: 45 - 48

Nov. 20 – Saturday –

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov. 21 – Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dan. 7: 13 - 14; Ps. 93: 1 - 2, 5;
Rv. 1: 5 - 8; Jn. 18: 33b - 37

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 13 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Joyce Lokant by Frances Pemberton

Sun. Nov. 14 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Times**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Mary & Fred Kennedy by,
 Scott & Brenda Vargo

Tuesday & Wednesday
November 16 & 17, 2021
NO MASS

Thu. Nov. 18
5:30p.m. †Jim Albaugh by,
 Kathryn & Alan Wickline

Fri. Nov. 19
5:30p.m. †William Harrison by Gerencer Family

Sat. Nov. 20 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Terri Lyn Harvey by,
 Frances Pemberton

Sun. Nov. 21
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00a.m. †Raymond & Joyce Lokant by Family
10:30a.m. 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.

Scheduled Second Collection:

November 21, 021 Campaign for Human Development

(See attached information)

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 Rumage 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 13:24-32) 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows ... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Nov. 6/7, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$3,092.00
5:30 pm	41	School	\$460.00
		Food Pantry	\$100.00
8:00 am	46	Votives	\$26.00
		Parish Maint.	\$135.00
10:30 am	76	Mass Stipends	\$100.00
		All Saints	\$60.00
		CSA	\$1,200.00
		All Souls	\$172.00
		Military 2nd Coll.	\$245.00
		Online	\$275.00
		Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Oct. 29, 2021	\$62,462.74

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 November 11, 2021 - 91% collected. That is \$15,440.00 out of the \$16,965.00)

**** approximately 40 families donating ****

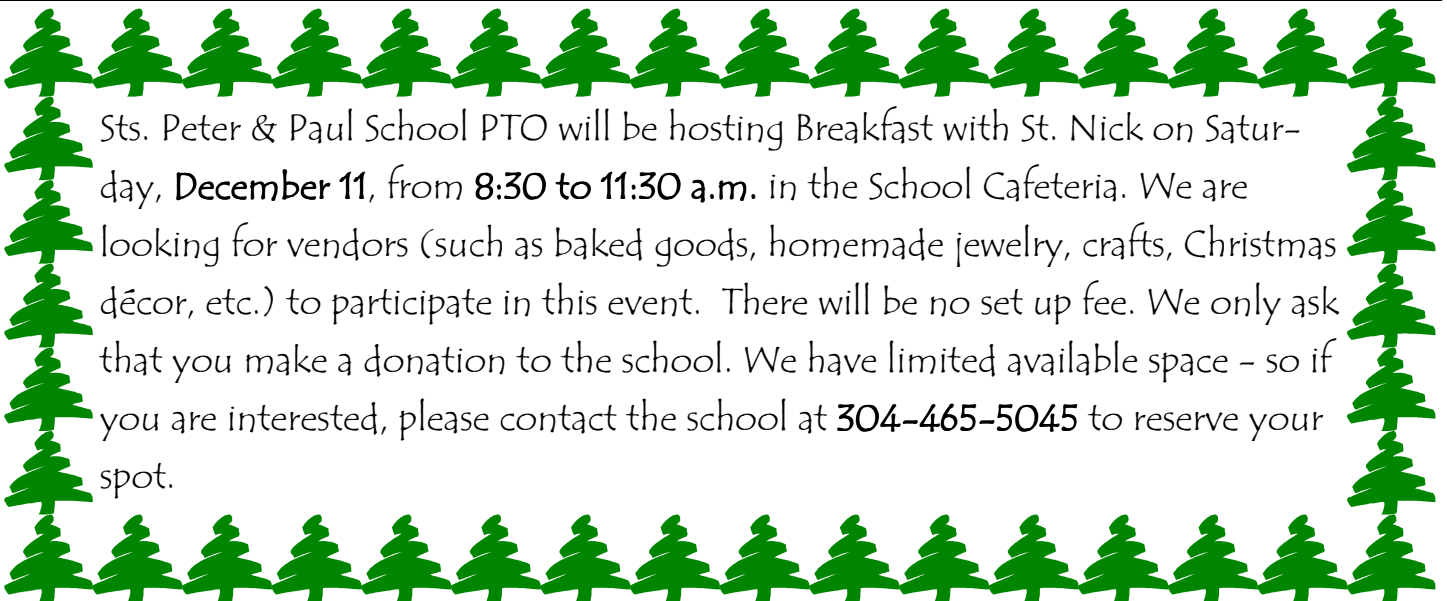
Let us pray: "Use me, O God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself."

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

*We have finished the 50% for the Diocese. The next 50% donation on the CSA will ALL be ours. (Goal amount of our 50% is \$8,482.50)

Announcements:

- (1) **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!
- (2) 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.
- (3) **CYO** on Sundays from 6—7 pm on Sundays. Next meeting: please check with Teresa Rosiek for further details.
- (4) No weekday Mass on November 16 & 17 (Tuesday & Wednesday) - Mass will resume on Thursday, November 18 at 5:30p.m..
- (5) Thanksgiving Mass will be held **Wednesday, November 24, at 5:30p.m..**
- (6) Congratulations to Emilio Rafael Alvarez - for his baptism this Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the 10:30a.m. Mass.

 Sts. Peter & Paul School PTO will be hosting Breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday, **December 11, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in the School Cafeteria. We are looking for vendors (such as baked goods, homemade jewelry, crafts, Christmas décor, etc.) to participate in this event. There will be no set up fee. We only ask that you make a donation to the school. We have limited available space - so if you are interested, please contact the school at **304-465-5045** to reserve your spot.



***Reflection on:** the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Cycle B (November 14, 2021)*



“In those days, after the tribulation, the sun will be darkened, the moon will not give its light, the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.” (Mk. 13: 24 - 25)



We are gradually coming to the close of the Church’s and calendar year. At this time of the year, the

Church brings to our consciousness and reminds us of these eschatological realities of the end of time, the Second Coming of Christ - death, judgment, heaven and hell. In the Creed, we recite at Mass that Jesus “will come again to judge the living and the dead.” Many will not be comfortable with discussions about end-time, but the truth stares at us at the face is that it will surely come. The Word of God has already confirmed it. But Jesus says that—”the day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” (Mk. 13:32)

Everyone of us shall be judged according to his or her deeds at the end of this earthly life. God will

judge the world with equity and the people in his truth. Every action we undertake today has its rewards or punishments. “God rewards you not according to your work or your time, but according to the measure of your love.” (St. Catherine of Siena)



Teachings of the Catholic Church:

When will Christ’s Second Coming Occur?

- Only the Father knows the exact hour of the Son’s return. Thus we must always be ready, converting our sins, and living Christ-like lives now.

- Christ’s second coming will mark the time when God’s reign will be fully established on earth. God will renew and transform the entire universe. God’s plan to bring all under Christ will be realized.

- We have a foretaste of this time now because Jesus inaugurated God’s reign in our midst. God’s loving grace is freeing people right now, giving them life, saving them.

- The virtue of hope enables us to look forward to the day when Christ’s work will be complete. Christians look forward to this day, a joyful meeting with the Risen Lord.

(Catechism 1042 - 1050; 1060)



WISDOM from the Venerable Bishop Fulton Sheen -

“But when finally, the scrolls of history are complete down to the last word at the end of time, the saddest line of all this will be: ‘There was no room in the inn.’ The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the local point of social communications, a central rendezvous place — but there was no room for the Savior. The stable, however, is a place of outcasts, the ignored the forgotten.”



For Thanksgiving 2021



(1) There will be 26 Thanksgiving baskets, hopefully, to be prepared. We have identified 19 - 20 recipients coming from our school and people who have been recommended by our parish family Members.

(2) This Thanksgiving will be IN-HOUSE. We will give priority concern to our school and parish people who have been recommended.

Charity begins at home!

(3) Our sincerest and heartfelt gratitude to our very generous parish family members who donated to make our Thanksgiving IN-HOUSE baskets possible.

(4) ITEMS NEEDED:

15-18lb Turkeys	2- 3 lb Hams	
Corn	Mashed Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Green Beans	Gravy	Macaroni-n-Cheese
Yams	Stuffing/Dressing	Pineapple
	Pumpkin Roll	

*or check addressed to Knights of Columbus, memo "Thanksgiving Donation"

If you know of anyone in need, please let Anthony Gerard or Debbie Garvin know.

Pick up for the bag will be November 22nd in the School Cafeteria/Parish Hall.

(Please make sure names are on the pick-up list!)

