

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Nov. 8 - 1, 2021

33rd 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:

Nov. 8 – 14, 2021

Nov. 8– Monday – Weekday

Wis. 1: 1 - 7; Ps. 139: 1 - 10; Lk. 17: 1 - 6

Nov. 9– Tuesday – Dedication of the Lanteran Basilica (Feast)

Ez. 47: 1 - 2, 8 - 9, 12; Ps. 46: 2 - 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 9;

1 Cor. 3: 9c - 11, 16 - 17; Jn. 2: 13 - 22

Nov. 10 – Wednesday - St. Leo the Great, Pope/Doctor of Church

Wis. 6: 1 - 11; Ps. 82: 3 - 4, 6 - 7; Lk. 17: 11 - 19

Nov. 11 – Thursday - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis. 13: 1 - 9; Ps. 119: 89 - 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk. 17: 20 - 25

Nov. 12 – Friday – St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis. 13: 1 - 9; Ps. 19: 2 - 5b; Lk. 17: 26 - 37

Nov. 13 – Saturday – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini,

First U.S. Saint

Vigil for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Times

Nov. 14 – Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Dan. 12: 1 - 3; Ps. 16: 5, 8 - 11;

Heb. 10: 11 - 14, 18; Mk. 13: 24 - 32

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Nov. 6 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Terri Lyn Harvey by, Terry & Sally Shay
Sun. Nov. 7 8:00a.m.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times For All Parishioners
10:30a.m.	†Marilyn Wilson by Frank Wilson
Tue. Nov. 9 5:30p.m.	†Gonzales Family by, Art & Mary Gonzales
Wed. Nov. 10 5:30p.m.	†Vincent & Margaret Sheehan by, Ron & Anna Sheehan
Thu. Nov. 11 5:30p.m.	Veteran's Day †Bert Gregory by Family
Fri. Nov. 12 5:30p.m.	†Fr. Harold Moore by Jones Family
Sat. Nov. 13 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Joyce Lokant by Frances Pemberton
Sun. Nov. 14 8:00a.m.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Times For All Parishioners
10:30a.m.	†Mary & Fred Kennedy by, Scott & Brenda Vargo



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

Look for **Spss 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 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 12: 38-44) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize the moments.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Oct. 31, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$2,214.00
5:30 pm	41	School	\$125.00
		Food Pantry	\$100.00
8:00 am	46	Votives	\$30.00
		Parish Maint.	\$25.00
10:30 am	76	Mass Stipends	\$00.00
		All Saints	\$60.00
		CSA	\$3450.00
		All Souls	\$290.00
		Online	\$185.00
		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 October 21, 2021 - 84% collected. That is \$14,240.00 out of the \$16,965.00)

**** 37 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) 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) **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!
- (4) 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.
- (5) **CYO** on Sundays from 6—7 pm on Sundays. Next meeting: Sunday November 14th. Contact Teresa Rosiek for further details.
- (6) **Thanksgiving Mass will be on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 5:30p.m.**
- (7) **Please see attached newsletter from Rachel White @Christ in the City.**

Collecting for Thanksgiving Baskets in the Parish

The Food Pantry of SSPP is looking for parish financial donations to help in the purchase of 12lb Turkeys and 5lb. Hams. We are setting up 26 Thanksgiving Food Bags that will have the canned & boxed goods that have already been collected that last couple of weeks, with the before mentioned turkey or ham. With the Lewis Center Thanksgiving Meal has been cancelled, we are trying to cover what people we can during this Thanksgiving Holiday.

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. (Names must be on the Main List)

Your assistance will help local people have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal this year!





Reflection on: the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Cycle B (November 7, 2021)

GIVING IT ALL YOU GOT !

“A poor widow came and put 2 small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciple to Himself, He said: “Amen, I say to you - this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury... she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had— her whole livelihood.” (Mark 12: 43-44)

Jesus commended this poor widow - not for the money donated - but for her attitude, her charitable and loving heart - for she gave all she had! Her profound generosity!

A paradox: we want to have happiness - then “Give it all you got” -not the hoarding mentality.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity— it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrate the ultimate act of generosity-



Teachings of the Catholic Church:

Reflection on Generosity

Derived from the Latin word—GENEROSUS— which means “of noble birth.”

Greek philosophers like Aristotle wrote the idea of a virtuous life, using the word — EUDAIMONIA— which means living well or flourishing. Generosity is one of the virtues which contribute to this sense of well being.

The virtue of generosity is not just a one-time act, or even just a tending , but rather a disposition that’s well entrenched by habit and regularity. Developing the virtue of generosity, depends less on the quantity of giving— an more on developing the habit of giving.

Thus, generosity is the habit of giving freely without expecting anything in return. It is not solely based on one’s economic status, but instead, includes the individual’s pure intentions of looking out for the other’s common good and giving from the least.



NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE - SECOND COLLECTION

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services - This unique Archdiocese is faced with many challenges, including a severe shortage of Catholic priest-chaplains, a flock spread out among military installations across the world, and constant transition.

The AMS receives no funding from the military or the government and must rely solely on private donors.

Catholic service members and their families, and veterans cared for in a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, deserve the same faith opportunities as Catholics here at home; their faith should not be part of the sacrifices they make.

