

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

\*\*\*\*\* The Season of Lent Begins \*\*\*\*\*



Feb. 28 - Mar. 6, 2022  
First Sunday of Lent



## Liturgical Schedules ~ Lenten for 2022

### Masses :

**Weekday Masses :** Tuesdays to Thursdays

**Confessions** 4:15 - 5:15p.m.  
**Adult Parish Mass** 5:30p.m.

**Lenten Devotions/Masses** EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT:

**Children's Mass - 8:30a.m.** **Adult Mass - 12:15p.m.**  
**Children's Stations of the Cross - 11a.m.** **Adoration - 1 - 3p.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross 3p.m.**

*(This schedule is to accommodate our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday (4-7pm))*

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**Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening:**

**Confessions** 4:15 - 5:15p.m.  
**Adult Parish Mass** 5:30p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

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**MARCH 2, 2022 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Adoration** 1 - 3p.m.

**Confessions** 4 - 5p.m.

**Mass 5:30p.m. (Distribution of Ashes on dismissal)**

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson  
Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram  
Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mr. Mike Kemlock  
Dir. Of Altar Ministry: Mr. Andre Re  
Parish Property/Facilities and  
Knights of Columbus: Mr. Tony Gerard  
Dir. Of Ladies Guild: Mrs. Debbie Garvin  
Parish Maintenance: Kathy Ryder  
School Principal:  
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11:00am—5:00p.m.

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## Week of Mass Readings: Feb. 28 - Mar. 6, 2022

### Feb. 28 Monday - Weekday

1 Pet. 1: 3 - 9; Ps. 111: 1 - 2, 5 - 6, 9, 10c; Mk. 10: 17 - 27

### Mar. 1 Tuesday - Weekday

1 Pet. 1: 10 - 16; Ps. 98: 1 - 4; Mk. 10: 28 - 31

### Mar. 2 WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2: 12 - 18; Ps. 51: 3 - 6b, 12 - 14, 17;

2 Cor. 5: 20 - 6:2; Mt. 6: 1 - 6, 16 - 18

*"Remember that you are dust ~ and to dust you shall return"*

### Mar. 3 Thursday - Thurs. after Ash Wed. - St. Katherine Drexel

Deut. 30: 15 - 20; Ps. 1: 1 - 4, 6; Lk. 9: 22 - 25

### Mar. 4 Friday - Fri. after Ash Wed. - St. Casimir

Is. 58: 1 - 9a; Ps. 51: 3 - 6b, 18 - 19 Mt. 9: 14 - 15

### Mar. 5 Saturday BVM

Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

### Mar. 6 Sunday - First Sunday of Lent

*Deut. 26: 4 - 10; Ps. 91: 1 - 2, 10 - 15;*

*Rom. 10: 8 - 13; Lk. 4: 1 - 13*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sat. Feb. 26**    **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**      †Louise Humphrey by Family

**Sun. Feb. 27**    **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00a.m.**      For All Parishioners

**10:30a.m.**      †Crissy Elaine Hundley by,  
                          Herman & Bev Hundley

**Tue. Mar. 1**  
**5:30p.m.**      †Charles & Julia Bracken by,  
                          Morgan & Kathy Bracken

**Wed. Mar. 2**    **Ash Wednesday**  
**5:30p.m.**      †Louise Humphrey by,  
                          Faye Tyree

**Thu. Mar. 3**  
**5:30p.m.**      †Russell & Martha Vanover by,  
                          M/M Ambrose Kokoski

**Fri. Mar. 4**  
**12:00p.m.**     †Trish Blake by,  
                          Ron & Anna Sheehan

**Sat. Mar. 5**    **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**      Intentions of Health & Healing  
                          Barbara Vranik by,  
                          Terry & Sally Shay

**Sun. Mar. 6**    **1st Sunday of Lent**  
**8:00a.m.**      †Florence E. Walton by,  
                          Steve & Debbie Hatcher

**10:30a.m.**      For All Parishioners

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



**Spp Church** (account Name) and click on the link.

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Luke) Eighth Sunday Ordinary Times

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Feb. 19/20, 2022)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,802.00</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
		<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>
		<b>Mass Stipend</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
		<b>Flowers</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>

#### 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.

### Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of February 20, 2022

<b>Old Balance</b>	<b>\$84,834.49</b>
<b>Account Expenses:</b>	
	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Account Receivables:</b>	
<b>New Campaign of 2021/22 - deposits</b>	<b>+</b> <b>\$24,636.63</b>
<b>Interest Earned 1/2022</b>	<b>13.13</b>
<b>Deposited 2/20/22</b>	<b>+</b> <b>\$ 225.00</b>
<b>Sub Account Sub Balance</b>	<b>=</b> <b>\$24,874.76</b>
<b>NEW BALANCE</b>	<b>=</b> <b>\$85,059.49</b>

### Scheduled Second Collection: **February**

**February, 2022**

*Second Collection for  
 Church in the Developing World  
 Church in Central & E. Europe and Church in Africa.*

#### A Look Ahead:

Priest's Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance & retirement to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

**PHRA Second Collection: March 19-20, 2022**

## Give Love, Live Love Campaign

### 1- Our Parish Needs: 30%

- ~ general maintenance of Church
- ~ Charity begins at home: assistance to our own parish family members (includes thanksgiving dinner, food assistance, etc.)
- ~ our 2 seminarians.

### 2- School Needs: 70%

- ~ possible salary raise for teachers this year—with other assistance such as diocesan subsidy, parish subsidy.
- ~ scholarships - increase from 2 to 4 students @\$2500/scholarship.
- ~ school equipment: playground, after school needs.
- ~ student or teacher assistance.

**\*\*All Donations are 100% for Sts. Peter and Paul Funds. They are deposited in a separate bank account and supervised by our Financial Council.\*\* Donations as of 02/20/2022: \$24,874.76**

## Announcements

**(1) RCIA classes are now on Mondays, 6pm in the Parish Office Building. More information needed, please contact Mr. Mike Kemlock, DRE.**

**(2) Confirmation Classes are Sundays at 9:15 am - 10:15 am in the school building.**

**SSPP LENTEN FISH FRY DRIVE—THRU \*\*\*DESSERTS NEEDED !!!**

As the first SSPP Lenten Fish Fry quickly approaches, we are seeking volunteers to provide homemade desserts for the Drive-Thru dinners. This year, we are kindly asking for desserts that are easily packaged in zip lock bags, such as cookies, bars, brownies, pound cake, etc. Bakers are welcome to prepackage their desserts as well, although it is not required. We would like to request for all desserts to be dropped off at the school no later than 4:00pm on Thursdays. Thank you in advance to all our bakers who have come forth each and every year!!!

(3) Last week, the school had 5 projects enter the Fayette County Social Studies Fair and ALL 5 won in their respective categories and divisions: Tripton Kiliany, Trace Rosiek, Caroline Swank, Molly Grass, Addison Bell and Brenley Hanrath.

(4) We also found out that our 3 Fayette County Young Writers entries also won:

First Place - Sam Lockhart for 1/2 grade  
Second Place - Molly Grass for 5/6 grade  
Third Place - Caroline Swank 3/4 grade

CONGRATULATIONS - we are so proud of your accomplishments!

**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 REQUESTED for our Pantry:** Tuna Fish, Vienna Sausages, Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, and Canned Fruit Cocktail. Please leave items in bins that have been placed in the Vestibule of the Church.

### Flowers on the Altar

The flowers at the altar this weekend are given in loving memory of Crissy Elaine Hundley. The flowers are presented by Herman & Bev Hundley.



**++R.I.P.++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ricky D. White, Family & Friends on the death of his mother, Virginia Grace White.



*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

**++R.I.P.++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Art Gonzales, Family and Friends on the death of their his sister, Theresa Bojdo.



*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

## Reflection:

for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Cycle C - February 26/27, 2022

### *“By Our Fruits, People Will Know Us”*

What does “our fruits” mean in the Bible? Fruits, which is a common metaphor in both the Old and New Testaments - represents the OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF A PERSON’S FAITH; i.e., THEIR BEHAVIOR, WORKS, SPEECH, ATTITUDE.

What are the FRUITS of a disciple of Our Lord? They are the fruits of the Holy Spirit - which are 9 attributes (Galatians): Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

What did Jesus say about fruits? **John 15: 12** “I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last”

Thus, while we will never know anyone’s heart, we can, however, make wise assessments by observing their regular fruits of their lives—!

## Our Catholic Faith:

### *The Season of Lent*

The season of Lent is a 40 day period of reflection, prayer and almsgiving. We remember the 40 days Our Lord spent in the desert - alone - in very deep prayer and fasting - then strongly tempted by the devil. We all participate with Our Lord in His sojourn in the desert with prayer, fasting, and struggling with temptation like Our Lord.

Lent is the universal spiritual retreat for 40 days for all Catholics all over the world; it is the time to correct our bad habits and make ourselves a bit more in the Christian image.

It is also a time of sacrifice. During this season, we have the opportunity to sacrifice something that is meaningful and important to us.

We also remember the events leading up and including the death of Jesus Christ whose life and teachings are the foundation of our faith.

The purpose of Lent is the preparation for Easter - the Resurrection of Our Lord - through prayer, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, almsgiving, simple living and self denial.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday where we acknowledge ourselves as sinners and desire God's mercy. Ashes are placed on our foreheads -wherein we acknowledge our sinfulness and pray for God's mercy - yet Jesus reminds us that our hearts need to change.

We acknowledge the need of God's mercy. So, let us all now pray for each other in our Lenten journey, growing in love and trust and faith in God.

#### KNIGHTS NEWS:

Collection to be taken: Knights will be accepting donations for Catholic School Education following the **March 5/6** and **March 12/13** masses in the vestibule.

In conjunction with Saints Peter & Paul School, the Knights will host a Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive for Gabriel Project - **March 2 through April 14, 2022**. Donations may be brought to the Church, Parish Office or the School.