

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

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



Mar. 14 - 20, 2022
Third 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 - 12:30p.m.**
(Children's Stations of the Cross - 2:30p.m. on Wednesdays) **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.

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
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Week of Mass Readings: Mar. 14 - 20, 2022

Mar. 14 Monday - Lenten Weekday

Dn. 9: 4b - 10; Ps. 79: 8 - 9, 11, 13; Lk. 6: 36 - 38

Mar. 15 Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

Is. 1: 10, 16 - 20; Ps. 50: 8 - 9, 16b - 17, 21, 23; Mt. 23: 1 - 12

Mar. 16 Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

Jer. 18: 18 - 20; Ps. 31: 5 - 6, 14 - 16; Mt. 20: 17 - 28

Mar. 17 Thursday - St. Patrick, Bishop

Jer. 17: 5 - 10; Ps. 1: 1 - 4, 6; Lk. 16: 19 - 31

Mar. 17 Friday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Gen. 37: 3 - 4, 12 - 13a, 17b - 28a; Ps. 105: 16 - 21;
Mt. 21: 33 - 43, 45 - 46

Mar. 19 Saturday Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm. 7: 4 - 5a, 12 - 14a, 16; Ps. 89: 2 - 5, 27, 29;
Rm. 4: 13, 16 - 18, 22; Mt. 1: 16, 18 - 21

Mar. 20 Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent

*Ex. 3: 1 - 8a, 13 - 15; Ps. 103: 1 - 4, 6 - 8, 11;
1 Cor. 10: 1 - 6, 10 - 12; Lk. 13: 1 - 9*

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. Mar. 12 Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Dixon Family Members by,
 O'Neal Family
- Sun. Mar. 13 2nd Sunday of Lent**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Ernest Treadway by,
 M/M Ambrose Kokoski
- Tue. Mar. 15**
5:30p.m. †Kay Sheehan by,
 Ron & Anna Sheehan
- Wed. Mar. 16**
5:30p.m. †Mary & Wilbur Williams by,
 Alan & Kathryn Wickline
- Thu. Mar. 17**
5:30p.m. †Bruce & Toni Webb by,
 Parish Friends
- Fri. Mar. 18**
12:30p.m. †Trich Blake by,
 Morgan & Kathy Bracken
- Sat. Mar. 19 Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Louise Humphrey by,
 Terry & Sally Shay
- Sun. Mar. 20 3rd Sunday of Lent**
8:00a.m. †Vicki Caldwell by Family
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

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: **March**

March 20, 2022

Diocesan Priest's Retirement Plan

We are still taking donations to help with Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine. Please make check payable to SSPP and mark memo "Ukraine" to make your donation. Thank You!

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) Second Sunday of Lent

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Mar. 5/6, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$2,636.00
5:30 pm	49	School	\$25.00
8:00am	39	Votives	\$10.00
10:30am	75	Mass Stipend	\$20.00
		Parish Maint.	\$55.00
		Easter Flwrs	\$240.00
		Online	\$240.00
		Ash Wednesday	\$195.00
		Central Europe Church	\$50.00
		Ukraine Aid	\$140.00
		Black & Indian Missions	\$275.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of March 7, 2022

Old Balance **\$85,059.49**

Account Expenses:

K. Ryder—funeral Assistance - \$500.00

Account Receivables:

New Campaign of 2021/22 - deposits + \$24,636.63
 Interest Earned 2/2022 12.74
 Deposited 3/01/22 + \$ 8295.88
 Deposited 3/03/22 + \$ 500.00
 Sub Account Sub Balance = \$33,683.38

NEW BALANCE = **\$93,368.11**

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: \$33,670.64**

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) Deacon James Munuhe from St. James Parish in Charles Town, WV will be with us on the weekend of March 19 & 20 (St. Joseph/3rd Sunday of Lent). He will preach on all the Masses.

(4) Sts. Peter & Paul School: Enrollment going on: Pre-K - 1 or 2 more students and Kindergarten - 8 more students

Pilgrimage to Catholic Ireland - Fr. Art Bufogle, Pastor at St. John Neumann in Marlinton, WV, will lead an 11 Day Pilgrimage to Catholic Ireland from September 12—22, 2022. The itinerary include 3 nights in Galway, 2 nights in Killarney, 1 night Limerick, & 3 nights in Dublin. The cost is \$3950 each. Deposit is \$450 each and final payment due by June 12, 2022. An Early Booking Discount is available. The package includes air from most East coast cities, daily breakfast & dinners, Superior Tourist-class hotels; A/C motor coach & English speaking guide. For additional info & brochure, call John Tagnesi at 1-888-544-4461 or email @: jtag1964@verizon.net .

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."**

KNIGHTS NEWS:

Collection to be taken: Knights will be accepting donations for Catholic School Education following the **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.

Reflection: Second Sunday of Lent, March 12/13, 2022

“On the Transfiguration”

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ has always been a proclamation that assures us that Jesus Christ is truly the Lord shining with the glory of God: “light from light, true God of true God.”

It also assures us that although His Divinity in essence is unknowable - we can become witnesses of its radiance. In a manner, it is like being bathed in the rays of the sun on a beautiful day, yet being incapable of comprehending the magnitude, size and power of the sun itself.

What was experienced on that mountain by the three disciples was not some perceptible phenomenon akin to a sound and light extravaganza, not was it a metaphorical demonstration for the mind alone, but rather a revelation of Jesus’ divinity. This same uncreated light by which Peter, James, and John were overwhelmed is the same uncreated light that both Moses (Ex. 33: 19 - 23) and Elijah (1 Kings 19) bore witness to.

With Christ and IN Christ through our baptism, we are all granted the possibility experiencing His Divinity as witnessed on Mt. Tabor, and more profoundly, we are all granted the possibility of bearing that Divine Light to a world in darkness.

Our Catholic Faith:

For the Season of Lent - 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Transfiguration: A Foretaste of the Kingdom

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, the Master” began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things...and be killed; and on the third day, be raised.” (Mt. 16:21) Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it better than he. (Mt. 16: 22 - 23). In this context, the episode of Jesus’ Transfiguration take place on a high mountain (Mt. 17: 1 - 8) before three witnesses chosen by Himself: Peter, James, and John. Jesus’ face became dazzling white and Moses and Elijah appears - speaking of His departure which He has to accomplish at Jerusalem (Lk 9:31). A cloud covers Him and a voice from heaven saying, “this is my Beloved Son, my Chosen, listen to Him.” (Lk 9:35) [CCC 554]

For a moment, Jesus discloses His Divine Glory , confirming Peter’s confession. He also reveals that He will have to go by Way of the Cross at Jerusalem in order “to enter into His glory.” (Lk 24:26) Moses and Elijah had seen God’s glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah’s sufferings. Christ’s passion is the will of the Father; the Son acts as God’s servant (Is 42.1); the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice - the Son in the Man - the Spirit in the shining cloud.” (St. Thomas Aquinas, St Th III, 45,4,ad 2). [CCC 555]