

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

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



Mar. 21 - 27, 2022  
Fourth 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 .** **Adoration - 1 - 3p.m.**  
**2:30p.m. on Wednesdays)** **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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**Parish Office Hours:** Mondays & Thursday  
11:00am—5:00p.m.

### INTERNET ADDRESSES:

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## Week of Mass Readings: Mar. 21 - 27, 2022

### Mar. 21 Monday - Lenten Weekday 3

2 Kgs. 5: 1 - 15b; Ps. 42: 2 - 2; 43:3 - 4; Lk. 4: 24 - 30

### Mar. 22 Tuesday - Lenten Weekday 3

Dan. 3: 25, 34 - 43; Ps. 25: 4 - 5b, 6, 7bc, 8 - 9; Mt. 18: 21 - 35

### Mar. 23 Wednesday - Lenten Weekday 3

Deut. 4: 1, 5 - 9; Ps. 147: 12 - 13, 15 - 16, 19 - 20 ; Mt. 5: 17 - 19

### Mar. 24 Thursday - Vigil of the Annunciation of the Lord

### Mar. 25 Friday - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is. 7: 10 - 14; 8:10; Ps. 40: 7 - 11;

Heb. 10: 4 - 10; Lk. 1: 26 - 38

### Mar. 26 Saturday BVM

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mar. 27 Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Jos. 5: 9a, 10 - 12; Ps. 34: 2 - 7;  
2 Cor. 5:17 - 21; Lk. 15: 1 - 3, 11 - 32*

## This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. Mar. 19 5:30p.m.** **Vigil**  
†Louise Humphrey by,  
Terry & Sally Shay
- Sun. Mar. 20 8:00a.m.** **3rd Sunday of Lent**  
†Vicki Caldwell by Family  
**10:30a.m.** For All Parishioners
- Tue. Mar. 22 5:30p.m.** †Harold Blake, Jr. by SSPP  
Ladies Guild
- Wed. Mar. 23 5:30p.m.** †Deceased Family Members by,  
Katie & Eric Carpenter
- Thu. Mar. 24 5:30p.m.** †Louise Humphrey by,  
Faye Tyree
- Fri. Mar. 25 12:30p.m.** †Edward & Irene Kiliany by,  
M/M Edward Kiliany
- Sat. Mar. 26 5:30p.m.** **Vigil**  
†Michael Dodd by,  
Reggie & Terri Dodd
- Sun. Mar. 27 8:00a.m.** **4th Sunday of Lent**  
For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Louise Humphrey by,  
Linda Robertson

### 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



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

### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Luke) Third Sunday of Lent

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Mar. 12/13, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,023.00</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$545.00</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Mass Stipend</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>
		<b>Easter Flwrs</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>
		<b>Diocesan Priest Retirement</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
		<b>Central Europe Church</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

### **Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of March 14, 2022**

<b>Old Balance</b>	<b>\$85,059.49</b>
<b>Account Expenses:</b>	
K. Ryder—funeral Assistance	- \$500.00
<b>Account Receivables:</b>	
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
<b>NEW BALANCE</b>	<b>= \$93,368.11</b>

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Denise Light, Family and Friends on the death of her father, Harold Blake Jr.



*May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

## 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 03/13/2022: \$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 !!!**

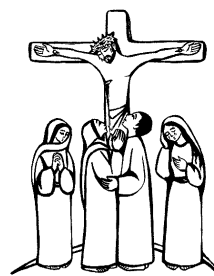
As the first SSPP Lenten Fish Fry quickly approaches, we are seeking volunteers to provide homemade desserts for the Drive-Thru dinners. This year, we are kindly asking for desserts that are easily packaged in zip lock bags, such as cookies, bars, brownies, pound cake, etc. Bakers are welcome to prepackage 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)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."**



**The SSPP CYO teen youth group will be performing the Living Stations of the Cross on the evening of Palm Sunday at the church. More details forthcoming**

**Reflection:** Third Sunday of Lent, March 19/20, 2022

Exodus indicates that despite any appearances to the contrary, Israel's God continues to act in the people's lives - never abandoning them!

God assures Moses that the divine/plan/promise to Abraham will continue to unfold - asserting that "I have come down to rescue them" (Ex. 3:8). In revealing the divine name, "I AM," God offers a relationship of intimacy to Moses and the Israelites (Ex. 3:14). By identifying this self revelation with "God of your fathers" (Ex. 3:15), the Lord once again takes initiative, offering mercy and protection and promising Israel that God's promises will never fail them.

The Second Reading and Gospel points out that God expects the proper responses from us, Paul, recalling the desert journey of his ancestors, remarks that some of them did not rely on God with confidence. Even after delivery from slavery, they expected immediate and complete fulfilment, doubting and grumbling. As a result, they did not reach the promised land.

St. Luke focuses on the need for humans cooperation with the saving God, in the form of repentance. In the Bible, Jesus calls for true repentance which requires more than words of regret and sorrow - but action - a complete turning away from sin and returning to God. To bear fruit - we need to cooperate with acts of true repentance.

How do we react to the unexpected? Do we run away cowering in fear? Do we approach with caution? An angel approached Joseph in a dream with unexpected news - news that would turn his world upside down! Joseph trusts God, who often works in mysterious ways.

**Our Catholic Faith:**

*For the Season of Lent - 3rd Sunday of Lent*

**Saint Joseph (March 19)**

St. Joseph was a just man. This is another way of saying that he was a fervent Jew who observed and revered the laws. Also, it underlies the fact that he had great faith and docility to the Holy Spirit. Tempering his devotion to the law was his compassion.

He proved this that he was like Abraham, very obedient and full of faith, for when he was instructed to take the pregnant Mary to his home, he obeyed without question. Joseph modeled both trust and fidelity to the law for his new Son.

St. Joseph saw the incarnation up close and personal. He raised the second person of the Blessed Trinity like his own Son. Joseph helped Jesus understand Himself and His mission.