

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia 2022

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



Mar. 7 - 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

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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.



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

Mar. 7 Monday - Ss. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Lv. 19: 1 - 2, 11 - 18; Ps. 19: 8 - 10, 15; Mt. 25: 31 - 46

Mar. 8 Tuesday - St. John of God, Religious

Is. 55: 10 - 11; Ps. 34: 4 - 7, 16 - 19; Mt. 6: 7 - 15

Mar. 9 Wednesday - St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Jon. 3: 1 - 10; Ps. 51: 3 - 4, 12 - 13, 18 - 19; Lk. 11: 29 - 32

Mar. 10 Thursday - Lenten Weekday

Est. C: 12, 14 - 16, 23 - 25; Ps. 138: 1 - 3, 7c - 8; Mt. 7: 7 - 12

Mar. 11 Friday - Lenten Weekday

Ez. 18: 21 - 28; Ps. 130: 1 - 8; Mt. 5: 20 - 26

Mar. 12 Saturday BVM

Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mar. 13 Sunday - Second Sunday of Lent

Gen. 15: 5 - 12, 17 - 18; Ps. 27: 1, 7 - 9, 13 - 14;

Phil. 3: 17-4:1; Lk. 9: 28b - 36

This Week's Mass Intentions

- 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
- Tue. Mar. 8**
5:30p.m. †Virginia Grace White by,
 Art & Mary Gonzales
- Wed. Mar. 9**
5:30p.m. †Sue Moore by,
 Ron & Anna Sheehan
- Thu. Mar. 10**
5:30p.m. †Fr. Leon Alexander by,
 Morgan & Kathy Bracken
- Fri. Mar. 11**
12:30p.m. †Terri Lyn Harvey by,
 Everett & Sharon Harris
- 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

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) First Sunday of Lent

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness." What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your "wilderness" with God work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Feb. 26/27, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$3,196.62
5:30 pm	49	School	\$100.00
8:00am	39	Votives	\$39.00
10:30am	75	Mass Stipend	\$275.00
Ash Wed.	119	Parish Maint.	\$25.00
		Food Pantry	\$20.00
		Advent Bank	\$10.42
		Online	\$570.00
		Ash Wednesday	\$435.00
		Central Europe Church	\$135.00
		Ukraine Aid	\$595.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of March 3, 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) March 13—Sunday **DON'T FORGET!!! Daylight Savings Time Begins. Set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday, March 12 before you retire for the night.**

(4) March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph (to be announced.)

(5) 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.

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

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.

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.

Reflection: First Sunday of Lent, March 5/6, 2022

“The Temptation of Christ in the Desert”

During these 40 days, we make an intentional journey deep within ourselves. We ask guidance as we search for our most authentic self. God knows us and loves us even in our struggles. He knows our problems, our fears, our dreams. Now is the time to turn back to God with all our hearts as a changed person who is open to the life to which God calls us. It is in the deserts of our lives where we are tempted and struggle the most. St. Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus is led into the desert to be tempted by Satan. The Spirit of God was present as reinforcement so that he could resist the temptation in his life.

Unless we are led into the desert of our lives, we may never confront or become aware of our temptations. In this Lenten Season which is the acceptable time, we are called to repentance and a change of heart as we become aware of our struggles. What tests or temptation do you think are the easiest to be aware of in our lives? What is the hardest to be aware of?

Our Catholic Faith:

For the Season of Lent

Conversion and Repentance

They are synonymous. Jesus calls His followers to convert and embrace the good news - He is talking about interior conversion - or interior repentance. This interior conversion is first a gift from the Holy Spirit who gives us the grace to return to the Lord, to have the courage to begin anew.

Interior conversion involves reorienting our lives, returning to God, rooting out sin in our lives, and halting the evil we have committed. It also involves deeply wanting to change our lives, firmly intending to sin no more, and trusting fervently in God’s infinite way and grace. A wonderful help for Christians to help reorient their lives is to look at Christ Jesus on the cross for our sins.

Interior conversion manifests itself in external actions of penance - stressing the importance of prayer, fasting and alms giving - the three acts that express conversion in relation to self, to God, and to others.

Conversion is accomplished by efforts at reconciliation, concern for the poor, works of justice, frequent examination of conscience, recourse to spiritual direction - efforts to make peace with everyone. (CCC1430 - 1438; 1490)