

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

## Easter Edition 2021



May 16, 2021

### Ascension of the Lord 7th Sunday of Easter



#### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson  
Parish Office Manager: Amy Inghram  
Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock  
Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard  
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#### School Principal:

Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

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##### Parish:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

##### School:

123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

### Liturgical Schedules

#### Masses :

#### Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Fridays

Confessions	4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass	5:30p.m.
Children's 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.

#### First Fridays of each month (consecutive First Fridays)

Holy Hour	4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass	5:30p.m.

### Week of Mass Readings

May 17 - 23, 2021

#### May 17 – Monday – Easter Weekday

Acts 19: 1 – 8; Ps. 68: 2 – 5d, 6 – 7b; Jn. 16:29 - 33

#### May 18 – Tuesday – St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 20: 17 – 27; Ps. 68: 10 – 11, 20 – 21; Jn. 17: 1 – 11a

#### May 19 – Wednesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 20: 28 – 38; Ps. 68: 29 – 30, 33 – 35a, 35b – 36b; Jn. 17: 11b - 19

#### May 20 – Thursday - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6 – 11; Ps. 16: 1 - 2a, 5, 7 – 11; Jn. 17: 20 - 26

#### May 21 – Friday – St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 25: 13b – 21; Ps. 103: 1 – 2, 11 – 12, 19 – 20b; Jn. 21: 15 - 19

#### May 22 – Saturday –

Vigil of Pentecost

#### May 23 – Pentecost Sunday – Solemnity of the Holy Spirit and

Official birthday of the Catholic Church

Acts 2: 1 – 11; Ps. 104: 1, 24, 29 – 31, 34; 1 Cor. 12: 3b – 7, 12 – 13; Jn. 20: 19 - 23

### Congratulations to our 2021 High School Graduates

Kourtney Alexander, Camden Craddock, Sarah Hale, Mia Pino, Molly Pino, Caitlin Watkins,  
Marc White, Morgan Wills, Zoe Ince, Isaac Keffer, Olivia Lively, and Alina Mackowiak

Our sincerest gratitude to - Ms. Teresa Rosiek, CYO Leader

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sat. May 15** **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Lantz Hess by O'Neal Family

**Sun. May 16** **Ascension of the Lord Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Walter & Leon Vento by,  
 Judy Learmonth

**Tue. May 18**  
**5:30p.m.** †Charles Gerald Fredericks by,  
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

**Wed. May 19**  
**5:30p.m.** †Marilyn Wilson by,  
 Manuel & Toni Lopez

**Thu. May 20**  
**5:30p.m.** †Rhonda Walker by,  
 Kathy Bracken

**Fri. May 21**  
**5:30p.m.** †Trish Blake by SSPP Parish

**Sat. May 22** **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Lantz Hess by,  
 Bill & Terri Light

**Sun. May 23** **Ascension Sunday**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Nick LaRocco by,  
 Craddock Family

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV will begin its Outreach Program for our needy families. We will begin bringing and 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.

Free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021. Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020 (Council 16224)

### Food Pantry Request:

Our food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags. Our stockpile is running out, please help if possible!

### 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.

### 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.

SSPP school is looking for a 3rd grade teacher and a cafeteria cook for the 2021—2022 school year Interested applicants may drop off their resume and cover letter at the school office, or call: 304-465-5045 and speak with Natasha Seay, Principal.

ALSO: St. Francis de Sales has an opening for a Middle School Language Arts teacher and a PK 3 teacher. Anyone interested should contact the school at 304-252-4087.

#### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Seventh Sunday of Easter (John 17:11-19)

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

#### ++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Chris Blake, William "Seth" Blake, Dennis Moore, Angie Littreal, Family and Friends on the death of their wife, mother, daughter and sister, Patricia "Trish" Blake.



May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**May, 2021 - Second Collection May 23, 2021**  
**Peter's Pence Collection**

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (May 8/9, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>2,689.00</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>
		<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 1, 2021</b>			<b>\$74,765.80</b>



## **DR. RAY GUARENDI**

**Clinical Psychologist, Parenting and Family Expert  
EWTN regular Show - LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY**

**WHERE: Sts Peter and Paul Church, Oak Hill  
129 Elmore St. Oak Hill, WV**

**WHEN: June 03, 2021 Thursday**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m.**

**TOPIC: Strong marriage / Strong families**

Dr Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten. A clinical psychologist for over 40 years. Dr. Ray has a wide variety of experience working with parents, families and educators. Dr. Ray has helped thousands to empower families to confidently take charge of the many challenges that arise with respect to marriages, families and raising children.

Dr. Ray has his EWTN television series, "Living Right with Dr. Ray" and is aired in 140 countries. He has a radio program in Sirius on

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He captivates his audiences with his compelling humor-laced presentation providing practical advice and proven techniques.

## *Our Catholic Faith: Ascension*

“He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father”

The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces His lifting up by His ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one Priest of the new and eternal Covenant, “eternal not into a sanctuary made by human hands—but into heaven itself, no to appear in the presence of God in our behalf.” (Heb. 9:24) - Catechism 662.

Henceforth, Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father. “By the Father’s right hand, we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where He who exists as the Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after He became incarnate and His flesh is glorified.” (St. John Damascene) - Catechism 663.

Being seated at the Father’s right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messianic Kingdom, the fulfillment of Daniel’s vision concerning the Son of Man: “To Him was given dominion and glory and kingdom—His dominion is an everlasting dominion—it shall not be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:14) - Catechism 664.

### Notices/Acknowledgements:

- (1) Special gratitude to Ms. Laura Kiliany and Megan Gilkerson for their hard work for our First Communicants and a beautiful liturgy last Sunday, May 9, 2021.
- (2) Special gratitude to our Ladies’ Guild for helping in the flower arrangements and the reception. (May 9, 2021)
- (3) Gratitude to Regina O’Neal for all her work in beautifying our plants and garden.
- (4) Mr. Cory Littreal will begin his **Apologitics class** on Sunday, May 23, 2021, after the 8:00a.m. mass, together with Mr. Michael Kemlock, in the Parish Hall (Cafeteria).
- (5) Gratitude to Ms. Teresa Rosiek for guiding and directing our Youth Program.
- (6) **Summer Catechetical Program for Adults:**

On July 24, 2021, the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be host a one class of six course certification program. We can gain skills as and RCIA team, a Catechist, or come to just want to learn more about our Catholic Faith. The classes will be held here at Sts. Peter & Paul. Contact the Diocese to register (304-233-0880, ask for the Department pf Formation, Mr. Daniel Maul) or inquire with Mr. Michael Kemlock.

**(7) Summer Bible Program for Children:** SS Peter & Paul, Oak Hill, is searching for a summer Bible activity program Coordinator for Children. We are searching for a creative person who can organize activities based on the Bible subject that is being presented. Bible activity will be for 5 days, M-F in the morning for 2 to 3 hours. Please contact Mr. Mike Kemlock, DRE, SS Peter & Paul, or Fr. Tony Lacson.

(8) **SSPP Ladies Guild to Meet:**

Monday, May 17, 2021 @ 3:30p.m. in the Father Moore Room.

(Please note: masks are required in Parish Building)

### **For Pentecost Sunday - March 23, 2021**

This is a very special day for the Catholic Church wherein we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit and the official birthday of the Catholic Church.

May I respectfully request, for this very special occasion—for all the wear something RED (symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit) - It could be a dress, a shirt, a necktie, a belt, a T-Shirt....

#### **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021**

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

Let us pray: “Use me, O God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself.”