

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

## Easter Edition 2021



May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter



### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson  
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Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock  
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Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

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**EASTER FLOWERS DONATION:** Please consider donating an Easter Flowers arrangement for our church in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed from Easter to Pentecost (50 days). Your generosity will be most appreciated.

### 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 3 - 9 2021

#### May 3 – Monday – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor. 15: 1 – 8; Ps. 19: 2 – 5; Jn. 14: 6 - 14

#### May 4 – Tuesday - Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 19 – 28; Ps. 145: 10 – 13b, 21; Jn. 14: 27 – 31a

#### May 5 – Wednesday - Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 1 – 6; Ps. 122: 1 – 5; Jn. 15: 1 - 8

#### May 6 – Thursday - Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 7 – 21; Ps. 96: 1 – 3, 10; Jn. 15: 9 - 11

#### May 7 – Friday - Easter Weekday - First Friday of May

Acts 15: 22 – 31; Ps. 57: 8 -10, 12; Jn. 15: 12 - 17

#### May 8 – Saturday - Easter Weekday

Vigil 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

#### May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10: 25 – 26, 34 – 35, 44 – 48; Ps. 98: 1 – 4; 1 Jn. 4: 7 – 10; Jn. 15: 9 - 17

Mother's Day

First Communion Day

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sat. May 1** **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Fr. Jack Reich by,  
 Manuel & Toni Lopez

**Sun. May 2** **5th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** †Lantz Hess by,  
 Artie & Josie Wriston

**Mon. May 3**  
**5:30p.m.** †Agnes Zelek by Family

#### No Weekday Mass May 4 - 6

**Fri. May 7**  
**4:15p.m.** **Holy Hour - First Friday**  
**5:30p.m.** †Michael Murphy by,  
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

**Sat. May 8** **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.** †Loretta Kemlock Swanigan by,  
 Kemlock Family

**Sun. May 9** **6th Sunday of Easter**  
**8:00a.m.** For All Parishioners  
**10:30a.m.** Lantz Hess by Kiliany 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)

### Notices/Acknowledgements:

- (1) Our spiritual support and prayer to the following who will be receiving their FIRST HOLY COMMUNION on May 9, 2021, Sunday—Mother's Day @ 10:30am Mass. We congratulate: Kennedy O'Neal, Magnolia Campbell, Mariana Ayala, Trace Rosiek, and Tripton Kiliany.
- (2) **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.
- (3) **Summer Catechetical Program for Adults:**  
 The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be sponsoring FREE Catechetical Instruction Programs for interested adults to be trained as Catechists. To become a certified catechist for the Diocese, one needs to attend six (6) required courses. For SS Peter & Paul—our schedule for the first training will be on July 24, 2021 - please contact Mike Kemlock or Fr. Tony Lacson if interested.
- (4) Mr. Cory Litteral has expressed his plans to start an Apologetics discussion group on Sundays after the 8:00a.m. mass, together with Mr. Michael Kemlock. This discussion group aims to help us understand and deepen our Catholic Faith and defend it.
- (5) May 4 - 6, 2021 (Tuesday to Thursday)  
 Due to Priests' Convocation with the Bishop, there will be no weekday Confession/Mass during the above dates.
- (6) **Mass on Monday, May 3 @ 5:30p.m.**
- (7) **First Friday, May 7: 4:15-5:15p.m.** - Holy Hour, Mass at 5:30p.m.

#### May, 2021 - Second Collection May

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

#### Food Pantry Request:

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

#### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (April 24/25, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,450.00</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of April 12, 2021</b>			<b>\$74, 753.60</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.

## Reflections for the Fifth Sunday of Easter 2021

John 15: 1 - 8 ~ "I am the Vine - you are the branches..."

This Sunday's Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. St. John tells the story of Jesus's last supper differently from the other Evangelists. John's Gospel begins with Jesus washing His disciples feet and then He provides them with a series of instructions. We call these instructions the Farewell Discourse of Jesus; He instructs His disciples about following His example of love and service.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about His relationship to His disciples - His metaphor of the close connection of the vine and branches. He teaches His disciples that His relationship with them will not end after His death - He will remain with them always. Jesus promises that if we continue to remain in Him, that we will bear much fruit whenever we undertake any ministry in His name.

### Our Catholic Faith:

Jesus says: "I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me, you can do nothing." The fruit referred to in this teaching is the holiness of a life made fruitful by union with Christ. When we believe in Jesus Christ, partake of His mysteries, and keep His commandments, the Savior Himself comes to love, in us, His Father and His brethren, our Father and our brothers. His person becomes through the Spirit, the living and interior rule of our activity. (Catechism 2074)

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Fifth Sunday of Easter (John 15: 1 - 8)

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."



#### OBJECTIVES:

- regular maintenance/improvements for Sts. Peter and Paul Church. - Financial assistance to our school.
  - School Scholarships. - Proposed marketing/evangelization projects for the parish.
- Donations are still welcomed. If you would like to give, make a check payable to SS Peter and Paul and mark memo, "Give Love."
- All Your donations go to the Parish fund and NOT shared with anyone.
  - - Present Fund: \$74,753.60. Our grateful appreciation to our donors.

### **School Notes and News**

SS. Peter and Paul school is looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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.

### **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.