

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson
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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 24 - 30, 2021

May 24 – Monday – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen. 3: 9 – 15, 20; Ps. 87: 1 – 3, 5 – 7; Jn. 19: 25 - 34

May 25 – Tuesday – St. Bede the Venerable, Priest/Doctor of Church, - St. Mary Magdalena de Pazzi, Virgin

Sir. 35: 1 – 12; Ps. 50: 5 – 8, 14, 23; Mk. 10: 28 - 31

May 26 – Wednesday – St. Philip Neri, Priest

Sir. 36: 1, 4 – 5a, 10 – 17; Ps. 79: 8 - 9, 11,13; Mk. 10: 32 - 45

May 27 – Thursday - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sir. 42: 15 – 25, Ps. 33: 2 – 9; Mk. 10:46 - 52

May 28 – Friday – Weekday

Sir. 44: 1, 9 – 13; Ps. 149: 1b – 6a, 9b; Mk. 11: 11 - 26

May 29 – Saturday – St. Paul VI, Pope

Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

May 30 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt. 4: 32 – 34, 39 – 40; Ps. 33: 4 – 6, 9, 18 – 20, 22; Rm. 8: 14 – 17; Mt. 28: 16 – 20

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Sun. May 23 8:00a.m. Pentecost Sunday
For All Parishioners

10:30a.m. †Nick LaRocco by,
Craddock Family

Tue. May 25 5:30p.m. †Rice Family Members by
Betty Rice

Wed. May 26 5:30p.m. †Bob & Marie Herrman by,
Craddock Family

Thu. May 27 5:30p.m. †Buddy & Polly Crouch by,
Art & Mary Gonzales

Fri. May 28 5:30p.m. †Cassie Taylor Corkran by,
Kathy Bracken

Sat. May 29 5:30p.m. Vigil
†Mary Margaret Tincher by,
Coletta Vandall

Sun. May 30 8:00a.m. The Most Holy Trinity Sunday
†Lantz Hess by
Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

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 speaker 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

Pentecost (John15:26-27: 16:12-15)

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV has begun its 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."

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

May, 2021 - Second Collection May 23, 2021

Peter's Pence Collection

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. Out 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.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (May 15/16, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		Wkly Offering	\$2,867.00
8:00 pm	39	School	\$50.00
		Parish Maint.	\$50.00
8:00 am	58	Votives	\$19.00
		Mass Stipends	\$50.00
10:30 am	128	Food Pantry	\$140.00
		Online	\$135.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 1, 2021			\$74, 765.80



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.

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."

Notices/Acknowledgements:

- (1) Sts. Peter & Paul hopes to launch the Catholic Sharing Appeal 2021 on June 13/14, 2021 - in all Masses on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, with a brief introduction before the final dismissal. Some of our parish families have donated through the Diocese letter. Many thanks to these families. If we reach our goal of \$16,965 for this year, Sts. Peter & Paul will retain 50% of the funds and the parish hopes to use this refund for the improvements of the parish church, our pre-k facilities (which are hoping to expand), and some bonuses for our teachers who have really given a lot of their love for our children. There were no salary increases for this year due to the Covid issue.
- (2) Our Give Love Campaign is being monitored strictly by our finance council. We will be reporting expenses from these funds as they come.
- (3) **HOLY HOUR** - from 4:15 - 5:15p.m. on June 4, 2021 - 1st Friday of June - and in preparation for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on June 6, 2021 (Sunday.) Mass follows at 5:30p.m..
- (4) **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 of Formation, Mr. Daniel Maul) or inquire with Mr. Michael Kemlock.
- (5) **Summer Bible Program for Children:** Sts. 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, Sts. Peter & Paul, or Fr. Tony Lacson.
- (6) Apologetics class led by Corey Littreal begins today, May 23, 2021 - after the 8:00a.m. Mass.
Class will be in the school cafeteria/Parish Hall.

Our Catholic Faith: *Pentecost Sunday ~ Solemnity of the Holy Spirit
Birthday of the Catholic Church
May 23, 2021*

Our Prayers: In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit ---

Let us all bow down in humility at the power and grandeur of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship the Holy Trinity and give glory today to the Paraclete, our Advocate.

O Holy Spirit, by your power, Christ was raised from the dead to save us all. By your grace, miracles are performed in Jesus' name. By your love, we are protected from evil. And so, we ask with humility and a beggar's heart for your gift of Joy within us.

All the Saints are marked with an uncompromising Joy in times of trial, difficulty and pain. Give us, oh Holy Spirit, the Joy that surpasses all understanding that we may live as a witness to your love and fidelity.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and they shall be created - and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit - we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Our Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

(1) The Spirit of Wisdom—

That I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after things that are eternal.

(2) The Spirit of Counsel—

That I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven.

(3) The Spirit of Fortitude—

That I bear my cross with you and that I may overcome with courage, all the obstacles that oppose my salvation.

(4) The Spirit of Knowledge—

That I may know God and myself.

(5) The Spirit of Piety—

That I may find the service of God sweet, amiable and irresistible.

(6) The Spirit of Understanding—

To enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth.

(7) The Spirit of the Fear of God—

That I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.

