

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Easter Edition 2021



May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter



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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 3 - 9 2021

May 10 – Monday – St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 16: 11 – 15; Ps. 149: 1b – 6a, 9b; Jn. 15: 26 – 16: 8a

May 11 – Tuesday - Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22 – 34; Ps. 138: 1 – 3, 7c – 8; Jn. 16: 5 - 11

May 12 – Wednesday – Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18:1; Ps. 148: 1 – 2, 11 – 14; Jn. 16: 12 -15

May 13 – Thursday—Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 18: 1 – 8; Ps. 98: 1 – 4; Jn. 16: 16 - 20

May 14 – Friday – St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1: 15 – 17, 20 – 26; Ps. 113: 1 – 8; Jn. 15: 9 - 17

May 15 – Saturday – St. Isidore

Vigil Ascension of the Lord

May 16 – (Seventh Sunday of Easter) – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1: 1 – 11; Ps. 47: 2 – 3, 6 – 9; Eph 4: 1 – 13; Mk. 16: 15 - 20

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

[Congratulations to our First Communion children:](#)

Kennedy O'Neal, Magnolia Campbell, Mariana Ayala, Trace Rosiek, Tripton Kilianny

Our sincerest gratitude to - Ms. Laura Kilianny and her Team.

Happy Teacher's Appreciation Week!

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. May 8 5:30p.m.** **Vigil**
†Loretta Kemlock Swanigan by,
Kemlock Family
- Sun. May 9 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.** **6th Sunday of Easter**
For All Parishioners
†Lantz Hess by Kiliany Family
- Tue. May 11 5:30p.m.** †Cindy Walbrown by
Walbrown Family
- Wed. May 12 5:30p.m.** †Angela Smith by Trish Blake
- Thu. May 13 5:30p.m.** †Wayne Hizer by,
Glenn & Dianne Murphy
- Fri. May 14 5:30p.m.** †Johnny Divita by,
Kathy Bracken
- Sat. May 15 5:30p.m.** **Vigil**
†Lantz Hess by O'Neal Family
- Sun. May 16 8:00a.m. 10:30a.m.** **Ascension of the Lord Sunday**
For All Parishioners
†Walter & Leon Vento by,
Judy Learmonth

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) **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.

(2) **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.

(3) 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. The class will begin May 23, 2021 (Pentecost) Sunday after the 8am Mass in the Parish Hall (Cafeteria).

(4) **High School Graduates Recognition Sunday**

May 16, 2021 at our 10:30a.m. Mass
Graduating this year: Kourtney Alexander, Camden Craddock, Sarah Hale, Mia Pino, Molly Pino, Caitlin Watkins, Marc White, Morgan Wills

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

Monday, May 17, 2021 @ 3:30p.m. in the Father Moore Room.
(Masks are required in Parish Building)

May, 2021 - Second Collection May 23, 2021

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 1/2, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$3,213.00
8:00 pm	30	School	\$175.00
		Parish Maint.	\$80.00
8:00 am	44	Votives	\$25.00
		Mass Stipends	\$70.00
10:30 am	56	Easter Flowers	\$150.00
		Online	\$170.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of April 12, 2021			\$74, 753.60

Upon consent with our finance council, we have invited a well renown Catholic speaker who will be our guest speaker at our church on June 3, 2021 (Thursday) at 7:00p.m.. Please wait for our posters to come out soon!



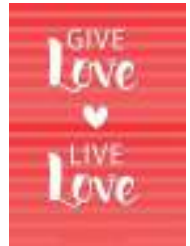
Where:
Sts. Peter & Paul, Oak Hill, WV
When:
June 3, 2021 (Thursday)
Time:
7:00p.m.
Topic:
Strong Marriage/Strong Families

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.

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.



A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Sixth Sunday of Easter (John 15: 9-17)

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.



SS PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Notes and News

SS. Peter and Paul 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.

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.

Our Catholic Faith:

- The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to pay our respects and prayer to Our Blessed Mother Mary. She has a unique role in salvation as the Mother of God, conceived without sin, who by her own free will agreed to bring the "Word made flesh" (John 1:14) our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the world.
- Mary is prefigured as the one who would crush the head of Satan in Genesis 3:15 through her Divine Son. Still she in no way overshadows Him, nor would she ever wish to!
- Her life in the Gospel years was one of total service and great devotion to Jesus, from the manger in Bethlehem where she gave birth to Him - to Calvary in Jerusalem where she stood by his Cross.
- While she has a low profile in the Gospels, her words still resonate with us today and challenge us to follow her example of humility, obedience, and service to God.
- We read when she gives her famous assent to becoming Jesus' mother: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word." (Luke 1:38) A short time later she proclaims the Magnificat when visiting Elizabeth, her relative, that "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior". (Luke 1: 46-47) Last but not least, her final words in Scripture - "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5)
- Remember that Mary always seeks to be a bridge - not a barrier to Her Divine Son.

Reflections for the Sixth Sunday of Easter 2021

Mother's Day

We thank our mothers, pray for them, honor them by celebrating Mother's Day. This is a day to admit the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given to us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in our religious beliefs. The word MOM is synonymous with SACRIFICE, and AGAPE, love in its purest form, as is commanded by Jesus - "Love one another as I have loved you".

First Communion

There is nothing like First Communion Day in a parish. For those receiving their First Communion, they come to church to experience God's life and goodness. We tell our children that when Jesus comes to you, tell Him you love Him, and thank Him for coming to you. You must remember that the most important gift today for you is Jesus coming to you in your first Holy Communion.

"God is Love" (1 John 4: 7 - 10) - Sixth Sunday of Easter

This simple statement is so packed with meaning. It does not say merely that God has love or that God is loving. God is the very definition of LOVE. Therefore, if we want to know what love is - we must look to Him and come to know Him. Our society today throws around the word "love" all the time. Too often, we mistake for merely a feeling. Love goes beyond a fleeting feeling. The love we are called to us today is a self-giving love - sacrificial - unconditional.