

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



June 13, 2021

11th Sunday
In
Ordinary Time



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Liturgical Schedules

Summer Schedule

Masses :

Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Fridays

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

Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening

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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:

June 14 - 20, 2021

11th Week in Ordinary Time

June 14 – Monday –

2 Cor. 6: 1 -10; Ps. 98: 1, 2b, 3 -4; Mt. 5: 38 -42

June 15 – Tuesday –

2 Cor. 8: 1 -9; Ps. 146: 2, 5 - 9a; Mt. 5: 43 -48

June 16 – Wednesday –

2 Cor. 9: 6 – 11; Ps. 112: 1bc – 4, 9; Mt. 6: 1 -6, 16 - 18

June 17 – Thursday -

2 Cor. 11: 1 - 11; Ps. 111: 1b – 4, 7 - 8; Mt. 6: 7 - 15

June 18 – Friday –

2 Cor. 11: 18, 21 – 30; Ps. 34: 2 – 7; Mt. 6: 19 - 23

June 19– Saturday – BVM on Saturday

Vigil – for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Father's Day

Jb. 38: 1, 8 - 11; Ps. 107: 23 - 26, 28 - 31;

2 Cor. 5: 14 - 17; Mk. 4: 35 - 41

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jun. 12** **Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake, by Reggie & Terri Dodd
- Sun. Jun. 13** **11th Sunday Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. †Mary Kerby by Parish Friends
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners
- Tue. Jun. 15** **5:30p.m.** †Trish Blake by, Knights of Columbus
- Wed, Jun. 16** **5:30p.m.** †Kathryn & Tony Daily by, Kathryn & Allan Wickline
- Thu. Jun. 17** **5:30p.m.** †Trinh Ngoc Hoanh by, Jones Family
- Fri. Jun. 18** **5:30p.m.** †Nick Jr. & Elizabeth LaRocco, By Craddock Family
- Sat. Jun. 19** **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †“Pork Chop” Booth by Family
- Sun. Jun. 20** **Father's Day**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Lantz Hess by, Kiliyan Family

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)

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 cafeteria cook (Monday to Friday, 6:30am - 1:00pm) 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,

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.



Second Collection June 2021 Pastor's Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

This month we will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and we support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (June 5/6 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$4,032.00
8:00 pm	39	School	\$60.00
		Cemetery Maint.	\$0.00
8:00 am	50	Votives	\$57.00
		Parish Maint.	\$140.00
10:30 am	59	Mass Stipends	\$60.00
		Online	\$453.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of May 28, 2021			\$69,654.81

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."

NOTE:

(A) The dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligations is being lifted in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston beginning on Saturday, June 19, 2021 and Sunday June 20, 2021. All our parish families are now welcome to return in-person participation of the Sunday and Holy Day Masses.

(This obligation does not apply to those who are ill or those with serious underlying health issues.)

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) **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.

(4) **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.

(5) **Apologetics class** -TBA

(6) Another evangelical initiative from our wonderful young family members of the parish:

Ms. Jackie Rosiek and Mr. Dominic Re has a **Bible Study** for our young members of the parish.

Every Thursday, 6 - 7pm in the Cafeteria

(7) Effective immediately, Mr. Andre Re has agreed to be our Director of Altar Ministries which will include recruitment of new altar servers and their training.

(B) **Christ in the City**

After graduation with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Tennessee, Ms. Rachel White has decided to serve the homeless in Denver, CO, as a missionary through the organization called CHRIST IN THE CITY. In this ministry, each young missionary will seek to meet the homeless and to bring hope back in their lives. This is a very courageous step for Rachel. She will need our help by prayerfully considering making a donation to her to help support her year of service. Let us please give her our full support as Rachel starts this important ministry in her life. A letter from Rachel is attached to this bulletin.

We can donate thru her page: christinthecity.org/rachelw or enclose your donation in an envelope and address it: (for Ms. Rachel White.)

**** Rachel will be here to share this appeal in person on the July 24/25, 2021 Masses****

Our Catholic Faith: *“We Walk by Faith, and not by Sight”* (2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10)

- Our faith life is a grace or a gift that brings us into a personal, loving union with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- Faith is a personal and communal relationship. “Faith is first of all a personal adherence to God. At the same time, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. (Catechism 150)
- Faith is necessary for salvation. “Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent Him, for our salvation is necessary for obtaining that salvation. (Catechism 161)
- Faith believes with conviction in a message. We have seen that faith is a relationship with God. The Holy Spirit assists us to be believers as for “Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” (Heb. 11: 1)
- Faith is CERTAIN. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very Word of God who cannot lie - that “the certainty that the Divine Light gives is greater than which the light of natural reason gives.” (Catechism 157)

Reflections: *Father’s Day (June 20, 2021)*

We celebrate Father’s Day on June 20, 2021 - We think of the strength of a father, his guiding hand, his wisdom, his help - his hard work to provide food, shelter, and clothing for his family.

God the Father gave up His only Son, Jesus Christ, so that we might be saved through Him. Fathers, then, are to sacrifice their lives for their families. They do this by:

- being the spiritual leads and guardians of their families.
- praying for and with their families.
- being a courageous witness to the Gospel.
- providing care and support for their family.
- serving as an example of goodness and truth.
- leading with courage and accountability.
- laying down one’s life for another.

St. Joseph - Role Model for Today’s Father

St. Joseph’s example of giving himself, heart and soul, through his life and work to God, and through God to Mary and Jesus, defines what a loving husband and father involves. AT the heart of the household of Nazareth was Mary, the beloved wife of Joseph and Mother of Jesus. Observing that God had joined them together in real marriage, Pope Leo XIII wrote in his encyclical “Quamquam Pluries”, - “when God gave Joseph as husband to the virgin, He gave him a companion in life, a witness to her Maidenhood, a guardian of her honor.”

Going back to Nazareth with Joseph teaches us what family life is - a sacred institution of the Creator and a foundation for Church and Society.

To Joseph was entrusted the task of fostering the human growth of Jesus - “in wisdom, age and grace.” St. John Paul II wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation “Redemptoris Custos” (1989) - “that Joseph showed Jesus by a special gift from heaven, all the natural love, all the affectionate solicitude that a Father’s heart can know.” At the heart of Joseph’s fatherhood was the total gift of himself to Mary and her Son ———.

Additional Acknowledgments:

- (1) Sincere gratitude to Ms. Jenny Pino for delivery of 70 bags of food in honor of Principal Ted Dixon’s retirement from the New River Intermediate School - for 50 Years of service.
Please note: It was the children who collected this food and Ms. Pino delivered it to us. Thanks you students of New River Intermediate School!
- (2) Our sincere gratitude to John and Susan Woods for organizing and cleaning up our Food Pantry.



To the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish,

I hope each of you are healthy and well as the COVID-19 pandemic is coming to a close. As you may know I just finished up my last semester at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with my Bachelor of Architecture degree! It has been quite a wild ride, especially finishing my education through a pandemic, but I am very grateful to have made it thus far!

In terms of next steps, I could not be more excited. I have volunteered to serve for the next year as a missionary with Christ in the City, an organization that serves the chronically homeless in Denver, Colorado. You may be wondering why I would ever take such a drastic step in my career?

Christ in the City has a completely unique approach to serving the homeless. Instead of immediately getting the chronically homeless individual in touch with services they seek to meet them where they are at, on the streets and heal them where they need it most, by providing a healthy consistent relationship.

In 2020 their 33 person missionary staff spent 25,000+ hours in street ministry. In that same year Christ in the City served over 16,000+ meals and 5,250 mobile meals were served during COVID-19 when the parks were closed.

I'm telling you all of this because I need help. In order to serve the homeless I need to fundraise \$9,600. You can learn more about Christ at the City at christinthecity.org. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Christ in the City in support of my year of service. If you feel called, you may donate through my page at christinthecity.org/rachelw. I look forward to talking with you and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

In Christ,

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