

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



June 20-27, 2021

13th Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day



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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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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:

June 21 –27 , 2021

June 21 – Monday – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Jesuit

Gen. 12: 1 – 9; Ps. 33: 12-13, 18 – 20, 22; Mt. 7: 1 - 5

June 22 – Tuesday – St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More, Martyr

Gen. 13: 2, 5 – 18; Ps. 15: 2 – 4b, 5; Mt. 7: 6, 12 - 14

June 23 – Wednesday – Weekday

Gen. 15: 1 – 12, 17 – 18; Ps. 105: 1 – 4, 6 – 9; Mt. 7: 15 - 20

June 24 – Thursday – Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is. 49: 1 – 6; Ps. 139: 1b – 3, 13 – 15;
Acts 13: 22 – 26; Lk. 1: 57 – 66, 80

June 25 – Friday – Weekday

Gen. 17: 1, 9 – 10, 15 – 22; Ps. 128: 1 – 5; Mt. 8: 1 - 4

June 26 – Saturday – BVM Saturday

Vigil – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis. 1: 13 – 15; 2: 23 – 24; Ps. 30: 2, 4 – 6, 11 – 13;

2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13 – 15; Mk. 5: 21 - 43

This Week's Mass Intentions

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,
 Kiliany Family

No Weekday Masses June 22 - 25, 2021

Sat. Jun. 26 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Jean Schulte by,
 Cindy White

Sun. Jun 27 13th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. †Raymond Lokant by,
 Garvin Family

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

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."**

NEEDED: Brown Paper Bags - large size

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

Start looking for rummage sale items for Knights Annual Sale in August. SSPP will accept donations beginning July 2021. Further info to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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 searching for a Grade One Teacher for the 2021—2022 school year. 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.



Second Collection June 19 - 20, 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 12/13, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		Wkly Offering	2,630.00
8:00 pm	76	School	\$30.00
		Cemetery Maint.	\$20.00
8:00 am	73	Votives	\$33.00
		Parish Maint.	\$55.00
10:30 am	62	Mass Stipends	\$50.00
		Advt/Lntn Banks	\$455.00
		Online	\$245.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of June 7, 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."

GOAL of CSA 2021: Development of School Programs for our Children and Teachers.

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) 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.

(2) Apologetics class -led by Corey Littreal, will be held after 8:00am Sunday Mass in the School Cafeteria/Parish Hall.

(3) 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. **(Highschool graduates and older)**
Every Thursday, 6 - 7pm in the Cafeteria

(4) 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****

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Debbie Ferri, Fred Ferri, Family and Friends on the death of their mother, Nelsie Jones Ferri.

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May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Our Catholic Faith:

The miraculous act of Jesus calming of the storm was done as a prophetic sign of Him bringing you peace during the particular challenges we face in life. By showing that He had absolute and immediate authority over the storm at sea - Jesus also made it clear that He has absolute and immediate authority over any storm in our midst. He can do all things and bring peace to any and every situation. Knowing this should give us confidence as we “surrender” our storm to Him. And when the storm remains fierce, despite our prayers, we should all be assured that it is for our good or for the good of others. It is an opportunity to deepen our trust in Him and to know of His particular closeness in those moments. (Sr. Faustine Diary #1197).

Reflections for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Times - Cycle B (June 20, 2021)

“QUIET!! BE STILL!!” - Mark 4: 40

“...And the wind CEASED - and there was GREAT CALM.”

This Sunday’s Gospel offers evidence of Jesus’ power and authority as He calms the storm. In His day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity - only God can calm storms. Jesus’ rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke He uses when He talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus’ power and authority is a sign of His Divinity. Indeed, His disciples are left wondering about Jesus’ identity at the conclusion of the Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples’ uncertainty about Jesus’ identity is a recurring theme in Mark’s Gospel.

The Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned or “sleeping”. We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as His disciples.

If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present Him with our needs? Jesus does not chide His disciples for waking Him. Instead, He chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might begin to learn to see things from God’s perspective.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) No masses weekdays of June 22—25, 2021.
 - 2) A guest Priest will be available for the weekend of June 26 /27, 2021 - in case I will be late in returning from a Continuous Education Week in Mystic, CT.
 - 3) The guest Priest will be available for confessions Saturday, June 26, 2021, 4:15 - 5:15 pm and Masses thereafter.
 - 4) Altar Server Training will begin with Mr. Andre Re, Sunday, after the 10:30M Mass - June 20, 2021 in Church.
 - 5) Eucharistic Minister Training will be held on June 29, 2021 - Tuesday - 6pm with Mr. Michael Kemlock.
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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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