

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



July 18, 2021
16th 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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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.
Parish Mass	5:30p.m.

Week of Mass Readings:

July 19 - 25, 2021

July 19- Monday - Weekday

Ex. 14: 5 - 18; (Ps) Ex. 15: 1bc - 6; Mt. 12: 38 - 42

July 20- Tuesday - St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Ex. 14: 21 - 15: 1; (Ps) Ex. 15: 8 - 10, 12, 17; Mt. 12: 46 - 50

July 21 - Wednesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of Church

Ex. 16: 1 - 5, 9 - 15; Ps. 78: 18 - 19, 23 - 28; Mt. 13: 1 - 9

July 22- Thursday - Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Songs 3: 1 - 4b; Ps. 63: 2 - 6, 8 - 9; Jn. 20: 1 - 2, 11 - 18

July 23- Friday - St. Bridget, Religious

Ex. 20: 1 - 17; Ps. 19: 8 - 11; Mt. 13: 18 - 23

July 24 - Saturday - BVM Saturday

Vigil for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25 - Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4: 42 - 44; Ps. 145: 10 - 11, 15 - 18;

Eph. 4: 1 - 6; Jn. 6: 1 - 15

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Jul 17 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Sarah & Jock Booth by Family

Sun. Jul. 18 **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. †Mary Kerby by Parish Friends
10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Jul. 20
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake by,
 Alan & Kathryn Wickline

Wed. Jul. 21
5:30p.m. †Jennie Frayer by,
 Bertha Berry

Thu. Jul. 22
5:30p.m. †Walter & Nancy Ignatovich by,
 Family Friends

Fri. Jul. 23
5:30p.m. †Jean Schulte by Amy Inghram

Sat. Jul. 24 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake by,
 Terry & Sally Shay

Sun. Jul. 25 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. †Callie Mae Blake by,
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Sacraments:

Annointing 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.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

(Mark 6:30 - 34) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

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.

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."

Items Needed:

Jiffy Corn Mix, Peanut Butter, Squeeze Jelly, Shelf-Stable Milk, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup.

Can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church 9:00am until 6:00p.m., and at the Food Pantry M- F 10:00am until 2:00pm.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start looking for rummage sale items for Knights Annual Sale in August. SSPP will accept donations beginning July 2021. Small items accepted at SSPP; large items need to be taken to St. Francis DeSales Gymnasium the end of July 2021. Further info to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (July 10/11, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection Combined Masses</u>	
		Wkly Offering	\$2,424.00
5:30 pm	82	School	\$50.00
		Food Pantry	\$0.00
8:00 am	76	Votives	\$32.00
		Parish Maint.	\$35.00
10:30 am	84	Mass Stipends	\$0.00
		Online	\$245.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of June 7, 2021			\$69,667.41

**This month's Second Collection:
 July 17-18, 2021
Catholic Communication Campaign**

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

(As of July 6, 2021 - 33% collected. That is \$5,565.00 out of the \$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.

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. We have 5 participants registered as of now. Light refreshments in the morning at 8am will be served. A light lunch will be served at noon.

(2) 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****

(3) Please keep in our prayers for the speedy healing of Mr. Jim Lagos.

(4) Special thanks to Fr. Charles Anemelu for providing our Mass celebration July 10 & 11, 2021.

(5) Our special gratitude to Mrs. Gemma White, from our school, for donating fresh flowers for Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. If you have fresh flowers from your garden to donate to the church, we would be most grateful.

++R.I.P.++

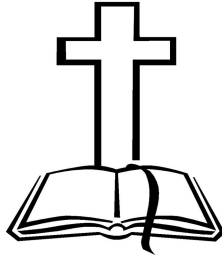
Our sincere sympathy is extended to Denise Light, Family and Friends on the death of her mother, Callie Mae Blake.

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May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Our Catholic Faith: *“The Good Shepherd in our Catholic Catechism”*

“The Church is accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which Christ. It is also the flock of which God Himself foretold that He would be the Shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ Himself - the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave His life for His sheep.” (Catechism 754)



Reflections:

16th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Avoiding Burn Out!!

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” (Mk 6:33)

Today, we hear about the return of the 12 apostles from their first mission activity. They must have some amazing stories to tell! They had success in their outreach efforts. They were exhilarated but also exhausted. Jesus’ next step for them was significant. He calls them to “come away” and “rest a while.” They needed physical and spiritual rest. But to have rest WITH Jesus! Never a part from Him! During this rest, we all need to grow in relationship with God - it involves resting IN GOD! We need to take time to reflect and listen to God once more - rather than always busying ourselves with doing things - even if those things are good.

But their rest was interrupted by a large crowd that followed them. They also yearned what Jesus had to offer. “They were like sheep without a Shepherd.” They were looking for love and happiness - so Jesus is the answer to all our searching. He is the Good Shepherd who calls us by name and desires us to follow Him.

St. Francis /Saints Peter & Paul Rummage Sale

People may start dropping of items at St. Francis Gym on:

August 7 - after 5:00pm Mass

Rummage Sale: August 13: 8am until 4pm

August 8 - after 11:00am Mass

August 14: 8am until 2pm

August 9 thru 12 - 5:00 to 7:00pm

Clean up after 11:00am Mass on August 15th.



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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