

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Aug. 2 - 8, 2021  
19th 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

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.  
Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

## Week of Mass Readings:

Aug. 2 - 8, 2021

### Aug. 2 - Monday - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop/ St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Nm. 11:4b - 15; Ps. 81: 12 - 17; Mt. 14: 13 - 21

### Aug. 3 - Tuesday - Weekday

Nm. 12: 1 - 13; Ps. 51: 3 - 7, 12 - 13; Mt. 14: 22 - 36

### Aug. 4 - Wednesday - St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm. 13: 1 - 2, 25 - 14: 1, 26 - 29a, 34 - 35; Ps. 106: 6 - 7b, 13 - 14, 21 - 23;  
Mt. 15: 21- 28

### Aug. 5 - Thursday - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Nm. 20: 1 - 13; Ps. 95: 1 - 2, 6 - 9; Mt. 16: 13 - 23

### Aug. 6 - Friday - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn. 7: 9 - 10, 13 - 14; Ps. 97: 1 - 2, 5 - 6, 9; 2 Pt 1: 16 - 19; Mk. 9: 2 - 10

### Aug. 7 - Saturday - St. Sixtus II, Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest

Vigil for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Aug. 8 - Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 4 - 8; Ps. 34: 2 - 9;  
Eph. 4: 30 - 5:2; Jn. 6: 41 - 51

### This Week's Mass Intentions

**Sat. Jul. 31**     **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Nelsie Ferri by,  
                      Reggie & Terri Dodd

**Sun. Aug. 1**     **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00a.m.**     †Jean Schulte by,  
                      Mike & Anita Kemlock

**10:30a.m.**     For All Parishioners

**Tue. Aug. 3**     †Callie Mae Blake by,  
**5:30p.m.**     Amy Inghram

**Wed. Aug. 4**     †Jean Schulte by, SSPPLG  
**5:30p.m.**

**Thu. Aug. 5**     †Jerry & Carol Radcliffe by,  
**5:30p.m.**     Steve & Debbie Hatcher

**Fri. Aug. 6**     **Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Trish Blake by,  
                      Fred & Mary Gossett

**Sat. Aug. 7**     **Vigil**  
**5:30p.m.**     †Nelsie Ferri by,  
                      Marvin & Coletta Vandall

**Sun. Aug. 8**     **19th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**8:00a.m.**     †Mary Kerby by,  
                      Adult Education Class

### 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.

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

(John 6: 24 - 35 ) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

### 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

The KoC of Beckley & Oak Hill will be holding their Rummage Sale on AUGUST 6 from 8-4 & AUGUST 7 from 8-4. You can now start bringing to the Fr. Moore's Rm. Small items for the sale that you wish to donate. Big & heavy objects must be taken directly to St. Francis following their Aug. 1 mass and/or Aug. 2-5, between the hours of 8 & 4. Volunteers are needed to help work Rummage Sale with set-up & working the sale. Thank You!

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (July 18 & 24, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$5,466.00</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Cath. Communication</b>	<b>\$365.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$6955.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of June 7, 2021</b>			<b>\$69,667.41</b>

**Next Second Collection:  
September 11 - 12, 2021  
Diocesan Scholarship Association**

## **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 - 34% collected. That is \$5,815.00 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) Our sincerest and heartfelt gratitude for all your loving generosity for the mission of Rachel White.

(2) On August 8, 2021:

Christopher James Michael Wickline will be baptized during the 10:30a.m. Mass. Let us offer our prayers for Christopher. (Son of Andrew and Amanda Wickline, Grandparents: Kathryn and Alan Wickline)

(3) August 1, 2021: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Eucharistic Minister will be commissioned at the 10:30a.m. Mass.

#### **Sts. Peter & Paul Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gemma White  
Kathy Alexander  
Kourtney Alexander  
Jenelle Canterbury

Corey Littreal  
Jacob Mrozek  
Steve Morel  
Debbie Hatcher

Herman Hundley  
Dianne Murphy  
Michael Kemlock  
Aaron Kemlock

(4) August 6, 2021 - Transfiguration of the Lord

First Friday of August

4:15 - 5:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Holy Hour

Mass

(5) August 9 - 13, 2021

NO WEEKDAY MASS ( Father Tony will be at his annual Priests' Retreat)

Mass will resume for the weekend of 14-15 August 2021.

(6) August 15, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

## Reflections:

## *19th Sunday in Ordinary Times*

One this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life Discourse” - found in the 6th chapter of the Gospel of St. John.

In the Gospel of this Sunday, Jesus talks more about His unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe this will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the Bread of Life will be His own flesh, given for the life of the world.

### *The Bread of Life:*

BREAD OF LIFE is a title Jesus Christ used to describe Himself in John 6: 35: “I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.”

Believing in Jesus Christ as the source of our spiritual existence is how we gain eternal life (John 3:16). When we put our faith in Him. He gives us spiritual bread that will not spoil and abundant life that will never end.

Jesus wanted the people to comprehend who He was: The True Bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world (John 6:33). But the crowds still saw Jesus merely as someone who could meet their physical needs. The people wanted this kind of bread. That they will live forever - But when Jesus explained that HE Himself was the Bread of Life - they became offended.

Only those with spiritual hearts that are open can comprehend that to eat Christ’s flesh and drink His blood meant to grasp by faith, the significance of Jesus’ death on the cross.

