

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Aug. 9 - 15, 2021

Solemnity of the
Assumption of
Our Blessed Mother



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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. 9 - 15, 2021

**Aug. 9 – Monday – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Carmelite Religious & Martyr**

Dt. 10: 12 – 22; Ps. 147: 12 – 15, 19 – 20; Mt. 17: 22 – 27

Aug. 10 – Tuesday – St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor. 9: 6 – 10; Ps. 112: 1 – 2, 5 – 9; Jn. 12: 24 – 26

Aug. 11 – Wednesday – St. Clare, Virgin

Dt. 34: 1 – 12; Ps. 66: 1 – 3a, 5, 8, 16 – 17; Mt. 18: 15 – 20

Aug. 12 – Thursday – St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos. 3: 7 – 10a, 11, 13 – 17; Ps. 114: 1 – 6; Mt. 18: 21 – 19: 1

Aug. 13 – Friday – Ss. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Jos. 24: 1 – 13; Ps. 136: 1 – 3, 16 – 18, 21 – 22, 24; Mt. 19: 3 – 12

Aug. 14– Saturday – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Vigil – Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother

**Aug. 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of
Our Blessed Mother**

Rev. 11: 19a; 12: 1 – 6a, 10ab; Ps. 45: 10 – 12, 16;
1 Cor. 15: 20 – 27; Lk. 1: 39 – 56

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Aug. 10 - Fri. Aug. 13
No WEEKDAY MASS

Sat. Aug. 14 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Nelsie Ferri by,
 Terry & Sally Shay

Sun. Aug. 15 **The Assumption of the Blessed**
 Virgin Mary

8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
10:30a.m. †Lantz Hess by,
 Kathy & Morgan Bracken

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: 41 - 51)
 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

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.

St. Francis de Sales School in Beckley is seeking a Middle School Science teacher. Teaching certification and experience is preferred. Responsibilities for this position include creating lesson plans, evaluation of student performance, and instruction using lectures, technology and hands-on learning experiences. For more information please contact the school principal: principal@sfcwv.org or call 304-673-6598.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV has an 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 13 from 8—4 & AUGUST 14 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 . Items dropped off Aug. 7 & 8 after mass, Aug. 9—12 (5-7pm), Rummage Sale: August 13 8am to 4pm and August 14 8am until 2pm.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (July 31/Aug. 1, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		Wkly Offering	\$2,732.00
5:30 pm	58	School	\$565.00
		Food Pantry	\$0.00
8:00 am	46	Votives	\$31.00
		Parish Maint.	\$180.00
10:30 am	82	Mass Stipends	\$180.00
		Online	\$295.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of June 7, 2021			\$69,667.41

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 gratitude to all those who donated items for the Knights of Columbus rummage Sale.
- (2) Our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Mark White for donating a printer and sofa of our offices.

- (3) 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)

- (4) 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.

- (5) August 15, 2021
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER.

Thank You !

I have been overjoyed and overwhelmed by the generosity of my fellow parishioners at Saints Peter and Paul. Thank you all for listening and for giving to my mission at Christ in the City—I truly could not have reached my fundraising goal without you! I would also love to give a massive thank you to Fr. Tony, who was on board with my mission from the minute I asked him to put a small letter in the bulletin. Thank you all for raising me, believing in me, and for supporting me throughout this journey. Our parish is always in my prayers!

In Christ,
Rachel White



Reflections:

The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother
August 15, 2001

Today's Solemnity celebrates Mary's Assumption into heaven. It is one of the three feasts of Mary that are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics in the United States. The others are January 1 - The Mother of God and December 8 - The Immaculate Conception. The dogma of the Assumption was not defined until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches us that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven.

Only Mary, who was born without the stain of original sin - The Immaculate Conception - could give birth to Christ who is fully God and fully human. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of redemption that Her Son has won for all humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of Salvation promised to all.

Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all.

May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plans of salvation.

Our Catholic Faith

"On the Assumption"

A)

"Finally, the Immaculate Virgin preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." (Catechism 966)

B)

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother is a singular participation in Her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians; "In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of life. You conceived the living God and by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death." (Catechism 966)

Saints Peter & Paul Parish extends its congratulations and well-wishes to Mark White and Jennifer R. Pino with their recent marriage.



"May God bless you with a lifetime of shared love and joy."