

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

- Sat. Sep. 10 Vigil - 24th Sunday Ordinary Time**
5:30p.m. †Michael Dodd req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd
- Sun. Sep. 11**
8:00a.m. †M/M Sheehan req. by Dennis Moore
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family
- Mon. Sep. 12 No Mass**
- Tue. Sep. 13**
5:30p.m. †Anita Walls Req. by Lisa Walls
- Wed. Sep. 14**
8:30a.m. †Charles Walls req. by Lisa Walls
- Thu. Sep. 15**
5:30p.m. †Carmela & Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner
- Fri. Sep. 16 School Mass**
8:30a.m. †Fr. Tony Lacson req. by
Steve & Debbie Hatcher
- Sat. Sep. 17 Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Timothy Wade Carter req. by
Reggie & Terri Dodd
- Sun. Sep. 18**
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
10:30a.m. †Toni Webb req. by Morgan & Kathy Bracken

WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!

NEW MEMBERS - Catholic over the age of 18 (unless they are in school), we invite you to become registered members of our parish! This is a great way to practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the church.

Sacraments:

Anointing of Sick & visiting of the sick/homebound - please notify Fr. Jojan at 304-281-0086

Baptism: Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan

Confession: Every Saturday 4:15pm-5:15pm. 30 Minutes before Weekday Masses

Marriage: Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan **6 months in advance** before the date of marriage.

Food Pantry Assistance

The Food Pantry will be available Monday—Friday, 830am to 2pm in the Fr. Moore Room. (Or by appointment) Please contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Bishop Brennan is coming on Sunday, October 9 at 5:30p.m. to confirm our 11 Confirmandi. Please pray for them.
Sunday morning classes at 9:10a.m.. Please be prompt! For more information: Please contact Mrs. Murphy at 304-395-3351.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Aug. 3/4, 2022)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$4,071.00
		School	\$435.00
5:30p.m.	60	Votives	\$28.00
		Mass Intention	\$30.00
8:00a.m.	70	Parish Maint.	\$40.00
10:30a.m.	97	Online	\$255.00
		Society of African Missions	
		Second Collection	\$2,185.00

Thank you for your generous support to our parish family!

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

	as of Sept. 8, 2022
Interest Earned from Aug 2022	= \$15.16
No new expenses in summer	
NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE	= \$83,840.57



Help Us Help Our School!

Kroger Rewards Program allows shoppers to earn rewards for our school every time they shop at Kroger and use their Kroger Rewards Card, without you losing your fuel reward. The money you spend at Kroger directly translates into dollars for Saints Peter & Paul School.

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and create an Account

SSPP School News

Our Grandparents' Luncheon was a wonderful success! It was such a blessing to be able to offer a family event like this again. It had been three years since we last had one.

The Diocese has now moved to a more automated system for Safe Environment. If you have volunteered for the school in any capacity, especially the fish fry, I will be updating records. Background checks have now changed to every three years for all volunteers and employees. As I update, you may receive an email that will link you to your VIRTUS account to update your records, so you will be in compliance.

Our first big fundraiser, Race for Education, will take place on October 11. If you would like to sponsor a child, or if you would like to donate to the event, please let me know. All money will go to fuel our operations account.

We will continue to pray for our school and parish community for the generous outpouring of love, prayers, and support. The students, teachers, and staff thank you for all you do!

Natasha Seay, Principal

Catechetical Sunday on September 18

This year our parish is offering faith formation class for grades K-1, grade 2 (First Holy Communion), grades 3-5 and grades 6-7 (pre-confirmation) and grades 8-12 (CYO). I request all parents to bring your kids to the Faith Formation Class.

On Sunday, September 18, at the 10:30am Holy Mass catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. I would like to bless and commission our catechists.

This year the theme of Catechetical Sunday is "This is my Body given for you."

The time of the catechism class: Sunday, September 18 at 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. in our school building, please enter through the main doors.

The time for CYO class: Sunday, September 18 at 6:30p.m. in Parish office building.

Why Should We Teach Our Children the Catechism? It helps them to understand the essential and fundamental teachings of our Catholic faith and morals. It gives our kids a lens for looking at the Bible. It will help them to make right decision at the right time.

Thank you for volunteering to be a part of our Faith Formation program. For any information, please contact Mike Kemlock at 304-673-3105 or Fr. Jojan at 304-281-0086.

PLEASE NOTIFY US

If a family member is hospitalized, homebound or in an area nursing home, I would love to bring Holy Communion to our parish members who cannot come to us. Please call the Parish Office at 304-465-5445 or Fr. Jojan at 304-281-0086



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513.

In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org. Our parish has Ms. Amy Inghram as the coordinator for our SSPP's Safe Environment team.

Gifts to the Altar

If you have a weekend Mass scheduled for a loved one, please be sure to tell the Ushers before Mass that you are there to carry the gifts to the Altar.

Children's Mass Sunday, September 18 at 10:30a.m.

Starting this month, we will be having a monthly children's mass! Every third Sunday of the month we will be having a mass that is celebrated with the kids being the singers, readers, ushers, and altar servers. There will be practice after school hours from 3-4pm Sep. 13. Thank you to those who came last week to rehearsal.

Ushers and singers can be of any age, but altar servers and readers must have been through first communion. If your child, grandchild, or someone you know may be interested please let me know!

New Cantors and Singers Needed!

As most of you know, Covid has caused our numbers to drop significantly through the entire church, but it has greatly affected our choirs. We used to have a large choir at every mass, but now we are lucky if one person sings with the pianist. We are looking for new cantors and singers that would like to join us! We will be having a choir practice at least once a month, but possibly every week depending on everyone's availability.

I promise we are going to start building this church up again and start working in big ways in our community once again. Please text or call Caitlin Watkins at 304-719-7716, or email caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com

Music Director ~ Caitlin Watkins

PASTORAL COUNCIL : Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, Carol Anderson, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods

FINANCE COUNCIL: Jim Lively (Chairperson), Mike Malay. Denise Light, Bill Klenk, Debbie Hatcher

If you have any concerns, please let our council know

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA hopes to begin meeting after Labor Day, September 12, every Monday at 6:00p.m.

Do you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have friends or family who have questions about our faith? Do you have questions about your Catholic faith? If so, please consider joining the RCIA meeting beginning in September. Please contact Mrs. Murphy at 304-395-3351.

SSPP's Knights of Columbus

- 1) To all Knights who have not yet picked up their piggy bank for A.S.A.P. they are in Father Moore room.
- 2) Our pantry is in need of 12 to 14 oz boxes of cereal and Vienna sausages.
- 3) On sept 28 at 7pm in the school cafeteria the ABBATE AGENCY will be holding a meeting on catholic investments. Everyone is welcome to attend. A flyer is in church foyer. Please see Anthony Gerard for questions.
- 4) The Knights are inviting all catholic gentlemen over 18 to join us. Please see Anthony Gerard in church office.

CALLING ALL SINGERS, we need you! SSPP is organizing a choir for our Confirmation Mass on October 9th. Come share you talents at this special liturgy! Choir practices will be: Thursdays, starting Sep 15, following 5:30pm mass, thru Oct 6.

MASS IN SPANISH TWICE A MONTH: Sister Beverly and Sister Christian have been hard at work evangelizing and inviting the Hispanic community to come together for Masses in Spanish. Spanish Masses are planned twice each month, on the second Sunday at 7:00 AM, and on the fourth Sunday at 6:30 PM. Thanks to our lay missionaries for their hard work and dedication, and please pray for them. For more information, contact at 304-890-3386 or check their [Facebook Page](#): MisionBeckleyWestVirginia

Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheet: The last day to sign up is on September 18. Please help us by signing your name to schedule the liturgical ministry for the weekends. There will be a training for all who serve now and new volunteers.

Altar Servers Training : Saturday, Sept. 24, after 5:30p.m. Mass and Sunday, Sept. 25, after 8:00a.m. Mass.

Installation as Pastor

On Thursday, September 29, at 5:30p.m. Mass Father Jojan Joseph will be installed as our pastor of SSPP.

All are invited to join in this celebration. Very Rev. Father Sebastian Devasya, the Vicar Forane of Beckley Vicariate will be installing him as pastor. Please pray for our Priest.

2022 CSA Goal: \$17,395

Amount Pledged as of September 8, 2022:

\$5,700 (33%)

Thank you for the generous donation. Anything over 50% will be used for our Parish improvements.



MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Holy Mass intentions are available throughout 2022. Please call the office or drop intentions in the collection box to schedule. Holy Masses are offered for living and deceased.

National Eucharistic Revival 2022– 2025

What are your suggestions to our parish level Eucharistic revival? Please let your pastor or pastor council know from you.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for September 17/18

Altar Servers

Saturday, Sep. 17, 5:30pm
Kennedy O'Neal

Sunday, Sep. 18, 8:00am
Brandt Kemlock

Sunday, Sep. 18, 10:30am
Natalie Craddock
Trace Rosiek
Jones, R. Littreal

Readers

Brenda Vargo

Carol Anderson

Randal Rosiek

Ushers

A. Gerard, J. Woods
KoC

A. Gerard
Ron Sheehan

A. Gerard, A. Gonzales,
E. Chornobay, F. Neudek,

Extraordinary E.M.

Steve Morel

Mike Kemlock
Debbie Hatcher

Kathy Alexander
Herman Hundley

Sacristan

Steve Morel

A. Gerard

Mike Kemlock

J.

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute