

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Sep. 13-19, 2021

24th Sunday
In
Ordinary Time



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Liturgical Schedules

Autumn Schedule

Masses :

Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Thursdays

Confessions 4:15 - 5:15p.m.

Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

School Mass: Fridays 8:30a.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.

Week of Mass Readings:

Sep. 13 - 19, 2021

Sep. 13 – Monday – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tim. 2: 1 - 8; Ps. 28: 2, 7 - 9; Lk. 7: 1 - 10

Sep. 14 – Tuesday – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast Day)

Nm. 21:4b - 9; Ps. 78: 1b - 2, 34 - 38; Phil. 2: 6 - 11; Lk. Jn. 3: 13 - 17

Sep. 15 – Wednesday – Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim. 3: 14 - 16; Ps. 111: 1 - 6; Jn. 19: 25 - 27

Sep. 16 – Thursday – St. Cornelius, Pope and

St. Cyprian, Bishop - Martyrs

1 Tim. 4: 12 - 16; Ps. 111: 7 - 10; Lk. 7: 36 - 50

Sep. 17 – Friday – St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

1 Tim 6: 2c - 12; Ps. 49: 6 - 10, 17 - 20; Lk. 8: 1 - 3

Sep. 18 – Saturday – BVM

Vigil – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Cycle B

Sep. 19 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis. 2: 12, 17 - 20; Ps. 54: 3—4, 5 - 8

Jas. 3: 16 - 4: 3; Mk. 9: 30 - 37

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Sep. 11 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Callie Mae Blake by,
 Terry & Sally Shay

Sun. Sep. 12 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners

10:00a.m. †Lantz Hess by Kathy & Morgan Bracken

Tue. Sep. 14
5:30p.m. †Nelsie Ferri by,
 Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Wed. Sep. 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**
5:30p.m. †Jean Shulte by SSPP Ladies Guild

Thu. Sep. 16
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake by,
 Fred & Mary Gossett

Fri. Sep. 17
5:30p.m. †Cindy Walbrown by Parish Friend

Sat. Sep. 18 **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Nelsie Ferri by O'Neal Family

Sun. Sep. 19 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Times**
8:00a.m. †Joyce Lokant by,
 Reggie & Terri Dodd

10:30p.m. For All Parishioners

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.

Now Streaming our 10:30a.m. Mass service on our Facebook Page!

Look for **Sspp Church** (account Name) and click on the link.

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

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 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:

Vienna Sausages, Saltine Crackers, Macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, dry cereal, instant mash potatoes in the pouches. (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.)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

(Mark 8: 27 - 35)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we want to be happy at home we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves") we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

++R.I.P.++

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mike Harvey,
 Family and Friends on the death of his wife,
 TerriLyn Crouch Harvey.

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May she rest in the peace of Christ.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Sep. 4/5, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$4,274.00
5:30 pm	50	School	\$100.00
		Food Pantry	\$150.00
8:00 am	53	Votives	\$39.00
		Parish Maint.	\$75.00
10:30 am	77	Mass Stipends	\$10.00
		Disaster Relief	\$405.00
		(Haiti)	
		Online	\$200.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Aug. 9, 2021			\$69,691.08

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 - 38% collected. That is \$6,510.00 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.

Announcements:

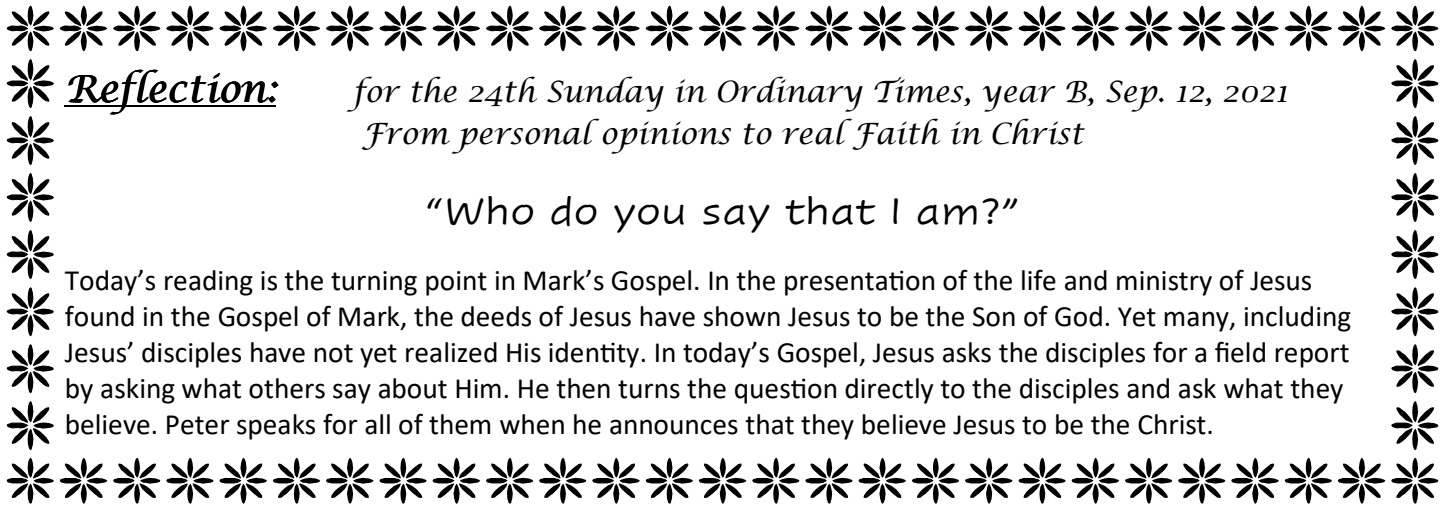
- (1) The SSPP CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) will meet Sunday Sept 12 at 6:00 at SSPP. We will kick this year off with a cookout and games. All high schoolers grades 9-12 are invited to attend. Any questions contact Teresa Rosiek (304)575-6739
- (2) From Andre Re, Dir. Of Altar Ministry: New Altar Server Training September 12, 2021 following the 10:30am Mass in the Church.
- (3) First Communion will be starting up in the next few weeks. Sign-ups need to be in by September 20. If you have any questions, please contact: Laura Kiliany 304-575-2172 or Megan Gilkerson 304-640-3055 for further details.
- (4) Catechist Training that was originally scheduled for July 24 has been rescheduled for September 11. Please contact our DRE, Mike Kemlock, for the details.
- (5) CONFIRMATION CLASS: Good News! we have reached 10 - 13 applicants this year— so our Confirmation Team will be organizing class schedules soon.
- (6) I will not be here on September 18 - 19, 2021 Weekend Masses. Fr. Michael Nwokocha, Chaplain at Wheeling Hospital will be here for this weekend.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!

Bishop Brennan is inviting your input on an upcoming diocesan-wide survey regarding a broad range of topics relating to the way we live and experience our faith across the entire diocese. As our shepherd, the Bishop desires to listen to God's people. This will assist him in developing a deeper understanding of the hearts, minds, and needs of the faithful.

ALL are highly encouraged to participate!

Parishioners will have the option of completing the survey via emailed link, digital platforms (social media and websites), or manually via a paper survey. Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes. Survey distribution will begin the first weekend in September, and will run for two full weeks until September 19. Look for more details soon and don't miss this unique opportunity to help shape the future of the Catholic Church here in West Virginia!



Reflection: *for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Times, year B, Sep. 12, 2021*
From personal opinions to real Faith in Christ

“Who do you say that I am?”

Today’s reading is the turning point in Mark’s Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus’ disciples have not yet realized His identity. In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about Him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and ask what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

Catechism/Reflection

What do the Name and titles of Jesus reveal about Him?

“Who do you say that I am?”

Jesus: comes from the Hebrew word YEHOSHUA (Joshua) which means “God saves” or “God is salvation.” Thus God’s own name is present in the person of the Son. The angel Gabriel revealed this name to Mary (Lk. 1:31), thus signifying Jesus’ identity and mission. From His conception, God has destined that Jesus would save the world from sin and death.

Christ: This is one of the most important titles given to Jesus. CHRIST is the Greek word for the Hebrew title MESSIAH. The Messiah was “anointed one of Yahweh” through whom all God’s promises made to the chosen people were fulfilled. Jesus was anointed with the Spirit of God to accomplish our salvation through a life of SUFFERING SERVICE. (Catechism 430 - 455)

The Wisdom of the Venerable Fulton Sheen

A) “To value only what can be sold” is to defile what is truly precious. The innocent joy of childhood, the devotedness of a wife or husband, the self-sacrificing service of children—none of these have an earthly market price. To reduce everything to the dirty scales of economic values is to forget that some gifts, like Mary’s, are so precious that the heart offers them will be praised as long as time endures.

B) The world would really hate His followers, not because of evil in their lives, but precisely because of the absence of evil—or rather—their goodness. Goodness does not cause hatred, but it gives occasion for hatred to manifest itself. The holier and purer a life, the more it would attract malignity and hate. Mediocrity alone survives.



Until further notice, Bishop Brennan asks that all those in attendance at Mass wear a mask, other than young children under the age of 2.

Thank you for your cooperation in this act of Christian Charity.