

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Sep. 20 - 26, 2021

26th 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. 20 - 26, 2021

Sep. 20 – Monday – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (Korea)

Ezra 1: 1 - 6; Ps. 126: 1b - 6; Lk. 8: 16 - 18

Sep. 21 – Tuesday – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

Eph. 4: 1 - 7, 11 - 13; Ps. 19: 2 - 5; Mt. 9: 9 - 13

Sep. 22 – Wednesday - Weekday

Ezra 9: 5 - 9; Tb. 13: 2 - 4, 7 - 8; Lk. 9: 1 - 6

Sep. 23 – Thursday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Hg. 1: 1 - 8; Ps. 149: 1b - 6a, 9b; Lk. 9: 7 - 9

Sep. 24 – Friday – Weekday

Hg. 2: 1 - 9; Ps. 43: 1 - 4; Lk. 9: 18 - 22

Sep. 25 – Saturday – BVM

Vigil – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sep. 26 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Num. 11: 25 - 29; Ps. 19: 8, 10, 12 - 14;
Jas. 5: 1 - 6; Mk. 9: 38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Sep. 18 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Nelsie Ferri by O'Neal Family
Sun. Sep. 19 8:00a.m.	25th Sunday in Ordinary Times †Joyce Lokant by, Reggie & Terri Dodd
10:30p.m.	For All Parishioners
Tue. Sep. 21 5:30p.m.	†Terri Lyn Harvey by, Art & Mary Gonzales
Wed.. Sep. 22 5:30p.m.	†Trish Blake by SSPP Ladies Guild
Thu.. Sep. 23 5:30p.m.	†Callie Mae Blake by, Glenn & Dianne Murphy
Fri. Sep. 24 5:30p.m.	†Joyce Lokant by Parish Friend
Sat. Sep. 25 5:30p.m.	†Mike A. Kemlock by, Mike & Anita Kemlock
Sun. Sep. 26 8:00a.m.	†Joyce Lokant by, Reggie & Terri Dodd
10:30a.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.

Next Scheduled Second Collection:
September 25/26, 2021
The Catholic University of America

Special Collection Set for October 2-3 for Hurricane Ida Recovery Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan joins Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and bishops across the country asking the faithful to support a special collection to help with the recovery of Hurricane Ida. The collection in parishes and missions in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held at Masses the **weekend of October 2-3**. Donations will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant needs stemming from Hurricane Ida which devastated several states, specifically the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo line indicate **Hurricane Ida Relief**.

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 9: 30 - 37)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another. Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.



Now Streaming our 10:30a.m. Mass service on our Facebook Page!
Look for **Spp Church** (account Name) and click on the link.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Sep. 11/12, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$1,840.00
5:30 pm	36	School	\$120.00
		Food Pantry	\$400.00
8:00 am	35	Votives	\$20.00
		Parish Maint.	\$20.00
10:30 am	52	Mass Stipends	\$50.00
		2nd Collection	\$220.00
		(DSA)	
		Online	\$375.00
		Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Sep. 16 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 Sep. 16, 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.

Please Welcome our Guest Priest

Father Michael Nwokocha, Priest Chaplain for Wheeling Hospital
this weekend Mass celebrations - September 18/19, 2021.

We are grateful for him to help us out.

Announcements:

- (2) CONFIRMATION CLASS: Good News! we have reached 11 applicants this year. **Classes will begin on OCTOBER 3, 2021, Sunday** with food/drinks starting at 5:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. This kick-off event will be an meet and greet with the teachers and students. Parents are encouraged to attend as well!
- (3) The Parish is searching for volunteers to handle the livestreaming cameras at the 10:30am Masses. Mr. Mike Malay will train volunteers. Please see Fr. Tony or Amy at the parish office.
- (4) **FIRST COMMUNION** will be starting in the next few weeks. Sign ups to be in by September 20th. Please contact: Laura Kiliany 304-575-2172 or Megan Gilkerson 304-640-3055.
- (5) **SSPP Ladies Guild** want to extend an invitation to all the ladies of the parish to attend the next meeting of the Guild, Monday, October 11, 2021 in the Parish Hall. (Side Meeting Room). The meeting will begin at 3:30p.m. Plans are being made to focus on enhancing the dedication and service - a long tradition at St. Peter and Paul - as well as looking for ideas to continue this essential Ladies ministry. Your active participation is encouraged!! Further Info: Debbie Garvin (304)731-8066 or Kathryn Wickline (304)767-5777.

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.

PLEASE COMPLETE the Diocesan survey!!!!

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: on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Times, year B, Sep. 18/19, 2021 ***

* “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him - and three days *
* later after His death, the Son of Man will rise.” Mk. 9: 31 - 32 *

- * • Discouraged? Disheartened? What little things or memories does God give you that get you moving, pick *
* you up, give you courage, and keep you going? *
- * • On the way to Capernaum, Jesus continues to teach His disciples that He will be abused and killed but will *
* indeed rise. Given Peter’s halted attempt to reason with Jesus earlier, they are understandably confused: *
* this is not what anyone expects of the Messiah. The disciples also fail to disarm the larger meaning, which *
* is that divine power is not made manifest in the same way that human power typically is. Jesus’ followers *
* must learn to adjust themselves to act in accordance to God’s ways, not those of the world. *



Our Catholic Catechism

What did Jesus teach?

First part of Jesus’ teachings (Catechism 541-545):

- (a) The Reign of God is here. The term REIGN (or kingdom) of GOD refers to God’s active partici-
pation in life, both in heaven and on earth. God’s presence can be detected in the actions of justice,
peace, and love. Jesus, Himself, ushers in God’s reign. His healing of people’s physical, emotional,
and spiritual hurts were signs of the kingdom.
- (b) God is a Loving Father. Jesus’ address of God as ABBA (“dear Father”) highlights God’s love
for everyone as a parent tenderly loves a child.
- (c) God is merciful. The Parable of the Lost Son shows the depths of God’s mercy. In the parable, the
father accepts the wayward son back into his household even though the son squandered his inheri-
tance on a sinful, wasteful life.
- (d) God is Love for Everyone. God’s reign embraces not only the Chosen People, but to all people
as well. Jesus told a parable in which all people were invited to the heavenly banquet.

A UNIQUE RUMMAGE SALE at Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Beautiful Items From:

The Holy Land/Poland/Rome/Columbia/Puerto Rico/Mexico/Ireland/Peru/India/Indonesia—

(Items from the travels and pilgrimages of Father Tony)

Business Hours

At the Knights of Columbus Room and Meeting Room:

Monday thru Friday 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m.

Saturday 12 noon until 4:00p.m. and 6:30p.m. until 8:00p.m.

Sunday 9:15a.m. until 10:00a.m., 12 noon until 1:00p.m., and 3:00p.m. until 6:00p.m.



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.