

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## This Week's Liturgy Schedule

<b>Sat. Sep. 3</b> 5:30p.m.	<b>Vigil</b> †Sarah Booth req. by Family
<b>Sun. Sep. 4</b> 8:00a.m. 10:30p.m.	For Our Parish Family †Quinta & Louis Angius req. by Family
<b>Mon. Sep. 5</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tue. Sep. 6</b> 5:30p.m.	†Father Tony req. by Knights of Columbus
<b>Wed. Sep. 7</b> 8:30a.m.	†Nelsie & Fred Ferri req. by Scott & Brenda Vargo
<b>Thu. Sep. 8</b> 5:30p.m.	†TerriLyn Harvey req. by Art & Mary Gonzales
<b>Fri. Sep. 9</b> 8:30a.m.	<b>School Mass</b> †Michael Murphy req. by Family
<b>Sat. Sep. 10</b> 5:30p.m.	<b>Vigil</b> †Michael Dodd req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd
<b>Sun. Sep. 11</b> 8:00a.m. 10:30p.m.	†M/M Sheehan req. by Dennis Moore For Our Parish Family

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. 27/28, 2022)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,356.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$15.41</b>
		<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>93</b>		

Thank you for your generous support to our parish family!

**Give Love, Live Love Campaign**

as of **August 29, 2022**

Interest Earned from June/July = \$27.10

No new expenses in summer

**NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$83,825.41**



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](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and create an Account

**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. 6 & 13.

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](mailto:caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com)

Music Director ~ Caitlin Watkins

**Second Collection: September 3/4, 2022 ~ The Society of African Missions.**

## 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 this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. I would like to bless and commission our catechist at the 10:30am Holy Mass.

Thank you for volunteering to be a part of our Faith Formation program. We are still looking for a K-1 teacher. 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

### **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.



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](http://www.dwc.org). Our parish has Ms. Amy Inghram as the coordinator for our SSPP's Safe Environment team.

## SSPP School News

We are off to a great start! The summer went by too quickly, but we are ready to learn new and exciting things!

(1) **Grandparents' Day** is just on the horizon, and to celebrate, we have invited grandparents and/or parents to eat lunch with the children on Friday, September 9. It'll truly be a blessed day for our school.

(2) In less than two weeks, students will be completing their first cycle of the NWEA MAP Growth testing. We administer these assessments in order to measure their academic growth throughout the school year. It also helps us see their growth from year to year. These assessments are unique because they are adaptive for a child's level of learning. Each student has the same opportunity to succeed and to maintain a positive attitude toward testing.

(3) A new addition to our school is Spanish. Diana Light teaches Spanish to all students, even the preschoolers, every Friday. She makes learning fun, and they are enjoying every minute.

(4) We are always looking for volunteers to help within the school. Right now, we are looking for a librarian once a week for about 90 mins/day. If you would like to volunteer in the library or in some capacity, please call the school.

(5) A big thanks to the Re Family for helping our school cafeteria. They have volunteered to cover the cost of fixing the reach-in refrigerator. We are so grateful for their generosity.

Thank you Parish Family for your continued support! We look forward to a fantastic year!

Natasha Seay, Principal

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

**FINANCE COUNCIL**: Jim Lively (President), 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 Ladies Guild News**

The SSPP Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, September 6, 2022, At 6:00PM in the Father Moore Room. This is a date change due to a conflict with RCIA. We had a wonderful turnout for the August meeting with lots of exciting ideas. Come help us bring back some favorite old traditions and to start new traditions, too. All women of the Parrish are invited to attend.

Special thanks to all who came and helped make Fr. Jojan's reception day joyous.  
Susan Woods, President



Thanks for the wonderful reception for me last weekend. I enjoyed your excellent food and fellowship as you welcomed me to the parish!

Fr. Jojan Joseph

## **SSPP's Knights of Columbus**

(1) To all Knights, if you have not picked up your piggy bank for our A.S.A.P. Program, please pick up in the Father Moore Room.

(2) The Knights would like to extend an invitation to all catholic gentlemen over 18 to join. For more info please contact Anthony Gerard for details 304-673-1054.

(3) The Knights - Food Pantry passed out 13 bags of food last month, as well as giving 20 bags and 3 boxes of food to Mt. Hope Emergency Services.

(4) Pantry Need: Our pantry is in need of dry cereal (14oz size). Please place in vestibule at church or bring to parish office.

## **Mission Appeal by The Society of African Missions**

There will be a mission preaching in our parish on this weekend by Rev. Julien Esse SMA. Let us welcome him wholeheartedly.

**Second Collection will be taken to support The Society of African Missions.**

**Liturgical Ministry sign-up sheet;** Please help us by signing your name to schedule the liturgical ministry for the weekends. The more people we get to sign up, the easier it will be to schedule. The last day to sign up is on September 18. There will be a training for all who serve now and new volunteers. Watch for further updates in bulletin.

**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 Schedule for September 10/11**

### **Altar Servers**

Saturday, Sep. 10, 5:30pm  
Jackson Pino, Trace Rosiek

Sunday, Sep. 11, 8:00am  
Kai Smith, Maggie Campbell

Sunday, Sep. 11, 10:30am  
Hannah White  
Molly Grass

### **Readers**

Aaron Kemlock

Barbara Breshock

Bill Klenk

### **Ushers**

A. Gerard, J. Woods  
KoC

A. Gerard  
Ron Sheehan

A. Gerard, A. Gonzales,  
E. Chornobay, F. Neudek,  
J. Jones, R. Littreal

### **Extraordinary E.M.**

Steve Morel

Mike Kemlock  
Debbie Hatcher

Kathy Alexander  
Herman Hundley

### **Sacristan**

Steve Morel

Steve Morel

Debbie Garvin

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute