

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



Sep. 11/12, 2021

23rd 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. 6—12, 2021

### **Sep. 6 – Monday – Weekday, Labor Day**

Col. 1: 24 -2:3; Ps. 62: 6-7, 9; Lk. 6: 6 -11

### **Sep. 7 – Tuesday – Weekday**

Col. 2: 6 -15; Ps. 145: 1b -2, 8 -11; Lk. 6 -12

### **Sep. 8 – Wednesday –**

#### **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day**

Rom. 8: 28 -30; Ps. 13: 6abc; Mt. 1: 1 -16

### **Sep. 9 – Thursday – St. Peter Claver, Priest**

Col. 3: 12 -17; Ps. 150: 1b -6; Lk. 6: 27 -38

### **Sep. 10 – Friday – Weekday (Mass of Remembrance)**

1 Tim 1: 1 -2, 12 -14; Ps. 16: 1b -2a, 5, 7 -8, 11; Lk. 6: 39 -42

### **Sep. 11 – Saturday – Remembrance Day**

Vigil – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Sep. 12 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is. 50: 4c -9a; Ps. 116: 1 -6, 8 - 9;

Jas. 2: 14 - 18; Mk. 8 27-35

## This Week's Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Sep. 4</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Sarah Booth by Family
<b>Sun. Sep. 5</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b> <b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For All Parishioners †John Droppleman by Family
<b>Tue. Sep. 7</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Martha Aliff by, Steve & Debbie Hatcher
<b>Wed. Sep. 8</b> <b>4:14 - 5:15pm</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Silent Holy Hour †Jean Schulte by Mary Lou Vinyard
<b>Tue. Sep. 9</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	†Joyce Lokant by Art & Mary Gonzales
<b>Fri. Sep. 10</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of Remembrance</b> †Wayne Hizer by Family Friends
<b>Sat. Sep. 11</b> <b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>Vigil</b> †Callie Mae Blake by, Terry & Sally Shay
<b>Sun. Sep. 12</b> <b>8:00a.m.</b> <b>10:00a.m.</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For All Parishioners †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.



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

Look for **Spp 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.)

### Special Emergency Collection Sept. 4-5 to Support Humanitarian Efforts in Haiti

Prompted by the massive earthquake and tropical storm that has devastated Haiti, Bishop Mark Brennan has joined Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the USCCB, asking all faithful to consider donating to a special emergency collection to provide aid to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from these and future disasters. [This collection will take place at weekend Masses on Sept. 4-5<sup>th</sup> in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.](#)

The August earthquake killed more than 1,200 Haitian people and injured upwards of 5,700 others, leaving an overwhelming trail of destruction and rubble for a people who are hurting due to the socio-economic and political instability in their country, while still processing the assassination of their president in July.

The Holy Father urged the international community to show support and solidarity to help the country lighten the consequences of the tragedy. "As I raise my prayers to the Lord for the victims, I address a word of encouragement to the survivors, desiring that the international community will take a shared interest in them. May the solidarity of all alleviate the consequences of the tragedy," Pope Francis said, adding that the faithful should offer a Hail Mary together for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti to intercede for us.

Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo line indicate: Special Collection for disaster relief.

### Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Aug. 28/29, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$4,088.00</b>
<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
		<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
		<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Mass Stipends</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
		<b>Online</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
<b>Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of Aug. 9, 2021</b>			<b>\$69,678.86</b>

## **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:**

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

From Andre Re, Dir. Of Altar Ministry: New Altar Server Training September 12, 2021 following the 10:30am Mass in the Church.

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.

Catechist Training that was originally scheduled for July 24 has been rescheduled for September 11. Please contact our DRE, Mike Kemlock, for the details.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Good News! we have reached 9 applicants this year— so our Confirmation Team will be organizing class schedules soon.

### **Notices/Acknowledgements:**

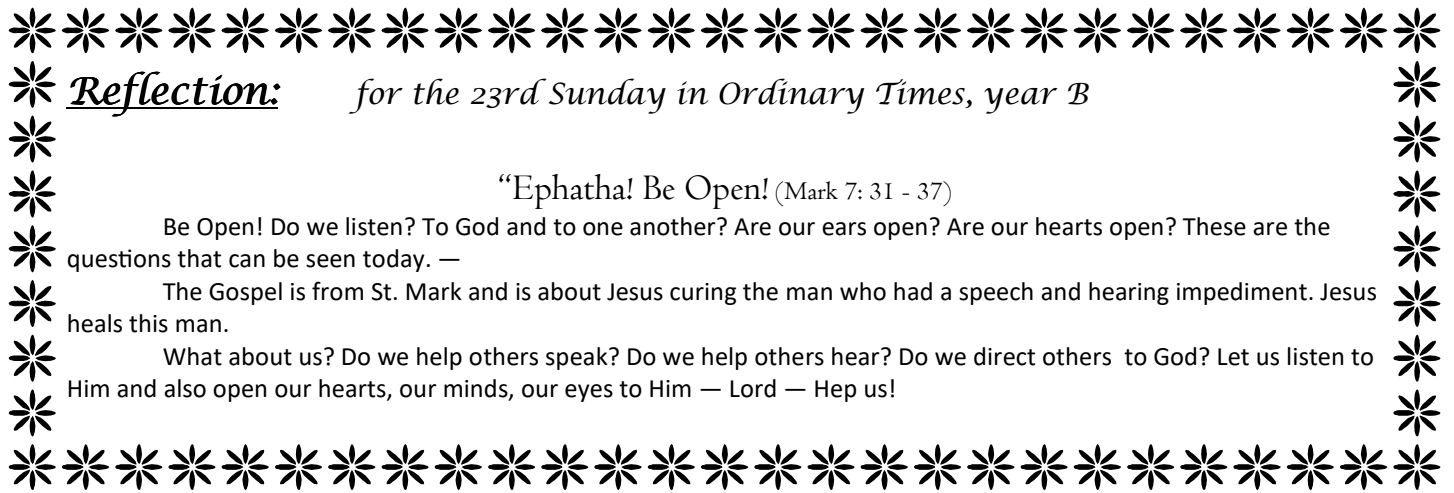
- (1) Happy Labor Day to everyone. (September 6) - Parish Office closed that day.
- (2) September 8, 2021 - Birthday of Our Blessed Mother. Silent Holy Hour from 4:15pm - 5:15pm;  
Mass at 5:30p.m..
- (3) In Memoriam: September 11, 2001  
Anniversary of the tragic events on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania.  
Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 5:30p.m.

## **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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times, year B

“Ephatha! Be Open! (Mark 7: 31 - 37)

Be Open! Do we listen? To God and to one another? Are our ears open? Are our hearts open? These are the questions that can be seen today. —

The Gospel is from St. Mark and is about Jesus curing the man who had a speech and hearing impediment. Jesus heals this man.

What about us? Do we help others speak? Do we help others hear? Do we direct others to God? Let us listen to Him and also open our hearts, our minds, our eyes to Him — Lord — Hep us!

**Catechism/Reflection**

For Labor Day — On Human Labor

- Human Labor precedes original sin and hence is not an imposition due to sin but part of our original dignity. God places man and woman in the garden. There they live “to till it and keep it.” (Genesis 3:16) Work is not yet a burden, but rather the collaboration of man and woman with God in perfecting the visible creation. Our dignity is that we are to work with God to perfect creation. Adam and Eve were told by God to fill the earth and subdue it Gen. 1:28). [CC 378]
- Work can be sanctifying and redemptive. By enduring the challenges of work is in union with Jesus, the Carpenter of Nazareth and the One crucified on Calvary; we collaborate with the Son of God in His redemptive work.[CC2427]



**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.**