

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday & Thursday
10:00am—6:00p.m.
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PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

<http://www.stspcatholic.org>
[SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPCCatholicChurchOakHillWV)

Parish Mailing Address:
129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay
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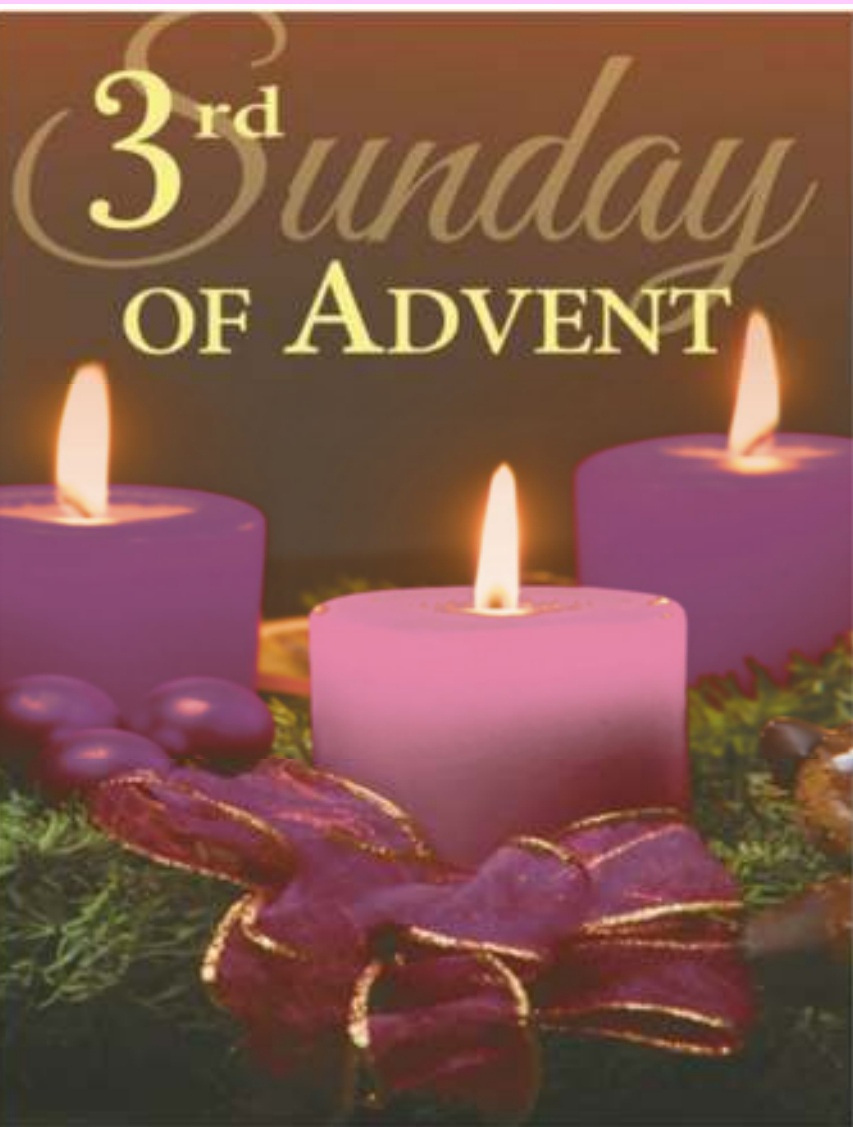
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SCHOOL WEBSITE

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December 11, 2022



Our Lady of
Guadalupe

On the Feast Day,
Monday, December
12, there will be a
5:30p.m. Mass.

*"If Christ were born
in Bethlehem a
thousand times and
not in thee thyself;
then art thou lost
eternally."*

- Angelus Silesius

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Reconciliation will be on Thursday, December 15, at 6:00p.m.

If anyone misses, will have second chance on Sunday, December 18, following 10:30am Mass. Rev. Rene Gerona will be available until 12:30p.m.

WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!

NEW MEMBERS - Catholics over the age of 18 (unless they are in school) are invited 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.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Dec. 10 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Martin & Siko Family Members req. by Jim & Virginia Martin

Sun. Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00a.m. †Mary Kerby req. by a Parish Friend
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon. Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 5:30p.m. †Bob Bzdawka req. by Terry & Sally Shay

Tue. Dec. 13 No Mass - School Christmas Program

Wed. Dec. 14
 8:30a.m. †Elsa Anna Dell Mea Bragg req. by Nancy (Lively) & Cleve White

Thu. Dec. 15 Penance Service
 6:00p.m.

Fri. Dec. 16 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Michael Murphy req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Sat. Dec. 17 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Greg Bostic req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

Sun. Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Bill Craddock req. by Family

Last Weeks Attendance & Giving (Dec. 3/4,2022)

Attendance: 5:30pm 46 8:00am 58 10:30am 69

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,705.00
Online	\$365.00
School	\$320.00
Votives	\$16.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Parish Maint.	\$280.00
Holiday Flowers	\$250.00
Second Collection	\$0.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Dec. 8, 2022**

Interest Earned from Nov. 2022 = \$13.79

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$83,882.08

2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal: \$17,395

28 Donations as of November 17, 2022:

\$6,000 (34%)

Please be mindful that we need to reach at least 50% to get our Grant we've requested from the Diocese. (\$2,697.50—needed to bring us to 50%)

Second Collection December 10 & 11, 2022

Retirement Fund for Religious - provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes financial assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2027.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:30p.m. & 8:00p.m.
(Begins with the Children's Christmas Program at 4:30)

Christmas Day:
10:30a.m.

New Year Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 31 at 5:30p.m.

Sunday, January 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m.



Our New Basketball Court—Work In Progress



Important Information for Our Parish

Looking to complete our Multi-Purpose Basketball Court by May 2023. The total cost is \$29450.00. We are getting a grant from our Diocese \$11,600.00.

We need to raise \$17,850.00 to complete this multi-purpose playground. We request prayer and consideration for this purpose. Your end-of-year donations will make a difference!

When you write a check to Sts. Peter & Paul, please mark your memo “Playground.”

SSPP School News

Natasha Seay, Principal

The SS. Peter and Paul School Christmas concert is set for Tuesday, December 13, 7 PM at the Church. Please join us for an evening of joyful singing and jubilant instrument playing along with a special message delivered by one of our own students.

Thank you to our parishioners who participated in our gift card program. We appreciate your support! For those who missed the ordering deadline, we do keep in stock Amazon, Walmart, and a variety of restaurant gift cards. We are also offering a discount on the following gift cards to remove them from our inventory: PetSmart, PF Chang, Finish Line, JC Penney, and Ryan’s. Feel free to call the school to inquire (304-465-5045)

Please check out our Facebook page: **Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School** to keep up with the latest events, activities, and announcements.

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!

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.

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

Baptism: Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph

Confession: Every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm. 30 minutes before Weekday Masses

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

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



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, please contact 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Sts. Peter & Paul Church has made Amy Inghram the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.



Special thanks to Herman Hundley for visiting our Faith Formation children.

Attendance Sunday Dec. 4

K/1 – 5,
2nd grade – 5
3rd -5th grade – 3
6 & 7 grade - 1

CYO gathered to prepare for Oak Hill Christmas Parade.



Christmas Concert & Message

All parishioners are welcome on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm for our School children's Christmas Concert & Message.



Parish Christmas Dinner

The Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on **December 11 after 10:30 mass.**

It will be a pot luck dinner with chicken, ham, rolls and drinks provided.

Suggested contributions are last names beginning with: A - H Salads; I - P Desserts; Q - Z Vegetables.



These are just suggestions. If you have a favorite dish, bring it! Not a cook? Don't worry. Come and eat and enjoy. There will be awards and door prizes and the Christmas Basket Raffle winner will be drawn. Lots of fun and

fellowship! Invite a friend and introduce them to your SSPP family. See you there !

PLEASE NOTIFY US:

If a family member is hospitalized, homebound or in an area nursing home, I would love to bring Holy Communion to those parish

Knights of Columbus News

- 1)The Knights have smoke detectors that we will install for free. See any Knight to set up an appointment.
- 2)The Knights are still looking to have 2 new Knights before years end.
The first year dues are free.

Thank You

For the Knights and Ladies Guild members for decorating the outside of our Church and Rectory for Christmas.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 17/18

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Dec.17, 5:30pm</u> Bethany Rosiek Trace Rosiek	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard, John Woods, Susan Woods	Randy Rosiek Mike Kemlock
<u>Sunday, Dec. 18, 8:00am</u> Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Robert Littreal	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo Brenda Vargo, Robert Littreal	Aaron Kemlock Debbie Hatcher
<u>Sunday, Dec. 18, 10:30am</u> Kennedy O'Neal Jackson Pino	Herman Hundley	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales, Jim Jones, Fred Neudek, Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan	Gemma White Thomas Gerencer

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute