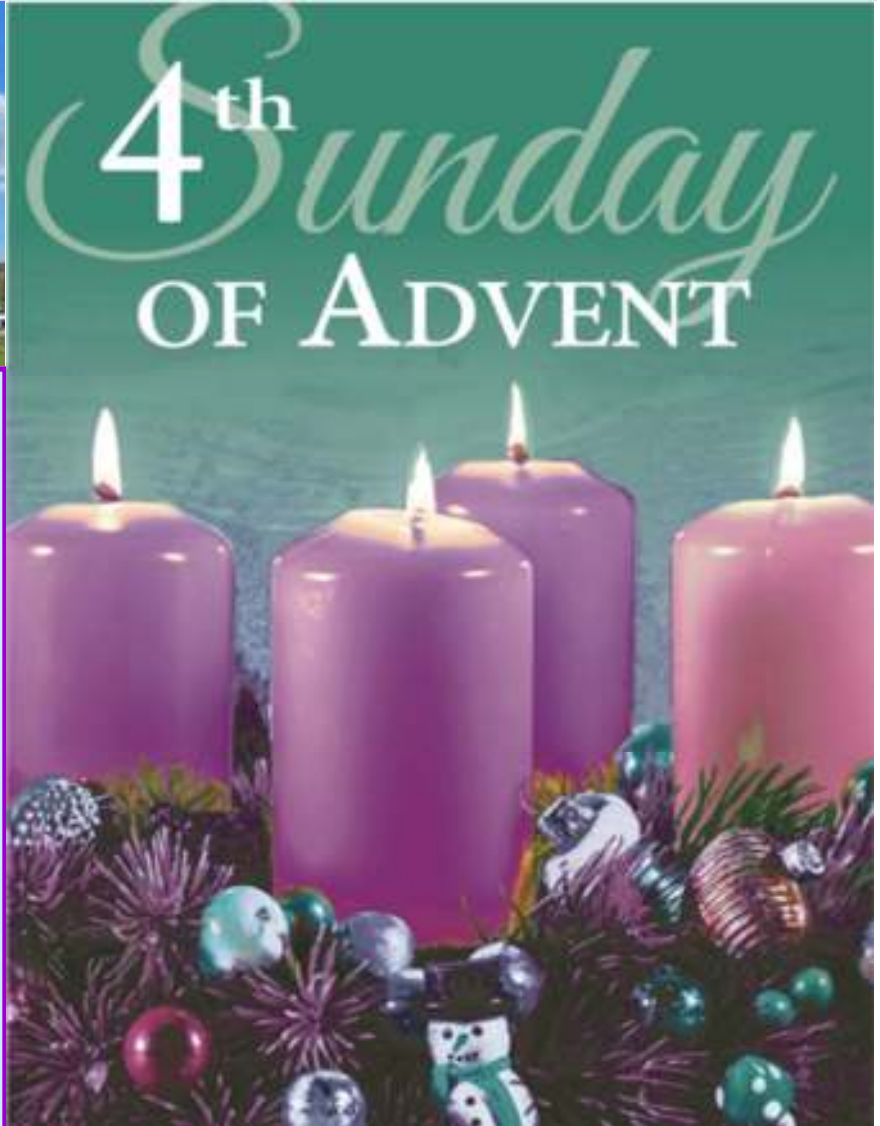


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph
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10:00am—6:00p.m.
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

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PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

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

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

SCHOOL STAFF:

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principal@ssppcatholic.org

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

School Mailing Address:
123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

December 18, 2022

**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.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Holy Mass intentions are available throughout 2023.
Please call the office or drop intentions in the collection
box to schedule. Holy Masses are offered for living and
deceased.

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. 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

Mon. Dec. 19
 5:30p.m. Health of Sally Bisaha req. by Bill & Michelle Klenk

Tue. Dec. 20
 5:30p.m. †Elsa Anna Dell Mea Bragg req. by Nancy (Lively) & Cleve White

Wed. Dec. 21 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Alfonso DiCostantino req. by Debbie Hatcher

Thu. Dec. 22
 5:30p.m. †John Turner req. by Dena Turner

Fri. Dec. 23
 8:30a.m. †Carmelo & Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner

Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
 4:30p.m. †Bill & Mary Frances Frasier and John & Sophia Alexander req. by Debbie Persinger and John Alexander, Jr.

Sat. Dec. 24 Christmas Night
 8:00p.m. †Deceased members of Booth Family req. by Family

Sun. Dec. 25 Christmas
 10:30a.m. †Bill Craddock req. by Family

Pastor's Letter

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Wish you joy, love and peace as we celebrate the birth of Christ!

Every heart, every family and every people desire joy, love and peace. Let the Advent season help joy, love and peace be born in our hearts not just this Christmas day but the whole year, not just the whole year, but our whole lives. Let it be part of our lifestyles to aid the people who face difficult situations in life.

It's my first Christmas with you. Excited to see the wonders of the season. My thanks to all of you who have been faithful parishioners, for all you do even through the tough times.

It is with humble joy that I give thanks for the honor of serving as your pastor. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

May all darkness in your lives be removed by the light of Christ. May your hearts be filled with the joy, love and peace of Christ's birth and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Rev. Jojan Joseph

2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal: \$17,395

**29 Donations as of December 15, 2022:
 \$6,960 (40%)**

Please be mindful that we need to reach at least 50% to get our Grant we've requested from the Diocese.

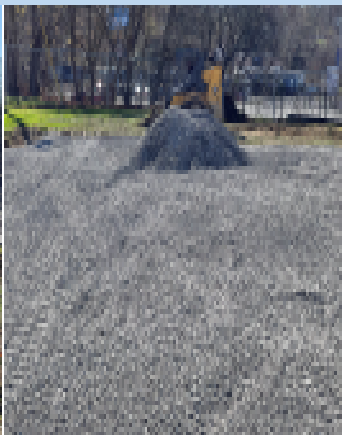
(\$1,737.50—needed to bring us to 50%)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 24/25

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Dec. 24, 4:30pm</u> Tipton Kiliany Landon Kiliany	Childrens Mass	Anthony Gerard, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Ron Sheehan	Steve Morel Mike Kemlock
<u>Saturday, Dec. 24, 8:00pm</u> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Dan Doyle	Anthony Gerard, Jim Jones, Art Gonzales, Fred Neudek, Eddie Chornobay	Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander
<u>Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30am</u> Debbie Hatcher	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard, Robert Littreal Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan	Debbie Hatcher

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

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."

Donations received: \$760.00 (as of 12/15/22)

Last Weeks Attendance & Giving (Dec. 10/11,2022)

Attendance: 5:30pm **60** 8:00am **26** 10:30am **88**

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,655.00
Online	\$365.00
School	\$200.00
Votives	\$11.00
Mass Intention	\$30.00
Immaculate Concpnt.	\$265.00
Holiday Flowers	\$115.00
Second Collection	\$701.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Dec. 12, 2022**

Interest Earned from Nov. 2022 = **\$13.79**

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$83,882.08



Thanks to the Ladies Guild for hosting a wonderful meal at our Parish Christmas Dinner on Dec. 11. Thanks also to all who furnished food & drinks, and also CYO who helped with clean-up.

Catechism News: Attendance on December 11:

Grades K-1: 5;

Grades 3-5 : 3;

CYO 8 - 12: (Sundays at 6:30pm)

Grade 2 (First Holy Communion): 5;

Grades 6-7: 1;

I request all parents bring your youngsters to the Faith Formation Class. **The time of the catechism class:** Sundays, 9:15a.m. to 10:15a.m. in our School. Please enter through the main doors. Weekends (Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) there will not be any Faith Formation Class.

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

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 members who cannot come to us. Please call Fr. Jojan at 304-281-0086.

Gifts to the Altar

If you have a weekend Mass scheduled for a loved one, please advise the Ushers, before Mass, that you are available to carry the gifts to the Altar.

Christmas Eve Children's Program

Children's program will begin at 4:30p.m. Mass will begin at 5:00p.m. We encourage attendees to arrive early for parking.

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.

THANK YOU

Congratulations and thanks to our CYO Group for participating in the Oak Hill City Parade. Special thanks to Teresa Rosiek and Robert Littreal for organizing our young adults.



SSPP School News

Natasha Seay, Principal

Thank you to all those who attended our Christmas concert! Mrs. Broughman and the students did a wonderful job!

Save the date: We will be enrolling for **PK 3 through 5th grade in February**. Any child entering kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year is eligible for the *Hope Scholarship*, and if any child transfers from a WV public school, he/she is eligible as well. The amount of the *Hope Scholarship* is enough to cover the school tuition fee. If anyone has any questions, please contact the school.

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!