

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



## NATIVITY *of the Lord*



### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph  
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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday  
10:00am—6:00p.m.  
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

**DRE:** Natasha Mucho-Seay

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### **PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:**

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[SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV)

**Parish Mailing Address:**  
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### **SCHOOL STAFF:**

**School Principal:** Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay  
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**December 25, 2022**

Dear Parishioners,  
I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a graceful New Year 2023!

Christ, the Light of the World, came to save us all from the darkness of sin and death.

May this Christmas celebration help to bring you joy, love and peace. Let us fall in love with Christ and know the tastes, the values and the passions for which He stands.

You and your family will share a special remembrance in my Christmas Mass. Please remember me in your prayers. You are my Joy. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

In Christ's Joyful Peace and Love,

Rev. Jojan Joseph



**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. 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 Day**  
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Mon. Dec. 26 No Mass**

**Tue. Dec. 27**  
5:30p.m. Celebration of John & Mary Pino's 70th Wedding Anniversary req. by Family

**Wed. Dec. 28**  
8:30a.m. †Gary Perry & Jocko Booth req. by Booth Family

**Thu. Dec. 29**  
5:30p.m. †Shannon Morel req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

**Fri. Dec. 30**  
8:30a.m. †Fr. Tony Gargotta req. by Bill & Michelle Klenk

**Sat. Dec. 31**  
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake req. by Amy Inghram

**Sun. Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary**  
8:00a.m. †Vicky Caldwell req. by Family  
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Knights of Columbus News**

1)Knights are selling Keeping Christ in Christmas magnets with proceeds going to the multi-purpose basketball court. (So far collected \$62)  
2) We would like to thank everyone who donated coats to this year's coat drive. A special thanks to united bank-fayetteville for collecting 70 brand new coats. There was 150 coats, hats, gloves and scarves passed out!  
3)The Knights would like to wish the entire church and school a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

**Smoke Detector**

If you know of a family in need of a Smoke Detector, please let any of our Knights of Columbus members know, and they will make arrangements with the family to install. The cost is free!

**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.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for December 31/January 1**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Extraordinary E.M.</b>
<b><u>Saturday, Dec.31, 5:30pm</u></b> Jackson Pino Bethany & Trace Rosiek	Randy Rosiek	Anthony Gerard, John Woods, Susan Woods	Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander
<b><u>Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:00am</u></b> Brandt & Blake Kemlock Kennedy O'Neal	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo, Brenda Vargo	Carol Anderson Dianne Murphy
<b><u>Sunday, Jan 1, 10:30am</u></b> Natalie Craddock Adrianna & Natalia Ibarra	Tom Gerencer	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan Fred Neudek, Jim Jones	Mike Kemlock Herman Hundley

**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: \$1,287.00 (as of 12/19/22)**

### Last Weeks Attendance & Giving (Dec. 17/18,2022)

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

#### Regular Collection Combined Masses

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$2,355.00</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>
<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>
<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Holiday Flowers</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Basketball Playground</b>	<b>\$1,225.00</b>

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### Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Dec. 22, 2022**

Interest Earned from Nov. 2022 = \$13.79

**NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$83,882.08**

**School (Facility Costs) -\$20,000.00**

**Total \$63,882.08**

### 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal: \$17,395

**31 Donations as of December 22, 2022:  
\$9,560 (55%)**

**Thank You!**



### **Catechism News: Attendance on December 18:**

Grades K-1: 3;                                      Grades 3-5 : 4;                      CYO 8 - 12: (Sundays at 6:30pm)  
Grade 2 (First Holy Communion): 3;              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.

**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](http://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.

### SSPP’s Ministry

**Parish Level Eucharistic Revival:** Robert & Angela Littreal and Yvonne Jackson-Drake  
**Liturgy Coordinators:** Mike Kemlock, Carol Anderson & Paula Lagos  
**Decoration Coordinators:** Debbie Garvin & Kathryn Wickline  
**Church Outdoor Beautification Coordinator:** Regina O’Neal  
**RCIA Coordinator:** Dianne Murphy, Debbie Garvin, Anthony Gerard  
**Maintenance & Repairs:** Mike Malay, Jim Lively, Natasha Seay & Anthony Gerard  
**Homebound Eucharistic Ministry:** Debbie Hatcher  
**Altar Servers Coordinator:** Elizabeth Campbell  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Alexander  
**Readers/Lectors:** Randal Rosiek  
**Hospitality Ministry:** Anthony Gerard  
**Sacristan:** Steve Morel & Anthony Gerard  
**CYO Coordinator:** Teresa Rosiek  
**Adult Fellowship Coordinator:** Ron Sheehan  
 We welcome new members to these committees. You may contact the respective coordinators for more information. I urge you to reflect and if God inviting you to start a new ministry, you are welcome to meet with me. Fr. Jojan Joseph

### Parish New Directory

Plans on creating a new Parish Directory is in the works. There will be Directory Committee Members in the vestibule area to update your contact information for the directory. Please make sure you verify your email and address information. They will be available starting December 31 and through the month of January.

Anthony Gerard, Co-Ordinator



Please go to:

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Create an Account by completing the email/password function— under the Preferred store, type in zip-code from the drop down menu and then “create account.”

Enter your plus card number or alternate ID number & last name. Click Save.

You will now see all the information you’ve entered to create your account. At the bottom of the screen under “Community Rewards”, click “enroll.”

Fill in the starred spaces, hit save as needed. When prompted for your organization number, please enter BH002 or part of our organization name (St. Peter & Paul Catholic School.) Click “enroll.”

**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.

### SSPP School News

Natasha Seay, Principal

#### 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.

School is closed for Christmas Vacation and will re-open on January 3, 2023.

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. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year!*