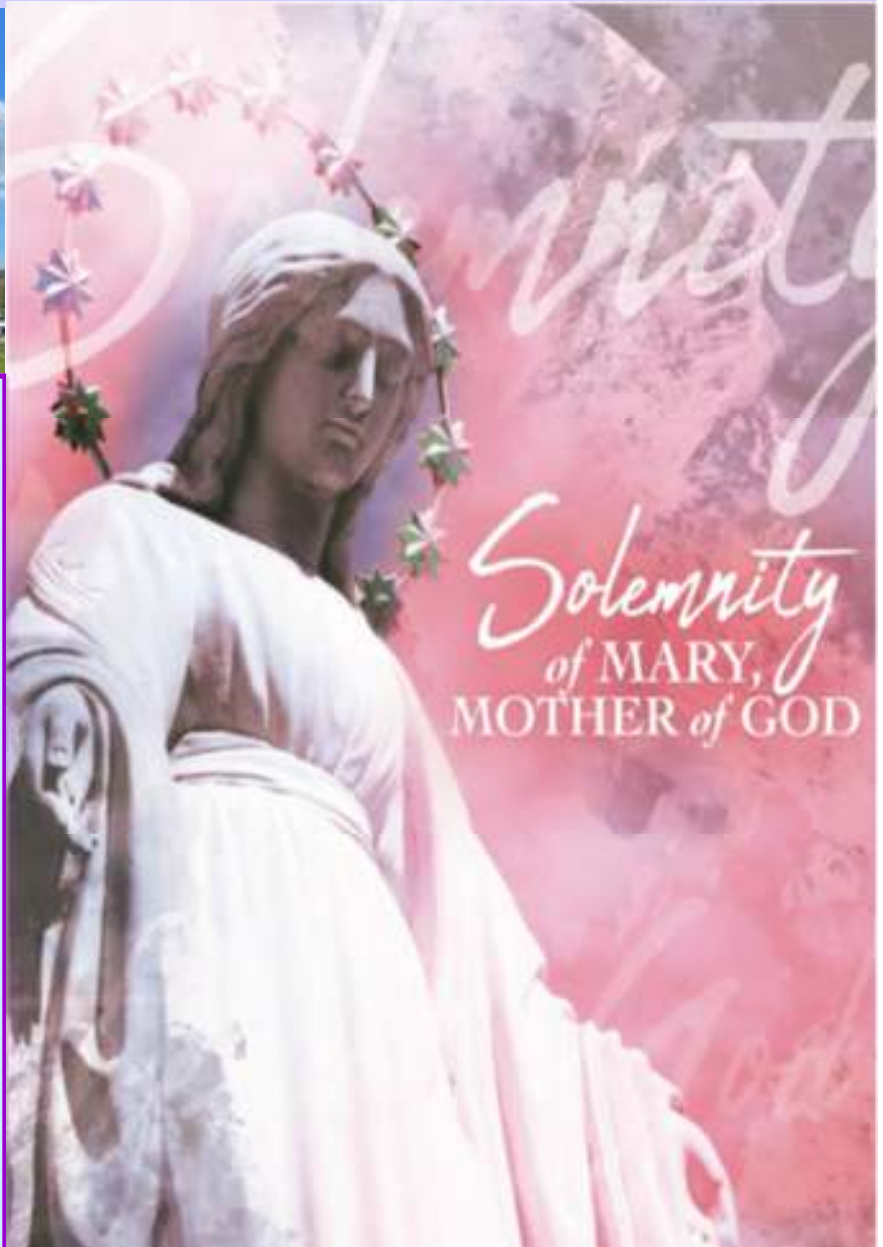


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph
304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org
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Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly
Parish Property/Facilities: Mrs. Kathy Ryder
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caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com

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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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susanwoodsrx@gmail.com

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agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

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

Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

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nmucho@ssppcatholic.org

School Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Humphrey
secty@ssppcatholic.org

School: 304-465-5045

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

School Mailing Address:

123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

January 1, 2023

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.

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. 31 Vigil
 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

Mon. Jan. 2 - Fri. Jan. 6 No Mass

Sat. Jan. 7 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Thomas L. Everly req. by Cindy Everly

Sun. Jan. 8 Epiphany of Our Lord
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Nick La Rocco req. by Craddock Family

Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry will be available Monday - Friday, 830am to 2pm in the Fr. Moore Room. Please contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054 if you have any questions or concerns.

The SSPP Food Pantry has applied for a Special Grant through the Catholic Sharing Appeal of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston that focuses on Parish Food Banks. We hope to get approval, so that those monies can help our community this winter.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I wish each and every one of you a grace-filled New Year 2023!

Thank you for making me feel at home during my first Christmas with you. I felt a home away-from-home.

I appreciate and thankful to all who sent me cards, monetary gifts, gift cards, cookies, and wine. Just what I needed!

Starting January 2 through February 1, I will be visiting my home and Religious Order. Hence there will only be weekend Masses. Please pray for my safe travel and time away. I would like to thank all of you for your support and love and will be in communication with office.

I am pleased with our Advent and Christmas celebrations. I would like to thank individuals who enriched our Christmas experience with the beautiful seasonal décor. We appreciate: Dominic Re, Mike Malay, Randy Rosiek, Randall Rosiek, Pat Bay, Trace Rosiek, Rainey Scott, Kathryn Wickline, Paula Prostrollo, Terri Dodd, Reggie Dodd, Leon Jarosz, Steve Morel and Debbie Garvin.

Special thanks to Caitlin Watkins and Cindy White for coordinating Children's Program at Christmas Eve, as well as to Alex White for his Christmas reflection at all the Holy Masses.

I wish you a safe and happy New Year!

Rev. Jojan Joseph

Children's Mass on every Third Sunday

We now have monthly children's mass! Every third Sunday of the month, we have a mass that is celebrated with the youngsters being the singers, readers, ushers, and altar servers.

Please text or call Caitlin Watkins at 304-719-7716, or email caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for January 7/8

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Jan. 7, 5:30pm</u> Jackson Pino Bethany Rosiek	Randy Rosiek	Anthony Gerard, John Woods, Susan Woods	Steve Morel Mike Kemlock
<u>Sunday, Jan. 8, 8:00am</u> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo, Brenda Vargo	Debbie Hatcher Dianne Murphy
<u>Sunday, Jan 8, 10:30am</u> Hanna White Trace Rosiek	Barbara Breshock	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan Fred Neudek, Jim Jones	Tom Gerencer Gemma White

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: \$4,207.00 (as of 12/28/22)
(Thanks you for the generous donations so far!)

RCIA Classes resume

RCIA classes start back on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:00p.m. in the Father Moore Room.

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

Last Weeks Attendance & Giving (Dec. 24/25,2022)

Attendance: 4:30pm **198** 8:00pm **54**
10:30am **42**

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,470.00
Online	\$490.00
School	\$25.00
Votives	\$6.00
Mass Intention	\$80.00
Parish Maint.	\$55.00
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Christmas Offering	\$990.00
Catholic Charities	
(Second Collection)	\$405.00
Basketball Playground	\$2,920.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Dec. 28, 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 29, 2022:
\$9,560 (55%)



Thank You!

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2022. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call the Parish Office at 304.465.5445 or drop a note requesting your Contributions Report.

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.

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.

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



Do you shop at Amazon?

If so, you can help our PTO. Login under smile.amazon.com. Choose our charity "Saints Peter & Paul Catholic," and 0.5% of your purchase will go to our PTO.

Every little bit helps! Just make sure you shop under smile.amazon.com each time for us to receive the



Please go to:

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."

Catechism News:

December 25: there was no classes

January 1: there will not be any classes

Catechism classes return Sunday, January 8, starting at 9:15a.m until 10:15a.m. in the school building. (Please enter through the main doors). I request all parents bring your youngsters to the Faith Formation Class.

Classes range from grades K - 7 (CYO Sundays at 6:30p.m.)

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

SSPP School News

Natasha Seay, Principal

We hope everyone had a blessed Christmas! A big thank you to **Mike Malay** donating his time over Christmas break for installing our cooling fountain/bottle filler. In addition, he did some maintenance on the kitchen sinks in the cafeteria

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. **Happy New Year!**