

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

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10:30am—5:00p.m.  
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## **PARISH WEBSITE:**

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## **Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## **SCHOOL STAFF:**

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Sacraments:**

**Anointing of 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 4:15pm-5:15pm. 30 Minutes before Weekday Masses

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

## **CONFIRMATION OCTOBER 9, 2022**

Bishop Brennan is coming on Sunday, October 9 at 5:30p.m. to confirm our 11 Confirmandi. Please pray for them.

**Confirmation Retreat - Wednesday, October 5, at 5:30p.m.**

Daniel Maul, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis of our diocese, will be the preacher. Please be prompt!

**REHEARSAL : Sunday, October 9, at 11:30a.m.**

For more information contact Mrs. Murphy at 304-395-3351.

**WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!**

NEW MEMBERS - Catholic over the age of 18 (unless they are in school), we invite you 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. Oct. 1 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Fr. Tony Lacson req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd

**Sun. Oct. 2**  
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †Louis & Quinta Angius req. by M/M Artie Wriston

**Mon. Oct. 3 No Mass**

**Tue. Oct. 4 School Mass**  
8:30a.m. †James Demasi req. by Mary Demasi  
2:30p.m. **Blessing of Animals**

**Wed. Oct. 5**  
8:30a.m. †Louise Humphrey req. by Nancy Rumberg  
9:00 - 10:00a.m. **Holy Hour & Rosary**

**Thu. Oct. 6**  
5:30p.m. †Carmela & Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner

**Fri. Oct. 7**  
8:30a.m. †Polly Crouch req. by Art & Mary Gonzales

**Sat. Oct. 8 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Ken Miller req. by Terry & Sally Shay

**Sun. Oct. 9**  
8:00a.m. †James Demasi req. by Mary Demasi  
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family  
5:30p.m. **Celebration of our Confirmandi**

**Last Weeks Attendance and Giving** (Sep. 24/25, 2022)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
		<b>Wkly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,543.00</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>5:30p.m.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Votives</b>	<b>\$53.00</b>
		<b>Mass Intention</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>8:00a.m.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Parish Maint.</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
		<b>Confirmation Flowers</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>10:30a.m.</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>\$570.00</b>

**Second Collection Catholic University \$489.00**

Thank you for your generous support to our Parish Family!

**Give Love, Live Love Campaign**

Interest Earned from Aug 2022	=	<b>as of Sept. 29, 2022</b>
No new expenses		= \$15.16
<b>NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$83,840.57</b>



If interested in registering for this conference, please check website [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) and click on "Pace Conference" Events link near bottom of page.

**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.

Ushers and singers may be of any age, but altar servers and readers must have received First Communion. If your child, grandchild, or someone you know may be interested, please let me know!

**New Cantors and Singers Needed!**

As most of you know, Covid has caused our numbers to drop significantly through the entire church, but it has greatly affected our choirs. We used to have a large choir at every mass, but now we are fortunate if one person sings with the pianist. We are looking for new cantors and singers who would like to join us! We will be having a choir practice at least once a month, but possibly every week - depending on everyone's availability. I promise we are going to start building this church up again and begin working in big ways for our community. Please text or call Caitlin Watkins at 304-719-7716, or email [caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com)





OFFICE OF  
EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS



Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of the Sacred Heart

Join Us For An Evening With  
**Bishop Brennan!**

**November 8, 2022**

Mass - 5pm  
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of the Sacred Heart

Dinner to Follow Mass

**ALL YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!**

Scan Code  
to Register



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### Catechism News....

Our parish is offering faith formation classes for grades K-1, grade 2 (First Holy Communion), grades 3-5 and 6-7 (pre-confirmation) as well as grades 8-12 (CYO). 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.

**The time for CYO class:** Sundays, at 6:30p.m. in the Parish office building.

Gemma White, Diana Light, Artie, Josie & Mathew Wriston, Alison Ibarra and Cindy White. Thank you teachers for volunteering to be a part of our Faith Formation program.

**September 25 attendance: 14**

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

### Holy Hour and Rosary



As part of the National Rosary Congress, our Parish is holding Holy Hour and Rosary on Wednesday, October 5, at 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.

All are welcome!



### LETTER ON RESPECT FOR THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

As Catholics throughout the world prepare to celebrate "Respect Life" month beginning October 1, Bishop Mark Brennan has released a letter on respect for the lives of mothers and children. The letter is also in response to the recent law signed by Governor Justice which regulates the practice of abortion in West Virginia.

*"My brothers and sisters, our Church is both pro-child and pro-woman. As the prolife movement long ago realized, seeking only to limit or eliminate abortions is not enough. We must also provide support to mothers before and after they give birth and to their families,"* Bishop Brennan says in the letter.



We have asked all parishes to place copies of the letter in the back of Church. Please take a copy. You can also read the letter online at [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org). Bishop Mark has also recorded a video version of the letter. The QR code can be scanned, allowing you to view the video on your personal device.

Please join Bishop Mark throughout the month of October and beyond as we work together to uphold the right to life and promote the welfare of families.

**MASS IN SPANISH TWICE A MONTH:** Spanish Masses are planned twice each month, on the second Sunday at 7:00 am, and on the fourth Sunday at 6:30 pm. Thanks to our lay missionaries for their hard work and dedication, and please pray for them. For more information, contact at 304-890-3386 or check their [Facebook Page](#): MisionBeckleyWestVirginia

**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**

**Lector/Readers Training :**  
 Saturday, October 29, after 5:30p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 30, after 10:30a.m. Mass.


**Usher Training:**  
 Saturday, October 1, after 5:30p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 2, after 10:30a.m. Mass.

**Eucharistic Minister Training:**  
 Saturday, October 22, after 5:30p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 23, after 10:30a.m. Mass.

**All Soul's Day:** In the month of November, we pray for all the faithful departed. I request you to write the name(s) of your departed family members on All Soul's Day envelope (envelopes available at the back of the church) which will be placed near the Altar to pray through out the month of November. If you include \$10, a mass intention will be scheduled. On November 1st & 2nd, during mass there will be a special prayer with lighting the candle for all the departed souls from our family past year. Please look in upcoming bulletins for further details.

**SSPP's Knights of Columbus**

- 1) **The Knights will be starting to collect Coats for Kids and Adults, they can be new or gently worn.**
- 2) The Knights are inviting all catholic gentlemen over 18 to join us. Please see Anthony Gerard in church office.
- 3) Have all money for the football frenzy ticket stubs turned in to Tony by October 10 by noon.
- 4) **Food Pantry Assistance:** The facility will be available Monday—Friday, 830am to 2pm in the Fr. Moore Room. (Or by appointment) Please contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.



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, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please call 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880 or visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org). Ms. Amy Inghram is the coordinator for our SSPP's Safe Environment team.

**SSPP SCHOOL NEWS**

- 1) The students are looking forward to celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday, October 4. St. Francis is known as the patron saint of animals, so the students will be bringing their stuffed animals to mass at 8:30 a.m. for a special blessing. On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 PM, we will have the blessing of the live animals. Last year, we witnessed dogs, cats, chickens, and a bearded dragon get blessed. We look forward to seeing what kind of animals we will have this year!
  - 2) In honor of St. Francis, the students will be collecting items for the New River Humane Society. If you would like to donate any items, please drop them off at the school.
  - 3) Bishop Brennan will be here on Monday, October 10 as celebrant for a special school mass at 1 PM. All are welcome!
  - 4) Our first big fundraiser, Race for Education, will take place on October 11. If you would like to sponsor a child, or if you would like to donate to the event, please let me know. All money will go to fuel our operations account.
- 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!

Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

<u>Liturgical Ministry Schedule for October 8/9</u>			
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Extraordinary E.M.</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 8, 5:30pm</b> Landon Kiliany Tripton Kiliany	Randy Rosiek	Anthony Gerard John Woods	Kathy Alexander
<b>Sunday, Oct. 9, 8:00am</b> Brandt Kemlock, Blake Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Anthony Gerard Ron Sheehan, Robert Littreal	Debbie Hatcher
<b>Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:30am</b> Natalie Craddock Natalia Ibarra Adriana Ibarra	Herman Hundley	Anthony Gerard, Fred Neudek Art Gonzales/Ed Chornobay Jim Jones	Gemma White Keylie Alexander

**If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute**