

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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

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<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

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SCHOOL STAFF:

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

February 19, 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.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Let's celebrate Mardi Gras together on

Sunday, February 19th, following 10:30 Mass

Authentic New Orleans fare prepared by Andre and Joe Re !
'Photo Wall' available for those family photos and selfies.

Lots of food, fun, fellowship and it's free for everyone.

Bring your family, your neighbors and your friends.

Everyone is welcome.

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. Feb. 18 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Jackie Dodd
 req. by Reggie & Terri Dodd

Sun. Feb. 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Shannon Morel
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Mon. Feb. 20 No Mass

Tue. Feb. 21 †Crouch Family Members
 5:30p.m. req. by Art & Mary Gonzales

Wed. Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday
 8:30a.m. †Deceased Members of the Siko Family
 req. by Jim & Virginia Martin
 5:30p.m. †Bill Craddock
 req. by Ardie & Michell Craddock

Thu. Feb. 23
 5:30p.m. †Deceased Members of the Moore Family
 req. by Dennis Moore

Fri. Feb. 24
 8:30a.m. †Harrison Williams
 req. by Becky Williams

Sat. Feb. 25 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Jackie Dodd
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Sun. Feb. 26 1st Sunday of Lent
 8:00a.m. In Honor of Mary Lou DiCostantino
 req. by Debbie Hatcher
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2023

Ash Wednesday

February 22 - Mass: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays by SSPP Students at 2:30pm
 Thursdays at 6:00pm following 5:30pm Mass

Living Stations

Palm Sunday, April 2

Lenten Retreat: How to be a Eucharistic People

Saturday & Sunday March 18th & 19th
 following the Masses by Daniel Maul

Lenten Penance Service

Sunday March 26 at 3:00pm

Book Study - The Eucharist

Sundays 9:15am to 10:15am at Office Building

I Heard God Laugh

You are invited to pick up a copy of Mathew Kelly's book, "I Heard God Laugh" from the back tables in the Church that may be used as a practical guide to life's essential daily habit.

Lenten Reflections & Readings

This Lenten season you are invited to pick up a copy of "The Word Among Us" for your daily readings & reflections.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 25/26

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Feb. 25, 5:30pm</u> Bethany Rosiek Trace Rosiek	Brenda Vargo	Cindy Pino, Sally Shay Susan Woods	Mike Kemlock Steve Morel
<u>Sunday, Feb. 26, 8:00am</u> Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Robert Littreal	Debbie Garvin, Angie Littreal Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Aaron Kemlock
<u>Sunday, Feb 26, 10:30am</u> Jackson Pino Kennedy O'Neal	Tom Gerencer	Judy Connors, Hue Jones Susan Woods	Herman Hundley Kathy Alexander

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Our New Basketball Court

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.

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

Donations received: \$13,007.00 (as of 02/12/23)
(Thank you for the generous donations so far!)

Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

On a fasting day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older.

On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self denial are encouraged.

Catechism News: Attendance on February 12:

Grades K-1: 4; Grades 3-5 : 5;
First Communion Class: 5; Grades 6-7: 1;
CYO 8 - 12: 7 (Sundays at 6:30pm)

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.

Special 2nd Collection—Ash Wednesday Turkey/Syria Earthquake Recovery Effort

Please make check payable to SSPP and mark memo "Disaster Relief" (Donation can also be done online @ <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>)

Thank you!

Last Weeks Attendance & Giving

(Feb 11/12, 2023)

Attendance: 5:30pm **68**
8:00am **53** 10:30am **80**

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,438.00
Online	\$540.00
School	\$150.00
Votives	\$18.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Parish Maint.	\$5.00
Food Pantry	\$3.00
2nd Collection	\$410.00
(C. Home Missions-Blk/Indian)	
Basketball Playground	\$700.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Jan. 31, 2023**

\$64,394.55

Interest Earned from Jan. 2023 + \$11.27

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$64,405.82



Eucharistic Retreat Weekend

March 10-12

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston

As part of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharistic Revival in the US, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will host a Eucharistic Retreat. Faithful around the state are invited to attend a weekend to bring our hearts closer to Christ in the Eucharist.

Agenda

- Friday** 8:00 pm - **Social**. Participants are encouraged to attend! Those needing accommodations may also check-in at the retreat center prior to the social.
- Saturday** 8:00 am - **Breakfast**. Registration and Mass will follow. The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, facilitated discussions, liturgy, Reconciliation, music, and private prayer.
Keynote Speaker and Celebrant: Father John Finnell
- Sunday** Breakfast, concluding reflections, and Mass at 11 am

Cost

\$100/per person. Price includes meals and accommodations at the retreat center.

For more information email the retreat center director Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org or call her at 304-342-0507.

Eucharistic Revival:

Current study book, Father Mitch Pacwa's *The Eucharist, A Bible Study Guide for Catholics*.

Our next book of study to be announced soon.



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.

Knights News



To the men of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish if you want to make a positive difference in your life and the life of the Church, join us as we endeavor to become better Catholic Men.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month with Mass at 5:30pm. followed by a Council meeting in the Fr. Moore Room at 6:15pm.

For more information text or call Anthony Gerard, Grand Knight, at 304.673.1054 or email at agerard1956@gmail.com.

Next Pancake Breakfast to benefit School Basketball Court will be on April 23. Teachers, Parents and Kids of the school will be assisting the Knights.

If you or someone you know needs some assistance with food, stop by our food pantry. Food Pantry open from 9am - 330pm, Mon-Fri. Call Anthony Gerard, 304.465.5445, ext. 2.

Ash Wednesday—February 22, 2023

Extraordinary E.M.

8:30am Gemma White, Anthony Gerard
5:30pm Mike Kemlock, Herman Hundley

Altar Servers

5:30pm Bethany Rosiek, Hannah White,
Natalie Craddock

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.

SSPP Prayer Chain

Contact: If anyone is sick, hospitalized or just needs prayers, please call or text Dianne Murphy @ 304-395-3351 (cell) or 304-469-9322.



SSPP School News

We just recently had our School Social Studies Fair. Congratulations to Kennedy O'Neal and Tripton Kilianny for place first in their respective categories. Maggie Campbell placed second and Trace Rosiek placed third. Everyone did a fantastic job!

New Enrollee Applications for 2023-2024 has begun February 13. Contact school at 304-465-5045 or www.ssppcatholic.org.

Hope Scholarship Program, which is a WV Treasury Program, can cover our tuition fees. For more information visit www.hopescholarshipwv.com.

The next major event on the horizon is our **Lenten Fish Fry**. Please consider helping with desserts as we plan to serve anywhere between **700 and 800 dinners per week**. There is a sign up notebook in the vestibule.

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

Thanks for all your support!
Natasha Seay, Principal

ALL BAKERS... WE NEED YOUR HELP! EACH YEAR, VOLUNTEERS GRACIOUSLY DONATE HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY EVERY WEEK. SINCE ALL OUR MEALS ARE TO-GO.



WE ARE REQUESTING ITEMS SUCH AS: BROWNIES, COOKIE BARS, POUND CAKES, FUDGE, CAKE BALLS, AND ANY OTHER DESSERTS THAT CAN BE PREPACKAGED EASILY. PREFERABLY NO ICING OR ANYTHING THAT STICKS TO THE BAGS. WE ASK THAT ALL DESSERTS ARE **DROPPED OFF BY 3:00PM EACH THURSDAY BEFORE FISH FRY** (preferably pre-packaged if possible) WE GREATLY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

2023 FISH FRY FRIDAYS:

FEBRUARY 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, AND 31

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