

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

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<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

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Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

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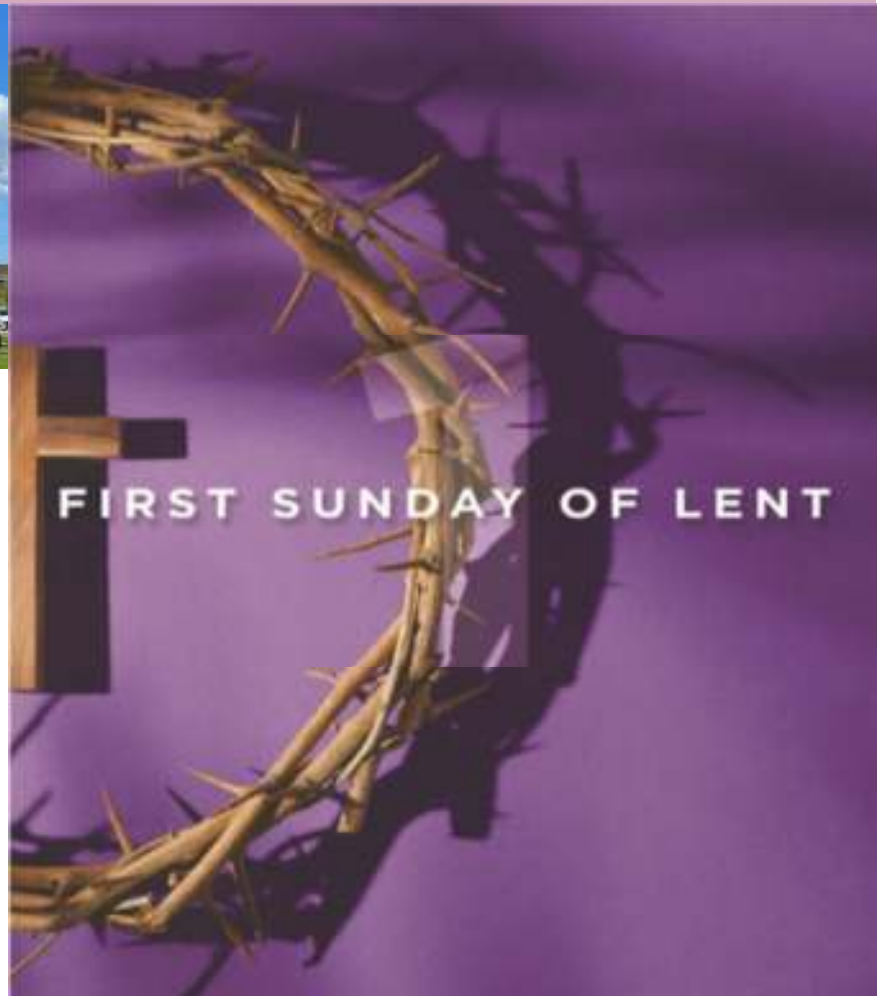
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

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February 26, 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.

RCIA NEWS:

On Sunday, February 19, 2023 our 4 inquirers made the Rite of Acceptance at 10:30 am Mass. They are: Catechumen; Sierra Ramsey, and Candidates; Cindy Everly, Becky Sullivan and Cliff Sullivan. Congratulations to these 4 faithful folks!

This Sunday, February 26, 2023 catechumen, candidates and sponsors will travel to Charleston for the Rite of Election with Bishop Brennan at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral. Please pray for them.



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. 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

Mon. Feb. 27 No Mass

Tue. Feb. 28
 5:30p.m. †Mary & Wilbur Williams
 req. by Kathryn Wickline

Wed. Mar. 1
 8:30a.m. †Margaret & Bill Johnson
 req. by Barbara Burgess

2:30p.m. School Stations of the Cross

Thu. Mar. 2 Stations of the Cross (6:00p.m.)
 5:30p.m. †Helen & Carl Murphy
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Fri. Mar. 3
 8:30a.m. †Father Moore
 req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Jones

Sat. Mar. 4 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Haley Family req. by Pat Beverly

Sun. Mar. 5 2nd Sunday of Lent
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family

10:30a.m. RCIA Catechumen, Candidates, Sponsors
 & Facilitators req. by Parish Friend

Our New Basketball Court

Great News! We have achieved our goal for Multi-Purpose Basketball Court. We want to thank all the generous donors. There are a total of 14 donors. Please pray specially for them.

Donations received: \$18,507.00 (as of 02/22/23)

Our next phase is to complete paving & painting the court. This will begin first half of May.

Our Tabernacle

I am pleased that our parish family are happy to see the tabernacle in the sanctuary. Hence, our Parish—Pastor Council and I have decided to seek the different opinions, if any. There will be a meeting for our parishioners to express their opinion in this regard on Tuesday, March 14, following the 5:30pm Mass. If anyone wanted to give their suggestions, Father Jojan is available 24/7.

Rev. Jojan Joseph

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

We are inserting a Parish - Pastor Council Nomination Form. Please look through it, volunteer yourself, or suggest an eligible Parish member. We are looking for **Two New Members**. The last date to submit names will be on Sunday, March 26, 2023. Place in collection basket or in Parish Office. The new council will join by the end of April.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 4/5

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Mar. 4, 5:30pm</u> Bethany Rosiek Trace Rosiek	Randy Rosiek	Anthony Gerard, John Woods Susan Woods	Steve Morel Mike Kemlock
<u>Sunday, Mar. 5, 8:00am</u> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Anthony Gerard	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo Brenda Vargo	Dianne Murphy Debbie Hatcher
<u>Sunday, Mar. 5, 10:30am</u> Natalie Craddock Maggie Campbell	Robert Littreal	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales, Jim Jones, Ron Sheehan, Eddie Chornobay, Robert Littreal	Herman Hundley Gemma White

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2023

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday April 6 - 5:30p.m.

Washing of the Feet
Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
Repository open until 8:00p.m.

Good Friday April 7 -

3:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
5:30p.m. Service & Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil - 8:00p.m. Saturday Evening

Easter Sunday - 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Last Weeks Attendance & Giving

(Feb 18/19, 2023)

Attendance: 5:30pm 70
8:00am 44 10:30am 93

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,041.00
Online	\$245.00
School	\$450.00
Votives	\$23.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Parish Maint.	\$255.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
2nd Collection	\$20.00
(Turkey/Syria Earthquake)	
Basketball Playground	\$5,500.00

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

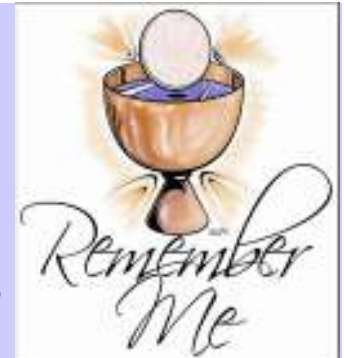
Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten Retreat preacher is Daniel Maul, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis of our Diocese.

He will prepare us how to live and be a Eucharistic person. He will present his message for an hour following Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19th Mass.

Ladies Guild will provide a light refreshment in the back of the Church.

We wish you all a fruitful Lenten Retreat.



Stations of the Cross

(Following 5:30pm Mass)

- Thursday, February 23 Knights of Columbus
- Thursday, March 2 Ladies Guild
- Thursday, March 9 Eucharistic Renewal Cmte
- Thursday, March 16 R.C.I.A.
- Thursday, March 23 Eucharistic Ministers
- Thursday, March 30 Lectors & Ushers



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Thank you for your continued generosity!





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.

Our First MARDI-GRAS



It was a wonderful day of fellowship for our Parish. What a blessing you all are! Many thanks to the Re family, Joe, Angie and Andre, for providing a delicious Mardi Gras dinner for our Parish. And to Robert Littreal for his help with the cooking. We thank Penny Kiliany and Debbie Hatcher for providing King Cakes for everyone. Thank you to the Ladies Guild and their men for helping with set up and to the Youth Group for helping with the cleanup. Special thanks to Susan Woods for over seeing the 'Photo Booth'. Thanks to Knights for their generous donation. Thanks to the School for sharing the beautiful decorations.

SSPP School News

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 signup 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 HOME-MADE 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. PREFERRABLY 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:
MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, AND 31

SSPP Prayer Chain

Contact: If anyone is sick, hospitalized or just needs prayers, please call or text Paula Lagos @ 304-731-8889 (cell) or 304-574-3310.



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 and Scott Vargo

If you have any concerns, please let our council know