

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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Parish Office Hours: Monday & Thursday

10:00am—6:00p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

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agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

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

Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

nmucho@stspccatholic.org

School Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

secty@stspccatholic.org

School: 304-465-5045

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppcatholic.org>

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

February 5, 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.

THANK YOU

We appreciate the sharing of your time and extend our thanks to Rev. Godwin Olugbami and Rev. William "Bill" Petro for their coverage of masses in the month of January at the Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul.

"We pray that those called to service in ministries of leadership in our communities may be inspired by the example of the humility of Christ and his early disciples."

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. 4 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Annette Urban
req. by Patricia Urban

Sun. Feb. 5 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
10:30a.m. †Peter J. Urban Jr.
req. by Patricia Urban

Mon. Feb. 6 No Mass

Tue. Feb. 7 †Jackie Dodd
5:30p.m. req. by SSPPLG

Wed. Feb. 8 †Russell & Martha Vanover
8:30a.m. req. by M/M Ambrose Kokoski

Thu. Feb. 9 †Louise & Johnny Rosiek
5:30p.m. req. by Rob & Teresa Rosiek

Fri. Feb. 10 School Mass
8:30a.m. †Alfred & Betty O'Neal
req. by Regina O'Neal

Sat. Feb. 11 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Peter John Urban III
req. by Patricia Urban

Sun. Feb. 12 6th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. †Fr. Tony Lacson
req. by Patricia Urban
10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Knight News:

The pancake breakfast was a success. We collected \$283.00 in donations.

The next breakfast will be April 23. All donations will go toward the basketball court. The teachers, parents and kids along with the knights will be working the breakfast.

Next knight meeting Feb. 21 at 6:15pm in the Father Moore room.

For the month of January the food pantry passed out 18 bags of food.

The food pantry will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:30pm.

Call Anthony Gerard at 304-465-5445 ext. 1 for questions

Catechism News: Attendance on January 29:

Grades K-1: 3; Grades 3-5 : 5;
First Communion Class: 5; Grades 6-7: 1;
CYO 8 - 12: 5 (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.

DRE: Natasha Mucho-Seay

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

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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for February 11/12

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday, Feb. 11, 5:30pm</u> Hannah White Kennedy O'Neal	Scott Vargo	Anthony Gerard, John Woods Susan Woods	Kathy Alexander Steve Morel
<u>Sunday, Feb. 12, 8:00am</u> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo Brenda Vargo	Anthony Gerard Mike Kemlock
<u>Sunday, Feb 12, 10:30am</u> Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Barbara Breshock	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales Fred Neudek, Eddie Chornobay Jim Jones, Ron Sheehan	Herman Hundley Thomas Gerencer

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.

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

Donations received: \$12,307.00 (as of 01/29/23)
(Thank you for the generous donations so far!)

Eucharistic Revival:

The DWC has established: The Real Presence – National Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025 as a time for all parishes to delve into study of The Eucharist.

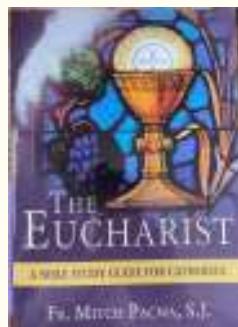
The adult bible study class will begin with Father Mitch Pacwa S.J.'s book, *The Eucharist, A Bible Study Guide for Catholics* on

February 5. We invite you to join us.

The class runs from **9:15am to 10:15am** between our Sunday Masses. For further information contact:

Robert Littreal @ 304-222-1846.

Hope to see you there!



Last Weeks Attendance & Giving

(Jan 28/29, 2023)

Attendance: 5:30pm 65
8:00am 48 10:30am 81

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,237.85
Online	\$440.00
School	\$125.00
Votives	\$25.00
Mass Intention	\$10.00
Parish Maint.	\$95.00
Food Pantry	\$00.00
Latin Am, etc.	\$20.00
Basketball Playground	\$5,000.00

Second Collection totals for 2022 to DWC

Church in Developing World	\$630.00
Church Missions w/in USA	\$315.00
Priest Retirement Fund	\$926.00
Holy Land	\$305.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$260.00
Peter's Pence	\$420.00
Communications	\$270.00
Seminarians	\$465.00
Catholic University	\$509.00
World Mission	\$534.00
Military Chaplain Services	\$515.00
Retirement of Religious	\$811.00
Catholic Charities	\$415.00

Also Given:

Kentucky Disaster	\$1,261.00
Ukraine	\$1,035.00
Society African Missions	\$2,185.00
Hurricane Ian	\$652.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of **Dec. 30, 2022**

\$63,880.08

Interest Earned from Dec. 2022 + \$14.47

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = 63,894.55

Deposit + 500.00 (1/9/23) **\$64,394.55**

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.

Second Collection Scheduled: Black and Indian Missions - for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection. **Collection is the weekend of February 11/12, 2023.**



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

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Let's celebrate Mardi Gras together on **Sunday, February 19th, following 10:30 Mass** ! Food and fun and fellowship. As they say in New Orleans "Laissez le bon temps rouler"- Let the good times roll ! Bring your family and friends for good New Orleans food and fun. Sign up sheet in the church. We hope to see you there !

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 have enrolled in the School Store Program, and our school receives a percentage of the sales. You can shop for books, wrapping paper, magazines, etc. Also, you can shop major stores such as Walmart, Sam's Club, and JC Penney. To support our school, go to school-store.com. Choose our school, and then either shop the bookstore or shop "merchants" which are tabs located at the top of the page. A percentage of the sales goes directly to SS. Peter and Paul School. We have also put the link on our Facebook page. Please spread the word. Thank you!

We just wrapped up **Catholic Schools Week** and the students had a blast! 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 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.

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. 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 prepackaged 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