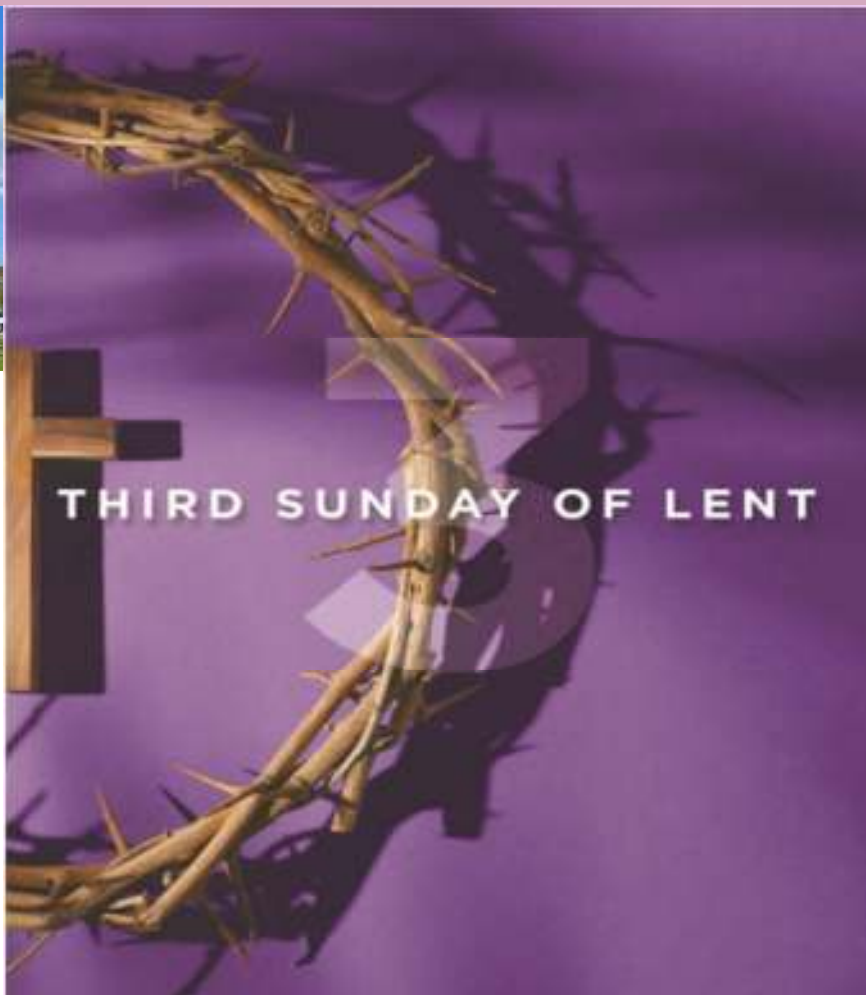


# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



March 12, 2023

## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or [jjoseph@dwc.org](mailto:jjoseph@dwc.org)

Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram

Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly

Parish Property/Facilities: Mrs. Kathy Ryder

Music Director: Ms. Caitlin Watkins

[caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com)

**Parish Office:** 304-465-5445

**Parish Email:** [ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org](mailto:ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday

10:00am—6:00p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

**DRE:** Natasha Mucho-Seay

**Ladies Guild:** Mrs. Susan Woods

[susanwoodsrx@gmail.com](mailto:susanwoodsrx@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:**

Mr. Anthony Gerard

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## **PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:**

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## **Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## **SCHOOL STAFF:**

**School Principal:** Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

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## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ssppccatholic.org>

## **School Mailing Address:**

123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## **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 and 30 minutes before weekday Masses.

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

### **Second Collection Scheduled on March 11/12:**

*Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund* – provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing homes stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life.

**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.

**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. Mar. 11 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. Healing of Mary Beth Shorts  
 req. by O'Neal Family

**Sun. Mar. 12 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00a.m. †Scott Brewer  
 req. by Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Mon. Mar.13 No Mass**

**Tue. Mar. 14**  
 5:30p.m. Good Health for Gina Demasi  
 req. by Dena Turner

**Wed. Mar. 15**  
 8:30a.m. †Jackie Dodd  
 req. by O'Neal Family

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

**Thu. Mar. 16 Stations of the Cross (6:00p.m.)**  
 5:30p.m. †John Kania  
 req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

**Fri. Mar. 17 School Mass**  
 8:30a.m. For Healing of Mary Beth Shorts  
 req. by O'Neal Family

**Sat. Mar. 18 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Shannon Morel  
 req. by Janis Tassin

**Sun. Mar. 19 4th Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00a.m. †Michael Murphy  
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

**Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023** is now underway. We'd like to share how the CSA works.

First 50% of funds are dispersed by Diocese for various needs, all stay in WV allocated as follows; 31.5% Evangelization and Outreach "Food Pantry grants, Camp Carlo, Social Ministry etc." 41.5% Catholic Education "Tuition Assistance, School Grants, Professional Formation for Faculty/Staff", 15% Parish & Mission Grants, 10% CSA Costs.

Our food pantry has been approved for \$2,450 to purchase a freezer & bins, needed items for expanding our inventory options. See Anthony Gerard, if you need assistance.

Everything over 50% comes back to Saints Peter & Paul Parish. **Our appeal goal is \$17,270.** This year we will use the CSA Parish funding for painting the school interior.

Please give prayerful thought for your contribution. Gifting cards & envelopes can be found in the Vestible. Thank you for your generosity.

**Rachel White, Missionary for Christ in the City:** Dear Friends at Saints Peter & Paul, I come to you to ask for support for a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. My goal is \$2,000 for food, lodging & flights. This is a massive Catholic conference where young adults from all over the world meet, pray & worship together. If you would like to contribute please [Venmo@big\\_rach](mailto:Venmo@big_rach) or mail checks to 4433 Almond St. Philadelphia, PA 19137. Any questions, my phone number is 304-663-8598, my email is [rachel94@christinthecity.org](mailto:rachel94@christinthecity.org). Thank you and God Bless you during this Lenten season.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for March 18/19**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Extraordinary E.M.</b>
<b><u>Saturday, Mar. 18, 5:30pm</u></b> Tripton Kiliany Trace Rosiek	Dan Doyle	Anthony Gerard, John Woods Susan Woods	Steve Morel
<b><u>Sunday, Mar. 19, 8:00am</u></b> Kai White Hannah White	Anthony Gerard	Anthony Gerard, Scott Vargo Brenda Vargo	Aaron Kemlock Debbie Hatcher
<b><u>Sunday, Mar. 19, 10:30am</u></b> Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Kennedy O'Neal Maggie Campbell	Anthony Gerard, Art Gonzales, Jim Jones, Ron Sheehan, Eddie Chornobay, Jose Ibarra Fred Neudek	Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander

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 at 6:30pm

### 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

(Mar. 4/5, 2023)

Attendance: 190

#### Regular Collection Combined Masses

<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>\$3,615.00</b>
Online	\$315.00
School	\$55.00
Votives	\$41.00
Mass Intention	\$180.00
Parish Maint.	\$160.00
Food Pantry	\$00.00
Easter Flowers	\$60.00
2nd Collection	\$00.00
Playground	\$1,162.50

### Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of Feb. 28, 2023

**\$64,394.55**

Assistance to school - \$20,000.00

Interest Earned from Jan. 2023 + \$8.24

**NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$44,414.06**

### Lenten Retreat

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

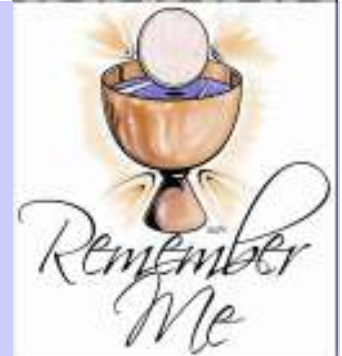
He will prepare us how to live and be a Eucharistic person. He will present his message for an hour following Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19th Mass.

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

We wish you all a fruitful Lenten Retreat.

### 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.



### **++R.I.P.++**

Our sincere sympathy is extended to M/M Gene & Kathy Glover, Corbin Tonelli, Family and Friends on the death of her daughter and his sister, Erin Tonelli Allen.



*May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

### Stations of the Cross

**(Following 5:30pm Mass)**

Thursday, March 16 R.C.I.A.

Thursday, March 23 Eucharistic Ministers

Thursday, March 30 Lectors & Ushers







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](http://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

**Gabriel Project** is in need of diapers in sizes 4,5,6 and 7. Pull up training pant in sizes 4t and 5t and hypo allergenic baby wipes. Items may be placed in boxes located in our Vestibule or drop off at Father Moore room.

For more information text or call Anthony Gerard, Grand Knight, at 304.673.1054 or email at [agerard1956@gmail.com](mailto:agerard1956@gmail.com).

### 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

### EMHC Training

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will have a training session on March 25 following 5:30pm Mass and March 26, following 8:00am & 10:30am Mass. It's an urgent meeting before we begin to distribute the, "Blood of Christ" on April 6. Also, this training session meets the criteria to renew of EMHC every three years.

Receiving Precious Blood of Christ will require New Eucharistic Ministers. Please think of joining in this ministry. Sign up sheet will be in the Vestibule.

Kathy Alexander, Co-ordinator

### Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Please look through the Pastor Council Nomination Form and 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.

**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**

### SSPP School News

Congratulations to our two Fayette County Social Studies Fair participants. Kennedy O'Neal won first place in the U.S. History Category, and Cooper Smith won 1st place in the Psychology Category. Both will be moving on to the Regional Social Studies Fair later this month.

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

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:**  
MARCH 17, 24, AND 31

### Parish Finance Council Meeting Scheduled

On Thursday, March 16, at 7:00pm there will be a Finance Council meeting to discuss 2022 Financial Report for the Parishioners.

### Catechism News: Attendance on March 5:

Grades K-1: 4; Grades 3-5 : 4;  
First Communion Class: 4; Grades 6-7: 1;  
CYO: 10 (Living Station Rehearsal)

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 Seay