

# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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

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

**Parish Website & Facebook Page:**

<http://www.stspccatholic.org>  
(FB) SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV

**Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## Parish Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph

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

**Deacon:** Rick Allen

304-541-6077 or [rallen@dwc.org](mailto:rallen@dwc.org)

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Ms. Amy Inghram

Monday & Thursday: 10:00am—6:00p.m

**Pastoral Secretary:** Ms. Cynthia Everly

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9:00am —3:00pm

**Parish Custodian:** Mrs. Kathy Graham

**Music Director:** Ms. Caitlin Watkins

[cwat676@gmail.com](mailto:cwat676@gmail.com)

**Director of Religious Education:**

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell: [lizesquire@gmail.com](mailto:lizesquire@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:**

Dr. Ricky White: [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

Mr. Anthony Gerard: [agerard1956@gmail.com](mailto:agerard1956@gmail.com)



## School Staff

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

[nmucho@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppcatholic.org)

**School Secretary:** Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

[secty@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:secty@ssppcatholic.org)

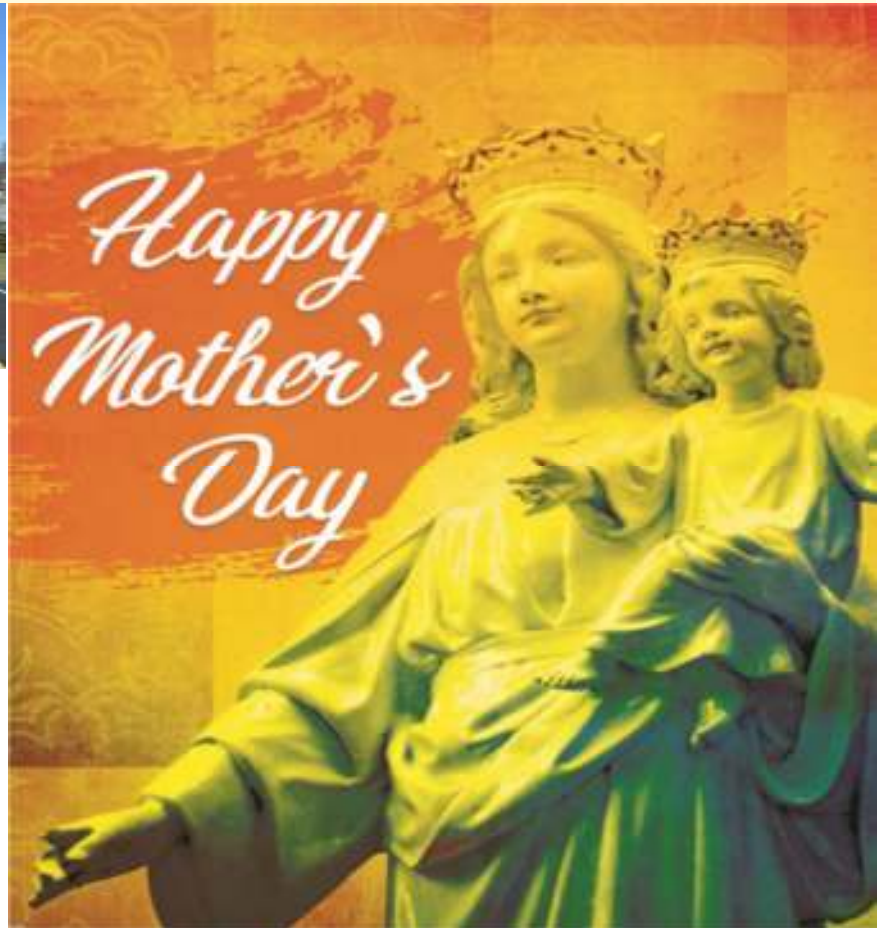
**School Office:** 304-465-5045

**Parish/School Fax:** 304 465-8726

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 2026**

## Sacraments

### Baptism

Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan to schedule the Baptism and make arrangements for the required parent preparation session.

### First Holy Communion

First Eucharist is celebrated in April/May for children who are enrolled in second grade.

### Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm, and before or after weekday Masses.

### Confirmation

Celebrated for students in 8/9th grade. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed should contact the Parish Office to be included in the celebration.

### Marriage

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

### Anointing of the Sick & Visiting of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

**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 get involved and practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. Complete form and turn in to office or drop in collection basket, **or simply go to <https://stsp catholic.flocknote.com/register>** to register.

**This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

**Sat. May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Vigil**  
 5:00p.m. Rosary  
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

**Sun. May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 7:30a.m. Rosary  
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
 10:30a.m. †Charles Rosenecker  
 req. by Margaret Rosenecker

**Mon. May 11 No Mass**

**Tue. May 12**  
 5:30p.m. Homer Johnson req. by Jared Yates

**Wed. May 13 School Mass**  
 8:30a.m. †Charles Rosenecker  
 req. by Margaret Rosenecker

**Thu. May 14**  
**8:30a.m.** Good Health of Rita Jones  
 req. by Cindy Everly

**Fri. May 15 No Mass**

**Sat. May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter -Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

**Sun. May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00a.m. †Carmela Demasi req. by Dena Turner  
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family



**Mother's Day Blessing**

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Knights of Columbus will be handing out beautiful carnations to all mothers this weekend. We thank God for you All!**



**Sunday, May 17 from 9am - 12 noon**  
 The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast**  
 All are welcome.  
 Donations accepted

Bishop Mark Brennan will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood, on May 15th at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling with Mass beginning at 5:00 pm, and a reception following. This milestone is not only a testament to his unwavering devotion to God's call, but also a celebration of the love and faith he has shared with our diocese as Bishop. Please pray for him and join if you can.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 16/17**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Extraordinary</b>	<b>Security</b>
<b>Saturday 16, 5:30p.m.</b> Steve Morel Paula Lagos	Jim Lively	Curtis Richards Rebecca Stinnett	Thomas Gerencer Emma Davis	Randall Rosiek
<b>Sunday 17, 8:00a.m.</b> Blake & Brandt Kemlock	Dan Doyle	Jerry Hypes	Randy Rosiek Aaron Kemlock	Robert Littreal
<b>Sunday 17, 10:30a.m.</b> Ivy Keffer Abel & Maryanne Pritt Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Sam Fox	Judy Conner Ron Sheehan Andy Wickline	Herman Hundley Keylie Alexander Kathy Alexander	William Craddock

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

We are blessed to have had Bishop Mark E. Brennan to confirm our students. Thank you Debbie Garvin & Reggie Dodd for preparing them.  
**We thank you Bishop Mark E. Brennan!**



We would like to give a special thanks to the Ladies Guild for arranging the dinner for our celebration of Confirmation and Bishop Mark Brennan.



Congratulations to Saylor Treadway, Andrew Light, Axton Keffer & Brynne Kemlock on receiving their First Holy Communion. We would like to thank Caitlin Watkins and Josie Wriston for preparing them.

**Let us keep them in our prayers.**



## Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Date: May 2 & 3, 2026 Attendance 252

### Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,237.00
Online	\$ 695.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Votives	\$ 10.00
School - Blue Trim	\$ 40.00
- Green Trim	\$ 125.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00
Church Flowers	\$ 0.00
Give Love	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 0.00

### Second Collections:

Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00

**Thank you for your generous support !**

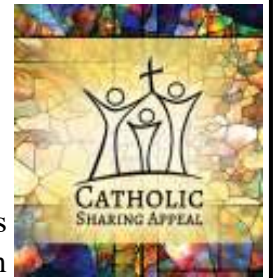
## **Catholic Sharing Appeal**

**Goal 2026 - \$20,500.00**

**Received \$6,050**

**Goal Balance \$14,450.00**

This year our purpose of CSA is interior painting of the Church and updating façade of Parish office building.



**Thank you for your generous giving!**

**Jerusalem Carvings:** On Saturday/Sunday, May 9/10, 2026 a group will be here to display beautiful religious olive wood carvings from the holy land in order to help the Christian families who carved these items. Please buy if you like and support them.

If you are sick, homebound, in nursing home or hospitalized and would like to have a visit from a homebound minister of the parish, you may contact:

- Jenelle Cantebury at 304-237-7032
- Emma Davis at 304-228-4637
- Debbie Hatcher at 304-222-0623
- Steve Morel 214-878-0983

If you would like to have your home blessed, receive Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, contact Fr. Jojan Joseph 304-281-0086.



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. If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Saints Peter & Paul Church has named Cynthia Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

### School News

Even though we didn't hit our goal of \$10,000 yet, our One Mission One Day fundraiser was still a success! We raised \$8,111 and people are still giving. We appreciate all those who have supported our school!

During the week of May 4, we celebrated our teachers and staff with Teacher Appreciation Week. We were spoiled with breakfast, lunch, veggie and fruit trays, desserts and gift cards. We have an amazing staff, and our parents are so good to all of us. We appreciate our parents for thinking of us.

Our spring music concert will be Thursday, May 14 at 1 PM. Please join us! On Friday, May 22, we will host breakfast for our students and parents prior to mass. Mass will be at 8:45 AM. During mass, we will recognize our kindergarten graduates and have an awards assembly.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

S.S. Peter & Paul School is seeking a **6th/7th grade teacher** for the 2026-2027 school year. Candidate should have a bachelor's degree preferably in education. Long-term sub permit candidates would also be considered. Applicant needs to be able to create lesson plans and implement curriculum that align with state standards, have a passion for teaching, and support students in their academics. If you or someone you know may be interested, a resume may be submitted to Natasha Seay at [nmucho@ssppcatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppcatholic.org).

Adult Bible Study  
Sundays 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

**Knights News:** Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White  
1-405-812-5448 [Rickyd.white@gmail.com](mailto:Rickyd.white@gmail.com)

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out colored carnations to all mothers on May 9/10.

We are going to put **flags at high lawn cemetery** on Friday, May 22 and will meet here at 7:45a.m.

Wear Knights shirts if you have them.

Our council is still looking for any catholic gentlemen over 18 yrs to join, first year dues are free.

If you are an inactive Knight we welcome you to come back, just pay this years dues of \$25.00.

### Recognition Mass

We are inviting all our graduates (High School, College & University Graduates) on **Sunday May 17, at 10:30a.m Mass** for a time to recognize your achievements and thank our Lord.



**Please contact Parish Office, Laura Kiliany or Megan Gilkerson to be added to the list and return the completed form to the parish office.**

Forms can be found in the back of the Church.

Our Parish community would like to applaud your success and join you in prayer for your future plans.

Please come and participate in your Graduation Gown & Cap.

++R.I.P.++

We give our prayerful support and condolences to the family members and friends of James "Jim" Woodrow Copley, Jr. who passed away on May 3, 2026. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us also express our condolences to his daughter Jamie Copley Settle (Scott) and family.

*"May his soul and the souls of all of the faithfully departed rest in peace." Amen*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Robert Littreal (Chair Person), Kathryn Bracken (Vice-Chair Person), Leon Jarosz, Marty Mrozek, Andre Re, Rob Rosiek, Ronald Sheehan, Susan Woods and Stephen Zagata.

Ex-officio: Anthony Gerard and Brenda Vargo

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Jim Lively (Chairperson), Elizabeth Campbell, Debbie Hatcher, Bill Klenk, Denise Light, Mike Malay and Scott Vargo. Ex-officio: Natasha Mucho-Seay

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Please Notify Us: If a family member is hospitalized, homebound or in an area nursing home, would love to bring Holy Communion to those parish members who cannot come to us.

### *SAFE ENVIRONMENT*

#### **Protecting God's Children for Adults**

May VIRTUS bulletin issue is now available in the back of the Church and in the Parish office. You can also read it by signing in to your VIRTUS account.



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of  
*Reverend Mr. Clifton Mastran*  
*and*  
Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of  
*Mr. Michael Aiello*

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



## Evangelization Weekend & Social

Every fourth weekend of the month we celebrate with a special intention for Evangelization. After Mass there will be a Social and fellowship to meet our evangelization team.



Please bring your family, friends and neighbors who want to know more about the Catholic Church and its teaching. Also, invite those you know who have been away from the Church. We will have an intercessory prayer to Saint Monica, Mother of Saint Augustine for winning back the lost sheep. There are prayer cards available in each of the pews.

There are leaflets and spiritual books available to take home for inquirers. Plan to stay for the social following each Mass. At this time, questions can be answered by Rev. Jojan Joseph and evangelization committee members.

**More activities relating to evangelization will be introduced in upcoming bulletins.**

### *Prayer to Saint Monica Mother of Saint Augustine*



**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

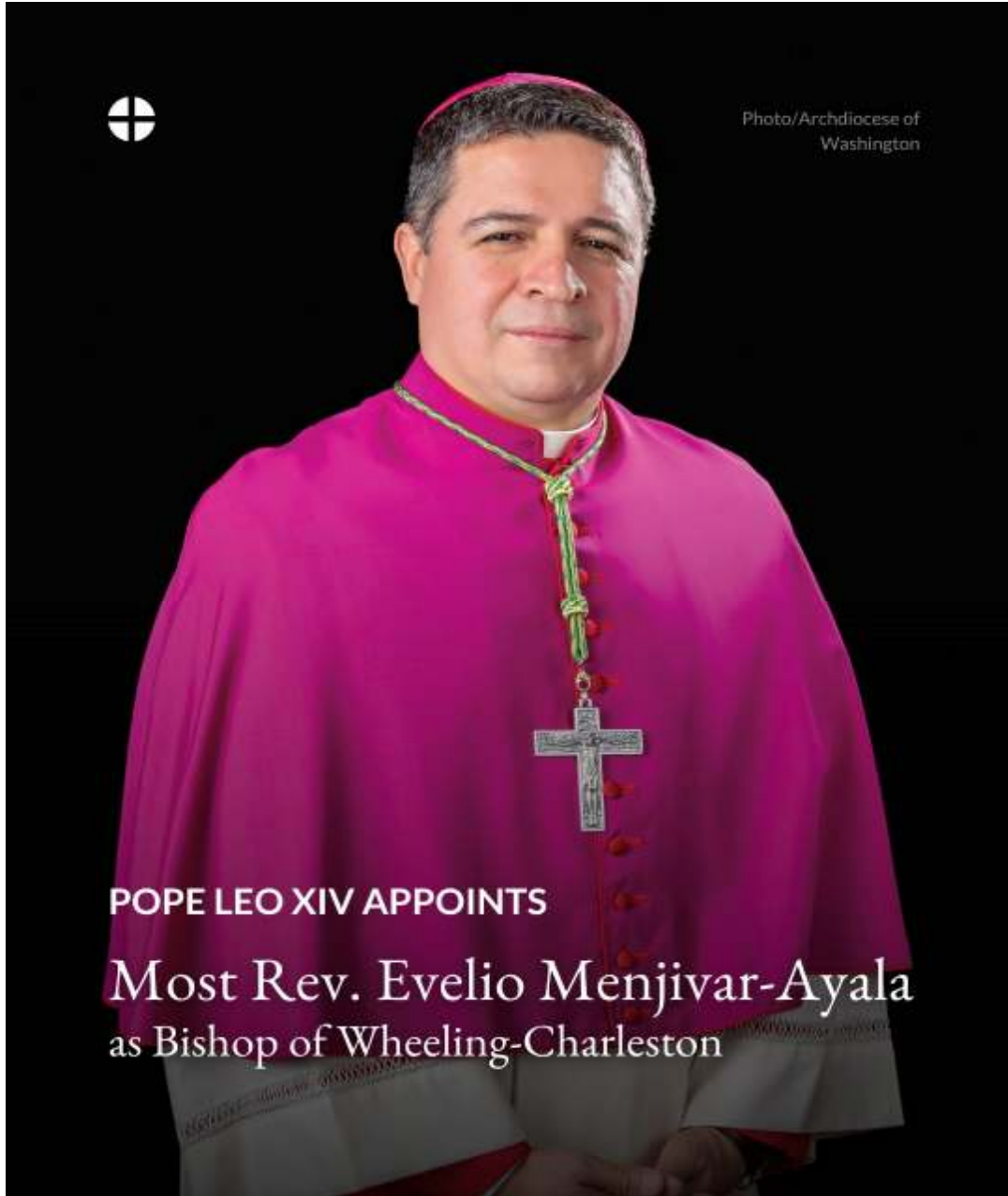
**Exemplary Mother of the great Saint Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.**

**Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God.**

**Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray. Amen.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**Pope Leo XIV Accepts Resignation of Bishop Mark Brennan of Wheeling-Charleston;  
Appoints Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala as Successor. The Mass of Installation will be celebrated on  
July 2, 2026, at 2:00 P.M., at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.**





*May: A Month to Celebrate  
Mary, Our Blessed Mother*



## Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll

The Guild for the Cause of Father Carroll is in the process of advancing the canonization process for beloved West Virginia priest, Fr. Charles R. Carroll. Last month, the Catholic World Report featured an article on the cause as well as the details of the life and ministry of Father Carroll. It can be found at this link

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2026/02/12/the-memory-of-a-vianney-like-priest-lay-hidden-in-the-west-virginia-mountains/>

# Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain Prison Ministry connects prayer “warriors” on the outside with inmates. Prisoners, wanting prayer, will be connected with someone who will commit to daily prayer for their assigned inmate. Often the heaviest chains are those in our heart and mind. Through prayer, let Jesus break the Chains of those needing real freedom and hope.

To offer your prayers or the name of someone who needs prayers call or email A.J. Emery at 304.233.0880, ext. 326 , or [aemery@dwc.org](mailto:aemery@dwc.org).



# QUO VADIS

*Where are you going?*

9TH-12TH GRADE BOYS'  
DISCERNMENT

# RETREAT



Priest Field Pastoral Center  
Kearneysville, WV

June 29 to July 2, 2026

Staffed by seminarians and priests of  
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**REGISTER NOW**



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Director  
Seminarian Michael J. Tupta  
Pontifical North American College

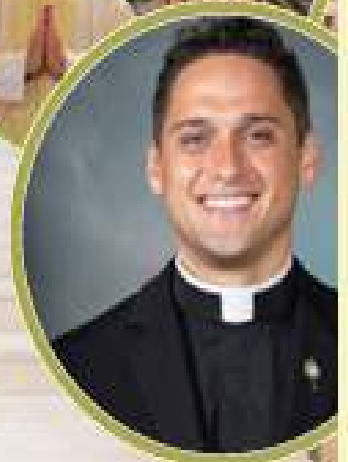
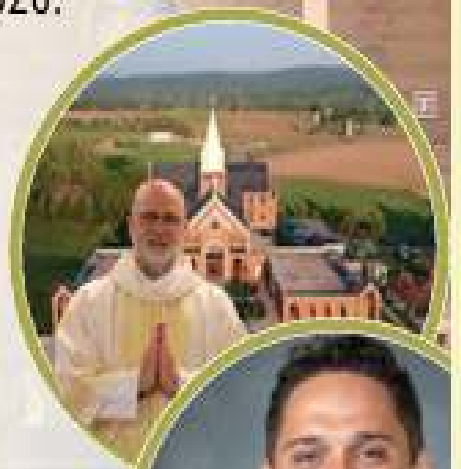
# Newest Updates to 2026 QUO VADIS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

**Now: Sunday, June 28 - Wednesday, July 1**

Date change due to Bishop Menjivar-Ayala's  
Installation Mass on July 2, 2026.

Middle School Boys (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) will be led by  
Deacon Dave Galvin and the trained staff of  
St. James the Greater Parish.

High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) Boys will be led by  
Seminarian, Michael Tupta, with his fellow  
Seminarian brothers along with our DWC priests.



**Priest Field Pastoral Center**  
Kearnyville, WV



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# CAMP CARLO

FAITH & FRIENDSHIP



HIGH SCHOOL WEEK: JUNE 28TH – JULY 4TH (GRADES 9-12)  
WEEK 1: JULY 5TH – 11TH (GRADES 3-12)  
WEEK 2: JULY 12TH – 18TH (GRADES 3-12)  
WEEK 3: JULY 19TH – 25TH (GRADES 3-12)

Cost: \$300 for a week  
\*Financial Assistance  
Available Upon Request

 304-233-0880 ext 373

 [campcarlowv.org](http://campcarlowv.org)

EMAIL [GGUST@DWC.ORG](mailto:GGUST@DWC.ORG) FOR  
MORE INFORMATION OR  
QUESTIONS

#### Activities:

- climbing wall
- giant swing
- backpacking
- camping
- fishing
- Adoration
- Confession
- Mass
- so much more!