

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

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 at either Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School, or the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.

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 9th grade who have been prepared during their 8th grade year. 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 practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the Church.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. May 18 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Daniel Pauley
 req. by Emma Davis

Sun. May 19 Pentecost Sunday
 8:00a.m. †George & Marie Hankinson
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon. May 20 No Mass

Tue. May 21
 5:30pm. †Jeff Rosiek
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

Wed. May 22
 8:30a.m. †Tyler Farmer req. by Leon Jarosz

Thu. May 23
 5:30p.m. †Kenneth A. Boles
 req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

6:00p.m. Adoration

Fri. May 24 School Mass
 8:45a.m. †Anna Sheehan
 req. by O'Neal Family

Sat. May 25 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Gina Demasi
 req. by Dena Turner

Sun. May 26 The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family

10:30a.m. †Florence Bias
 req. by Tom Bias

Invitation for joining Parish Ministries

We are looking for new Lectors/Readers, Sacristans, Homebound Eucharistic ministers, Hospitality and Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers to join our already formed groups. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. The first meeting for the interested persons will be on **June 9th at 9:15a.m in the church.**

Invitation for New Altar Servers

We are inviting new Altar Servers. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Those who have recently received **First Holy Communion** and those adults interested can join. There will be a training which will be scheduled soon. Andre Re will be facilitating the training.

Invitation for Collection/Money Counters

Those who like to count dollars and those who enjoy working with numbers please join in this ministry of our parish. A counting team will consist of three individuals not belonging to the same household. Counting is done once a month immediately after the Sunday 10:30a.m. Mass. We are looking for 3 teams. Meeting will be on **Wednesday June 5, at 6:00p.m.**

Evangelization Team

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to "Reach Out" to parishioners who have not returned since covid. There are approximately 371 families in the register but only about half attending Mass. Let's get out there, check in & help bring our brothers & sisters back to the Eucharist. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. The meeting will be on Wednesday, June 26, at 6:00p.m.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 25/26

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 25, 5:30p.m.</u> Maddox Gerencer Kennedy O'Neal		Rebecca Stinnett Brenda Vargo John & Susan Woods	Anthony Gerard Tom Gerencer
<u>Sunday 26, 8:00a.m.</u> Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Aaron Kemlock	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline Anthony Gerard	Debbie Hatcher Dianne Murphy
<u>Sunday 26, 10:30a.m.</u> Tripton Kilianny Adriana & Natalia Ibarra	Barbara Breshock	Fred Neudek Ron Sheehan Judy Conner Eddie Chornobay	Paula Lagos Herman Hundley

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute



Eucharistic Procession June 1st and 2nd

As part of Parish level Eucharistic Revival and celebration of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) there will be Eucharistic Procession on Saturday June 1, after 5:30p.m. Mass, and Sunday June 2, after the 8:00a.m.

Mass. These processions will be kept to Saints Peter & Paul parking lot.

Sunday June 2 after the 10:30a.m. Mass the procession route will be: Elmore Street — Riner Avenue — E. Main Street — Oyler Avenue — SSPP.

The procession will conclude in the Church with a blessing and Ladies Guild will provide refreshments. Comfortable shoes are a must but please wear your Sunday Best. I request all of you to participate.



All mothers, ladies of the parish and their families wish to thank all the Knights of Columbus and gentlemen of the parish for the delicious luncheon as well as the fun and games that accompanied it. It was a blessing to all!



Father's Day Mass and Luncheon

We are inviting all Fathers of our parish along with their dear ones on Sunday, June 16 for the Holy Mass at 10:30a.m. and for a special blessing followed by a luncheon in the school cafeteria. Our Fathers are very special and we would like to show our appreciation for you all. There will be surprise gifts as well. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

May 11/12, 2024

Attendance: 264

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,379.00
Online	\$ 375.00
School	\$ 155.00
School Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Votives	\$ 63.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 0.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Give Love Live Love	\$5,000.00

Thank you for your generous support

Second Collection: May 26, 2024

Support the CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people abroad and in our own neighborhoods.

Spring Outdoor Clean Up



Saturday, May 25, 9:00a.m. we will be meeting in the parking lot to spruce up our grounds. So if you like working outside come on out. If you have your own gardening tools, great, bring them with you. We would love to see some of our parish youth pitch in. We're getting old and need some help! Sign up sheet is in the back of the church.

~Regina O'Neal



One New Donation
\$5,000

Total raised to date:
\$32,749.87





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 named Cindy Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

Eucharistic Revival



**Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the Bread of Life,
whose sacramental Body we receive in the Eucharist,
so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family.
By the power of your Spirit**

lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory for ever and ever, Amen.

The Year of Parish Revival

School News:

The last week of school is always a busy one! On Tuesday, students will have their annual Field Day and Aurora Ice will be here for a sweet treat. Thank you PTO for sponsoring the Aurora Ice! On Friday, we will have our Pastries with Parents event. Then we will attend Mass at 8:45 AM followed by recognizing our kindergarten and 5th grade graduates. We will conclude with our school awards assembly. Please feel free to join us!
~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

New Enrollment: We are accepting new students for the 2024-25 school year, and we accept the Hope Scholarship. To apply for our school, please visit www.ssppatholic.org.



Happy Birthday

Sunday, May 19th Rev. Shinu Lukose is celebrating his 42nd birthday. Let's make sure he knows how blessed and thankful we are to have him with us and wish him long life, good health and happiness.

Knights News: Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White
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Don't forget about turning in your piggy banks.

We are still looking for gentlemen to become Knights.

Thank you to all the Parish who turned out for the Mothers Day Luncheon. You are what made the day special!

The WV Hope Scholarship is now accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. The amount of the scholarship is \$4,921.39 which will cover the tuition with money left over for supplies. To apply, please visit hopescholarshipwv.com.



Church Envelopes 2025

It is now time to issue bundles of Church envelopes for the year of 2025. Please notify office if anyone has:

Changed their address (please call the parish office with the new address).

Moved out of the parish (to avoid sending envelopes). **Does not wish to receive envelopes** (we encourage all parishioners to use envelopes to receive tax returns at the end of the year).

The last day to submit changes are on May 31.

We have found that not even half of our parishioners are using their envelope that they are receiving.

Help our parish save on the cost of unused envelopes by notifying the office as soon as possible with any updates. Thank you for your consideration.



PASTORAL COUNCIL : Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods, Andre Re, Rob Rosiek and Marty Mrozek.

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

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know



Camp
Carlo
2024



June 30 - July 6
July 7 - July 13
July 14 - July 20
July 21- July 27

Register
online at
campcarlowv.org



WE NEED A NEW ROOF!



GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.



In this year of 2024 our GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign and Catholic Sharing Appeal are for a new roof for our school and for a portico for the parish church building & renovations of the parish office building. Our goal is to raise \$300,000.

If we raise, \$50,000, an anonymous donor will match \$50,000.

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the expenses of school roof replacing, portico and renovation of parish office building

Our goal: \$300,000

Donations received: 72

Total raised to date: 32, 749.87



Goal of GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE: \$300,000



Our Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335

Quo Vadis Retreat

Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

Noon on June 17
through 1pm on June 20

Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:

**Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment
Camp Fire • Games**

Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual
Works of Mercy

The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests
and seminarians from the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

RETREAT IS FREE!!!

To Register, scan the QR code or visit WVPriests.org





SAFE ENVIRONMENT



*Promise to Protect
Pledge to Heal*



“TEACH US TO PRAY”

Living the Year of Prayer
in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscans



In order to register, an engaged couple must be referred by their pastor, associate pastor or deacon who is assisting them in preparation for their marriage.

Register online at
Wheeling-
Charleston Retreats
or Go to [https://
dwc.org](https://dwc.org)

UPCOMING DATES

July 13-14, 2024 at
John XXIII
Nov. 16-17, 2024 at
John XXIII



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Be Part of this Historic Event!

*The pilgrimage comes to the Northern
Panhandle of West Virginia June 20-24*

FROM THE EAST

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route



Welcome perpetual pilgrims to the Mountain State!

Gather with them for Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Processions, praise and worship, and special programs as they share their experiences. Watch the Eucharistic Procession on the Ohio River led by Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul J. Bradley and receive a blessing. Pilgrimage events are open to all! Full schedule is on the right.



Participating Northern Panhandle Parishes

Weirton:

St. Joseph the Worker
Sacred Heart of Mary
St. Paul's

Wheeling:

Cathedral of St. Joseph
St. Alphonsus



Pilgrimage Events

Thursday, June 20, National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Kickoff in Weirton

St. Joseph the Worker Church: Meet the perpetual pilgrims and gather for Mass, Adoration, and praise and worship—8-9 a.m.

Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph the Worker to Sacred Heart of Mary Church with Adoration and Benediction to follow—begins at 9:30 a.m.

Sharing Session & Reflection by Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—11 a.m.-noon

Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship at St. Paul Church—7-8 p.m.

Friday, June 21

Morning Mass with the perpetual pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—8:30-9 a.m.

Breakfast with Perpetual Pilgrims at Sacred Heart of Mary—9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 23

"Put Out into the Deep" on the Ohio River!"

Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul Bradley, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, will board a sternwheeler and lead a Eucharistic Procession down the Ohio River. Boatercade with the two bishops leaves the Steubenville Marina at noon and will stop at four sites on both sides of the river where faithful can receive a blessing. Blessing sites: Steubenville Marina, Wellsburg Wharf, Wellsburg-Brilliant Bridge, Mazerowski Park (Ohio), Pike Island Lock and Dam, and Heritage Port in Wheeling. Final destination is Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio.

Arrival of National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Wheeling—7:30-8:30 p.m. Cathedral of St. Joseph. Bishop Brennan and the faithful of Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the cathedral.

All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil—8:30 p.m. (June 23) -8 a.m. (June 24) at the cathedral.

Monday, June 24

Mass at the cathedral celebrated by Bishop Brennan—8:30-9:30 a.m.

Solemn Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Wheeling from the cathedral to St. Alphonsus Church—9:30-10 a.m.

For more information, visit:

www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/st-elizabeth-ann-seton-route



MAKE HISTORY, WALK IN THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE INCLUDES EVENTS IN WV

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Procession is just three months away!

Organizers emphasize that America has never seen anything like this. From May 17 to July 16, Jesus will be carried along four unique routes on foot, by motorcade, and by boat across more than 6,000 miles of our nation. These routes form the shape of a cross, marking our nation with this holy sign of our salvation on Our Lord's way to the National Eucharistic Congress.

Thousands of Catholics will join Christ for portions of his journey across the nation all are invited to take part.

Today, we are happy to share the dates, details, and locations of events open to the public along the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route that runs through WV.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A lifelong protestant, the young mother was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. St. Elizabeth Ann opened the first free Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system.

The Seton Route begins on May 18 with Pentecost Vigil at the tomb of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut. From there, this route will journey through our nation's oldest diocese and across the Appalachian Mountains. Pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany him on his way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.



Highlights for events in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (for a full list [CLICK HERE](#)):

- **June 20** - 8 am Mass and Eucharistic Adoration pilgrims will gather at St. Joseph the Worker Church, in Weirton, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to nearby Sacred Heart of Mary Church for Benediction, Adoration, and Reflection.

- **June 20** - 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship at St. Paul Catholic Church, 140 Walnut Street, Weirton.
- **June 21** - 8:30 am Mass Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Weirton, followed by breakfast.
- **June 23** - noon to 4 pm Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Paul Bradley of the Diocese of Steubenville will gather pilgrims at the Steubenville Marina, along the Ohio River in Steubenville, while the Eucharistic Procession continues by sternwheeler! The bishops will bless pilgrims awaiting on the banks of the Ohio River at four sites between Steubenville and Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio.
- **June 23** - 7:30 pm Bishop Mark Brennan and the faithful around Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for an all-night prayer vigil.
- **June 24** - 8:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of downtown Wheeling to the historic St. Alphonsus Church (0.6 miles) where breakfast will be provided to all participants.

To Explore all the specifics about the Seton route, including events in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania for faithful in the Eastern Panhandle; and any of the other three routes across the country go to the [NEW INTERACTIVE MAP](#). Click on any of the routes to see exactly where and when this once-in-a-lifetime Eucharistic procession will be.

