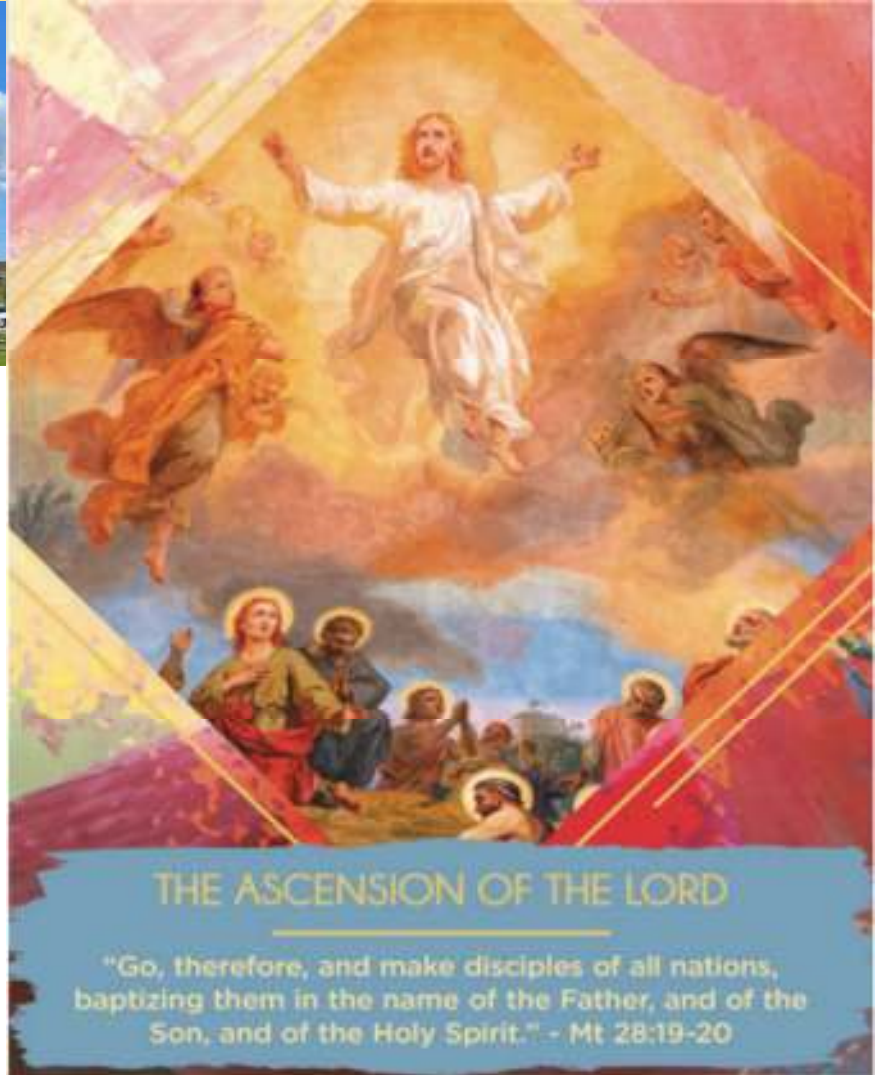


Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19-20

The Ascension of the Lord Sunday

May 21, 2023

Sacraments

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org

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Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly

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Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Email: 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

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Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:

Mr. Anthony Gerard

agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

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Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

nmucho@ssppccatholic.org

School Secretary: Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

secty@ssppccatholic.org

School: 304-465-5045

Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppccatholic.org>

School Mailing Address:

123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

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 for preparation 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 20 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. †Josephine Boyerski
 req. by Bill & Terri Light and Family
- Sun. May 21 Ascension of the Lord**
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Bob Murphy
 req. by Bill & Terri Light and Family
- Mon. May 22 - Thu. May 25 NO MASS**
- Fri. May 26 School Graduation Mass**
 9:00a.m. †James "Bob" Craver
 req. by Leon Jarosz
- Sat. May 27 Vigil**
 5:30p.m. For Good Health of Father Al Kim
 req. by Daniel Romage
- Sun. May 28 Pentecost Sunday**
 8:00a.m. †Teresa Gonzalez
 req. by Art & Mary Gonzales
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Pope's Prayer Intention For May

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



**Eucharistic Procession
 June 11 after 10:30 Mass**



As part of Parish level Eucharistic Revival, there will be a Eucharistic Procession on June 11, after 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. I request all of you to participate.

Birthday Mass

Fr. Jojan Joseph will be celebrating his 50th birthday on Friday, May 26. We will be celebrating with him on Monday, May 29 at 11:00a.m. Mass, with reception following. His Religious Order of Priests from WV and his brother & his sister-in-law who are coming from India, will be joining us.



We invite all of you to join Father Jojan in celebrating his 50th birthday!

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 27/28

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
Sat. May 27, 5:30pm Tripton Killiany Landon Killiany	Randy Rosiek	Anthony Gerard Susan Woods John Woods,	Anthony Gerard Randy Rosiek
Sun. May 28, 8:00am Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Dan Doyle	Anthony Gerard Robert Littreal	Debbie Hatcher Dianne Murphy
Sun. May 28, 10:30am Maggie Campbell Jackson Pino	Tom Gerencer	Jose Ibarra, Jim Jones, Fred Neudek, Art Gonzales, Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan	Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute



Highschool Graduates Congratulations to; Kai Smith, Ashlyn Treadway, Mason Wills, Allie Keffer, Ethan Vargo-Thomas, Hannah White, and Bethany Rosiek. Let us pray for their future endeavors.

Mary Month of May, is a time to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Just as we crown Mother Mary, there are other things we can do. How about planting a Mary Garden. What is a Mary Garden?



Mary Gardens are outdoor spaces dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. These spaces connect us to Jesus through Mary's intercession and God the Father through His creation. Mary Gardens inspire prayer, peace, love, and creativity.

Any area large or small, even a window sill can be utilized to honor Mother Mary by adding a small statue and a few flowers (appropriate) to your selected location. You can do a search online to find different flowers such as; Pansies, they have been given the Marian name "Our Lady's Delight," while Roses, "Our Lady is called The Mystical Rose", are just a couple of options. A Mary Garden is something the children will love to be a part of. Let them help choose the flowers and placement of a Mary Statue.



Don't forget to crown Mary with some beautiful flowers while you are at it!

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

(May 13/14, 2023)

Attendance: 277

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,841.00
Online	\$315.00
School	\$50.00
Votives	\$32.00
Mass Intention	\$50.00
Parish Maint.	\$50.00
Food Pantry	\$00.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$75.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of March 30, 2023

\$44,421.61

Interest Earned from Apr. 2023 + \$6.82

NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$44,428.43

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Donations Received: 21 gifts



Parish Goal
(50% = \$8,635.00)

\$17,270.00

Received as of 5/15/2023 - 14%
Remaining

\$ 2,495.00
\$14,775.00

Second Collection: May 28, 2023

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.

Parish Directory

After a long period without a Parish directory, we are going to do one.

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our Parish to help each of us know each other better. Our new Church Directory won't be complete without you. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at one of the sign-up dates.

Scheduling begins June 10 for the August 4 & 5 time slot. We need to fill all time slots on 4/5 before the 11/12 become available. First come, first served.

Each family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost.

You will also have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography.



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 Amy Inghram the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

SSPP School News

I wanted to give a couple updates on our recent fundraisers. Our **One Mission One Day** fundraiser has now raised \$7,558 with 130 donors, and our **Cinco de Mayo** dinner raised about \$1,700. In addition to those mentioned in last week's bulletin, thank you to Corbin and Mallory Tonelli and Mallory's parents for all the help they did.

On Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 PM, there will be a **Spring Concert** held in the church. All are invited to watch our talented students show off their musical talents under the leadership of Cathy Broughman.

On Friday, May 26, we will host Pastries with Parents prior to mass. Mass will begin at 9 AM and our PK4 and K graduations are immediately following mass. We will also have our School Awards Assembly. Please join us as we recognize all our students for their hard work over the past school year.

Natasha Mucho Seay, Principal

Congratulations

Maggie Campbell , 1st place in 3rd and 4th grade in the Fayette County Young Writers contest and Maddox Gerencer, 2nd place in 1st and 2nd grade category.



Knights News

1) The Knights would still like to get a couple more men of the Parish to join. It is free until Dec. 31, at which time the dues are \$25. Any past Knight can also rejoin. Just see Anthony Gerard for information on how.

2) The Knights will be having a hot dog sale at Rural King in Beckley May 27 from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. Hot dogs are by donation, with water and baked goods for sale.



SS. Peter & Paul School is seeking an elementary school teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

Candidate should have a bachelor's degree preferably in education. 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. Qualified applicants should have teaching certification or be willing to pursue certification. Please send all resumes to nmucho@ssppcatholic.org. Natasha Seay, Principal

Eucharistic Conference at Charleston, WV

Please write your Prayer Intentions in the **Book of Prayer Intentions** kept in the back of the Church.

The 'book' will eventually be taken and presented at the Eucharistic Revival Diocesan celebration at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Charleston on June 2-3.

There is a complete draft schedule of events for Saturday, June 3, for reference. You may be asking about cost; it's all free, including refreshments, lunch, and materials!

Please register for this wonderful event.

If you are unable to register, contact our Parish Office and they will be happy to do it for you.

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