

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



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Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

Parish Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org

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304-541-6077 or rallen@dwc.org

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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

Director of Religious Education:

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell: lizesquire@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:

Dr. Ricky White: Rickyd.white@gmail.com

Mr. Anthony Gerard: agerard1956@gmail.com



School Staff

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

nmucho@stspccatholic.org

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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://stspcatholic.flocknote.com/register](https://stsp catholic.flocknote.com/register)** to register.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. May 2 Fifth Sunday - Confirmation
 5:30p.m. For Our Parish Family

Sun. May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:30a.m. Rosary
 8:00a.m. †Debbie Jarosz by The Graves Family
 10:30a.m. **First Holy Communion**
 For Our Parish Family

Mon. May 4 - May 7 No Mass - Priests' Convocation

Fri. May 8 School Mass
 8:30a.m. Annaliese Johnson
 req. by Jared Yates

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

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



Join us as we *Welcome* **Bishop Mark E. Brennan** Saturday May 2, 2026 at 5:30p.m. to our Parish for the Rite of Confirmation and dinner.

This year our Confirmandi are Blake Kemlock, Brandt Kemlock, Katelyn Boles, Natalia Ibarra & Abel Pritt.



Let us keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey.

All are welcome to join for the dinner following.



On the weekend of May 9/10, we will be honoring our Mothers in a special way. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Mass and get blessed.

Our men are preparing a beautiful way of honoring our Mothers.



Our First Holy Communion students, Andrew Light, Brynne Kemlock, Saylor Treadway & Axton Keffer are making their First Holy Communion Sunday, May 3, 2026 at the 10:30a.m. Mass.

Please pray for them as they receive Christ's Body and Blood for the first time and continue on their faith journey.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 9/10

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality	Extraordinary	Security
Saturday 9, 5:30p.m. Stephen Zagata Allison Light	Thomas Gerencer	Curtis Richards Jim Lively	Paula Lagos Steve Morel	Anthony Gerard
Sunday 10, 8:00a.m. Blake & Brandt Kemlock Robert & Angela Littreal	Randy Rosiek Cynthia Everly	Anthony Gerard Jerry Hypes	Debbie Hatcher Kathy Alexander	Auston McClary
Sunday 10, 10:30a.m. CJ Wickline Giana Tonelli Magnolia Campbell Emmeline Campbell	Herman Hundley	Andy Wickline Fred Neudek Eddie Chornobay	Barbara Breshock Gemma White	Jeremy Ortiz

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute



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.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Date: April 25 & 26, 2026 Attendance 228

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,112.00
Online	\$ 515.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 60.00
Votives	\$ 27.00
School - Blue Trim	\$ 225.00
- Green Trim	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00
Church Flowers	\$ 0.00
Give Love	\$ 0.00
Catholic Sharing Appeal	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generous support !



SSPP Ladies Guild

Saints Peter & Paul Ladies Guild will be meeting Tuesday, May 5th at 6:00p.m. in the Father Moore room.

We will be planning for our Mother Day/Fathers Day Luncheon and other upcoming Parish events.

Please come join us, all are welcome.

COR: Please join us for our next meeting on May 9, 2026 at 9:00a.m. in the Father Moore room.

Coordinators: Robert Littreal and Stephen Zagata.

“Catholic Sharing Appeal Update:

Be on the lookout for a letter from our parish! Your support of the CSA helps fund essential ministries throughout our diocese and also directly benefits our parish.

Pledge cards are available in the pews and parish office or you can visit dwc.org/CSA to make a gift online.

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.



Children's coloring pages of CSA image is found in Vestibule. Please take one!

Thank you for your generous giving!

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for May
That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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.

Camp Carlo Dates 2026!

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)



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.

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



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 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



Our annual **One Mission One Day** Fundraiser begins on Tuesday, May 5 and closes on May 7. All 25 Catholic schools will be participating in this online Fundraiser. Our goal is to earmark the money towards the expense of replacing our rooftop air conditioning units. An estimate of \$62,810 was given to replace the rooftop units, add mini-splits to cool the cafeteria and mini-splits for the offices. The diocese will pay 50% and we are fundraising for the other half. If you are interested in giving, you may see one of our students who will be participating, drop off a donation at the school, or you can contribute online at www.onemissiononeday.org. Online giving is available May 5 and closes at midnight on May 7. Last year, we raised over \$10,000 for our Promethean boards, and we look forward to this year's Day of Giving!

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.

Knights News: Grand Knight: Dr. Ricky White
1-405-812-5448 Rickyd.white@gmail.com

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.

Food & Hygiene Pantry:

April Pantry totals:

Food bags - 27, Blessing Box - 400 items
Hygiene items - 42, Spice items- 18

All parishioners are welcome to come over and receive from the pantries without DHHR forms.

Open for assistance Mon. - Fri. 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Contact: Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.



Sunday, May 17 at 9:00am.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a **Pancake Breakfast**. All are welcome. Donations accepted

++R.I.P.++

We give our prayerful support and condolences to the family members and friends of Jeffrey Scott Hamilton who passed away on April 25, 2026. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us also express our condolences to his daughter-in-law Michaela Hamilton (SSPP teacher) 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

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know



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



Saint Monica
pray for us

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

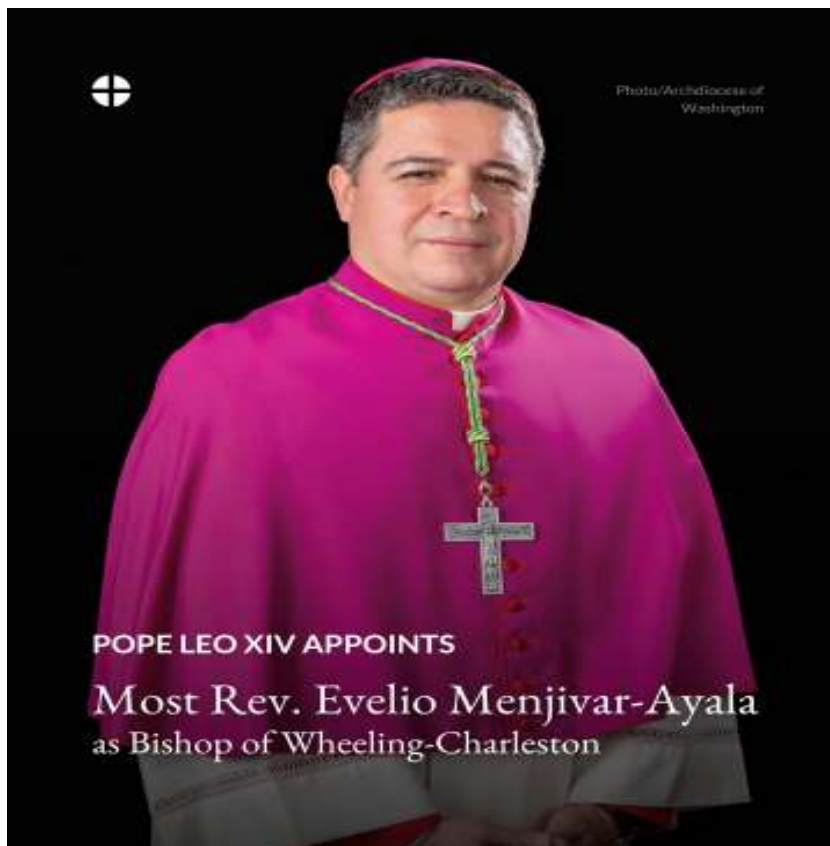
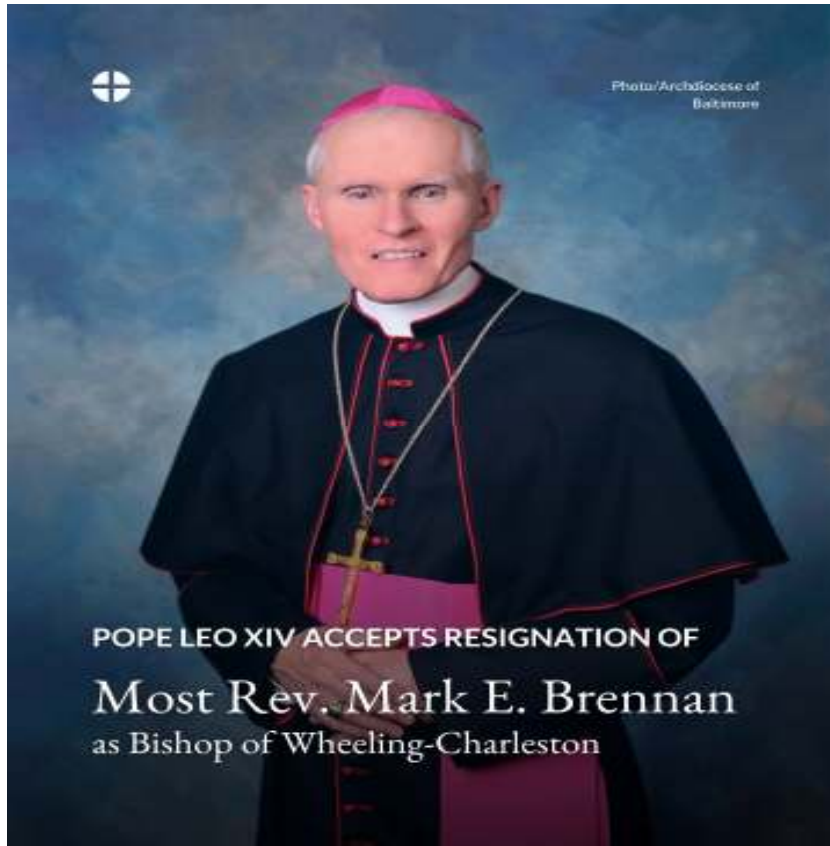
Exemplary Mother of the great Saint Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

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.**



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 Canterbury 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.

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

April 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



*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.

Women's

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

"CALLED & CHOSEN" MATTHEW 22:14

"Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given
you for your own joy and sanctity"
-Pope Benedict XVI

MAY 8 - 10 2026

Starting on Saturday at 7pm

This Discernment Weekend is for any
young adult women who are open to or
discerning their vocation.



AGES 18-35

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Priestfield Retreat center

4030 Middleway Pike
Kearneysville WV 25430
United States





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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

**EXCITING
NEWS!**

QUO VADIS CAMP

for Middle School Boys

Due to high demand, we announce:

Quo Vadis Camp - a dedicated Middle School track. These boys and the high schoolers attending Quo Vadis Retreat meet at the same location, but middle schoolers will have activities tailored for them.

Deacon Dave Galvin and trained staff from nearby St. James the Greater Parish will guide them on an adventurous path to strengthen their relationship with God and the Church as they enjoy the amenities of the Priestfield Pastoral Center - hiking trails, the scenic Opequon creek, and 38 acres of beautiful cedar forest.



Priest Field Pastoral Center
Kearneysville, WV

June 29 to July 2, 2026

REGISTER NOW



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Join us at Camp Carlo 2026 to

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God in the mountains.

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**



Camp Carlo 2026

Our Catholic Youth Adventure Camp

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Go to: campcarlowv.org