

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph
304-281-0086 or jjoseph@dwc.org

Deacon: Rick Allen
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 Ryder

Music Director: Ms. Caitlin Watkins
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Parish Office: 304-465-5445

Parish Email: ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org

Director of Religious Education: Dr. Ricky White
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Ladies Guild: Mrs. Susan Woods
susanwoodsrx@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:
Mr. Anthony Gerard / agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:
<http://www.stspccatholic.org>
(FB) [SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV)

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
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School Office: 304-465-5045

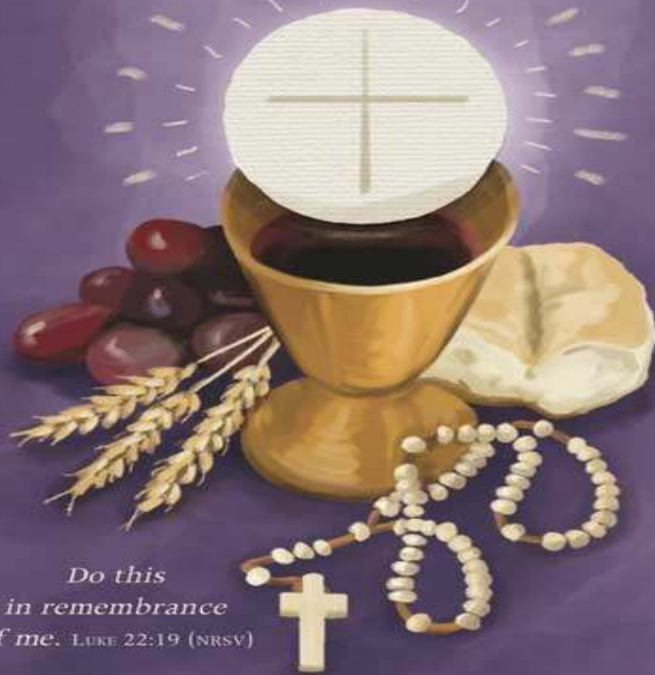
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.ssppccatholic.org>

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FIRST HOLY Communion



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 3 Vigil - Third Sunday of Easter
 5:30p.m. †Joe & Elizabeth Kokoski
 req. by Rosemary Roberts

Sun. May 4 Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00a.m. †Dreama Thomas
 req. by Glenn & Dianne Murphy

10:30a.m. **First Holy Communion**

Mon May 5 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner

Tue. May 6 - May 7 No Mass

Thur. May 8
 5:30p.m. †Nira Kania
 req. by Gene & Kathy Glover

6:00p.m. Adoration

Fri. May 9
 8:30a.m. †Rose Ann Beavers
 req. by SSPP Ladies Guild

Sat. May 10 Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:30p.m. †Vicky Lucas
 req. by Debbie & John Garvin

Sun. May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Macil Childers & Margaret Hundley
 req. by Herman & Bev Hundley

Parish Mission

6:30p.m. Rosary
7:00p.m. Preaching



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Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 10/11

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
Saturday 10, 5:30p.m.			
Maddox Gerencer, Steve Morel Stephen Zagata	Rebecca Stinnett	Anthony Gerard Curtis Richards	Tom Gerencer Paula Lagos
Sunday 11, 8:00a.m.			
Brandt & Blake Kemlock Trace Rosiek	Aaron Kemlock	Randy Rosiek Kathryn Wickline	Dianne Murphy Aaron Kemlock
Sunday 11, 10:30a.m.			
Adriana & Natalia Ibarra Ivy Keffer	Alison Ibarra	Fred Neudek Jose Ibarra	Gemma White Herman Hundley

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Mother's Day Luncheon

Sunday, May 11, following 10:30 Mass The Knights of Columbus will be honoring all Mothers with a delicious luncheon. El Rio restaurant will be catering the food.

Sign up sheets are in the back of the church so proper food quantities may be ordered. There will be surprise gifts and a special blessing.



The SSPP Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, May 6th, at 6p.m. in the school cafeteria following Mass. We have a summer filled with wonderful events and lots of plans to make and need everyone's input! We wish to invite our newest members to join us as well as all ladies of the parish. Come be a part of this great fellowship group. See you there!



We would like to receive Flowers for weekly Sanctuary beautification. If you would like to donate for this purpose, be sure to include the names of those you would like to have remembered.



Baccalaureate Recognition Mass
We are inviting all our graduates (High School, College & University Graduates) to join us on **Sunday May 25, at 10:30a.m Mass**

for a time to recognize your achievements, thank our Lord and pray for your future plans.

Please help us plan this event by contacting the parish office, Laura Kiliany or Megan Gilkerson with your details and to be added to the list.

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



Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Date: April 26 & 27, 2025 Attendance: 235

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,024.00
Online	\$ 515.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 130.00
Votives	\$ 24.00
Food Pantry	\$ 0.00
School - Blue Trim	\$ 225.00
- Green Trim	\$ 0.00

Thank you for your generous support !

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2025

Parish Goal \$17,200.00

(50%= \$8,600.00)

27 gifts received \$4,680 (27%)

Goal Balance \$12,520.00



This year our purpose of CSA is for lighting up school & parish campus and for digital sign posts.

Thank you for your generous giving.

++R.I.P.++

May we give our sincere condolences to the family members and friends of Lee Ball who passed away on April 24, 2025. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

"May his soul, and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." Amen

++R.I.P.++

There will be an Internment of Rose Ann Beavers Saturday, May 17 at 1:00p.m. at High Lawn Cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her! Amen

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.

Rev. Jojan Joseph

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



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 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

SS. Peter and Paul School is looking for a first grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested or know of someone interested, please contact the office at 304-465-5045 or email a resume to nmucho@ssppcatholic.org.

Child Shadow for a Day: If you know of parents who may be interested in having their child attend our school, please invite them to have their child shadow for a day on Tuesday, May 13. They may call the school to set that up.

Enrollment: SS. Peter and Paul School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for new preschool students. To apply, please visit our website www.ssppcatholic.org. The cost is \$3,575/year, and we offer a 10-month payment plan. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please let us know.



Our **One Mission One Day** fundraiser is currently running. Money raised will be earmarked for **4 Promethean Boards** (cost of \$3,500 each) for the classroom. These are the most current interactive boards and will replace our outdated Smartboards.

Donations can be made online at onemissiononeday.org or given directly to Saints Peter & Paul School or by dropping your donation into the offering basket.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

First Holy Communion

Please pray for Benjamin Gerencer, Carson Lively, Carter McClary & Adam Lucas Wriston as they make their first Holy Communion Sunday, May 4 at the 10:30a.m. Mass The First Communicants will also be participating in the May Crowning.



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

Food & Hygiene Pantry

The Food Pantry distributed 8 bags of food and the Blessing Box assisted with 76 food & hygiene items in April.

Food and Hygiene Pantries are available for anyone that could use a little help and are open Monday - Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

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Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

Fr. Joseph was born in Columbus, OH, in 1967 and was raised in Canton, OH. He earned his Bachelor's degree in 1989 from Borromeo College Seminary. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's degree in Theology in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997. His first assignment after ordination was in Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served for four years. On January 3, 2025, Fr. Joseph was one of our friars who received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal as a commendation for their service to the country of Papua New Guinea. Returning to the US in 2001, he has ministered in various capacities as a parochial vicar and pastor, as well as a military and hospital chaplain; he also served in our Province's Custody of Puerto Rico. Fr. Joseph currently serves as the Director General of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests. He can be viewed on several YouTube channels and has appeared on Catholic Radio and TV outlets.

Blessing of the Portico - May 4

There will be a blessing of the Portico following the 10:30a.m. Mass on May 4. The Ladies Guild will provide light refreshments. All are welcome.

Come join us in this thanks giving celebration.

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SAVE THE DATE:

May 6, 2025

OneMissionOneDay.org

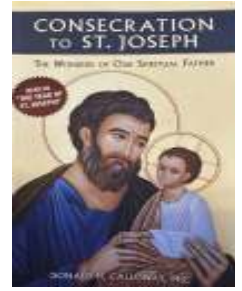
Support West Virginia Catholic Schools!
#OneMissionOneDay





Consecration to Saint Joseph

Thursday May 1, Saints Peter & Paul held one of many to come Consecrations to St. Joseph. The consecration consisted of 33 days of preparation readings with a weekly 1 hour meeting of discussion and reflection. We are thankful and were blessed to have Stephen Zagata coordinate the meetings and consecration. If you are considering consecrating yourself to St. Joseph feel free to ask Mr. Zagata or any of the participants about their experience. There is so much to be known about St. Joseph as the head of the Holy Family and Patron of the holy Church.



ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

Prayer Event Friday, May 9th – Sunday, May 11th

Month of Mary

Mother's Day Weekend

This is an international effort to have **1,000,000 Rosaries** said for the following intention:



For the protection of unborn human persons and true respect for life from the moment of conception through natural death

We are attempting to sponsor **1000** rosaries with this special intention. **Will you help?** Pass this on to everyone you know! This is an international event started by Saint Michael The Archangel Organization. Please help spread the word!

It is important to know the number of Rosaries that will be said over the three days. **Please write your pledge quantity on the signup sheets in the Back of the Church during signups or on the bulletin boards.**

Or register online at:

<https://dwc.org/rosaries-for-life/>.



HE LIVES!

Celebrate Easter Season for 50 Days

Happy Easter! He Lives! Let Him reign fully alive within us.

Let us cling to our Easter joy and Christ's call to unite, serve, and love one another; turning away from division, selfishness, and casting stones. The entire Easter Season in the Catholic Church stretches 50 days - the longest celebration outside Ordinary Time.

We are an Easter people. Let us be fully alive.

For the next 50 days that culminate at Pentecost - the birthday of the Church - let us be mindful of our words and deeds emphasized in a prayer written by the beloved St. Teresa of Avila:

*"Christ has no body now on earth, but yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion
to the world;*

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good;

Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now.

Amen."



The Way, the Truth, and the Life by Catholic artist and WV native Christopher Santer. For this and more

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Let our good works we completed during Lent continue throughout Easter and the rest of the calendar year.

Let us remain focused on Jesus, His sacrifice, and the glorious Resurrection, and with that be a beacon of hope and joy for others.



Preparing for Christian Marriage Retreat

REGISTER Online for Wheeling-Charleston RETREATS:
johnxxiiipc.org

Preparing for Christian Marriage Retreats will be offered several weekends per year. They are held in collaboration with local parish leadership. 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. It is recommended that Marriage preparation retreats be scheduled early during your engagement and completed at least one month prior to your wedding date.

Registration for a retreat in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is done by clicking the REGISTER link on the diocese website page.

UPCOMING DATES:

April 26-27, 2025 at John XXIII

August 16-17, 2025 at John XXIII

November 7-8, 2025 at John XXIII

Please register early, as spaces fill quickly.

As long as space allows, the registration deadline is 1 month prior to the start of the chosen weekend. In the event a diocesan retreat is canceled, registrants will be notified in advance.

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center

100 Hodges Road

Charleston, WV 25314

LARCUM 2025 will gather 12-14 May 2025 at [Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center](#), Charleston, WV, under the theme ***Nicaea at 1700***. Attendees from all four traditions (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and United Methodist) will explore matters related to the Council of Nicaea of 325, 1700 years being a rather impressive anniversary. As we delve into events from so long ago, we will ask: what does this mean for us today and how does it inform our on-going ecumenical conversations?



Lutheran — Anglican — Roman Catholic — United Methodist Tetralogue

Nicaea at 1700

LARCUM 2025

12-14 May 2025

St. John XXIII, Charleston, WV

Register Now!

Registration Deadline: May 1

wv-wmd.org/LARCUM





**Camp
Carlo
2025**



**June 29 - July 5
July 6 - July 12
July 13 - July 19
July 20- July 26**

**Register
online at
campcarlowv.org**





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Star City - Morgantown	FM	89.7
Summersville	FM	91.3
Wheeling - Martins Ferry, OH	FM	90.7
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-Listen on LoL Stream at www.rdo.to/WLOL-

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Oak Hill, WV First Saturday/Sunday Rosary

All are welcome to join Saints Peter & Paul parishioners at 5:00p.m. every first Saturday, Sunday 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m. to recite The Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity for you to participate in the mysteries of the Rosary as we get to know Jesus better through the eyes of His Most Blessed Mother.



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**Eucharistic
Revival**



**Monica prayed for Augustine.
Ambrose accompanied him.
Who will you walk with?**

YOU!
Yes, you!
Who is your Augustine?



“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



Open enrollment for the 2025 -2026 school year is now in progress. If you know of anyone who may be interested, they may apply online at our website. Any in coming school kindergarten student or WV public transfer student is eligible for the Hope Scholarship which is projected to be a little over \$5,200. Please note that this is NOT based on income. If anyone has any questions, please send them our way.