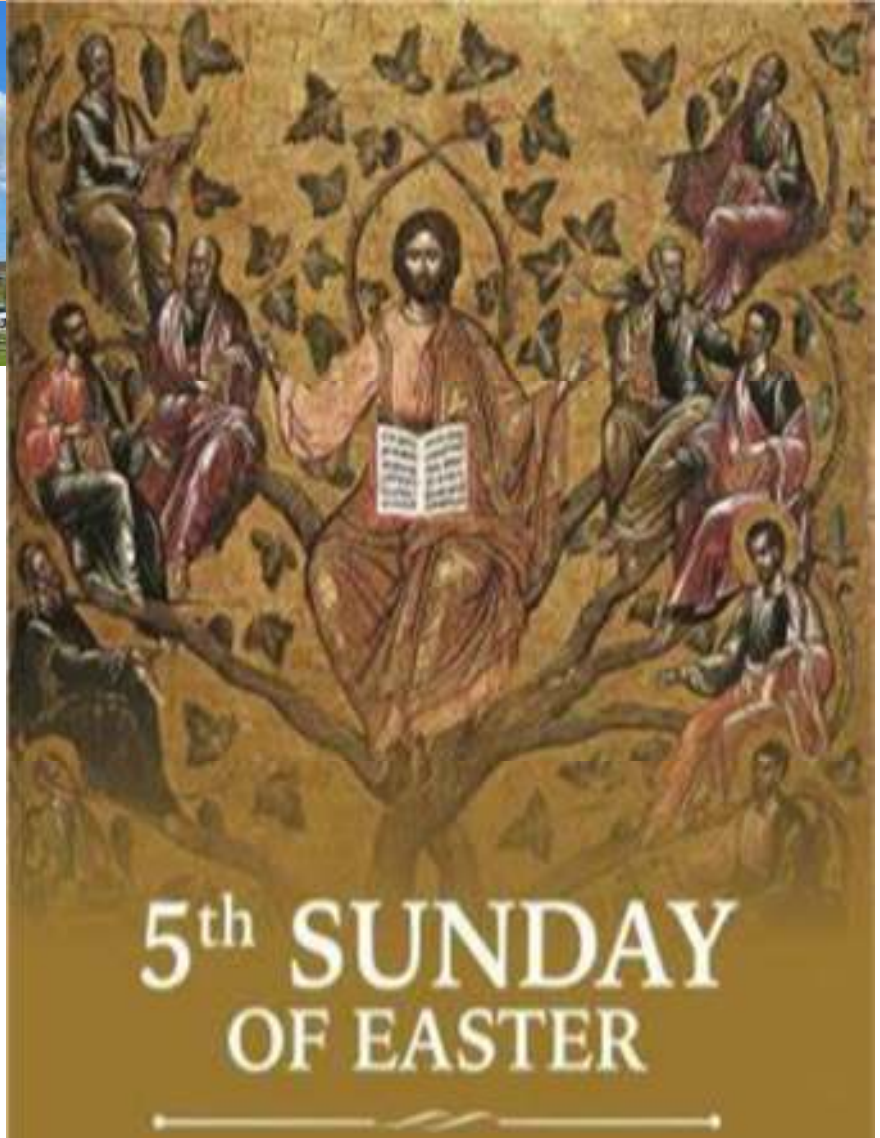


# Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



## **PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday

10:00am—6:00p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

**DRE:** Natasha Mucho-Seay

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## **Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

## **SCHOOL STAFF:**

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## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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## **School Mailing Address:**

123 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

May 7, 2023

## **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 for preparation in order 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 6 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. †Larry Demasi  
 req. by Dena Turner

**Sun. May 7 5th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
 10:30a.m. †Deceased Family Members in Vietnam  
 req. by Hue & Jim Jones

**Mon. May 8 No Mass**

**Tue. May 9**  
 5:30p.m. †Nat Wilson  
 req. Scott & Brenda Vargo

**Wed. May 10**  
 8:30a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz  
 req. Kathryn & Alan Wickline

**Thu. May 11**  
 5:30p.m. †Josephine Boyerski  
 req. Gene & Kathy Glover

**Fri. May 12 School Mass**  
 8:30a.m. †Shannon Morel  
 req. SSPP Ladies Guild

**Sat. May 13 Vigil**  
 5:30p.m. For Good Health of Mary Beth Shorts  
 req. by O'Neal Family

**Sun. May 14 6th Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
 10:30a.m. In Honor of Graduates  
 req. by SSPP Parish



**Recognition Mass**

We are inviting all our graduates (High School, College & University Graduates) on Sunday May 14, at 10:30a.m Mass for a time to recognize your achievements and thank our Lord.

**Please contact Parish Office or Teresa Rosiek to be added to the list.**

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.

**The Four Reasons We use Incense**

- 1.) The smoke from burning incense rising out of the thurible represents our prayers being lifted to Heaven.
- 2.) Incense is a sign of reverence to sacred objects. Incensing sacred objects dates all the way back to the Old Testament.
- 3.) Blessed incense is a sacramental. When the priest blesses the incense it is similar to holy water in that it is a defense against evil.
- 4.) It clouds our vision, and adds to the mystery taking place at the Sacrifice of the Mass. When one of our senses is blocked our others become intensified. Clouding our vision can help take us to a kind of spiritual "zone" where we feel the Mass taking place, not just see it.

Masks are available in the vestibule for those sensitive to the incense.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for May 13/14**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Extraordinary E.M.</b>
<b><u>Sat. May 13, 5:30pm</u></b> Kennedy O'Neal Trace Roseik	Randy Rosiek	John Woods, Susan Woods	Randal Rosiek, Kathy Alexande- Keylie Alexander
<b><u>Sun. May 14, 8:00am</u></b> Brandt Kemlock Blake Kemlock	Bill Klenk	Anthony Gerard, Robert Littreal	Tom Gerencer Debbie Hatcher
<b><u>Sun. May 14, 10:30am</u></b> Natalie Craddock Maggie Campbell	Bethany Rosiek Hannah White Ethan Vargo-Thomas	Anthony Gerard, Jim Jones, Fred Neudek, Art Gonzales, Eddie Chornobay, Ron Sheehan	Anthony Gerard Herman Hundley Dianne Murphy

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



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**Christ is Present! Will you be?**  
June 2-3 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

**Friday:**  
7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception

**Saturday:**  
9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts  
10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- Tours of the church
- Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)  
5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as president

RSVP and more info: <https://dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses/>



KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**Fr. Joe Freedy**

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.

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

Please register for this wonderful event.

**† MASS ETIQUETTE**

9. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the Church. This is a reminder of our Baptism which made us members of Christ's Church.

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**Last Week's Attendance & Giving** (Apr. 29/30, 2023)

Attendance: 293

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$3,810.00
Online	\$315.00
School	\$435.00
Votives	\$25.00
Mass Intention	\$50.00
Parish Maint.	\$305.00
Food Pantry	\$00.00
One Mission One Day	\$575.00
Pancake Breakfast	\$20.00
1st Communion Flowers	\$115.00


**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: 12 gifts**

Parish Goal	\$17,270.00
(50% = \$8,635.00)	
Received as of 5/1/2023 - 8%	<u>\$ 1,345.00</u>
	<b>\$16,025.00</b>



**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.

**Finalists for Pastor Council :** We are in the final stage of electing new pastoral council members. Thank you for nominating wonderful people for this important position. There are three council member vacancies, hence please pray and vote only three among the listed people: Andre Re, Katie O'Neal, Liz Campbell, Marty Mrozek, Paula Lagos, Ricky White, Rob Rosiek and Tom Booth. The last day for submitting your vote is on Sunday May 21. Please cut and place this portion into the voting box located in the vestibule of the Church.

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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](http://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

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser **One Mission One Day**. As of Wednesday, we have had 108 donors and have raised \$6,723, and donations are still arriving. We are blessed! Money raised will purchase school supplies for the fall. Once again, we are thankful for all your support!

**Teacher appreciation week:** May 8 -12 is our teacher appreciation week. We pray for all our hard working teachers and thank them for all they do.

**Cinco de Mayo:** Our fundraiser Cinco de Mayo tickets were sold out. We will post next week what a great success it turned out to be!

Natasha Seay, Principal

### Knights News

1) Mike Malay fixed the outside of the pantry garage. We've got volunteers to put up insulation and plywood, just looking to schedule a date so food pantry can move into it.

2) Still trying to get 3 Catholic gentlemen to join the Knights. See Anthony Gerard or call 1-304-673-1054 or stop by office.

**Food Pantry:** In the month of April food pantry handed out 20 bags of food.



The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary Queen of Heaven.

Our First Holy Communion students will honor our Blessed Mother Mary on May 6/7 weekend Masses.

This veneration will be celebrated at all three Masses.



The SSPP Ladies Guild will have a luncheon in the Father Moore room on Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day, following 10:30 Mass. The ladies want to make sure that all Mothers are celebrated on Mother's Day. If your family lives elsewhere, don't spend the day alone. Come join us! If you have fur babies who don't cook, come join us! There is a sign up sheet in the church so we can plan appropriately for this special day. Happy Mother's Day! (Fathers are welcome!)



**Welcome Charlotte and Steven Broadwater** to Saints Peter & Paul Parish. They were accompanied in their walk in Faith by their Parents Steven & Lauren Broadwater and Godparents Thomas Booth, Ann Marie and Genna Perry.

**Welcome Brooks Thomas Booth** to Saints Peter & Paul Parish. He is accompanied in his Faith walk by his Parents Thomas Booth & Chelsea Gometz, and Godparents Caleb O'Neal & Lauren Broadwater.

Let us include all of them in our prays.



### 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**