



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.



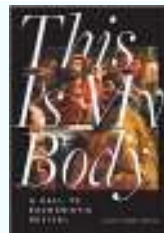
Saint Peter & Paul Parish would like to welcome Anne Folger to our family. Let us welcome her and keep her in our prayers.

**Adult Bible Study**

Sundays 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

"This is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron. If you've never attended, come see what it's all about!

Everyone is welcome.



**Parish Office Closed**

October 18 & 19 the Parish office will be closed due to P.A.C.E. Conference at Charleston, WV. This is a conference for Parish staff & volunteers for a two-day workshop and training on a variety of topics.

**Security Camera**



We wanted to inform you about an important development regarding the safety and security of our cherished church properties.

In our continuous effort to ensure the protection of our beloved parish community, we will be installing security cameras throughout our church grounds.

These cameras will serve as an additional layer of vigilance, helping us safeguard our sacred spaces and maintain a peaceful environment for all.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the installation of the security cameras, please do not hesitate to reach out to our pastoral or finance council members.

Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

**If you have any concerns, please let our Council know**

**School News**

Our school will be having Trunk or Treat on Halloween at 1 PM. We will begin with our costume contest, and then students will make their way around the parking lot filling up their pumpkins or bags. If you are interested in giving out treats for our students, please call the school to reserve a spot.

Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal

**Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Oak Hill HS - Collins HS Alumni Association Meeting**

There will be an Alumni meeting October 17 at 7:00p.m. below the Comac store in Oak Hill.

Thank you, Leon Jarosz

**Election Result for Vicariate Council**

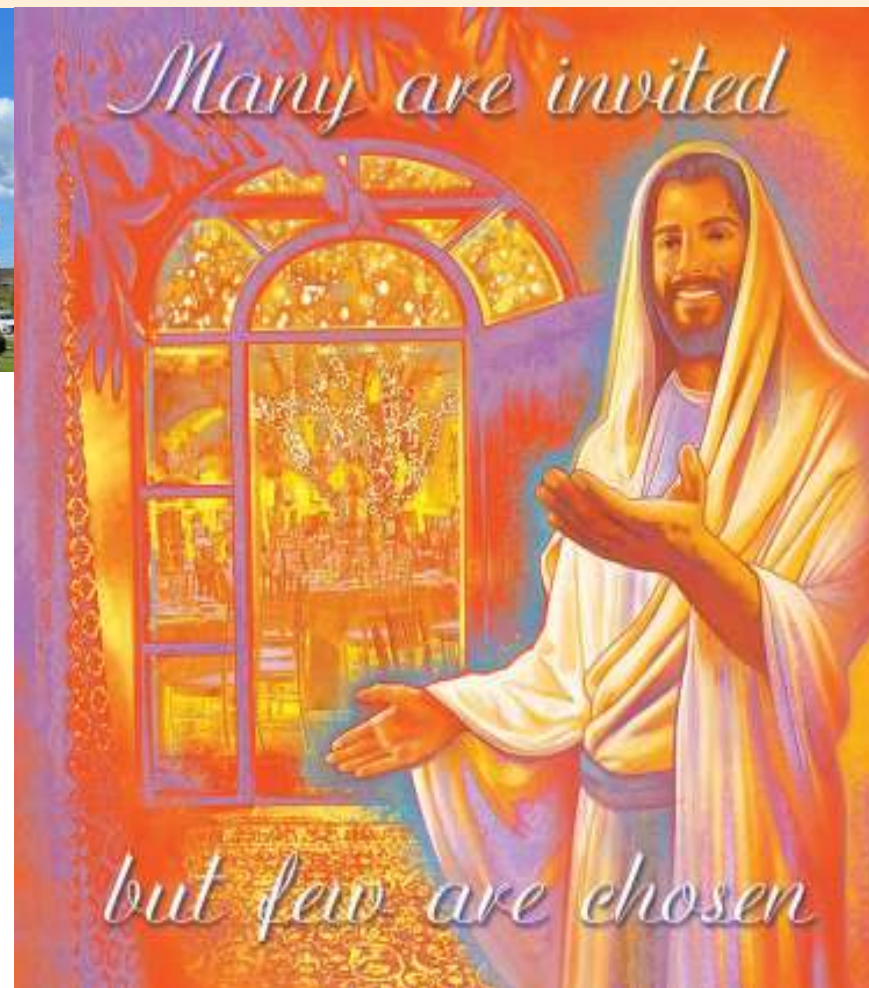
Thank you for participating in the electoral process. There was a good turn out. It was a close result, all were desired candidates ultimately we have two who will go to the Vicariate Pastoral Council.

**Anthony Gerard and Brenda Vargo** will represent our Parish for the Vicariate Council.

Congratulations to them both. We know you will be a great voice for the Saints Peter & Paul Parish.

**Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 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 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

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jojan Joseph

304-281-0086 or [jjoseph@dwc.org](mailto:jjoseph@dwc.org)

Parish Office Manager: Ms. Amy Inghram

Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly

Parish Property/Facilities: Mrs. Kathy Ryder

Music Director: Ms. Caitlin Watkins

[caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com](mailto:caitlinwatkins2002@gmail.com)

**Parish Office:** 304-465-5445

**Parish Email:** [ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org](mailto:ssppoffice@stspccatholic.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday

10:00a.m.—6:00p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

**DRE:** Natasha Mucho-Seay

**Ladies Guild:** Mrs. Susan Woods

[susanwoodsrx@gmail.com](mailto:susanwoodsrx@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus/Food Pantry:**

Mr. Anthony Gerard

[agerard1956@gmail.com](mailto:agerard1956@gmail.com)

**PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:**

<http://www.stspccatholic.org>

(FB) [SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV](https://www.facebook.com/SSPCCatholicChurchOakHill,WV)

**Parish Mailing Address:**

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

**SCHOOL STAFF:**

**School Principal:** Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay

[nmucho@ssppccatholic.org](mailto:nmucho@ssppccatholic.org)

**School Secretary:** Mrs. Kristy Humphrey

[secty@ssppccatholic.org](mailto: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

**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. Oct. 14 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. Good Health of Freddie Kratz  
req. by Terry & Sally Shay
- Sun. Oct. 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz req. by Leon Jarosz
- Mon. Oct. 16 No Mass**
- Tue. Oct. 17**  
5:30p.m. †Lon Jones req. by Knights of Columbus
- Wed. Oct. 18 School Mass**  
8:30a.m. †Vicki Caldwell  
req. by The Bracken Family
- Thu. Oct. 19**  
5:30p.m. †Erin Allen  
req. by Lon Slater & Denise Kerby
- 6:00p.m. Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration**
- Fri. Oct. 20**  
8:30a.m. For the Good Health of Jim Jones  
req. by Hue Jones
- Sat. Oct. 21 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †John Alexander & Susan Harlan  
req. by Debbie Persinger Family
- Sun. Oct. 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †Jean Schulte  
req. by Morgan & Kathy Bracken

**Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023**  
**We have received 2 additional donation.**  
**We still need 4 more donations.**

The major concerns of 2023 have been to complete the work of the multipurpose basketball court, repairing and sealing of the parking lot, and interior painting of the school building. The funding for the basketball court was reached, thank you, but not for the parking lot and interior painting of the school. **We have been given the opportunity to receive a one time parishioner gift of \$5,000 towards these goals, once a total of 50 gifts has been met.** To date, 46 gifts have been received, leaving 4 gifts needed for the \$5,000 donation to become a reality. If you have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so now. When you write a check to our Parish, please put "CSA" in the memo line. If you are going online, please mention our Parish name.

**Donors: 46**  
**Donors Needed: 4**  
**Donations Received (10/3/23): \$13,299.00 (77%)**  
**Parish Goal \$17,270.00**

**Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Basket Raffle:**

The SSPP Ladies Guild is at it again with a fabulous Thanksgiving Basket raffle! We will be selling tickets after Masses so get yours and help us restock the coffers for dinners and other needs. Ladies guild members may drop off donations for the basket at the parish office during regular office hours.

We thank our wonderful Parish for your continued support of the Ladies Guild work. We couldn't do it without you.




1. Sunday, October 15, 6:00p.m. Retreat for Extraordinary & Homebound Eucharistic Ministers.
2. Wednesday, Nov. 1 **All Saints' Day.** Mass at 8:30a.m. and 5:30p.m. **(Holy Day of Obligation)**
3. Thursday, Nov. 2 **All Souls' Day.** Mass at 8:30a.m. and 5:30p.m.
4. Thursday, November 16, 1:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Six Hour Eucharistic Adoration.
5. Parish Mission: Sunday, February 4 - 6. by Rev. Joseph Tuscan.

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

The Knights are selling football frenzy tickets for \$10 each. The money collected after the payout will go to Catholic Education. Be sure to buy your tickets off of any Knight or see Anthony Gerard in the office to help support our Catholic Schools.

**Food Pantry**

Needed items for the pantry are chicken and beef ramen noodles, mac-n-cheese, and saltine crackers. Any help would be appreciated. Contact: Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054. Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**  
**For the Synod**  
  
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Last Week's Attendance & Giving**

(Oct.. 7/8, 2023)

Attendance: 249

**Regular Collection Combined Masses**


Weekly Offering	\$3,041.55
Online	\$580.00
School	\$120.00
Votives	\$28.00
Mass Intention	\$110.00
Parish Maint.	\$90.00
CSA	\$360.00
Universal Mission	\$.00

**Give Love, Live Love Campaign**

<b>as of Aug 31, 2023</b>	
	<b>\$34,456.51</b>
<b>School Assistance Sep 2023</b>	<b>- \$10,000.00</b>
<b>Interest Earned from Sep. 2023</b>	<b>+ \$5.26</b>
<b>NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>= \$24,461.77</b>
<b>Assistance October, 2023</b>	<b>-20,000.00</b>
<b>NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$4,461.77</b>

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School Support  
Goal for 2023: \$75,000.00  
January - October Support: \$65,575.00  
Thanks for your continued support for our children.

**Rosary: Saturday 5:00p.m.**  
October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. There will be a Rosary every Saturday at 5:00p.m. during the month of October. This can be the time for you to meet your Rosary obligations.




**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Oct.21/22**

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<b>Saturday 21, 5:30p.m.</b> Maddox Gerencer Magnolia Campbell	Thomas Gerencer	Emma Davis Thomas Gerencer	Emma Davis Dianne Murphy
<b>Sunday 22, 8:00a.m.</b> Brandt & Blake Kemlock Adriana & Natalia Ibarra	Jordanne McVey	Anthony Gerard Jose Ibarra	Aaron Kemlock Debbie Hatcher
<b>Sunday 22, 10:30a.m.</b> Tripton & Landon Killiany Trace Rosiek & Lily Pino	Herman Hundley	Jose Ibarra, Art Gonzales Ron Sheehan, Anthony Gerard	Randal Rosiek

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

**All Soul's Day**

In the month of November, we pray for all the faithful departed. I request you write the name (s) of your departed family members on an All Soul's Day envelope—found in your offering envelope packet; or envelopes are available at the back of the Church. These will be placed near the Altar for prayer through out the month of November. If you include \$10, a mass intention will be scheduled.

On Wednesday, November 1st at 5:30p.m. Mass & Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30a.m. & 5:30p.m. Masses, there will be a special prayer with lighting of the candle for all departed souls during the past years. Make sure you indicate which Mass you are lighting the candle. **Last date to turn in form, Sunday, October 29th.**

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Name of the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person lighting the candle: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number : \_\_\_\_\_ Nov 1 5:30 or Nov 2 8:30 or 5:30

**(Please circle the time & drop the completed form in offering basket)**