



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.

### School News

We are thankful to Mike Lively and Jared Lively for dropping off pumpkins for the students to carve for the Lewis Pumpkin House. The kids did a fantastic job! A big thank you to Pendleton Community Bank for donating the pumpkins. Be sure to check out all the lit pumpkins at the Lewis House!

Our school will be having **Trunk or Treat on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31 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.

**All Saints Day:** All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1, at 8:30a.m. Mass, students will dress as a Saint.

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets:** Our next service project is to put together food baskets for the needy in our community. While we have some items on hand in our food pantry, we need other items to complete the Thanksgiving basket.

We are asking for your help to serve about 15 families:

PK – Donate money to buy turkeys.

K/1 – Boxed stuffing and canned gravy

2nd – Boxed desserts such as cakes/frosting, brownies, cheesecakes, etc.

3rd/4th - Cranberry sauce

5th – Boxed potatoes (mashed, scalloped, or au gratin)

Staff – Donate money for disposable roasting pans.

Our food pantry will provide canned yams, green beans, and corn.

Fifth grade will assemble and help give out the baskets.

Please donate items by Thursday, November 9.

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.

### **Ladies Guild Thanksgiving Basket Raffle:**

The drawing for the Thanksgiving Basket will be November 7, 6:00p.m. at the ladies guild meeting. We will continue selling tickets after Masses until the date of the drawing so if you haven't purchased your tickets yet, you still have time!



We thank our wonderful Parish for your continued support of the Ladies Guild work.

### **† MASS ETIQUETTE**

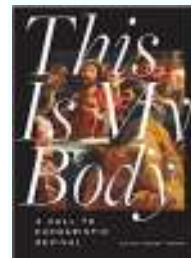
19. Do not receive from the Chalice if you are sick. This is an act of charity. If you receive on the hand, check your hands after receiving the Lord so that no crumbs may fall to the ground. (To be Continued...)

### **Adult Bible Study**

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

Class resumes October 29, 2023

Bring your thoughts to the table.  
All are welcome



### **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**

# 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](mailto:jjoseph@dwc.org)

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Pastoral Secretary: Ms. Cindy Everly

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

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday & Thursday  
10:00a.m.—6:00p.m.  
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am —3pm

**DRE:** Ricky White 1-405-812-5448

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

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### **PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:**

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(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  
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### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

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### **School Mailing Address:**

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

October 29, 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



**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. 28 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Shannon Morel req. by Janis Tassin

**Sun. Oct. 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †Elsie Sodder req. by Morgan & Kathy Bracken

**Mon. Oct. 30 No Mass**

**Tue. Oct. 31**  
5:30p.m. †Daniel & Elizabeth "Bozo" Jarosz "Twins DOB" req. by Leon Jarosz

**Wed. Nov. 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
8:30a.m. **School Mass**  
†Michael Murphy req. by Amy Inghram  
5:30p.m. For All Deceased Parishioners

**Thu. Nov. 2 All Souls Day**  
8:30a.m. For All Deceased Parishioners  
5:30p.m. †JoAnn Jarosz req. by Debbie Garvin

**6:00p.m. Benediction & Adoration**

**Fri. Nov. 3**  
8:30a.m. †Carmella & Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner

**Sat. Nov. 4 Vigil**  
5:30p.m. †Barbara Vranik req. by Pat Beverly

**Sun. Nov. 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family  
10:30a.m. †Patrick Dougan req. by Nancy Dougan

**Six Hour Eucharistic Adoration November 16**



In celebration of the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival we invite all of you for a 6-hour Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday November 16

from 1pm through 6pm. Holy Mass to follow at the close of Adoration. While we do not expect attendance for the whole 6 hours we do request all Parishioners sign up and come worship our Lord for 1-hour. Sign up sheets in Vestibule.

We want to thank the Knights, Ladies Guild, Bible Study Group and CYO for reciting the Rosary in the month of October, and all those who participated.



There will be a retreat for hospitality ministers on

Sunday November 5, at 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. for all hospitality ministers.

We also welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a hospitality minister.

The role of an usher/greeter/hospitality minister is that of an official host, someone whose conversation and actions speak a welcome to all who come to a Liturgical event.

Ministers should see themselves as servants of the faith community.



1. Wednesday, Nov. 1 **All Saints' Day**. Mass at 8:30a.m. and 5:30p.m. (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
2. Thursday, Nov. 2 **All Souls' Day**. Mass at 8:30a.m. and 5:30p.m.
3. Sunday, November 5, 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Retreat for all Hospitality Ministers or anyone who is interested in becoming one.
4. Thursday, November 16, 1:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Six Hour Eucharistic Adoration. Mass to follow.
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

**Due to a rise in Covid cases the Pancake Breakfast has been canceled.**

The Knights are starting a veteran honor wall in the Father Moore room. We are looking to get pictures of all of our Parish Veterans in a 4x6 black frame (available at Dollar Tree & Walmart). We would like to have the picture in uniform.

**Food Pantry:**

The food pantry needs the following items and sizes to fit in bags. Sweet Potatoes in can - 15 oz, Saltine Crackers Potato Flakes - 4 oz, Strawberry Jelly in plastic container, Grape Jelly in plastic container. Any help would be appreciated. Contact: Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054. Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 3:00pm.



**Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration Thursdays 6:00 p.m.**

"It is great Wisdom to know how to be Silent."  
~St. John of the Cross

**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 throughout the month of November. If you include \$10, a mass intention will be scheduled.

On Wednesday, November 1st at 5:30p.m. Mass and Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30a.m. and 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 for which Mass you are lighting the candle. **Last date to turn in form is Sunday, October 29th.**

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

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

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

**(Please contact Debbie Garvin 304-731-8066 or Kathryn Wickline 304-767-5777)**

**Last Week's Attendance & Giving**

(Oct. 21/22, 2023)

Attendance: 220

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,782.10
Online	\$580.00
School	\$0.00
Votives	\$33.00
Mass Intention	\$40.00
Parish Maint.	\$0.00
World Mission	\$519.00
CSA	\$0.00

**Give Love, Live Love Campaign**

as of Aug. 31, 2023

**\$34,456.51**

**School Assistance Sep 2023 - \$10,000.00**

**Interest Earned from Sep. 2023 + \$5.26**

**NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$24,461.77**

**Assistance October, 2023 -20,000.00**

**NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE \$4,461.77**

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.

**Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023**

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.

We are just running short \$2,171.00 to reach the Parish goal of \$17,270.00

**Donors: 50**

**Donations Received (10/20/23): \$15,099.00 (87%)**

**Parish Goal \$17,270.00**

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Nov. 4/5**

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ushers	Extraordinary E.M.
<b>Saturday 4, 5:30p.m.</b> Maddox Gerencer Magnolia Campbell	Brenda Vargo	Emma Davis Thomas Gerencer Steve Morel	Paula Lagos Anthony Gerard
<b>Sunday 5, 8:00a.m.</b> Brandt & Blake Kemlock CJ Wickline & Lily Pino	Dan Doyle	Debbie Garvin Kathryn Wickline	Anthony Gerard
<b>Sunday 5, 10:30a.m.</b> Adriana & Natalia Ibarra Natalie Craddock Adalyn Ince	Alison Ibarra	Ron Sheehan, Anthony Gerard Eddie Chornobay, Art Gonzales	Gemma White Randal Rosiek

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