

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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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. Sept. 21 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Florence Bias req. by Tom Bias

Sun. Sept. 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00a.m. †Vincent Perera
 req. by Lionel M. Perera
 10:30a.m. For Our Parish Family

Mon. Sept. 23 No Mass

Tue. Sept. 24
 5:30p.m. †Deceased Bragg & Della Mea Families
 req. by Ann & Anthony Gerard

Wed. Sept. 25 School Mass
 8:30a.m. †Gina Demasi req. by Dena Turner

Thu. Sept. 26
 5:30p.m. †Deceased members of the Angius Family
 req. by Artie & Jose Wriston

6:00p.m. Benediction and Adoration

Fri. Sept. 27
 8:30a.m. †Alan Wickline
 req. by Art & Mary Gonzales

Sat. Sept. 28 Vigil
 5:30p.m. †Vento Family req. by Judy Learmonth

Sun. Sept. 29 Priesthood Sunday
 8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family
 10:30a.m. †Anna Sheehan
 req. by Terri & Bill Light

Healing Mass on Friday, October 11, at 6:30pm.

Inviting, the homebound and those who are in need of healing for a Healing Mass. This service offers prayer and anointing for people seeking physical, mental and spiritual healing. The Mass is open to people of all ages and with any type of illness including cancer, heart conditions and frailty. The main Celebrant will be Fr. Patsy Laquinta. Priests will anoint each participant individually.

Mark your Calendar & Save the Date



All those involved in various ministries of our Parish and School are invited together with their family members for an appreciation dinner on Sunday, October 20, at 4:00pm. The Ladies Guild will be organizing the dinner. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for food preparation purposes.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, September 29th 9:00a.m.- 12:00 noon

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast with all the fixings. All are welcome to come and enjoy our famous "secret recipe" pancakes. Donations accepted to benefit the K.O.C.



Coats for Kids project. Thank you in advance for your support.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, September 22nd, 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Sept. 28/Sept. 29

Altar Servers	Lectors	Hospitality Ministers	Extraordinary E.M.
<u>Saturday 28, 5:30p.m.</u> Trace Rosiek Maddox Gerencer	Tom Gerencer	Curtis Richards Rebecca Stinnett Scott & Brenda Vargo	Paula Lagos Emma Davis
<u>Sunday 29, 8:00a.m.</u> Brandt & Blake Kemlock	Dan Doyle	Debbie Garvin Anthony Gerard Andy Wickline	Aaron Kemlock Dianne Murphy
<u>Sunday 29, 10:30a.m.</u> Adriana Ibarra Natalia Ibarra	Herman Hundley	Judy Conner Jose Ibarra Eddie Chornobay	Kathy Alexander Keylie Alexander

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Do you want to become Catholic?

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)



OCIA classes are on Tuesdays at 6:00p.m. Our next session is on Tuesday, September 24th at 6:00p.m. in the parish office building immediately following the 5:30pm Mass.

Coordinator: Deacon Rick Allen

Faith Formation: Faith Formation classes will be Sundays, from 9:15a.m. through 10:15a.m.

Attendance - September 15th

K/1: 2 First Holy Communion: 2

3rd/4th: 4 5th/6th/7th: 4

CYO: This Sunday at 6:00p.m. all the teens of the Parish will meet at the parish office building.

++R.I.P.++

May we give our sincere condolences to the family members and friends of Agnes Williams who passed away on September 17, 2024. May she experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven.

++R.I.P.++

We give our prayerful support and condolences to the family members and friends of Alan Bradford Wickline who passed away on September 19, 2024. May he experience perfect peace and joy in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us also extend our condolences to his wife Kathryn, their children and grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, 11:00a.m. September 24th at Saints Peter & Paul Parish. Visitation for friends will be one hour prior to service.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them! May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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

Cemetery: All Knights and volunteers will meet at the cemetery to finish clean up on September 28th at 9:00 a.m. bring your tools with you. Thank you to those helping with this project.

The Knights of Columbus Football Frenzy Fundraiser has begun. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available in the back of the church or see any Knight. For questions contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054

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

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Sep 14/15, 2024

Attendance: 225

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,287.00
Online	\$ 275.00
School	\$ 70.00
School Maintenance	\$ 0.00
Parish Maintenance	\$ 35.00
Votives	\$ 22.00
Second Collection -	
Catholic University	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00
Food Pantry	\$ 95.00
Give Love Live Love	\$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your generous support

Second Collection: September 29th

For: **The Catholic University of America** strives to educate future generations of leaders through an excellent education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The collection is a critical pillar of support for students and the entire University community.

Food & Hygiene Pantry:

Hours are 9:00am - 3:00pm. Contact Anthony Gerard at 304-673-1054.

Our food & hygiene pantry is available to anyone in need.

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.

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.





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 Cindy Everly the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

Eucharistic Revival



**Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself;
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the Bread of Life,
whose sacramental Body we receive in the Eucharist,**

so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family.

By the power of your Spirit

lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory for ever and ever, Amen.

The Year of Parish Revival

School News

We were looking forward to Bishop Brennan's visit, but he became sick. Superintendent Jennifer Hornyak still visited us and made her rounds through all the classrooms. She observed and participated in an activity about Moses that the sisters were doing with the children. Bishop Brennan will reschedule his visit. As soon as we know, we will let everyone know.

~Natasha Mucho-Seay, Principal



Knights of Columbus First Saturday/Sunday Rosary Schedule

October 5 th - 5:00p.m.	November 2 nd - 5:00p.m.	December 7 th - 5:00p.m.
October 6 th - 7:30a.m.	November 3 rd - 7:30am	December 8 th - 7:30a.m.
October 6 th - 10:00a.m.	November 3 rd - 10:00a.m.	December 8 th - 10:00a.m.

October is known as the month of the rosary, primarily because of the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary celebrated on October 7th. Pope St. Pius V in 1577 established this feast to commemorate the victory of the Christian forces in the battle of Lepanto which was attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary through the recitation of the rosary. Over time, the entire month of October became dedicated to the rosary.



Marriage Anniversary Mass on Friday, October 4 at 6:30pm.



Rev. Jojan Joseph invites you to honor your marriage by attending the Marriage Anniversary Mass. All couples, regardless of their marriage anniversary milestone are invited to attend. Wedding Vows will be renewed. Couples celebrating a milestone year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25,30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or in increments from 5 to 60 years) are given recognition reward. In order to receive recognition reward, please be sure to fill out the response form below.

An honorary Wedding Cake and refreshments will be provided by the Ladies Guild. Families and friends are also invited to this joyful celebration. The main Celebrant will be Fr. Rene F. Gerona S.V.D.

Please register by completing the RSVP found below in the bulletin and respond by September 29th by dropping your RSVP into the collection basket or dropping off at the parish office.



We, _____ are attending the Marriage Anniversary Mass.

We are celebrating our _____ years of togetherness. There will be _____ family members attending from our family.



Relevant Radio was honored to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience. You can access all their video recordings and podcast coverage at RelevantRadio.com/NEC.

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Montgomery - Beckley	FM	89.7
Purgitsville	FM	98.7
St. Marys - Parkersburg	FM	105.3
Star City - Morgantown	FM	89.7
Summersville	FM	91.3
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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.



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.

Register online at
Wheeling-
Charleston Retreats
or Go to [https://
dwc.org](https://dwc.org)

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 16-17, 2024
at St. John XXIII Pastoral
Center



“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

Franciscus



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival Year of Mission**

Walk +++
with One +++

Year of Mission = YOUR Year of Mission, WV

You. Yes, you!

Will YOU Answer the Call?

The National Eucharistic Revival is to energize each one of us!

Be an Instrument of the Good Shepherd

Jesus showed us just how deeply he cherishes every soul when he shared the parable of the Good Shepherd, who left the ninety-nine to seek out the one lost sheep. During this Year of Mission, he is inviting each of us to be his hands and feet in a special way, reaching out to those who are lost or have wandered away from his Church and accompanying them on their journey home. We call this initiative Walk with One.

Let's go, WV! The Year of Mission is really YOUR Year of Mission!

This isn't just a communal call—it's a personal one.

YOU are invited to be God's instrument in the life of one other person.

Here's how you can respond:

1. Identify Someone in a Spirit of Humility

Spend a little time in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to show you whom he wants you to accompany. It may be someone you already know needs your support, or the answer might surprise you!

2. Intercede for That Person

Lift them up in your prayers, asking God to prepare their heart for whatever he has in store. Stay attuned to the voice of the Holy Spirit and ask him to guide you in being a vessel of his grace.

3. Connect in Eucharistic Friendship

Just as Jesus tenderly carries the lost sheep back to the fold, we are called to build relationships rooted in compassion. Listen to their story. Share your own. This is not a one-time conversation. Walk alongside them, offering the support they need.

4. Invite That Person to Take a Concrete Step

Whether it's inviting them to join you for Mass, a

small group, or a service opportunity, the Holy Spirit will lead you in guiding the person he wants to call home to Christ and his Church.

Revival Walk with One

If every active Catholic brings just one person into an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, it will be a remarkable revival for our time! Not only will this journey change the person you are walking with, it will change your life as well.

Take a moment right now to quiet your heart and listen for Jesus. If you feel a nudge to commit to Walk with One, click below to let us know! We promise to support you with prayers, resources, and encouragement every step of the way.

GET STARTED

Keep following our diocesan social media, read your FaithInWV e-bulletin, and watch for the Catholic Spirit. In other words- let's all take ownership of our faith and lifelong growth to be closer to God!

START HERE: WWW.DWC.ORG and click our National Eucharistic Revival button.

Make it a great Year of Mission WV!



Walk With One



Eucharistic Examen

This Eucharistic Examen is designed to be used as part of your “Walk with One” journey (see www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one for more info). Throughout each stage of the journey, pray this examen to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow in accompanying another person towards Jesus.

Take

Opening Prayer: Ask God to help you be aware of his presence, to truly encounter him, and to open your heart to the person whom Jesus is bringing to mind.

Choose a Scripture passage in which Jesus calls a person by name, and sit with it. For example:

- Mt 4:18–22
- Mt 9:9–13
- Mt 14:22–33
- Mk 1:16–20
- Mk 2:13–17
- Lk 5:1–11
- Lk 5:27–32
- Lk 10:38–42
- Lk 13:10–17
- Lk 19:1–10
- Jn 1:35–42 and 43–51
- Jn 11:1–44 (esp. 43)
- Jn 15:1–17
- Jn 20:11–18
- Jn 21:15–19

Bless

Reflect on some aspect of the Paschal Mystery: Jesus’ Passion and Death, Resurrection, or Ascension.

Ask Jesus to shower his love upon the person for whom you are interceding, and pray for the courage to accompany the person in a spirit of self-giving and openness.

Break

Considering your daily and weekly routines, ask the Lord to show you how to break out of your comfort zone to make space to connect with the person for whom you have been interceding.

Invite the Holy Spirit to identify the next best concrete step, and pray in thanksgiving for the opportunity to build a new friendship.

Give

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you practice the art of listening and discern a concrete invitation you can give to your friend to draw closer to Jesus. Make a resolution about how and when you will extend this invitation.

Closing Prayer: Ask Jesus to help you keep your resolution as you journey on mission with him, making a gift of yourself for the life of the world.

“You go to the celebration of Mass, receive communion, adore the Lord and then what do you do after? You go out and evangelize. Jesus asks this of us. The Eucharist, then impels us to strong and committed love of neighbor... especially those who are poor, suffering, weary or who may have gone astray in life.” POPE FRANCIS to the Organizing Committee of the National Eucharistic Congress, 6/19/23



Walk With One

In the Scriptures, we hear over and over how Jesus invited people one by one to follow him. He also invites us to follow him more deeply and, just like him, to “walk with one” person to a new or renewed experience of God’s love.

Evangelization, or “bringing the Good News,” typically happens in one-on-one moments that are not planned or scripted. This can happen at the grocery store, the bus stop, or a sporting event. As Pope Francis has noted, “Anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 120).

You might be asking yourself: Where do I start with inviting someone to take a step closer to Jesus? How might I invite them forward in their faith? Here’s a simple four-stage process of accompaniment that focuses on a “heart-to-heart” approach:

- 1. Identify someone in a spirit of humility**
- 2. Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit**
- 3. Connect in Eucharistic friendship**
- 4. Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her**

Throughout each stage of your “Walk with One” journey, we encourage you to pray the Eucharistic Examen to help you discern the path the Lord is calling you to follow (you can find this examen at www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one). The bottom line is this: If you can open your heart to speak about how Jesus has touched your life, your heart will touch the heart of whomever the Holy Spirit leads you to accompany.

***By virtue of our Baptismal calling,
the Lord is sending each of us to give
witness to his saving love.***

STEP 1

Identify someone in a spirit of humility:

Prayerfully begin to discern whom God is calling you to accompany.

Before you begin the process of inviting someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, spend time in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that he wants you to accompany. Consider going to Eucharistic adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in a church to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.



STEP 2

Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit:

Pray for the grace to be able to accompany the person whom the Lord has laid on your heart.

Now that the Lord has identified a person whom you know, commit to pray for them for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing with brokenness or sin, and for any obstacles that might impede this person from drawing closer to Jesus and exploring the Catholic faith more deeply. Consider offering a holy hour or a novena of prayer for that person.





STEP 3

Connect in Eucharistic friendship:

Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed for, to build a deeper relationship, and to practice the art of empathetic listening.

Eucharistic friendship builds upon the dynamic that Jesus revealed in his relationships with the disciples and, above all, at the Last Supper—he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it. It is important to take or receive what the other person has to share, to bless or lift it up in prayer, to let the Holy Spirit help break open an area for potential growth, and then to give of yourself in response. It is also important to recognize that this may not be a “one and done” conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations, developing a real friendship with that person. Find an appropriate time to begin growing in your friendship, perhaps over coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend’s joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

Listen respectfully when the conversation turns to spiritual matters, including their relationship with God and questions or concerns about the Church, and reserve judgment about their opinions. Some people might be ready to discuss the spiritual life after only a conversation or two, while for others it might take more time.



STEP 4

Invite that person on a path most suitable for him or her:

Follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to invite him or her to a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

It is important to remember that it may not be easy to invite a person to come to Mass, particularly someone who has been away for some time or someone who has had no religious formation. It may be better to begin with an invitation to a parish small group experience, a service opportunity, or a social event. For those who need healing or an experience of God's merciful love, an invitation to accompany them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation could be appropriate.

If you discern that inviting the person to Mass is the best next step, encourage them to come with you and your family or with a group of friends. Your invitation could be as simple as: "Our family/my friends and I always look forward to celebrating Sunday Mass. It is a source of strength and hope for us, and it reaffirms our trust in Jesus. My family/friends and I would love for you to come with us. We are going to the 10:30 am Mass at St. John Parish on Sunday, and you are welcome to come with us to Mass and to lunch afterwards. If you need a ride, let me know!"

If the person shuts down the conversation, do not take it personally. Maybe they are not yet ready. Follow up with a statement that keeps the door open. "I understand. Thank you for talking with me about this. If you ever want to talk about your faith, I am always here for you." No matter what the outcome is, keep persevering in your friendship and ask the Lord to continue to guide you. After every encounter, thank God for the conversations that you have been having and remember to keep this person in your prayers.





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Feed My People

By Sam Cann, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Stonewood

Like so many enjoyable events in our lives when they are over, after you are home, once you start the everyday routine of our daily lives, the memories of the wonderful trip, the restful vacation, the sharing of stories with family and friends become a fading memory.



Though the Eucharistic Congress seems somewhat like that, it is not quite the same, the words, "Feed My People" keep ringing in my head or my heart and my entire being and I know where the voice is coming from. Now we must figure out how to follow, put into action the mission that rang so loudly for 5 days in Indianapolis.

The events and the organization were so well done you had a sense of awe, you knew in your spirit this was not just a cool conference gathering of Christian folks, this was a movement, a wakeup call, a calling to action, a Revival! (Christ was saying) "My People I am here. I have given you the tools, the way to spread the Good News to those you cross paths."

The Mission to invigorate Catholics with teachings that we get to experience the TRUE PRESENCE of GOD thru Our Lord



Jesus Christ at every Mass every day and that is food and drink of life, Spiritual Life where we get a grace like no other to strengthen, guide, and lead us to strengthen, guide, and lead others. Then together we make up the Mystical Body of Christ here on earth, The Church!

With Christ as our head, we as part of His Body are fed and nourished through the Blessed Sacrament of The Holy Eucharist, the action that takes place every day at every Mass all over the world.



The thing I will remember most, the procession of Clergy into Mass every morning took 30 minutes, not because it was slow but because there were that many Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Brothers, and Bishops that attended each day along with the 45,000-60,000 people.

Then when it came time for communion to watch these (priests) venture into the crowds and spread throughout the stadium. It felt as though we were watching the Apostles going out through ALL THE LANDS spreading the GOOD NEWS!

The many great, what I call TRUE BELIEVERS, that spoke to us beginning with Bishop (Andrew) Cozzens, Mother Olga, Sister Bethany Madonna, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop (Robert) Barron, and Jonathan Roumie; and music with so many wonderful musicians like Matt Maher- each had words of wisdom sent from above saying over and over the message, "FEED MY PEOPLE!"

He has given us true bread and true drink - (His Body and Blood) - to give us understanding to show us HE LOVES US, and we have been sent to spread the GOOD NEWS one by one It was a wonderful spiritual experience which has started a fire burning. We now must pray and act to keep the fire burning!