

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

wishes one and all a very Merry Christmas as we continue our Faith & Confidence with Our Lord.



Dec. 19 & 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday
of Advent



Important Reminders:

December 17 - 25 Christmas Novena Masses

December 24 Thursday - Christmas Eve Masses
5:30pm and 9:00pm

December 25 Friday - Christmas Day Mass
9:00am (only)

December 26 Saturday - Vigil of the Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.
Mass: 5:30pm

December 27 Sunday - Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Masses: 8:00 and 10:30am

Liturgical Schedules for Upcoming Week:

Tuesdays - Fridays:

Confession - 4:30pm to 5:15pm
Mass - 5:30pm

Saturdays:

Confession - 4:15 to 5:00pm
Vigil Mass - 5:30pm

Sundays:

Masses - 8:00am & 10:30am

1st Fridays 4:15 - 5:15pm Holy Hour

(Mass follows @530pm)

PASTORAL STAFF:

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Week of Mass Readings—Cycle B

December 21 - 27, 2020

Dec. 21 - 25 Christmas Novena Masses

Dec. 25 The Christmas Season

December 24 Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

Is. 62: 1 - 5; Ps. 89: 4 - 5, 16 - 17, 27, 29;

Acts 13: 16 - 17, 22 - 25; Mt. 1: 1 - 25

December 25 The Nativity of Our Lord

(night) Is. 9:1 - 6; Ps. 96:1 - 3, 11 - 13; Ti. 2:11 - 14; Lk. 2:15 - 20

(dawn) Is. 62: 11 - 12; Ps. 97: 1, 6, 11 - 12;

Ti. 3: 4 - 7; Lk. 2: 15 - 20

(day) Is. 52: 7 - 10; Ps. 98: 1 - 6; Heb. 1: 1 - 6; Jn. 1: 1 - 18

Dec. 26 St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dec. 27 **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

Sir. 3:2 - 6, 12 - 14; Ps. 128:1 - 5; Col. 3: 12 - 21; Lk. 2: 22 - 40

Reflection—the Fourth Sunday of Advent

“The Gospel of the Fourth Sunday of Advent presents the Annunciation, which makes us re-live the decisive moment at which God knocked at Mary’s heart, and having received her ‘YES’ - the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity took flesh—in her and from her. With only a few more days until the Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord, we are invited to fix our gaze to this great mystery—the first foundation of our redemption; i.e., the mystery of God becoming man. Thus, like our Blessed Mother, let us now prepare to welcome with faith, the Redeemer who comes to be with us—the Word of God’s Love for humanity.”

- Benedict XVI

This Week’s Mass Intentions	
Sat. Dec. 19 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Gary Perry & Jocko Booth, by the Booth Family
Sun. Dec. 20 8:00a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent †Jo O’Dell by. Steve & Debbie Hatcher 10:30a.m. For All Parishioner
Mon. Dec. 21 5:30p.m.	†Crouch & Gonzales Families by Art & Mary Gonzales
Tue. Dec. 22 5:30p.m.	†Joseph R. Burner, Sr by, Burner Family
Wed. Dec. 23 5:30p.m.	†Angius Family by, Josie & Artie Wriston
Thu. Dec. 24 5:30p.m.	†Deceased Booth Family by, the Booth Family 9:00p.m. For All Parishioners
Fri. Dec. 25 9:00a.m.	†Dodd - Chamber Families by, Reggie & Terri Dodd
Sat. Dec. 26 5:30p.m.	Vigil †Charles & Tracy Lay by Manuel & Toni Lopez
Sun. Dec. 27 8:00a.m.	For All Parishioners 10:30a.m. Intention of Health & Happiness for John & Mary Pino, by a Parish Friend

Food Pantry Report	
Dec. 2020 Items Needed: Jelly (squeeze bottle), Spaghetti Sauce, Shelf Milk, Tuna, Vienna Sausages, Dry Cereal	<u>Knights of Columbus</u> Magnets for Sale— 2 for \$5.00 <u>Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic</u> Magnets for Sale— \$2.00 each

This Month’s Special Collections - December 24/25, 2020

If one suffers in poverty, we all suffer. Throughout the Mountain State, **Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa)** provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children and the people struggling paycheck to paycheck. Annual contributions to the second collection on Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance and quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part. Please be generous to our friends in need!

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Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Dec. 12/13, 2020)			
	Attendance	Regular Collection Combined Masses	
5:30 pm	39	Wkly Offering	\$3,557.00
		Religious Ret.	\$325.00
8:00 am	31	Christmas Flwrs	\$140.00
10:30 am	29	School	\$100.00
		Online	\$145.00
		Christmas	\$55.00

**Fr. Paul Wharton of St Francis De Sales of Beckley Extends a welcome to SS. Peter & Paul Parish parishioners:
St. Francis de Sale church in Beckley will be broadcasting their Christmas Day Mass at Noon on WOAY TV. For those who are without access to the internet and are not comfortable attending in person, this is an additional option. Have a merry, safe and blessed Christmas!

Interested in RCIA: classes will be starting soon.
 If interested, please call Diane Murphy at 304-395-3351 or contact the church office.

First Communion classes started in **November 4** at 4:30pm. If interested, please contact Laura Kiliany @ 304—575-2172. (Check with Laura for update RE: Covid Fayette County standing)

ATTENTION: Ski School to be offered thru Winterplace Ski Resort. Date & times to be determined, but if you need for information, please contact Michell Craddock at michellchowder@me.com

Our Catholic Faith: *Our Blessed Mother, the Patron Saint of Advent*

One of the primary biblical characters who emerges to guide us through this season is Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary. Her Advent influence is found at several key points. The first was on December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception when Catholics proclaim that Mary, from the first moment of her conception in her mother's womb, was preserved from all stain of Original Sin. This was a special privilege granted to Mary because of her unique role as the Mother of God. The second was December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe - which commemorated the appearance of Our Blessed Mother to an Aztec Indian, St. Juan Diego, in 1531. This apparition had an enormous impact on the native peoples as she revealed God's love for them and reminded them that they too were His beloved children. And finally, on the 4th Sunday of Advent each year, as Christmas approaches, our Blessed Mother takes her rightful place in the center of the liturgical stage. The Gospel s explain how the birth of Jesus came about or they present the accounts of the Annunciation and visitation. Mary is the Patron Saint of Advent. She is present throughout the season. From her, we learn the virtues of faith, trust, courage and devotion - the primary qualities of a perfect disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Announcements and Acknowledgements

- (1) Christmas Novena Masses (9days) begins on Dec. 17 and will end Dec. 25—Birth of Our Lord. There will be a mass on Monday, Dec. 21 @5:30p.m. Confessions will be from 4:15-5:15pm to observe this Christmas Novena.
- (2) Our sincerest thanks and gratitude to our parish family member who have given very generously tour Give Love, Live Love Campaign.
- (3) Sincere thanks to our kind parish family members for the beautiful Coats for Kids donation.
- (4) New Parishioners: Heartfelt and warm Welcome to Mr. & Mrs. John & Susan Woods (Welcome, Welcome!!)
- (5) Welcome back to Oak Hill: Mr. Andy Wickline and Family.
- (6) Special thanks to Paula Prostrollo for her loving care for our altar materials

Sacraments:

Anointing of Sick/Last Rites & visiting of the sick/

homebound - please

notify Fr. Tony at (707-812-0084).

Baptism: After proper Instructions - contact Fr. Tony to make arrangements.

Marriage: After proper instructions, Pre-Cana seminars, contact Fr. Tony

6 months in advance before date of marriage.

GIVE LOVE - LIVE LOVE

- a Total and 100% Love Offering for Sts. Peter and Paul Parish
- ALL DONATIONS to be managed by the Finance Council of Sts. Peter and Paul.
- Transparent reporting to the Parish Family.

OBJECTIVES:

- regular maintenance/improvement for Sts. Peter and Paul Church.
- Financial assistance to our school.
- School Scholarships.
- Proposed marketing/evangelization projects for the parish.

NOTE: Please use our "Give Love Live Love" donation envelopes.

Fill in your information and please MAIL or DROP ENVELOPES in the Collection Basket.

ON LINE GIVING for STS. PETER and PAUL:

- 1) Click on website of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (<http://dwc.org>)
- 2) Click on the GIVING TUESDAY link.
- 3) Page will open to the GIVING TUESDAY main site.
- 4) Scroll down until you find the box labeled PARISHES & MISSIONS. Click on box.
- 5) Scroll down until you find Sts. Peter & Paul. Click to enter our page.
- 6) Choose your amount and click.
- 7) Fill in your confidential credit information.
- 8) Click Submit when finished.

Give Generously!

