

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

Lenten Edition 2021



Feb. 13/14 2021
Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Important Reminders:



As of February 10, 2021

With the assistance of many donations, the parish of Saints Peter & Paul have received the blessings of your generosity throughout the "Give Love, Live Love" campaign.

Total Received:

\$67,385.74

You can still donate to help our parish until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

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:

Pastor: Fr. Tony Lacson

Parish Office Manager: Amy Inghram

Dir. Rel. Educ.: Mike Kemlock

Parish Property & Facilities: Tony Gerard

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Week of Mass Readings February 15 - 21, 2021 - First Sunday of Lent

Monday – Feb. 15 - Weekday

Gn. 4: 1 – 15, 25; Ps. 50:1, 8, 16bc – 17, 20 – 21; Mk. 8:11 - 13

Tuesday – Feb. 16 - Weekday

Gn. 6: 5 – 8; 7:1 – 5, 10; Ps. 29: 1a, 2, 3ac – 4, 3b,9; Mk. 8: 14 - 21

Wednesday – Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12 – 18; Ps. 51: 3 – 6ab, 12 – 14, 17; 2 Cor. 5: 20 – 6:2;
Mt 6: 1 – 6, 16 - 18

Thursday – Feb. 18 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt. 30: 15 – 20; Ps. 1: 1 – 4, 6; Lk. 9:22 - 25

Friday – Feb. 19 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is. 58: 1 – 9a; Ps. 51: 3 – 6ab; Mt. 9: 14 - 15

Saturday – Feb. 20

Vigil for First Sunday of Lent

Feb. 14 – First Sunday of Lent

Gn. 9: 8 – 15; Ps. 25: 4 – 9; 1 Pet. 3: 18 – 22; Mk. 1: 12 - 15

**** DURING THE SEASON OF LENT TILL EASTER: The doors of the Church will be open from 9:30am - 6:00pm. It is encouraged to have private prayers and devotions such as Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and spiritual readings.**

THE EIGHT LAST THINGS STUDY

Sunday Mornings From 9:15 AM to 10:15AM in the Father Moore Room

There are those who would tell you that the ultimate journey would be a journey into outer space, but they would be wrong. The ultimate journey is the journey that begins the moment you take your last breath and your brain waves cease all activity. In that moment you begin the last stage of your personal journey by stepping beyond the threshold of death. It is a journey which has been destined from the moment you took your first breath. No reservation has to be made, but there was a price that had to be paid for that which you were destined from the moment of your conception. And yet, you can accept the gift of the final destination or you can reject the gift. It is a gift which has been paid in full by the precious blood of Jesus Christ and the destiny God has willed for you is eternity with Him, but as it was from the fall of our original parents, the outcome of the destination is entirely in your hands.

What happens when you leave this material world and enter the spiritual realm? What should you know about what your life will be on the other side of death? What are the "last things" that will concern you when you cross the threshold into eternity? Traditionally the Church has defined the "last things" as 4: Death, Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory. However, in this study we will be focusing not only on these "last 4 things" but we will be expanding our list to include the 8 last things of concern for humanity from the moment of death to the new creation of heaven and earth at the end of time. Our list of the "Eight Last Things" includes:

1. Death
2. Individual Judgment
3. Heaven
4. Hell
5. Purgatory
6. The Second Coming / the Resurrection of the Dead
7. The Final Judgment
8. The New Creation

C.Y.O. News.....

CYO (the high school teen youth group) will meet Sunday February 21, 6-7pm in the SSPP school cafeteria. 9-12 graders are invited to attend. Masks are required.

Any questions contact Teresa Rosiek **(304)575-6739**

Lenten Fish Dinner - Saints Peter & Paul School

Drive - Thru Curbside Only 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ALL Fridays of Lent: February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

Flounder \$9.00 Shrimp \$10.00
Combo \$11.00 Child \$5.00

Dinners include: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert, Bread and Drink.

Children can choose from a smaller portion of fish or cheese pizza.

Drive-Thru Curbside Only Cash/Checks Accepted

All proceeds benefit Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School

Thank To:

Mr. Joe Re; Mr. Andre R (for helping his dad assemble the "kitchen for fish fry"; Chris and Laura Kiliany; Sandy Smith; Natasha Mucho-Seay; and especially all of the volunteers!

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 13 Vigil
5:30p.m. †Loretta Kemlock Swanigan
 by, SSPPLadies Guild

Sun. Feb. 14 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00a.m. †Jeanne Anderson by,
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

Tue. Feb. 16
5:30p.m. †Barbara Downs by,
 Knights of Columbus

Wed. Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday
5:30p.m. †Mary & Wilber Williams
 by, Wickline Family

Thu. Feb. 18
5:30p.m. †Fred & Mary Kennedy by,
 Vargo Family

Fri. Feb. 19
5:30p.m. †Arlene Craddock by,
 Craddock Family

Sat. Feb. 20 Vigil
5:30p.m. †John Droppleman by,
 Parish Friends

Sun. Feb. 21 1st Sunday of Lent
8:00a.m. †Hunter Williams by,
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

10:30a.m. For All Parishioners

ASH WEDNESDAY NOTE:

(February 17, 2021)

This year of 2021 - Lent looks a little different as we are still amid the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. An abundance of caution is very necessary during this time.

On January 12, 2021 - The Congregation of Divine Worship & the Discipline of Sacrament (The Holy See) issued a different procedure for the **Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic**, as follows:

- A) The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. The, he sprinkles the Ashes with holy water, without saying anything
- B) Then, he addresses all those present - and only once, applying it to all in general: **“REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL”** or **“REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.”**
- C) The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts a on a face mask - and distributes ashes to those who come to him - **AND SPRINKLES THE ASHES ON THE HEAD OF EACH ONE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.**

February 17, 2021—Second Collection

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

Pantry Needs - Lenten Season 2021

Items Needed: Diapers and Wipes! (Items will help support Gabriel Project in our community)

The pantry is collecting diapers and wipes with a goal of 40 packages of each to support mothers in need.

Items may be left in bin in the vestibule of the church or brought to the Pantry 1030 am to 2:00pm,

Monday through Friday. Thanks for your continual support!

Received as of: 2/12/21

6 packs diapers

3 packs wipes



Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (Feb. 6/7, 2021)

	Attendance	Regular Collection	Combined Masses
5:30 pm	40	Wkly Offering	\$2,681.12
		School	\$20.00
		Parish Maint	\$12500
8:00 am	23	Votives	\$17.00
10:30 am	26	Food Pantry	\$10.00
		Online	\$185.00

Knights of Columbus

The free online Knights of Columbus New Membership has been extended to June 30, 2021.

Use promo code: MCGIVNEY2020
 Council 16224



Important Lenten Reminders

- (1) **Feb. 17— Ash Wednesday**—Beginning of the Season of Lent
40 Days of Lent - In imitation of Our Lord's 40 days and 40 nights in the desert.
- (2) **During the 40 Days of Lent** - upon request of parishioners - **the church will be open from 9:30a.m. - 6:00p.m. (after the 5:30p.m. weekday masses)**. This will provide our parish families to spend time with our Lord, prayer times, Stations of the Cross.
- (3) **For Lent** - let us not forget our wonderful traditional Catholic practices of prayers, fasting and almsgiving.
- (4) **FASTING:**
 - a) it is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - b) only for those 18 years to 60 years.
 - c) it requires on full meal a day.
 - d) two other meals enough to maintain health and strength.
 - e) eating between meals is not encouraged - BUT - consuming liquids, including water, milk and juices are allowed.
- (5) **ABSTINENCE:** no meat
 - a) observed by everyone from 14 years of age and older.
 - b) no meat is allowed - unless health or ability to work is affected.
 - c) Abstinence - on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.
- (6) **Violet** - is the liturgical color, except for:
 - a) March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph (white).
 - b) March 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation (white)
 - c) 4th Sunday of Lent (pink or rose)
- (7) **NO** Gloria or Alleluia during the season of Lent.
- (8) **CONFESSIONS:** is the primary sacrament for Lent.
- (9) The **Magnificat Meditation** booklets for Lent will be available to all for helping us in our lenten journey.

IMPORTANT DAYS of LENT and HOLY WEEK 2021

17 February - Ash Wednesday
21 February - First Sunday of Lent
28 March - Palm Sunday
01 April - Holy Thursday
02 April - Good Friday
03 April - Easter Vigil
04 - Easter Sunday

First Communion classes are ongoing 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

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.