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
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Parish Office Hours: Monday & Thursday

10:00am—6:00p.m.

Tue, Wed & Fri: 9am -3pm

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Mr. Anthony Gerard agerard1956@gmail.com

PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

http://www.stsppcatholic.org (FB) SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV

Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

School Principal: Mrs. Natasha Mucho-Seay nmucho@ssppcatholic.org

<u>School Secretary:</u> Mrs. Kristy Humphrey secty@ssppcatholic.org

School: 304-465-5045

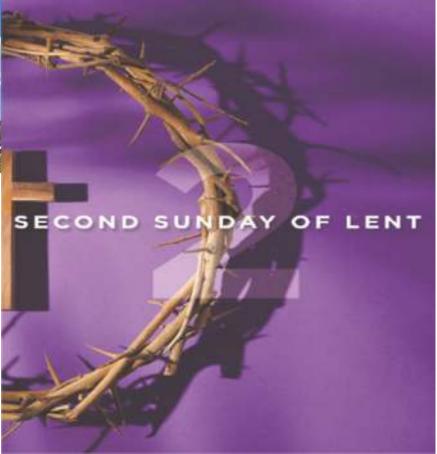
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

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February 25, 2024

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.

<u>Marriage</u> Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph <u>6 months in</u> <u>advance</u> of the marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick & Visiting of the Sick/Homebound

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Feb. 24 Vigil

4:15 -5:15p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Gina Demasi reg. by Dena Turner

Sun. Feb. 25 Second Sunday of Lent 8:00a.m. †Alfonso DiCostantino

req. by Steve & Debbie Hatcher

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

10:30a.m. For our Parish Family

Mon. Feb. 26 No Mass

Tue. Feb. 27

4:30p.m. Adoration

5:00p.m. †Jonathan Ratliff reg. by John & Debbie Garvin

Synodal Listening Session at St. Francis 6:30p.m.

De Sales, Beckley

Wed. Feb. 28 School Mass 8:00a.m. Adoration

8:30a.m. †Jeff Rosiek req. by Bill & Regina O'Neal

Thur. Feb. 29

5:00p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Beverly "Cookie" Francesa

req. by Steve & Debbie Hatcher

6:00p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Fri. Mar. 1

8:00a.m. Adoration

†JoAnn Jarosz req. by Leon Jarosz 8:30a.m. **Stations of the Cross by Students** 2:30p.m.

Sat. Mar. 2 Vigil

4:15 -5:15p.m. Adoration

5:30p.m. †Carmella & Larry Demasi req. by Dena Turner

Sun. Mar. 3 **Third Sunday of Lent** 8:00a.m. †Erin Tonelli Allen

req. by Bill & Terri Light

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

10:30a.m. For our Parish Family



The Synod Continues in the Diocese of **Wheeling-Charleston**

session will be on:

Feb. 27 at St. Francis de Sales Church in Beckley Session begins at 6:30 p.m.

The gathering will be a synodal listening session to address two questions:

- 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/ organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
- **2.** How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

We are asked to read & reflect upon these Scriptures in preparation for the listening session:

John 14, Romans 12, and Isaiah 61

Please find time to attend it.

Rite of Election

Sunday, February 18, 2024 our OCIA class traveled to Charleston for the Rite of Election with Bishop Brennan at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral.

Let us keep them in our prayers as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church.



| Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Mar. 2/3 | | | | |
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| Altar Servers | Lectors | Hospitality Ministers | Extraordinary E.M. | |
| Saturday 2, 5:30p.m. | | Rebecca Stinnett | Randy Rosiek | |
| Magnolia Campbell | | Curtis Richards | Steve Morel | |
| Kennedy O'Neal | Scott Vargo | Brenda Vargo | Emma Davis | |
| Sunday 3, 8:00a.m. | | | Aaron Kemlock | |
| | | Debbie Garvin | Debbie Hatcher | |
| Brandt & Blake Kemlock | Anthony Gerard | Kathryn Wickline | Dianne Murphy | |
| Sunday 3, 10:30a.m. | | Jose Ibarra | | |
| Tripton Kiliany | | Art Gonnzales | | |
| Natalie Craddock | | Fred Neudek | Kathy Alexander | |
| CJ Wickline, Trace Rosiek | Herman Hundley | Ron Sheehan | Keylie Alexander | |
| If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute | | | | |

Lenten Fish Dinner



SSPP School

Drive-Thru Curbside Only 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm ALL Fridays of Lent

> February 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15, 22

Child Fish or Flounder \$12.00 Shrimp Shrimp \$13.00 Combo \$14.00 Child Pizza \$5.00

Dinners include:

Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert and Bread

Drive-Thru Curbside Only Cash/Checks Accepted

All proceeds benefit

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School.

Desserts Needed for Fish Fry Dinners

Please drop-off desserts to the school by 3:00pm every Thursday prior to Fish Fry Friday.

We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!

Looking for sponsors for National Eucharistic Congress

To participate in this pivotal moment in the Church, on July 17 -21, 2024 at Indianapolis, we request you to register with our diocese.

If you wish to sponsor someone, please donate noting your intention in the memo line of the check. There is a person from our Parish looking for donation to go for this event. For more details pick up a flyer from the back of the Church.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Feb. 17/18, 2024

Attendance: 188

Regular Collection Combined Masses

| Weekly Offering | \$1,671.00 |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Online | \$305.00 |
| School | \$135.00 |
| School Maintenance | \$ 0.00 |
| Parish Maintenance | \$ 5.00 |
| Home Missions | \$ 20.00 |
| Votives | \$ 19.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 915.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 345.00 |
| Give Love ~ Live Love | \$ 0.00 |
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Second Collection March 2/3, 2024

Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund



2024 Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years. In 2023, through CSA we have

received two grants; our

school received \$4,000 and our Parish received \$11,247 in addition to what we raised over 50% of the CSA goal.

This year our CSA goal is for school roof and Church portico. When you consider charity, please consider our purpose.

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for CSA

- a time where we, as a SSPP family, can come together and support our school and Parish. I hope you will prayerfully consider donating by mailing in the pledge card you received or picking up a pledge card for your donation.



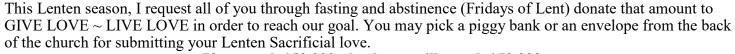
Lenten Sacrificial Love

GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign

Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.

This year our GIVE LOVE~LIVE LOVE campaign and Catholic Sharing Appeal goal is for the repair of the school roof and the Church portico. The goal is to raise \$300,000. In the first phase

our purpose is to raise \$50,000 by Easter. Any amount you donate to Catholic Sharing Appeal comes back to our Parish now.



If we reach \$50,000, the donor will match \$50,000.

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the ~Parish Finance Council expenses of school roof replacing and parish office building.





Our goal: \$300,000 Donations received: 14 Total raised to date: \$13,174.71



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 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.

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,

Parish Revival

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.

School News: We submitted three entries for the Fayette County Young Writers competition, and all three placed. Congratulations to Allison White (2nd Place for Grades 1/2), Rory Haynie (3rd Place for Grades 3/4), and Maggie Campbell (2nd Place for Grades 5/6)! What a great job they did, and thank you for representing our school!

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

Dont forget to pick up a Give Love ~ Live Love envelope in the church for your contribution. We still have plenty of piggy banks if you would like to contribute in both ways.

Congratulations to Lloyd Nutter on becoming a 4th degree Knight, when you see him wish him good luck!

We have some new Veteran's photos added to our Veteran's Honor Wall. Come see those who have served our country as well as our parish!

3 Day St. Jude Mission: St. John the Evangelist Parish, Summersville, WV

March 4th & 5th -7p.m. Mission Preaching March 6th -7p.m. - St. Jude Mass St. Jude Oil Blessings and Veneration of Arm Relic of St. Jude each evening

Presented by Fr. Mike Ford, O.P. Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, Chicago www.The-Shrine.org

Lenten Calendar 2024

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at 6:00pm following 5:30pm Mass led by different ministries

Fridays by SSPP Students at 2:30pm

Living Stations

Palm Sunday, March 24 Good Friday, March 29

Adoration

Half an hour before weekday Mass Saturday 4:15p.m. - 5:15p.m. Sunday 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm

Holy Thursday March 28 - 5:30p.m.

Washing of the Feet Repose of the Blessed Sacrament Repository open until 8:00p.m.

Good Friday March 29

Stations of the Cross

5:30p.m. Service & Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil - 8:00p.m. Saturday Evening Easter Sunday - 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

Food & Hygiene Pantry: Items are available for anyone in need from our parish, school, as well as surrounding community members. Hours are 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. 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.

<u>FINANCE COUNCIL</u>: 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

WE NEED A NEW ROOF!



GIVE LOVE ~ **LIVE LOVE Campaign** Our Parish will receive 100% of your donation.



In this year of 2024 our GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE Campaign and Catholic Sharing Appeal are for a new roof for our school and for a portico for the parish church building & renovations of the parish office building. Our goal is to raise \$300,000.

If we raise, during this Lenten season \$50,000, an anonymous donor will match \$50,000.

All donations will remain in our parish and will be closely monitored by the parish finance council for the expenses of school roof replacing, portico and renovation of parish office building

Our goal: \$300,000 Donations received: 14 Total raised to date: \$13,174.71



Goal of GIVE LOVE ~ LIVE LOVE: \$300,000



Our Parish Goal of CSA: \$16,335

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.





Welcome Rev. Shinu Lukose

Rev. Shinu belongs to the same religious order as Rev. Jojan (Little Flower). He will be here with us acclimating to West Virginia until he is assigned to a Parish of our diocese.

Support Fish Fry Fridays FOOD FOR THE SOUL!

IT JUST TASTES BETTER,

knowing you're supporting
Faith communities
helping others.

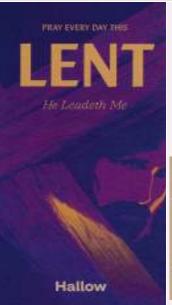


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SSPP Prayer Chain

Contact: If anyone is sick, hospitalized or just needs prayers, please call or text Paula Lagos @ 304-731-8889 (cell) or 304-574-3310.



Hallow

Pray every day this **Lent**Pray40 Challenge
Download the app.

HALLOW.COM/PRAY

For details see the brochures in the back of the Church.

JOIN THE LENT PRAY40 CHALLENGE

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Adult Bible Study

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am Come join us!



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

UPCOMING DATES

April 13-14, 2024 at John XXIII July 13-14, 2024 at John XXIII Nov. 16-17, 2024 at John XXIII

PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:

We will be happy to supply you with a copy of your Envelope Donations Report to our Parish during 2023. These will only be issued this year, as we have in most years, upon your request. To arrange it, just call the Parish Office at 304-465-5445 or drop a note requesting your Contributions Report in the collection basket.

The MAN of the SHROUD

In collaboration with the Turin Shroud Center of Colorado

Viewing Times

March 8th, from 9am to 10 pm

March 9th and 10th, from 9 am to 9 pm

March 11th from 9 am to 5 pm

SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

A CRITICAL SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS, DATA AND HYPOTHESIS

You're invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin. Witness this powerful display of the history, science, and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Then, you can ask YOURSELF - who is this Man of the Shroud?



March 8th to 11th, 2024

St. Michael Parish Angelus Center, Wheeling, WV

Full exhibit details spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud





The Diocese requests the honor of your presence!

The Synod on Synodality Continues

Towards October 2024 The Interim Stage

For a Synodal Church: Community, Participation, Mission

After three years of the Universal Church's journey of Synodality, we still must ask ourselves...

Do we yet know how to be a synodal Church in mission?

We must identify the <u>paths to follow</u> and the <u>tools to adopt</u> to <u>empower</u> all of **the baptized** to <u>contribute</u> to the Church's one...

MISSION: To Proclaim the Risen Lord and His Gospel to the World Today

Let us remember what Pope Francis has taught, regarding this Synod:

"The important thing is how the reflection is done, that is, in a synodal way."

Diocesan-Wide Listening Sessions

The Bishops are asking us to hold more listening sessions - at the Diocesan level - to deepen our reflection.

Therefore, we will be conducting six (6) listening sessions, one in each vicariate, starting at 6:30 PM. They are:

Wednesday, February 21st. St. John XXIII P.C., Charleston

Thursday, February 22nd: St. Leo, Inwood

Tuesday, February 27th: St. Francis de Sales, Beckley

Wednesday, February 28th: Immaculate Conception, Clarksburg

Thursday, February 29th: St. Francis Xavier, Parkersburg

Thursday, March 7th: St. Michael, Wheeling

The Nature of This Year's Sessions

More than just listening sessions, these gatherings are to be "Conversations in the Spirit" to discern the Will of God for our Church, by listening both to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, within, and the contributions of one another.

Two Guiding Questions

The Bishops have provided us with two (2) guiding questions that we are going to discern responses to, together.

- Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
- How can the structures and organization of the Church <u>help</u> all the baptized to <u>respond</u> to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Preparing Yourself for These Sessions

We need to prayerfully and spiritually prepare for these sessions, by personally reflecting upon synodality.

We ask that you read and reflect upon some Scripture, in preparation for the listening session: John 14, Romans 12, and Isaiah 61.

Entrust yourself to the Father, converse with the Lord Jesus, & listen to the Holy Spirit, about these questions.

THE 10th NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



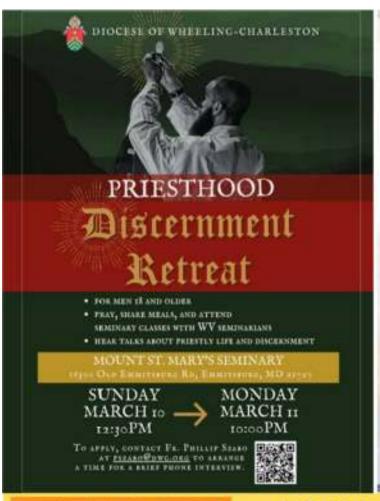
Join Bishop Mark this summer! WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 250 IN THE WV DELEGATION? Register by March 15

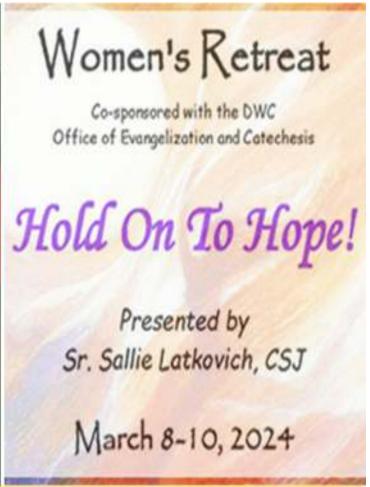
There are only 109 seats left! Thanks to Bishop Mark and the Catholic Sharing Appeal, 250 tickets were purchased so each parish and mission could be represented at the National Eucharistic Congress.

The complimentary five-day pass is available to all the faithful in the diocese with the WV delegation's travel package.

Bishop Mark encourages parishes (priests, parish council, Knights of Columbus, women's groups, etc.) to work together to find ways to finance the travel package for their parish representatives.

Sign up now before it's too late! https://dwc.org/year-of-the-eucharist/









A CALL TO EVERY WV PARISH







WV Faithful to be Part of the Revival

Will you be one of the 250 people to represent the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston at the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis this summer?

Bishop Mark Brennan secured 250 five-day passes for the July 17-21, 2024, event at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. More than 80,000 Catholics from across the country are expected to attend the revival.

Hopefully by now you have heard about the opportunity through your pastor and the Eucharistic Revival point person in your parish. The Office of Worship and Sacraments has been working with them since October to get our delegation ready, emphasizing the importance of having all reaches of the diocese represented.

Registration for the travel package is now open to all official parishioners starting this weekend. The first 250 people from the diocese to sign up to be part of the WV delegation will receive a complimentary five-day pass for the national congress as a gift from the Church in WV.

These tickets are only available with purchase of the travel package through Corporate Travel (a Catholic pilgrimage company).

20120 VISION SERIES

A YEAR WITH THE SAINTS

Join us as we journey throughout the year focusing on various Saints and their legacies, presented by those among us who live out these legacies in their lives and in their communities.

Note: Each session will begin at 7 pm and will be presented via Zoom.

January 29 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Sr. Mary Clark, SC
February 26 St. Brigid of Kildare - Sr. Karen Kirby, CSJ
March 18 St. Joseph - Sr. Kathleen Durkin, CSJ
April 29 St. Mary Euphrasia - Sr. Martha Gomez, R.G.S.

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May 20 Blessed Virgin Mary - TBD

June 24 Marcellin Champagnat - Brother John Byrd, FMS

July 29 St. Ignatius of Loyola - Lou Volpe
August 26 St. Dominic - Sr. Ellen Dunn, OP
September 30 St. Lorenzo Ruiz - Fr. Carlos Melocoton

October 28 Jesuit Martyrs - TBD

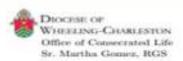
November 18 Servant of God Dorothy Day - Kate Marshall December 16 St. Stephan - Deacon John Yaquinta

(Series originated by Ms. Shirley Carter, B.A., M.A.A.T.)

Cost for complete series: \$120.00 Or \$15.00 per session.

RSVP - Anna Marie Troiani: atroiani@csjoseph.org





Women'sDiscernment Retreat

June 21-23, 2024 St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling, WV





The Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join us and take this time to get to know yourself, your heart, and how Christ is working in your life.

- Retreat is free.
- → Be with other discerning women.
- Register now space is limited!





To Register/More Info:



