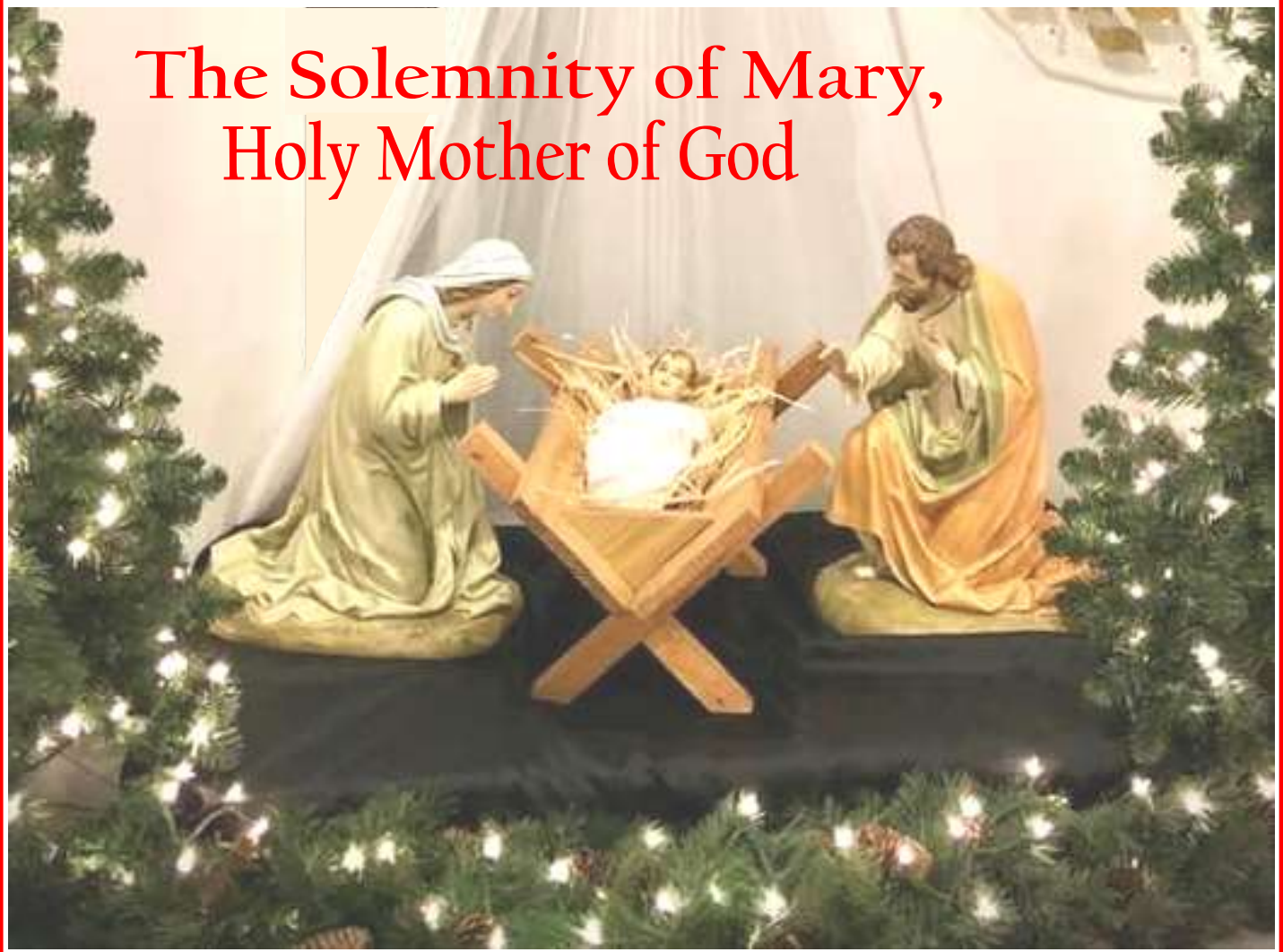


The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



Our Lady of Peace Parish - January 1, 2023

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Parish Office number: 304-242-6579 Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:00pm

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Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
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Cell: 304-231-4053

JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.
Contact the parish office to register.
Visit our website: olpww.org to print
out our registration form.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
-Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am
(followed by the Rosary)
Wednesday: 6:00pm
(Adoration: 5-6:00pm; Confession,
Rosary: 5:00pm; Benediction 5:45;
Novena following Mass)
Friday: 8:00am (Summer)
School Mass: 8:30am (see bulletin)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45pm
By appointment: 304-242-6575

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Tess Morando, Coordinator
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PARISH MUSIC

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Holy Mother of God`
January 1, 2023

"The shepherds went in haste to
Bethlehem and found Mary and
Joseph, and the infant lying in
the manger..." —Luke 2:16-21



Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father Joseph to make arrangements for the celebration of this sacrament. A preparation session is required for first-time parents.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm;
Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45pm. Also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact Fr. Joseph at least six months prior to desired wedding date.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged by contacting Fr. Joseph. Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to entering hospital.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact the parish office for information regarding The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Catholic School

Information regarding enrolling your child at Our Lady of Peace Parish School, contact school office at 304-242-1383.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Classes meet every Sunday from 9:20-10:20 am from September to May. Registration in August.

Receive your bulletin (by mail or email)

Call 304-242-6579 or email at parish@olpwv.org

Please Remember in Prayer
Infirm and Shut-ins of the Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons

Please keep us informed of any parishioners in nursing homes, shut-ins, infirmed, hospitals, etc.



Infirm, Shut-ins, Homebound

Please contact parish office of any parishioner who may like to have a visit from Fr. Joseph for confession, communion or talk. We also send greeting cards.

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Christmas Masses Collection	158	\$ 7,708.00
Building Maintenance Reserve	2	45.00
Memorial Contributions	3	650.00
Retirement for Religious	1	10.00
Catholic Charities WV	42	1,599.00
TOTAL		\$10,012.00

Mass 530 - THANK YOU!

January Second Collections

Dec 31/Jan 1. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve

Jan 15. Church in Developing World: Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa

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call 304-242-6579 for office hours

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MONEY COUNTERS	
Jan 1	Tiffany,, Colleen, Rick
Jan 8	Tiffany Hoffman, George Hores




2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)

Parish goal is \$25,030. The first fifty percent of our goal received will remain in the Diocese. Every additional dollar (after the 50% has been met) will be return to our parish. See the weekly progress bar below for updates. Thank you.

\$7,905 (35 gifts)

32%

\$25,030 GOAL -- (first 50% goes to DWC) -- CSA 2022

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Dec31 The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Sunday, January 1, 2023 The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Raymond V. Thalman <i>by Ray & Marilyn Thalman</i> † J.R. Gessler <i>by Family</i>	
Monday, January 2 Saint Basil the Great Saint Gregory Nazianzen	NO Mass	Rosary at 8:00am	1 Jn 2:22-28 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday, January 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus	8:00 AM	† John Callahan <i>by Vannest Family</i>	1 JN 2:29–3:6 PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Wed, January 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	6:00 PM	Rosary Altar Society <i>by RAS</i> <i>(members living and deceased)</i> Adoration 5pm	 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5 Saint John Neumann	8:00 AM	† Laurence Schroeder <i>by Jerry & Marilyn Burkle</i>	1 Jn 3:11-21 PS 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Jn 1:43-51
Friday, January 6 Saint Andre Bessette	8:30 AM	Intention of School	1 Jn 5:5-13 PS147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 M 1:7-11
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 7 The Epiphany of the Lord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) † Judith Wallace <i>by Family</i>	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Christopher Guidi <i>by Bill & Sally Sechrest</i>	
PLEASE JOIN US on January 8, after 10:30 mass to take down, pack and put away our Christmas decorations. "Many hands make light work." Thank you!			

DATE	TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC	GREETERS
Dec 31	5:00 PM	C. Downer /R. William / Z. Grisell	A. Castle	L. Simon	* need greeter
Jan 1	8:30 AM	Knights of Columbus	T. Burke	K. Roth	* need greeter
	10:30 AM	A. & S. Kurko / D. Koehl	J. Benedict	M. Gantzer	Becky Cox
Jan 7	5:00 PM	C. Downer /R. William / Z. Grisell	A. Castle	L. Simon	* need greeter
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Weekday Mass is canceled when there is a delay or a cancellation for Marshall County or Ohio County Schools. Be safe. Stay home. Stay warm. 304-231-4053.



Our Lady of Peace
Parish & School

GATHER US IN

MASS SOCIAL
Sat & Sun
FEB 4/5

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!
No Mass Social in the month of January. Our next gathering in the Battaglini Hall will be in February. We will see you next year!

Special Mass Times This Week

Monday, January 9 at 8:00am
Baptism of the Lord



Monday, January, 23
at 8:00am
Protection of the Unborn



Sam Callahan joined NET Ministries! last August and is based in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has helped put on 61 retreats in evangelizing youths. Please support Sam through your prayers or donation. There will be a collection basket in back of church or use the provided envelope or donate online at www.netusa.org/donate (be sure to click Sam Callahan). Thank you.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague
Novena

Begins January 30 at 7:00 pm
9-consecutive Mondays
guest homilists,
special intentions

"The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You"

It is custom that a Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague be offered each month from the 17th - 25th. Take this "little house" with the Infant home, open the door, light a candle and offer the prayers, including all our general intercessions, for the nine consecutive days, from the 17th to the 25th. Return the "little house" to church for the next family. Sign up sheet on community board.

2023 Resolutions

When making your New Year's resolutions this new year, consider one change that will bring you closer to God: †The Rosary is recited thirty minutes before the weekend masses: come early and help recite a decade. †Make time to help with the homeless and poor: Call Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center 18th Street at 304-232-7157 to volunteer.

Nathan, thank you for serving at masses while you were on Christmas break. We pray for you and wish you well as you continue your studies at the seminary. May the Lord bless you and guide you in your journey.

Nathan Schmidt
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

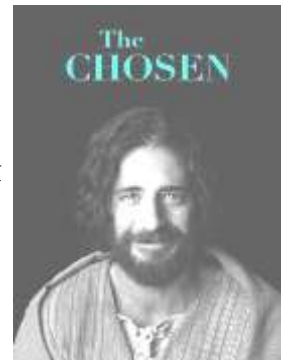


We will start showing the Chosen on Monday, January 9 at 6:30 in the Battaglini Hall.

Episode One:

"I Have Called You By Name"

You can still sign up in the back of church or call or text Mark Witzberger with any questions at 304-312-0583, email witz@comcast.net, or a Facebook message.



You will not be disappointed! All are welcome.



December 30-January 6 Birthdays

Patricia Schane, Johnna Cramer, Marlene McGovern, Sandra Blackwell, Gary Horvath, Jason Roth, Morgan Carroll, John Cramer, Debbie Gantzer, Makenzie Gray, Vicki Paul, Phyllis Amrhein, Peggy Bach, Jade Cox, Lisa Pearl, Christine Constain, Ashley Wharton, Joseph Veltri



Knights of Columbus -Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn

IN SERVICE TO ONE — IN SERVICE TO ALL

Next meeting. Tuesday, January 3 at 6:00pm in the Battaglini Center.

New members always welcome. Any male parishioner over the age of 18 interested in joining the Knights is welcome to join. Remember, there is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. Get a FREE one year membership at kofc.org/joinus Enter promo code BlessedMcGivney and council #12195.

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: Congratulations Mike Oliver Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish and community. *Great job !*



Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman

NO MEETING IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY! Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27,

See you next year, ladies! **Have a Happy New Year!**

SOLES FOR SHOES 2023. Start setting aside new or gently worn shoes. Watch for more details.

Vice President: Sylvia Huggins

Treasurer: Marlene McGovern

Secretary: Marlene Klamut

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace! Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness



First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

The Legacy Society is made up of individuals/families that have been blessed and wish to share those blessings when they finalize their will and plan their estate. A mass will be said once a month for those generous individuals/families, in honor of the Legacy Society and your family name will be memorialized on the Legacy Society Tree which is found on the wall in the vestibule of church, making a lasting testament for generations to come. Questions, or for more information, please call the parish office 304-242-6579. *Our current members:*

†Battaglini Family (John, Virginia, Carmella), Jim Blatt Family, Dan Boston Family, †Dr. John Braddock, †Mr. & Mrs. William Braddock, †Goldie Edgel Family, Mr. & Mrs. George Ferdinand, †Stanley Gorsky, †Fr. Raymond D. Jablinske, †Tom & Grace Kolibash, William Kuster Family, Rev. Robert E. Lee, Curt Mason Family, †Paul & †Marcella McGinnis, George Saseen Family, †Bishop Emeritus Bernard W. Schmitt, Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., †Joseph & Margaret Synowiec, †George Weaver, Bruce Wilson Family





Monday, January 2.

Saint Basil the Great: hermit who became bishop of Caesarea; noted for his learning; wrote rule monasticism; considered one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church. *"If every man took only what was sufficient for his needs, leaving the rest to those in want, there would be no rich and no poor."*

Saint Gregory Nazianzen: patriarch of Constantinople; noted for his knowledge of sacred Scripture; called theologus for his outstanding teaching abilities and eloquence. *"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."*



Thursday, January 5. **Saint John Neumann:** missionary from Bohemia; bishop of Philadelphia; known for his holiness and learning; promoter of parochial schools; authored two German catechisms; first American bishop canonized. *"As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."*



Tuesday, January 3. **Most Holy Name of Jesus:** In the Middle Ages, IHS was widely used by the Franciscans, and in the Catholic Reformation (the period of Catholic reform that began in 1543 with the Council of Trent), the Jesuits interpreted IHS as Iēsum Habēmus Socium ("We have Jesus as our Companion").



Wed, January 4. **Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton:** raised Episcopalian; wife and mother of five children; foundress of the first congregation for women religious in USA, the Sisters of Charity, devoted primarily to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools; first native-born citizen canonized. *"Faith lifts the soul, Hope supports it, Experience says it must and Love says...let it be!"*



Friday, January 6. **Saint Andre Bessette:** orphaned at age twelve; spent four years in the US as a mill worker; known as a healer and the "Miracle Man of Montreal" where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph, to whom he was dedicated and fostered devotion; over one million people paid their respects at his death; patron of caregivers. *"The sufferings that the good Lord sends us are like the visits that the good Lord likes to make to his best friends."*



Grow in love for God this New Year

The more we know God, the more we love him. It naturally follows because of who he is. But we cannot love someone we do not know. When making New year's resolutions, consider adding, a plan for deepening your knowledge of God. LEARN AND STUDY OUR FAITH. The Catholic Church leads us to God and we have two millennia of inspired Church teaching to help. For a start, the prayers and readings at Mass remind us of what we know about God. To go deeper, we can turn to the works of many reliable Catholic authors. For example, *The Catholic Way* by Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl, uses easy-to-understand language to explain many wonderful aspects of our doctrine and practice. PRAY CONSTANTLY. The better we know God, the more time we will want to spend with him but life can interfere with formal prayer. Pope Benedict once said, "Offer everything you do to the Lord, ask his help in all the circumstances of daily life and remember that he is always beside you." Make prayer a constant, two-way conversation with God. Choose JOY OVER HAPPINESS. Happiness comes from pursuing the rewards of this world. Joy is pursuing those of the next. Happiness never lasts. Joy lasts forever but can only come from knowing and loving God.



PRAYER MINISTRY - request for prayers

Bonnie Henry 304-639-4996

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Prayer Life is listening to the Lord
Active Life is doing what the Lord expects me to do.
We have to strike a balance.





School News
304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org

Jan 4 Classes Resume —WELCOME BACK.
10 Faculty Meeting
13 Noon Dismissal/ Teacher in Service
Jan 16-Feb 10 NWEA Testing Window
16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-No School
17 Board Meeting
19 Report Cards sent home
26 Early Childhood Evening
27 Mass/Academic Fair - Judging
28-29 CSW Open House/Academic Fair/Masses
Catholic Schools Week
January 30-February 3
30 CLO Show
31 Tumbling Taco Tuesday

Parish School of Religion

Jan 1 No Class Jan 8 Class
Jan 15 Class Jan 22 Class

See you next year 2023!

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator; 304-280-9282



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Everybody WINS!

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Thus **FAITH** comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. —Romans 10:17



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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

February 10: WINTER FUNRAISER EVENT
April (date TBA): OLP Trivia Night

**WATCH FOR
DETAILS**



THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT

RECYCLE IS THE WAY TO GO !

USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES: Bring in your used ink and toner cartridges to school and parish offices to be redeemed for coupons to purchase office supplies. Thank you!

Pop Tabs. Grade 6 is collecting Pop Tabs to be given to the Ronald McDonald House.

Recycle newspaper Boxes in back of church and are recycled by Grade 7

Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace.

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