



Our Lady of Peace – April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday – Second Sunday of Easter

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

Website: www.olpww.org **E-Mail:** parish@olpww.org

Parish Office Number: 304-242-6579 **Business Hrs.:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Tijo George

Email: tgeorge@dwc.org

Office Manager: Cecilia Donahoe

Cell: 304-231-4053

Joining the Parish

Welcome, new parishioners! You can register by scanning the QR Code, going to the link, Text OLPWP to 84576, reaching out to the Parish Office by phone, email, or in person.



olp.flocknote.com/register

Weekend Masses

- Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 pm
 - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm
 - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
- Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:
 - Adoration: 5:00 pm
 - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
 - Novena following Mass
- Thursday: 8:00 am
- Friday: 8:00 am (Summer)
- School Mass 8:30 a.m. (see bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

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

Faith Formation

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

E-Mail: mlwhychy@gmail.com

Phone: 304-215-4807

Parish Music

Music Director: Shaun Hancher

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Parish School Staff

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Important Numbers

Parish Office: 304-242-6579

Parish School: 304-242-1383

Fax: 304-243-5410

Rectory: 304-242-6575



Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father George to make arrangements for celebration of this sacrament. A preparation session may be required for any first - time parents.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact Fr. George at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged. Contact Fr. George if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

Becoming Catholic OCIA

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

Catholic School Education

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

Faith Formation

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

Receive Bulletin (By Mail or E-mail)

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

DONATE ONLINE

Giving online is simple and convenient. Just point your phone camera at the QR code and follow the link provided. Thank you for your generous support and for being a blessing to our parish community!



| Last Week's Collection | Envelopes | Amount |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Easter Sunday | 122 | \$6,973.00 |
| Good Friday | 30 | \$716.00 |
| Holy Land | 19 | \$296.00 |
| Holy Thursday | 35 | \$894.00 |
| PayPal Online Transfer | 2 | \$48.50 |
| Maintenance Reserve | 43 | \$840.00 |
| Votive Candles | - | \$98.00 |
| TOTAL | 251 | \$9,865.50 |
| ATTENDANCE | 538 | Thank you for your Generosity! |

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

Server, Reader, EMHC (Body), EMHC/EMHC (Blood)

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 11**
 - 5:00 p.m.: J. Hodgdon/S. & L. Kasserman; S. Huggins; MJ Keim; E. Yahn/ B. Pack; Henry
- **Sunday - April 12**
 - 8:30 a.m.: J. & E. West/ D. Lucas/ B. McLean; R. Schneid; T. Burke, S. Thompson/K. Roth; J. Smith
 - 10:30 a.m.: D. & I. Zdilla/ T. Schmitt/ C. & E. Rogers; C. Zdilla; B. Kurko; T. Morando/S. Wilson; Morando

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 18**
 - 5:00 p.m.: L. Komorowski/N. Weaver/ A. Mattern; P. Bach, L. Simon; C. Yahn/J. Sanders; Bonenbrger
- **Sunday - April 19**
 - 8:30 a.m.: A. Cook/ J. & E. West/R. Ross; C. Schane; Becky D.; K. Castle/ P. Schane; K/S Roth
 - 10:30 a.m.: E. Kerr/ M. McDade/ C. Miller/ T. Vansel; D. Gantzer; M. Gantzer; C. Donahoe/P. Gantzer; Reilly/Swrgn



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- Camera app/point at QR code tap the pop-up
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Our Lady of Peace 2026 CSA goal is \$28,000. The first 50% of the parish goal goes to the diocese to support the various ministries and outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the parish goal goes to parish (no assessment). Visit CSA table in the back of church for prayer cards and more information.

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Wheeling

Raised \$4,980 of \$28,000 with 22 gifts

| Mass Date | Times | Mass Intentions | Readings |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday (Vigil), April 11 Second Sunday of Easter | (4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. | (Confession) † Mary "Judy" Ghaphery by Nicola Lane | Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 |
| Sunday, April 12 Second Sunday of Easter | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Larry Stamper by Family | Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8 |
| Monday, April 13 | 6:00 p.m. | CONFIRMATION MASS | Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15 |
| Tuesday, April 14 | 6:00 p.m. | † Evelyn Ghaphery requested by Family | Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21 |
| Wednesday, April 15 | (5:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m. | (Adoration/Confession/Novena) Ladies Auxillary (Members Living and Deceased) | Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36 |
| Thursday, April 16 | 8:00 a.m. | † Grace Kolibash by Family | Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15 |
| Friday, April 17 | 8:30 a.m. | † Harry & Grace Gossett by Ed & MaryAnn Palmer | Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 |
| Saturday (Vigil), April 18 Third Sunday of Easter | (4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. | (Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Steve Mazure by Family | Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 |
| Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | † Joseph Griffin by Becky & Lori Dougherty Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 11th - 17th

Thomas Chappellear, Evan Dalek, Kyle Frum,
Zuri Aston, Greg Johnson, Mark McGee,
Tess Morando, John Mazelon, Chase Purpura,
Adele Wilson, Kurt Paulus, Duwane Taylor, and
Ike Thalman

2026
Confirmation!



**Confirmation will be held on
Monday, April 13th. Rehearsal
will be Sunday, April 12th after
the 10:30 am Mass.**

Divine Mercy Sunday– The Second Sunday of Easter

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

Why we do observe Easter II Sunday as "Divine Mercy Sunday"?

1) Jesus demonstrated the divine mercy of God his Heavenly Father by his preaching and healing ministry. 2) He instructed his apostles and followers to love others as he loved by sharing mercy, compassion and sacrificial love. 3) Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the sacrament expressing God's mercy for repentant sinners by offering them pardon and forgiveness. 4) For centuries in liturgy the Church has proclaimed the mercy of God through the Word of God and the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. 5) The main inspiration behind the Divine Mercy devotion are the messages received by St. Faustina during her mystical visions. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of the Polish nun St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." Besides, In his 1980 encyclical on God's mercy, *Rich in Mercy*, he developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God. 6) The Divine Mercy Sunday is meant to strengthen our people's trust in God's mercy. 7) The Divine Mercy devotion fosters the virtue of trust in God's mercy that finds its fulfillment in the liturgy of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.



Knights of Columbus – Council 12195

Grand Knight, Steve Roth

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to Mike Oliver for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

President: Adele Wilson, Vice President: Caroll Mazure, Treasurer: Marlene McGovern Secretary: Sue Burns

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Hall

Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale

Saturday & Sunday April 11th & 12th

Stop by the tables in the back of church after the Masses and purchase some homemade baked good. Proceeds from the bake sale help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for our parish. We also offer monthly Mass Intentions for our members (living and deceased).

New Members Always Welcome!

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER!

**SUPPORT OUR LADY OF
PEACE SCHOOL!**

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Where: Peace Family Center

Time: Doors Open at 6:00 pm, Games start at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

Tickets are available at the back of the church until **April 27**. All proceeds support the diocesan seminarians.

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: 3 winners of \$100

Tickets are \$5 each. Place your stub and donation in an envelope addressed to the Knights of Columbus and return it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

RAFFLE



Dedication to Cathedral of St. Joseph

Bishop Mark E. Brennan will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at 5 pm, Tuesday, April 21. He will be joined by visiting bishops, as well as priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful throughout the Diocese.

OLP 6 pm Mass is Canceled

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Friday, May 1, from 12:30 to 5:30pm
in the Peace Family Center (gym)
Monday, June 29 from 11 to 4:30pm
in the Peace Family Center (gym)

Pastoral Visits, Holy Communion, and Home Blessings

If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to church, please know that you are remembered and cared for by our parish family.

Through our Homebound Ministry, trained and compassionate volunteers regularly visit homebound parishioners and bring them Holy Communion. You may contact the parish office to arrange these visits.

If you would like a personal visit from Fr. George, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. George will be happy to come. Please contact the parish office, and we will be glad to make the arrangements.

Fr. George is also available to bless your home. A house blessing is a beautiful way to invite God's grace and peace into your home and offers an opportunity for Fr. George to get to know parishioners better. If you would like to schedule a home blessing, please contact the parish office.



**Catholic
in Recovery**
Beginning Thursday, March 5, 2026, the Catholics in Recovery Meeting at St. Alphonsus Parish will meet at 7:00 P.M. (previously 7:30 P.M.)



Prayer Ministry (Request Prayer)

Bonnie: jake065@comcast.net or call 304-639-4996 Parish Office
parish@olpww.org or call 304-242-6579

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy Good Shepherd: Julie Stocking and Joseph Bechtel
Welly Home: Sally Kleeh



School News!

304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org



- April
 - TBD ARK test
 - 14 CCHS Innovation Day
 - 18 Trivia Night
 - 23 Athletic Banquet
 - Mid-Terms
 - TBD Middle School Orientation
 - 24 Mass/Frist Communion Retreat
 - 26 Mass/Frist Communion Mass/Reception



Faith Formation

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

mywychy@gmail.com
(304) 215-4807



PK-1; Gr. 2 (1st COMMUNION); GR. 3-6
Sundays, 9:20-10:20am - Meet in Parish Office
Teachers: Meredith, Michelle, Stephanie, Kait, Ashby, and Kenzie

Gr. 7/8 (CONFIRMATION CLASS)

Check the BAND App for Schedule!

Saturdays at 4pm - Meet in Battaglino Hall
Teachers: Lori and Jill

Sunday Youth Group



Will meet Sunday for a regular meeting after 10:30 mass.



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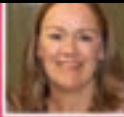

2026 TOGETHER IN FAITH: WHEELING VICARIATE - Two ways to join the group; have current member invite someone or search “Wheeling Vicariate Together in Faith” and we will approve membership

Women’s Retreat, “Finding God in the Everyday” - This retreat will take place at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, WV from March 20 - 22, 2026.

ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA - May 2025 and extending a full year to May 2026.

Encounter God in the Mountains - Register to attend Camp Carlo’s Catholic Youth Adventure Camp running from June 28th - July 4th

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