

Jesus, I Trust In You!

*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

Front row: *Fr. Joseph, Brandon, Daniel,  
Lace, Robin, Judith, Matthew, Kyle*

*May God Bless You  
on this special occasion*

*Welcome to our Catholic Family.  
Thank you Fr. Joseph, McKenna.*

back row sponsors/godparents/ proxy:  
Brandon, Raegan, McKenna, Sean, Greg, Cecilia, Bill



## Second Sunday of Easter-Sunday of Divine Mercy

OUR LADY OF PEACE - APRIL 27, 2025

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

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

### PARISH OFFICE

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### JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.  
Contact the parish office to register.  
Visit our website: [olpww.org](http://olpww.org) to print  
out our registration form. Or stop by  
the parish office Monday-Friday  
(8:00am to 4:30pm)

### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am  
(followed by the Rosary)  
Wednesday: 6:00pm  
Adoration: 5:00pm  
Confession, Rosary, Benediction  
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

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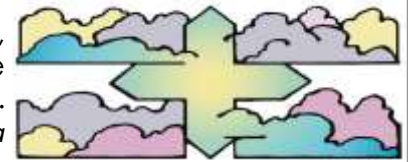


## Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 27, 2025 — Year C

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive  
forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a



### 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 5:00-5:45pm. 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. Contact Fr. Joseph if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the 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 EDUCATION

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 BULLETIN (BY MAIL OR EMAIL)

### Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend April 26/27, 2025

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr  
—SATURDAY (Vigil), April 26

5:00pm N.&G. Thalman/N. Weaver  
S.Huggins; C.Yahn;B.Pack/H.Nikolaus Erma

—SUNDAY, April 27

8:30am A.Glenn/D.Lucas/J.Reynolds  
L.Glenn; K.Castle; K.Roth/C.Schane Dougherty

10:30am T.Schmitt/D.&I.Zdilla/Wycherley  
S.Dunlevy;S.Wilson;C.Donahoe/M.Gantzer Guidi/Ant

**\*NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULE MAY 17-AUG 17\***  
**SEND IN UPDATES AND REQUESTS BY MAY 2**

### Please Remember in Prayer

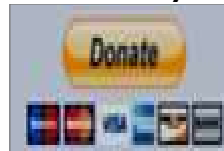
#### Infirm and Shut-ins, the Sick of our Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking  
Joseph Bechtel

Last Weekend Collection	Env	Amount
Easter Offering	136	\$7,664.00
Good Friday	31	879.00
Holy Land	22	375.00
Holy Thursday	40	1,106.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>\$10,024.00</b>
<b>Attendance: Holy Week &amp; Easter</b>		
<b>Holy Thursday 157 / Good Friday 132</b>		
<b>Easter Vigil/Sunday 583</b>		

### Online: PayPal



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**PAY** with Pay Pal account  
or credit card or debit card

### May Second Collections

**May 3/4.** Parish Building Maintenance Reserve Fund helps to cover the cost of maintaining our church and school buildings.

DATE	MONEY COUNTERS
<b>APR 27</b>	Colleen Megna, Marlene Evans
<b>May 4</b>	Tiffany Hoffman, Stacy Rohmann

### Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend May 3/4, 2025

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr

—SATURDAY (Vigil), May 3

5:00pm J.Hodgon/N.&G. Thalman  
B.Cox;MJ.Keim;J.Sanders/L.Simon Becky C.

—SUNDAY, May 4

8:30am Knights of Columbus  
W.Medovic;M.Medovic;M.Zinn/M.Gaughan Roths

10:30am M.McDade/Gr.Bishop/A.Kurko  
Grade 8/2;T.Morando;P.Bach/P.Gantzer Kempes

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday (Vigil), April 26</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	(4:30 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession) † Larry Wolfe <i>by Family</i>	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31
<b>Sunday, April 27</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <b>SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM	† Jack Wycherley <i>by Joe &amp; Tammy Wycherley</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Grade 2 First Holy Communion	
<b>Monday, April 28</b> <i>Saint Peter Chanel</i>	(No Mass)	(Rosary at 8:00am)	Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday, April 29</b> <i>Saint Catherine of Sienna</i>	8:00AM	† Kristian White	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday, April 30</b> <i>Saint Pius V</i>	(5:00PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Novena) Rosary Alter Society <i>by RAS</i> (members living and deceased)	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, May 1</b> <i>Saint Joseph the Worker</i>	8:00 AM	† Rosemary Donahoe <i>by Cecilia Donahoe</i>	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday, May 2</b> <i>Saint Arhanasius</i>	8:30 AM	† Thomas & Ida George <i>requested by a friend</i>	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday (Vigil), May 3</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Carl & Evelyn Wesolowski <i>by Andy &amp; Patti Wesolowski</i>	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19
<b>Sunday, May 4</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Jeffrey Smith <i>by Family</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace *May Crowning	



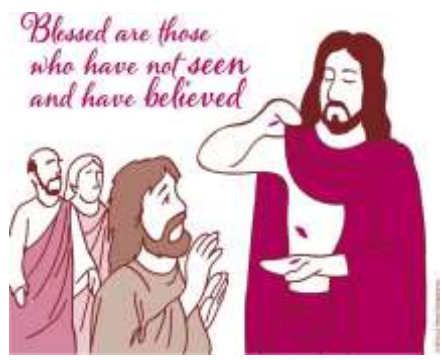
**Sunday of Divine Mercy.** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial, resurrections.  
"Have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Honoring Mary, our Mother, May crowning devotion. Marian procession will begin, with the faithful of all ages carrying flowers and singing. Procession and the crowning with flowers will honor Mary.



**Seeing is believing!**

Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!



**Our Lady of Peace** **AFTER MASS**  
 Parish & School **SOCIAL**  
**GATHER US IN** **May 3/4**

**GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

**Mt. Olivet Lions Club "Flags for Heroes"**

**May 1 is Deadline** for the first event which is Memorial Day. Sponsor a flag for your HERO. Complete the form and send it with your check. We need to cap off the requests at 160. We have a limited number of flags still available, but feel we will reach our maximum soon. If you wish to check the availability before sending your information, feel free to call 304-242-0911. Thank you for your support of this worthy Lion's project

*See flyer in the back of church*




**Our Lady of Peace Church Blood Drive**  
**Our Lady of Peace School**



Gym  
 690 Mount Olivet Road  
 Wheeling, WV 26003

**Friday, May 2**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

*Scan flyer for QR readers for Rapid Pass and Scheduling*

**April 28- Saint Peter Chanel: he** was born a peasant in France; ordained a priest; then entered the Society of Mary; sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands; baptized natives, including the chieftain's son; island converted two years after his death.

*"it does not matter whether or not I am killed. The Religion has taken root on the island, it will not be destroyed by my death since it comes not from men but from God."*





**April 29- Saint Catherine of Siena:** mystic from young age, regular conversations with Jesus; joined Third Order of St. Dominic and served the poor; although uneducated, she dictated many books on the Catholic faith; patroness of Italy. *"Be who God meant for you to be and you will set the world on fire."*

**Think clearly, Judge rightly, Act decisively**

You may wish to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Call parish office 304-242-6579 to schedule mass intentions for 2025 first come, first serve basis.

Weekend \$20  
 Weekday \$10




**April 19-25 Birthdays**

Ashley Szeligo, Mark Ueltschy, Collin Shepard, Austin Evans, Jack Schellhase, Michael Uhly, Valerie Pickett, Linda Richards, Nolan Smith, Ryan Wilson, Sydney Zimla, Paul Braswell, Leighanna Wycherley, Isaac Zdilla

**April 26-May 2 Birthdays**

Katherine Donahoe, Parker Wharton, Tatum Wharton, Emily Bartsch, Nicholas Irvin, Jason Lehrke, Kendall Schmitt, Todd Krasevec, Dennis McGlaughlin, Kirby Fazio, Harrison Clark, Maria Ducci, Marlene Montes, Luca Wise, Carl Yoho, Marissa Crow, Micah Zinn



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

**MEETING.** Next meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall

### SERVICE TO ONE - SERVICE TO ALL

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS** goes to **Nathan & Kirby Fazio** for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



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

**MEETING:** Next meeting May 22 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall.

**KEEP THE SHOES COMING! TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BOX IN BACK OF CHURCH**

**Vice President:** Sylvia Huggins · **Treasurer:** Marlene McGovern · **Secretary:** Marlene Klamut

Ladies Auxiliary are collecting new, gently worn shoes. Men, women, children; dress, casual, athletic shoes.



**HELP US REACH OUR goal of 2,500 pairs!**

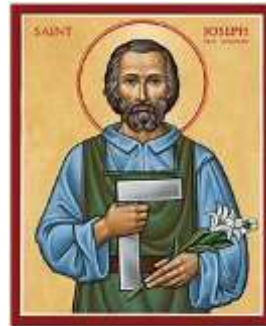
**We are off to a great start! Thank you.**

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**April 30, Saint Pius V:** chiefly notable for his role in the Council of Trent, Counter-Reformation, and standardization of Roman rite within the Latin Church; canonized 1712.  
*" All the evils of the world due to lukewarm*



**Thursday May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker:** entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, he was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.



### Keep Easter Joy All Year

The joy of Easter morning is meant to come more than once a year. Why not turn Sunday into your family's "little Easter" every week? **FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY.** Repairing our friendship with God is key to experiencing the full joy of Easter. Turn Fridays into penitential days in your home when you make amends and do penance as reminders not to sin again. Share meatless meals, fast from television, video games, perform acts of charity.

### OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON



Be sure to turn in paperwork as soon as you can. Our goal is to reach 100% in compliance by end of the month. We need your help. The April bulletin is available in the back of church.



Our Lady of Peace CSA 2025 goal is \$26,500. First 50% of the parish goal contribution goes to the diocese to support various ministries and outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the parish goal goes to the parish (free of Cathedralicum and PHRA).

**As of date: \$8,595 collected – 29gifts -- 32%**

**Pilgrimage Sites in West Virginia**

**Jubilee Year of Hope**

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling  
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral  
of Sacred Heart, Charleston  
St. Patrick Church, Weston  
St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg



**Bereavement Gathering 2025  
Grief from a Faith Perspective**

If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering those grieving. They are held at Saint John Parish Center in Benwood, 6:00pm -7:00pm.

**Next meeting April 28**



**TOGETHER IN FAITH  
Wheeling Vicariate** **JOIN NOW!**

There are two ways to join the group; one is to have current member invite someone or someone can search for "Wheeling Vicariate Together in Faith" and we will approve membership.

**Friday May 2, Saint Athanasius:**

forty-five years bishop of Alexandria; champion of Nicea; Prolific polemicist against the Arians who exiled him five times; one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church; known as "Doctor of the Incarnation."



"He (Jesus) became what we are That He might make us what He is."

**Support Our Students & Staff!!**

**41ST ANNUAL CCHS**

**REVERSE RAFFLE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**  
6:00 PM - CCHS Great Hall

**\$50.00 (Ticket Only)/\$75.00 Ticket & Dinner**

Sponsored by CCHS Boosters



CCHS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

**SHE LOVES ME**

**May 2nd-3rd at 7pm**  
**CCHS Great Hall**

BOOK BY JOE MASTEROFF  
MUSIC BY JERRY BOCK  
LYRICS BY SHELDON HARNICK



**SHE LOVES ME**

TICKET ADMITS ONE! MAY 2ND & 3RD 7PM \$15/ADULT \$10/STUDENT GREAT HALL

**Quo Vadis Retreat**

**Middle School Discernment Retreat**

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

11am on June 30—1pm on July 2

Priest Field Pastoral Center

Kearneysville WV

PRAYER KAYAKING DISCERNMENT GAMES

**RETREAT IS FREE !!!**

*See flyer in back of church*



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



- Apr. 28 - May 1** NWEA Testing
- May 2** Mass 8:30am  
Noon Dismissal for Gr. 1-8  
K 2025-26 Visit - No PK 4/K Classes  
Faculty Planning/Schedule meeting
- 4** May Crowning 10:30 Mass - Gr. 2/8
- 5** Middle School Orientation
- 8 - 10** Grade 8 Trip to DC
- 15** Last Day for PK3  
Last Day PK4 & K—PK/K Special Cere. 6:30
- 16** Mass 8:30am  
Gr. 8: Last Day/Luncheon/Walk Through
- 19 - 23** Grade 6-7 Exams
- 20** Graduation Banquet 6:00pm
- 21** Graduation Liturgy 6:30pm
- 23** Field Day
- 23** Closing Mass 8:30am  
Report Cards/Awards/Noon Dism.
- 26** Memorial Day— No School

**Parish School of Religion**



**April 27** No Class.  
**May 4** End of year party  
Grade 2 students will receive the  
Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday.

Marty 304-312-8964 mmedovic@comcast.net

**Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good,  
his love is everlasting  
....Psalm 118**

**Vacation Bible School News**

We would like to gather for a planning meeting soon. Bring your FUN ideas and talent. GREAT NEWS! We have two ladies stepping up to be co-leaders. Meeting date to be announced. We need help with setup, registration, pre-show, classes, aids, snacks, outdoor activities. \*Attention High School/Confirmation students— help and earn service hours. Please call parish office 304-242-6579



**Knights of Columbus  
Student of the Month for March  
Grade 1 MAX HINERMAN**

**Ladies Auxiliary  
Grade 4 CLARA MILLER**

**Mt. Olivet Essay Winner  
Grade 7 Aiden Glenn  
Grade 8 Riley Himmelrick  
Guests on May 2 at Mt. Olivet dinner**

**Mt. Olivet Lions Peace Poster Winner  
Gianno Gallo**

**MAKE LENT COUNT 2025**

**MOST MONEY** collected (class average) receives:  
**DRESS DOWN DAY, LUNCH, ACTIVITY w/ Fr. Joseph.**  
*Monies go to Catholic Charities 18th Street to help fill the freezer for help provide meals at the center.*

<b>WEEK 4</b>		<b>\$1,536.70</b>
1ST PLACE	GRADE K	
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2	
3RD PLACE	GRADE 4	<b>THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!</b>




**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Thank you** to Jessica Benedict and family for planning, ordering organizing, setting up our annual Easter Egg Hunt once again this year.

**International Society of St. Vincent de Paul — “It is better to give than to receive”**

*This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering. If you would like to attend a meeting, call Mary Lou Kent 740-298-5351*

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Beloved, if God  
so loved us, we  
also must love  
one another.

-1 John 4:11