



The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF PEACE - AUGUST 3, 2025

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JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.
 Contact the parish office to register.
 Visit our website: 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: 6:00pm Mass
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Adoration: 5:00pm
 Confession, Rosary, Benediction
 Novena following Mass
 Thursday: Mass 8:00am
 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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Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12



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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF 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 (FORMER RCIA)

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 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)

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

Please Remember in Prayer

Infirm and Shut-ins, the Sick of our Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltsch

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Welty Apartments: Sally Kleeh

Last Weekend Collection	Env	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	91	\$ 4,082.00
Catholic Communications	4	321.00
Human Development	4	275.00
PayPal	2	72.29
TOTAL	101	\$ 4,750.29

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 287

AUGUST Second Collections

2/3. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve: The funds helps to cover the cost of maintaining our church and school buildings and property.

17/18. Education of Seminarians: funds provide financial support to help defray the cost of educating young men in the seminary who are discerning a call to priesthood in our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity

DATE	MONEY COUNTERS
Aug 3	Sissy D 'Cagna, Colleen Megna
Aug 10	Sherri Mason, Tiffany Hoffman

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

Aug 2/Aug 3, 2025

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), Aug 2

5:00pm A. Mattern/N. & G. Thalman
P.Bach; J.Sanders; L.Simon/H.Nikolaus Henrys

—SUNDAY, Aug 3

8:30am Knights of Columbus
M.Thalamn; Becky D.; T.Burke/A.Castle M.Gaughan
10:30am E.Kime/C.Miller/Gr.Bishop/D.Koehl
B.Cox; T.Morando; S.Wilson/P.Gantzer S.Wilson

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

Aug 9/Aug 10, 2025

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), Aug 9

5:00pm J.Hodgdon/N. Weaver/L.Komorowski
B.Cox; E.Yahn; C.Yahn/P.Bach Mary/Keith

—SUNDAY, Aug 10

8:30am D.Lucas/A.Glenn/C.McLean
L.Glenn; P.Schane; R.Schneid/M.Gaughan Moses
10:30am T.Schmitt/E.Kerr/C.&I. Rogers
T.Moran.; M.Gantzer; C.Dona./P.Gantzer Kathy/Guidi



2025 goal \$26,500. First 50% of parish goal goes to the diocese to support various ministries, outreach efforts. Everything over 50% of parish goal goes to the parish (free of assessment).

As of date: \$8,020 collected — 34 gifts — 30%

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), August 2 Eighteenth Sun in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Mary Uhlyly <i>by Erma Tatar</i>	Ec 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Co 3:1-5, 9-11 Lu 12:13-21
Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sun in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † JR Gessler <i>by Jenna & Girls</i>	
Monday, August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney</i>	(No Mass)	(Rosary at 8:00am)	Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 5 <i>Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	6:00 PM	† Donald Sileo <i>requested by a friend</i>	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration//Confession/Novena) Albert Jafrate <i>by family</i>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday, August 7 <i>Saint Sixtus II</i>	8:00 AM	† Evelyn Ghaphery <i>requested by family</i>	Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23
Friday, August 8 <i>Saint Dominic</i>	8:00 AM	† Alma Erbacher <i>by Pat Henry</i>	Dt 4:32-40 Ps77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday (Vigil), August 9 Nineteenth Sun in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Adele & Richard Wilson <i>50th Wedding Anniversary !</i>	Ws 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Lk 12:32-48
Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sun in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Mary Joan Levitt <i>By Rosanna & Steve Latacz</i>	

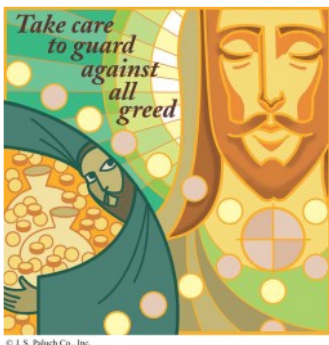
“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”... Psalm 90

The **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by the Pope Pius XII, Assumption celebrated Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at end of her life. Here's a simple breakdown. **Assumption** means Mary was taken up into heaven. **"Solemnity"** is the highest type of feast in the Church, showing its great importance. It celebrates **Mary's closeness to God** and her special role in salvation. **Vigil Mass: Thursday, August 14 at 6:00pm (no 8:00am Mass)**
Friday, August 15 at 8:00am ** this is a Holy Day of Obligation



USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey. In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.



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A Note from Fr. George

Guidelines for Choosing Godparents for Baptism

A non-Catholic person may not be a godparent at a Catholic baptism. Only a practicing Catholic who meets the qualifications of a confirmed Catholic, age 16 or older, and has received the Sacrament of the Eucharist, may be a godparent or sponsor for baptism.

A non-Catholic baptized Christian can participate in the Rite of Baptism as a “Christian witness,” however a Catholic godparent must also be present.

The godparent name is entered into the parish record book as the “official” godparent or sponsor for baptism. Though it is ideal to select two Catholic godparents, (one female, one male) the Church only requires that there be one godparent.

The role of a godparent is more than being a relative or friend who encourages Christian behavior. The godparent represents the Church, the community of faith, into which the child is being baptized, and will assist the child to grow in that community. For a Catholic baptism, only a Catholic can take on this responsibility.

Below is a Canon Law citation regarding the selection of godparents.

Can. 872 – Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 – There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1 – To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
2. have completed the 16th year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

§2 – A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

You can reach me by email at tgeorge@dwc.org. (304) 280-4990 (cell) (304) 242-6575 (rectory)

Let us journey together in faith and love. In Christ, Fr. George

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 2/3 After-Mass Social

Join us at the 10:30 AM Mass as we officially welcome Fr. Tijo Geoge as the new pastor of Our Lady of Peace. The installation ceremony will be led by Fr. Carlos, who will formally entrust Fr. George with the pastoral care of our parish.

GOOD FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

parish@olpww.org



304-242-6579



August 2 - 8 Birthdays

Nancy Defazio, Paula Stamper, Mary Uhly, Kristy Zinn, Cory Meeker, Charles Thiele, Meredith Wycherley, Rocco Yelenic, Erin Donahoe, Addalynn Dierkes, Brendan Smith, Amanda Orkoskey, Stacy Shepard, Olivia Mason, Brock Melko, Tyler Pinkston, Brody Weaver, Jaxson Eikey, Ian Gamble, Helen McClure, Mason Oser, Timothy Templin



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Steve Roth

MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30pm in the Battaglino Hall

SERVICE TO ONE - SERVICE TO ALL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to the **Tim Cook Family** for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



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

MEETING: (Due to Covenant Night), **WE WILL MEET MONDAY, AUGUST 25 AT 6:00PM**
THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR SHOES COLLECTION A SUCCESS. 3,200 PAIRS OF SHOES!

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



Monday, August 4. Saint John

Vianney: universally known as the "Cure of Ars"; compassionate spiritual counselor who spent usually no less than eleven hours every day in the confessional in the winter, sixteen in the summer;

patron of priests and the parish clergy.
"If people would do for God what they do for the world, what a great number of Christians would go to Heaven."

- Interested in joining the Church?
- Know someone interested in joining the Church?
- Like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who would like to complete all your sacraments?



Questions? Contact parish @olpww.org or call 304-242-6579



Tuesday, August 5
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

TIME TO PLAY EUCHRE!

Join us Thursday, August 7. Bring a friend. BYOS: bring your own snacks. Meet in Battaglino Hall 7-ish pm!



Wednesday, August 6
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



We are seeking parents and young adults who would be interested in helping plan, lead the Youth group in upcoming year. If you are interested, contact Amanda Castle at 304-839-5438, or amandacastle09@gmail.com.

OLP YOUTH GROUP

PLANNING MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13
MEET IN THE BATTAGLINO HALL 6:30PM

CEREAL FOR THE SUMMER

THANK YOU! We delivered two BIG hauls to the Neighborhood Center 18th Street.

CEREAL, CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, BOX POTATO, RICE/NOODLES SIDES, READY MEALS.

Food Handler's Class

Thursday, August 14 at 10:00am

This class is for all volunteers who will may be working with food (school lunch workers, parish funeral luncheon workers, K of C fish fries and pancake breakfast, Social Committee members, Ladies Auxiliary Quarter Auction, etc. Check your food handler card for expiration date, they are good for two years). Session 1-1/2 hour. Call the school or parish office to sign up.

Save the Date!

Covenant Night Mass
5:30pm

304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org

School News

Thursday, August 7. Saint Sixtus III: Arrested on 6 Aug. 258 while celebrating the Eucharist in the cemetery of Callistus; by order of Valerian, they were decapitated that same day; Sixtus named in Roman Canon.



“God is not the name of God, but an opinion about him.”

Friday, August 8. Saint Dominic: born in Caleruega, Spain; founded Order of Preachers, today are numbering some 5,770 religious; an elective, fraternal form of community life devoted to contemplation, study, and preaching. “A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an




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 or stop by the parish office to schedule mass intentions. 2026 Mass Book has arrived.

Weekend \$20
Weekday \$10



**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT
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CHARLESTON** The August bulletin is in back of church for reading. There is also the copy of Safe Environment with minor changes and letter from the Bishop Brennan regarding immigration. Questions or concerns, please contact parish.



 **American Red Cross**

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE
AT OLP — SEPT 15**

Be part of a lifesaving journey.
Donate blood.

Why Parish School of Religion ?



The Parish School of Religion (PSR) serves school-age children primarily for several important reasons:

Religious Education: PSR provides formal education in religious teachings, doctrines, and traditions tailored to the developmental stages of school-age children. It aims to deepen their understanding of faith and spirituality.

Faith Formation: PSR helps children to develop a personal relationship with God and understand the values and principles of their religious tradition. It lays the foundation for a lifelong journey of faith.

Sacramental Preparation: Many PSR programs prepare children for important sacraments such as First Holy Communion and Confirmation, guiding them through these milestones in their faith journey.

Community and Fellowship: PSR creates a supportive community environment where children can build friendships with peers who share their faith and values. It fosters a sense of belonging within the larger parish community.

Moral and Ethical Development: PSR teaches moral principles and ethical values based on religious teachings, helping children to develop a strong sense of right and wrong rooted in their faith.

Service and Outreach: PSR often incorporates service projects and outreach activities, teaching children the importance of compassion, kindness, and serving others in need, reflecting the teachings of their faith.

Family Involvement: PSR encourages family involvement in children's religious education, fostering collaboration between parents and educators to support the child's spiritual growth. PSR for school-age children provides a structured environment where they can learn about their faith, develop spiritually and morally, build community connections, and prepare for important religious milestones in a supportive and nurturing setting.

PSR PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH SOON. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS.

PARISH OFFICE 304-242-6579

For more information, see flyers on our Community Board in back of church

Rosaries For Vocations In West Virginia - May 2025 and extending a full year to May 2026.

TOGETHER IN FAITH Wheeling Vicariate - Two ways to join the group; one is to have current member invite someone or search "Wheeling Vicariate Together in Faith" and we will approve membership.

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 740-298-535.

Saint Monica Group - Meet once a month, every first Wednesday Evening after Mass and Adoration. We are a support group for those who have loved ones that have left the Faith.

Bereavement Gathering Grief from a Faith Perspective - They are held at Saint John Parish Center in Bentwood, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Next Meeting July 28.

West Virginians for Life - "Calling All Young People" Pro Life Conference, Saturday, Sept. 6.

Day of Reflection— Wednesday, September 10.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults Workshops - Aug 16 - September 27.

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"so faith, hope, love
remain, these three; but the
greatest of these is love
1 corinthians:13

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