



Friday 8:30a school mass begins in the Peace Family Center; blessing of candles; procession to the church to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.



HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK !



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - FEBRUARY 4, 2024

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

Website: www.olpww.org Email: parish@olpww.org

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

PARISH OFFICE

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 Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
 Email: parish@olpww.org
 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. 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: 6:00pm
 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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 Rectory: 304-242-6575



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4 2024

[The LORD] tells the number
of the stars and calls each
by name. — *Psalms 147:4*



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@olpww.org

Please Remember in Prayer

Infirm and Shut-ins, the Sick of our Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy, Judy Fetty

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking

Joseph Bechtel

Last week's collections	Attend	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	124	\$ 4,925.00
PayPal Transfer Online	3	294.72
Infant of Prague Novena	—	105.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	3	60.00
DWC Collections	2	25.00
TOTAL	132	\$ 5,409.72

Attend: 411 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

FEBRUARY Second Collection

Feb. 3/4. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve.

Funds collected help cover costs of maintaining church and school property and grounds.

Feb 10/11. Church Missions within the U.S. Funds Black/Indian Missions; Catholic Home Missions

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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call 304-242-6579 for office hours

ONLINE Personal Banking (checking acct)
add Our Lady of Peace to online banking

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend Masses

Servers

Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Greeter

—SATURDAY (*Vigil*), February 10

5:00pm A. Mattern / N. Weaver / *need svr
S.Huggins; L.Simon; MJ.Keim/H.Nikolaus. Cox

—SUNDAY, February 11

8:30am A.Cook / B. & C. McLean
M.Thalman; P.Schane; Becky D/K.Zinn. Sechrest

10:30am E. Kerr / D. Koehl / J. Cox
Gr. 4; P.Bach; P.Gantzer / K.Castle. S. Wilson

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MONEY COUNTERS

Feb 4	Colleen Megan, Rick Wilson
Feb 11	Tiffany Hoffman, George Hores

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

—more details in back of church posted on Community Board. Candidates should respond by February 16, 2024—

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat., Feb 3 1st SATURDAY Special Mass	10:00 AM	Intention for our Blessed Mother	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 3 Fifth Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Stanley "Stacky" Wojcik <i>by Family</i>	
Sunday, February 4 Fifth Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Jason Kociban <i>by James & Helen McClure</i>	
Monday, February 5 <i>Saint Agatha</i>	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Ed Burkle <i>by Mark & Vickey Battista</i> (Infant of Prague Novena)	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 PS 132:6-7, 8-10 MK 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 6 <i>Saint Paul Miki, Companions</i>	8:00 AM	† Marty Brosh <i>by Family</i>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 PS 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 7	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) † Charlie Kleeh <i>by Family</i>	1 Kgs 10:1-10 PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 8 <i>Saint Jerome Emiliani</i> <i>Saint Josephine Bakhita</i>	8:00 AM	† Bernard Paidock <i>by John & Donna Pastorius</i>	1 Kgs 11:4-13 PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37. 40 Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 9	8:30 AM	Intention of School	1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 PS 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 10 Sixth Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Joyce Pegg <i>by Mary Anne Bartsch</i>	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45
Sunday, February 11 Sixth Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Carol Musilli <i>by Al Musilli</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." ---Psalm 147

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Riley Rae Womack



Parents:
Matt Gilson &
Courtney Dougherty
Godmother: Maureen Kerr

Lord, surround this child with goodness. Lead her in
Your light each day. Protect her as she grows.



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague Novena
Monday, February 5 at 7:00pm
Homilist: Deacon Doug Breiding
*Special intention: for those struggling
with depression and anxiety*

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

Greeters: Cork & Patti Schane
Reader: Sylvia H. Music: Marilynn Schnupp
K of C Servers: Ray T., Rick W., Ed Y.



**AFTER MASS
SOCIAL
FEB 3/4**

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

**SATURDAY SOCIAL SOUPS SPECIAL: stop by Battaglini
Hall. There will be three soups on the menu. Yumm!
Members welcome. Contact Marlene 304-242-7299**

Our Lady of Peace School Presents Boots & bowties

Friday, February 9 in the Peace Family Center
Cost \$90/couple or \$50/single (the cost includes
Social, Dinner, Dessert, Complementary Beer,
wine and set ups). Sponsorships available.

**6:00pm-Social Begins 7:00pm-Dinner Served
8:00-11:00pm Dancing**

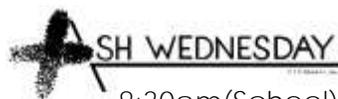
Limited Seating. Reservations Required. Send in form
with payment to Amy Thalman in the Advancement
Office. Forms available in back of church

Throat Blessing

Saint Blaise was reportedly a
physician who healed many
ailments of the throat. He was
martyred for refusing to renounce
his Catholic faith and he serves
as an example of his kindness
and his courage. We will have the
Blessing of Throats at all Masses this weekend.



Monday, February 5. Saint Agatha: patroness of
Palermo and Catania; invoked for protection
against volcanic eruptions and
fires; mention in the Roman
Canon. *"Jesus Christ, Lord of all
things! You see my heart, you
know my desires. Possess all that
I am - you alone. I am your
sheep; make me worthy to
overcome the devil."*



Mass Times:

8:30am(School), 12pm noon, 6:00pm

The Lenten Season begins February 14, on Ash
Wednesday, and ends with celebration of the
Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent reflects 40
days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and prayer.

Fish Fry begins Ash Wednesday; and Fridays in
Lent, 3:00-6:00 pm. Eat in or take out.

Stations of the Cross begins, February 19
at 6:00 pm on Fridays in Lent in the Church.

Prayer-Fasting-Almsgiving

Little Black Book - Lent 2024.. Enjoy
six-minute meditations every day in
Lent. Books in back of the church.



Fat Tuesday Parish Potluck

SIGN UP in back of church for the
potluck dinner on February 13 from
6:00-9:00pm in the Peace Family
Center. Parish will provide entrees,
beverages, desserts, Mardi Gras beads and FUN!
Bring your side dish. Bring a friend....or two!



February 3-9 Birthdays

Patricia Kleinedler, Joe Wycherley, James
Bryan, Meaghan Kinnick, Allyson Berletch,
Janet Medovic, Lyra Wycherley, Kathleen
Antonucci, Cruz Fazio, Nichole Paulus,
Tammy Wycherley, Carol Young, Creed
Fazio, Lorri Schodzinski, Megan Wise



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
 MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, February 6, at 6:00 pm in the Battaglini Center.
 UPCOMING EVENTS—WATCH FOR DETAILS: Change for Life in Lent (baby bottles).
 St. Joseph Dinner (18th Street) Tuesday, March 19 (sign-up sheet will be posted)

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Jerry McGlumphy family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.



Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman
 MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00pm in the Battaglini Hall,

Vice President: Sylvia Huggins Treasurer: Marlene McGovern Secretary: Marlene



PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

Facebook: search "OLP people of Peace"
 Every other week the post is a written reflection by a fellow parishioner.

Eucharistic Adoration: presence of the Lord
 Wed/5:00pm & Sat/4:00pm



2024 Catholic Vacation Bible School
 Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping out. Bring your talent to the table! Sign up now to help in the planning stages to make this VBS a success! Sign-up sheet in back of the church.

Tuesday, February 6.
 St Miki and companions:
 Jesuit scholastic and his twenty-five companions, were crucified by order of the ruler Hideyoshi; protomartyrs of the Far East (canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX).



MARCH 3 **WESBANCO ARENA**



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Details in back of the church



Saint Jerome Emiliani: Venetian soldier whose conversion led to the founding of The Clerks Regular of Somascha; dedicated to the poor and the education of youth; patron of orphans and abandoned children. *"For God, ... does not work in those who refuse to place all their confidence and hope in Him alone. But He does impart the fullness of His love upon those who possess a deep faith and hope: for them He does great things.*

Thursday, February 8

Saint Josephine Bakhita: kidnapped as a child by slave traders; name Bakhita meaning "lucky one" Sold to a number of owners, purchased around age of twelve by Italian Consul; brought to Italy; served as a nanny; sent to live with the Canossian Sister in , baptized and eventually granted freedom. Lived for fifty years serving sisters as cook, seamstress, and portress ; beloved by her students for her sweet nature and musical voice; died 1947, canonized first Sudanese saint.
"The best thing for us is not what we consider best, but what the Lord wants of us."



ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, Wheeling



Join us Sunday, February 18 for an afternoon of celebrating your love for your spouse and blessings of your marriage together in the

Sacrament of Marriage. Reserve by Feb. 9
Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904
John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104

See flyer with more details in back of church

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Lenten Mission

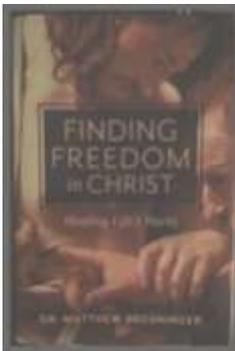
You are cordially invited to this Lenten Mission, which will be led by Dr. Dan Schneider, who currently serves as exorcist assistant to Fr. Chad Ripperger, who is arguably the world's most prominent exorcist from Feb 19-21 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church (229 California Ave. Weirton, WV).

This event will be amazing and is free, so we hope you can help us get the word out to your parishioners far and wide (via your parish bulletin, website, social media, etc.). To sign up for our Parish Lenten Mission, attendees can register by clicking <https://forms.gle/WqYEziYf4Lfz8DVN8>.

see flyer on the community board for more information

Finding Freedom in Christ-Healing Life's Hurts with Dr. .Matthew Breuninger

Join us on Saturday, February 24. The retreat begins with 8:00am mass. This is a one day



retreat held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Cost for the retreat is \$25 per person. Seating is limited, please reserve early; call 304-242-0406.

Dr. Breuninger is an associate professor of psychology at Franciscan University.

see flyer in back of church

Bereavement Gathering
Grief from a Faith Perspective



If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving, please join us 6:00pm at St. John's Parish Hall (700 Main St. in Benwood). Bring a friend, all are welcome.

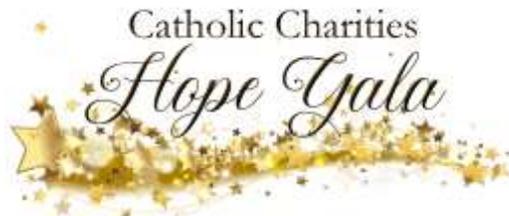
Join us for the next meeting February 26



Blood Drive
Our Lady of Peace Church

Battaglino Hall
690 Mount Olivet Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Thursday, February 29
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, MARCH 2 at 6:00 pm
THE WHITE PALACE, Wheeling Park,

You're Invited!

Join us in celebrating the work of Catholic Charities West Virginia Catholic Charities provides caring and compassionate services to those in need. Proceeds supports our programs and service in 17 counties in northern West Virginia.

www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Events/HopeGala2024

The Laymen's Retreat League

All Catholic Men of the area are invited to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the Eucharist and the day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person. Join us on Saturday March 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com



info@olpschool.org
304-242-1383
SCHOOL NEWS

- Feb 6 Faculty Meeting
- 9 Winter Fundraiser-Boots & Bowties
- Feb 12-15 Gr. 7/8 Boys & Girls Tourney at St. Michaels
- Feb 13 Parish Mardi Gras Dinner
- PK3 Valentines Party
- PK4-Gr.8 Valentine Party
- Ash Wednesday/ ♥'s Day
- 15 Grade 2 Reconciliation/Mass
- Midterms Sent
- 19 President's Day - No School
- 22 Diocesan Social Studies Fair

Parish School of Religion



- Feb 4 Class Feb 11 Class
- Feb 18 Class Feb 25 Class

**Feb 15 Grade 2 First Reconciliation at 6:00 pm

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

2024 Confirmation



WED., April 10 at 6:00pm

SERVICE HOURS DUE MARCH 15.

Mrs. Schneid (OLP) or Mrs. Morando (PSR).

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFO DUE FEBRUARY 1

- Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from parish where they are registered parishioners.
- Sponsor must be 16 years or older; may not be the parent of child to be confirmed.
- Sponsor has received sacraments of baptism, communion, confirmation; married according to the Catholic Church.
- Parishioner of OLP, call/stop by parish office.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT. JANUARY 31

- Retreat 8:15am-2:45pm.
- Meet Battaglino Hall
- NET Ministries will host the retreat
- Lunch will be provided
- Students dress down in appropriate attire for Mass and school

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL. APRIL 4 at 6:00pm

- Students and Sponsors need to be present

MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024

Class with MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives PAWS Pass (dress down day), lunch, AND a FUN day of activities with Father Joseph.

Total collected at the end of Lent go to the Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street to purchase items in the kitchen. Thank you!

Morning Mass is canceled when there is a delay or cancellation for Marshall County, Ohio County Schools, Be safe, stay home, stay warm. Call or text Cecilia 304-231-4053.



Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please keep our Grade 2 OLP & PSR students in your prayers.

Thursday
February 16
6:00pm



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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Olivia Adams | Steven Benedict | Millie Braswell | Brayden Castle |
| Jaxon Corbin | Lucas Dalek | Finley Deel | Canaan Fazio |
| Ella Jack | Erica Kime | Daykota Lucas | Mira McLean |
| Emersyn Philipps | Dahlia Poling | Eli Rogers | Camille Seidler |
| Graham Thalman | Charlee Thiele | Joelle Tucker | Haylyn White |
| | Ryan Wilson | Riley Womack | Isaac Zdilla |

Heavenly Father, we ask you to help the children who are preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May their humility, courage be pleasing to you and may they come to experience the joy of your loving and merciful countenance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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