



Our Lady of Peace – May 3, 2026 Fifth 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: 304-242-6579

Faith Formation

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

E-Mail: mlwhychy@gmail.com

Phone: 304-215-4807

Parish Music

Music Director: Shaun Hancher

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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.



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 the CSA table in the back of church for prayer cards and more information.

Raised \$5,375 of \$28,000 with 25 gifts 19%

Support Our Parish!

QR Code Instructions:

- Camera app/point at QR code tap the pop-up
- Scroll down
- Choose one-time donation or recurring donation
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- Complete information *Our Lady of Peace Wheeling **CLICK BLUE BAR--GIVE SECURELY**



Pay By Check: Pick up materials in the back of Church

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
Collections	102	\$4,754.00
PayPal Online Transfer	3	\$71.83
Maintenance Reserve	2	\$50.00
Holy First Communion	4	\$542.00
TOTAL	111	\$5,417.83
ATTENDANCE	432	Thank you for your Generosity!

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

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

• Saturday (Vigil) - May 2

- **5:00 p.m.:** A. Potts/ R. Williams/ L. Wycherley; MJ Keim; J. Sanders; L. Simon/ B. Pack; B. Cox

• Sunday - May 3

- **8:30 a.m.:** Knights of Columbus; M. Thalman; K. Zinn; M. Zinn/R. Schneid; Dougherty
- **10:30 a.m.:** G. Bishop/L. Wise/D. & I. Zdilla; Grade 8; C. Zdilla; T. Morando/P. Gantzer; Kemp

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

• Saturday (Vigil) - May 9

- **5:00 p.m.:** N. Weaver/A. Mattern; P. Bach; H. Nikolaus; C. Yahn/B. Pack; Campbell

• Sunday - May 10

- **8:30 a.m.:** E. Philipps/D. Lucas/B. & C. McLean; W. Medovic; C. Schane; A. Castle/Becky D.; Moses
- **10:30 a.m.:** T. Schmitt/ C. & I. Rogers/ Er. & El. Kime; S. Dunlevy; S. Wilson; B. Kime/B. Kurko; Gaudi/Anton

Mass Date	Times	Mass Intentions
Saturday (Vigil), May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Marlene Tice by Mark & Jennifer Jarrett
Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	† Ted Thomas by Bill & Sally Sechrest Parishioners by Our Lady of Peace
Monday, May 4	--	No Mass
Tuesday, May 5	--	Mass Canceled
Wednesday, May 6	--	(NO Adoration/Confession/Novena) Mass Canceled
Thursday, May 7	--	Mass Canceled
Friday, May 8	8:30 a.m.	† Caroline Hackenberg by Tim Bensman
Saturday (Vigil), May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Diana Melko by daughters Michelle, Karen and Christine
Sunday, May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Walter & Mary Ann Burke by Tom & Cynthia Burke



Pope Leo XIV has accepted the resignation of Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, 79, from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, and has appointed Most Reverend Evelio Menjivar-Ayala, currently auxiliary bishop of Washington, as his successor.



May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's life on Earth was dedicated to bringing the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in Heaven, she continues to bring our concerns to her Son. Praying the "Hail Mary" is a wonderful way to honor our Heavenly Mother.

Hail Mary, full of grace: Conceived without Original Sin, Mary's will and intellect were predisposed to holiness. Grace helped her to live a difficult life without sinning.

The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women: Mary was honored to be chosen as Jesus' mother.

Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus: Mary knew how great Jesus would be but she also knew what the prophets wrote about how he would suffer and die. As his mother, she wanted to share his joy and his sorrow.

Holy Mary, Mother of God: Mary loved her child even more than most parents because he was her Lord and Savior, too.

Pray for us sinners. When Jesus took his last breaths on the Cross, Mary's job of being Mother of the Savior broadened to becoming Mother of the world. Now she cares for us.

Now and at the hour of our death. On Earth, Mary brought her Son to us. Now she brings us to the heart of her Son. She prays for us always because that is what a mother does. **Amen.**

Why do Catholics keep Jesus on the cross when He is risen?

The non-Catholics claim that they serve a Risen Christ, not a bloody, suffering victim as seen on Catholic crucifixes. For them it is a violation of the command to make graven image of Christ on the cross. The short Catholic answer is that we are saved by Jesus, and not by a cross. Hence we adore both a suffering Christ and a risen Christ. You cannot preach a gospel which proclaims the Resurrection without the Crucifixion, or an Easter without a Good Friday. That is why Jesus challenged us: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." -Luke 14: 27. One cannot look at a crucifix without seeing Great Love. For, as Christ said, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." -John 15:13. Jesus came to be the Lamb of God who took away our sins through his atoning death on the cross. That is precisely why Catholics focus on a bloody, suffering victim. That is why the Church added the figure of Christ to remind the faithful of the great suffering that brought about their redemption. The crucifix has many advantages: It helps produce contrition for sins. It reminds us of the seriousness of and consequences of sin. It helps us in Mass to focus on the Holy Sacrifice! It comforts us in our sorrows. It inspires us to bear suffering patiently. It shows us the price Jesus paid for our salvation, increases our gratitude towards Christ.

May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace, she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to

Mary, "while the Mother

is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



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, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Hall

Ladies Auxiliary is collecting new, gently worn shoes. Men, women, children; athletic shoes, casual shoes and dress shoes (even stilettos!) The goal is to collect 2,500 pairs by August 1.

NOTHING TO BUY ——— NOTHING TO SELL!

This fundraiser is to benefit parish and school needs.



Start collecting shoes at home. Call parish office for pick-up.

Call Adele at 304-281-2882 or parish office 304-242-6579

Thank You!

The OLP Knights of Columbus wish to sincerely thank all of our parishioners for your generosity and participation in our Baby Bottle and Seminarian Support Raffle projects! We were able to raise \$3,552 from the Baby Bottles to benefit the Gabriel Project of Marshall County, and we raised \$490 for the benefit of our Seminarians. The drawing of winners for the Seminarian raffle will be May 16. God bless you all.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Thank you to all who participated in the Friday, May 1 Blood Drive!

Next Blood Drive is Monday, June 29 from 11 to 4:30pm in the Peace Family Center (gym)

Newspapers. Drop off in box in back of church.

Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's (663 Fairmont Pike, Mt. Olivet). Mention OLP for credit.

Pop Tabs. Grade 6 collects the tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House

Used Ink Cartridges. Bring in any used toner or cartridge to parish office or school to get rewards used to purchase office supplies.



May 2nd – May 8th

Bailey Beaver, Marissa Crow, Micah Zinn, Joseph Moses, Leora Boggs, Sherrie Dunlevy, Nathan Fazio, Ava Thomas, Justin Pastorius, Millie Braswell, Ronald Breault, Lucas Dalek, Gabriel Rohmann, Vickie Tekely, and Urijah Swiger



We welcome Dana Mattern and Amanda Castle to the Parish Pastoral Council. Congrats!

Current Members:

- Fr. Tijo George, Pastor
- Tom Morando
- Patti Schane, Chairperson
- Joe Moses
- Christina Zdilla, Secretary
- Rick Wilson
- Marlene McGovern
- Lisa Marquart

ATHLETIC AWARDS 2026

Panther Pride: Aiden Glenn & Halle White

Strope Award: Lizzie Komorowski

Pappa Award: Joey Pyles



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.

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at 6:00 p.m.



School News!

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info@olpschool.org



Our Lady of Peace School 25 - 26

- May
 - 17 & 8 Grade Dance @ SMPS
 - Mass/Noon Dismissal for Grades 1-8
 - K 2026-27 Visit - No PK4/K Classes
 - Faculty Planning/Schedule Meeting for 26-27
 - 3 May Crowning - Grade 2 and 8
 - 7 - 9 Grade 8 Trip
 - 14 Last Day for PK3, PK4, & K - PK/K Ceremony
 - 15 Mass/Grade 8 Last Day/Luncheon.Walk /Through
 - 18 - 22 Grade 6-7 Exams
 - 19 Graduation Banquet
 - 20 Graduation Liturgy

FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

mywychy@gmail.com

(304) 215-4807

Check the BAND
App for Schedule!



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)

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

Sunday Youth Group



Youth Group has been canceled for
5/3 and 5/10. Tentatively will plan
to meet on 5/17.

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

Continuous Care: Carla Veltschy Good Shepherd: Julie Stocking and Joseph Bechtel Welty Home: Sally Kleeh



Catholic in Recovery

Catholics in Recovery Meeting at St. Alphonsus Parish will meet at 7:00 P.M. (previously 7:30 P.M.)

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.

St. Vincent's Summer Camp: Taking place June 14-20. Register at SVSCamp.com.

Quo Vadis Retreat: This is for 9th - 12th Grade Boys' Discernment from Jun 29 to July 2 at Priest Field Pasoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. Register at WVPriest.org.

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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