



Fifth Sunday of Lent

OUR LADY OF PEACE - APRIL 6, 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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 Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
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 Lorie Lipinski, Secretary

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, 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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I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*



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

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Last Weekend Collection	Env	Amount
Weekly Collections	105	\$4,113.00
Easter Flowers	2	60.00
St. Joseph	1	25.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	1	50.00
TOTAL	109	\$4,248.00
WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE 345		

Second Collection

April 5/6 Parish Building Maintenance Reserve.

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

April 17/18 Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Holy Land; Good Friday (church support).

DATE	COUNTERS: 2025 SCHEDULE IN BINDER
APR 6	Sissy D'Cagna, Tiffany Hoffman
APR 13	Stacy Rohmann, George Hores

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

April 5/6, 2025

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

—SATURDAY (*Vigil*), April 5

5:00pm L.Komorowski/A. Mattern

S.Huggins; J.Sanders; L.Simon/C.Yahn Bnbrgr

—SUNDAY, April 6

8:30am Knights of Columbus

K.Castle; T.Burke; R.Schneid/P.Schane Sechrest

10:30am A.Kurko/Lo&Li Wycherley

Lyra; M.Gantzer; S.Wilson/C.Dona. Morando

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

April 12/13, 2025

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

—SATURDAY (*Vigil*), April 12

5:00pm R.Williams/N.Weaver/J.Hodgdon

MJ.Keim; B.Pack; H.Nikolaus/E.Yahn Cmpbls

—SUNDAY, April 13



8:30am O.&B.Castle/A.Cook/R.Ross


C.Schane; A.Castle; BeckyD./P.Schane Schane

10:30am Sp&St.Benedict/C.Miller/J.Cox

J.Benedict; P.Bach; T.Morando/P.Gantzer Sheila/Peg

THE EASTER MASS SCHEDULE is available in the back of church. Be sure to sign up to help.
Palm Sunday - Holy Thursday - Good Friday - Easter Vigil - Easter Sunday.
Thank you for your time and talent in this great ministry.

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (<i>Vigil</i>), April 5 Fifth Sunday of Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Fr. Michael Nwokocha by Jim & Helen McClure	Ezk 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 11:1-45
Sunday, April 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Bob Gessler by Marquart Family	
Monday, April 7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle	*No Mass (7:00 PM)	(Rosary at 8:00am) Infant of Prague Novena *Rev. Joseph Augustine	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62] Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday, April 8	8:00 AM	Jerry Burkle 90th Birthday!! by Jerry & Marilyn	Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 9	(5:00PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Novena) † Steve Carter by Sherry Sarcopski	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, April 10	8:00 AM	† Bob Gessler requested by Family	Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday, April 11 Saint Stanislaus	8:30 AM 3-6:00pm *credit card accepted	† Robert B. Hunnell, Jr. by Family  The Stations of the Cross  6:00pm	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday (<i>Vigil</i>), April 12 Sixth Sunday of Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Lk 19:28-40 (procession) Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11
Sunday, April 13 Sixth Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Alice & Steve Hegedus by Family † Joanne Therese Driscoll by Tom & Tess Morando	Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]




**Evening Mass
of the Lord's Supper**
Reception of Oils
Washing of the Feet


April 17 at 7:00pm
—followed by Chapel of Repose
(until midnight)

Good Friday
of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross




April 18 at 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm

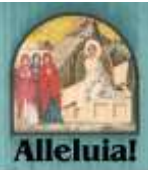


Service of Light
Paschal Candle


April 19 at 8:30pm



Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord



April 20: 6:00 no music, 8:30 & 10:30am



We welcome our newest members to our Church: Matthew Artimez, Kyle Frum, Judith Beckett, Robin Dierkes, Brandon Kasserma, Daniel and Sarah Marshall.—followed by light reception in the gym

CHRIST IS RISEN !
Easter Egg Hunt immediately follows the 10:30am Mass



Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague Novena
Monday, April 7, at 7:00pm

Rev. Joseph Augustine
Special intention:

(For our Lady Of Peace Community)
"The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You"

Reader: Becky C. Music: Marilyn Schnupp
Knights of Columbus Servers: Ray, Mike, Pat

Bowen Riley Wise



Parents: Colton & Megan Wise
Godparents: Zachary Higgins,
Adrienne Richards
Grandparents: Jeffrey & Trish Higgins

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

3-30-2025

Mt. Olivet Lions Club "Flags for Heroes"

First event Memorial Day/ Sponsor a flag for your HERO by completing the form and sending 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 204-242-0911. Thank you for your support of this worthy Lion's project. See flyer in back of church



Pray for God's guidance and blessings for our participants and those who help them.

Matthew Artimez, Kyle Frum, Judith Beckett, Robin Dierkes, Brandon Kasserman, Daniel and Sarah Marshall. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey in our OCIA program. We look forward to welcoming them into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 19, as they will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. All are welcome.

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." ...Psalm 126

Lent

en Season ends with celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent reflects 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting, prayer.



Fish Fry Fridays in Lent
3:00-6:00 pm. Eat in or take-out.
—CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED—
MENU: \$7.25 FISH SANDWICH
\$2.00 SIDES \$1.00 BEVERAGE

Desserts available for purchase by the Ladies Auxiliary & Rosary Altar Society for full list of sides



Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm on Fridays in Lent in the Church. Retrace the fourteen stations of final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

- *School stations Thursdays, 1:30pm
- *Outdoor stations April 3
- *Living Stations (Gr. 7/8), April 10

Our Lady of Peace Parish & School AFTER MASS SOCIAL May 3/4
GATHER US IN
GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



April 5- April 11 Birthdays

Morgan Wiedebusch, Kerrigan Moses, Janet Phillips, Michelle Wolen, Jennifer Lauri, Natalie Marquart, Christine Mazelon, Michael Sobota, Gerald Burkle, Reilly Crow, Rachel Lauri, Jack Oser, Amanda Castle, Robert Henry, Brian Kurko, Jourdan Nolte, Avery Simon, Thomas Chappellear, Evan Dalek, James Gardill



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 April 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. Box available in back of church.



SEMINARIAN SUPPORT RAFFLE
Donation \$5. Drawing to be held at the Annual Convention.
Chances to win: 1st Place \$1,000
2nd Place \$500. 3rd Place \$100.
There will be three winners for third

place.
Get tickets from Tom Burke 304-281-6640 or in the parish office.



CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLES.
Bottles available in the back of church. Fill them with change, cash or checks (payable to Knights of Columbus). The Bottles will be collected Palm Sunday. Or drop off at parish office. There are extra bottles in the back of church

40 Cans of Lent Program

A big thank you. Our donation box was overflowing with contributions for the Neighborhood Center. They are in need of cereal, mac/cheese. Thank you for your generosity!

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 17

BREAD—MAKING (Thursday morning)
Help make bread for Holy Thursday. We will gather in the kitchen of the school to mix, knead, bake, and wrap a dozen or more. Sign up in back of church. All are welcome.

WASHING OF THE FEET (7:00pm Mass)
Sign up to get your feet washed at the Holy Thursday mass. Any gender, age. Be one of the twelve this year. It will be an experience you will always remember. Bring the family.

ALTAR OF REPOSE (8:00pm-midnight)
Holy Thursday mass leads us to the Peace Family Center, transformed for the Altar of Repose. Sign up to keep watch, sit and pray in the presence of the Sacred Host that was consecrated at mass to be used tomorrow on Good Friday. All are welcome to sign up.

Sign up sheets in back of church

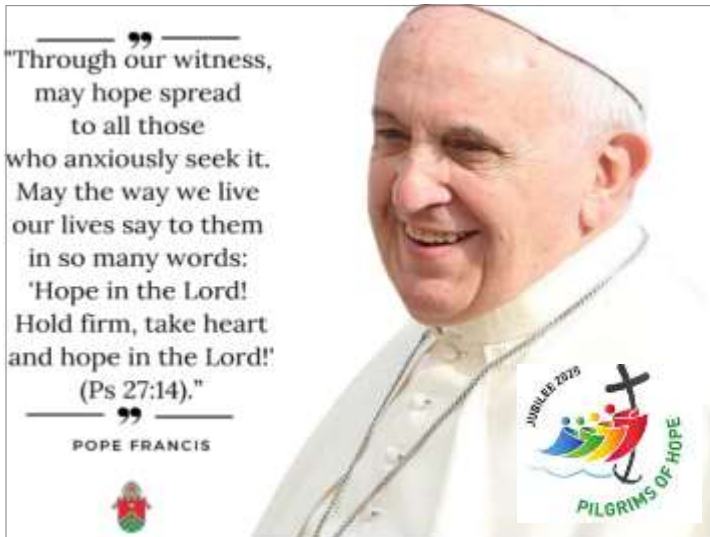
Our Lady of Peace
Battaglino Hall/690 Mt. Olivet Rd.
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 12:30 - 5:30 pm
see flyer in back of church




OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT
DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON



Thank you for completing the necessary paperwork to be in compliance with the Safe Environment program. Be sure to turn in your paperwork as soon as possible. We are entering the information in the system. We have a goal to complete this process by end of April. Watch for the April bulletin next week: online or copies in back.




 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 28th

 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 Cathedraticum and PHRA).
As of date: \$6,880 collected -- 21 gifts -- 26%

Natural Family Planning in the Waning Years
 Are you approaching the end of your fertile years and trying to use NFP? Are you struggling to apply fertility rules that once seemed so simple? Could you use some encouragement? Bring whatever charting method you use (or wish you used!) and come talk about it with Heather Keimig, an experienced NFP teacher with her own waning fertility, in-person at Triumph of the Cross parish in Steubenville in the Marian Room and via Google Meet. Two cumulative classes will be on Tues, March 18 and Tues, April 1; 6:30 -8:30pm. Google Meet login is available upon request. Call Heather 301-233-2210 or teamkeimig@gmail.com.

Holy Thursday Church Pilgrimage
 Everyone is invited to join the faithful of the Wheeling area for Holy Thursday Pilgrimage this year on the evening of April 17.
 If you are interested in riding one of the buses, SIGN UP: contact Kim Stillion at 304-233-0880, ext. 261; email: kstillion@dwc.org
 MUST reserve by April 14.
 ITINERARY:
 Bus departs from Cathedral at 9:00p.m.
 Stop 1 (9:15pm-9:30pm): St. Alphonsus
 Stop 2 (9:45pm-10:00pm): Our Lady of Peace
 Stop 3 (10:15pm-10:30pm): St. Vincent de Paul
 Stop 4 (10:45pm-11:00pm): St. Michael
 Stop 5 (11:15pm-11:30pm): Corpus Christi
 Stop 6 (11:45pm-MDNT): Cathedral of St. Joseph
 If you would like to visit the churches but would prefer to follow behind the bus in your own vehicle or go on your own, you can find the itineraries listed in the back of church.



 Kroger Community Rewards
 Enroll in this great program and you will earn rewards for Our Lady of Peace School. EVERY TIME you shop, using your Plus Card (or alternate ID# like telephone#) (purchases excludes gas, gift cards, alcohol, pharmacy). Check the bottom of your receipt, look for Our Lady of Peace. A percentage will go towards tuition. Call office for information.



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 info@olpschool.org
School News

- April 8 Faculty Meeting
- 9 ARK Test
- 10 Living Stations
- 12/13 Palm Sunday
- 15 Board Meeting
- 17/18 Holy Thursday / Good Friday
- 19/20 Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday/Egg Hunt
- 15-21 Easter Break (15 Noon Dismiss)
- 23 Forensics Spring Tournament @ SVS
- 24 Athletic Banquet
- 24 Mid-Terms
- 28 -> May 1 NWEA Testing Window



Parish School of Religion



Apr 6 Class Apr 13 Virtus
 Apr 20 No Class Apr 27 Class

On April 27 at 1:00pm, our Grade 2 students will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Marty 304-312-8964 mmedovic@comcast.net

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. THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

WEEK 3	
1ST PLACE	GRADE K
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2
3RD PLACE	GRADE 4

\$720.58
Total Collected.
Off to a
GREAT start!



Friday, April 11. Saint Stanislaus served as Bishop of Cracow, he assisted the poor; slain by the oppressive and savage king, Boleslaus II the Bold; patron of Poland. *"I was born for greater things."* – St. Stanislaus



Monday, April 7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle canon of the diocese of Rhiems; gave away his fortune to found the Brothers of the Christian Schools. *"It is in the company of Jesus that you work for the glory of God."* - St. Baptist de la Salle

Our Lady Of Peace

Food, Fun, Fellowship

YOUTH GROUP NEWS !
 UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 13 (Sunday) 1-3
 Guest speaker/ Mtg 1:00pm
- discuss plans for remainder
of the year AND... PICKLE BALL

Questions? Contact Amanda 304-839-5438
 or Marty 304-312-8954 see next Thursday packet



I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go — Joshua 1:9



Saturday, APRIL 5th

SUPPORT OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
 SEE FLYER IN BACK OF CHURCH



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. A GREAT idea. Meeting date to be announced. We need help with setup, registration, pre-show, classes, aids, snacks, outdoor activities. The more the merrier. *Attention High School/Confirmation students— help and earn service hours. Please call parish office 304-242-6579 to be on the VBS call list.

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