

THE FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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

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JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome. Contact the parish office to register. Visit our website: olpwv.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 (Šummer) 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

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February 18, 2024

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4



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@olpwv.org

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend Masses

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), February 24 5:00pm N.Weaver/ N.Thalman/ Z.Grisell

B.Cox,; C.Yahn; A.Castle/L.Simon Campbells

-SUNDAY, February 25

8:30am R. Ross/ A. & J. Reynolds

R.Schneid; K.Roth; M.Medovic/M.Gaughan Schne

10:30am E.Roth/ T.Schmitt/ Lo&La Wycherley P.Bach; T.Roth; T.Morando/K.Castle A.Wilson

Holy Week sign-up sheet in back of church

Please Remember in Prayer
Infirmed 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	104	\$ 4,888.00
PayPal Transfer Online	2	270.93
Infant of Prague Novena	_	184.00
Poor Box (St. Joseph)	_	101.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	2	85.00
Church Mission w/in US	32	454.00
TOTAL	140	\$ 5,982.93

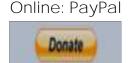
Attend: 332 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Second Collection

Mar. 2/3. **PHRA Priests' Health and Retirement**Association. Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC.
Take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to than them with gift to PHRA.
Mar. 16/17. Parish Building Maintenance
Reserve. Funds help cover costs of maintaining church, school property and grounds.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

MAIL TO Our Lady of Peace Parish 690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003 DROP OFF at the parish office call 304-242-6579 for office hours ONLINE Personal Banking (checking acct) add Our Lady of Peace to online banking



GO to www.olpwv.org SCROLL to bottom on the left CLICK DONATE button PAY with Pay Pal account or credit card or debit card

MONEY COUNTERS			
Feb 18	Sherri Mason, Colleen Megna		
Feb 25	Tiffany Hoffman, Rick Wilson		

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MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 17 First Sunday in Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15
Sunday, February 18 First Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Michael Young by Family † Marie & Ray Rohmann by Tom & Sandy Hogan	
Monday, February 19 President's Day	6:00 PM	† Bryan Woody O'Neil by Tex & Theresa Reynolds	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
	(7:00 PM)	(Infant of Prague Novena)	
Tuesday, February 20	8:00 AM	† The Legacy Society (members living and deceased)	Is 55:10-11 PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)	Jon 3:1-10 PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, February 22 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	8:00 AM	† Jack DiCocco by Lou & Lorrie Kuca	1 Pt 5:1-4 PS 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19
Friday, February 23 Saint Polycarp	8:30 AM	Intention of School	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 24 Second Sunday in Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † David Swearingen by Diana & James Carilli & girls	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 -Mk 9:2-10
Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Steve Gulajski by Family Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant." ---Psalm 25

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections.

The Stations of the Cross

Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm in Church School STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursdays at 1:45 pm in Church February 22, 29 & March 7

School OUTDOOR STATIONS: Thursday, March 14 (lower parking lot) School LIVING STATIONS Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm. Led by Grade 7 & 8

Why do Catholics go to Confessions? Disobeying God damages our friendship with him, so we need his forgiveness to heal it. That is why Jesus initiated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called "Confession"). "Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19). This brings us back to God. In Confessions, we admit what we did, say that we are sorry, and resolve never to do it again. Penance helps us make up for it. When the priest conveys Christ's forgiveness to us, Lenten Penance Service — Thursday, March 14 at 6:00pm.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena Monday, February 19 at 7:00pm Homilist: Rev. Cyprian Osuegbu Special intention:

"for those who have lost their faith"

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

Greeters: Mark & Donna Kemp

Reader: Mary Jo K. Music: Marilynn Schnupp

K of C Servers: Rick W., Mark K., Mick R.

60th Anniversary Directory Update

The directory proof has finally arrived. We are in the process of previewing it to see if we need any necessary changes. Once we mail it back, the directory will take twenty business days for the final copies to arrive to us. We will then distribute these in the back of the church after all the masses. We appreciate your patience.

Old palms around the house? Do not



throw these blessed items away! Bring them to church to be properly disposed. Container is available in the back of church. Thank you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Sunday, February 25, as our members of the RCIA program are presented to Bishop Mark Brennan during the Rite of Election. Please keep them in your prayers:

Andrew Adams, Kim Howard, CTA Cathy Jones, Zachary Musilli, Monica Newman, Jessica Bell Lenten Season. Lent reflects 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and prayer; and ending with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum).

Fasting: Eating 1 regular meal and 2 small meals (age 18-59) Abstaining: refraining from meat (age

14+) on Good Friday & Fridays in Lent

Fish Fry on Fridays in Lent, 3:00-6:00 pm. Eat in or Curbside Service \$7/FISH SAND \$2/SIDE \$1/BEV Choose from a great variety of desserts available for purchase by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Rosary Atar Society



Prayer: go beyond Sunday Mass

- —Pray the rosary
- —Stations of the Cross on Fridays
- —Adoration Wednesdays & Saturday.
- —Celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Lenten meditations

ALMSGIVING

take steps outside ordinary lives, routines

- --Help at the Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street (304-232-7157, ext 2004)
- -- Donate food, clothing to a shelter
- --Visit the sick, pray for the dead, visit a cemetery





AFTER MASS SOCIAL MAR 2/3

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Thomas Myers, Brian Rohmann, Chris Ducci, Shannon Gompers, Mason Schmitt, Natalie White, Nikki Block, Shirley Carter, Nathan Weaver, John Yelenic, Fr. Joseph, Heather White, Sophia Gallo, Kathleen McCabe, Patti Wesolowski

Change



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center. ANNUAL 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 (3) \$100.

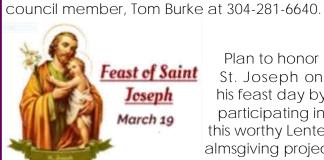
iThe Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Tom & Tess iMorando family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.



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

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

Our Parish Council is coordinating a sit-down dinner for those who regularly have their supper at Catholic Charities 18th Street Neighborhood Center. We anticipate serving 80 -100 baked steak/baked potato meals at 3 PM on that day and to provide "goody bags" of basic toiletry necessities for each diner. We will have a collection box in the church vestibule to collect monies to be used for purchasing food and necessities for the dinner. Please be generous. There is be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for volunteers Feel free to overlap 2 or even 3 hours. Any questions, contact parish



Plan to honor St. Joseph on his feast day by participating in this worthy Lenten almsgiving project.



The Knights of Columbus will once again be distributing Baby Bottles after Masses weekend of Feb.17-18 This campaign is part of

the K of C Supreme Council program to Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) and locally we will be supporting the Marshall County Gabriel Project of WV organization which provides services to low income families with young children. Please be generous by filling these bottles with loose change, currency, or checks made payable to K of C #12195.

Bottles collected on Pam Sunday.



- Knights of Columbus will have bins in the back of the church during the Lenten Season to promote the program. All donations will go to the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center
- 18th Street. Thank you for your support.



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.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Lenten Mission You are cordially invited to this Lenten Mission: led by Dr. Dan Schneider, from February 19-21 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Weirton. This event will be amazing and is free. Register at https://forms.gle/WqYEzjYf4Lfz8DVN8.

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. See flyer in back



Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.





Blood Drive Our Lady of Peace Church

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THURSDAY, FEB. 29 11:00-4:00PM



Share your heart! Come give in February for a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/heart



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



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



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/Hope Gala 2024

GIVE UP something important to you. DO something important for someone.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT • If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens. • The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





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Feb 19 President's Day - No School

22 Diocesan Social Studies Fair

22-28 Gr. 5/6 Boys Tourney at OLP

23 K-Screening -No K classes

Mar 2 WPL Cheer Showcase @ CCHS

- 5 Faculty Meeting Book Fair Set up
- 6 Principals Meeting
- 8 Book Fair
- 12 Board Meeting
- 14 Outdoor Stations
- 19 Mass of Solemnity of St. Joseph
- 20 PK3 P/T Conference-No PK3 PK4-8 P?T Conf~ No PK4 Class K-8 Noon Dismissal
- 21 Living Stations
- 22 Noon Dismissal-Easter Break

Mar 22-April 1 Easter Break-No Classes

5 Ways to Have a more Giving Lent

A fruitful observance of Lent involves sharing what we have and who we are with others. It is a way to offer love the way Jesus asked to and to grow closer to God as a result. Try some of these ideas to have amore giving Lent. PRAY: Give God at least 15 minutes each day in dedicated prayer. Keep a journal and record your special intentions, people you pray for, and other petitions. SERVE: Whether it is the parish potluck, cleaning the church, or helping wit a food drive, try to do something every day to serve others. Consider turning off the television and computer and spend time with family or friends instead. GIVE. Whatever you can spare will boost someone in need. Donate your gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Abstain from meat for an extra day or two each week and donate the money you saved to your parish, diocese of Catholic Relief Services.

WITNESS: Invite a non-Catholic or an inactive Catholic friend to attend Mas with you. Speak up when you are in a group and the talk turns to ideas or topics that are against Catholic teaching. REMEMBER: Send an Easter card to someone who needs cheering, such as someone serving overseas in the armed forces, or people you know who are homebound.

Parish School of Religion

Feb 18 Class Feb 25 Class Mar 3 Class Mar 10 Class



Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

2024 Confirmation WED., April 10 at 6:00pm



SERVICE HOURS DUE MARCH 15.

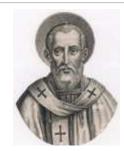
Mrs. Schneid (OLP) or Mrs. Morando (PSR).

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFO DUE NOW

- -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 REHEARSAL. APRIL 4 at 6:00pm -Students and Sponsors need to be present

February 23. Saint Polycarp: Disciple of St. John and bishop of Smyrna; his Letter to the Philippians witnesses to various New Testament writings; the Martyrdom of Polycarp records his being burned at the stake; one of the first martyrs to be



venerated. "Let us then persevere unceasingly in our hope, and in the pledge of our righteousness, that is in Christ Jesus."

MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024

Class with the MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives PAWS Pass (dress down day), lunch, AND an activity with Fr. Joseph and group picture in the bulletin.

GIVE CHANGE TO MAKE A CHANGE

As part of almsgiving to the less fortunate, our OLP/PSR students are giving change in LENT. The total collected go to the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center 18th Street to purchase necessary items to fill the freezer.



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