



LENT BEGINS...



THE FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - FEBRUARY 18, 2024

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

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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: 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

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February 18, 2024

Your ways, O LORD,
make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— *Psalms 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@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	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 DDC. Take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank 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
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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****

Online: PayPal



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MONEY COUNTERS

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

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 <i>by Family</i> † Marie & Ray Rohmann <i>by Tom & Sandy Hogan</i>	
Monday, February 19 President's Day	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Bryan Woody O'Neil <i>by Tex & Theresa Reynolds</i> (Infant of Prague Novena)	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
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 <i>by Ladies Auxiliary</i> (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 <i>by Lou & Lorrie Kuca</i>	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 <i>by Diana & James Carilli & girls</i>	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 <i>by Family</i> 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.



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: Marilyn 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,
 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



February 17-23 Birthdays

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

Our Lady of Peace
 Parish & School
GATHER US IN

**AFTER MASS
 SOCIAL
 MAR 2/3**

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglini 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.

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Tom & Tess Morando 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

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 council member, Tom Burke at 304-281-6640.



Feast of Saint Joseph
March 19

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.



40 Cans of Lent Program

- 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.



PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY

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/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. See flyer in back

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross

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

Scan to be directed to
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Scan to schedule
 an appointment.

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

Catholic Charities
Hope Gala

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

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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Parish School of Religion

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



Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

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

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

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.



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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