



Our Lady of Peace – April 26, 2026 Fourth 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

E-Mail: smhancher14@gmail.com

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Principal: Maureen Kerr

E-Mail: mkerr@olpschool.org

Development: Amy Thalman

E-Mail: thalman@olpschool.org

Office Manager: Erin McGovern

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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.

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 | 63 | \$5,050.00 |
| PayPal Online Transfer | 1 | \$48.50 |
| Maintenance Reserve | 1 | \$20.00 |
| Memorial Contribution | 2 | \$250.00 |
| TOTAL | 67 | \$5,368.50 |
| ATTENDANCE | 311 | Thank you for your Generosity! |

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend Server, Reader, EMHC (Body), EMHC/EMHC (Blood)

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 25**
 - **5:00 p.m.:** S. & L. Kasserman/ N. & G. Thalman; B. Cox; MJ Keim; E. Yahn/ H. Nikolaus; A. Wilson
- **Sunday - April 26**
 - **8:30 a.m.:** O. & B. Castle/ K. & A. Reynolds; T. Burke; R. Schneid; K. Zinn/ M. Gaughan; Sechrist
 - **10:30 a.m.:** A. Kurko/ Er. & El. Kime. Jn. & Js. Cox; Lara W.; S. Wilson; B. Kurko/ B. Kime; Morando

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

- **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; W. Medovic; C. Schane; A. Castle/ Becky D.; Moses
 - **10:30 a.m.:** T. Schmitt/ C. & I. Rogers/ Er. & El. Kime; Grade 8; C. Zdilla; T. Moranda/P. Hantzer; Kemp



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 \$5,265 of \$28,000 with 23 gifts 19%

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| Mass Date | Times | Mass Intentions |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday (Vigil), April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter | (4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. | (Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Nick George by daughters Becky & Susie |
| Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter | 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | † Evelyn Ghaphery requested by family Parishioners by Our Lady of Peace First Holy Communion Mass |
| Monday, April 27 | -- | No Mass |
| Tuesday, April 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Margaret Rayen by † Gerard & Martina Saverimuttu |
| Wednesday, April 29 Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena | (5:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m. | (Adoration/Confession/Novena) † Judy Ghaphery requested by friend |
| Thursday, April 30 | 8:00 a.m. | † Larry Stamper by family |
| Friday, May 1 | 8:30 a.m. | † Mary Jean Brown by Oakland family |
| 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 |

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26th, 2026 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

A CREED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.....

I asked for health, that I might do great things.

I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.....

I asked for riches, that I might be happy. I was given poverty, that I might be wise.....

I asked for power, that I may have the praise of men. I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.....

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life. I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.....

I got nothing I asked for- but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among men, most richly blessed!

~ by Roy Campanella

Why there is pain and suffering in the world?

The questions about suffering are real! How can we reconcile God's goodness with the birth of deformed babies, with innocent people being killed or maimed by drunk drivers, terrorist attacks, starvation, disease or natural disaster? Where is God in all this? Isn't God in charge of his own creation? Why didn't God prevent this? The picture of God doling out blessings for good conduct and curses for bad (Deuteronomy 11:26-27) was meaningful for earlier stages of human history for nomadic tribes. But Jesus tried to correct the distorted view of those who see God as a cruel tyrant just waiting to punish people. In the gospel Jesus asserts that the real intention of God's will—is not to inflict blindness or leprosy or suffering upon people. Quite the contrary, God's glory and power is to be revealed through the removal of such scourges (Matthew 7:9-11).

The Church's mission of healing, like that of Christ himself, is thus further proof of God's desire to eliminate human misery wherever it is found. Then why God willed Jesus and Mary and martyrs to suffer? In fact, it was precisely the anti-God forces—the enemies of God—who caused Jesus to suffer. Jesus' crucifixion was not orchestrated by God's will but by human beings who were acting in direct opposition to God's will. Besides, Jesus chose suffering to demonstrate God's love for us and the martyrs chose suffering as an act of witnessing to Jesus. Although sufferings can be considered God's ways of training us and disciplining us in holy lives, the Bible gives two root causes of suffering as the result of our own sinful choices and the imperfect state of our world. We can sublimate our suffering by offering them for the remission of sins and accepting them as gifts of a loving and rewarding God.



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.



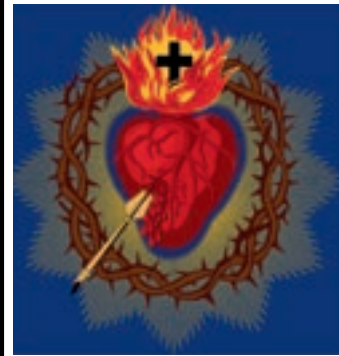
Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

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

First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, April 26th at 1:00 pm



Cor Prayer Group

COR is Latin for “heart” and is the root of the word courage.

The mission of COR is to refocus men on Jesus Christ and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a

brotherhood committed to prayer, faith formation, and fraternity. Hear what it is all about this weekend masses. Guest speaker Rick Wilson. See what it is all about Thursday, April 30 at 6:00pm in the

Battaglino Hall.



April 25th – May 1st

Mary Hewitt, Matthew Schmidt, Mark Bowman, Katherine Donahoe, Jessica Galbraith, Parker Wharton, Tatum Wharton, Emily Bartsch, Jason James Lehrke, Kendall Schmitt, Todd Krasevec, Dennis McGlaughlin, Kirby Fazio, Harrison Clark, Maria Ducci, Marlene Montes, and Luca Wise

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



“Believers come to Christ, the living cornerstone, and are built into a spiritual house as God’s chosen people. They are called to be a holy priesthood, set apart to proclaim His goodness.” - 1 Peter 2:4-9

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Friday, May 1, from 12:30 to 5:30pm in the Peace Family Center (gym)

Monday, June 29 from 11 to 4:30pm

in the Peace Family Center (gym)

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.



Beginning Thursday, March 5, 2026, the Catholics in Recovery Meeting at St. Alphonsus Parish will meet at 7:00 P.M. (previously 7:30 P.M.)



Prayer Ministry (Request Prayer)

Bonnie: jake065@comcast.net or call 304-639-4996
Parish Office parish@olpww.org or call 304-242-6579

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

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

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School News!

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Our Lady of Peace School 25-26



- April
 - 26 Mass/First Communion Mass/Re
 - 27 - May 1 NWEA Testing Window
 - 30 WPL Golf Scramble
- May
 - 17 & 8 Grade Dance @ SMPS
 - Mass/Noon Dismissal for Grades 1-8
 - K 2026-27 Visit - No PK4/K Classes

FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley
mywychy@gmail.com
(304) 215-4807



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)

Check the BAND App for Schedule! Saturdays at 4pm - Meet in Battaglino Hall
Teachers: Lori and Jill

Sunday Youth Group



There will be no meeting this Sunday (April 24) due to First Holy Communion Mass.



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Bioethics for Aging Societies: Understanding Caregiver Burdens During Discharge Planning: With speaker Nancy Berlinger, PhD, MDiv. Event is taking place on April 24 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at the Wheeling Hospital Auditorium.

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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