

#### MARCH 28. HOLY THURSDAY at 7:00pm

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** is the Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Observed with foot washing, and our prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden (Altar of Repose in Peace Family Center until midnight).



#### MARCH 29. GOOD FRIDAY at 7:00pm

Friday of the Passion of the Lord. Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Fasting and abstinence. Praying of the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm, followed with mass, the reading of the Lord's Passion and the Veneration of the Cross.





#### MARCH 30. EASTER VIGIL in the Holy Night at 8:30pm

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we would miss in a world without Jesus. We begin outside with the lighting of our new Paschal candle and process into the church.



#### MARCH 31. EASTER SUNDAY at 6:00, 8:30, 10:30am

The Resurrection of the Lord. This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We hear the Gospel according to John: "On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb...." The Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes place.



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT - " LAETARE SUNDAY "

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - MARCH 10, 2024

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003 Website: www.olpwv.org Email: parish@olpwv.org Parish Office number: 304-242-6579 Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:00pm



Rev. Fr. Joseph Augustine, Pastor Email: jaugustine@dwc.org Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager Email: parish@olpwv.org Cell: 304-231-4053

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 (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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## Fourth Sunday of Lent "Laetare Sunday"

March 10, 2024

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17



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

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), March 16 5:00pm M. & A. Potts / J. Oser

S. Huggins; A. Castle; J. Sanders / L.Simon Tatar

-SUNDAY, March 17

8:30am R.Ross / B. & C. McLean

R.Schneid; C. Schane; K.Roth / K.Zinn Gaughan

10:30am Gra. Bishop/ A. Kurko/ D. Koehl

G.Bishop; P.Gantzer; S.Wilson/T.Morando Peggy

New schedule will cover April—July, send requests by March 22. Thank you.

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	118	\$ 7,407.00
Infant of Prague Novena (\$ 652.00 current total)	_	122.00
Poor Box (St. Joseph) (\$ 519.00 current total)	_	148.00
Paypal online transfer	3	192.75
Bldg Parish Maintenance	53	1,134.00
Easter Flowers	18	355.00
TOTAL	192	\$ 9,358.75

Attend: 333 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Second Collection

#### March 16/17. Priests' Health and Retirement

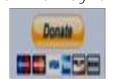
Association. Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC. March 28/29. Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Holy Land.

March 28/29. Good Friday (church support).

#### 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

Online: PayPal



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				
Mar 10	Tiffany Hoffman, Sherri Mason			
Mar 17	Rick Wilson, George Hores			

First 50% goal supports ministries, outreach efforts in DWC. Everything over 50% goes to parish (free of assessment).

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MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	
Saturday (Vigil), March 9 Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † David Swearingen by Mary & Rick Reynolds	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Spring FORWAF	
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent Laetare Sunday	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Wil & Betty & son Lee, Hendershot by Marlene Evans	In 3:14-21 1 hour ahead Saturday night	
Monday, March 11	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Jack DiCocco by Chris & Cindy Minor (Infant of Prague Novena)	Is 65:17-21 PS 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54	
Tuesday, March 12	8:00 AM	† Marilyn Oonk by Jerry & Marilyn Burkle	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16	
Wednesday, March 13	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) The Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30	
Thursday, March 14	8:00 AM *6:00 PM	† Michael Young by Dale Seidler Family Lenten Penance Service	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Jn 5:31-47	
Friday, March 15	8:30 AM (6:00 PM)	Intention of School (Stations of the Cross)	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
Saturday (Vigil), March 16 Fifth Sunday in Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Mary Wiethe Skelton by Marge Wiethe	Ez 37:12-14 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45	
Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Joseph Dallison by Cork & Patti Schane Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace		

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called LAETARE SUNDAY, when the Church takes a bit of breather from Lenten practice and opens Mass with the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning!" – taken from Isaiah chapter 66.



Laetare Sunday, takes its name from the Latin word which begins the entrance antiphon (introit) for that day. Laetare means rejoice, and this Sunday is marked by a relaxation of the penitential character of the Lenten season. We look with expectation to the great Solemnity of Easter for which we have been preparing ourselves as a Church during the Lenten season. By its anticipation of the joy of Easter, Laetare Sunday is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we slowly progress towards the Paschal Feast.

A priest may wear rose vestments. The color rose is used as a sign of the joy which characterizes these two Sundays. The use of rose vestments probably stems from an ancient papal tradition of blessing golden roses which would be sent to Catholic heads of state in Europe on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

In addition to attending Sunday Mass, a family might choose to mark Laetare Sunday by anticipating the Easter feast; a Sunday brunch with roses on the table would be appropriate. A family might also wish, during this beginning period of spring, to plant a rose bush on this day. Finally, there was a medieval tradition of visiting one's "mother church" (the church where one was baptized) on this day. A family trip to see where mom and dad or the children began their journey of faith could make for a fine Sunday afternoon outing!



Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm Homilist: Rev. Joseph Wiley Special intention: "for all those who are alone"

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

Greeters: Adele Wilson

Reader: Mary Jo K. Music: Marilynn Schnupp

K of C Servers: Ray T, Mike G., Andy W.

Retrace the fourteen stations of the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

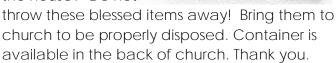


STATIONS in Church Fridays, March15, 22 at 6:00pm **OUTDOOR STATIONS:** Thursday, March 14 at 1:30pm

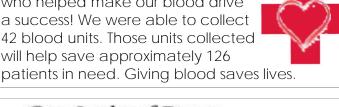
(lower parking lot) LIVING STATIONS (gr. 7 & 8) Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm.

(Good Friday) Stations: March 29 at 6:00pm

Old palms around the house? Do not



**American Red Cross** THANK YOU to all of our generous donors and volunteers who helped make our blood drive a success! We were able to collect 42 blood units. Those units collected will help save approximately 126





**AFTER MASS** SOCIAL **APR 6/7** 

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Job Opportunities

Please call the parish office at 304-242-6579 for more details: Parish Office (part-time position), cleaning of the rectory, cleaning of the church. Thank you.

Olive Wood Sale Be sure to stop by the tables after mass to see a large variety of items from the Holy Land available for purchase.

**March 9/10** 





#### **BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS' EXHIBIT**

**EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT IN** THE BATTAGLINO HALL. A MUST SEE! Saturday, March9, 4-5pm, 5-7pm Sunday, March 10, 9:30am-4:00pm Monday, March 11, 7:30-8:30pm



**INFORMATIONAL MEETING MARCH 13 AT 6:30PM** in Battaglino Hall. Call/text Bernadette 304-780-3380

enten Penance Service will be held on Thursday, March 14 at 6:00pm. Father Joseph, assisted by visiting clergy (Fr. Wiley, Fr. Cyprian, Fr. Justin) will be all available for individual confessions. Bring the whole family. Guest Speaker: Deacon Paul Lim

Sacristans, Greeters, Servers, Readers, EMHCs -Sign-up to help with Palm Sunday/Holy Week

-New schedule April 13-July 14, 2024 Send requests to pattischane@frontier.com Servers: send requests to parish @olpwv.org -requests needed by March 22 Thank you.



Steven Kosek, April Veltri, Coleton Berletch, Isadora Crow, Andy Wesolowski, Mary Felici, Lawrence Oliver, Bob Potts, James Potts, III, John Wolen, Daniel Dimmick, Donald Klug, Caleb Gamble, Matthew Deel, Robert Gessler



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to the

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to the Mark & Donna Kemp Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, and community.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman

MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00pm in Battaglino Hall, It is time to celebrate January—June Birthdays! Come and enjoy a treat. Bring a friend.!

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

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. Thank

Feast of Saint

Joseph

March 19

to all who signed to help. For more information, call

Tom Burke at 304-281-6640

WE ARE IN NEED OF PIES FOR DESSERTS.
SIGN UP SHEET IN BACK OF THE CHURCH.
BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE MARCH 19





#### PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

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 Wednesday /5:00pm & Saturday/4:00pm



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). Bottles will be collected Palm Sunday.

THANK YOU for your generosity.

#### 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.

## In Service to One, In Service to All

#### 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



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). All are welcome. Join us for the next meeting March 25

Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street Volunteer Opportunity

The center is in need of route drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins throughout Wheeling area. The center delivers hot meals six days a week. Call Tracey 304-232-7157, ext 2004 for details.

## PRAYER is our relationship with GOD.

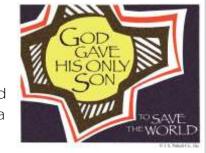
#### Mount Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

Clean-up starts March 1, and ends March 15. Remove everything and wait until annual clean-up is over before placing anything. Burial of the faithful and care for their final Catholic resting places with dignity, honor and respect. Mount Calvary offers grave space, mausolem crypts, niche space in our new Columbarium and full line of monuments, grave markers, benches, and cameos. Please call the Mount Calvary Cemetery Office 304-242-0460 for further information.

#### COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign

land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.





he Legacy Society is made up of individuals/families that have been blessed and wish to share those blessings when they finalize their will and plan their estate. A mass will be said once a month for those generous individuals/families, in honor of the Legacy Society and your family name will be memorialized on the Legacy Society Tree which is found on the wall in the vestibule of church, making a lasting testament for generations to come. Questions, or for more information, call parish office 304-242-6579.

Our current members: †Battaglino Family (John, Virginia, Carmella), Jim Blatt Family, Dan Boston Family, †Dr. John Braddock, Mary Jean Brown, †Mr. & Mrs. William Braddock, †Goldie Edgel Family, Mr. & Mrs. George Ferdinand, †Stanley Gorsky, †Fr. Raymond D. Jablinske, †Tom & Grace

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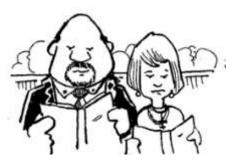


## info@olpschool.org 304-242-1383 SCHOOL NEWS

Mar 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

#### Meet God at "Little Easter"



One awesome fact of which Easter reminds us is that God lives and lives with us. Yet, as the joy of the celebration

fades, we may feel distant from our loving, living God. In fact, we can renew our Easter joy every week at Mass on Sunday, our "little Easter." It is a great place to find God. THE PRIEST. During Mass, the priest is not acting on his own but in the person of Christ ("In Persona Christi"). Bishops and priests act in persona Christi when they offer Mass, forgive sins, preach on behalf of the church, and perform other acts of shepherding, teaching. So, we find God in the priest. THE WORD. Much of what goes on at Mass directly from Scripture—the prayers we say together, the hymns we sing, the readings, etc. Since Scripture is the inspired word of God, we can find god in his Word. THE EUCHARIST. What starts as bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ. So we meet God in the consecrated Eucharist. THE PEOPLE. When we united to praise God, we are his Church. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So God is there when we worship with others at Mass.

Parish School of Religion

Mar 10 Class Mar 17 Class Mar 24 Virtus Mar 31 No 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

## 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.

WE	EK 3
1ST PLACE	GRADE K
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2
3RD PLACE	GRADE 3

\$ 1,215.77

TOTAL

COLLECTED

What a

GREAT WEEK!

#### **Praying: go beyond Sunday Mass**

- —Pray the rosary
- —Stations of the Cross 6:00pm in Church; Fridays in Lent
- —Adoration: sit in the presence of the Lord 5:00pm Wednesday 4:00pm Saturday
- Celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation
   5:15-5:45pm Wednesdays
   4:15-4:45pm Saturdays
   6:00pm Lenten Penance Service March 14



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