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another



Fifth Sunday in Easter

OUR LADY OF PEACE - MAY 18, 2025

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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: 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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“Behold, God’s dwelling
is with the human race.”
— *Revelation 21:3*



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 5:00-5:45pm. 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. Contact Fr. Joseph if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the 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 EDUCATION

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 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	116	\$5,033.00
Catholic Relief Services	1	10.00
PayPal	4	512.72
Maintenance Collection	2	50.00
TOTAL	123	\$5,605.72
WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 345		

May Second Collections
May 22. Catholic Relief Services . Funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

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

DATE	MONEY COUNTERS
May 18	Rick Wilson, Colleen Megna
May 25	Sherri Mason, Sissy D'Cagna

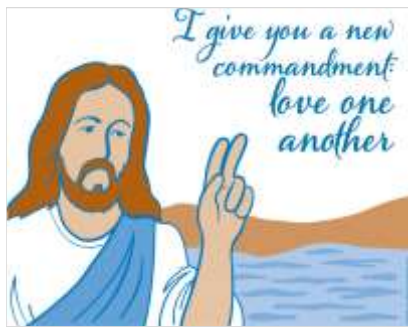
Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend
May 24/25, 2025
Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr
—SATURDAY (Vigil), May 24
5:00pm N. & G. Thalman/N. Weaver
S. Huggins; L. Simon; B. Pack/J. Sanders Rick/Janet
—SUNDAY, May 25
8:30am B. & C. & M. McLean
A. Castle; K. Castle; K. Zinn/T. Burke JoAnn S.
10:30am E. Kerr/M. Braswell/D. Koehl/J. Cox
T. Morando; P. Gantzer; S. Wilson/C. Donahoe S. Wilson

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend
May 17/18, 2025
Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr
—SATURDAY (Vigil), May 17
5:00pm J. Hodgon/A. Mattern/S. Kasserman
B. Cox; B. Pack; H. Nikolaus/J. Sanders Mary/Keith
—SUNDAY, May 18
8:30am R. Ross/D. Lucas/A. Glenn
L. Glenn; A. Castle; Becky D./C. Schane Sechrest
10:30am A. Kurko/D. & I. Zdilla/E. Kime
D. Ganzter; C. Zdilla; M. Gantzer/S. Wilson Peg/Sheila

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), May 17 Fifth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Dr. John Jr., Carmella & Virginia Battaglino <i>requested by a friend</i>	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Rev 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Nancy Hinton <i>by Jane Mahlke</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	
Monday, May 19	(No Mass)	(Rosary at 8:00am)	Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, May 20 <i>Saint Bernardine of Siena</i>	8:00AM	† George & Betty Joseph <i>requested by a friend</i>	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 21 <i>Saint Christopher Magallanes</i>	6:30 PM	Graduation Liturgy	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 22 <i>Saint Rita of Cascia</i>	8:00 AM	† Bob Gessler <i>by Irene Denning</i>	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday, May 23	8:30 AM	† Sister Mary Thomasina <i>by family</i>	Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 5:12-17
Saturday (Vigil), May 24 Sixth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Jerrod K. Kudlak <i>by family</i>	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, Jn 15:18-21
Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Amy Naegle <i>by Jim & Helen McClure</i>	

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven,



new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if

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Mass schedule changes in June

Monday- No Mass	Friday - 8:30am School Mass
*Tuesday - 6:00pm Mass	Saturday - 4:00pm Adora./Chap. of Div. Mercy/ Rosa.
Wednesday - 5:00pm Adora./Conf./Rosary/Nove.	5:00pm Mass
of Mir. Medal 6:00pm Mass	Sunday - 8:30am Mass
Thursday - 8:00am Mass	10:30am Mass
Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6, NO MASS - All Priests will be attending the Retreat at Stonewall Resort.	



Tuesday, May 20. Saint Bernardine of Siena: famous reformer and eloquent preacher who traveled throughout Italy; encouraged devotion the Holy Name of Jesus; known for use of the monogram IHS (an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus); ; patron of advertisers and advertising;.

“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.” ... Psalm 145

We honor and mourn the military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.



(Parish Office is closed)

MAY 26, 2025

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

OUR LADY OF PEACE

School Gym · 690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling

Monday, JUNE 30 12:30am –5:30pm

We had a successful Blood Drive. Thank you to our donors & volunteers, especially the Knights of Columbus, Steve Roth, Tess & Tom Morando. Together we worked to save over 75 lives.

You may wish to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Call parish office 304-242-6579 to schedule mass intentions for 2025 first come, first serve basis.

Weekend \$20

Weekday \$10



Mary brings us to her Son

Mary’s life on Earth was dedicated to bring the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in Heaven, she continues to bring our concerns to her Son. Praying the “hail Mary” is a wonderful way to honor our Heavenly Mother.



Hail Mary, full of grace: Conceived without Original Sin, Mary’s will and intellect were predisposed to holiness. Grace helped her to live a difficult life without sinning.

The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women: Mary was honored to be chosen as Jesus’ mother.

Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mary knew how great Jesus would be but she also knew what the prophets wrote about how he would suffer and die. As his mother, she wanted to share his joy and her sorrow.

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Mary loved her child even more than most parents because he was her Lord and Savior, too.

Pray for us sinners. When Jesus took his last breaths on the Cross, Mary’s job of being Mother of the Savior broadened to become Mother of the world. Now she cares for all of us.

Now and at the hour of death. On Earth, Mary brought her Son to us. Now she brings us to the heart of her Son. She prays for us always because that is what a mother does. Amen.

Our Lady of Peace Parish & School GATHER US IN AFTER MASS SOCIAL June 7/8

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



May 17-23 Birthdays

Andie Cook, Becky Dougherty, Patricia Trubiano, Claudia Templin, Colton Tucker, Stephen Phillips, Jodie Braswell, Patricia Narrish, Liam Glenn, Brooks Paulus, Virginia Butler, Elena Kime, David Weaver



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall
SERVICE TO ONE - SERVICE TO ALL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to
Nick & Amanda Eikey for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman
MEETING: Next meeting May 27 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

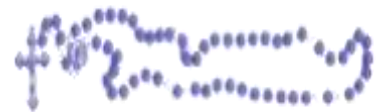
Ladies Auxiliary are collecting new, gently worn shoes. Men, women, children; dress, casual, athletic shoes. Box available in back of church.



HELP US REACH OUR goal of 2,500 pairs!

We are off to a great start! Thank you.

Rosary Altar Society
Bake Sale
May 17/18



Remember to stop by the tables in back of church this weekend to purchase homemade baked goods. Proceeds help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for the parish. Thank you for your support.



Parish Picnic Sunday June, 29.
Benwood City Park.

More details coming soon.

Wednesday, May 21. Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions: 21 priests, 2 laymen lost their lives for association with Cristero uprising which opposed anti-Catholic Mexican government in 1920s. Motto "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"



Thursday, May 22. Saint Rita of Cascia: born in Umbria, Italy; lived with brutal husband, had two sons. After murder of husband, urged forgiveness; becoming Augustinian nun, spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, service to sick and poor. Patron saint of desperate situations.

Mass at the Bishop's Chapel in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

May 26, 10:00am . All are invited to attend a special Mass on Memorial Day where we will remember all military personnel who died while serving our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. Reminder: Every First Friday we celebrate Mass at the Bishop's Chapel 5:30pm.

P rayer is our hope put into words
Make time for prayer.
Not just communal, but also personal.



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We need all Volunteers up to date by the end of May for the audit. If you are not UpToDate you will receive a letter in the mail with information on what needs completed. Thank you for your cooperation. The May bulletin is available in back of church.



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.

As of date: \$9,785 collected — 32gifts — 37%



304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org
School News



- May 19 - 23 Grade 6-7 Exams
- 20 Graduation Banquet 6:00pm
- 21 Graduation Liturgy 6:30pm
- 23 Field Day
- 23 Closing Mass 8:30am
- Report Cards/Awards/Noon Dism.
- 26 Memorial Day- No School
- 27 School Picnic
- 29 Last Day Faculty
- June 13 School Office Closes

Have a great summer
Students & Staff !!!

Vacation Bible School News
 July 13-17, 6-8pm 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. We need help with setup, registration, pre-show, classes, aids, snacks, outdoor activities. *Attention High School/ Confirmation students—help and earn service hours. Please call parish office 304-242-6579.



SCUBA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22 thru 26, 6:00-8:00PM
SUNDAY thru THURSDAY

All children from ages 3-12 are invited to join us for a week of Bible School fun. Sign up your children now.

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/e7a4fc>

Help make our Vacation Bible School a success! We are looking for adult and teen volunteers: Sign up to volunteer!

Parish School of Religion
Thank you Teachers: Marty,
Stephanie & Annie- Have a
great summer students



Marty 304-312-8964 mmedovic@comcast.net

Class of 2025

Grade 8 trip to Washington D.C.



Rosaries For Vocations In West Virginia - Beginning in May 2025 and extending a full year to May 2026. See flyer in back of church.

Healing, Health, Hope Earth Festival— Sunday, May 18th, 1-5pm. Mount St. Joseph & St. Joseph Retreat Center. See flyer in back of church.

Bereavement Gathering Grief from a Faith Perspective - They are held at Saint John Parish Center in Bentwood, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Next Meeting May 19.

St. Michael Parish Young Adult Group - Summer Kick- Off Event! May 29, 5:30. See flyer in back of church

Pilgrimage Sites in West Virginia, Jubilee Year of Hope— Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Charleston. St. Patrick Church, Weston. St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg. See flyer

TOGETHER IN FAITH Wheeling Vicariate - Two ways to join the group; one is to have current member invite someone or someone can search for "Wheeling Vicariate Together in Faith" and we will approve membership.

Father Sebastian Deasia Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage - September 2-11. Florence, Siena, Assisi, Rome. See flyer in back of church.

International Society of St. Vincent de Paul — **"It is better to give than to receive"**

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering. If you would like to attend a meeting, call Mary Lou Kent 740-298-535.

Saint Monica Group - Meet once a month, every first Wednesday Evening after Mass and Adoration.

We are a support group for those who have loved ones that have left the Faith. See flyer


Wheeling Feeling Chili Cook-off - Saturday June 7, noon- 6:00pm

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Quo Vadis
Retreat
Middle School Discernment Retreat
See Flyer

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