



# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Our Lady of Peace Parish - April 2, 2023

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

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### PARISH OFFICE

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### JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.  
 Contact the parish office to register.  
 Visit our website: [olpww.org](http://olpww.org) to print  
 out our registration form.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm  
 -Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm  
 Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am  
 (followed by the Rosary)  
 Wednesday: 6:00pm  
 (Adoration: 5-6:00pm; Confession,  
 Rosary: 5:00pm; Benediction 5:45;  
 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

Tess Morando, Coordinator  
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God greatly exalted [Christ]  
and bestowed on him  
the name which is above  
every name. — *Philippians 2:9*



### 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 of the Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons

Please keep us informed of any parishioners in nursing homes, shut-ins, infirmed, hospitals, etc.

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Last Week's collection	96	\$ 3,034.00
Paypal online transfer	1	96.62
Infant of Prague novena	—	100.00
Flowers at Easter	3	70.00
DWC Retirement Religious	1	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>\$ 3,335.62</b>
Mass 320 - THANK YOU!		

### APRIL SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 1/2. Palm Sunday. Building Maintenance Reserve Funds help to cover the cost of maintaining our church and school buildings and property.

April 7. Good Friday Church Support  
Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land

### Online: PayPal



GO to [www.olpww.org](http://www.olpww.org)  
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or credit card or debit card

*Let us Pray,*

Use me God,  
show me how to give generously,  
pray purposefully, and serve joyfully  
for a purpose greater than myself.

*Amen.*

**Goal \$24,920 — 13% — 19 gifts**



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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DROP OFF at the parish office  
call 304-242-6579 for office hours

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### MONEY COUNTERS

Apr 2	George Hores, Rick Wilson
*Apr 10	Tiffany, George, Cecilia

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat, (Vigil), April 1 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Mt 21:1-11 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Robert E. Shepherd <i>by Cork &amp; Patti Schane</i> † Dr. John, Carmella, Virginia Battaglino <i>requested by a friend</i>	
Monday, April 3	*6:00 PM	(Rosary at 8:00am) Rosary Altar Society <i>by RAS</i>	Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 4	8:00 AM	† Rosemary Donahoe <i>by Cecilia Donahoe</i>	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 5 ADORATION 5:00pm	6:00 PM	† John Callahan <i>by Dale &amp; Lois Naegele</i>	Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, April 6 HOLY THURSDAY	*7:00 PM	Pastors of Our Lady of Peace <i>by OLP</i> <i>(both living and deceased)</i>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday, April 7 GOOD FRIDAY Fasting—Abstain from meat today	(6:00 PM) *7:00 PM	(Stations of the Cross) Good Friday Service	Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat, (Vigil), April 8 EASTER VIGIL	*8:30 PM	† Ruth Yeater <i>by Bill &amp; Sally Sechrest</i>	*nine readings are assign to the Easter Vigil; seven from the Old Testament, two from New.
Sunday, April 9 EASTER SUNDAY <i>No music at 5:00 AM</i> <i>6 am Mass</i> <i>Easter Egg hunt after 10:30 mass</i>	5:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Jack & son Matthew McGovern <i>by Marlene McGovern</i> † Scott Pack <i>by Family</i>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Col 3:1-4 or 1Corinthians 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9



READERS / EMHC / SERVERS/GREETERS

—This Week: April 1/2 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)

5:00pm Reader: S. Huggins; Narrator: A. Castle; Speaker: R. Oliver EMHC: J. Sanders  
Servers: M. & A. Potts / A. Mattern / \*need server Greeter: E. Tatar

8:30am Reader: M. Thalman; Narrator: W. Medovic; Speaker: M. Medovic EMHC: K. Zinn  
Servers: N. Weaver/ G. White / A. & J. Reynolds Greeter: B. & L. Dougherty

10:30am Reader: J. Benedict; Narrator: D. Gantzer; Speaker: G. Bishop EMHC: T. Morando  
Servers: E. Roth / D. Zdilla / A. Kurko / T. Schmitt Greeter: P. & J. Trubiano

—Holy Thursday, April 6 (Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper)

7:00pm Reader: R. Schneid EMHC (Body of Christ) T. Burke  
EMHCs (Blood of Christ) J. Sanders / K. Roth  
Servers: A. Mattern / E. Roth / A. Reynolds / A. Kurko

—Good Friday, April 7 (Friday of the Passion of the Lord)

7:00pm Reader: M. Thalman; Narrator: B. Cox; Speaker: P. Stamper  
EMHC: J. Sanders  
Servers: A. Mattern / E. Roth / \*need servers

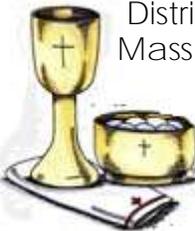
Please pick up the revised schedule in the back of church. Schedule will now include EMHCs for the Blood of Christ.

Our Lady of Peace  
Parish & School

**MASS SOCIAL  
Sat & Sun  
APR 1/2**

GATHER US IN

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



Distribution of the Sacred Cup at Mass will begin on Holy Thursday, April 6, which is the memorial of the Lord's institution of the Eucharist. *Bishop Brennan's letter in its entirety is posted on the community board.*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

FASTING. Eating 1 regular meal and 2 small meals (age 18-59) Good Friday

ABSTAINING. Refrain from meat Good Friday



STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:00 pm on Good Friday. Retrace final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.



**Easter Egg Hunt**

Our Egg Hunt will directly follow the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 9, in the grass field by the lower parking lot. We will have an area for ages 0-4; and an area for ages 5-10. Watch for the Easter signs. Egg hunters can turn in their eggs for a TREAT BAG! Remember to bring your Easter baskets. Thank you Jessica again for organizing this special event for our children. If you would like to help, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary before Weekend Masses  
Come early to pray or lead the rosary or help recite a decade. *We also recite the rosary after the 8:00 morning masses on the weekdays. Rosary sheets are available in the back of church. All are welcome to join.*

THE CHOSEN, continues  
Do you want to see what the human side of Jesus could have been like while seeing some of the miracles? How about backstories to the lives of the Apostles, Mary Magdalene, and others? If you haven't seen any of The Chosen yet **"Binge Jesus"**! Watch the first five episodes and join us. We are starting back up April 10 in the Battaglino Hall at 6:00 with Episode 6. Even if you've seen it and want to see it again and join in the discussion all are welcome. I promise you won't regret it! Questions? Please contact Mark at 304-312-0583 or [witz@comcast.net](mailto:witz@comcast.net).

Invitation to Participate  
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

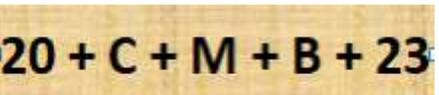
Bread Making  
Help make bread for Holy Thursday. We will gather Thursday morning in school to mix, knead, bake, and wrap a dozen. Sign up In the back of church. All are welcome.

Washing of Feet  
Thank you to Dana, Stacy, Jenna, Andie, Libby, Larry, Sandee, Roy, Sylvia, Jerry, Owen and Amanda for signing up. Please come 30 minutes early for instructions.

Chapel of Repose (until midnight)  
Holy Thursday mass leads us to the Peace Family Center, transformed for the Chapel of Repose. Sign up to keep watch, or join others to sit and pray in the presence of the Sacred Host, consecrated at mass to be used tomorrow on Good Friday.

**"Could you not watch one hour with me?"**  
—Matthew 26:40

Fr. Joseph invites all to get their house blessed.



Takes fifteen minutes, walking from room to room, sprinkling with holy water, reciting prayer. Scheduled visits have started Call parish office;



**April 1-7 Birthdays**

Scott Lucas, Julie Stocking, Jackson Bell, Isabella Roth, Declan Smith, Nancy Ducci, Anne Marie Potts, Brad Schmitt, Adeline Boggs, Joseph Wycherley, Jr., Morgan Wiedebusch, Kerrigan Moses, Janet Philips



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn

MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00pm in the Battaglini Center. CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLES. We will continue to collect the baby bottles. Give it to a member of K of C, or drop off in the parish office. Please bring back the bottles for reuse at an another time. Proceeds will provide practical, compassionate aid for needy pregnant women and families with young children through the Gabriel Project of WV FORTY CANS FOR LENT. THANK YOU for bringing in non-perishable items during the Lenten season.

**IN SERVICE TO ONE — IN SERVICE TO ALL**

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: Congratulations to the Bill Pack Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish and community. *Great job!*



Saturday, April 15, we are packaging 60,000 meals to fight world hunger. WE NEED ALL VOLUNTEERS! If you or your group wishes to be among the 120 volunteers working that day, or if unable to volunteer but wish to donate to help purchase the food supplies, For more details, contact:

TOM BURKE

Email: tburke1038@aol.com

Call/text: 304- 281-6640

Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale



Remember to stop by the tables in back of church after Saturday/Sunday masses, April 29/30 to purchase homemade baked goods. All proceeds help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for the parish. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring before mass. Thank you for your continuous support.

Old palms around the house? Do not throw these blessed items away! Bring them to the parish office to be properly disposed.



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

MEETING. Join us on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00pm in the Battaglini Center.

SHOE COLLECTION CAMPAIGN. We are up and running.! Looking for gently worn, used and new shoes from Feb. thru July. (This gives us 6 months to collect the required 2500 pairs of shoes). We have placed bins in the church and in the school for ease in helping us with this campaign. We did this twice already. First attempt collected 3,575 pairs of shoes and second attempt 3,165 pairs. We feel certain we will reach our required goal of 2500 pairs. Help us out!

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



**THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT ● RECYCLE IS THE WAY TO GO !**

**USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES:** Bring in your used ink and toner cartridges to school and parish offices to be redeemed for coupons to purchase office supplies. Thank you!

Pop Tabs. Grade 6 is collecting Pop Tabs to be given to the Ronald McDonald House.

Recycle newspaper Boxes in back of church and are recycled by Grade 7

Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace.



**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 at 6:00pm on Monday March 27th at St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery. After this gathering, our Join us at our next gathering will on Monday April 24

**Palm** Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

*The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.*



**Mount Calvary Cemetery**

On the first Friday of the month, Mount Calvary Cemetery offers a Mass at 5:30pm for our loved ones that have gone before us. Since next month first Friday is also Good Friday Mt Calvary Cemetery will offer Mass on April 14. Join us.

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Freddie D'Souza from 8am to 5pm.

The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Retreat cost is \$30

JOIN US on April 22 at Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center in Wheeling.

Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com



**Infirm, Shut-ins, Homebound**

Do you know any parishioners who may be confined to their home (temporarily, permanently) and may like to receive the Eucharist on regular basis? Please let parish office know. Fr. Joseph will gladly pay a visit for communion, confession or just to talk. Please contact the parish office at 304-242-6579 of any parishioners in hospitals as well. Thank you.

**PRAYER MINISTRY - request for prayers**

Bonnie Henry 304-639-4996  
jake065@comcast.net

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THANK YOU for attending our 9-day (Mondays) Infant of Prague novena. Did you know it is custom that a Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague be offered each month. Take this "little house" with the Infant home, open the door, light a candle and offer the prayers, including all our general intercessions, for the nine consecutive days, from the 17th to the 25th. Return the "little house" to church for the next family. Sign-up sheet for 2023 on the community board. Prayer booklet available.



# School News

304-242-1383  
info@olpschool.org

Parish School of Religion 

Apr 2 Virtus    Apr 9 No Class  
Apr 16 Class    Apr 23 Class  
Apr 28 First Holy Communion Retreat  
30 First Holy Communion at 1:00pm  
Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator; 304-280-9282

- Apr 6 7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass
    - washing of the feet
    - Chapel of Repose (until midnight)
  - 7 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
  - 7:00pm Good Friday Service
    - Veneration of the Cross
  - 8 8:30pm Easter Vigil
    - Preparation of Paschal Candle
    - Service of Light
  - 9 Easter Sunday Masses:
    - 6:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am
    - Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30 Mass
  - 3-10 Easter Break HAPPY EASTER!
  - 11 Classes Resume
- Trivia Night Fundraiser-April 21-get tickets now!  
SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR DETAILS.

## MAKE LENT COUNT in 2023

Class with MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives a Dress Down Day, lunch, an activity with Fr. Joseph, and group picture in the bulletin. Good luck to all!

WEEK 5/6	
1ST PLACE	GRADE 2
2ND PLACE	GRADE 1
3RD PLACE	GRADE K

**\$ 1,567.65**  
COLLECTED  
for 2023  
THANK YOU!

Total collected at the end of Lent will go to the Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street to purchase food items needed in the kitchen.



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