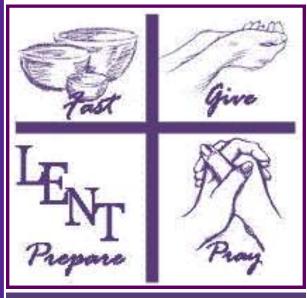
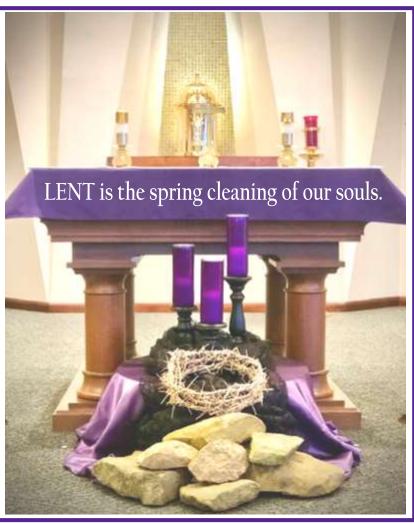
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE March 14 at 6:00pm







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



THE SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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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: 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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Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

If God is for us, who can be against us?"

—Romans 8:31b

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 Masses

Servers

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

-SATURDAY (Vigil), March 2

5:00pm J.Oser/ M. & L. & S. Komorowski

K. Castle; H. Nikolaus; E. Yahn/B. Pack Henry

—SUNDAY, March 3

8:30am Knights of Columbus

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

10:30am D. Zdilla/ Gia & Gra Bishop

C. Zdilla; T. Morando; S. Wilson/B. Roth Guidi

Palm Sunday/Holy Week Mass Schedule in back of church. Please sign-up to help.

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	124	\$ 4,737.00
Infant of Prague Novena (\$378.00 current total)	_	130.00
Poor Box (St. Joseph) (\$161.00 current total)	_	95.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	1	10.00
Memorial Contribution	1	25.00
Diocesan Collections	3	30.00
Ash Wednesday	48	1,132.00
TOTAL	177	\$ 6,159.00

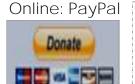
Attend: 354 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Second Collection

Mar. 2/3. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve. Funds help cover costs of maintaining church, and school property and grounds.

Mar. 16/17. PHRA Priests' Health and Retirement Association. Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT
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MONEY COUNTERS				
Feb 25	Tiffany Hoffman, Rick Wilson			
Mar 3 Colleen Megna, George Hores				

MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 24 Second Sunday in Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † David Swearingen by Diana & James Carilli & girls	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 by Family Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	IVIN 9.2-10	
Monday, February 26	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Loretta Saporito by Peggy Bach & Mary Jean Brown (Infant of Prague Novena)	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38	
Tuesday, February 27	8:00 AM	† Ed Burkle	Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12	
Wednesday, February 28 Saint Gregory of Narek	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) † Jack Wycherley	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28	
Thursday, February 29	8:00 AM	Rosary Altar Society by RAS (members living and deceased)	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31	
Friday, March 1 World Day of Prayer Fri. March 1 1st FRIDAY Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:30 AM *(5:00 PM) *5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Intention of School (Adoration) † Douglas Smith by Smith Family Stations of the Cross	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	
Sat., Mar. 2 1st SATURDAY Special Mass	10:00 AM	Intention for our Blessed Mother	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	
Saturday (Vigil), Mar 2 Third Sunday in Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Dr. John, Carmella & Virginia Battaglino by requested by a friend	Ex 17:3-7 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 _Rom 5:1-2, 5-8	
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Denzel Bibey by Bill & Sally Sechrest Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Jn 4:5-42	

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.

The Stations of the Cross

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 29 & March 7

School OUTDOOR STATIONS: Thursday, March 14 (lower parking lot) *time TBD 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, our friendship is restored. LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE—THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 6:00 PM





Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena Monday, February 26 at 7:00pm Homilist: Rev. Sateesh Narisetti Special intention: "for the sick and the suffering"

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

Greeters: Mark & Donna Kemp

Reader: Mary Jo K. Music: Marilynn Schnupp

K of C Servers: Rick W., Mark K., Mick R.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Sunday, February 25, at 3:00pm 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, Jessica Bell CIA Cathy Jones, Zachary Musilli, Monica Newman.

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.



AFTER MASS SOCIAL MAR 2/3

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.

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 Ladies Auxiliary and Rosary Altar 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

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



Nathan Spangler, Nicole Spangler, Brody Groome, Daniel Montgomery, Avery Booth, Diane Melko, Kristian White, David Wojcik, Erica Wilson, Buddy Clark, Sandee Wilson



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

iThe Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Tom & Tess iMorando family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.

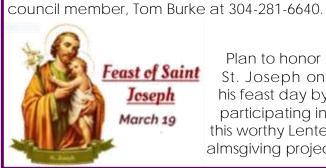


Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall,

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

Change

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



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 Palm Sunday.



- 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/WqYEzjYf4Lfz8DVN8.

see flyer on the community board for more information

Give blood.

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





Blood Drive Our Lady of Peace Church

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THURSDAY, FEB. 29 11:00-4:00PM



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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

2024 Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat

This discernment trip is for men who are at least 18 years and older. Retreat will run Sunday,

Paul Parish's Marist Center, Wheeling,



March 10 until Monday, March 11. There is no cost for the trip itself, although the men will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the seminary.

All other needs, including food, lodging will be taken care of. There will be prayer, classes, talks. If you have any questions, email Fr. Phillip Szabo at pszabo@dwc.org

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



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



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/Hope Gala 2024



Mount Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up Clean-up starts March 1, and ends March 15. Remove everything and wait until annual cleanup is over before placing anything. Thank you.



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

Feb 22-28 Gr. 5/6 Boys Tourney at OLP

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

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.

Parish School of Religion

Feb 25 Class Mar 3 Class Mar 10 Class Mar 17 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

February 28. Saint Gregory of Narek: an

Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, abbot, and theologian; venerated as a saint in the Armenian Apostolic and Catholic Churches and declared Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis 2015; added to General Roman Calendar 2021



as Optional Memorial; best known for his Book of Lamentations, major work of mystical literature. "In the face of my darkness, you are light. In the face of my mortality, you are life."

"I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living." ...Psalm 116



I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky.

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.



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