



**Be
merciful,
even as
your Father
is merciful.**

Luke 6:36

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF PEACE - FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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Parish Office number: 304-242-6579 Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

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Cell 304-231-4053
Lorie Lipinski, Secretary

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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025
Year C

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding
in kindness. --- Psalm 103:8



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, the Sick of our Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Last Weekend Collection	Env	Amount
Weekly Collections	89	\$3,972.00
Maintenance Reserve Fund	4	70.00
PayPal Online Transfer	1	193.73
Infant of Prague Novena	—	111.00.
DWC CH Mission w/in US	2	210.00
Total	96	\$4,556.73

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 263

Second Collection

Mar. 2/3. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve.

Funds help cover costs of maintaining church, and school property and grounds.

Mar 22/23. Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC.

DATE	COUNTERS: 2025 SCHEDULE IN BINDER
FEB 23	Marlene Evans, Tiffany Hoffman
MAR 2	Colleen Megna, Stacy Rohmann

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend February 22/23, 2025

Servers

Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Greeter
—SATURDAY (Vigil), February 22

5:00pm Komorowski/J.Hodgn/Kasserman
MJ.Keim;H.Nikolas;E.Yahn/Judy S. A.Wilson

—SUNDAY, February 23

8:30am T.&G.&N. White/ R.Ross
M.Thalman;K.Castle;K.Roth /K.Zinn Schanes

10:30am Sp & St.Benedict/E.Kerr//M.McDade
J. Benedct;M.Gantzer;C.Donahoe/P.Gantzer Guidi

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend March 1/2, 2025

Servers

Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Greeter
—SATURDAY (Vigil), March 1

5:00pm N.Weaver/Komorowski/Thalman
B.Cox; L.Simon/MJ. Keim/C.Yahn Bonebrgr

—SUNDAY, March 2

8:30am Knights of Columbus
L.Glenn; R.Schneid; P.Schane/T.Burke J.Smith

10:30am L.Wise/ R.Ross/ Lo & Li Wycherley
PSR; P.Bach; T.Morando/P.Gantzer Morando

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME & TALENT AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER. REMEMBER TO SIGN-IN IN BACK OF CHURCH.

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), February 22 Seventh Sun in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Dr. John Jr., Carmella, Virginia Battaglino <i>requested by a friend</i>	1 Sl 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 15:45-49 LK 6:27-38
Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sun in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Steve Gulajski <i>by Family</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	
Monday, February 24	*No Mass 7:00 PM	(Rosary at 8:00am) Infant of Prague Novena *homilist Fr. Pen Manikyalarao	Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 25	8:00 AM	† Walter & Dottie Kovalche <i>By Becky Cox & Family</i>	Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, February 26	6:00 PM	(Adoration/Rosary/Confession/Novena) Rosary Altar Society <i>by RAS</i> <i>(members living and deceased)</i>	Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, February 27 <i>Saint Gregory of Narek</i>	8:00 AM	† Sam Nazzaro <i>requested by a friend</i>	Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mk 9:41-50
Friday, February 28	8:30 AM	† Kristian White <i>by Family</i>	Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday (Vigil), March 1 Eighth Sun in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Donald Klug <i>by Erma Tatar</i>	Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Cor 15:54-58
Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sun in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Henry & Gertrude Roth <i>by Family</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Lk 6:39-45

"The Lord is kind and merciful." ---Psalm 103

TRUE GIVING

Jesus' words in today's Gospel violate a commonly shared message from parent to child, especially around Christmas or a birthday: "We give for the sake of giving. We don't give expecting to get something in return." • Jesus says something very different: "Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." •



What Jesus also adds is that giving will be hard. It's hard to give to a person who treats you badly. It's hard to give to someone who looks or acts different from you. It's hard to give to someone who gossiped about you. It's hard to give to someone who opposes everything you hold true. Sometimes the first enemy to be overcome in these situations is ourselves. • To treat others with mercy and compassion demands patience with ourselves and others. Perhaps it would be well to remember another message parents share with their children: "You don't have to like every person, but you need to love all people."



**Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague Novena**

Monday, Feb. 24, at 7:00pm
Guest Homilist

Rev. Penumaka Manikyalaroo
Special intention:

“The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.”
“The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You”

Reader: Marilyn T. **Music:** Marilynn Schnupp
Knights of Columbus Servers: Ray, Mike, Ed

Our Lady of Peace **AFTER MASS**
Parish & School **SOCIAL**
GATHER US IN **March**
1 & 2
GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

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.



BE SURE **SIGN UP** in back of church for our **FAT TUESDAY** (Mardi Gras) Parish potluck dinner on **March 4** in the Peace Family Center. Bring a side dish. Bring your family and friends! The FUN begins at 6:00pm

WE FEAST ON FAT TUESDAY
WE FAST ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Green = Faith
Gold = Power
Purple = Justice

American Red Cross

Give  blood.

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

Blood Drive
Our Lady of Peace Church

Battaglini Hall
690 Mount Olivet Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

Thursday, February 27
11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS 91-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org, enter OLOP to schedule appointment

See flyer in back of church

 *Keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers, as they continue their journey in our OCIA program. We look forward to welcoming them into the Catholic Church when they celebrate Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil (April 19). Matthew Artimez, Kyle Frum, Judith Beckett, Robin Dierkes, Brandon Kasserman, Daniel and Sarah Marshall. Coordinator, McKenna Moretz.*

The Little Black Book — Lent 2025

Can you find six minutes of quiet time every day in the season of Lent? You will be glad you did! Books are available in back of church (while supplies last). Pick up one and enjoy six-minute meditations on the Passion according to John. Booklet begins Sunday before Ash Wednesday.



February 22-28 Birthdays

Heather White, Sophia Gallo, Kathleen McCabe, Patti Wesolowski, Nathan Spangler, Nicole Spangler, Brody Groome, Daniel Montgomery, Avery Booth, Jack Keys, Tyler Meeker, Diane Melko, David Wojcik



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

MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00pm in the Art Room.

SERVICE TO ONE - SERVICE TO ALL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to **Rick and Janet Campbell** for service to better our council, parish, school and community.

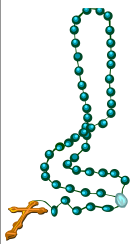


Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman

MEETING: See you February 25 at 6:00 in 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



Rosary Altar Society (RAS) ★ President - Mary Jo Keim

What is the RAS all about? We honor Mary with one monthly Mass for members of the RAS, members both living and deceased. We supply linens and other liturgical items for the church by holding yearly bake sales after Masses: Advent, Lent and in the fall.

JOIN US. It is time for renewal of membership. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

**the rosary is recited 30 minutes before weekend Masses; Mondays at 8:00am and Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 8:00am Masses. We welcome help to recite a decade. Questions or for more information, please call the parish office at 304-242-6579*

Fish Fry begins Ash Wednesday; Fridays in Lent

3:00-6:00 pm. EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT.

\$7.25 FISH SANDWICH

\$2.00 SIDE

French Fries, Onion Rings, Cabbage & Noodles, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw

\$1.00 BEVERAGE

Water, Pop, Coffee

Desserts available for purchase (provided by Ladies Auxiliary, and the Rosary Altar Society)

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED !



The Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles after all the Masses on weekend of:

MARCH 8 & 9

The bottles are to be filled with donations, loose change, check (payable to Knights of Columbus) and returned on the Palm Sunday weekend Masses or drop off at the parish office anytime.

All the proceeds from this collection are donated to The Gabriel Project which provides all necessary support for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers. Your cooperation with this project would be greatly appreciated.



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.

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 8/9



Online: PayPal



GO TO: www.olpww.org
SCROLL to bottom on the left
CLICK DONATE button
PAY with Pay Pal account or credit card or debit card

2024 Tax Statements are available.
Call parish office 304-242-6579

(mailed, emailed, picked up at the office).

Thank you for your continual generosity.



**Bereavement Gathering 2025
Grief from a Faith Perspective**

If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering those grieving. They are held at Saint John Parish Center in Benwood, 6:00pm -7:00pm.
Next meeting February 24



The Laymen's Retreat

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Rev. Msgr. Samuel S. Sacus from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Where we are and where we are going.". The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US . . . Saturday **March 22** at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center in Wheeling, Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

You're Invited to Attend... 15th Annual
Hope GALA
Catholic Charities
MARCH 1 — 6:00PM — THE WHITE PALACE
Tickets, go to: ccwva.org/event/gala
*Enjoy evening of dinner, drinks, dancing and celebrating those we serve!
See flyer in back of church.*

**OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT
DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON**

We have been informed from the Chancery that the 2025 on-site Safe Environment audit will be held during the week of March 10. We have up to that time to have all volunteers current with the Virtus 4.0 and other documents.

Other documents include: policy, background, code of conduct and statute acknowledgment.

Please check the box of envelopes in the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order. The envelopes will contain necessary documents that must be completed to be in compliance with the Office of Safe Environment.

Any questions or concerns, Cecilia or Lorie in the parish office will be available to help. Please do not hesitate to call (304-242-6579), email us at parish@olpww.org, stop by the office or text at (304-231-4053).



The monthly bulletins will be kept in the Safe Environment binder in the back of church.

The binder also contains Letters from the Bishop, Policy Handbook, past monthly bulletins and complaint forms

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON
Discernment Retreat
Friday, March 7 to Saturday March 8
Open to men 18 and older
flyer in back
St. John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Rd,
Charleston WV
wvpriests.org
PRIESTHOOD



**ARE YOU A MARTHA OR A MARY?
LIVING A BALANCED LIFE**

The retreat will be held on **March 28-30** at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston WV.

Sponsored by DWC Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. See brochure in back of church.



Beat the cold! The new Seton Shrine Museum is now open!

Looking for a fun, family outing? The new Seton Shrine Visitor Center & Museum is now open! Learn more about the new museum at

setonshrine.org/museum. Please see flyer in the back of church for complete lists Seton Shrine events



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

- Feb 20-27** WPL 5&6 Boys B'ball Tourny at OLP
- 27** Blood Drive
- 28** K-Screening - No K Class
 Mardi Gras School Fundraiser
- Mar 1** WPL Cheer Showcase at CCHS
- 4** Faculty Meeting
 Fat Tuesday Dinner in PFC
- 5** Ash Wednesday / Fish Fry
 School Mass Lent Begins
- 6** Diocesan Science Fair
- 7** Fish Fry 3-6:00pm
 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- 11** Book Fair Set up Battaglino Hall
 Board Meeting
- 12** Principal Meeting
- 11-14** Book Fair
- 19** School Mass-Solemnity of St. Joseph
- 20** PK3 P/T Conference-No PK3 Class
 PK4-8 P/T Conferences-No PK4 Class
 K-8 Noon Dismissal
- 25** Innovation Day for Gr. 7 at CCHS



Morning Mass is canceled when there is a delay or cancellation for Marshall County, and/or Ohio County

Schools, Be safe, stay home, stay warm.
 Call or text Cecilia 304-231-4053.

MAKE LENT COUNT in 2025

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 23 Class **Mar 2** Class
Mar 9 Class **Mar 16** Class



Sunday, March 2. Join us for 10:30am Mass, led by the PSR students.

Marty 304-312-8964 mmedovic@comcast.net



Mardi Gras Party Friday, Feb. 28 School Fundraiser

Be sure to get your reservations and show your support of our school. Event starts with a 6:00pm Social; 7:00pm Dinner 8-10:00pm Dancing in Peace Family Center. Must prepay
 Cost \$90/couple or \$50/single.

K of C Free Throw District Winners CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

BOYS DISTRICT WINNERS		
AGE 9	COUNCIL 12195	SAM KOMOROWSKI
AGE 10	COUNCIL 12195	TATE VENSEL
AGE 11	COUNCIL 12195	CRUZ FAZIO
AGE 13	COUNCIL 504	LUKE BORDAS
AGE 14	COUNCIL 12195	ANDREW POTTS
*NO AGE 12 PARTICIPANTS		
GIRLS DISTRICT WINNERS		
AGE 9	COUNCIL 12195	AZALEA POLING
AGE 10	COUNCIL 12195	FAITH HUNNELL
AGE 11	COUNCIL 12195	JULIA PAULUS
AGE 14	COUNCIL 12195	MELAH PAULUS
*NO AGE 12 OR 13 PARTICIPANTS		

These winners will now advance to K of C State Free Throw Competition on Sunday March 2 in Weston, WV.

Prayer-Fasting-Almsgiving

FASTING: Eating one regular meal and two small meals (age 18-59)

Abstaining: refraining from meat (14+) on Ash Wed, Good Friday & Fridays in Lent

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DO something important for someone.

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