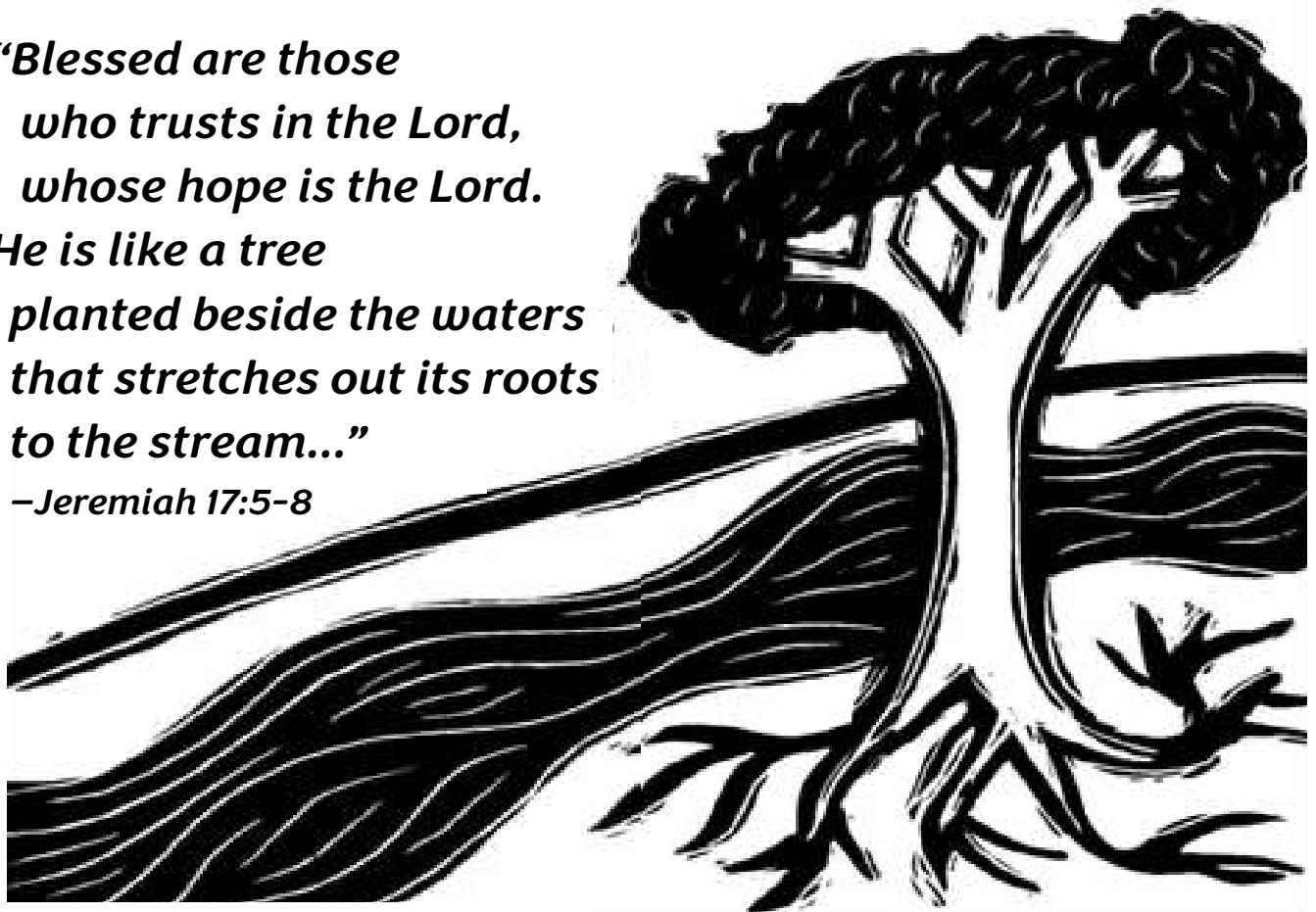


***“Blessed are those
who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is the Lord.
He is like a tree
planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots
to the stream...”***

–Jeremiah 17:5-8



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF PEACE - FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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

PARISH OFFICE

Rev. Fr. Joseph Augustine, Pastor
Email: jaugustine@dwc.org
Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
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

Marty Medovic, PSR Coordinator
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025
Year C

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." —Luke 6:20-21a



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	84	\$5,220.66
Maintenance Reserve Fund	6	90.00
PayPal Online Transfer	1	77.20
MEM	1	100.00
DWC CH Mission w/in US	28	535.00
Total	120	\$6,022.86

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 16	Sissy D'Cagna, Colleen Megna
FEB 23	Marlene Evans, Tiffany Hoffman

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

February 15/16, 2025

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), February 15

5:00pm M. & A.Potts/N.&G.Thalman

S.Huggins;E.Yahn;C.Yahn/B.Pack Henrys

—SUNDAY, February 16

8:30am D.Lucas/B.&C.McLean

K.Castle;A.Castle;Becky D./C.Schane Roths

10:30am Gr.Bishop/E.Kime/J.Cox

G.Bishop;T.Morando;P.Gantzer/P.Bach Kempes

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

M.J.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.Benedict;M.Gantzer;C.Donahoe/P.Gantzer Guidi

WELCOME FR. DOUGLAS SUTTON; HE WILL COVER MASSES FOR REMAINING MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), February 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Grace Kolibash <i>by Cecilia Donahoe</i>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11 LK 5:1-11
Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Jack & Matthew McGovern <i>by McGovern Family</i>	
Monday, February 17 <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i>	*No Mass 7:00 PM	(Rosary at 8:00am) Infant of Prague Novena	Gs 4:1-15, 25 Ps 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18	8:00 AM	† William & Juliette Breit <i>requested by a friend</i>	Gs 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10 Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 19	6:00 PM	(Adoration/Rosary/Confession/Novena) Ladies Auxiliary <i>by Ladies Auxiliary</i> <i>(members living and deceased)</i>	Gs 8:6-13, 20-22 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20	8:00 AM	† Donald Sileo <i>requested by a friend</i>	Gs 9:1-13 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23 Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 21 <i>Saint Peter Damian</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Joseph Augustine * <i>Happy 45th Birthday!</i>	Gs 11:1-9 Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Mk 8:34—9:1
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	

"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."---Psalm 1

BLESSED When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!





**Our Lady of Peace Parish
 Infant of Prague Novena**
Monday, Feb. 17, at 7:00pm
Homilist: Rev. Cyprian Osuegbu
Special intention:
“for those in the Armed Forces”

“The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You”

Reader: Mary Jo K. **Music:** Marilyn Schnupp
Knights of Columbus Servers: Rick, Tom, Mick



Parish Office is closed Monday, **February 17** for President's Day. We resume regular office hours Tuesday.

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.



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

Sign up in back of church for our **FAT TUESDAY** (Mardi Gras) 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

Thank you Fr. Douglas for celebrating masses while Fr. Joseph is away. We welcome back Fr. Joseph in March.

American Red Cross

Give blood.

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

Blood Drive
Our Lady of Peace Church
 Battaglino 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

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. Pick up one and enjoy six-minute meditations on the Passion according to John. The booklet will begin on Sunday before Ash Wednesday.

17 days till LENT

February 15-21 Birthdays

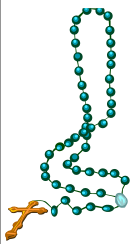
Douglas Costain, Robin Dierkes, Elliott Grisell, Sally Sechrest, Charlee Thiele, Marge Wiethe, Thomas Myers, Brian Rohmann, Chris Ducci, Shannon Gompers, Mason Schmitt, Natalie White, Nikki Block, Shirley Carter, Nathan Weaver, Father Joseph Augustine



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
MEETING. Next meeting March 3 at 6:00pm in Battaglino Hall. (Infant of Prague 7pm)
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*



We are again coordinating a sit-down dinner of baked steak, potato, veg salad, dessert for those who regularly have their supper at the 18th Street Neighborhood Center. We will also provide "goody bags" of basic toiletry necessities. Sign-up sheet will be available to help prep, set up, serve, clean up. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks. "Whoever cares for the poor lends to the LORD, who will pay back the sum in full." —Proverb 19:17



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.

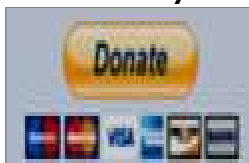


Ladies Auxiliary are collecting new, gently worn shoes. Men, women, children; dress, casual, athletic shoes. Box available in back of church.



HELP US REACH OUR goal of 2,500 pairs!
We are off to a great start! Thank you.

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

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



2024 Tax Statements are available.
Call parish office 304-242-6579
(mailed, emailed, picked up at the office).
Thank you for your continual generosity.



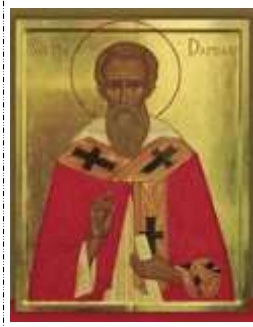
**Bereavement Gathering 2025
Grief from a Faith Perspective**

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 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.*



Friday, February 21. St. Peter Damian: a devoted and disciplined monk but was called to service as a bishop for many years and served as advisor to seven popes.
"Nobody can fight properly and boldly for the faith if he clings to a fear to being stripped of earthly possessions."

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

**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 grouped by mass times. 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). Thank you for your cooperation.
The monthly bulletins will be kept in the Safe Environment binder in the back of church.
The binder also contains Policy Handbook, past monthly bulletins, complaint forms

**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 17** President's Day— No School
- 20** Midterms Sent
 Diocesan Social Studies Fair @CCHS
- 20-27** WPL 5&6 Boys B'Ball Tourn @OLP
- 21** Happy Birthday Fr. Joseph!
 7/8 Grade Dance @SVS
- 27** Blood Drive
- 28** K-Screening - No K Class
 Mardi Gras School Fundraiser

Parish School of Religion

Feb 16 Class **Feb 23** Class
Mar 2 Class **Mar 9** 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.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH
 Knights of Columbus
 Grade K — Slaton Edge**

**Ladies Auxiliary
 Grade 2 — Josephine Murrin**

For God so loved the world,
 that he gave his only Son,
 that whoever believes in him
 should not perish but have eternal life"
 — John 3:16

**K of C Free Throw Contest Winners
 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**

Sam Komorowski		Boys	Age 9	
Azalea Poling		Girls	Age 9	
Tate Vensel		Boys	Age 10	
Faith Hunnell		Girls	Age 10	
Cruz Fazio		Boys	Age 11	
Nora Thalman		Girls	Age 11	
Even Kerr		Boys	Age 12	
Paige Hunnell		Girls	Age 12	
<i>**There were no 13 year old participants</i>				
Andrew Potts		Boys	Age 14	
Melah Paulus	Girls	Age 14		

Winners will advance to District Competition in the Peace Family Center on February 15 at 12 noon.



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.

**Congratulations to the Winners
 Grade 8 2025 Super Bowl boards!!**

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$20 Board | \$10 Board |
| 1str QTR: Jason Vensel | 1str QTR: Steve Gulajski |
| 2nd QTR: Quinn Bell | 2nd QTR: Greg & Lisa Marquart |
| 3rd QTR: Any Lahood | 3rd QTR: Jenna Hrubes |
| 4th QTR: Marilyn Thalman | 4th QTR: Kaylee Hughes |

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.

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