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# 40 days of LENT

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Our Lady of Peace Parish - February 26, 2023

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

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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

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### PHONE NUMBERS

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"The Lord, your God, shall you  
worship and him alone shall  
you serve." — *Matthew 4:10*



### 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 Ueltsch

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons

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

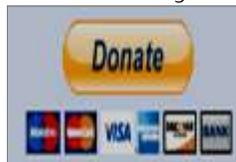
Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Last Week's collection	103	\$ 4,125.00
Parish Maintenance Reserve	3	70.00
Memorials Contributions	3	\$ 2,425.95
Infant of Prague Novena	—	75.00
Diocesan Collections	4	65.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>\$ 6,760.95</b>
Mass 321 - THANK YOU!		

### March Collections

Mar. 4/5. The Building Maintenance Reserve Funds help to cover the cost of maintaining our church and school buildings and property.

Mar. 11/12. **Priests' Health & Retirement Association** Funds proved health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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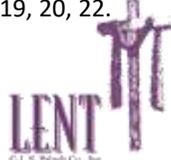
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DROP OFF at the parish office  
call 304-242-6579 for office hours

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add Our Lady of Peace to online banking

### MONEY COUNTERS

Feb 26	Cecilia Donahoe, Sherri Mason
Mar 5	Sherri Mason, George Hores

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Feb. 25 First Sunday of Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11
Sunday, February 26 First Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Chic & Virginia Curran <i>by Joe &amp; Jean Moses</i> † David Swearingen <i>by The Ladies Auxiliary</i>	
Monday, February 27 Saint Gregory of Narek	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Lori Dvorek <i>by Mary Bowen</i> (Infant of Prague Novena)	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 28	8:00 AM	† Walter Kovalchie <i>by Nikki Block</i>	Is 55:10-11 PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 1  ADORATION 5:00pm 	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary) † Bob Denning <i>by Mary Jo Keim</i>	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 2	8:00 AM	† Mary Ann Cerminara <i>by Mazelon Family</i>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 3 Saint Katharine Drexel	8:30 AM (7:00 PM)	Intention of School (Stations of the Cross)	Ez 18:21-28 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26
Sat, (Vigil), March 4 Second Sunday of Lent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) † Dottie Kovalchie <i>by Walter Kovalchie</i>	Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9
Sunday, March 5 Second Sunday in Lent	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Edward "Bud" & Helen Mahlke <i>by Mike &amp; Debbie Ganter</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

**Fasting.** Eat one regular meal, two small (age 18-59): Ash Wednesday, Good Friday  
**Abstaining.** refraining from eating meat (age 14+): Ash Wednesday, Good Friday; Fridays in Lent

**Prayer:** take steps to pray more during Lent

- pray the rosary every day
- weekday mass (Mon/Wed pm; Tue/Thur am )
- Infant of Prague Novena (Mondays)
- attend Stations of the Cross (Fridays)
- Adoration (Wednesdays and Saturdays)
- attend Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Saturday)
- go to confession (Wed., Sat., Penance Svc)

**Almsgiving:** take steps outside ordinary lives and routines

- Help Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street
- Donate food, clothing to a shelter
- Visit the sick, pray for the dead, visit a cemetery
- Donate canned goods for 40 Cans of Lent
- Sign up to help serve meals to the needy
- Give your Time—Talent—Treasure

DATE	TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC	GREETERS
Feb 25	5:00 PM	Z. Grisell / M. & L. Komorowski	A. Castle	M.J. Keim	J & B. Henry
Feb 26	8:30 AM	J. Paulus / L. & A. Glenn	M. Thalman	K. Zinn	P. Schane
	10:30 AM	Lo & Li Wycherley / B. Hough	M.J. Guidi	T.Morando	S. Thompson
Mar 4	5:00 PM	R. Williams / T. & G. White	B. Cox	B. Pack	Bonenbergers
Mar 5	8:30 AM	Knights of Columbus	M. Medovic	P. Schane	M. Gaughan
	10:30 AM	C. & E. Kerr / D. Zdilla	T. Morando	C. Donahoe	K/MJ.Guidi



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

February 27 at 7:00 pm  
Homilist: Fr. Joseph Wiley

**This week's special intention:**  
- for those who have lost faith -

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

- Greeters: Adele Wilson
- Reader: Debbie Gantzer Music: Marilyn S.
- Servers (K of C): Ray T., Pat G., Mike G.

**T**hank you to our Church Cleaning Crew. They are up early once a month to dust, sweep and shine our church. What a wonderful gift of their time and talent: Erma, Virginia, Fay, Mary Jo, Mary, Sherrie, Patty and Paula.

**Our Lady of Peace** **MASS SOCIAL**  
Parish & School **Sat & Sun**  
**GATHER US IN** **MAR 4/5**  
GOOD  
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Why do Catholics go to Confessions? Disobeying God damages our friendship with him, so we need his forgiveness to heal it. The Sacrament of Reconciliation 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. JOIN US. Lenten Penance Service will be held Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00pm. Father Joseph, with visiting clergy will be available for individual confessions. Bring the family.



### February 25-March 3 Birthdays

Marty Hores, Nathan Spangler, Nicole Spangler, Brody Groome, Genevieve Kudlak, Dan Montgomery, Avery Booth, Diane Melko, Kritian White, David Wojcik, Erica Wilson, Buddy Clark, Sandee Wilson, William Knorr, Madison Wiedebusch, Isabella Rine

Fr. Joseph and the Social Committee would like to thank everyone who came, enjoyed and contributed to our 2023 Mardi Gras celebration. We feasted and we played, now it is time to fast and pray and prepare ourselves in his season of Lent for the risen Lord.



Thank you to Roy & Sylvia Huggins for their generous donation in memory of Sylvia's parents Frances & Russell Heise.

Fr. Joseph invites all to get their house blessed. Takes fifteen minutes, walking from room to room, sprinkling with holy water, reciting prayer. Sign-up sheet in back of church; call parish office 304-242-6579 to schedule date.

**20 + C + M + B + 23**

2022 tax statement of your contributions are available: call parish office 304-242-6579 to get a copy. It can also be emailed to you. Thank you for your generosity.

The Little Black Book - Lent 2023  
Can you find six minutes of quiet time every day in the season of Lent? You will be glad you did! Books will be available in back of church. Pick up one and enjoy six-minute meditations on the Passion according to Matthew. Get one for someone. Give them a Happy Lent!

Knights of Columbus -Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn  
MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Center.  
LENTEN FISH FRY. Fish Fry continues on Fridays in Lent (no Fish Fry on Good Friday).  
Dine in or Take out available. All are welcome.

CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLES. Baby Bottles will be given out February 25/26 and collected April 1/2 or drop off at the parish office or to a member of K of C. Please fill with change, bills or checks (make payable to K of C Council #12195). 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. Please fill containers in back of church during Lent of non perishable items. They will be dropped off at the Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street throughout Lent.

## IN SERVICE TO ONE — IN SERVICE TO ALL

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

“Prayer with fasting is good. Almsgiving with righteousness is better than wealth with wickedness. It is better to give alms than to store up gold.” — Tobit 12:8

Catholic Charities West Virginia

*Shining a Light on Hope*

2023 GALA March 4

**Congratulations  
OLP Parish & School!**

Tickets: [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Gala](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Gala)

**Charity in Action Award Honorees**



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

MEETING. Join us on Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Center. We welcome guest speaker, Don Klamut, Marlene's husband, who is a pharmacist, and is willing to discuss and inform us about the pros and cons of taking medications.

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 and first attempt collected 3575 pairs of shoes and second attempt 3165 pairs. We feel certain we will reach our required goal of 2500 pairs.

BAKERS FOR FISH FRY. Thank you ladies for baking and selling a variety of delicious homemade baked goods at the Fish Fry on Fridays in Lent.

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



**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 Street in Benwood).

Next Meeting on February 27

**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 the hospitals as well. Thank you.



**Women's Retreat**

Co-sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Listening to Your Inner Voice:

Picture above: "I Prayed for the Heart of a Star" by Sr Mary Southard CSJ [www.ministryofhearts.org](http://www.ministryofhearts.org) with permission.

PRESENT is the only time you have to merit Heaven and escape Hell. PAST you cannot recall, and of the FUTURE, you are not sure. Be sure to use the present well and decide daily whether you wish to be in Heaven or in Hell.

----- Baltimore Catechism No. 4, #421

Grace Unfolding ented by Karen A. Vernal. Women's retreat will be held March 24-26 at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston WV. Brochure in back of church for information on presenter, retreat schedule and contacts.

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**Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
 8:00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

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**For more information contact Tom Burke at 304-281-6640 or email: [tburke1038@aol.com](mailto:tburke1038@aol.com)**

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Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest of Jesus Christ? Come and join us for a weekend of prayer and discernment on March 3-5 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center located at 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville WV 25430. To complete an application visit [WVPriests.org](http://WVPriests.org)

**Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes**

We have six spots remaining for our Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes! Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Departing from Pittsburgh. \$4295 includes round trip airfare, hotels, deluxe motorcoach transportation and more. For more information, please visit [www.gohtours.com](http://www.gohtours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295.





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