



The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

OUR LADY OF PEACE - JUNE 1, 2025

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JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.
 Contact the parish office to register.
 Visit our website: olpww.org to print

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: 6:00pm Mass *New Time
 (no morning Mass)
 Wednesday: 6:00pm
 Adoration: 5:00pm

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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 Parish School: 304-242-1383



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 5:00-5:45pm. 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. Contact Fr. Joseph if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the 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 EDUCATION

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 BULLETIN (BY MAIL OR EMAIL)

Call 304-242-6579 or email at parish@olpww.org

DATE	MONEY COUNTERS
June 1	Stacy Rohmann, Colleen Megna
June 8	Marlene Evans, Tiffany Hoffman

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

May 31/June 1, 2025

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr

—SATURDAY (Vigil), May 31

5:00pm A.Mattern/N.Weaver/J.Hodgdon
Peggy S.; P.Bach; E.Yahn/H.Nikolaus Erma T

—SUNDAY, June 1

8:30am Knights of Columbus

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 Envelopes	108	\$4,306.00
Catholic Relief Services	38	657.00
Bldg Maintenance Reserve	1	10.00
Memorial Contribution	4	350.00
PayPal Online Transfer	1	23.79
Votive Candles	—	166.25
TOTAL	152	\$5,513.04
WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 286		

Second Collections in June

May 31/June 1. Parish Building Maintenance

Reserve Fund helps to cover cost of maintaining our church and school buildings.

June 7/8. Peter's Pence collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See. Benefits our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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690 Mt. Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

DROP OFF at the parish office

call 304-242-6579 for office hours

ONLINE Personal Banking (checking acct)

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

June 7/June 8, 2025

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr

—SATURDAY (Vigil), June 7

5:00pm R. Williams/S.Kasserman/A.Potts
P.Bach; J.Sanders; C.Yahn/L.Simon A.Wilson

—SUNDAY, June 8

8:30am A.Cook/O.&B. Castle

Ascension of the Lord			LK 24:46-53
Sunday, June 1 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Donna Gulajski <i>by Family</i> † Joanne Driscoll <i>by Sister Jeanne Vidonic</i>	
Monday, June 2 <i>Saint Marcellinus & Peter</i>	(No Mass)	(Rosary at 8:00am)	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, June 3 <i>Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	*6:00 PM	*No Mass	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, June 4	*6:00 PM	*No Mass	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19
	No Adoration/Confession/Novena		
Thursday, June 5 <i>Saint Boniface</i>	*8:00 AM	*No Mass	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday, June 6 <i>Saint Norbert</i>	*8:00 AM	*No Mass	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
Saturday (Vigil), June 7 Pentecost Sunday	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Bob Coffield <i>by Family</i>	Gen 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Jn 7:37-39
Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Debbie Gessler <i>requested by Bob, Frank, Alyssa, Liara & JT</i>	

Priests Retreat, which will be held this year Monday, June 2, to Friday, June 6, at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, West Virginia. Please keep our priests in your prayers.



BEGINS IN JUNE

Monday No Mass (Rosary at 8:00am)
 Tuesday 6:00pm Mass -**New Time** -(no morning Mass)
 Wednesday 5:00pm Adoration/Confession/Rosary
 6:00pm Mass, followed by Novena
 Thursday 8:00am Mass
 Friday 8:00am Mass (Summer hours)
 Saturday 4:00pm Adoration/Divine Mercy/Rosary
 5:00pm Mass
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Mass

Spiritual GPS. We understand the importance of maps. When we go on vacation, or want to travel somewhere new, a map or GPS can show us how to get there. The 10 Commandments are our spiritual GPS- if we follow them, we will get to heaven..

FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently



at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the

—good food, fun, fellowship

Tuesday, June 17: Farewell Fr. Joseph
6:00pm Mass, followed by
Reception in Battaglino Hall
—Thank you for seven years.
We will miss you; wish you well

Sat/Sun, June 21/22: After Mass Socials
Welcome Fr. George to OLP.

Sunday, June 29: Parish Picnic
Center Benwood City Park
—sign up sheet in back of church

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special thanks to him for the use of his trailer; it was a huge help in spreading the mulch. Thank you again everyone.
—Steve Roth

Thank you

We have new technology in the back of church to help amplify and enhance your hearing. One device is worn around your neck to enhance your hearing aid. Or choose an earbud that will help with clarity. You can adjust volume to your preference. Try it, let us know how it helps. See sacristans in the back of church before mass for assistance.



**“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.” —Psalm 47**



Monday, June 2. Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs:
Marcellinus, presbyter, and Peter, exorcist; beheaded under Diocletian;

both mentioned in the Roman Canon. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."



Tuesday, June 3. St Charles Lwanga and Companions:

protomartyrs of Black Africa; over one hundred killed in this period; Charles is patron saint of

African Catholic Youth Action. "It is as if you are pouring water in me. Please repent and become a Christian like me."



Thursday, June 5. Saint Boniface
founded abbey of Fulda; bishop of Mainz; martyred along with thirty companions at Dokkum in Frisia; known as the "Apostle of Germany." "O Lord, you have been our refuge in all generations."



Friday, June 6. Saint Norbert
founded the Premonstratensians members: archbishop of Magdeburg; strong supporter of Church reform, evangelization; devoted to the Holy Eucharist. "The word of God is inflamed with the fire of the Holy Spirit."

Give blood.

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

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Blood Drive

OUR LADY OF PEACE



May 31-June 6 Birthdays

Maddox McDade, Ella Jack, Morgan Miehle, Isaiah Swiger, Anna Tordella, Rick Wilson, Chad

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to Nick & Amanda Eikey for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



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

MEETING: Next meeting June 24 at 6:00pm in the 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

Deadline August 1st. 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!

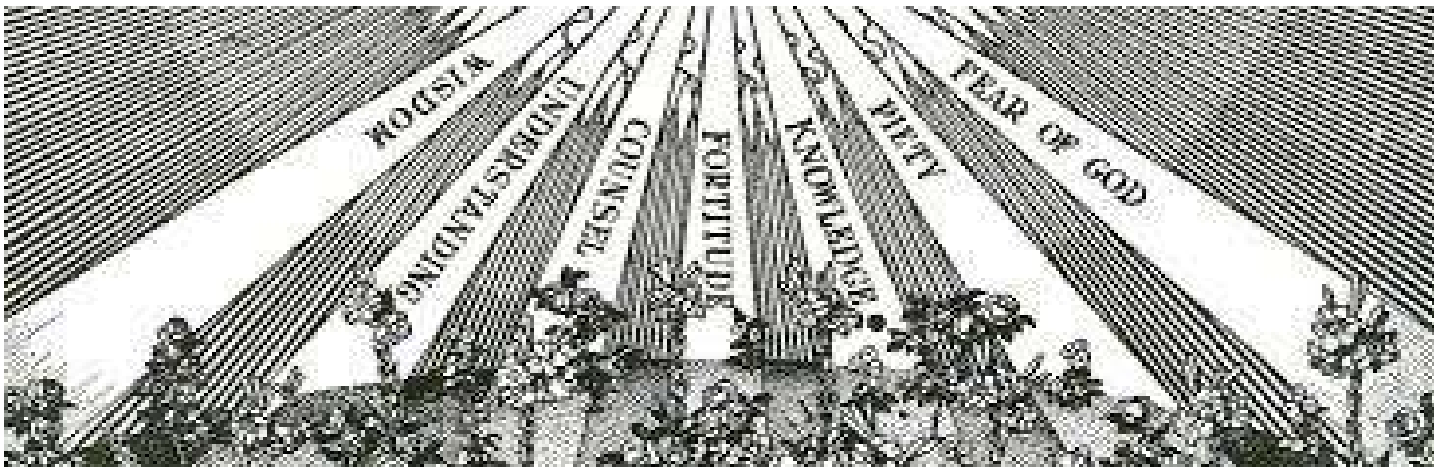
WE ARE IN NEED OF TRUCKS TO HELP MOVE THE SHOES FROM THE WAREHOUSE TO SCHOOL GYM
**NEED CONFIRMATION HOURS? Help sort, stack bag and count shoes. More details coming soon. Or gather shoes in your neighborhood.

Every moment in God's presence matters

You may wish to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Call parish office 304-242-6579 to schedule mass intentions for 2025 first come, first serve basis.



Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



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Audit is complete. Thank you everyone for your



Our Lady of Peace CSA 2025 goal is \$26,500. First 50% of the parish goal contribution goes to the diocese to

June 13 School Office Closes

**Have a great
summer
Students & Staff !!!**



Vacation Bible School July 13-17, 6-8pm

There are two planning meetings available for your convenience.

Monday, June 2 at 6:30pm
—in the Parish Office

Wednesday, June 11 in the Battaglini Hall.

We need volunteers to help setup, decorate, pre-show, classes, snacks, outdoor activities.

THE MORE THE MERRIER!

ATTENTION High School, Confirmation Students: volunteer to help and earn summer service hours
Please call parish office 304-242-6579.



A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Fit Mass into your summer home or away. Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you do not know are praying for you and with you. Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints —the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and believers on earth.



What does the Glory of God look like?

A person fully alive!

Do not trash it - Recycle it

Newspapers. Drop off in box in back of church; taken to recycling center.

Soda Cans. Take them to Quigley's in Mt. Olivet. Mention OLP to add to account.

Pop Tabs. Grade 4 collects tabs to give to the



Kroger Community Rewards

Summer time is here! Shop at Kroger for all your summer needs for outdoor barbeque, suntan lotion, fresh fruit and vegetables. Earn rewards for our school every time you shop. If you are

Maddie Eikey

CHIC CURRAN SAINT JOSEPH AWARD

Emersyn Roth

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AWARD

TBA

DOLORES GORENCE LOVE OF READING AWARD

Addalynn Dierkes

PAUL ESPEL MEMORIAL AWARD

Madelyn Hunnell

FRED CALISSIE AWARD

Andrew Potts

HAYS SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Riley Himmelrick Andrew Potts

HONOR GRADUATES

Addalynn Dierkes Caleigh Gamble

Riley Himmelrick Ella Hough

Samantha Hudson Madelyn Hunnell

Melah Paulus Andrew Potts

JOE HOLLY MATH & SCIENCE AWARD

Riley Himmelrick

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOSEPH AWARD

Aubree Reynolds Emersyn Roth

MARY AGNES MYERS AWARD

Gianna Gallo

MT OLIVET LIONS STUDENT OF SEMESTER AWARD

1st Semester Riley Himmelrick

2nd Semester Madelyn Hunnell

PRERESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD

Riley Himmelrick Samantha Hudson

Madelyn Hunnell Melah Paulus

Andrew Potts

RAY OF LIGHT AWARD

Ella Hough

SCOTT PACK LOVE OF LIFE MEMORIAL AWARD

Miley Rine

Pilgrimage Sites in West Virginia, Jubilee Year of Hope— Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart, Charleston. St. Patrick Church, Weston. St. Joseph Parish, Martinsburg. See flyer

TOGETHER IN FAITH Wheeling Vicariate - Two ways to join the group; one is to have current member invite someone or someone can search for "Wheeling Vicariate Together in Faith" and we will approve membership.

International Society of St. Vincent de Paul — "It is better to give than to receive"

This Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to service those who are needy and suffering. If you would like to attend a meeting, call Mary Lou Kent 740-298-535.

Saint Monica Group - Meet once a month, every first Wednesday Evening after Mass and Adoration. We are a support group for those who have loved ones that have left the Faith. See flyer

Wheeling Feeling Chili Cook-off - Saturday June 7, noon– 6:00pm. See flyer

Rummage Sale - Our Lady of Lebanon Church, Basement Hall. Saturday, June 21 and Saturday, June 28. See Flyer

Bereavement Gathering Grief from a Faith Perspective - They are held at Saint John Parish Center in Bentwood, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Next Meeting June 30.

Father Sebastian Deasia Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage - September 2-11. Florence, Siena, Assisi, Rome. See

MALLETT
LAW OFFICES
304-233-0003

Quo Vadis Retreat
Middle School Discernment Retreat
Days in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!
11 am on June 30 through 1pm on July 3
Priest Field Pastoral Center
Hammagville, WV
Camps will have various activities including:
Prayer • Backpacking • Discernment
Camp Fire • Games
Opportunities for Eucharistic and Spiritual
Works of Mercy
The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests
and seminarians from the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
RETREAT IS FREE!!!
To Register, scan the QR code or visit WVPriests.org

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