

# THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Our Lady of Peace Parish - September 10, 2023

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003 Website: www.olpwv.org Email: parish@olpwv.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 Email: parish@olpwv.org Cell: 304-231-4053

### JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome. Contact the parish office to register. Visit our website: olpwv.org to print out our registration form.

#### 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

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Tess Morando, Coordinator

E-mail: psr@olpwv.org

#### PARISH MUSIC

Shaun Hancher, Music Director Email: smhancher14@gmail.com Michelle Kline, Children's Choir Email: michelleklinemusic@gmail.com

#### PARISH SCHOOL STAFF

Maureen Kerr, Principal Email: mkerr@olpschool.org Erin McGovern, Office Manager Email: emcgovern@olpschool.org Amy Thalman, Development Email: thalman@olpschool.org

#### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 304-242-6579 Parish School: 304-242-1383 Fax: 304-243-5410 Rectory: 304-242-6575



### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Week

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

-SATURDAY (Vigil), September 16, 2023 5:00pm A. Mattern / N. Weaver / \*server S. Huggins; E.Yahn; A.Castle/H.Nikolaus;Cox

—SUNDAY, September 17, 2023 8:30am L. Zinn/ B. & C. McLean

W.Medovic; P.Schane; M.Gaughan/K.Zinn; Moses

10:30am C. & E. Kerr / T. Schmitt

Grade 8; B. Roth; M. Gantzer / S.Wilson; S.Wilson —GREETER SCHEDULE IN BACK OF CHURCH

-SVR, RDR, EMHC SCHEDULE IN BACK OF CHURCH

-THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN THIS MINISTRY

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." — Matthew 18:19



Please Remember in Prayer Infirmed and Shut-ins, the Sick of our Parish

<u>Continuous Care</u>: Carla Ueltschy, Judy Fetty <u>Good Shepherd</u>: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking



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Please contact parish office of any parishioner who may like to have a visit from Fr. Joseph for confession, communion or talk. Thank you.

Last week's collections	Env	Amount		
Weekend Collection	98	\$ 5,532.00		
Paypal online transfer	1	120.90		
Maintenance Reserve Fund	42	902.00		
Education of Seminarians	2	15.00		
TOTAL	143	\$ 6,569.90		
Attendance: 333— Thank you very much!				

September Second Collection

23/24 Catholic University of America. Funds provide scholarships for students enrolled from 50 states, approx. 100 countries in 12 schools.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT MAIL TO Our Lady of Peace Parish 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)



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

### MONEY COUNTERS

Sept 10 Rick Wilson, Cecilia Donahoe

Sept 17 Sherri Mason, Colleen Megna

First 50% PARISH GOAL (\$12,460) remains in the diocese for various ministries and outreach efforts. Amount over first 50% of the parish goal returns to parish, free of PHRA/Cathedraticum assessments.



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MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Sept 9 23 Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) <b>† Marlene Tice</b> by Mark & Jennifer Jarrett	Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10
Sunday, September 10 23 Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Debbie Gessler by Bob, Frank, Alyssa, Liara, J.T.	-Mt 18:15-20
Monday, September 11	6:00 PM	(Rosary at 8:00am) † all the lives lost in the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001.	Col1:24–2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	8:00 AM	<b>† Ronan Donahoe</b> by Cecilia Donahoe	Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, Sept. 13 Saint John Chrysostom ADORATION 5:00pm	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)	Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, September 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross	8:00 AM	† Mary Bowers by Family	Lk 6:20-26 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	8:30 AM	Intention of School	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday (Vigil), Sept 16 24 Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) † Matt McGovern by Family	Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 M4 19:21 25
Sunday, September 17 24 Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Dr. John, Carmella, Virginia Battaglino requested by a friend	-Mt 18:21-35

### "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." -Psalm 95

**GOD'S WATCHERS** In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are LOVE to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the ONE Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body ANOTHER who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

- Interested in joining the Church?
- Know someone interested in joining the Church?
- Like to know more about the Catholic Faith? •
- Are you a baptized Catholic who would like to complete all your sacraments?

### Have **YOU** thought about **BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

McKenna Moretz: mckenna.c.callahan@gmail.com Fr. Joseph Augustine: jaugustine@dwc.org Parish Office: parish@olpwv.org | 304.242.6579



Back to School Pancake Breakfast

FREE Breakfast Sunday, September 10 begins 9:00am, Peace Family Center. Menu includes



pancakes, sausage patties, scramble eggs. Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus. Wishing our OLP & PSR students have a WONDERFUL academic, religious school year!

Football Frenzy tickets. \$10 each. Buy two, get third ticket free. Contact Tom (304-281-6640) tburke1038@aol.com or parish office by Oct 10. Proceeds benefit Catholic Schools.

# uarter Auction

Mark your calendars for

Sunday, September 17. Plan to attend filled event sponsored by the Ladies this fun-

Auxiliary. Doors open at noon, auction begins at 1:00pm. Tickets each \$5 (one paddle included; additional paddles \$1 each; max 3 paddles) GREAT variety for Baskets Auction; GREAT variety of vendors, concession stand available. Come and enjoy the afternoon with good food, fun, & fellowship.



50/50 tickets are available for purchase after masses this weekend. Thank you!



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 the parish office 304-242-6579

for available dates to schedule your mass intentions. The 2024 Mass Book now available for scheduling.

Sat/Sun \$20 or Weekday \$10 🛛 🔊



Contact school 304-242-1383, or the parish office 304-242-6579 for tickets. SUPPORT OUR GRADE 8.



September 9-15 Birthdays

Henry Roth, Zachary Snedeker, Oliver Adams, Michael Carp, T.C. Chappelear, James Hull, David Melko, Ryan Bartsch, Chris Ghaphery, Cole Saseen, Hannah Megna, Judith Pack, Virginia Prezkop, Lora Kociban, Michael Mcdade, Samantha Simon, Holly Zahnow, Mary Jo Guidi, Elaine Malloy, Chase Winiesdorffer



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

MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, October 3, at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.

GOLF SCRAMBLE Park Crispin Golf Club. Join us for a great day of sport, camaraderie and fun! Call Ed 304.215.2393 or Jermac 304.215.2952

WVU FOOTBALL SEASON TICEKT RAFFLE WINNERS: were Kevin Duffin (Wheeling) and Chris Rollins (Elkview). Thanks to all who participated.

K OF C FOOTBALL FRENZY (NFL) sweepstakes tickets are now available for \$10 each. Buy 2 get 1 Free. Proceeds benefit Catholic Schools. Tickets available. Contact Tom Burke (304-281-6640) email: <u>tburke1038@aol.com</u> or the parish office. Money/Stubs must be returned by Oct. 10.

# IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATULATIONS to the Jim and Peggy Blatt family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C  $\,\,\star\,\,$  President - Marilyn Thalman

MEETING. Next meeting September 26 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Hall.

QUARTER AUCTION: Bring \$ for your dues; and lottery ticket donation for the Quarter Auction. Thank you for selling 50/50 tickets after masses. We welcome our new members:

## Cindy Burke, Stephanie Roth, Jane Mahlke, Cathy Jones, Sally Kleeh, Mary Jo Guidi

Vice President: Sylvia Huggins

Treasurer: Marlene McGovern

Secretary: Marlene Klamut

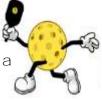
The Laymen's Retreat League All Catholic Men of the area are invited to join us on Saturday September 30, at Saint Vincent **de Paul Parish's Marist Center in Wheeling. It is a** day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The theme for the day will be *Reconciliation and Penance: The Love that is Greater than Sin.* Day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or email

at <u>laymensretreatleague@gmail.com</u>

**CHOSEN** We start Monday, September 11 after the 6pm Mass. It's never to late to signup! Feel free to come and see what it's all about. This is the perfect opportunity to grow in your knowledge of the life of Jesus and those who followed him. Don't hesitate to ask me if you have any questions.

Mark 304-312-0583 witz@comcast.net

We play every Sunday night at 6:30 as of now. If you are new and want to join us let me know in case there are time changes or a cancellation.

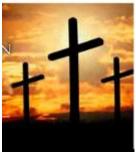




September 13. Saint John Chrysostom: became bishop of Constantinople; outstanding preacher; defended the poor; sought reform of clergy; patron of preachers and of Istanbul.

"Let us always guard our tongue; not that it should always be silent, but that it should speak at the proper time."

September 14. **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**: This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus and a basilica, the Martyrium; in the square between the two churches, a shrine, Calvarium,



marking the place of the crucifixion. Destroyed by Persians in 614, rebuilt, later destroyed by Muslims inn 1009. Present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by Crusaders

September 15. **Our Lady of Sorrows:** Presentation of Jesus in the Temple; flight into Egypt; Jesus being lost in Jerusalem; meeting of Mary and Jesus on way to Calvary; the crucifixion; taking down of Jesus' body from the cross; his burial.





PARISH YEAR

### "Encountering Christ,

Encountering One Another

Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., internationally known composer, author and liturgist, presenter Saturday, September 16, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon in church at St. Michael Parish. See flyer.

Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street 27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner The spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday, September 17, 11:00am to 5:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Dine In or Carry Out. Auction & Raffle tickets available: \$1 ticket or 6/\$5. See flyer in back of church.

#### \*\* Dessert donations gladly accepted \*\* Please call the center for drop off times. Volunteer Opportunity

The center is located in downtown Wheeling. They are in need of route drivers to deliver meals to shut-ins throughout Wheeling area. The center delivers hot meals six days a week. Call Tracey 304-232-7157, ext 2004 for details of days, and route information. See flyer in back of church.



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 at 6:00pm on Monday at St. John Fellowship Hall in Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding, Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by the Mount Calvary Cemetery. Next meeting September 25

### Infant of Prague Novena

Begins September 11 Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will celebrate the 12th annual Novena to Infant Jesus of Prague. The Novena will be prayed on nine consecutive Monday evenings concluding on November 6. Each week consists of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed



Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. To celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for this year's reflections will be based on "The Eucharist: Gift, Mystery, and Reality." All are welcome. Bring a friend or two.

### ONE-DAY IN-PERSON SPIRITUAL RETREAT October 14, St. Vincent de Paul Parish



A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Space is limited. When maximum

number is reached registration will close. For information or to register: <u>www.emfgp.org</u> or call 800-919-9332



To Celebrate the <u>Year Of the Holy Eucharist</u>, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish is hosting an evening <u>Holy Hour</u> every <u>third Monday of the month</u> for a specific cause. You are invited to attend this event in the month of September on September 18 at 6:30 pm, to <u>pray for those in the</u> <u>military and for first responders.</u> Please give one hour of your time to pray for those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and defend our country in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, National Guard and for those who have ultimately sacrificed their lives for our country. Come also to pray for first responders who help in times of emergency within our local communities and throughout the country including firefighters, police, paramedics and EMT's. They are all there for us in times of crisis. Let us give one hour of prayer for them.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" Colossians 4:2

Parish School of Religion

September 10: 9:00 am K of C Back to School Breakfast begins



SEPT 10 K of C Pancake Breakfast Grade 8 Bingo Bash at Bethlehem Comm Park

- 16 Rosary Brunch 17 Catechetical Sunday
- Ladies Auxiliary Quarter Auction 21 School Mass
- 22 OLP Fun Run

12 Board Meeting

15 School Mass

- 7/8 Grade Middle School Dance OLP
- 26 School Picture PK3 GR8
- 28 WPL Golf Tournament
- 30 Grade 8 Car Wash



Grade 8 Carwash at the Auto Zone in Elm Grove Carwash will be

info@olpschool.org

304-242-1383

SCHOOL NEWS

held Saturday, September 30 10:00-2:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit Grade 8 trip to Washington DC in May 2024. Auto rosaries will be available for purchase while supplies last!



### THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT! RECYCLE IS THE WAY TO GO!

USED INK, TONER CARTRIDGES: Bring in your used ink and toner cartridges to school, parish office or leave in back of church to be redeemed for coupons to purchase office supplies. Thank you! Pop Tabs. Grade 6 is collecting Pop Tabs to be given to the Ronald McDonald House. Recycle newspaper. Box provided in the back of church; recycled weekly. Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace to add to account.

Would you like to receive our weekly bulletin by mail or email? Please contact parish office 304-242-6579 or parish@olpwv.org

PSR

-bring breakfast to Battaglino Hall

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator will be there with paperwork for students who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. An overview of class studies will be discussed. You can bring the registration and emergency contact forms on September 10. 10:30 am Mass

Fr. Joseph would like to acknowledge students and their families, and our PSR volunteers and give a special blessing to all. We can sit together.

The PSR is in need of one more volunteer. Please consider this very important ministry. Call Tess or the parish office 304-242-6579

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-242-7820

Canned Food Drive We will be collecting canned goods September and October. Drop off in school, parish office, or in boxes in back of the church. Non-perishables ac-



cepted and taken to the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center 18th Street. Thank you.

### 2024 Confirmation

SERVICE HOURS: Record on sheet. 5/church 5/school 10/family Remember, volunteer hours are



hours that go above and beyond your normal daily chores.

CONFIRMATION HOURS: Catholic Charities needs help to make meatballs for the Spaghetti Dinner next month and help bus the tables at the Spaghetti Dinner. Call Betty 304-232-7157 at the neighborhood center for details.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: start thinking about who will be your child's sponsor. Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from the parish where they are registered parishioners (include priest signature and church seal). Call parish office 304-242-6579 if you have questions.

