

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## OUR LADY OF PEACE WHEELING, WV



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Peace – January 25, 2026

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#### Parish Office

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**Office Manager:** Cecilia Donahoe  
Cell: 304-231-0453

Joining the Parish  
New parishioners are welcome.  
Contact the parish office to  
register. Visit our website to print  
out our registration form. Or stop  
by the Parish office.

#### Weekend Masses

- Saturday (Vigil): 5:00 pm
  - Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 pm
  - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
- Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am

#### Weekday Masses

- Monday: No Mass
- Tuesday: 6:00 pm
- Wednesday:
  - Adoration: 5:00 pm
  - Confession, Rosary, Benediction
  - Novena following Mass
- Thursday: 8:00 am
- Friday: 8:00 am (Summer)
- School Mass 8:30 a.m. (see bulletin)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

- Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
- Wednesdays: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
- By Appointment: 304-242-6575

#### Faith Formation

**Coordinator:** Meredith Wycherley  
E-Mail: [mlwhychy@gmail.com](mailto:mlwhychy@gmail.com)  
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#### Parish Music

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#### Important Numbers

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





# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026 Year A



**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

Parents should contact Father George to make arrangements for celebration of this sacrament. A preparation session may be required for any first - time parents.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 pm. Also make an appointment by calling the rectory.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact Fr. George at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Sacrament of Anointing the Sick

Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged. Contact Fr. George if anticipating surgery to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

## Becoming Catholic OCIA

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact the parish office for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

## Catholic School Education

Information regarding enrolling your child at Our Lady of Peace School, contact the school office at 304-242-1383.

## Faith Formation

Classes meet every Sunday from 9:20 - 10:20 am from September to May. Registration in August.

## Receive Bulletin (By Mail or E-mail)

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



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Last Weekend Collection	Envelopes	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	92	\$3,374.00
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Church in Developing World	34	\$441.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>\$4,316.45</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>298</b>	

Date	Money Counters
Jan. 25	Stacy Rohmann, Marlene Evans, and Tiffany Hoffman
Feb. 1	Tiffany Hoffman and Rick Wilson

**Liturgical Ministers: send updates, requests by February 7 for upcoming new schedule.**

## Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend Server, Reader, EMHC (Body), EMHC/EMHC (Blood)

- **Saturday (Vigil) - January 24**
  - 5:00 p.m. : J. Hodgdon/Lor. Wycherley/  
L. Komorowski; Grade 5, J. Sanders; C. Yahn/  
E. Yahn; A. Wilson
- **Sunday - January 25**
  - 8:30 a.m. : B. & C. & M. McLean/ A. Cook;  
St. Counc.; K. Castle; Becky D./C. Schane; J. Smith
  - 10:30 a.m. : C. Miller/G. Bishop/M. Braswell/  
T. Schmitt; St. Counc.; P. Gantzer; P. Bach/  
T. Morando; Peg/Sheila

## Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

- **Saturday (Vigil) - January 31**
  - 5:00 p.m. : A. Mattern/R. Williams/ S. &  
L. Kasserman; MJ Keim; B. Pack; L. Simon/  
H. Nikolaus; Bnbrger
- **Sunday - February 1**
  - 8:30 a.m. : Knights of Columbus; C. Schane; K. Roth;  
K. Zinn/R. Schneid; K/S Roth
  - 10:30 a.m. : A. Kurko/L. Wise/ Lil Wycherley;  
M. Wycherly; S. Wilson; T. Morando/C. Donahoe;  
MJ/Kathy

Mass Date	Times	Mass Intentions	Readings
<b>Saturday (Vigil) Jan. 24</b> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Gene Hegedus by family	Isaiah 8:23—9:3 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
<b>Sunday, Jan. 25</b> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	† Charles W. Shepherd by Cork & Patti Schane Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	
<b>Monday, Jan. 26</b> Memorial of Saint Timothy and Titus	<b>No Mass</b>		2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mark 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 27</b>	6:00 p.m.	† Madeline and Shirley Elias requested by friend	2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19 Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mark 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 28</b> Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas	(5:00 pm) 6:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Confession/Novena) † Dr. John, Jr., Carmella, and Virginia Battaglino by family	2 Samuel 7:4-17 Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, Jan. 29</b>	8:00 a.m.	† Jack McGovern by Marlene McGovern	2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mark 4:21-25
<b>Friday, Jan. 30</b>	8:30 a.m.	Ladies Auxiliary (Members both living and deceased)	2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mark 4:26-34
<b>Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 31</b> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Gloria Durig by JoAnn Smith	Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Stanley "Stacky" Wojcik by Family	



Our Lady of Peace  
Parish & School

**MASS SOCIAL**  
**Sat & Sun**  
**FEB 7/8**

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**GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP !**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.  
I beg you to protect the baby in its mother's womb,  
especially \_\_\_\_\_, whom I have spiritually  
adopted. Please give the parents of this child the help  
they need to keep their baby strong and healthy.  
Amen.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**January 24–30, 2026**

Quinn Bell, Brik Dimmick, Andrew Thalman,  
Mary Brown, Brayden Castle, Riley Jarrett,  
Keith Miller, Maddeline Stamper, James West,  
Caroline Hackenberg, Amy Groome,  
and Amy Thalman

### How Is Someone Named a Doctor of the Church?

The Doctors of the Church are teachers of the faith who have demonstrated exemplary holiness and have deepened the whole Church's understanding of the Catholic faith. They must be officially declared doctors by a papal proclamation. Such men and women also are known particularly for the depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological teachings.

Though their teachings are not infallible, being a "doctor" means that they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one significant area in a way that has impacted later generations.

Through the Middle Ages, the title and process of being named a doctor remained a fluid and informal one. In the 13th century, however, the Church formalized the process by which the Church could honor persons with the title and then put out the first official list of Doctors of the Church.

There are three requirements for being named a Doctor of the Church. First is great sanctity. Thus only those who have already been declared to be saints by the Church may be named a doctor. A second requirement is eminent learning. This is often demonstrated by the fact that they were known to be great teachers of the Faith. The third requirement is a proclamation by the Church. Usually, such proclamation is made by the pope.

### What is the Holy Mass?

Holy Mass is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday are made present today in ritual. The bishops at the Second Vatican Council brought together these three mysteries in a multifaceted description of the Mass: "At the Last Supper, on the night when he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his body and blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again and in this way to entrust to his beloved Bride, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet 'in which Christ is eaten, the heart is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us'" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #42). However, the basic "shape" of the ritual of the Mass can be described as a meal. This does not mean that we are ignoring the Mass as sacrifice. Not at all. The point is, the shape of the Mass, even when viewed as sacrifice, is that of a meal. When friends gather for a meal, they sit and talk, then they move to the table, say grace, pass the food and eat and drink, and finally take their leave and go home. The Mass has the same actions. 1) **Gathering**: The purpose of gathering rites is to bring us together into one body, ready to listen and to break bread together. 2) **Storytelling**: At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the Word of God are proclaimed. They are the stories of God's people. 3) **Meal sharing**: As at a meal in the home of a friend, we a) set the table, b) say grace and c) share the food (we eat and drink) and d) bid farewell. At Mass these ritual actions are called i) the Preparation of the Gifts, ii) the Eucharistic Prayer, iii) the Communion Rite: We prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's table after saying Our Father and after exchanging peace. 4) **Commissioning**: Finally, priest blesses the assembly reminding the people of their mission of preaching the gospel and witnessing to Christ by their lives during the week.

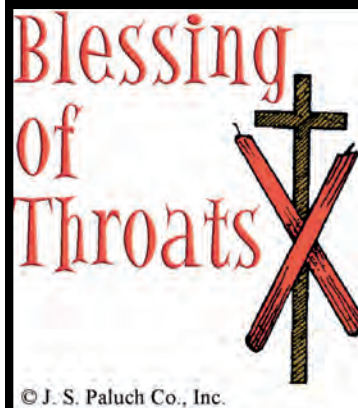
### Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena



**The Novena begins  
Monday, January 26 at  
7:00pm. Guest homilist:  
Very Rev. Justin Golna.  
The week's theme:  
"Hope Begins in the  
Manger."**

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday/Sunday, January 31/February 1<sup>st</sup>**



St. Blaise was reportedly a physician who healed many ailments of the throat. He was martyred for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith and serves as an example for us of his kindness and EXTRAORDINARY courage.



## Knights of Columbus – Council 12195 Grand Knight, Steve Roth

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS** goes to John and Chris Mazelon for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



## Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

**President: Adele Wilson, Vice President: Caroll Mazure,  
Treasurer: Marlene McGovern Secretary: Sue Burns**

**MEETING:** There will be no meeting in January

**2026 Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting –  
Wednesday, January 28 at 6:30pm in the  
Battaglino Hall.**



Helpers needed for all stages of planning and prep. Please consider getting involve with us. This could be a good place for teen volunteers to help with decorations, skits, music, etc.  
Contact Meredith @  
304-215-4807

### Pastoral Visits, Holy Communion, and Home Blessings

If you are homebound, or if you know someone who is unable to come to church, please know that you are remembered and cared for by our parish family. Through our Homebound Ministry, trained and compassionate volunteers regularly visit homebound parishioners and bring them Holy Communion. You may contact the parish office to arrange these visits.

If you would like a personal visit from Fr. George, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. George will be happy to come. Please contact the parish office, and we will be glad to make the arrangements.

Fr. George is also available to bless your home. A house blessing is a beautiful way to invite God's grace and peace into your home and offers an opportunity for Fr. George to get to know parishioners better. If you would like to schedule a home blessing, please contact the parish office.

Rosary Altar Society will have their first annual membership meeting and current members on Thursday, February 12 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall. We thank Mary Jo Keim and Mary Bonenberger for their many years of dedicated service and welcome Stephanie Thompson and Christine Kerwood as new officers. All are welcome.

### K of C Free Throw Competition Winners!

#### Girls:

- Dahlia Poling - Age 9
- Azalea Poling - Age 10
- Nora Thalman - Age 12

#### Boys:

- Quinn Bell - Age 9
- Canaan Fazio - Age 10
- Tate Vensel - Age 11
- Cruz Fazio - Age 12
- Evan Kerr - Age 13

**They will advance to the K of C District competition at St. Michael's Angelys Center on Feb. 15. GOOD LUCK!**

### Knights of Columbus Annual Seminarian Support Raffle

Tickets are available at the back of the church. All proceeds support the diocesan seminarians.



**1st Prize: \$1,000**

**2nd Prize: \$500**

**3rd Prize: 3 winners of \$100**



Tickets are \$5 each. Place your stub and donation in an envelope addressed to the Knights of Columbus and return it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

# School News!

304-242-1383  
info@olpschool.org



## • January

- 24-25 CSW Open House/Academic Fair/Mass
- **26-30 Catholic School Week**
- 26 CLO Show
- 27 Tumblin Taco Tuesday
- 28 Picnic with Parents
- 29 Middle School Breakfast in Battaglino Hall
- 29 Spelling Bee
- 30 PK- 8 Noon Dismissal/Mass - Blessing of the Throats



Our Lady of Peace School 25 - 26

# FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley  
mywychy@gmail.com  
(304) 215-4807



Check the **BAND**  
App for Schedule!

**PK-1; Gr. 2 (1st COMMUNION); GR. 3-6**  
Sundays, 9:20-10:20am - Meet in Parish Office  
Teachers: Kait, Ashby, Stephanie, Meredith

**Gr. 7/8 (CONFIRMATION CLASS)**  
Saturdays at 4pm - Meet in Battaglino Hall  
Teachers: Lori and Jill

## Prayer Ministry (Request Prayer)



Bonnie: jake065@comcast.net or call 304-639-4996  
Parish Office parish@olpwv.org or call 304-242-6579

**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 Welly Home: Sally Kleeh

**Our parish continues the transition to Flocknote to better communicate with parishioners and streamline ministries. If you haven't already, please use the link below to update your information so our data is complete. Thank you for helping us grow the Flock at OLP!**

<https://olpwv.flocknote.com/register>

Keep in touch with us  
via email & text



**TEXT OLPWV  
to 84576**

## GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
12:30-5:30 pm in the Battaglino Hall at Our Lady of Peace. Save time at donation site; pre-register online on day of the blood drive at this website:

## THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT

**POP TABS.** Grade 6 is collecting Pop Tabs to be given to the Ronald McDonald House.

**SODA CANS.** Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Remember to mention Our Lady of Peace to add to OLP account.



## RECYCLE IS THE WAY TO GO !

**RECYCLE NEWSPAPER.** Box in back of the church and is recycled every week.

**USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES:** Bring in your used ink, toner cartridges to parish office or back of church; redeemed office items.

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THURSDAY, FEB 12  
6-8 PM  
Register at [cchsknights.org](http://cchsknights.org)

## Tax Information You May Want to Know:

Donations made to the church may entitle you to a contribution deduction against your income tax if you itemize deductions. The actual cost of the donation is reduced by your tax savings. 2025 Tax Statements are available. Please call the parish office 304-242-6579. They can be mailed, emailed, picked up at the office. Thank you for your continual generosity.

# Lenten Little Black Books available in back of church next weekend. Prepare for Lent.



## For more information, see flyers on our Community Board in back of Church

**2026 MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT:** This event will take place on February 13 - 15 at Priestfield Pastoral Center

**2026 TOGETHER IN FAITH: WHEELING VICARIATE** - Two ways to join the group; have current member invite someone or search "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

**ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA** - May 2025 and extending a full year to May 2026.

**ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE MOUNTAINS** - REGISTER TO ATTEND CAMP CARLO'S CATHOLIC YOUTH ADVENTURE CAMP RUNNING FROM JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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