THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT



## OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - DECEMBER 17, 2023

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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): 5:00p

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: tmorando4@comcast.net Phone: 304-280-9282

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# Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.

— Isaiah 35:10a



#### 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

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), Dec 23—4 Sun Advent

5:00pm M. & L. Komorowski/ Kasserman

S. Huggins; A.Castle; J.Sanders/L.Simon ET—SUNDAY, December 24—4 Sun Advent

8:30am A.Glenn/A. & J. Reynolds

M.Medovic; T.Burke; K.Roth/M.Gaughan. Moses

-10:30am J.Cox/ S. & A. Kurko

B.Roth: M.Gantzer: S.Wilson/T.Morando. Guidi

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Please sign up in the back of church.

NEW SCHEDULE IN BACK OF CHURCH

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 Joseph Bechtel

Last week's collections	Env	Amount		
Weekly envelopes	114	\$ 4,459.00		
Paypal Online Transfer	2	96.13		
Christmas Flowers	10	330.00		
Parish Maintenance Reserve	87	135.00		
Memorial Contribution	1	5.00		
Immaculate Conception	44	792.00		
DWC Retirement for Religious	38	757.00		
TOTAL	\$ 6,574.13			
Attendance: 295— Thank you very much!				

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**Second Collection** 

Dec. 24/25: Catholic Charities West Virginia helps tens of thousands of brothers and sisters in need every year. Your donation provides hope, provides safety, provides food, provides care. See flyer on the board.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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MONEY COUNTERS				
Dec 10	George Hores, Rick Wilson			
Dec 17	Cecilia Donahoe, Colleen Megna			

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL GOAL \$24,920 35 GIFTS — \$13,076

**52**%

December 17, 2023		Third Sunday of Advent — Year B	Page 3	
MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	
Saturday (Vigil), Dec. 16 Third Sunday of Advent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	
Sunday, Dec 17 Third Sunday of Advent	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) † Peg Shepherd & Peter A. Daniel by Cork & Patti Schane Curt & Katy Oliver by Family HAPPY 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!		
Monday, December 18	(8:00 AM) 6:00 PM	(Rosary) † Ronan Donahoe by Cecilia Donahoe	Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25	
Tuesday, December 19	8:00 AM	† Helen Pasden by Jim & Helen Pasden	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Lk 1:5-25	
Wednesday, December 20	*8:30 AM (5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	Intention of School (Adoration / Confession / Rosary) Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)	Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 1:26-38	
Thursday, December 21 Saint Peter Canisiss	8:00 AM	† Augustine Madokarra by Fr. Joseph	Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45	
Friday, December 22	*8:00 AM	† Dr. John, Carmella, & Virginia Battgglino by request of a friend	1 Sm 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Lk 1:46-56	
Saturday (Vigil), Dec. 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Leo Bartsch, Sr. by Family	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Rom 16:25-27	
Sunday, Dec 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Dr. John Battaglino, Jr. by OLP Family	Lk 1:26-38	
Sunday, Dec 24 Christmas (Vigils)	4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Steve Mazure by Caroll Mazure	Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29. Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25	
	12 MIDNT	† Barb Klug by Ron Klug	Is 9:1-6 Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13. Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14	
Mon. Dec 25 Christmas Day	10:30 AM	† Donna Gulajski by Family	Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6. Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18	
Tuesday, Dec 26	<u>—</u> -	No Mass		



Beautify our Church for Christmas.

THANK YOU Michelle, Leo, Keith for our Christmas night lights at Our Lady of Peace. Well done!

WE ARE DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 1:00PM.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK. HELP PREPARE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD. BRING THE FAMILY!

audete Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent, the day we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath. **Gaudete means" REJOICE".** This day reminds us of the joy that is to come, and serves, amid this season of penance, as a kind of "break" when we recall the hope we have because of the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



2024 Church collection envelopes will once again be mailed to your homes two months at a time. The January/February envelopes should arrive next month. Please call or email the parish office of address changes. Thank you for your continual support of our parish: it is greatly appreciated.

SERVERS, READERS, EMHCs, GREETERS: The new schedule is available for pick up in the back of church. Send by email: parish@olpwv.org Receive by text at: 304-231-4053. THANK YOU for giving your time to these important ministries.

#### CONGRATULATIONS SHAUN!

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Our very own organist/cantor has received his Master's Degree this weekend at WVU.

#### **BRAVO!**

2017-2021 WVU (undergraduate studies)
2021-2023 WVU Master's of Music
in Conducting

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AFTER MASS SOCIAL JAN 6/7

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Morning Mass is canceled when there is a delay or cancellation for Marshall County or Ohio County

Schools, Be safe, stay home, stay warm. See morning local news; call 304-231-4053. To get on the morning mass calling list for cancellation notification of morning mass call or text number above. Thank you.



Parish Office will be closed in observance of Christ's birth December 25/26. Have a Blessed, Merry Christmas!





Meet Thursdays at 9:00am in Battaglino Hall or by Zoom Classes (email McKenna for more details).

#### ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

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



Matthew Edgel, Donald Klamut, Sandra Oliver, Adam Jarrett, Sarah Riedel, Adam Nelson, Jaxson Rine, Isabelle Seidler, Keith Bell, John Cox, Pat Dabrawsky, Marcie Lehrke, Dante DeFazio, Madison Miehle



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, January 2, at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center. CHRISTMAS PARTY. Members and families! Join us on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall. \$10/person \$20/family cover charge; \$10 gift exchange. FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS. CONGRATS TO WK 1-6 WINNERS: Week 2 (AI Musilli);

Week3: Dee Nikolaus, Evan Kerr, Todd Higgins; Week 4: Jerry McGlumphy. Good luck on next round

#### IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

iThe Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATULATIONS to the iChris Ducci Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C \* President - Marilyn Thalman NO MEETING IN JANUARY. Meet February at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall, GABRIEL PROJECT. Drop off your items in back of church before Christmas. ENJOY BOOKS. Be sure to tell family and friends—few books left to sell.

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



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 schedule mass intentions. The 2024 Mass Book now available for scheduling. Saturday/Sunday \$20

Weekdays \$10

"I command you: be strong and steadfast!

Do not fear nor be dismayed,
for the LORD, your God, is with you
wherever you go." — Joshua 1:9



PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

See what is happening in our parish See flyer in back of church for Nov/Dec

Rosary for a Eucharistic Revival: we have some books available. Pick one up in back of church. The Chosen: Meet after the 6:00pm Mass in the Battaglino Hall: December 18. Facebook: search "OLP people of Peace" Every other week the post is a written reflection by a fellow parishioner.

Eucharistic Adoration: presence of the Lord Sun/7:45am Wed/5:00pm Sat/4:00pm

Beautiful Eucharist. Book of simple reflections on the Eucharist by various authors will be distributed after all masses on Christmas. In the words of Matthew Kelly, one of the authors: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching heaven, and that should change way we live here on earth." Be sure to pick up your copy. Merry Christmas to all!

PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH. TAKE ONE, PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PARISH AND SUCCESS OF THIS REVIVAL.



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 S.t John's Parish Hall (700 Maint Street in Benwood). Bring a friend, all are welcome. Next meeting December 18.

To celebrate the Year of the Holy Eucharist, Corpus Christi Parish has been hosting an evening Holy Hour every third Monday of the month. You are invited to attend this event in the month of December on the 18th at 6:00 pm to PRAY FOR PEACE: peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East, peace in our families, peace in our hearts.

#### PRIEST DISCERNMENT

This discernment trip is for men who are at least 18 years and older. The retest will run Sunday, March 10 until Monday, March 11. There is no cost for the trip itself, although the men will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the seminary. All other needs, including food and lodging will be taken care. There will be prayer, classes, talks. If you have any questions, email Fr. Phillip Szabo at pszabo@dwc.org

Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street Volunteer Opportunity

The center is 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.

The Pike Route is in need of another driver in the rotation. Call the parish office if you would like to "ride along" the route. It covers three houses, Brookpark Apts and Petropolis Apts.

#### **Euchre Tournament**

Tournament will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Friday, January 19, 2024.

Door Open at 6:30pm Tournament Begins at 7:00pm

Cash Prizes. 8 Hand Limit per table then rotate with partner. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Parish at the Marish Centre.



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Monday, January 1 6:00pm Evening Mass

"And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, Son of God." Luke 1:35 \*not a holy day of obligation.



The Legacy Society is made up of individuals/families that have been blessed and wish to share those blessings when they finalize their will and plan their estate. A mass will be said once a month for those generous individuals/families, in honor of the Legacy Society and your family name will be memorialized on the Legacy Society Tree which is found on the wall in the vestibule of church, making a lasting testament for generations to come. Questions, or for more information, call parish office 304-242-6579.

Our current members: †Battaglino Family (John, Virginia, Carmella), Jim Blatt Family, Dan Boston Family, †Dr. John Braddock, Mary Jean Brown, †Mr. & Mrs. William Braddock, †Goldie Edgel Family, Mr. & Mrs. George Ferdinand, †Stanley Gorsky, †Fr. Raymond D. Jablinske, †Tom & Grace

Kolibash, William Kuster Family, Rev. Robert E. Lee, Curt Mason Family, †Paul & †Marcella McGinnis, Judith Sanders, George Saseen Family, †Bishop Emeritus Bernard W. Schmitt, Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., †Joseph & Margaret Synowiec, †George Weaver, Bruce Wilson Family.



## info@olpschool.org 304-242-1383 SCHOOL NEWS

DEC 20 PK3 Christmas Party
PK4-8 Christmas Party
Holiday Dinner Theater
Noon Dismissal

DEC 21-JAN 2 Christmas Break

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

DEC 26-JAN 19 Fr. Joseph goes home to India SAFE TRAVELS FR. JOSEPH!

JAN 3 Classes Resume

# Knights of Columbus Student of the Month - December Grade K Ethan Edge

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Congratulations!

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**USED INK, TONER CARTRIDGES:** Bring in your used ink and toner cartridges to in back of church. redeemed to purchase office supplies.

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. Add to Our Lady of Peace account

#### Parish School of Religion

Dec 17 Christmas Party

Dec 24 No Class Dec 31 No Class

Jan 7 Class Jan 14 Class



THANK YOU ADAMS FAMILY FOR CAROLING THIS YEAR. THEY REPRESENTED 3 GENERATIONS

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

#### Coat Service Project

School is collecting any new, gently worn coats, jackets, Drop off in school or in box in the back of church. Thanks!.



#### 2024 Confirmation

SERVICE HOURS: Turn in sheet when completed to: Mrs. Schneid (OLP)

Mrs. Morando (PSR).



5/CHURCH 5/SCHOOL 10/FAMILY 2/18TH STREET Remember, volunteer hours are hours that go above and beyond your normal daily chores. 18TH STREET MEAL DELIVERY

Call parish office 304-242-6579 for the monthly available dates on Saturdays; 10:00am –noon. Need 2 students or parent/child.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from the parish where they are registered parishioners Sponsor must be 16 years or older; not the parent of child to be confirmed; received sacraments of baptism, communion, confirmation, married according to the Catholic Church. If you are parishioners of OLP, please call the parish office.

Family Christmas can sparkle with Love As Catholic parents, we want our children to have a joy of holiday not just anticipation of receiving gifts or getting out of school. Help children give, not just receive. Write up a Christmas gift list of grandparents, teachers, and siblings and take youngsters shopping so they can use their own money to buy gifts. If buying is not an option, consider helping with gifts like Christmas cookies or ornaments, or anything that is homemade. Make small changes to help children fully experience this holiday of love.

Shop at Krogers? Know someone who shops at Krogers? Kroger Community Rewards is a great way to support our school! Enroll is this great program and you will earn rewards for Our Lady of Peace School EVERY TIME you shop, using your Plus Card (or alternate ID# like your telephone#). Call the parish office to get set up. Or stop by the Kroger store at customer desk. Add anyone who shops at Kroger: your family,



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