Celebration of Sacrament - Confirmation 2024



Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are an enumeration of seven spiritual gifts first found in book of Isaiah: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. —Isaiah 11:1-2

The Third Sunday of Easter

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - APRIL 14, 2024

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003 Website: www.olpwv.org Email: parish@olpwv.org

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JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome. Contact the parish office to register. Visit our website: olpwv.org to print out our registration form. Or stop by the parish office Monday-Friday (8:00am to 4:30pm)

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

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The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024



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 this Weekend April 13/14, 2024

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), April 13

5:00pm A.Mattern/N.Weaver/N.Thalman

S.Huggins; A.Castle; B.Pack/C.Yahn Campbells

SUNDAY, April 14

8:30am M.& J. Paulus/ A.Cook

M.Medovic; Becky D; C.Schane/K.Zinn Gaughan

10:30am C.Miller / E. Roth/ J. Cox

B. Roth; T. Roth; M. Gantzer/S. Wilson S. Wilson

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking

Joseph Bechtel

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	110	\$ 7,000.00
Parish Maint Reserve Fund	44	1,068.00
Flood (cash & checks)	10	875.00
Flood (Riesbeck gift cards)	3	30.00
TOTAL	164	\$ 8,973.00

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 320 THANK YOU!

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) add Our Lady of Peace to online banking ONLINE PAYPAL (www.olpwv.org) scroll to bottom on left; click DONATE pay with credit card or debit card

MONEY COUNTERS				
*April 15	George Hoffman, Sherri Mason			
April 21	Rick Wilson, Tiffany Hoffman			

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend April 20/21, 2024

Servers

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

-SATURDAY (Vigil), April 20

5:00pm M. & L. & S. Komorowski/ Kasserman A.Castle; E.Yahn; H.Nikolaus/J.Sanders A.Wilson

-SUNDAY, April 21

8:30am A.& J. Reynolds / C. Rogers

M.Thalman; M.Gaughan/ M.Zinn/Renee J.Smith

10:30am S.& A.Kurko/T.Schmitt

PSR; T.Morando; M.Medovic/K.Castle Peg/Sheila

First 50% goal supports ministries, outreach efforts in DWC. Everything over 50% goes to parish (free of assessment).

MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), April 13 Third Sunday of Easter	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession † Charlie Kleeh by Family	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48
Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Alan Dunaway by Donna & Mark Kemp	
Monday, April 15	6:00 PM	† Grace Kolibash by Family	Acts 6:8-15 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 16	8:00 AM	† Jack DiCocco by Mark & Christine Kerwood & Bethany Grubb	Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 17	6:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary by Ladies Auxiliary (,members living and deceased)	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 18 St. Stanislaus	8:00 AM	† Rita Bowers by Family	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 19	8:30 AM	Intention of School	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday (Vigil), April 20 Fourth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Bill & Judy Pack by Bill & Judy *57th Wedding Anniversary	Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 21 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Families of Parish School of Religion (members living and deceased) by PSR	

MAKE EASTER JOY LAST ALL YEAR.

The joy of Easter morning is meant to come more than once a year. "Sunday recalls the day of Christ's Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death" (Dies Domini, Pope John Paul II). Spread Easter joy by making every Sunday, "little Easter." Darkness comes before the dawn. Atoning for sin is not comfortable but it is essential to experiencing the joy of Easter. Make Fridays penitential days in your home. Share meatless meals, fast from television or video games, or perform a family act of charity. Rejoice in second chances. Jesus knew that while our intentions may be good our resolve is

not perfect so he created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take your family to Confession as least monthly. When children see that you seek God's forgiveness, they will learn that it is there for them, too. Experience the Mass. It is not meant to be observed. Preview the readings together before Mass. Sing out loud. Pray responses with feeling. Celebrate the Resurrection with joy.

PRAYER MINISTRY (request prayers)

Bonnie Henry: jake065@comcast.net
or call 304-639-4996.

Parish Office, parish@olpowy.org

Parish Office parish@olpwv.org or call 304-242-6579

Rejoice always. PRAY without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

—1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18



I PUBLISH Wedding Banns BETWEEN MARK DILL & HALEY ROBB

If any known cause, or just impediment, why this couple should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. (1st publication)



Grade 8 FINAL Fundraiser Celebrity Waiter Night!

Join us at the Generations Pub on Monday, April 15. 4:00pm to

8:00pm. There will be 50/50 raffles and baked goods available for purchase. This event ends fundraiser efforts for the Class of 2024. Percentage of the sales will benefit their Class trip next month to Washington, D.C. Come out and have a great dinner! Come out, support our 8th Grade Class. Thank you!

TRIVIA NIGHT — Friday, April 19

Doors open 6:00pm, game begins 7:00 pm in Peace Family Center. You must register by April 16. Cost is \$20/person, Teams of 8 maximum. Tailgate food, 50/50, BYOB, (pop and water included. Buy a mulligan. Be sure to call the school at 304-242-1383 to register. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace School. We will see you there! payable to Our Lady of Peace School.

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Spring time is here. Please call the parish office at 304-242-6579 if you can help with the mowing / weed-whacking / weeding of the parish/school grounds. Thank you.

"many hands means light work"



SOCIAL MAY 4/5

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Job Opportunity
Call the parish office at 304-242-6579 for more details if you are interested in a part-time position in the Parish Office.

Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale

Remember to stop by the tables in back of church after the Saturday/Sunday masses, April 13/14 to purchase homemade baked goods. All proceeds help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for the parish. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring before mass. Thank you for your support.



Mt. Olivet Lions Spaghetti DinnerWednesday, April 173:00-6:00pm, Curbside Pick-upMount Olivet Methodist Church

Orders taken and paid for at top of parking lot; picked up at bottom of parking lot. Menu: Meat sauce or marinara, cole slaw, bread and butter, dessert. Donation \$12.50 or \$8 student

*bring used eyeglasses exchange for sunglasses

Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund and community projects.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As we look toward the future, we are in need of three new members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. A brief description of the role of the council and of the qualities needed in a council member is included in this bulletin.

Outgoing members: Sandee Wilson, Marilyn Thalman, Mike Gantzer. Thank you for service.

Current members: Trey Dunlevy, Christina Zdilla, Tom Burke, Patti Schane Marlene McGovern, Sherri Mason.

The council meets once a month. There are ten council members (Fr. Joseph, included) It is a three year term.



John Koch, John Mazelon, Chase Purpura, Adele Wilson, Kurt Paulus, Duwane Taylor, Ike Thalman, Trey Dunlevy, Dahlia Poling, Diane Schau



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center. Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to Mick & Sheila Reilly of service to better our council, parish, community.

JOIN US. As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael J. McGiveny's Beautification, enter PROMO code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to join online for free. Go to kofc.org/JOIN



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

MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00pm in Battaglino Hall, It is time to celebrate January—June Birthdays! Come and enjoy a treat. Bring a friend or two.

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



THANK YOU TO ALL AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Thank you to all who donated supplies and contributed money and gift cards to help those in our community who were affected

by recent flooding. We collected 3 truckloads of supplies and over \$905, all of which was used to help residents of Wheeling Island and WATCH Inc. (Wheeling Area Training Center for the Handicapped). WATCH Manager, Lynn Wallace Dick (a former OLP Panther and parishioner) said: "Please tell everyone thank you. I was wondering how we were going to help the clients that were affected when your phone call came. I am overwhelmed with your generosity. Thank you so much." In addition to



helping with clean up in the WATCH building that was flooded, the money and supplies will be used to help their clients that were hardest hit. Also, a special thank you to Marcie, Jason, and Jessica Lehrke who spent the day Saturday passing out cleaning supplies on Wheeling Island. Thank you for being the face of Christ to so many!



2024 CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WE HAVE A DATE — REGISTER NOW!

JULY 7 THRU 11, 2024

6:00-8:00PM

SUNDAY thru THURSDAY httsp://vbspro.events/p/events/e7a4fc



Infirmed, 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 hospitals as well. We can also send out greetings cards, bulletins.



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

USED INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES: Bring in your used ink and toner cartridges to school and parish offices 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 in back of church and is recycled every week. Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace.



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 St. in Benwood). Next meeting April

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.

DWC—SPECIAL COLLECTION—APRIL 20/21—DISASTER RELIEF

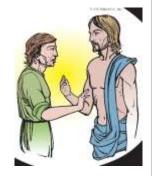


Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay inWest Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured, lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the



disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke

Commemorating 100th Anniversary of Benwood Mine Disaster in Prayer The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invites the public to a special prayer service at 4pm, Sunday, April 28, at Mt Calvary Cemetery, 1685 National Road, Wheeling, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Benwood mine disaster. The event will honor the lives of 119 men and boys, who lost their lives as a result of two explosions within the Wheeling Steel Coal Mine in Benwood on April 28, 1924. While the miners were from the surrounding communities on both side of the Ohio River, the majority were immigrants from Poland, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Russia, Serbia, Croatia, Lithuania, and Ukraine. Notably many were also Catholic, belonging to St. John Parish in Benwood and St. Ladislaus in South Wheeling.



The memorial on April 28th this year will take place at the site at Mt. Calvary, where the largest mass burial in Wheeling ever took place. In all 72 miners are buried at the Catholic cemetery. There are 65 buried at the Mass grave, where the gravesite service was conducted in three languages. Seven other miners were buried in other areas, including three Hungarian immigrant friends, whose families chose to have them buried together. Their names were Istvan Vargo, Ignac Orban, and Sandor Horvath. Victims of the disaster including those miners who were burned beyond recognition were buried in a mass grave at Greenwood Cemetery across the street.



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

- Apr 15 Celebrity Waiter Night—Grade 8 at Generations 4-8:00pm
 - 16 Board Meeting
 - 17 CCHS Innovation Day for Grade 7 Forensics Spring Tourney at SVS Mt. Olivet Lions Spaghetti Dinner 3-6
 - 18 Athletic Banquet at 6:00pm Mid-Terms
 - 19 Trivia Night
- Apr 20-May 10 NWEA Testing Window
 - 26 School Mass at 8:30 First Communion Retreat
 - 28 First Communion Mass at 1:00pm

Parish School of Religion
Apr. 14 Class Apr. 21 Class

Apr 14 Class Apr 21 Class Apr 28 Class May 5 Last Class



—April 21: PSR Mass at 10:30am.
All are welcome. Bring the whole family!

—GOOD LUCK MARIA! She and her school teammates are going to San Diego, CA to participate in the National LifeSmarts Championship this month. LifeSmarts is a national educational competition focused on personal finance and consumer topics.

—Keep Olivia, Steven and Lucas in your prayers. They will celebrate the Sacrament of First Communion on April 28 at 1:00pm

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

K of C Student of the Month Grade 1 — Quinn Bell Congratulations!

Mt. Olivet Lions Club Essay Winners

Grade 8—Ava Thomas Grade 7—Ella Hough Congratulations!

MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024

Class with the MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives dress down day, lunch, activity and treat with Fr. Joseph

FINAL COUNT			
1ST PLACE	GRADE K		
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2		
3RD PLACE	GRADE 3		

\$ 2,329.54
TOTAL
COLLECTED
new record!

Total money collected goes to 18th Street Catholic Neighborhood Center to fill the freezer to provide meals to our shut ins; providing 180 meals, delivered 6 days/wk.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 1:00pm



A dams, Olivia Benedict, Steven Braswell, Millie Castle, Brayden Corbin, Jaxon Dalek, Lucas Deel, Finley Fazio, Canaan Jack, Ella K ime, Erica Lucas, Daykota McLean, Mira Philipps, Emersyn Poling, Dahlia Rogers, Eli Seidler, Camille

Thalman, Graham Thiele, Charlee Tucker, Joelle White Haylyn Wilson, Ryan Womack, Riley Zdilla, Isaac

God bless our Communicants on their First Holy Communion Day. May they always keep the joy of Jesus in their hearts. Amen.



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