



Our Lady of Peace – April 19, 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

Website: www.olpww.org E-Mail: parish@olpww.org

Parish Office Number: 304-242-6579 Business Hrs.: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Tijo George

Email: tgeorge@dwc.org

Office Manager: Cecilia Donahoe

Cell: 304-231-4053

Joining the Parish

Welcome, new parishioners! You can register by scanning the QR Code, going to the link, Text OLPWP to 84576, reaching out to the Parish Office by phone, email, or in person.



olp.flocknote.com/register

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

Phone: 304-215-4807

Parish Music

Music Director: Shaun Hancher

E-Mail: smhancher14@gmail.com

Parish School Staff

Principal: Maureen Kerr

E-Mail: mkerr@olpschool.org

Development: Amy Thalman

E-Mail: thalman@olpschool.org

Office Manager: Erin McGovern

E-Mail: emcgovern@olpschool.org



Important Numbers

Parish Office: 304-242-6579

Parish School: 304-242-1383

Fax: 304-243-5410

Rectory: 304-242-6575



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.

DONATE ONLINE

Giving online is simple and convenient. Just point your phone camera at the QR code and follow the link provided. Thank you for your generous support and for being a blessing to our parish community!



Last Week's Collection	Envelopes	Amount
Collections	90	\$4,024.00
PayPal Online Transfer	4	\$683.13
Maintenance Reserve	3	\$95.00
TOTAL	97	\$4,802.13
ATTENDANCE	363	Thank you for your Generosity!

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

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 18**
 - 5:00 p.m.: L. Komorowski/N. Weaver/ A. Mattern; P. Bach, L. Simon; C. Yahn/J. Sanders; Bonenbrger
- **Sunday - April 19**
 - 8:30 a.m.: A. Cook/ J. & E. West/R. Ross; C. Schane; Becky D.; K. Castle/ P. Schane; K/S Roth
 - 10:30 a.m.: E. Kerr/ M. McDade/ C. Miller/ T. Vansel; D. Gantzer; M. Gantzer; C. Donahoe/ P. Gantzer; Reilly/Swrgn

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

- **Saturday (Vigil) - April 25**
 - 5:00 p.m.: S. & L. Kasserman/ N. & G. Thalman; B. Cox; MJ Keim; E. Yahn/ H. Nikolaus; A. Wilson
- **Sunday - April 26**
 - 8:30 a.m.: O. & B. Castle/ K. & A. Reynolds; T. Burke; R. Schneid; K. Zinn/ M. Gaughan; Sechrist
 - 10:30 a.m.: A. Kurko/ Er. & El. Kime. Jn. & Js. Cox; Lara W.; S. Wilson; B. Kurko/ B. Kime; Morando



Our Lady of Peace 2026 CSA goal is \$28,000. The first 50% of the parish goal goes to the diocese to support the various ministries and outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the parish goal goes to parish (no assessment). Visit the CSA table in the back of church for prayer cards and more information.

Raised \$5,230 of \$28,000 with 23 gifts 19%

Support Our Parish!

QR Code Instructions:

- Camera app/point at QR code tap the pop-up
- Scroll down
- Choose one-time donation or recurring donation
- Indicate amount
- Complete information *Our Lady of Peace, Wheeling [CLICK BLUE BAR--GIVE SECURELY](#)



Pay By Check: Pick up materials in the back of Church

Mass Date	Times	Mass Intentions
Saturday (Vigil), April 18 Third Sunday of Easter	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Steve Mazure by Family
Sunday, April 19 Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	† Joseph Griffin by Becky & Lori Dougherty Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace
Monday, April 20	--	No Mass
Tuesday, April 21	6:00 p.m.	† Dr. John Jr., Carmella & Virginia Battaglinio requested by friend
Wednesday, April 22	(5:00 p.m.) 6:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Confession/Novena) Rosary Altar Society (Members Living and Deceased)
Thursday, April 23	8:00 a.m.	† Bud and Helen Mahlke by Ray and Marilyn Thalman
Friday, April 24	8:30 a.m.	† Jack Blackwell by Zdilla Family
Saturday (Vigil), April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter	(4:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m.	(Adoration/Chaplet/Confession) † Nick George by daughters Becky & Susie
Sunday, April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	† Evelyn Ghaphery requested by family Parishioners by Our Lady of Peace First Holy Communion Mass



Confirmation 2026

44 people for confirmation and their sponsors, family and friends. Thank you to Bishop Brennan, Fr. George, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Schneid, Miss Megna, Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Grisell. Total attendance was 307.

Parish Pastoral Council Identification Form

Two of our Parish Pastoral Council members' terms expire this year. They will need to be replaced by two new members. Our Parish needs Christian leadership to help make decisions about our pastoral life and growth. Please help identify people in this faith community who could enable us to develop our sense of Evangelization, Worship, Word, Service, Community, Stewardship and Leadership.

Leaders should have the following characteristics:

- A desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- Enthusiasm about the future directions of our parish
- Willingness to listen, to speak honestly, and to work toward consensus.
- The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate.
- Flexibility and openness with people and ideas.


To be considered for the ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- Be a baptized Catholic.
- A registered member of our parish for at least five years.
- Be a participant in the ongoing worship life of our parish, especially Sunday Eucharist
- Be at least twenty-one years old.

Since this is not a council of representatives, there is no need to consider representation of age groups. Nevertheless, we do need individuals whose maturity level allows them to be secure, confident, and comfortable in dealing with consensus and conflict. This type of maturity often comes with experience and age.

Parish Pastoral Council members: Fr. George, Patti Schane, Christina Zdilla, Marlene McGovern, Tom Morando, Joe Moses, Lisa Marquart, Rick Wilson. Not Eligible for nomination.


Parish Finance Council members: Fr. George, Ray Thalman, Bruce Wilson, Ed Yahn, Steve Roth, Paula Chappellear, Greg Marquart. Not Eligible for nomination.



I suggest that the following individuals (up to two names) be invited to consider leadership ministry through service on our parish pastoral council. I will continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the selection process.

1. _____

2. _____



SUBMIT NAMES IN THE SLIP ABOVE AND PUT IN THE COLLECTION BOX NEXT WEEK. THANK YOU.

Additional ballots available in the back of church. One ballot per adult.



Knights of Columbus – Council 12195

Grand Knight, Steve Roth

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, May 5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to Mike Oliver 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

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Hall

Thank you for supporting the Amish Baked Good!



Dedication to Cathedral of St. Joseph

Bishop Mark E. Brennan will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at 5 pm, Tuesday, April 21. He will be joined by visiting bishops, as well as priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful throughout the Diocese. *OLP 6 pm Mass is Canceled*



Cor Prayer Group

COR is Latin for "heart" and is the root of the word courage. The mission of COR is to refocus men on Jesus Christ and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, faith formation, and fraternity.

Hear what it is all about this weekend masses. Guest speaker Rick Wilson. See what it is all about Thursday, April 30 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Friday, May 1, from 12:30 to 5:30pm in the Peace Family Center (gym)

Monday, June 29 from 11 to 4:30pm

in the Peace Family Center (gym)

THANK YOU

FROM THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you to all the workers, donators of baked goods, and of monetary gifts for making it a successful Bake Sale last week!

Ladies Auxiliary is collecting new, gently worn shoes. Men, women, children; athletic shoes, casual shoes and dress shoes (even stilettos!) The goal is to collect 2,500 pairs by August 1.

NOTHING TO BUY ——— NOTHING TO SELL!

This fundraiser is to benefit parish and school needs.



Start collecting shoes at home. Call parish office for pick-up.

Call Adele at 304-281-2882 or parish office 304-242-6579



April 18th – 24th

Trey Dunlevy, Dahlia Poling, Diane Schau, Ashley Szeligo, Mark Ueltschy, Collin Shepard, Austin Evans, Jenna Jones, Jack Schellhase, Michael Uhly, Valerie Pickett, Linda Richards, Nolan Smith, Ryan Wilson, Paul Braswell, Leighanna Wycherley, and Isaac Zdilla

School News!

304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org



- April
 - 23 Athletic Banquet
 - Mid-Terms
 - TBD Middle School Orientation
 - 24 Mass/Frist Communion Retreat
 - 26 Mass/Frist Communion Mass/Reception
 - 27 - May 1 NWEA Testing Window
 - 30 WPL Golf Scramble



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.

FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Meredith Wycherley

mywychy@gmail.com
(304) 215-4807



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

Teachers: Meredith, Michelle, Stephanie, Kait, Ashby, and Kenzie

Gr. 7/8 (CONFIRMATION CLASS)

Check the BAND App for Schedule!

Saturdays at 4pm - Meet in Battaglino Hall
Teachers: Lori and Jill

Sunday Youth Group



Youth Group will meet this Sunday, 4/19, after the 10:30 am mass. There will be no meeting next week due to First Holy Comunion Mass.



Catholic in Recovery

Beginning Thursday, March 5, 2026, the Catholics in Recovery Meeting at St. Alphonsus Parish will meet at 7:00 P.M. (previously 7:30 P.M.)

Prayer Ministry (Request Prayer)

Bonnie: jake065@comcast.net or call 304-639-4996 Parish Office
parish@olpww.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: Julie Stocking and Joseph Bechtel
Wely Home: Sally Klee



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304-243-2359 or admiss@wheeling.edu

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Bioethics for Aging Societies: Understanding Caregiver Burdens During Discharge Planning: With speaker Nancy Berlinger, PhD, MDiv. Event is taking place on April 24 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm at the Wheeling Hospital Auditorium.

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

St. Vincent's Summer Camp: Taking place June 14-20. Register at SVSCamp.com.
Quo Vadis Retreat: This is for 9th - 12th Grade Boys' Discernment from Jun 29 to July 2 at Priest Field Pasoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. Register at WVPriest.org.

Encounter God in the Mountains - Register to attend Camp Carlo's Catholic Youth Adventure Camp running from June 28th - July 4th

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