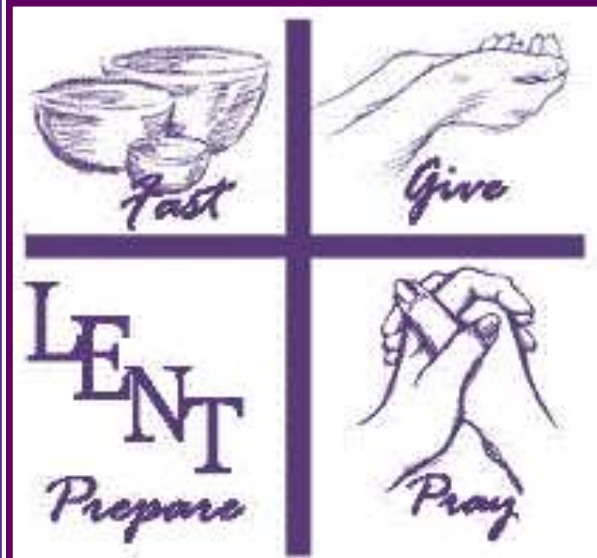


LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE March 14 at 6:00pm



STATIONS of the CROSS FRIDAYS AT 6:00PM

*Retrace the fourteen stations of the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary
Walk with us.*



LENT

is our chance to leave our old ways behind, adopt a new way of life. When Easter does comes, what will the new you be like?

THE THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - MARCH 3, 2024

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

Website: www.olpww.org Email: parish@olpww.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@olpww.org
Cell: 304-231-4053

JOINING THE PARISH

New parishioners are welcome.
Contact the parish office to register.
Visit our website: olpww.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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Tess Morando, Coordinator
E-mail: tmorando4@comcast.net
Phone: 304-280-9282

PARISH MUSIC

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Rectory: 304-242-6575



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

I, the LORD, am your God . . .
You shall not have other gods
besides me. — *Exodus 20:2a, 3*



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@olpww.org

Please Remember in Prayer

Infirm and Shut-ins, the Sick of our Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy, Judy Fetty

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Last week's collections	Attend	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	143	\$ 4,582.00
Infant of Prague Novena (\$ 530.00 current total)	—	\$152.00
Poor Box (St. Joseph) (\$ 371.00 current total)	—	210..00
Paypal online transfer	2	71.85
Bldg Parish Maintenance	1	15.00
Diocesan Collections	2	30.00
TOTAL	148	\$ 5,060.85
Attend: 354 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!		

Second Collection

Mar. 2/3. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve. Funds help cover costs of maintaining church, and school property and grounds.

Mar. 16/17. PHRA Priests' Health and Retirement

Association. Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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DROP OFF at the parish office

call 304-242-6579 for office hours

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add Our Lady of Peace to online banking

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), March 9

5:00pm R. Williams/ C.Weeks/ A.Mattern

Grade 2; K. Castle; C. Yahn/ M.J.Keim Cox

—SUNDAY, March 10

8:30am C.Rogers / T. & G. & N. White

M.Thalman; M.Medovic; P.Schane/T.Burke Moses

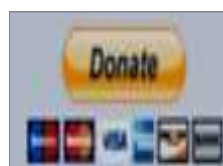
10:30am D. Zdilla/ Gia & Gra Bishop

C. Zdilla; T. Morando; S. Wilson/B. Roth Guidi

-Sign-up to help with Palm Sunday/Holy Week

-New schedule April 13-July. Send requests by
March 22 to pattischane@frontier.com

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MONEY COUNTERS

Mar 3 Colleen Megna, George Hores

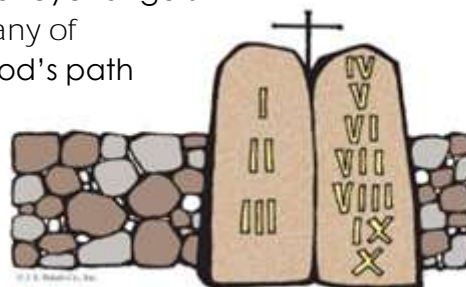
Mar 10 Tiffany Hoffman, Sherri Mason

MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat., Mar. 2 1st SATURDAY Special Mass Saturday (Vigil), Mar 2 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	10:00 AM (4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	Intention for our Blessed Mother (Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Dr. John, Carmella & Virginia Battaglino <i>by requested by a friend</i>	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Ex 17:3-7 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42
Sunday, March 3 <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Denzel Bibey <i>by Bill & Sally Sechrest</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	
Monday, March 4 Saint Casimir	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	The Legacy Society (members living and deceased) (Infant of Prague Novena)	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 5	8:00 AM	† Bud Coleman <i>by Sherry Sarcopski</i>	Dn 3:25, 34-43 PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 6	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) † Bob Denning <i>by Family</i>	Dt 4:1, 5-9 PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity	8:00 AM	† Laurence Schroeder <i>by Jerry & Marilyn Burkle</i>	Jer 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 8 Saint John of God	8:30 AM (6:00 PM)	Intention of School (Stations of the Cross)	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday (Vigil), March 9 Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † David Swearingen <i>by Mary & Rick Reynolds</i>	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21
Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Wil & Betty & son Lee, Hendershot <i>by Marlene Evans</i>	<i>Rejoice!</i>

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." ---Psalm 19

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.





Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague Novena
 Monday, March 4 at 7:00pm
 Homilist: Rev. Binu Sebastian
 Special intention:
"for our deceased loved ones"

"The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You"

Greeters: Cork & Patti Schane
 Reader: Sylvia H. Music: Marilyn Schnupp
 K of C Servers: Rick W., Pat G., Jerry M.

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MAR 2/3
GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Olive Wood Sale

Be sure to stop by the tables after mass to see a large variety of items from the Holy Land available for purchase.



March 9/10



Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Fridays in Lent at 6:00 pm in Church
 School STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



Thursdays at 1:45 pm in Church * March 7
 School OUTDOOR STATIONS:
 Thursday, March 14
 (lower parking lot)
 School LIVING STATIONS
 Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm.

60th Anniversary Directory Update

The Pictorial Directories will be distributed after all masses on April 13/14 in the back of church by members of the Parish Council. We thank you again for your patience.

Job Opportunities

Please call the parish office at 304-242-6579 for more details: Parish Office (part-time position), cleaning of the rectory, cleaning of the church. Thank you.

March 1 First Friday Sacred Heart of Jesus



5:00 pm Adoration
 5:30 pm Mass
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Devotions
-pray with us

March 2 First Saturday
 10:00 am Special Mass
 Intention for our Blessed Mother

The Laymen's Retreat League

All Catholic Men of the area are invited to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Justin Golna, J.C.L. from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the Eucharist and the day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person. Join us on Saturday March 9 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish's Marist Center in Wheeling. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or email laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

Lenten Penance Service will be held Thursday, March 14 at 6:00pm. Father Joseph, with visiting clergy will be available for individual confessions. Bring the whole family. *"Oh my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee; and I detest all my sins for your just punishment..."*



Old palms around the house? Do not throw these blessed items away! Bring them to church to be properly disposed. Container is available in the back of church. Thank you.



March 2-8 Birthdays

Bill Knorr, Madison Wiedebusch, Isabelle Rine, Madelyn Hunnell, Karen Schmitt, Paulette Schott, Rick Campbell, Leah Kasserman, Kieran Moses, Richard Moses, Michelle Bartsch, Gianna Gallo, Lillian Gates, Annetta Griffin, Michael Oliver



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.
The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Tom & Tess Morando family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, and community.



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.!

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

Our Parish Council is coordinating a sit-down dinner for those who regularly have their supper at Catholic Charities 18th Street Neighborhood Center. We anticipate serving 80 -100 baked steak/baked potato meals at 3 PM on that day



Feast of Saint Joseph
March 19

and to provide "goody bags" of basic toiletry necessities. Thank to all who signed to help. For more information, call Tom Burke at 304-281-6640

WE ARE IN NEED OF PIES FOR DESSERTS.
SIGN UP SHEET IN BACK OF THE CHURCH.
BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE MARCH 19



SEMINARIAN SUPPORT RAFFLE
Donation \$5. Drawing to be held at the Annual Convention.
Chances to win: 1st Place \$1,000
2nd Place \$500. 3rd Place \$100.

There will be three winners for third place.
Get tickets from Tom Burke 304-281-6640 or in the parish office.



CHANGE FOR LIFE BOTTLES.

Bottles available in the back of church. Fill them with change, cash or checks (payable to Knights of Columbus). We will collect them Palm Sunday.
THANK YOU for your generosity.

40 Cans of Lent Program

Knights of Columbus will have bins in the back of the church during the Lenten Season to promote the program. All donations will go to the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center 18th Street. Thank you for your support.

In Service to One, In Service to All



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

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
Wednesday /5:00pm & Saturday/4:00pm



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS'

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT
COMING TO OUR LADY OF PEACE
PARISH MARCH 9-10-11 AND ALL
ARE INVITED. SEE BULLETIN INSERT
FOR WONDERFUL INFORMATION!



2024 Catholic Vacation Bible School

Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping out. Bring your talent to the table! Sign up now to help in the planning stages to make this VBS a success! Sign-up sheet in back of the church.

MARCH 3 **WESBANCO ARENA**



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Details in back of the church

2024 Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat

This discernment trip is for men who are at least 18 years and older. Retreat 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, lodging will be taken care of. There will be prayer, classes, talks. If you have any questions, email Fr. Phillip Szabo at pszabo@dc.org



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). Bring a friend, all are welcome.

Join us for the next meeting February 26

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.



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: †Battaglini 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.

Thursday, March 7. Saints Perpetua and Felicity: Perpetua was young mother, beautiful noblewoman of Carthage, who refused to renounce her faith; Felicity was a slave and expectant mother who also refused to deny her Christianity: she gave birth and then both women executed. *"Stand fast in the faith, and love one another, all of you, and be not offended at my sufferings."*

—St. Perpetua



Mount Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

Clean-up starts March 1, and ends March 15. Remove everything and wait until annual clean-up is over before placing anything.

Burial of the faithful and care for their final Catholic resting places with dignity, honor and respect. Mount Calvary offers grave space, mausoleum crypts, niche space in our new Columbarium and full line of monuments, grave markers, benches, and cameos.

Please call the Mount Calvary Cemetery Office 304-242-0460 for further information.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Parish School of Religion



Mar 3 Class Mar 10 Class
Mar 17 Class Mar 24 Virtus

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

Mar 5 Faculty Meeting
Book Fair Set up
6 Principals Meeting
8 Book Fair
12 Board Meeting
14 Outdoor Stations
19 Mass of Solemnity of St. Joseph
20 PK3 P/T Conference-No PK3
PK4-8 P?T Conf~ No PK4 Class
K-8 Noon Dismissal
21 Living Stations
22 Noon Dismissal-Easter Break
Mar 23-April 1 Easter Break-No Classes

2024 Confirmation

WED., April 10 at 6:00pm



SERVICE HOURS DUE MARCH 15.

Mrs. Schneid (OLP) or Mrs. Morando (PSR).

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFO DUE NOW

-Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from parish where they are registered parishioners.
-Sponsor must be 16 years or older; may not be the parent of child to be confirmed.
-Sponsor has received sacraments of baptism, communion, confirmation; married according to the Catholic Church.

—Parishioner of OLP, call/stop by parish office.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL. APRIL 4 at 6:00pm

-Students and Sponsors need to be present



Friday, March 8. Saint John of God : shepherd, soldier and entrepreneur before his conversion at age forty-two; laid foundation for the Order of Hospitallers; patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers.

MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024

Class with the MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives PAWS Pass (dress down day), lunch, AND an activity with Fr. Joseph and group picture in the bulletin.

WEEK 1/2	
1ST PLACE	GRADE K
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2
3RD PLACE	GRADE 3

\$ 371.05
TOTAL
COLLECTED
Great Start!

Lenten Season.

Fasting: Eating 1 regular meal and 2 small meals (age 18-59)
Abstaining: refraining from meat (age 14+) Good Friday, Fridays in Lent



Fish Fry Fridays in Lent, 3:00-6:00 pm.

Eat in or Curbside Service

\$7/FISH SAND \$2/SIDE \$1/BEV

Choose from a great variety of desserts available for purchase by Ladies Auxiliary and Rosary Altar Society

Prayer: go beyond Sunday Mass

—Pray the rosary
—Stations of the Cross on Fridays
—Adoration Wednesdays & Saturday
—Celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation
—Lenten meditations



ALMSGIVING

take steps outside ordinary lives, routines
--Help at the Catholic Neighborhood Center
18th Street (304-232-7157, ext 2004)
--Donate food, clothing to a shelter
--Visit the sick, pray for the dead, visit a cemetery



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