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All who
humble
themselves
will be
exalted

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF PEACE - OCTOBER 26, 2025

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PARISH OFFICE

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Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
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: No Mass
Tuesday: 6:00pm Mass
Wednesday: 6:00pm
Adoration: 5:00pm
Confession, Rosary, Benediction
Novena following Mass
Thursday: Mass 8:00am
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 prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. — *Sirach 35:17-18a*



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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF 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 (FORMER RCIA)AN

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 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 BULLETIN (BY MAIL OR EMAIL)

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

Liturgical Ministers for this Weekend

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr

—SATURDAY (Vigil), October 25

5:00pm J.Hodgdon/ A. Potts / *server
Peggy S; MJ.Keim; L.Simon/J.Sanders A. Wilson

—SUNDAY, October 26

8:30am D.Lucas/ R.Ross/A.Cook
Castle; A.Castle; Becky D./C.Schane Gaughan
10:30am A.Kurko/ M.Braswell/ D.& I.Zdilla
MJ.Guidi; C.Zdilla; B.Kurko/P.Gantzer Antn/Guidi

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltsch

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Welty Home: Sally Kleeh

Last Weekend Collection	Env	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	92	\$ 4,070.00
PayPal Online Transfer	1	387.95
Maintenance Reserve Fund	4	105.00
Memorial Contribution	1	50.00
DWC World Mission Sunday	40	904.00
TOTAL	138	\$ 5,516.95

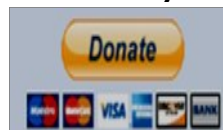
WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 284

November Second Collection

Nov. 1/2 Parish Maintenance Reserve. Funds maintain church, school property and grounds.

Nov. 8/9 Archdiocese Military Services. provide range of pastoral ministries to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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DATE	MONEY COUNTERS
Oct 26	Colleen Megna, George Hores
Nov 2	Tiffany Hoffman, Rick Wilson

Liturgical Ministers for next Weekend

Svr; Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Grtr

—SATURDAY (Vigil), Nov 1

5:00pm N. Weaver/ N. & G. Thalman
S.Huggins; E.Yahn; H.Nikolaus/P.Bach Bonebrgr

—SUNDAY, November 2

8:30am Knights of Columbus
R.Schneid; K.Zinn/ M.Zinn/M.Gaughan J.Smith
10:30am Lo & Lil Wycherley/ E.Kerr
T.Morando; M.Gantzer/S.Wilson/C.Donahoe Tess

NEW SCHEDULE: DEC 6, 2025 - MAR 8, 2026 • SEND UPDATES, REQUESTS BY NOVEMBER 1

EMHCs, READERS: pattischane@frontier.com or 304-374-3729 • SERVERS: parish@olpww.org or 304-231-4053

MASS DATE	TIMES	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Oct 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Erma Tatar <i>by Mary Uhly</i> <i>Happy Birthday!</i>	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Sunday, Oct 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Don & Nancy Hinton <i>by Greg & Lisa Marquart</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	
Monday, October 27	—	No Mass	Romans 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 28 <i>Saints Simon and Jude</i>	6:00 PM	† Sister Eveleen Forkin, S.M. <i>By Sister Jeanne Vidonic</i>	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16
Wednesday, October 29	6:00 PM	† Christopher Guidi <i>by Mary Jo Guidi</i>	Romans 8:26-30 Psalm 13:4-5, 6 Luke 13:22-30
Thursday, October 30	8:00 AM	† Evelyn Ghaphery <i>requested by friend</i>	Romans 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35
Friday, October 31	8:30 AM	† Robert Hunnell <i>by Cervetti Family</i>	Romans 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6
Saturday (Vigil), Nov 1 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed —All Souls	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Diana Melko <i>by daughters Michelle, Karen, Christine</i>	Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40
Sunday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed —All Souls	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Mark Link <i>by Ginny Shuttler</i>	

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor." ---Psalm 34



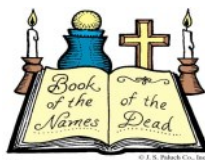
All Saints Day is November 1. It celebrates the saints who have tread paths to Heaven before us. No matter what your interest, profession, or situation in life, there is a saint to whom you can relate and follow to Heaven. **November 1 falls on Saturday this year, obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, or lifted; it is not a Holy Day of Obligation .**

Because we know death is not the end of life, we as Christians visit graves of our loved ones who have died. From November 1 to 8, we Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence for souls in purgatory by visiting a cemetery, praying for the dead. Plenary indulgence is a special grace that removes all punishment due to sin for those in purgatory. To receive the indulgence, you must:



- Be in a state of grace
- Go to confession (within about 20 days)
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the Pope's intentions
- Have the intention to gain the indulgence

The Book of the Names of the Dead



The book will be available in back of church during the month of November. Enter names of your deceased loved ones for our parish prayers

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

PRAYER MINISTRY (request prayers)

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

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



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will every touch them." –Wisdom 3:1-9

A Note from Fr. George

How long is a person supposed to fast before Communion?

The Church asks us to fast for one hour before Communion, but there are no indications of how long to fast after Communion. Here is what the Code of Canon Law states: “A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine. “A priest who celebrates the Most Holy Eucharist two or three times on the same day can take something before the second or third celebration even if there is less than one hour between them. “The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour” (Canon 919). —Fr. George

News from Fr. George: “Arrived in Paris, met sister there and travelled home. Time difference? Wheeling time 8:47am = 6:15 pm time (approx. 9 hours ahead). Rain everyday, mostly in the evening. The humidity is high. It is now 6 am and getting ready for mass (St. Mary’s Church). Will take pictures and send soon!



**OCIA MEETINGS
WILL MEET AFTER
10:30AM MASS**



Questions, concerns, contact a team member: Tess 304-280-9282
Darlene 304-281-4968
Mark 304-312-0583
Lisa & Greg 304-312-9940

October is Month of the Holy Rosary
We recite the rosary thirty minutes before the weekend masses (Saturday/Sunday) in the month of October. Join us. Pray a decade. Learn to pray the rosary. Rosary booklets available in back of church.

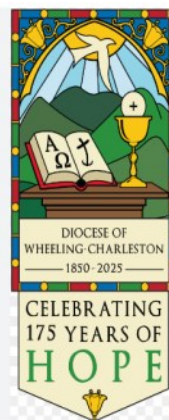
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s.



October 25-31 Birthdays

Brianna Ghaphery, Cecelia Wells, Val Wesolowski, Vanessa Anglemeyer, Thomas Cottrill, II, Riley Ross, Leo Bartsch, Becky Cox, Rosanna Latacz, Tessa Tordella, Brady Vannest, Kathie Roth, Riley Womack, Jonathan White, Linda Harris
(please call parish office 304-242-6579, if we have missed anyone in our list of birthdays. Thank you.)



Wheeling Vicariate Gathering: Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese

Tuesday, October 28
S.t Paul Parish
140 Walnut St. Weirton WV

Mass at 6:00pm
Celebrated by Bishop Brennan and
priests of the Wheeling Vicariate
Reception to follow the Mass



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Steve Roth
MEETING. Next meeting on Tuesday, **November 4** at 6:30pm in the Battaglino Hall
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: CONGRATULATIONS goes to **Justin Pastorius** for service to better our council, parish, school and community.



Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C ★ President - Marilyn Thalman
MEETING NOW 4TH MONDAYS: Meet Monday, **October 27** at 6:00pm in Battaglino Hall.
ENJOY BOOKS coming in October. More details coming soon.

Vice President: Adele Wilson · Treasurer: Marlene McGovern · Secretary: Sue Burns



Our Lady of Peace "I invite everyone, each day [of October], to pray the Rosary"

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12195



**Thursday
November 6**
**Eat-in or
Curbside Pick-up**
3:00-6:30pm
\$12 each

MENU: Spaghetti & meatballs, coleslaw slaw, bread & butter, dessert

credit card accepted

proceeds to benefit Teachers and Support staff

Quarter Auction

Sunday, November 16. Doors open at noon, auction begins 1:00pm. Tickets each \$5 (paddle included; additional paddles are \$1 each; max 3 paddles) GREAT variety of Baskets Auction; GREAT variety of vendors, Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome.



Pick up 50/50 tickets envelopes. Drop in collection basket, parish office or mail.



American Red Cross

**November 13
12:30-5:30pm**

Be part of a lifesaving journey.

Donate blood.



Watch Season 5 — Meet at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall. We welcome everyone as we watch each episode and Roundtable Discussion followed by own in-depth and often intriguing small and large group discussions. Come join us, and don't come alone! If you have any questions, please contact Mark Witzberger at 304-312-0583.

2025
gather & GIVE THANKS

JOIN US for our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner Social
 Thursday, November 20 at 6:30pm
 Peace Family Center
 Parish will provide meat/ entrée
 Please bring a side dish or pie to share.

FAMILY NAME: A—P (side dish) - Q—Z (pie)
Sign-up sheet in back of church
 Mariene 304-242-7299
 Parish office 304-242-6579



Our Lady of Peace School 25-26

304-242-1383
 info@olpschool.org
School News

- OCT 29** PK3 Halloween Party
 PK4 Halloween Party
- 30** PK3 P/T Conferences-no PK3
 PK4-8 P/T Conferences-no PK4-8
 Noon Dismissal
- TBD** 5/6 Girls Bball Tourney @ SVS
- 31** Halloween Olympics K-8
 All Saints Day Mass
 —Kindergarten Saints Presentation
- NOV 4** Faculty Meeting
 Election Day- in Session
- 11** Veteran Day Program

**In every season of life,
 God is the gardener and you are the seed.”**

FAITH FORMATION

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
Oct 26 Class Nov 2 Class Nov 9 Class
 Teachers: Kait, Ashby, Stephanie, Meredith
Gr. 7/8 (CONFIRMATION CLASS)
 Saturdays at 4pm - Meet in Battaglino Hall
Oct 25 Class Nov 1 Class Nov 8 Class
 Teachers: Lorri, Jill



Canned Food Drive

We continue to collect non-perishable items for Oct/Nov. Drop off in school, parish office or in box in back of church. Donations taken to Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center 18th Street. We CAN all support this great cause. *“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” —Matthew 25:40*

October 28. **Saints Simon and Jude:** **Simon**, called “the Canaanite” and also “the Zealot,” an anti-Roman party; possibly preached in Egypt and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon. **Jude**, or Thaddeus (“Courageous”) may have preached in Palestine and Persia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations (perhaps because of the similarity of his name with that of Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Jesus and despaired.) *“The golden age is before us, not behind us.”—Simon the Zealot*



**Central Catholic High School
 OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY
 November 2nd
 1:00-3:00

GET KNIGHTED!
www.CCHSKnights.org

Rob Magruder 304-233-1660 rmagruder@cchsknights.org

DAY AS A KNIGHT
 8th Grade Visits - November 13th
 Visit CCHSKNIGHTS.ORG to register.

Spiritual Adoption Program—Praying for Unborn
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the baby in its mother’s womb, especially (name), who I have spiritually adopted. Please give the parents of this child the help they need to keep their baby strong and healthy. Amen



Check bulletin posts, OLP People of Peace Facebook group page, call Mark 304-312-0583.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

As the colder months approach, many in our community are in need of warm clothing. Our parish is holding a Coat Drive to help those in need to stay warm this winter. We are kindly asking for your donations of gently worn coats—adult, children’s sizes are welcome.

DONATION BOX IN BACK OF CHURCH

ST. JOHN’S HOME FOR CHILDREN

- Choose ornament tag from tree.
 - Purchase gift, wrap, and tape ornament on gift.
- Return to the tree **OR** give a gift card and St. John will purchase the gift on the ornament tag for you. The Giving Tree will be delivered in November.



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

OUTDOOR CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS: Thursday, October 30 at 7:00pm. The procession begins at St. Alphonsus and end with Holy Mass at the Cathedral. Pray for our Church, world, families.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER EVENTS: Simple Supper and Taise offerings/ Healing for Body and Soul / Basic Card Making Christmas Edition / Advent Evening by the Fire

ARISE: "SMALL GROUP FOR WOMEN EXPERIENCING INFERTILITY: meet 2nd & 4th Saturdays, beginning October 2025-February 2026 in Steubenville OH

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA: 7:00pm at Cathedral of St. Joseph continues on Monday, November 3

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT Advent Evening by the Fire: Tuesday, **December 2** at 7:00pm

DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE PLIGRIMAGE: FATIMA, AVILA, LOYOLA, AND LOURDES: September 10-20, 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.

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—1 Corinthians 13:7

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