



COVENANT MASS

We welcome back our school families. Please keep our teachers, staff and every one of our students in your prayers. We are called to be like Jesus. BE THE LIGHT ! Always make an effort to be that glowing light. Be kind and generous.

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Peace Parish - August 27, 2023

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.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm
-Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am
(followed by the Rosary)
Wednesday: 6:00pm
(Adoration: 5-6:00pm; Confession,
Rosary: 5:00pm; Benediction 5:45;
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: psr@olpww.org

PARISH MUSIC

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PHONE NUMBERS

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Parish School: 304-242-1383
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Rectory: 304-242-6575



The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

“Whatever you bind on earth shall
be bound in heaven; and
whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*



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 of the Parish

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy, Judy Fetty

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Weekend Collection	109	\$ 4,575.00
PayPal online transfer	1	23.79
Memorial Contributions	3	45.00
Maintenance Reserve Fund	2	63.00
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	146	1023.00
Education of Seminarians	39	800.00
TOTAL	300	\$ 6,529.79

Attendance: 394 — Thank you very much!

Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation

HCCF established 2008 as nonprofit corporation to support parish and school communities. Gifts will be processed and distributed; to support Maui wildfires relief, recovery and rebuild efforts. Donate at www.dwc.org

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

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add Our Lady of Peace to online banking

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), September 2, 2023

5:00pm M. & L. Komorowski / R. Williams

B. Cox; J. Sanders; L. Simon/K. Castle; Henry

—SUNDAY, September 3, 2023

8:30am Knights of Columbus

M.Medovic; B.Dougherty; K.Roth/K.Zinn; Sechrest

10:30am S.Benedict / S. & A. Kurko

J.Benedict; S.Wilson; T.Morando/M.Gantzer; Lemmon

Remember to send in requests for Sept-Dec
schedule to pattischane@frontier.com

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MONEY COUNTERS

Aug 27 Sherri Mason, Tiffany Hoffman

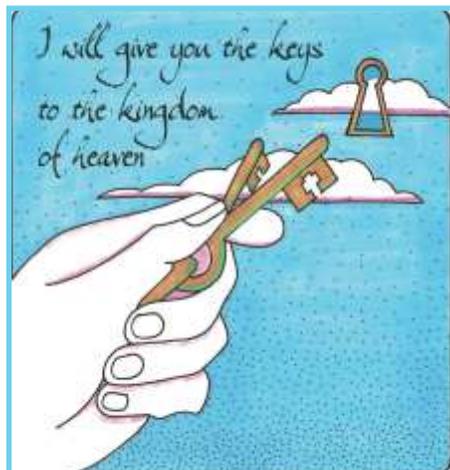
Sept 3 Colleen Megna, Tiffany Hoffman

**First 50% PARISH GOAL (\$12,460) remains
in the diocese for various ministries and
outreach efforts. Amount over first 50%
of the parish goal returns to parish, free of
PHRA/Cathedraticum assessments.**

**35 gifts 44%
\$10,902**

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Aug 26 21 Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
Sunday, August 27 21 Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† John Callahan <i>by Larry & Paula Stamper</i> † Jack McGovern <i>by Family</i>	
Monday, August 28 Saint Augustine	6:00 PM	(Rosary at 8:00am) † Steve Mazure <i>by Carroll Mazure</i>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	8:00 AM	Rosary Altar Society <i>by RAS</i> (members living and deceased)	1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday, Aug 30 ADORATION 5:00pm	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) † Donald J. Baker <i>by JA Sanders</i>	1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab Mt 23:27-32
Thursday, August 31	8:00 AM	† Helen Perumal <i>by Gerard & Martina Saverimuttu</i>	1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17 Mt 24:42-51
Friday, September 1 Fri, Sept. 1 1st FRIDAY Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:30 AM *(5:30) PM *6:00 PM	† Jack Wycherley <i>by Family</i> (Adoration/Sacred Heart of Jesus) † Mike Young <i>by Maria Oliver</i>	1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 Mt 25:1-13
Sat, Sept 2 1st SATURDAY	*10:00 AM	Special Mass Intention for our Blessed Mother	1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Mt 25:14-30
Saturday (Vigil), Sept 2 22 Sun in Ord Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Jer 20:7-9 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27
Sunday, September 3 22 Sun in Ord Time	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Peg Shepherd <i>by Cork & Patti Schane</i> † Stanley "Stacky" Wojcik <i>by Family</i>	

BE A ROCK Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth. • Like any parent, Jesus no doubt



foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built

Devotions & Teachings

WHAT IS FIRST FRIDAY?

“First Friday” is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.

At the end of the 17th century Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-1690) and asked her to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart. In a letter written to her Mother Superior in May 1688, St. Margaret Mary set out what is called The Great Promise Our Lord made regarding the Nine First Fridays and what we must do to earn it:

1. Attend Holy Mass.
2. Receive Communion.
3. Go to Confession.



WHAT IS FIRST SATURDAY?

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary developed alongside devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Mary mirrors the heart of Jesus both in great love and in sharing His suffering. This devotion increased after the appearances of the Blessed Mother to three children of Fátima, Portugal, early in the twentieth century. The Blessed Mother told the eldest of the children that she would “assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls” all who, for five months, on the first Saturday of each month:

1. Confess their sins.
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Recite the Rosary.
4. And keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.
5. All offered in a spirit of reparation.

First Friday—September 1
5:30 pm Adoration/6 pm Mass

First Saturday - September 2
10am Special Mass

Our Lady of Peace
Parish & School

Good Food, Fun, & Fellowship

**AFTER MASS
SOCIAL
Sept.
2 & 3**

- Interested in joining the Church?
- Know someone interested in joining the Church?
- Like to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who would like to complete all your sacraments?



Infirm, Shut-ins, Homebound
Please contact parish office of any parishioner who may like to have a visit from Fr. Joseph for confession, communion or talk. We also send greeting cards.

Is someone in need? Call the parish office.



Have **YOU** thought about **BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

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

Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

—Romans 12:12



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

MEET & GREET SESSION

Join us on Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 P.M. in the Battaglino Center. For any inquiries, email mckenna.c.callahan@gmail.com, or call 304-830-4028.

We look forward to meeting with you!

August 26-September 1 Birthdays

Noelle Adams, Spencer Benedict, Rita Castle, Briana Edgel, McKenna Moretz, Jane Straughn, Jude Veltri, Braxton Muldovan, Marilyn Thalman, Zada Grisell, Josephine Riedel, Bradley Stocking, Caroll Mazure, Christine Moore, Lawrence Oliver, Aubree Reynolds, Haley Robb, Anne Harbison, Jean Ann Park, Brittany Williams, Cynthia Yahn, Cedar Poling, Heather Ross

Liturgical Schedule

ATTENTION Altar Servers, Readers, & EMHCs, Please email special requests, updates by August 30 to Patti at pattischane@frontier.com Schedule will cover September-December with Separate sign-up for Christmas



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn
MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.
GOLF SCRAMBLE Park Crispin Golf Club. Join us for a great day of sport, camaraderie
and fun! Call Ed 304.215.2393 or Jermac 304.215.2952

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATULATIONS to Mary and Michael Uhly Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.



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

SHOE CAMPAIGN. 118 bags of shoes collected (2,950 pairs) Thanks to all parishioners for helping us succeed in this campaign

WELCOME BACK - "COOK IN"

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for our next meeting **TUESDAY, August 29 at 6 PM.** We'll meet in the Church to take a picture for our Parish Directory and then move over to the Battaglino Center for a picnic meal and business meeting. Bring a friend, all are welcome.

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



Back to School Pancake Breakfast
FREE Breakfast Sunday, September 10
begins 9:00am, Peace Family Center.
Menu includes pancakes, sausage
patties, scramble eggs. Sponsored

by Knights of Columbus. Wishing
our OLP & PSR students have a
WONDERFUL academic and
religious school year!



Football Frenzy tickets coming
soon! Cost is \$10 each, multiple chances to
win. Buy two, get third ticket free online.
Watch for more details, coming soon.

 **Quarter Auction** Mark your
calendars for Sunday, September 17
Plan to attend this fun-filled event

sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.
Doors open at noon, auction begins
at 1:00pm. Tickets each \$5 (one
paddle included; additional paddles
\$1 each; max 3 paddles) GREAT
variety for Baskets Auction; GREAT
variety of vendors, concession stand
available. Come and enjoy the
afternoon with good food, fun, & fellowship.

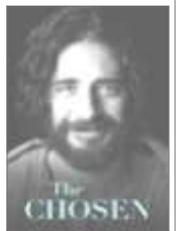


You may wish to offer a Mass for several reasons:
for example, in thanksgiving, the intentions of
another person (such as on a birthday), or most
common, for the repose of the soul of someone
who has died. Call the parish office 304-242-6579
for available dates to schedule your mass
intentions. The 2024 Mass Book
now available for scheduling.



Sat/Sun \$20 or Weekday \$10

CHOSEN We are getting closer to
starting Season 2 on September 11 It
is never too late to sign up. If you are
hesitating for any reason let me know
how I can help. Everyone should
watch Season 1 before coming -
even if you have already seen it.

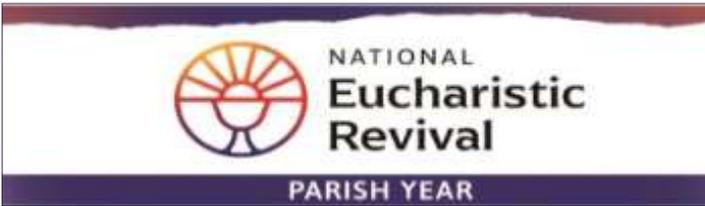


Mark 304-312-0583 witz@comcast.net

Parish Pickleball Anyone? Join us Sunday
starting at 6:30. Come and enjoy all the
fellowship! Is there anything holding
you back? Let me know and we will
try to work something out if possible.



Would you like to receive our weekly
bulletin by mail or email? Please contact
parish office 304-242-6579 or parish@olpww.org



“Encountering Christ,

Encountering One Another

Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D., internationally known composer, author and liturgist, presenter Saturday, September 16, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon in church at St. Michael Parish. See flyer.

Catholic Neighborhood Center 18th Street Summer Food Drive

You can make a difference. Food pantry is in need of dry and canned goods to support those we serve. Please leave in back of church.

27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

The spaghetti dinner will be held on Sunday, September 17, 11:00am to 5:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Dine In or Carry Out. Auction & Raffle tickets available: \$1 ticket or 6/\$5.

See flyer in back of church.

** Dessert donations gladly accepted **

Please call the center for drop off times.

Volunteer Opportunity

The center is located in downtown Wheeling. They are 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. See flyer in back of church.

Mass for Conversion of Lost Souls



All are invited Thursday, August 27 at 6:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph; the Memorial of Saint Monica. The Most Reverend Mark Brennan, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, will be the celebrant and homilist for this Mass.



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 at 6:00pm on Monday at St. John Fellowship Hall in Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding, Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by the Mount Calvary Cemetery. Next meeting August 28

ONE-DAY IN-PERSON SPIRITUAL RETREAT

October 14, St. Vincent de Paul Parish



A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter

how long ago. Space is limited. When maximum number is reached registration will close. For information or to register: www.emfgp.org or call 800-919-9332

118 bags of shoes loaded on the truck. Each bag has 25 pairs ... 2,950 PAIRS OF SHOES. WOW!





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

- AUG 28 PK4 First Day
- PK3 First Day
- Summer Reading Dress Down Day
- Grade 8 Parent Meeting 5:30
- SEPT 1 School Mass/Kick Off Day
- 4 Labor Day—No School
- 5 Faculty Meeting
- 7 Class Night
- 8 Mass/Blessed Mother's Birthday
- 10 K of C Pancake Breakfast
- Bingo Bash at Bethlehem Comm Park
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 School Mass
- 17 Catechetical Sunday
- Ladies Auxiliary Quarter Auction
- 21 School Mass
- 22 OLP Fun Run



Parish School of Religion



Registration Packets will be available for pick-up weekend of: August 26/27

Sept 10 K of C Back to School Breakfast
PSR Short Meeting
10:30 Mass

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator will be there with paperwork for students who will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. An overview of class studies will be discussed. You can bring the registration and emergency contact forms on September 10.

Fr. Joseph would like to acknowledge students and their families, and our PSR volunteers and give a special blessing to all. We will sit together.

The PSR is in need of one more volunteer. Please consider this very important ministry. Call Tess or the parish office 304-242-6579

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-242-7820

2024 Confirmation



SERVICE HOURS: Record on sheet. 5/church 5/school 10/family
Remember, volunteer hours are hours that go above and beyond your normal daily chores.

CONFIRMATION HOURS: Catholic Charities needs help to make meatballs for the Spaghetti Dinner next month and help bus the tables at the Spaghetti Dinner. Call Betty 304-232-7157 at the neighborhood center for details.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: start thinking about who will be your child's sponsor. Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from the parish where they are registered parishioners (include priest signature and church seal). Call parish office 304-242-6579 if you have questions.

\$20 PRESALE TICKETS OR \$25 AT THE DOOR

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE OLP CLASS OF 2024

PLAY 20 GAMES

SEPT 10
Doors open at noon at the Bethlehem Community Park

PLAY BINGO AT 1PM

special raffles prizes

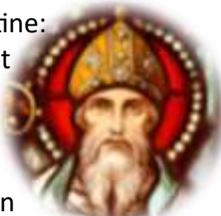
BINGO
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
Bash



Contact school 304-242-1383, or the parish office 304-242-6579 for tickets. SUPPORT OUR GRADE 8.

Monday, August 28. Saint Augustine:

born in north Africa; received baptism at age thirty-three from St. Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; considered a founder of monastic life in the West; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the "Doctor of Grace." *"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow."*



Tuesday, August 29. The Passion of Saint John the Baptist:

today's memorial originates in celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was Buried by his disciples.



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