



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the LORD



Behold,
magi from
the east
arrived

Our Lady of Peace Parish - January 8, 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

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Cecilia Donahoe, Office Manager
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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

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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Rectory: 304-242-6575



The Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2023

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*



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

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Last Week's collection	71	\$ 4,299.00
PayPal online transfer	1	96.62
Parish Bldg Maintenance Res.	33	776.00
Christmas	5	198.00
Solemnity of Mary	33	556.00
Holy Family	7	1105.00
Memorial Contributions	1	20.00
Catholic Charities WV	2	50.00
Sam Callahan - Net Ministries	3	1,179.00
TOTAL	156	\$ 8,279.62
Mass 255 - THANK YOU!		

January Second Collections
Jan 15. Church in Developing World: Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa

Online: PayPal



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MONEY COUNTERS	
Jan 8	Cecilia Donahoe, George Hores
Jan 15	Colleen Megna, Cecilia Donahoe

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons

Please keep us informed of any parishioners in nursing homes, shut-ins, infirmed, hospitals, etc.



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.

2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA)
Parish goal is \$25,030. The first fifty percent of our goal received will remain in the Diocese. Every additional dollar (after the 50% has been met) will be return to our parish. See the weekly progress bar below for updates. Thank you.

\$7,905 (35 gifts)

32%

\$25,030 GOAL -- (first 50% goes to DWC) -- CSA 2022

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 7 The Epiphany of the Lord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) † Judith Wallace <i>by Family</i>	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Christopher Guidi <i>by Bill & Sally Sechrest</i>	
JOIN US after 10:30 mass to take down, pack, put away Christmas decorations.			
Monday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord	*8:00 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday, January 10	8:00 AM	† Chuck Vermillion <i>by Joe & Pat Trubiano</i>	Heb 2:5-12 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:21-28
Wed, January 11 Adoration 5pm	6:00 PM	† M/M Mahlke <i>by Bill & Peggy Bach</i>	Heb 2:14-18 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 12	8:00 AM	† Danielle Block <i>by Family</i>	Heb 3:7-14 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 13 Saint Hillary	8:30 AM	Intention of School	Hb 4:1-5, 11 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 14 Second Sunday in Ord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy) † Carl "Red" Remick <i>by Mary Jo Keim</i>	Is 49:3, 5-6 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34
Sunday, January 15 Second Sunday in Ord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Margaret Ann Thalman <i>by Ray & Marilyn Thalman</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

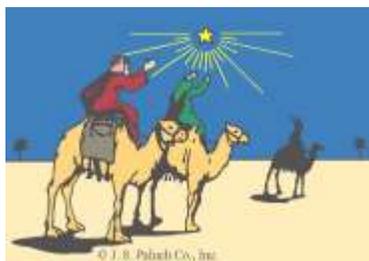
DATE	TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC	GREETERS
Jan 7	5:00 PM	M. & L. Komorowski/N. Thalman	B. Cox	M.J. Keim	E. Tatar
Jan 8	8:30 AM	A. & J. Reynolds/ S. Roth	C. Schane	K. Zinn	L.& B.Dougherty
	10:30 AM	S.Benedict/ C. & E. Kerr	M.J. Guidi	P.Gantzer	J. & P. Trubiano
Jan 14	5:00 PM	S. & L. Kasserman/ C. Downer	M. J. Keim	B. Pack	B.& J. Henry
Jan 15	8:30 AM	L. & A. Glenn/ N. Weaver	M. Thalman	P. Schane	C.& P. Schane
	10:30 AM	B. Hough / Gia & Gr. Bishop[T. Morando	S. Wilson	S. Thompson



Weekday Mass is canceled when there is a delay or a cancellation for Marshall County or Ohio County Schools, Be safe. Stay home. Stay warm. 304-231-4053.



Continue to enjoy the Christmas Season:



Epiphany of the Lord, The image of the Magi honoring Jesus has become a symbol of sharing him with the entire world. Think about the way we live so that we

can better reveal Christ to our world.

Baptism of the Lord, January 9.

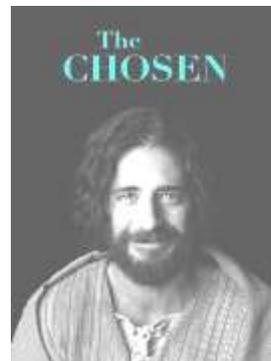
Take time this day to renew your Baptismal vows and decide what you can change in your life to help you live as Christ did. *Join us for 8:00am Mass.



We will start showing the Chosen on Monday, January 9 at 6:30 in the Battaglini Center.

Episode One: "I Have Called You By Name"

You can still sign up in the back of church or call or text Mark Witzberger with any questions at 304-312-0583, email witz@comcast.net, or a Facebook message.



You will not be disappointed! All are welcome.

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ

20 + C + M + B + 23

"on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. It may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It is appropriate to bless your door in January —*janua* means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year.

Fr. Joseph invites all to get their house blessed. Takes fifteen minutes, walking from room to room, sprinkling each with holy water, reciting prayer. Sign-up sheet in back of church. Parish Office will call, confirm available dates and times. Bless this house and all who enter



Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena

Begins January 30 at 7:00 pm 9-consecutive Mondays guest homilists, special intentions

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

It is custom that a Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague be offered each month from the 17th - 25th. Take this "little house" with the Infant home, open the door, light a candle and offer the prayers, including all our general intercessions, for the nine consecutive days, from the 17th to the 25th. Return the "little house" to church for the next family. Sign up sheet on community board.

Our Lady of Peace Parish & School **MASS SOCIAL Sat & Sun FEB 4/5** GATHER US IN GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



Sam Callahan joined NET Ministries last August and is based in St. Paul, Minnesota, So far, he has helped out with 61 retreats in evangelizing the youths. \$1,179 was collected last



weekend. Thank you for your generosity! If you would like to sponsor Sam with a donation, envelopes are in the church. Or go to the website of Net Ministries netusa.org/supportamissionary (be sure to scroll down and click Sam Callahan)



January 7-13 Birthdays

Azalea Poling, Samantha Hudson, Delores Nikolaus, Jameson Pinkston, Jana Schodzinski, William Hunnell, Derek Park, Dawn Vannest, Shannon Bowman, Robin Fox, Erica Kime, Mary Ann Palmer, Melanie Miller, Peggy Blatt, Ryland Robb, Kerry Wise, Patricia Greskevitch



Knights of Columbus -Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn

IN SERVICE TO ONE — IN SERVICE TO ALL

Next meeting. Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Center.

New members always welcome. Any male parishioner over the age of 18 interested in joining the Knights is welcome to join. Remember, there is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. Get a FREE one year membership at kofc.org/joinus Enter promo code BlessedMcGivney and council #12195.

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: Congratulations to the Ron Klug Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish and community. *Great job!*



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

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Center.

SOLES FOR SHOES 2023. Start setting aside new or gently worn shoes. More details soon.

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

LOOKING IN THE RIGHT PLACES. "Appearances can be deceiving," as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the "appearing" of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God's glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives. We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come the true appearance of God's glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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, please call the parish office 304-242-6579. *Our current members:*

- †Battaglino Family (John, Virginia, Carmella), Jim Blatt Family,
- Dan Boston Family, †Dr. John Braddock, †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, George
- Saseen Family, †Bishop Emeritus Bernard W. Schmitt, Very Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr.,
- †Joseph & Margaret Synowiec, †George Weaver, Bruce Wilson Family



Wednesday, January 13.

Saint Hilary: married and covert from paganism; leading opponent of Arianism in the West; most noted work: *De Trinitate*.

“No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost.”



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 on January 30

Revival of TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)! These dynamic spiritually uplifting events are for high school juniors and seniors, underclassmen in college. Participants can be Catholic or non-Catholic. Those attending a TEC retreat can see how God is working and can more fully be welcomed to work in their lives – through the struggles, joys, and triumphs. It'll be a gathering for people who might want to become a part of the diocesan TEC movement through retreat leadership, participation, and volunteering.

Adults who are interested in supporting the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) movement in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are invited to participate in a brainstorming event **PLANNING SESSION** Saturday, January 14 11-2:30pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, (3346 University Avenue, Star City Morgantown) to outline the event logistics and details. To be a part of this planning team, email or call Ralph Modena at alphmodena@gmail.com or 304-716- 6164; Daniel Maul 304-233-0880, ext 376



Experienced with Cursillo? Are you a cursillista? Help us renew the movement! The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is looking for people who have experience with the apostolic movement. Contact Daniel Maul 304-233-0880, ext 376 or dmaul@dwc.org Or communicate with Joe Pangilinan at joeypang@aol.com



Sunday of the Word of God

In 2019, Pope Francis established the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated each year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the Holy Father stated in his apostolic letter instituting the observance, “Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world” (Aperuit illis, no. 2).

To celebrate this observance, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a Sunday Seminar Series of five videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, offered in English and Spanish, will be offered by some of the finest biblical scholars in the United States and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions and suggestions for further reading.

The videos will be made available on the Sunday of the Word of God, January 22, 2023 at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>



ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION at ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, Wheeling

Join us on Saturday, February 11 for an evening of celebrating your love for your spouse and the blessing of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. The celebration will begin at the 5:00pm Mass; followed by a wine and cheese social, special dinner, and a brief witness of one couple as to the blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives in the Marist Centre. The

evening will conclude with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. You are invited to bring your wedding photos and albums to be displayed for everyone to enjoy. For reservations or additional information, please call Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904, or John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104.



School News

Our Lady of Peace School
2022-2023

304-242-1383
info@olpschool.org

- Jan 10 Faculty Meeting
- 13 Noon Dismissal/ Teacher in Service
- Jan 16-Feb 10 NWEA Testing Window
- 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day-NO SCHOOL
- 17 Board Meeting
- 19 Report Cards sent home
- 26 Early Childhood Evening
- 27 Mass/Academic Fair - Judging
- 28-29 CSW Open House/Academic Fair/Masses
Catholic Schools Week
January 30-February 3
- 30 CLO Show
- 31 Tumbling Taco Tuesday

Parish School of Religion



Jan 8 Class Jan 15 Class
Jan 22 Class Jan 29 Class

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator; 304-280-9282



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EVERYBODY NEEDS GAS! Check out Fuel Perks and get ten cents off for every dollar you spend at Krogers. (some exclusions apply).



February 10: WINTER FUNRAISER EVENT April (date TBA): OLP Trivia Night

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS



COME JOIN US for our 40th Anniversary!

Boys and Girls, ages 4 to 6 for T-Ball
Boys, ages 7-14
Register online at Bethlehembaseballwv.com
Registration open until February 18

Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot 2022
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS: AGES 9-14

Tuesday, January 17 at 3:00pm
at the Peace Family Center.

If your child would like to participate complete and sign the entry form.

Return to school office by January 16.



If your child advances, a birth certificate will be required for proof of age.

For more information
Contact Rick Schneid at 304-242-8780.
We hope to see you there.



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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 Boxes in back of church and are recycled by Grade 7

Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace.

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