

## PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - MARCH 24, 2024

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#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### JOINING THE PARISH

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

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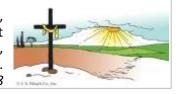


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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

— Philippians 2:8



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@olpwv.org

Last week's collections	Attend	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	130	\$ 4,720.00
Infant of Prague Novena		118.17
Poor Box (St. Joseph)		124.00
Paypal online transfer	2	251.50
Memorial Contribution	2	15.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	2	40.00
DWC Collections	49	905.00
TOTAL	185	\$ 6,173.67

TOTAL: NOVENA \$643 ST. JOSEPH \$770
ATTEND: 357 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking

Joseph Bechtel

#### Liturgical Ministers — HOLY WEEK

—HOLY THURSDAY, March 28 at 7:00pm

Servers: Wycherleys / A. Mattern

Reader: M.J. Keim

EMHC: (Body) Tess; (Blood) Becky/Judy

Sacristan: Andy Greeter: \*

—GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 at 7:00pm Servers: A. Mattern/S. & A. Kurko/ R.Ross

Rdr Guidi; A.Castle (Narrator)/M.Thalman (Spkr)

EMHC: (Body) Kathy R/ Tess M. Sacristan: Andy Greeter: \*

EASTER VIGIL, March 30 at 8:30pm Servers: Lillian/Sophia/Alex/Ashby/Riley Readers: \*need 2-4 for multiple readings EMHC: (Body) Kathy; (Blood) Judy/Patti S.

Sacristan: Andy Greeter: \*

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 at 6:00am

Reader Tom Burke

EMHC: (Body) Kathie; (Blood) Becky/\*EMHC

Sacristan: Becky Greeter: \*

-EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 at 8:30am

Servers: A.Cook / \*need 3 servers

Readers: Renee S.

EMHC: (Body) \*EMHC; (Blood) \*need 2 EMHC

Sacristan: Sechrest Greeter: Moses

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31 at 10:30am Servers: Lorielei / Ashby / \*need 2 svrs

Readers: Becky Cox

EMHC: (Body) M.Gantzer/Tess/\*EMHC

(Blood) \*need 2 EMHC

Sacristan: \* Greeter: \*

THANK YOU for your continual dedication in these ministries. It is greatly appreciated. \*\*Pick up new schedule in back of church\*\*

First 50% goal supports ministries, outreach efforts in DWC. Everything over 50% goes to parish (free of assessment).

MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), March 23 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † John & Mildred Martini by Family	Mk 11:1-10 (Procession) ls 50:4-7 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	† Alberta Medovic by Frank & Rose Butch Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1—15:47 <i>(Passion)</i>
Monday, March 25	6:00 PM	† Rita Bowers by family	Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 26	8:00 AM	† Rosemary Donahoe by Cecilia Donahoe	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, March 27	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration/Confession/Rosary/Novena) † Barb Klug by Ron Klug	Is 50:4-9a 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, March 28 HOLY THURSDAY Washing of Feet Atar of Repose	*7:00 PM	Former Pastors of Our Lady of Peace (both living and deceased)	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-181 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday, March 29 GOOD FRIDAY of the Passion of the Lord	*6:00 PM *7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service Adoration of the Holy Cross	Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2,6,12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday, March 30 HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil	*8:30 PM Paschal Candle Initiations of S Service of Light	acraments No Adoration/Confession	*nine readings are assign to the Easter Vigil; seven from the Old Testament, two from the New. Number of readings may be reduced; reading from Exodus always used.
Sunday, March 31 EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of the Lord		† Steve Mazure by Frank & Rose Butch	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Alleluial	, Chr	ist is Risen!	

## "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" ---Psalm 22

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, commemorates triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of



homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.



## Judy Fetty

## Kissy Bowen

### Rita Bowers

May 9, 1948-March 11, 2024

June 27, 1949-March 14, 2024

August 18, 1947-March 19, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Invitation to Participate HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

BREAD—MAKING (Thursday morning) Help make bread for Holy Thursday. We will gather in the kitchen of the school to mix, knead, bake, and wrap a dozen or more. Sign up in back of church. All are welcome.

WASHING OF THE FEET (7:00pm Mass) Sign up to get your feet washed at the Holy Thursday mass. Any gender, age. Be one of the twelve this year. It will be an experience you will always remember. Bring the family.

ALTAR OF REPOSE (8:00pm-midnight) Holy Thursday mass leads us to the Peace Family Center, transformed for the Altar of Repose. Sign up to keep watch, sit and pray in the presence of the Sacred Host that was consecrated at mass to be used tomorrow on Good Friday. All are welcome to sign up.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"

Retrace the fourteen stations of the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.



Good Friday Stations of the Cross March 29 at 6:00pm -followed by Good Friday Service

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Please keep Andrew Adams RCIA (Stephanie Adams), Cathy Jones (Chris Mazelon) and Monica

Newman (Jacob Roth) in your prayers as they continue their journey in our RCIA program. Andrew, Cathy and Monica will join our church at our Easter Vigil Mass. Thank you Stephanie, Chris and Jacob for being their sponsors. After the Vigil Mass, there will be a light reception in the Battaglino Hall. All are invited to come to welcome them. Special thank you to McKenna Moretz, our RCIA Coordinator, for instructing them in this very important program.



**AFTER MASS SOCIAL APR 6/7** 

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

MONEY COUNTERS			
Mar 24	Colleen Megna, Sherri Mason		
Mar 31	Tiffany Hoffman, Rick Wilson		

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 31,

Easter Egg Hunt will be directly following 10:30am Mass Easter in the grass field by

the lower parking lot. We will have an area for ages 0-4; and an area for ages 5-10. Watch for the Easter signs. Egg hunters can turn in their eggs for a TREAT BAG! Remember to bring your Easter baskets. Thank you to Jessica Benedict once again for organizing this event for the chil-



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Job Opportunities Call parish office at 304-242-6579 for more details: Parish Office (part-time position), cleaning of rectory/church. Thank you.



Nadine Thiele, Paula Zimla, Brian Ghaphery, Sophia Kurko, Kathleen Gantzer, Rene Henry, George Weaver, Mark Witzberger, Isaac Riedel, Colton Wise, Robert Henry, Witten West, Rita George, Steve Hilliard



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to the

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to the Mark & Donna Kemp Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, and community.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C  $\,\,\star\,\,$  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.!

"The Our Lady of Peace parish council wishes to sincerely thank Feast of Saint all our parishioners who generously volunteered, donated money, baked pies, prepared "goody bags",etc., for our parish St. Joseph Dinner

at the Catholic Charities 18th St. Neighborhood Center on March 19. We had 20-30 volunteers who helped prepare and serve 77 meals to the Center's clients. Thank you for honoring Saint Joseph on his Feast Day!" THANK YOU TO ALL!





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). Bottles will be collected 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



#### 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

#### Mt. Olivet Lions Club "Flags for Heroes

First event Memorial Day/ Sponsor a flag for your HERO by



completing the form and sending it with your check We need to cap off the requests at 160. We have a limited number of flags still available, but feel we will reach our maximum soon. If you wish to check the availability before sending your information, feel free to call 204-242-0911. Thank you for your support of this worthy Lion's project. See flyer in back of church



It is custom that a Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague be offered each month. 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 community board. Prayer booklet available.



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 March 25 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.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Let's Play BINGO!

Doors open 4:30pm; Bingo starts 6:00pm April 3 & 17 May 1 & 22 School fundrasier

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 parish office 304-242-6579 schedule mass intentions. 2024 Mass Book is available for scheduling.

Saturday/Sunday \$20

PRAYER MINISTRY (request prayers) Bonnie Henry: jake065@comcast.net or call 304-639-4996. Parish Office parish@olpwv.org or call 304-242-6579

Weekdays \$10



#### 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 ONLINE Personal Banking (checking acct) add Our Lady of Peace to online banking

In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! More information at

www.aoh.com , facebook.com/roadbowling or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!



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: †Battaglino 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.



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

Mar 22-April 2 Easter Break-No Classes

Apr 3 Classes Resume

- 9 Faculty Meeting
- 10 Confirmation
- 12 7/8 Grade Dance at SMPS
- 16 Board Meeting
- 17 CCHS Innovation Day for Grade 7 Forensics Spring Tourney at SVS
- 18 Mid-Terms
- 19 Trivia Night

Apr 20-May 10 NWEA Testing Window

- 26 School Mass
  First Communion Retreat
- 28 First Communion

## MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024

Class with the MOST MONEY collected (on average) receives dress down day, lunch, activity and treat with Fr. Joseph

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

\$ 1,566.34

TOTAL

COLLECTED

Another

GREAT WEEK!

The total money collected will go to 18th Street Center to fill the freezer with food to provide meals to our shut ins. We provide 180 meals, delivered six days a week.



2024 Catholic Vacation Bible School

WE HAVE A DATE — REGISTER NOW!

JULY 7 THRU 11, 2024

6:00-8:00PM

SUNDAY thru THURSDAY httsp://vbspro.events/p/events/e7a4fc

All are welcome!

#### Parish School of Religion

Mar 24 Virtus Mar 31 No Class Apr 7 Class Apr14 Class



Keep Maria Huck, Adriana Moses in your prayers; they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 10 at 6:00pm at OLP

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

### 2024 Confirmation WEDNESDAY April 10 at 6:00pm



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

Trivia Night ——Friday, April 19
Support Our Lady of Peace School. Doors open at 6:00pm, game begins at 7:00 pm in the Peace Family Center. You must register by April 16. Cost is \$20/person, Teams of 8 maximum. Tailgate food, 50/50, BYOB, (pop and water included. Buy a mulligan. Call 304-242-1383 to register. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace School.

Newspapers. Drop off in box in back of church. Soda Cans. Bring to Quigley's (663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet). Mention OLP for credit.

Pop Tabs. Grade 6 collects the tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House

Box Tops. Keep clipping box tops. They are everwhere! Something so simple raises \$\$ for school. Used Ink Cartridges. Bring in any used toner or cartridge to parish office or school.

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