# For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,

have mercy on us and on the whole world.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Second Sunday of Easter

#### **RCIA 2024**

Andrew, Monica and Cathy, may God bless you on this special occasion as you enter into the Catholic Family.

May the Lord be with you in your journey of faith.

Thank you Fr. Joseph, McKenna,
godparent and sponsors.



#### OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - APRIL 7, 2024

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Parish Office number: 304-242-6579 Business Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-2:00pm

#### 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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April 7, 2024

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5



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

#### Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend April 13/14, 2024

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), April 13

5:00pm A.Mattern/N.Weaver/N.Thalman

S.Huggins; A.Castle; B.Pack/C.Yahn Campbells

—SUNDAY, April 14

8:30am M.& J. Paulus/ A.Cook

M.Medovic; Becky D; C.Schane/K.Zinn Gaughan

10:30am C.Miller / E. Roth/ J. Cox

B. Roth: T. Roth: M. Gantzer/S. Wilson S. Wilson

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

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Holy Thursday Mass	45	\$ 1,042.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	65	1,451.00
Easter Vigil Mass	20	1,205.00
Easter Sunday (3) Masses	130	7,723.75
Paypal Online Transfer	1	120.90
TOTAL	261	\$11,542.65

ATTEND: <u>Holy Thurs 179</u> <u>Good Friday 171</u> <u>Easter Vigil 91</u> Easter Sunday: <u>6:00am 61</u> <u>8:30am 170</u> <u>10:30am 322</u>

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE HOLY WEEK: 994** 

#### **Second Collection**

April 6/7. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve. Collection helps to cover the cost of maintaining our church and school buildings and property. Thank you for your support.

#### 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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MONEY COUNTERS			
April 7	Tiffany Hoffman, Colleen Megna		
*April 15	George Hoffman, Sherri Mason		

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

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MASS DATE		MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	
1st SATURDAY Special Mass Saturday (Vigil), April 6 Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday	*10:00 AM (4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	Intention of our Blessed Mother (Confession) † Scott Pack by Bill & Judy Pack	Acts 4:13-21 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15 Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 0:19-31	
Sunday, April 7 Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Dr. John, Carmella & Virginia Battaglino requested by a friend		
Monday, April 8 SOLEMNITY of the ANNUNICATION of the LORD  6:00 PM			Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	
Tuesday, April 9	8:00 AM	† Rosemary Donahoe by Cecilia Donahoe	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday, April 10 *6:00 PM Confirmation Mass  No Adoration No Confession  No Confession  No Confession  *6:00 PM Confirmation Mass  Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are an enumeration of seven spiritual gifts first found in book of Isaiah: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. —Isaiah 11:1-2			Ez 36:24-28 Ps 104:1ab,24,27-28, 30-31,33-34 1 Cor 12:4-13 Lk 4:16-22a	
Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus	8:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)	Acts 5:27-33 PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36	
Friday, April 12	8:30 AM	Intention of School	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday (Vigil), April 13 Third Sunday of Easter	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Charlie Kleeh by Family	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48	
Sunday, April 14 Third Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Alan Dunaway by Donna & Mark Kemp		

# "Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"



Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00pm

BELL, JACKSON
CONTRAGUERRO, GABRIELLE
CRAMER, JOHNNA
DIERKES, ADDALYNN
EIKEY, MADISON
FRITZMAN, CAMDYN
GALLO, GIANNA
GAMBLE, CALEB
GAMBLE, CALEIGH
GHAPHERY, BRAILYN
GROOME, CHLOE

HIMMELRICK, RILEY
HOUGH, ELLA
HRUBES, DYLAN
HUCK, MARIA
HUDSON, SAMANTHA
HUNNELL, MADELYN
KOMOROWSKI, MADELINE
KURKO, SOPHIA
MATTERN, ASHBY
McGOVERN, EMMA
MIEHLE, MORGAN

MOSES, ADRIANNA
PAULUS, MELAH
POTTS, ANDRW
REYNOLDS, AUBREE
RINE, MILEY
ROTH, EMERSYN
SHOOK, ELI
SWIGER, URIJAH
THOMAS, AVA
WITT, ANNA
WYCHERLEY, LYRA

Guided by the Holy Spirit and Strengthened by the Eucharist, may your life long journey of faith be filled with much joy and peace.

#### Kristian Erik White

February 28, 1974–A pril 1, 2024

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

Amen.



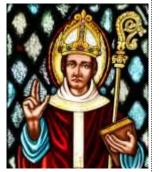
#### GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

\*\*SATURDAY MENU\*\*
CHICKEN, CHICKEN SALAD, FRUIT, ICE CREAM.

#### Thursday, April 11. Saint Stanislaus: bishop of

Cracow, assisted the poor; slain by the oppressive and savage king, Boleslaus, II the Bold; patron of Poland.

"I want eternity, I was born for greater things."



Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale

Remember to stop by the tables in back of church after the Saturday/Sunday masses, April 13/14 to purchase homemade baked goods. All proceeds help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for the parish. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring before mass. Thank you for your support.

# "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. -- Psalm 118

#### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of



John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e] veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Be a part of this great program. Everyone wins. (purchases excludes gas, gift cards, alcohol, pharmacy). Thank you for your support.

Job Opportunity
Call the parish office at 304-242-6579 for
more details if you are interested in a parttime position in the Parish Office.



Kerrigan Moses, Janet Phillips, Michelle Wolen, Natalie Marquart, Christine Mazelon, Michael Sobota, Gerald Burkle, Reilly Crow, Rachel Lauri, Jack Oser, Amanda Castle, Robert Henry, Brian Kurko, Jourdan Saseen Avery Simon, Thomas Chappelear, Evan Dalek, Greg Johnson, Tess Morando



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: CONGRATULATIONS to Mick & Sheila Reilly Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, 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 or two.

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

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

Rejoice always. PRAY without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. —1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18



# Live a righteous and holy life. Be happy with what you have. Thank God for all your blessings.



#### PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

During this parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, we have emphasized that when we receive the Body of Christ, we are then to become Christ for others. Well, now's our chance as we reach out to those being affected by the rains and flooding. We will be collecting supplies for flood clean-up. Items needed are mops, latex gloves, large garbage bags, rags, paper towels, masks, bleach or disinfecting cleaning products. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Donations can be dropped off in the Battaglino Hall on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday throughout the day or after Masses. Thank you in advance and let's keep all those affected in our prayers because as St. Paul reminds us, when one part of the Body suffers, we all suffer.

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 Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, April 17 3:00-6:00pm, Curbside Pick-up Mount Olivet Methodist Church

Orders taken and paid for at top of parking lot; picked up at bottom of parking lot. Menu: Meat sauce or marinara, cole slaw, bread and butter, dessert. Donation \$12.50 or \$8 student \*bring used eyeglasses; exchange for sunglasses Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund and community projects.

#### 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 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





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 April

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.



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 for the remaining months in 2024 is posted on the community board. Prayer booklet available.



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



Infirmed, Shut-ins, Homebound Do you know any parishioners who may be confined to their home (temporarily, permanently) and may like to receive the Eucharist on regular basis? Please

let parish office know. Fr. Joseph will gladly pay a visit for communion, confession or just to talk. Please contact the parish office at 304-242-6579 of any parishioners in hospitals as well. We can also send out greetings cards, bulletins.

#### Keep Easter Joy All Year

The joy of Easter morning is meant to come more than once a year. Why not turn Sunday into your family's "little Easter" every week?

Friendship Friday. Repairing our friendship with God is key to experiencing the full joy of Easter. Turn Fridays into penitential days in your home when you make amends and do penance as reminders not to sin again. Share meatless meals, fast from television, video games, perform acts of charity. Seek refuge in reconciliation. Jesus knew that while our intentions may be good, our resolve isn't always perfect. That's why he created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The more often you go, the more aware of your sins you will become. For personal confessions, please call the rectory.

**Don't miss "Little Easter."** Before you *view* Sunday Mass, read the gospel selection together so that everyone is familiar with it. Talk about which are your favorite parts of the mass - the hymns, the prayers, Communion? You will all experience the Mass more fully. **EASTER RETURNS EVERY SUNDAY. DON'T MISS IT**.



THINK BEFORE YOU TRASH IT • RECYCLE IS THE WAY TO GO!

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 Box in back of church and is recycled every week. Soda Cans. **Bring to Quigley's** 663 Fairmont Pike in Mt. Olivet. Mention Our Lady of Peace.



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

- Apr 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/Reception

#### Trivia Night —-—Friday, April 19

Doors open 6:00pm, game begins 7:00 pm in 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. Be sure to call the school at 304-242-1383 to register. Make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace School. We will see you there!

#### Parish School of Religion

Apr 7 Class Apr 14 Class
Apr 21 Class Apr 28 Class



—Keep Maria and Adrianna in your prayers; they will celebrate Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday.

- -April 21: PSR Mass at 10:30am. Bring the family.
- -Keep Olivia, Steven and Lucas in your prayers. They will celebrate First Communion on April 28 at 1:00pm
- -May 5: Last Day of PSR Class

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

### **MAKE LENT COUNT in 2024**

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

**FINAL COUNT**			
1ST PLACE	GRADE K		
2ND PLACE	GRADE 2		
3RD PLACE	GRADE 3		

\$ 2,329.54 TOTAL COLLECTED new record!

Total money collected goes to 18th Street Catholic Neighborhood Center to fill the freezer to provide meals to our shut ins; providing 180 meals, delivered 6 days/wk.



Grade 8 FINAL Fundraiser—Celebrity Waiter Night!

Join us at the Generations Pub on Monday, April 15 from 4:00-8:00pm. There will be 50/50 raffles and baked goods available for purchase. This event ends fundraiser efforts for the Class of 2024. Percentage of the sales will benefit their Class trip to Washington, D.C. Come out and have dinner! Support the 8th Grade. Thank you!

## Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 1:00pm



A dams, Olivia Benedict, Steven Braswell, Millie Castle, Brayden Corbin, Jaxon Dalek, Lucas Deel, Finley Fazio, Canaan Jack, Ella K ime, Erica Lucas, Daykota McLean, Mira Philipps, Emersyn Poling, Dahlia Rogers, Eli Seidler, Camille

Thalman, Graham Thiele, Charlee Tucker, Joelle White Haylyn Wilson, Ryan Womack, Riley Zdilla, Isaac

God bless our Communicants on their First Holy Communion Day. May they always keep the joy of Jesus in their hearts. Amen.



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