



....And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."....

—Matthew 2:1-12



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - JANUARY 7, 2024

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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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
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

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Rectory: 304-242-6575



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



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

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

Servers

Reader; EMHC (Body); EMHC/EMHC (Blood). Greeter
—SATURDAY (Vigil), January 13, 2024

5:00pm M. & A. Potts / R. Williams / A. Mattern
K.Castle; MJ Keim; C.Yahn/J.Sanders. Cox

—SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

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

T.Burke / M.Medovic; M.Zinn/C.Schane. Becky

10:30am S. Benedict / E. Kerr / J. West

J.Benedict; B.Roth; P.Bach/M.Gantzer. S.Wilson

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

Continuous Care: Carla Ueltschy, Judy Fetty

Good Shepherd: Karen Simons, Julie Stocking
Joseph Bechtel

Last week's collections	Attend	Amount
Weekly Envelopes	67	\$ 2,331.00
Solemnity of Mary	9	1,426.00
Holy Family/Christmas	10	240.00
Memorial Contribution	1	25.00
Catholic Charities WV	2	35.00
TOTAL	89	\$ 4,057.00
Attendance: 299 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!		

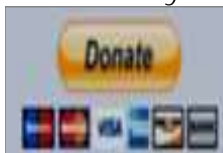
JANUARY — Second Collection
Jan 6/7. Parish Building Maintenance Reserve.
Funds collected help cover costs of maintaining church and school property and grounds.
Jan 13/14. Catholic Near East Welfare Association
Funds sent to papal agency for humanitarian, pastoral support; provide essentials of water, food emergency kits on ground in Holy Land.
Jan 20/21. Church in the Developing World.
Funds combine Church in: Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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MONEY COUNTERS	
Jan 7	Tiffany Hoffman, Colleen Megna
Jan 14	Rick Wilson, Tiffany Hoffman

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

GOAL \$24,920

37 GIFTS — \$13,612

55%

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Sat., Jan 6 1st SATURDAY Special Mass	*10:00 AM	Intention for our Blessed Mother	1 Jn 5:5-13 PS147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 6 Epiphany of the Lord	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) † Kevin Coleman <i>by Lora Kociban</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 7 Epiphany of the Lord	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Darrel Lee Hendershot <i>by Bob Gessler & Family</i>	 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Mk 1:7-11
Monday, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord	6:00 PM	† Judy wallace <i>by Chuck Wallace</i>	1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28
Tuesday, January 9	8:00 M	† Dawn Lynn Vannest <i>by John & Donna Pastorius</i>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39
Wednesday, January 10	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration / Confession / Rosary) † Bob Denning <i>by David Bauer</i>	1 Sm 4:1-11 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45
Thursday, January 11	8:00 AM	† Laurence Schroeder <i>by Jerry & Marilyn Burkle</i>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12
Friday, January 12	8:30 AM	Intention of School	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 13 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	Intention for our Blessed Mother † Charlie Yeater <i>by Bob & Anne Marie Potts</i>	
Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) † Dr. John, Carmella and Virginia Battaglino <i>by Bob Gessler & Family</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you" -Psalm 72

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.



Our Lady of Peace
Parish & School

GATHER US IN

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

AFTER MASS
SOCIAL
JAN 6/7

HELP TAKE DOWN OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Join us Sunday, January 7 at 1:00 pm.
Many hands make light work. Please help us take down and store for next year.
All are welcome. Bring the whole family.

3 yrs at OLP

Happy Anniversary!

Shaun

Please welcome our visiting priests who are covering masses while Fr. Joseph is home visiting family and friends. Thank you.

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**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT FACEBOOK!**

Go to Joseph Mandokkara and view his pictures! Enjoy pictures of family, friends, sunsets, bird? beaches, celebrations, and of course.....elephants! Kerala temp: 72° with 40% chance rain.



**2024** Church collection envelopes will once again be mailed to your homes two months at a time. The January/February envelopes should arrive next month. Please call or email the parish office of address changes. Thank you for your continual support of our parish.



Morning Mass is canceled when there is a delay or cancellation for Marshall County or Ohio County

Schools, Be safe, stay home, stay warm.  
See morning local news; call 304-231-4053.  
To get on the morning mass calling list for cancellation notification of morning mass call or text number above. Thank you.

## Margaret A. "Peggy" Thomas



Saturday, January 13 at OLP  
—10:45 am Holy Rosary  
—11:00 am Funeral Mass

Please keep Peggy's daughter,  
Tammy Wycherley (parishioner) and  
family and friends in your prayers.

**Help** OLP is in need of a volunteer(s) to perform sidewalk snow removal in the mornings before school and/or mass begins. Must be able to operate a snow blower. Please contact the parish office at 304-242-6579 if you can help or know of someone who can.

## Women's Discernment Retreat

June 21-23, 2024 St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling, WV



The Office of Consecrated Life presents a discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18 and over. In a world that lacks moments of silence and reflection it can be easy for us to ignore our callings. Join us and take this time to get to know yourself, your heart, and how Christ is working in your life.

- ✦ Retreat is free.
- ✦ Be with other discerning women.
- ✦ Register now - space is limited!

**SEE COMPLETE FLYER IN BACK OF CHURCH**



## January 7-13 Birthdays

Bailey Nixon, Azalea Poling, Samantha Hudson,  
Dee Nikolaus, Jana Schodzinski, William Hunnell,  
Derek Park, Shannon Bowman, Robin Fox,  
Erica Kime, Mary Ann Palmer, Maria Huck,  
Melanie Miller, Peggy Blatt, Ryland Robb,  
Kerry Wise, Patricia Greskevitch



Knights of Columbus — Council 12195 — Grand Knight, Ed Yahn  
 MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, February 6, at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.  
 FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS. CONGRATS TO WK 1-6 WINNERS: Week 2 (Al Musilli);  
 Week3: Dee Nikolaus, Evan Kerr, Todd Higgins; Week 4: Jerry McGlumphy.  
 Good luck in the next round of games.

## IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATS to the Jerry McGlumphy family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, community.



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

NO MEETING IN JANUARY. Meet February at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall,  
 GABRIEL PROJECT. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!

ENJOY BOOKS. Be sure to tell family and friends —few books left to sell.

Vice President: Sylvia Huggins

Treasurer: Marlene McGovern

Secretary: Marlene Klamut

**2024 Catholic Vacation Bible School**  
 Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping out. Bring your talent to the table! Sign up now to help in the planning stages to make this summer VBS a success!

**MARCH 3** **WESBANCO ARENA**

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT** Details in back of the church

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**

PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST. We have some books available. Pick one up in back of church.  
 The Chosen: Meet after the 6:00pm Mass in the Battaglino Hall. January 8, 15.  
 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  
 Sun/7:45am Wed/5:00pm Sat/4:00pm

SEE COMPLETE FLYER ON THE COMMUNITY BOARD

**Do you want a life of Heroic Sacrifice?**  
 Is God Calling YOU to be a Priest of Jesus Christ?

**Come join us for a weekend of prayer and discernment**

**March 1-3**  
**Priest Field Pastoral Center**

.....Opportunity for:.....  
 •Prayer •Confession •Speak to priests

For more information or to RSVP contact Rick Teachout in the Vocations Office at (304) 233-0880 ext. 442 or email rteachout@dwc.org



### Euchre Tournament at St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, January 19  
Marist Centre at 6:30pm  
Tournament begins at  
7:00pm. Cash Prizes.  
\$10/person to enter.  
8 Hand Limit per table  
then rotate with partner.



### 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 S.t John's Parish Hall (700 Maint Street  
in Benwood). Bring a friend, all are welcome.

Next meeting January 29

### 2024 Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat

This discernment trip is for men  
who are at least 18 years and  
older. Retreat will run Sunday,  
March 10 until Monday, March 11. There is  
no cost for the trip itself, although the men  
will be responsible for their own transpor-  
tation to and from the seminary.

All other needs, including food, lodging will  
be taken care of. There will be prayer,  
classes, talks. If you have any questions,  
email Fr. Phillip Szabo at [pszabo@dwc.org](mailto:pszabo@dwc.org)



### 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 of days,  
and route information.

The Pike Route is in need of another driver in the  
rotation. Call the parish office if you would like  
**to "ride along" the route. It covers three houses,**  
Brookpark Apts and Petropolis Apts.

### PRAYER MINISTRY (request prayers)

Bonnie Henry: [jake065@comcast.net](mailto:jake065@comcast.net)  
or call 304-639-4996.

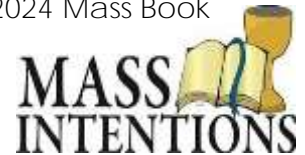
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or call 304-242-6579

\*call /email Bonnie if you are  
interested in joining this wonderful  
group of people to pray of all of those is need.



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  
Weekdays \$10



**T**he 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  
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info@olpschool.org  
304-242-1383  
**SCHOOL NEWS**

## Happy New Year 2024!

DEC 26-JAN 19 Fr. Joseph goes home to India.

SAFE TRAVELS, Fr. Joseph!

JAN 9 Faculty Meeting

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)

16 Board Meeting

19 Welcome back, Fr. Joseph!

18 Report Cards sent home

22 Infant of Prague Novena begins  
-Mondays 7pm for nine weeks

25 Early Childhood Evening

26 Mass/Academic Fair - Judging

27-28 CSW Open House

Academic Fair

Weekend Masses led by School

JAN 29-FEB 2 Catholic Schools Week

29 CLO Show

30 Tumblin Taco Tuesday

31 Picnic with Parents

Parish School of Religion

Jan 7 Class

Jan 14 Class

Jan 21 Class

Jan 28 Class



Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

## 2024 Confirmation

### WE HAVE A DATE...

Wed, April 10 at 6:00pm



SERVICE HOURS: completed sheet goes to:

Mrs. Schneid (OLP) or Mrs. Morando (PSR).

5/CHURCH 5/SCHOOL 10/FAMILY 2/18TH STREET

Remember, volunteer hours are hours that go above and beyond your normal daily chores.

18TH STREET MEAL DELIVERY

Call parish office 304-242-6579 for the monthly available dates on Saturdays; 10:00am –noon.

Need 2 students or parent/child.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: Sponsor must have a Letter of Eligibility from the parish where they are registered parishioners. Sponsor must be 16 years or older; not the parent of child to be confirmed; received sacraments of baptism, communion, confirmation, married according to the Catholic Church. If you are parishioners of OLP, please call the parish office.

## New Year's Family Faith Resolutions

The New Year offers us a new beginning with opportunities to change and grown when we make and keep resolutions. A good way to teach children the importance of New Year's

resolutions is to turn them into a family activity. Try these ideas for a faith-based New Year's

resolutions: Make family activity.

Take turns telling what you each like about your relationship with

God and what you would like to change. It may help if parents

demonstrate. Then, using their comments, write down a brief list of goals for every person. Make it age appropriate. Resolutions get kept.

What each child needs to resolve depends on the child. Gently steer youngsters toward age



appropriate prayer times, works of charity (chores, contributions to the poor box or parish collections) or Scripture reading. Limit the number of resolutions so they are doable

throughout the year. Post each person's resolutions in a prominent place in the home. Be a role

model. Children of any age will understand the value of working to grow in faith if parents lead.

As a family, periodically review resolution progress but make it a

time of encouragement, not punishment. Praise effort. The best part is you are working together to

grow in faith and love of God. That has its own reward.

MAKE 2024 THE BEST YEAR EVER!



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