



### **MARCH 28. HOLY THURSDAY at 7:00pm**

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** is the Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Observed with foot washing, and our prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden (Altar of Repose in Peace Family Center until midnight).



### **MARCH 29. GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday of the Passion of the Lord. Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Fasting and abstinence. Praying of the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, the reading of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 pm.



### **MARCH 30. EASTER VIGIL at 8:30pm**

Easter Vigil begins outside after sunset, with the blessing of Easter Fire and from it the Pascal Candle, which is then brought into the darkened church.



### **MARCH 31. EASTER SUNDAY MASSES at 6:00, 8:30, 10:30am**

The Resurrection of the Lord. This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. We hear the Gospel according to John: "On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb...." The Renewal of Baptismal Promises takes place. (Easter Egg Hunt begins immediately after 10:30am mass, lower lot)



## **THE FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT**

### **OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - MARCH 17, 2024**

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

Website: [www.olpww.org](http://www.olpww.org) Email: [parish@olpww.org](mailto:parish@olpww.org)

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: [olpww.org](http://olpww.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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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they  
shall be my people. — *Jeremiah 31:33*



### 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

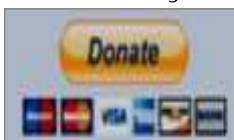
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### Please Remember in Prayer

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	104	\$ 4,121.00
Infant of Prague Novena (\$ 652.00 current total)	—	177.00
Poor Box (St. Joseph) (\$ 519.00 current total)	—	70.00
Paypal online transfer	2	270.93
Memorial Contribution	1	200.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	5	110.00
DWC Collections	1	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>\$ 4,958.93</b>
<b>Attend: 372 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!</b>		

### Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### —SATURDAY (Vigil), March 23

5:00pm A. Mattern / \*need 3 servers

\*reader / M.J. Keim (Narrator) / B. Cox (Speaker)

EMHC: (Body) J. Sanders/ (Blood) \*need 2

#### —SUNDAY, March 24

8:30am R. Ross / A. Cook/ \*need 2 servers

T. Burke / Will M. (Narrator) / Marty M. (Speaker)

EMHC: (Body) Becky/ (Blood) \*need 2

10:30am S. & A. Kurko / \*need 2 servers

M.J. Guidi/ D. Gantzer (Narrator)/Liam (Speaker)

EMHC: (Body) M.Gantzer / \*need 2 servers

We need ministers for all the masses. Sign up sheet in back of church. \*\*Last week to send in request for upcoming schedule. Thank you.

### MONEY COUNTERS

Mar 17	Rick Wilson, George Hores
Mar 24	Colleen Megna, Sherri Mason

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

**RAISED \$4,970 OF \$23,930 WITH 15 GIFTS**

**21%**

## SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

I have a  
plan,  
a goal,  
a future,  
a purpose,  
and the  
means  
to get it  
done.

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O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.



## Our Lady of Peace Parish Infant of Prague Novena

March 18 at 7:00 pm

Homilist: Fr. Joseph

*This week's special intention:*

- for our OLP community -

*"The More You Honor Me, The More I Will Bless You"*

Greeters: Becky Cox

Reader: Renee Music: Marilyn Schnupp

Servers (K of C): Andy W., Ray T., Mike G.

We conclude our 9-Mondays novena. Join us in Battaglino Hall for a light reception. All are welcome. THANK YOU for attending!

## Mary "Kissy" Christine Bowen



Visitation: Sun, March 17, 12-3 & 5-8  
at Kepner Funeral in Woodsdale.

Funeral Mass: Mon, March 18, 11:00am  
at Our Lady of Peace; entombment at  
Bishop's Chapel, followed by funeral  
luncheon in Battaglino Hall at OLP. Join us.  
Please keep Kissy's family in your prayers.

### Second Collection

#### March 16/17. Priests' Health and Retirement

Association. Fund provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of DWC.

March 28/29. Pontifical Good Friday Collection  
for Holy Land; Good Friday (church support).

**Lent** is our chance to leave our old ways behind, adopt a new way of life. When Easter does come, what will the new you be like?

Our Lady of Peace  
Parish & School  
GATHER US IN

AFTER MASS  
**SOCIAL**  
**APR 6/7**

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

### Job Opportunities

Please call the parish office at 304-242-6579 for more details: Parish Office (part-time position), cleaning of the rectory, cleaning of the church. Thank you.



## Richard Aven Digiandomenico

Parents: Richard & Chloe Digiandomenico

Godparents: Sharon Hedinger & Ryland Robb

Lord, surround this child with goodness.

Lead him in Your light each day.

Protect him as he grows.

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



LIVING STATIONS (gr. 7 & 8)

-Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 pm.

STATIONS on March 22 6:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

-March 29 (Good Friday) 6:00pm

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?"*



### March 16-22 Birthdays

Ray Thalman, Michael Hewitt, Ginny Mancuso, Matthew Schau, Bob Francis, Denise Kinnick, Laurie Henry, Stephani Seidler, Ted Callahan, Matthew Uhly, Tyler Fox, Susan Berisford, Lila Cook, Zachary Higgins, Roy Huggins, Jr. Damian Zdilla



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 Mark & Donna Kemp Family in recognition of service to better our council, parish, and 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.!

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



**Feast of Saint  
Joseph**  
March 19

THANK YOU to all who have generously volunteered your time by signing up in the church vestibule for our parish St. Joseph Dinner at the Catholic Charities 18th St. Neighborhood Center Tuesday, March 19 19

Please arrive at the Center (125 18th St.) at the time you have indicated on the sign-up sheet for prep, serve, and/or clean-up between 2 - 5 PM. If you have any questions please contact Tom Burke (304) 281-6640."

WE ARE IN NEED OF PIES FOR DESSERTS.  
SIGN UP SHEET IN BACK OF THE CHURCH.  
BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE MARCH 19  
BEFORE NOON. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Continue celebration of Feast of St. Joseph in the evening! Join us 6:30pm in the Battaglino Hall to hear presentation of **JOSEPH'S STORY**. Come and enjoy a simple supper of assorted soups, salad and dessert. Remember to bring canned goods for the K of C "40 Days of Lent".



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**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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 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, (17th to the 25th). Return the "little house" to church for the next family. Sign-up sheet for 2024 on community board. Prayer booklet included.*



### 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

### 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.

### Praying: go beyond Sunday Mass

#### —Pray the rosary

Monday at 8:00am

Tuesday and Thursday after 8:00am Mass

Wednesday at 5pm, Rosary recited during Adoration

Saturday at 4pm, Rosary recited during Adoration

Sunday before the 8:30am Mass

#### —Stations of the Cross

6:00pm Living Stations March 21

6:00pm March 22

6:00pm Good Friday, March 29

#### —Adoration: sit in the presence of the Lord

5:00pm Wednesday

4:00pm Saturday

#### —Celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:15-5:45pm Wednesdays (during Adoration)

4:15-4:45pm Saturdays (during Adoration)



Monday, March 18. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem: great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem; authored eighteen "Catechesis", five "Mystagogical Catechesis" devoted to the liturgy and sacraments; exiled three times by Arians.

*"Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies; your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill."*

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](http://www.aoh.com) ,

[facebook.com/roadbowling](https://facebook.com/roadbowling)

or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!

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

Doors open 4:30pm; Bingo starts 6:00pm

March 20      April 3 & 17      May 1 & 22

School fundrasier

# Outdoor STATIONS of the CROSS





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

Parish School of Religion

Mar 17 Class      Mar 24 Virtus  
Mar 31 No Class   Apr 7 Class



Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

- Mar 19 Mass of Solemnity of St. Joseph  
20 PK3 P/T Conference-No PK3  
PK4-8 P/T Conf~ No PK4 Class  
K-8 Noon Dismissal  
21 Living Stations  
22 Noon Dismissal-Easter Break  
Mar 22-April 1 Easter Break-No Classes  
Apr 2 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 \*see bulletin insert

## 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

## 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.



## Easter Egg Hunt

Egg Hunt will directly follow 10:30am Mass Easter Sunday, in the grass field by 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 Jessica again for organizing this special event for our children. If you would like to help, call the parish office 304-242-6579.

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!



**2024 CATHOLIC Vacation Bible School**  
**WE HAVE A DATE — REGISTER NOW!**

**JULY 7 THRU 11, 2024**

**6:00-8:00PM**

**SUNDAY thru THURSDAY**

<http://vbspro.events/p/events/e7a4fc>

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
2023



May the strength of God pilot us,  
may the wisdom of God instruct us,  
may the hand of God protect us,  
may the word of God direct us.  
Be always ours this day  
and for evermore —St. Patrick

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