

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT



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OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - DECEMBER 10, 2023

690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling WV 26003

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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: 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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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

Prepare the way
of the Lord,
make straight
his paths.
— Mark 1:3



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 Week

Servers

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

—SATURDAY (Vigil), December 16

5:00pm M. & A. Potts / R. Williams

K. Castle; L. Simon; C. Yahn/B. Pack. Wilson

—SUNDAY, December 17

8:30am A. Glenn / C. Rogers/ R. Ross

L. Glenn; M. Gaughan; K. Zinn/M. Medovic. Gghn

—10:30am T. Schmitt/ C. & E. Kerr

M. J. Guidi; P. Gantzer; S. Wilson/T. Morando K. Roth

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sacristans, Servers, Readers, EMHCs, Greeters: sign up to serve Christmas Masses. Thank you.

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

Contact parish office of parishioner at home, in the hospital, nursing home, etc. who may like to have a visit from Father Joseph. Thank you.

Last week's collections	Env	Amount
Weekly envelopes	127	\$ 7,222.60
Paypal Online Transfer	1	120.90
Christmas Flowers	91	1,082.00
DWC Retirement for Religious	1	20.00
Parish Maintenance Reserve	39	701.00
Memorial Contribution	3	2,175.00
Catholic Charities WV	1	35.00
TOTAL		\$ 11,359.50
Attendance: 339— Thank you very much!		

December Second Collection
Dec 9/10: DWC Retirement Fund for Religious
24/25: DWC Catholic Charities West Virginia

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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MONEY COUNTERS

Dec 10	George Hores, Rick Wilson
Dec 17	Cecilia Donahoe, Colleen Megna

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL
GOAL \$24,920 35 GIFTS — \$13,076

52%

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Dec. 9 Second Sunday of Advent 	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Frances & Henry Wesolowski <i>by Patti & Andy, Val</i>	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8
Sunday, Dec 10 Second Sunday of Advent	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Jack & Matthew McGovern <i>by Family</i>	
Monday, December 11 Saint Damasus	(8:00 AM) 6:00 PM	(Rosary) Ladies Auxiliary <i>by Ladies Auxiliary (members living and deceased)</i>	Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	8:00 AM	† Vincent Sylvania <i>by Gerard & Martina Saverimuttu</i>	ZEC 2:14-17 JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19 LK 1:26-38
Wednesday, December 13 Saint Lucy	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	(Adoration / Confession / Rosary) † Dawn Lynn Vannest <i>by Roth family</i>	Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday, December 14 Saint John the Cross	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	† Laurence Schroeder <i>by Jerry & Marilyn Burkle</i> Advent Penance Service	Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Friday, December 15	8:30 AM	† John Battaglini <i>by Phyllis Leyshon</i>	Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mt 11:16-19
Saturday (Vigil), Dec. 16 Third Sunday of Advent 	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration/Divine Mercy/Confession) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Sunday, Dec 17 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) † Peg Shepherd & Peter A. Daniel <i>by Cork & Patti Schane</i> Curt & Katy Oliver <i>by Family</i> HAPPY 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!	

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." ~~~Psalm 85

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT
Dec 23 Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Dec 24 Sunday 8:30am / 10:30am

CHRISTMAS (VIGIL) MASSES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:30pm/ 7:00pm

12 MIDNIGHT MASS
DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day
10:30am Mass

TUESDAY, DEC 26 — NO MASS

Advent Penance Service

DEC 14

Receive Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm.
Individual confessions by Fr. Joseph
and visiting priests: Fr. Cyprian,
Fr. Michael and Fr. Joseph Wiley.
Bring the whole family.



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1
6:00pm Evening Mass



"And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, Son of God." Luke 1:35 *not a holy day of obligation.

Caroling to the Homebound

Join us Friday, December 15. Meet in Battaglino Center at 5:30pm. Caroling begins 6:00pm; return to Battaglino Hall for some socializing, refreshments. The more, the merrier!



All are welcome.

Be sure to sign up this weekend. Drop sign-up sheets in the collection basket. Or call the parish office 304-242-6579 Monday to let us know.

ST. JOHN'S HOME FOR CHILDREN



Return gifts and tags to the tree by this week. You do not have to wrap gifts this year! High school students will wrap gifts for service hours. Gift cards are gladly accepted!



Blood Drive Former Bishop Donahue Gym Bishop Donahue High School

Friday, December 15
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Madison is an alumna of OLP, BDHS, CCHS, WVU; and is currently attending PA program at Marietta College, OH. She is hosting the blood drive at BDHS (325 Logan Street, McMechen) See flyer in back of church for more info.



Rosary Altar Society ★ President - Mary Jo Keim

Bake Sale. Christmas homemade goodies will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses Saturday/ Sunday, December 16/17. Please be sure to visit our tables in the back of church to purchase holiday treats. If you would like to donate baked goods, please bring before mass. All proceeds help supply altar linens and other liturgical items for the church. Thank you to everyone for your continual support.

“The magic of Christmas is not in the presents but in HIS PRESENCE.” –unknown



Have **YOU** thought about
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

Meet Thursdays at 9:00am in Battaglino Hall or by Zoom Classes (email McKenna for more details).

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

McKenna Moretz: mckenna.c.callahan@gmail.com
Fr. Joseph Augustine: jaugustine@dwc.org
Parish Office: parish@olpww.org | 304.242.6579



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH
FOR CHRISTMAS!

Join us Friday, December 22 at 10:00am. Many hands make light work. Please help us prepare for the birth of our Lord. All are welcome. Bring the whole family.

Our Lady of Peace
Parish & School
GATHER US IN

GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

**AFTER MASS
SOCIAL
JAN 6/7**



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.



December 9-15 Birthdays

Michael Hough, Jayson White, Chad Adams, Brody Dimmick, Katherine Kurko, Tina Tordella, Susan McGlaughlin, Kathryn Oliver, Lorri White, Keith Bonenberger, Michelle Haller, Steve Kerr, Judy Sanders, Todd Snedeker



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

MEETING. Next meeting Tuesday, January 2, at 6:00 pm in the Battaglino Center.
Christmas Party. Members and families! Join us on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00pm in the Battaglino Hall. \$10/person \$20/family cover charge; \$10 gift exchange.

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month: We send CONGRATULATIONS to the Chris Ducci 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. Drop off your items in back of church before Christmas.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY. Join us for appetizers on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00pm in Battaglino Hall.

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

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

INDIANAPOLIS
JULY 17 - 21, 2024

with Bishop Mark Brennan and
the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Are you, or anyone you know interested in attending this conference? Two tickets (NEC Congress Pass for 5 days) will be given to each parish (ticket value is \$300 each). Please see the informative flyer in back of church on the pricing of transportation of the round trip and daily transport to conference; cost of accommodations per person. If you are very interested in attending this event, please call the parish office this week.

Participate in this pivotal moment in the Church and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. Join our diocese by registering today! Scan the QR code or click Book Now to attend this historic event.



[BOOK NOW!](#)



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

See what is happening in our parish
See flyer in back of church for Nov/Dec

Rosary for a Eucharistic Revival: we have some books available. Pick one up in back of church.
The Chosen: Meet after the 6:00pm Mass in the Battaglino Hall: December 11, 18.
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

Beautiful Eucharist. Book of simple reflections on the Eucharist by various authors will be distributed after all masses on Christmas. In the words of Matthew Kelly, one of the authors: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching heaven, and that should change way we live here on earth." Be sure to pick up your copy. Merry Christmas to all!

PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH. TAKE ONE, PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PARISH AND SUCCESS OF THIS REVIVAL.



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 December 18.

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. See flyer in back

2024 calendars. "The Saints Among Us" THANK YOU to the Altmeyer Funeral Homes & Crematory for the beautiful calendars. Pick one up in back of church while supplies last. Happy New Year!

Monday, December 11. **Saint Damasus:** preserved papal archives; devoted to the relics and resting places of the martyrs; first people to speak of Roma as the "Apostolic See" encouraged St. Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible, later to form the main part of the Vulgate.



Wednesday, December 13. **Saint Lucy:** because of her name, she is the patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye and associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patroness of Syracuse and all Sicily. "Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit."

Thursday, December 14. **Saint John the Cross:** born in Spain; mystic and poet; ally of Teresa of Jesus of Avila in founding reformed Carmelite friars; suffered imprisonment by the unreformed Carmelites; known as the "Mystical Doctor". "In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."



To celebrate the Year of the Holy Eucharist, Corpus Christi Parish has been hosting an evening Holy Hour every third Monday of the month. You are invited to attend this event in the month of December on the 18th at 6:00 pm to PRAY FOR PEACE: peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine and the Middle East, peace in our families, peace in our hearts.

Tuesday, December 12. **Our Lady of Guadalupe:** today's feast recalls the apparitions of Mary at the hill of Tepeyac from 9-12 Dec 1531 to the native convert, Juan Diego; declared patroness of the Americas by Pope Pius XII and raised to the rank of Feast for all the countries of the Americas by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. "Let not

your heart be disturbed...Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything. Am I not here, your Mother?"



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, †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.

We welcome our newest member, Mary Jean Brown! Thank you.



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

DEC 11-15 Grades 6-8 Exams

14 Christmas Faculty Breakfast

Advent Penance Service 6pm

15 Santa's Shop

Grade 7/8 Dance at CC

20 PK3 Christmas Party

PK4-8 Christmas Party

Holiday Dinner Theater

Noon Dismissal

Dec 21-Jan 2 Christmas Break

Dec 26-Jan 19 Fr. Joseph goes home to India



Parish School of Religion

Dec 10 Class

Dec 17 Class

Dec 24 No Class

Dec 31 No Class



Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

Coat Service Project

School is collecting any new, gently worn coats, jackets, Drop off in school or in box in the back of church. Thanks!



2024 Confirmation

SERVICE HOURS: Turn in sheet when completed to:
Mrs. Schneid (OLP)

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.



Family Advent Activities

Start a family tradition and attend the Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm as a family and then afterward, go out for a treat to celebrate forgiveness!

Other times of Confessions are:

Wednesday 5-5:45 pm or Saturday 4-4:45 pm



Ladies Auxiliary

Student of the Month of December

Grade 8 Morgan Miehle

ELKS HOOP SHOOT —2023-2024 WINNERS

	Age 8-9 Boys		Age 8-9 Girls
1st	Tate Vensel	—	No Competitors
2nd	Collin Shepard	—	No Competitors
	Age 10-11 Boys		Age 10-11 Girls
1st	Cruz Fazio	1st	Taylor Himmelrick
2nd	Drew Shepherd	2nd	Julia Paulus
	Age 12-13 Boys		Age 12-13 Girls
1st	Jackson Bell	1st	Riley Himmelrick
2nd	Andrew Potts	2nd	Madison Corbin

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALLBRAV



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4:30pm/ 7:00pm

12 MIDNIGHT MASS

DECEMBER 25 — Christmas Day
10:30am Mass

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