



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - JANUARY 21, 2024

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. 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

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

The kingdom of God
is at hand. Repent,
and believe in the gospel.
— Mark 1:15



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 27, 2024

5:00pm S. & L. Kasserman / J. Oser

Gr.5; L.Simon; K.Castle/H.Nikolaus A.Wilsn

—SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

8:30am C.Rogers /A. & J. Reynolds

CSW; K. Zinn; T. Burke / B. Dougherty Moses

10:30am S. & K. Kurko / R & A. Wolen

CSW; P. Bach; B. Roth / M.Gantzer Swearingen

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	48	\$ 2,299.00
Solemnity of Mary	1	40.00
Memorial Contribution	1	200.00
Paypal Transfer Online	2	270.93
Church in Develop World	1	20.00
Bldg Parish Maintenance	1	20.00
Catholic Near East Welfare	—	90.00
TOTAL	54	\$ 2,939.93

Attend: 208 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

JANUARY Second Collection
Jan 20/21. Church in the Developing World.
Funds combine Church in Latin America, Church
in Central and Church in Eastern Europe, Africa.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUAL PARISH SUPPORT

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MONEY COUNTERS	
Jan 21	Sherri Mason, Rick Wilson
Jan 28	George Hores, Cecilia Donahoe

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

GOAL \$24,920

37 GIFTS — \$13,612

55%

MASS DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration / Chaplet/Confession) † David Swearingen <i>by Doug & Rose Swearingen</i>	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
Sunday, January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace † Joyce Pegg <i>by Mary Ann Bartsch</i>	
Monday, January 22 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	6:00 PM (7:00 PM)	† Joyce Pegg <i>by Leo & Michelle Bartsch</i> (Infant of Prague Novena)	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday, January 23 <i>Saint Vincent Saint Marianne Cope</i>	8:00 AM	† Jack DiCocco <i>by Ed & Gerry Kuca</i>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, January 24 <i>Saint Francis de Sales</i>	(5:00 PM) 6:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary <i>by Ladies Auxiliary</i> (members living and deceased)	2 Sm 7:4-17 PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, January 25 <i>Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</i>	8:00 AM	† Ann Mitchell <i>by Family</i>	Acts 22:3-16 PS 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18
Friday, January 26 <i>Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus</i>	8:30 AM	Intention of School	2 Tm 1:1-8 PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday (Vigil), Jan. 27 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(4:00 PM) 5:00 PM	(Adoration / Chaplet/Confession) † Dr. John, Jr., Carmella, Virginia Battaglino <i>a request from a friend</i>	Dt 18:15-20 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	(7:45 AM) 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	(Adoration / Rosary) † Margaret "Peggy" Thomas <i>by Bill & Sally Sechrest</i> Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace	

"Teach me your ways, O Lord; teach me your ways." --Psalm 25

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.





Our Lady of Peace Parish
Infant of Prague Novena
 Monday, January 22, 7:00pm
 Homilist: Rev. Joseph Augustine
This week's special intention:
 — for all those who are alone

"The More You Honor Me, The More I will Bless You"

Greeters: Keith & Mary Bonenberger
 Reader: Renee S. Music: Marilyn Schnupp
 Servers: Members of the Knights of Columbus

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.

Monday, January 15. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: on this anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs Wade (1973), shall observe a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person.

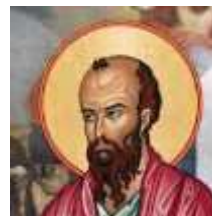
Tuesday, January 16. Saint Vincent: deacon of the church of Saragossa; protomartyr of Spain; sings his praises in his narrative poem; patron of wine-producers. *"Grant our hearts steadfastness of faith, that proclaiming Christ, we may not perish."*

Saint Marianne Cope: religious of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, NY; known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds; care for lepers on island of Moloka'i; canonized 2012. *"I am not thinking of reward. I am working for God and do so cheerfully."*



Wednesday, January 17. Saint Francis de Sales: bishop of Geneva; sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings; co-founder with St. Jane Frances de Chantal of the visitation order; patron of writers, journalists and the deaf. *"Be who you are and be that well."*

Thursday, January 18. Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle: Paul is converted and becomes to apostle sent to proclaim to all the nations the saving gospel.



Jan 20 WELCOME BACK FR. JOSEPH!

Jan 22 Infant of Prague Novena at 7:00pm
 -9 consecutive Mondays; ends March 18

Jan 27-Feb 22: Catholic Schools Week

Feb 3 First Friday Mass-Sacred Heart of Jesus

Feb 4 First Saturday Mass-Blessed Mother

Feb 3/4 Mass Social

Feb 9 Schl Winter Fundraiser: Boots & Bowties

Feb 11 Sunday Super Bowl in Las Vegas, NV

Feb 13 Mardi Gras "FEAST, then FAST"

Feb 14 **LENT BEGINS** / Ash Wednesday/ Fish Fry
 Valentine's Day

Feb 15 Grade 2 First Reconciliation

Feb 16 Friday Fish Fry
 Stations of the Cross

Feb 29 Blood Drive



Our Lady of Peace AFTER MASS
 Parish & School **SOCIAL**
GATHER US IN FEB 3/4
 GOOD FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Social Committee Planning Meeting on
 Tuesday, January 23 in Battaglino Hall.
 1:00-3:00pm. All are welcome to attend.



Thursday, February 29.
 11:00 am -4:00 pm in the Battaglino
 Hall at Our Lady of Peace. Save
 time at donation site; pre-register
 online on day of the blood drive at:
www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass



Deborah Bryan, Jenna Cook, Nathan Schmidt,
 Craig Stoeher, Catherine Bryan, Shane Greskevitch
 Cecilia Irvin, Bob Wiedebusch, Shannon Greskevitch
 Bonnie Henry, Patricia Jack, Edward Palmer
 Laila Wise, Brea Hunnell, Miranda Stocking,
 Brek Dimmick, Andrew Thalman, Mary Jean Brown
 Brayden Castle, Keith Miller, Riley Schenk,
 Maddeline Stamper

Morning Mass is canceled when there is a
 delay or cancellation for Marshall County,
 Ohio County Schools, Be safe, stay home,
 stay warm. Call or text
 Cecilia 304-231-4053.





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 THE WINNERS: WEEK 8: Chuck Wallace
WEEK 9: Tom Morando, Tom Burke. THANK YOU FOR PLAYING.


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!

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!



“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”
Sr. Teresa of Calcutta

Friday, January 19. Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus: companions of Paul and overseers of the churches of Ephesus and Crete, respectively; recipients for the so-called pastoral epistles. *“A good*



life with contentment is itself a great wealth. For we brought nothing with us into this world, and we can take nothing out of it. So if we have enough of what we need, let us be content with that.”



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

PARISH YEAR- JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

PRAYER MINISTRY (request prayers)

Bonnie Henry: jake065@comcast.net
or call 304-639-4996.

Parish Office parish@olpww.org
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.



BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST. We have some books available. Pick one up in back of church.
The Chosen: Meet in the Battaglino Hall. Meeting times TBA.
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



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). Bring a friend, all are welcome.

Next meeting January 29

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.

ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH, Wheeling



Join us Sunday, February 18 for an afternoon of celebrating your love for your spouse and blessings of your marriage together in the Sacrament of Marriage. Celebration will begin with 11:30 am Mass, followed by a wine/coffee/tea and cheese social, special meal, and a brief witness of one couple (pre-committed) as to the blessings of the Sacrament of Marriage in their lives in the Saint Vincent de Paul parish Marist Center. The afternoon will conclude with coffee and wedding cake served to the group.

Dennis or Brenda Beiter at 304-238-4904

John or Dorothy Dudzik at 304-243-1104

Reservations will be accepted until February 9.

See flyer with more details in back of church

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

MARCH 3

**WESBANCO
ARENA**



Details in back
of the church

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 transportation 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



Catholic Charities

Hope Gala



**SATURDAY, MARCH 2 at 6:00 pm
THE WHITE PALACE, Wheeling**

You're Invited!

Join us in celebrating the work of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Catholic Charities provides caring and compassionate services to those in need. Proceeds supports our programs and service in 17 counties in northern West Virginia.

www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/Events/HopeGala2024



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

JAN 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



Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot
CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS
9	Faith Hunnell	Tate Vensel
10	Julia Paulus	Cruz Fazio
11	Taylor Himmelrick	Drew Shepard
12	Madelyn Hunnell	—
13	Riley Himmelrick	Jackson Bell

The next step for our council winners is to participate in the District Free Throw Competition at St. Michael's Angelus Center Sunday February 25. District winners will advance to the State Free Throw Competition at St. Patrick's in Weston, WV, on Sunday March 3. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Parish School of Religion



Jan 21 Class Jan 28 Class

Feb 4 Class Feb 11 Class

Feb 15 Grade 2 First Reconciliation at 6:00 pm

Tess Morando, PSR Coordinator 304-280-9282

2024 Confirmation
WED., April 10 at 6:00pm



SERVICE HOURS DUE MARCH 15.

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

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFO DUE FEBRUARY 1

- 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 RETREAT. JANUARY 31

- Retreat 8:15am-2:45pm.
- Meet Battaglino Hall
- NET Ministries will host the retreat
- Lunch will be provided
- Students dress down in appropriate attire for Mass and school

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL. APRIL 4 at 6:00pm

- Students and Sponsors need to be present

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please keep our Grade 2 OLP & PSR students in your prayers.

Thursday
February 16
6:00pm



Olivia Adams	Steven Benedict	Millie Braswell	Brayden Castle
Jaxon Corbin	Lucas Dalek	Finley Deel	Canaan Fazio
Ella Jack	Erica Kime	Daykota Lucas	Mira McLean
Emersyn Philipps	Dahlia Poling	Eli Rogers	Camille Seidler
Graham Thalman	Charlee Thiele	Joelle Tucker	Haylyn White
	Ryan Wilson	Riley Womack	Isaac Zdilla

Heavenly Father, we ask you to help the children who are preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May their humility, courage be pleasing to you and may they come to experience the joy of your loving and merciful countenance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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