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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

Masses
Saturday – 4:00 p.m.;
Sunday – 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.
Holy Days:
Holy Day Eve – 5:30 p.m.;
Holy Day – 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Weekdays:
Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.;
Wednesday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00 p.m. A. Mattes, M. Spaulding, A. Swint

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:30 a.m. G. Carmona, J. Fortkamp, S. Oliver
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, J. & T. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. A. Bertsch-Jones, K. Hunter, A. Kraus

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00 p.m. K. Brosmer, M. Clark, C. Herman,
R. Kramer, T. Vargo, J. Yonadi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:30 a.m. E. Davies, A. France, J. Gerko,
L. & M. Mentel, M. Pinckney
10:00 a.m. T. Dusseau, J. Gauntner, P. Huck,
M. Overmyer, S. & T. Wangler
11:30 a.m. M. Hutson, S. Manahan, M. Southan,
L. Stechschulte, R. Kalal,
B. Whittaker

LECTORS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
4:00 p.m. M. Flynn, G. Yonadi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:30 a.m. R. Baxter, E. Pinckney
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, S. Gauntner
11:30 a.m. S. Hutchison, J. Umpleby

READINGS OCTOBER 25, 2015
First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12A

OFFERTORY TOTALS for October 11, 2015
Regular
Envelopes and Holy Days .................... $ 7,446.45
Total................................................... $ 7,446.45
Diocesan Tax ....................................... $ 446.79
Net ..................................................... $ 6,999.66

Please include your envelop number on your check.

It’s Happening This Weekend! Remember to gather up all of the items you have been saving for the St. Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive this weekend. Please bring your donations to the convent garage, at the southeast edge of the parking lot Saturday, October 17th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or Sunday October 18th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Any questions, contact Fran Davis at 614-842-8399.

That Man is You! All men of the parish are invited to join us next Saturday in the old rectory at 7:00 a.m. Our presentation will be on Giving God Your Time. Topics will include: Henry VIII: Consumed by Pride, Control vs. Prayer, We Can Do Nothing Without God, Time Spent With God: Statistics, Look at the TMIY Man’s Spiritual Life, Lessons from the Woman at the Well, and Building a Spiritual Schedule. A continental breakfast and fellowship begin at 6:30 a.m.

Mass with Me – You’re invited to All School Mass at OLP. Families are always welcome to join the students at 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays. Our next all school Mass is October 28th. The 5th grade students will be ministering, reading and taking up the gifts. After Mass, families are invited to visit in the parish meeting room for coffee and breakfast goodies. OLP School Masses are a vibrant and joyous celebration of our Catholic faith. We invite you to join us!

Upcoming Choir Event!
Bishop Watterson High School Choir, OLP school choir guests, and the OLP church choir will join forces on November 1st at 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary, to perform Gabriel Faure’s Requiem. This 45 minute long piece will take you on a contemplative and reflective journey.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – On Tuesday, November 3, OLP Parish will celebrate, during the 5:30 p.m. Mass, a special rite of remembrance. We invite you to join this parish celebration. During the Mass, special recognition will be given to those families who have lost a loved one through death since November 2014. If your family has had a loved one died since November 2014, your family and friends are invited to participate in the Light Ceremony. We need to order and prepare the candles ahead of time, so please complete the form located in the Gathering Space by Sunday, November 1. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 578.5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

Did you forget to make an appointment? Don’t worry, the OLP Fall Community Blood Drive welcomes walk-ins! The Red Cross reps will be in the old rectory October 18, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!

Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Bunni Cosimati at 614-847-1826. Prayers are kept confidential.
BISHOP WATTERSON NEWS

2015 Eagle Auction

Bishop Watterson will hold its 22nd annual Eagle Auction with the theme of Midnight in Paris on Saturday, October 31. The evening, which is one of our major fund raising events, includes dinner, entertainment, raffles and both silent and live auctions. We will also have a Tuition Raffle! Win free tuition for a year. Only 200 tickets will be sold for $100.00 each. Contact Jim Melaragno to purchase your winning ticket today at melaragno_bwaa@yahoo.com. To register, donate or for more information on Eagle Auction, go to www.bishopwatterson.com.

Fall Dinner

Bishop Watterson’s Mothers’ Club will hold its Fall Dinner on Wednesday, November 11 at Brookside Country Club. The Fall Dinner is a wonderful event to connect with old and new friends. The evening will be filled with dinner, socializing, games, vendors, and more. All past, present, and future BWHS moms are welcome and invited to attend. For more information, go to www.bishopwatterson.com.

BWHS Open House

Save the Date!
Bishop Watterson High School will hold an Open House for interested students on Sunday, November 22, 2015, from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

BABY BOOTIE/ SOCK DRIVE – In honor of Respect Life Month, the Christ Child Society and Women’s Care Center are sponsoring a baby bootie /sock drive. Over 1,000 women a year receive a positive pregnancy test at the Women’s Care Center in Columbus. Each expectant mother receives a gift bag with information about resources that are available to them and included is a pair of baby socks or booties. It’s a physical reminder that a baby is present – and to encourage the mother to choose life for her growing child. We can work together to directly impact a women’s decision to choose life.

A basket “BABY SOCK/BOOTIE DRIVE” will be in the Gathering Space for donations of booties or baby socks during the month of October. Thank you for your support. Please contact me Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-578-1957 for any additional information.

Cemetery Sunday Prayer Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 1st at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

“The perfect family doesn’t exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let’s not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It’s just us sinners.” A healthy family requires frequent use of three phrases: “May I? Thank you, and I’m sorry” and never, never, never end the day without making peace.”

~ From Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families~
Our Lady of Peace Fall Social – Tailgate Party
Join fellow parishioners and school families as we show Ohio State vs. Rutgers on an inflatable big screen in the School Gym Saturday October 24th. Tailgate with Chili Cook-Off starts at 5:15 p.m. Game Time at 8:00 p.m.

Come and try the various Chili entries and bring a side dish or dessert to share. Don’t forget your blanket or a lawn chair too.

Plates, bowls, napkins, spoons, water and soft drinks are provided. This is a free event.

Let’s celebrate who we are as a parish and school and cheer on the Bucks!!!

To enter your best Chili in the cook off contact: Julie Carmona at 614-371-1782 jdcarmona159@gmail.com.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Parish & Our Lady of Peace Home & School Association.
Ohio Ballot Issues
November 2015

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. Political rights are meant to be exercised for the common good of the nation and the human community.

There are three statewide issues on the November 3, 2015 ballot.

- **Issue 1**: A legislatively initiated *redistricting amendment* creating a bipartisan process for drawing legislative districts.
- **Issue 2**: A legislatively initiated *anti-monopoly amendment* prohibiting any petitioner from placing in the Ohio Constitution provisions that provide exclusive personal economic benefits.
- **Issue 3**: A voter-initiated *marijuana amendment* that legalizes marijuana for medicinal and personal use in Ohio.

Voters are encouraged to carefully and prayerfully study each of these issues. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have taken a supportive position on Issues 1 & 2, while opposing Issue 3.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio offers these reflections as an aid to one’s discernment process.

**Reflection Questions**

1. Will passage promote the value, dignity and health of the human person?
2. Will passage promote fundamental fairness, enhance political participation and accountability, and advance the common good of persons in the state, especially the poor and vulnerable?
3. Have I weighed the various arguments, for and against, and measured them in light of Catholic Social Teaching?
4. Is the issue needed and well conceived?
5. Does the issue reflect a change that should be addressed in the State Constitution (as opposed to an issue that ought to be addressed through the legislative process)?

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**Issue 1**

Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts

- Strives to end the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replaces it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive.
- Ensures a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote.
- Establishes the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly.
- Requires a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevent deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective.

**Pro Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

Passage will create a fair, bipartisan, and transparent redistricting process that will make politicians accountable to the voters. www.yesforissue1.org

**Con Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

The current process for drawing new legislative districts is adequate and has served Ohio well for many years. The proposed change will allow non-elected members to serve on the Commission. (There is no designated website promoting opposition)

**Catholic Conference of Ohio Position**

We appreciate that this issue was well debated in the Ohio General Assembly, and that it was placed on the ballot with strong bipartisan support.

Legislative districts should be fairly established, facilitate active citizen participation, assure effective accountability and accessibility to both voters and elected officials, and ensure the common good of all in society. Issue 1 provides a prudentially viable process for achieving these goals.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio support Issue 1.
Issue 2

Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit

- Prohibits any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for their exclusive financial benefit or to establish a preferential tax status.
- Prohibits any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated persons or nonpublic entities.
- Requires the bipartisan Ohio Ballot Board to determine if a proposed constitutional amendment violates the prohibitions above, and if it does, present two separate ballot questions to voters. Both ballot questions must receive a majority yes vote before the proposed amendment could take effect.
- Prohibits from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment appearing on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot that creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance (Issue 3).

**Pro Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

Passage will prohibit special interests from amending the Constitution to guarantee financial profits for themselves or get special economic privileges that are not available to other similarly situated persons or entities.

**Con Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

There is no reason to prevent anyone from amending the Constitution so long as the people support it by a majority vote.

**Catholic Conference of Ohio Position**

Economic justice calls for a balance between free market practices and public actions that protect the common good. Our teaching refers to this as pursuing a proper equilibrium between subsidiarity and solidarity. (Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, #353, 354)

We appreciate that the Ohio General Assembly, with bipartisan support, placed this issue on the ballot. We agree with proponents that the Constitution should be used to protect fundamental rights of all individuals, not to guarantee financial profits for a select few.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio support Issue 2.

Issue 3

Production and sale of marijuana for personal and medicinal purposes

- Initially endows exclusive rights for commercial marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction to ten self-designated landowners.
- Permits retail sale of marijuana and marijuana infused products at approximately 1,100 locations statewide.
- For persons aged 21 and older: Legalizes the purchase and personal use of up to one ounce of marijuana, and allows licensed persons to grow, possess and share homegrown marijuana in an amount not to exceed four flowering plants and eight ounces of usable marijuana.
- Authorizes the use of medical marijuana by any person, regardless of age, who has a certification for a debilitating medical condition.
- Creates special tax rates on gross revenue related to the production and sale of marijuana. Revenues from the tax go to local governments and the amendment-created state government agency called the marijuana control commission.

**Pro Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

Passage will provide for personal choice, compassionate care, good jobs, well-funded local government services and a tightly regulated industry. www.yeson3ohio.com

**Con Argument** (Adapted from the official ballot arguments)

Passage cements in the Constitution a billion-dollar marijuana monopoly for a small group of wealthy investors, puts children at risk, and allows adults, 21 or older, to possess about 500 average-sized marijuana joints. www.noissue3.com

**Catholic Conference of Ohio Position**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church warns that the non-therapeutic use of drugs inflicts very grave damage on human health and life (#2291). Practicing the virtue of temperance disposes one to avoid every kind of excess, including drunkenness and substance abuse.

We do not believe that Issue 3 is well conceived. We agree with opponents of issue 3 that the scope of this amendment is overly broad. We worry about the negative consequences broad exposure to marijuana will have, especially on children.

We strongly believe that many of the proposed legalization provisions do not belong in the State Constitution.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are opposed to Issue 3.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Monday, October 19 - Friday, October 23
Terra Nova standardized testing Grades 3-8

Friday, October 23
Scrip order date – by 2:30 p.m.

OLP Winter Sports Registration – Any member of the parish in grade 4-8 who would like to play Basketball may sign up by going to our athletics website (OLPAA.org), click on the Registration link and follow the instructions. The deadline is Monday, November 2nd.

Protecting God’s Children Class & Finger Printing at Our Lady of Peace
Wednesday October 21st, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Parish Meeting Room (Old Rectory)
Are you planning to assist with Parish and school functions or volunteer in any way? Should your event or activity require you to be in the presence of children, the Diocese of Columbus requires you to attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop. Protecting God’s Children™ is a three-hour introductory workshop designed to raise awareness about the reality of child sexual abuse. Who must attend the seminar and complete a background check: Every volunteer in a school, program or ministry for children and youth, regardless of their level of contact with children – Volunteers for other parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody or control of children.
Who should attend: Any adult who is interested in learning how protect children from sexual abuse is welcome to attend. Being a volunteer is not a requirement (However due to the content, minors are not allowed). While there is no charge for the workshop, the background check and fingerprinting cost is $37.00. To register for the October 21st session at Our Lady of Peace, please go on line to https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS
It’s time to begin signing up for the Scripture Sharing Groups that will take place during the Advent Season. The groups will be kept to 6 or 8 people each, so that everyone will have a chance to participate in the discussions. Evening groups meet at 7:00 p.m., morning groups meet at 9:15 a.m. Monday groups begin on November 23rd and continue through December 14th. Tuesday groups begin on November 24th and continue through December 15th. Please complete the form below and return it by no later than November 1st in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Barbara at 263-4271. Even if you have participated in the past, you need to complete this form.

Name ______________________________
Address __________________________________
Phone # __________________________________

___ I would like to volunteer my home for share group meetings.
___Monday p.m.
___Tuesday a.m.
___Tuesday p.m.

___I would like to participate in the share group
___Monday p.m.
___Tuesday a.m.
___Tuesday p.m.