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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, DECEMBER 26
4:00 p.m.  C. & E. Benson, M. Nussbaum
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30 a.m.  N. George, A. France, M. O’Brien
10:00 a.m. A. Ferguson, A. Huck, A. Rieser
11:30 a.m. G. & P. Griffith, E. Schuler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
4:00 p.m.  C. Shay, J. Kabealo, R. Kramer,
             E. McCollam, B. McEntire,
             G. Nicholson
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30 a.m.  K. Koehler, D. Klemm, B. Durbin,
             J. Dettorre, T. Brennen, T. George
10:00 a.m. W. Bumbico, P. Huck, J. Kowalski,
             P. McCloskey, E. Rieser, M. Royer
11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, R. & T. Brehm, K. Griffith,
             N. & R. Nussbaum
LECTORS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26
4:00 p.m.  K. Slavik, R. Such
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:30 a.m.  S. Hutchison, E. Pinckney
10:00 a.m. T. Fast, D. King
11:30 a.m. C. Chaney, B. Enrile
READINGS DECEMBER 27, 2015
First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

OFFERTORY TOTALS for December 13, 2015 will be posted in the January 10th bulletin due to early deadlines.

Music Fund Raiser for J.O.I.N: OLP parishioners Christine George and Gino Dettorre have recorded a second benefit CD entitled Notes of Joy, which includes many of the communion songs that they’ve performed at Christmas Eve Masses throughout the past few years along with some favorites from the hymnal. All money raised through the sales of the CD will be donated to the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N.), which provides essential support to low-income families in Columbus, Ohio. Thanks to the generosity of many, the first CD raised a total of $1,785.00 for J.O.I.N, and they are optimistic that the funds raised from this CD may exceed $2,000.00. To order a copy, please send a request to jdettor@columbus.rr.com or ctgeorge@columbus.rr.com. The CD will also be sold during the parish Bake Sale during the weekend of December 19 and 20.

Catholic CD of the Week: This week’s featured CD is The Right Perspective by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Fr. Pacwa is a Jesuit priest, a highly respected Scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions – a Catholic media apostolate. In this presentation, Fr. Pacwa provides essential information for understanding ourselves properly in relation to almighty God, which impacts how we live out our faith.

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.

Fr. John and the Staff of Our Lady of Peace wish all of you a Blessed and Wonderful Christmas and a Joyful 2016!
If you will be joining us on Christmas Eve at the 10:00 p.m. Mass, please come early to enjoy special prelude music beginning at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Don’t forget to stop by the
Bake Sale
sponsored by the OLP Funeral Ministry, this weekend, December 19-20, after all the Masses in the Old Rectory.
Youth Ministry

March For Life (high school)
January 21-24, Cost: $90.00

Includes Youth Rally, the March, visit to the National Basilica, and half day retreat on the Year of Mercy, and all your meals and lodging! 165 teens from the diocese are joining together for this big trip! Deadline is January 3. Permission form available on Facebook or via email.

Hiking, Camping, and Exploring Your Future (high school)

Start exploring your future at the Pope Pius XII event January 8-10, 2016 in Hocking Hills! Spend your weekend in a lodge, discuss how your faith can impact careers, go hiking and enjoy great food. For more info, contact Kevin Miller at 614-506-2510 or email becca4427@wowway.com.

BOSCO BASH!
January 30

Bosco Bash is a gathering for middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th graders) from the Diocese of Columbus. Middle school teens are invited for an evening of fun, food, games, music by Station 14, friends, Mass, and a great speaker, rapper Righteous B. Cost is $20.00 per youth participant, which includes a T-shirt and dinner. We encourage parents to participate in the Bosco Bash, there is a special rate of only $15.00 for all adult chaperones. Sign up with Maggie today! OLPCyouth@gmail.com

Bethesda Healing Ministry – For 22 years, Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God’s mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines at 614-309-0157 and 614-309-2651 for more information about our ministry of support and love, or contact us at www.bethesdahealing.org.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul for your generosity during our collection last weekend! $3,270.96 was donated. We continue to make sandwiches each month to feed the hungry. You are welcome to join us the third Sunday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. When we gather in his Name, He is in our midst.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 23rd, and remain closed on December 24th and December 25th. The Parish Office will close at noon on Thursday, December 31st, and remain closed on January 1st.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Monday, December 20 through Friday, January 1.
Christmas break – No School

Monday, January 4
Classes resume – 8:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Peace School
OPEN HOUSE
Come visit and see what
Our Lady of Peace has to offer!
Meet the Teachers
Tour our Building
Learn Why Our Lady of Peace is such an
amazing place to learn!
Sunday, January 10th, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

The Giving Tree Keeps on Giving
This year, the Giving Tree at OLP will be kept up
after the normal Christmas gift gathering to allow
Family Mentor Foundation to provide information tags
instructing how to donate to the Buddy Bag program.
100% of donations go directly to food, which goes
directly into the hands of kids in our neighborhoods
who need it. Any donation you can give is welcome
and appreciated. If you’d like to donate now or
during the Giving Tree, you can donate at www.
familymentorfoundation.org (click the green DONATE
button). Thank you!

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event – No luncheon
event will be held in January 2016, since the Catholic
Men’s Luncheon Club is on Christmas holiday break.
However, mark your calendar for Friday, February 5,
2016, when the Luncheon Club and Bishop Frederick
Campbell will reveal the identity of the 2016 Catholic
Man of the Year! Join us for this popular and inspirational
event at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus
beginning with Mass at 11:45 a.m.! For information on
Catholic Men’s Luncheons, contact John Schechter,
CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

Bishop Watterson Softball Clinics – The Bishop
Watterson High School Softball coaching staff is hosting
the following softball clinics for girls ages 9-14:
Pitching and Catching Clinic:
DATE: Sunday, January 10, 2016
Fielding Clinic:
DATE: Sunday, January 24, 2016
Hitting Clinic:
DATE: Sunday, February 7, 2016
For more details and to register, please visit http://www.
bishopwatterson.com/athletics-and-activities/watterson-
sports/spring-sports/softball.

GOOD JOB SCOUTS!
In addition to camping, fund raising, and working on
advancements... somehow our OLP Parish Troop and
Pack 169 found the time to collect over 1,500 items of
food to be donated to the Clintonville Resource Center.
Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts dropped off collection
bags to nearly 730 houses in our parish area and then
returned to collect the donated food. This was a record
year for our Scouts as we collected over triple what we
have before. Our Scouts do this “Good Turn” every year
and contribute to our OLP School Thanksgiving Food
Drive (all going to CRC). If you would like to know more
or know someone who would like to be in scouting at
OLP, call 614-402-1027.