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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 19**
- 4:00 p.m.: A. Mattes, P. Sensenbrenner, M. Spaulding

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**
- 8:30 a.m.: J. & R. Fortkamp, C. Gulla
- 10:00 a.m.: A. Benadum, J. & T. Zerkle
- 11:30 a.m.: A. Krause, N. Malagreca, R. Walker

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**
- 4:00 p.m.: M. Clark, N. Egelhoff, B. Fischer, J. Gerko, M. Heininger, T. Vargo

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**
- 8:30 a.m.: E. Davies, D. & V. Songstad, P. & T. Strange, M. Wolff
- 10:00 a.m.: B. Bliger, D Fast, M Fields, K Gehring, P. McCloskey, K. Price
- 11:30 a.m.: R. Kalal, J. Morton, T. Robinson, M. Simmons, L. Talmadge, B. Whittaker

### LEKTORS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**
- 4:00 p.m.: M. Flynn, D. Zeyen

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**
- 8:30 a.m.: R. Giesken, P. Zeyen
- 10:00 a.m.: M. Allen, C. Gehring
- 11:30 a.m.: K. Leite, G. Moebius

### READINGS DECEMBER 20, 2015

**First Reading:** Micah 5:1-4a  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

### OFFERTORY TOTALS for December 6, 2015

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*Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!*

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**Holiday Bulletin Deadlines** – Please submit any items that you would like to have included in the Christmas/December 27th bulletin by Monday, December 14th. Any item that you would like to have included in the January 3rd edition should be submitted by December 18th. Thank you for your cooperation.

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection This Weekend**: We will be collecting at the doors after all Masses this weekend, December 12th and 13th. This is your chance to shine in the hearts of those less fortunate in the long winter months. We do have a client that needs a gas dryer. If you know of anyone who has one in good condition or if you know anyone who needs our help in the parish, please call us through the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Christmas Flowers** – We are now accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. Please complete the envelope, which was included in your offering packet of special envelopes, to remember a deceased loved one or “special intention,” along with a $10.00 contribution for each intention. If you do not have this envelope, please complete the dedication and giver information clearly on a sheet of paper, place that in an envelope along with the $10.00 contribution per intention and mark the envelope “Christmas Flowers.” You may return either envelope in the collection basket or by mail to the Church Office. The deadline is Monday, December 14th. Prayers are kept confidential.

**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.
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2015**

**WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**

**Sunday, December 13**
Scrip Store open – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, December 15**
Christmas Program – Grades K-4 at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 16**
Class Mass – Grades 6-8 – 8:30 a.m.

**Come and visit Our Lady of Peace School!** Our Lady of Peace School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 10th from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Meet the teachers, tour our building, learn why Our Lady of Peace is such an amazing place to learn.

**The Giving Tree –** Please consider donating a new un-wrapped toy to help the St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur, Ohio. The center establishes a store for needy families and allows invited guests to select donated gifts for their families. Select a tag from the tree and return the toy, etc. If you have not participated in this program before, you might consider doing so this year.

**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 614-309-0157 and 614-309-2651 for more information about our ministry of support and of love, or contact us at www.bethesdahealing.org.

**OLP Cub Scout Pack 169 invites ALL boys, grades K-5, to our Annual Christmas Movie Night (AKA Parents Night Out). Friday, December 18th, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Our leaders have planned Movies, Games, crafts and, of course, snacks. Siblings (K-5) are welcome too and older siblings can volunteer as helpers. Donations are welcome to cover costs. Please email sladehankinson@aol.com OR call/text 614-402-1027 to RSVP or for more info by December 16th.**

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**
4:00 p.m. Tom Ridenour (Thomas & Joan McCarthy)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**
8:30 a.m. Olga King (Wayne & Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Irene Godek (Renee Morkassell)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15**
5:30 p.m. Joseph Meiresonne (Tom & Mary Flynn)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**
8:30 a.m. Nancy Brand (Sue Hagman)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17**
8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Brusadin Family)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**
8:30 a.m. Joann Giasi (Zeyen Family)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**
4:00 p.m. Florence Douridas (Tom & Candy Egelhoff)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**
8:30 a.m. Violet Panzone (Nicholas Panzone)
10:00 a.m. George French (Mahler Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
Gaudete Sunday

This week in advent we light the rose candle. Gaudete means, “Rejoice.” Even though we are waiting and preparing for our Lord's birth, we are reminded to always rejoice and have no anxiety!

Can you count how many times we say and sing, “rejoice” during Masa this week?

Middle schoolers can learn this and more at our Monday night Advent Scripture sharing!

We meet by the office doors then go to the basement youth room. Snacks provided!

12/14, 6-7pm (Joining Parish Penance service at 7:00)

12/21, 7-8pm

March For Life

January 21-24  Cost: $90
Includes Youth Rally, the March, visit 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 3rd. Permission form available on Facebook or via email.

Hiking, Camping, and Exploring Your Future.

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 e-mail becca4427@wowway.com

Lock-In

Have you signed up?? Sign up today! OLPCyouth@gmail.com
Permission slip required, available on our website!

Dads, padres, and amigos!! There is still time to be Father of the Year! Chaperoning the lock-in is a sure-fire-way to be known as the cool dad for life—or your money back! You can crush the boys at basketball all night long and learn how to take the perfect #selfie. It’s like camping but without the cold (and we have bathrooms.)

BOSCO BASH!

Save the Date! January 30th
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 $20 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 for all adult chaperones.
Sign up today! OLPCyouth@gmail.com
Please join us Sunday, December 20th at 4:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary, for this wonderful holiday event!

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a service of Christian worship celebrating the birth of Jesus that is traditionally followed at Christmas. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir music. (Wikipedia)
**Catholic CD of the Week:** This week's CD is *Beyond Belief – Following Christ Today* by Fr. Michael Schmitz. With humor and clarity, Fr. Schmitz speaks on some of the most difficult topics in the Church today to help us live out our faith. In this talk, he challenges us not to settle for believing, but to allow Christ to profoundly change how we live. Fr. Mike allows us to see that by giving ourselves fully to the Lord, we will change the world.

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**Bake Sale**, sponsored by the OLP Funeral Ministry, will be held next weekend, December 19-20, after all the Masses in the Old Rectory. If you would like to bake and donate your item(s), please bring them to the old rectory between 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. December 20th. Please use the north door, by the garage, to deliver your goodies. Please call Ellen Voltoolini at 262-2459 if you have any questions.

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**“Please Save the Date(s)”**

Nobody likes thinking about Lent, much less Easter, in the middle of Advent; but most lives are so busy that we need lots of advance warning about impending events.

Father Kavanagh has agreed to return to Our Lady of Peace to preach a parish mission this coming Lent. These mission sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29th, Tuesday, March 1st, and Wednesday, March 2nd. The parish will do its best to cancel other parish happenings at these times so that everybody can participate. So please mark these dates in your calendar. “You’ll be glad you did!”

On Thursday, April 7th, the parish will begin the Alpha process. From my brother priests I hear that Alpha is a magnificent way of re-invigorating one’s relationship with Jesus as well as developing closer ties with fellow believers. Alpha involves ten on-site sessions (dinner, a movie, and discussion) and one off-site day of recollection (ours will take place at Our Lady of Victory Parish). Because our meeting room is fairly small, there will be a limited number of spaces for the first session of Alpha; but the team is in need of volunteers to serve as hosts and as table leaders. Please watch the bulletin and the website for additional information. The parish plans to run another series of Alpha in the summer, another series next fall, and another series next spring.

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**Job Opening – Office Manager** – St. Francis of Assisi Parish is seeking an administrative professional to manage the church office. This includes preparation of weekly bulletin and worship aid; updates to parish census system, sacramental records, and other clerical tasks; assistance in coordinating annual parish events and working with volunteers. Proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel and Publisher) is required. Familiarity with payroll/accounting practices a plus. Candidates should feel comfortable managing multiple projects and have strong interpersonal communication skills. 30 hours per week with full-time benefits. Please forward résumé to office@sfacolumbus.org by December 31, 2015. Therese Phillips, Office Manager, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Victorian Village, 386 Buttles Avenue/Columbus OH 43215, 614-299-5781 phone/614-299-1987 fax. www.sfacolumbus.org.

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**Night Out with the Blue Jackets** – The Catholic Foundation’s Young Professionals Group is once again organizing a Night Out with the Blue Jackets! The Columbus Blue Jackets have partnered with The Catholic Foundation's Young Professional Group to host young Catholic professionals on Saturday, January 16th as the Blue Jackets take on the Colorado Avalanche! There will be a Networking Session prior to the game in the Labatt Blue Zone to mix and mingle with other young professionals. Take advantage of a preferred rate exclusively for The Catholic Foundation's Young Professional Group! For details and to RSVP, please visit [http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/).
Happenings at Bishop Watterson: Holiday Volleyball Clinic – Bishop Watterson will host a volleyball clinic for boys and girls in grades 3-8 on Monday, December 28 and Tuesday, December 29, from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Cost is $25.00 per player per session or $45.00 for both sessions. For more information and registration form, go to www.bishopwatterson.com.

Winter Cheer Clinic – Bishop Watterson High School will hold a Winter Cheer Clinic on Sunday, January 17, with a follow-up performance at halftime of the varsity boys basketball game on January 22. More information/registration can be found at bishopwatterson.com.

Get your Christmas shopping done and support OLP at the same time! Purchase gift cards to use at all of your favorite stores when you shop or give gift cards to all those hard to buy for people on your list. You’ll support OLP and get your shopping done in a flash!

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees You sees Him. Show us Your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that You spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests His power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be Your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that Your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send Your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and Your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of You, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.