MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
4:00 p.m. G. Carter, O. Ogden, A. Mattes

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
8:30 a.m. R. Fortkamp, F. Jobko, D. Savelly
10:00 a.m. M. Farmer, P. Fields, A. Huck
11:30 a.m. A. Fassbender, A. Lang, K. Manahan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
4:00 p.m. M. Heininger, C. Herman, E. McCollam, E. Nolan, J. Prendeville, T. Simmons

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
8:30 a.m. T. Brennen, K. Savelly, D. & V. Songstad, P. & T. Strange
10:00 a.m. M. Fields, P. Huck, S. Magee, P. McCloskey, S. & T. Wangler
11:30 a.m. J. Morton, T. Robinson, M. Simmons, M. Southan, L. Stechschulte, E. Voltolini

LECTORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 14
4:00 p.m. J. Hrach, J. O’Brien

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
8:30 a.m. P. Casper, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. T. Farmer, A. Thomas
11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, R. Kalal

READINGS MARCH 15
First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

OFFERTORY TOTALS for MARCH 1, 2015
Regular
Electronic .................................................. $ 8,460.90
Envelopes and Holy Days .................................. $ 6,630.81
Child ................................................................ $ 0.00
Total ................................................................. $ 15,091.71
Diocesan Tax...................................................... $ 905.50
Net ................................................................. $ 14,186.21
Thank you for your continued generosity & faithfulness

We’re Gonna Miss You Linda! Our Minister of Music, Linda Ebright, is retiring. In honor of her many years of service to OLP, we will be hosting a reception after the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, March 8th. Please plan on stopping by to bid Linda a fond farewell and best wishes for her new life in sunny and warm North Carolina.

Spring is just around the corner! The OLP Mulch Sale is in full swing now through March 20th! Please consider purchasing your mulch through Our Lady of Peace School. We are offering five different types of mulch and topsoil, supplied by Outdoor Living by Mr. Mulch. For more information on products, you can find us on the OLP School website under “Parents as Partners.” If you would like to make a purchase, including free delivery within Franklin and Southern Delaware Counties, please contact us at olpmulchsale@gmail.com or Matt Hagman at 595-8986.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses, the weekend of March 14th and 15th. We have been funding sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven, bus passes for the homeless, emergency assistance and donations to several open shelters and food pantries. Food and clothes donations have been going to Bishop Griffin Center. We can’t do it without you. You are the backbone of our mission to help the poor. Thank you for being generous.

Easter Flowers – We are now accepting Contributions for decorating the altar at Easter. Please complete the information on the back of the Easter Flower envelope to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. Place a $10.00 contribution, for each intention, in the envelope that was included with your monthly church envelopes (additional envelopes are available in the gathering space). Please drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church office. The deadline to be included in the Easter Flower list is March 27th. Thanks.

Catholic High School Tuition Assistance Program: To apply for assistance for the 2015-2016 school year, please obtain an OLP application from the Parish Office or the parish website (olp-parish.org), and a FACTS application from your high school Finance Office. Both applications are required. Submit each completed application by March 15, 2015. The amount of the funds to be awarded will be determined by the annual distribution of our parish endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation.

We Need Your Talents! – We are looking for several volunteers to help with OLP Vacation Bible School this year, scheduled for June 22nd-June 26th. If you interested, please contact Heather Hagman at 614-203-5157 by March 20th.

Funeral Ministry needs to update its member’s phone and email list. If you have changed either of those items, please give Ellen Voltolini a call at 262-2459 or email ellenvolt@yahoo.com with the updated information. If you would like to help out by providing food items or assisting with serving the meal, please call Ellen and add your name. Many hands make light work!
**Palms and Pancakes** – OLP Boy Scout Troop #169 will once again host Palms and Pancakes on March 29 after all Masses. This all-you-can-eat breakfast is the best deal in town! Cost is $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for children 10 and under. See you there!

**Face Forward $500.00 Service Awards** – The Office of Vocations for the Columbus Diocese is presenting the third annual Service Awards. Two $500.00 awards are available to all students, grades eight through twelve, living in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools as well as home schooled students. The criteria for award eligibility includes parish involvement, service, and a short 300-word essay on the importance of service and giving back to the community. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2015. For more information and to enter, visit www.faceforwardcolumbusblog.com/service-awards.

**RCIA NEWS** – This Sunday, and for the next two Sundays, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Our Lady of Peace will celebrate the “Scrutinies,” as part of the R.C.I.A. process. These three times during Lent, the Church prays the scrutinies for our elect preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We pray to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of baptism. The priest prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Scrutinies also offer the elect the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily. For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. The scrutinies remind us all of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. Please keep the elect and all Christians in your prayers during this period of purification and enlightenment.

**Homeless to Home.** The Community Shelter Board is working to end homelessness through their community-wide campaign From Homeless to Home. Bishop Campbell wrote that “this is an opportunity for us to support a movement to end homelessness by investing, donating needed items and volunteering.” To find out more about this campaign, please go to www.fromhomelesstohome.org.

**Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing?** God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Come to our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential phone line is 309-2651 or visit bethesdahealing.org.

**“Spring IS Coming” OLP’s 8th Annual Ladies’ Night!**

The Hospitality Committee cordially invites you and your friends to join us for an evening of fun, old and new friends, food, and laughs Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. 40 East Dominion Boulevard. Columbus, OH 43214 $15.00 per person Advance reservations only – seating is limited! Enjoy a lasagna dinner, salad and dessert catered by Bosc & Brie Wine and Beverages included!!

**Door Prizes and Raffle Entertainment by The “Roamin Catholic” Rob Wahl, Catholic Comedian**

If you have questions, please contact Ruthie Fortkamp (rfortkamp@columbus.rr.com or 614-578-1957).

**INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAM,** sponsored by the Catholic Committee on Scouting, will be held on Saturday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m.1:30 p.m. at Holy Resurrection Melkite Catholic Church, 4611 Glenmawr Avenue, Columbus, OH 43202. This program is open to any youth or adult age six grade and older. Fee is $20.00 for Scouts (includes medal, patch, lunch), $10.00 for non-Scouts (includes lunch). Participants meet together to learn more about Catholics living in other countries and attend Mass in a different rite. For more information, call Becky Miller at 614-263-7832 or visit www.cdeducation.org/YouthYoungAdult/Scouts.
Free books for Lent: Pick up a copy of a FREE book for Lent. This year’s featured book is *The Real Story*, by Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri. Do you know the real story of the Bible? What do Adam and Eve, Moses, David, Jesus and the Apostles have to do with my life? In *The Real Story*, Edward Sri and Curtis Martin break open the Word to examine how all these pieces fit together into one cohesive narrative – a story of how, little by little, God has drawn His people into closer union with Himself, culminating in the coming of Jesus Christ and the establishment of His Church. Through a closer study of the key characters and events in the larger biblical narrative, Sri and Martin show that the Bible ultimately isn’t a collection of disjointed stories, but an epic saga of God’s infinite love for us and His perfect plan for our salvation since the beginning of time.

40 Days for Life: Our Lady of Peace Church will be participating in the 40 Days for Life program this Lenten season. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This year, the vigil will be held at Founders’ Women’s Health Care (1243 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205). Our Church has adopted Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hourlong shift. Please email or call Bob Giesken (gieskenaia@aol.com or 614-262-7555) to sign up for an hour. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbuslocal-campaigns/columbus.

Catholic CD of the Week: This week’s featured CD is *Faith at Work and The Holy Moment* by Matthew Kelly. Do you struggle with living your faith at work? Is holiness possible? Does being ethical help or hurt the profitability of a business? These are just some of the questions Matthew Kelly answers in this presentation which was made at the Catholic Business and Ethics Conference.

Script Store – Store open: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., March 8, 22 and 29. Order by March 22 for any cards ordered but not in stock, will have cards available for pick-up in store on the 29th.

Save the Date! This year’s Vacation Bible School will take place June 22-26, 2015, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Registration begins May 3rd. We hope your children will join us!

Softball League – The Diocesan High School softball coaches are hosting a U8 machine pitch softball league this summer.

When: May 2015-July 2015

Practice Season: Each team will practice with their coaches, once a week, during the month of May. Practice times and location TBD by individual coaches.

Game Dates: Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 14 and 21

Game Times: 6:00-6:50 p.m. Instruction time with your coach and team. 7:00-8:20 p.m., Game

Where: All games will be played at Bishop Ready.

Cost: $75.00 (payment will be collected at a later date)

Registration Deadline: March 15, 2015. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space.

Spring Cleanup – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries have begun removing wintertime decorations, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

Upcoming Sports Camps – St. Charles will host the following athletic camps in March and June

St. Charles Fundamentals of Speed And Agility Clinics: Session I from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on March 14, 21 and 28 for students in grades 5-12; Session II from 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. on June 8, 10 and 12 for students in grades 5-8. Please contact Coach Tom Lopresti at tloprest@cdeducation.org to sign up or learn more. Visit the school’s website at www.stcharlesprep.org.


Lenten Reminders: Soup Suppers Tuesdays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Communal Penance Service Monday, March 16

Alumni Table Tennis – BWHS Alumni: Join us for the second annual Msgr. Cody March Madness Table Tennis Tournament on Saturday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. Registration available at bishopwatterson.com.

Prayer Shawl meeting: Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space.
WHAT'S GOING ON AT OLP SCHOOL

Sunday, March 8
Scrip Store open – 9:30-11:30 a.m. – Library
Mulch Sale continues

Monday, March 9
Right to Read Week

Tuesday, March 10
Author/Illustrator Visit – The Canyons
St. Vincent de Paul pick-up

Wednesday, March 11
Class Mass – Grades 6-8 – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 12
Book ‘N Bag/Pajama Day

Friday, March 13
Read A T-shirt Day
Sandwich making for St. Vincent de Paul Society
Grade 1
Stations of the Cross – 1:45 p.m. – Grades 4 and 5

No Worthington or Olentangy bus transportation

Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Peace
Walking Stations – We have been invited by The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry along with the Office for Social Concerns to take part in this year’s Walking Stations of the Cross, a “Journey Towards Peace” on the morning of Good Friday, April 3rd, in downtown Columbus. The youth at our Lady of Peace will be leading the Reflection for the 7th Station: Jesus falls the second time. I think this will be a wonderful opportunity for our youth and adults to participate in this event. We will be meeting within the next couple weeks for those who can participate to begin composing our reflection. I will need parental help, so please sign up as well if you can participate! To sign up, please visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E48ACAF28A1FA7-walking/18340627.

Baseball Hitting Camp – Bishop Watterson High School will host a Youth Baseball Hitting Camp on Sunday, March 8 in the high school gymnasium. Grades 3-5, from 1:00-1:45 p.m. and grades 6-8, from 3:00-4:45 p.m. Cost of the camp is $15.00. Contact Head Coach Scott Manahan at smanahan@cdeducation.org or (614) 545-2139 with questions. Walk-ups are welcome.

Baseball Hitting Camp registration form available at bishopwatterson.com.

DO YOU HEAR GOD CALLING YOU TO MINISTRY?
Our parish community is always in need of help to worship in an orderly fashion. If you feel called to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, and if you are a confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church, please contact us by email at olp@rohio.com or fill out the form below. On Saturday, April 25th we will have a training session for new ministers, including an hour of reflection by Father Kevin Kavanagh. More information will follow about the training.

Name __________________________ Phone # __________
Email __________________________

I am interested in becoming a ______Lector
________Eucharistic Minister

Please place the form in the collection basket or mail it to the church office. Thank you.