MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, MAY 2
4:00 p.m.  J. & R. Fortkamp, M. Ogden
SUNDAY, MAY 3
8:30 a.m.  G. Carmona, A. France, N. George
10:00 a.m. A. Fergusson, E. O'Brien, S. Mikula
11:30 a.m. E. & J. Douglass, P. Griffith
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MAY 2
4:00 p.m.  J. & R. Fortkamp, K. & T. Lannan,
           N. & R. Nussbaum
SUNDAY, MAY 3
8:30 a.m.  A. & B. Buchta, M. & W. King, A. & K. Lordo
10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, R. & T. Brehm, P. Mikula,
           G. Scarpitti
11:30 a.m. K. Griffith, S. Manahan, D. & G. Mosko,
           M. O'Brien
LECTORS
SATURDAY, MAY 2
4:00 p.m.  J. Pfeiffer, G. Yonadi
SUNDAY, MAY 3
8:30 a.m.  J. Carmona, C. Pickard
10:00 a.m. D. Fast, E. Mikula
11:30 a.m. G. Griffith, L. Griffith
READINGS MAY 3
First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8
OFFERTORY TOTALS for April 19, 2015
Regular
Electronic........................................... $ 13,551.90
Envelopes and Holy Days............................. $ 6,120.55
Total................................................ $ 19,672.45
Diocesan Tax........................................... $ 1,180.35
Net.................................................... $ 18,492.10
Thank you for your continued generosity & faithfulness

CONGRATULATIONS to those who were Baptized,
Henry Prestage and Heather Neumann, and to those
who entered into full communion with the Catholic
Church Christine Rosati-Yoos, Amy Zeleznik and
Richard Kendall, and received the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please
keep our neophytes in your prayers as they continue
their faith journey.

We thank their sponsors and the RCIA Team members
(Sr. Barbara Kolesar, Helen Ortlieb, Janet Pfeiffer,
Danene Fast, seminarian Michael Carlson, Deacon
Bryan Amthor, Deacon Jeffrey, and Father John)
for their efforts to prepare these individuals for their
initiation into the Church. A special thank-you to Janet
Pfeiffer, Paul Casper, David and Janet Klemm, Helen
Ortlieb, and Kathy and Ed Price, who took turns meeting
with the candidates every Sunday to study the Sunday
readings.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming
Catholic, then please contact Sister Barbara or Deacon
Jeffrey to discuss next year's RCIA program.

Don't Forget to bring your family
to the OLP Knights
sponsored
Spaghetti Dinner

THIS SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH
5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Adults – $8.00; Children 6-12, $6.00
Children under 6 eat for FREE!!

BiblioBenefit – The 11th Annual JOIN BiblioBenefit will be
Friday, May 15, 2015, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at St. Andrew
Church, Nugent Hall, Columbus. The event includes dinner,
entertainment and raffles. Tickets are $50.00/person. To
register, mail your check to JOIN/BiblioBenefit, 578 East
Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For details, call 614-241-2530. Deadline for registration is May 5. Come enjoy
the evening and support the ministry of JOIN.

Save the Date! This year's Vacation Bible School will
take place in the evenings, June 22-25, 2015, from
6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration begins May 1st. We hope
your children will join us!

Catholic Social Services' Service Saturday – Come and
join Our Lady of Peace Youth and Catholic Social Services
on Service Saturday, May 16, to help low income Franklin
County seniors in need of help with small home repair,
painting, yard work or special projects. Please RSVP to
Julie Carmona at 614-371-1782 or jcarmona159@gmail.com
ASAP!

Blood Drive – The Spring Community Blood Drive will
be May 3, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Blood
Drive will be held in the OLP Old Rectory (door to the right
of main church doors). To schedule an appointment, please
call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at
redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Give the gift of
life, GIVE BLOOD!

Have you thought about joining the Hospitality
Committee? Our next meeting is Wednesday, April
29th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. Questions? Call Kathy
Price at 506-7201.
A Special Mother's Day Gift
Mother's Day will again be the focus of the Christ Child Society of Columbus' annual Lafayette Fund Drive. Our members assemble a gift package of baby care items. Each package contains a sleep sac, receiving blanket and/or handmade quilt, sleepers, onesies, a bottle, diapers, wipes, bib, book, towel and washcloth, and educational material on infant care for new mothers. Last year, 1,560 Lafayette cards were distributed to needy mothers and their babies throughout Central Ohio. A Lafayette card may be purchased in honor of (or in memory of) your mother, grandmother, aunt, daughter, sister or friend. A personalized Mother's Day card announcing your thoughtful gift will be sent to your honoree or to her family (in memory of). A card bearing the name of your honoree (or in memory of) will be inserted in one of our Lafayette cards.

To order a Lafayette card, send the name and address of the honoree or her family (in memory of) and a check ($35.00 for each Lafayette) payable to Christ Child Society of Columbus. Please send the order by April 30, 2015, to Lafayette Fund Chair, Christ Child Society of Columbus, P.O. Box 340091, Columbus, OH 43234-0091, or visit the Society's website: www.christchildsoccolumbus.org. Questions? Call Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-578-1957. Thank you for your generous support of this important program.

First Friday Sale – Yes, our FIRST First Friday Sale of 2015, will be held Friday, May 1st, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. We will have halubki (cabbage rolls) ready to eat – $9.00/package of 6 rolls; Pirogies (Frozen), $5.00 per dozen; and nut/fruit rolls (frozen), $10.00 per roll. Assorted baked goods will also be available. St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue. The sale is in the parish hall located at the rear of the parking lot. We look forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING MASSES, HEALING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH CANCER: Two special Masses and healing services are planned for persons afflicted with cancer. The first will take place on Friday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation National Shrine and Basilica in Carey, Ohio. For more information, visit www.olcshrine.com or call (419) 396-7107. The second will be celebrated on the Feast of Saint Peregrine (patron saint of persons with cancer) on Monday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. The Mass will be celebrated by Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe, a cancer survivor. Following Mass while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed there will be special prayers for healing and veneration of a relic of the True Cross; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. All are welcome, especially cancer patients, health care professionals and caregivers, cancer survivors, family and friends. For more information, visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org or call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

The Catholic Foundation’s Young Professionals are hosting “Cocktails and Conversation” on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Our featured speaker is Matt Palmer, president of investment firm The Joseph Group. Matt will lead us in dialogue about how the Catholic Faith can play a big part in our professional lives. For more information, contact Craig Heppner at cheppner@catholicfoundation.org or 614-443-8893.

Women's Retreat
Friday, May 15-Saturday, May 16
"LONGING FOR GOD"
Facilitated by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri
And Mary Reichley, D. Min
"As a deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God." Ps. 42. A time for silence. A time for listening. A time for praying. A time to reflect on our longing for God and God's longing for us. Cost is $100.00 for private overnight accommodations or $75.00 for double occupancy, and includes appetizers upon arrival Friday, breakfast and lunch Saturday, and facilitated program. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday and concludes by 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, 2734 Seminary Road, Newark. Visit our website at www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com or call (740) 928-4246 to register today!

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – The May session of the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a presentation by Rear Admiral Fr. Louis V. Iasiello. Father Iasiello is a Roman Catholic priest and a retired Navy officer who has served as the Chief of Chaplains for the U.S. Navy and as president of the Washington Theological Union, a Roman Catholic Graduate School of Theology and Ministry. Join us for this inspiring talk on May 1st at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Father Iasiello's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. $10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.columbuscatholicmen.com or contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Bunni Cosinati at 614-847-1826. Prayers are kept confidential.
Our Lady of Peace School Advisory Board Candidates – Election April 25 and 26, 2015

The OLP School Advisory Board election will take place on April 25 and 26, 2015. The three open positions are three-year terms beginning with the 2015/2016 school year. Ballots will be available at church. All adult parishioners are eligible to vote. Completed ballots are to be placed in the boxes that will be available by the church doors. The candidates for the three positions are: Denise Maynard, Kammi Schmeer, Katrina Flory and Shaun Badertscher.

Denise Maynard – As a current Our Lady of Peace School Advisory Board member, I plan to continue to support OLP’s vision and mission. If re-elected, I will continue to follow the Board’s leadership and participate in activities that continue to further OLP’s education and brand and build on the existing strong community of parents and teachers. I will support Mr. Schwieterman, Father Johnson and the School Advisory Board’s decisions and direction. Denise Maynard is married to Simon Maynard and has 3 children: Samantha (5th grade), Thomas (3rd grade) and Camilla (1st grade). She started her career at Nationwide, where she is currently employed. Denise graduated from Miami University, Oxford with a B.A. in Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs and later completed her MBA at Franklin University. She was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and moved to the United States while in High School.

Kammi Schmeer – As a member of the OLP School Advisory Board, I see my role as guiding school policies to ensure that OLP actively supports children’s academic, spiritual, and social development. To accomplish this, I believe the Advisory Board should work with OLP parents, staff and the larger community to create valuable learning experiences within the school, church and OLP community. As a board member, I would strive to continually improve OLP so that our children are supported throughout their years at OLP and develop strong academic and spiritual foundations for the future. Kammi Schmeer is married to Joel Sivillo and has 3 children – Ethan (Grade 6), Lisette (Grade 4), and Juna (Kindergartner next year). Kammi has a Ph.D., is a Professor of Sociology at Ohio State, and conducts research on child health and development. For the past 7 years, Kammi has been active at OLP as a soccer coach, volunteering at school events, and in helping with the summer festival.

Katrina Flory – I believe Advisory Board members have a responsibility to support the strategic direction of OLP by providing constructive feedback and thoughtful recommendations to Monsignor Johnson and Principal Schwieterman. I will actively engage other parents and parishioners for ideas and opportunities to help OLP maintain and build on its mission as a community school dedicated to Catholic education. The Advisory Board provides a unique opportunity for parents to serve in a consultative role. I will embrace this role with enthusiasm and objectivity. Katrina was born and raised in the Columbus area and attended St. Paul Catholic School and St. Francis DeSales High School. She graduated with a B.A. from Miami University and works at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services. Katrina and her husband Seth have two boys – Grant (8th grade) and Jack (5th grade) at OLP.

Shaun Badertscher – I expect to provide advice and assistance to Our Lady of Peace School’s pastor, principal leadership team regarding school policies in accordance with the mission of the school and the policies of the Archdiocese of Columbus. I would do this by using my experience and expertise gained within my professional life, as a parent of my three children, and as a coach/Boy Scout leader to a large number of current students to strengthen the decision-making process. In addition to providing advice, I expect to serve on committees to problem-solve issues and investigate ways in which to strengthen our school and enable a positive, family and faith-based education for our children.

Shaun has been married for 18 years to Emily Badertscher. He has 3 children, Samantha (grade 6), Max (grade 3) and Ben (grade 1). Shaun works at Nationwide Insurance as the Director of Lean Transformation where his aim is to remove waste, redundancy, and excess costs from everyday processes, policies, and empower a continuous improvement culture to exist. Shaun is actively involved with the OLP School. He has been the soccer coach for the last 7 years, Boy Scouts Den Leader and Chess and Board Game Club Leader. Shaun is committed to this school and its longevity. He is committed to making this one of the best learning environments possible for the children. He is committed to a school where a single classroom system provides tight bonds to be formed with the children and the neighbors’ children. He is committed to being a voice of reason for the pastor-principal leadership team. Most of all, he is committed to continuing a safe environment where children can learn, have the ability to participate in physical education and sports, and to participate in extracurricular activities.
WHAT'S GOING ON AT OLPS SCHOOL

Wednesday, April 29
Class Mass, Grades 4 & 5 – 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 2
Sacrament of First Eucharist for 2nd graders at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 3
Scrip Store open, 9:30-11:30 a.m. – Library

National Catholic Youth Conference this year is from November 19-22 in Indianapolis. High School Students from Our Lady of Peace Parish are encouraged to attend NCYC! You must register through Our Lady of Peace Parish as we will be going with the Diocese as a group. The cost is $535.00 per person, which includes the conference, hotel, bus transportation and some meals. Registration deadline is May 20th. There is financial assistance for those who qualify and a payment plan as well. For registration and information, contact Julie Carmona at jdcarmona159@gmail.com or call 614-371-1782. This will be an amazing experience for our High School Youth!

Eagle Sports Camps: It's time to sign up for Bishop Watterson summer sports camps! We're hosting camps for boys basketball, girls basketball, baseball, cheerleading, football, girls volleyball, weight training and wrestling. Registration forms are available now at bishopwatterson.com.

OLP Elevates Youth Social Night
The Parish Youth Group will be having a movie night for the 6th and 7th grades on Saturday, May 2nd, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We will be watching the movie “Heaven is for Real,” and of course, Pizza and Popcorn will be provided! Please RSVP to Julie Carmona at 614-371-1782 or jdcarmona159@gmail.com.

The Parish Youth Group will be have an evening of VOLLEYBALL games and social time (of course pizza will be involved) for 8th grade and High School Youth on Saturday, May 16th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our High School youth and our youth who will be entering into High School this year to come together and socialize. Please RSVP to Julie Carmona at 614-371-1782 or jdcarmona159@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
4:00 p.m. Thom Ridenour (Joy & Mike Scholl)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Robert Mahler, Sr. (Family)
11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Fassbender (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
5:30 p.m. Bob Bennett (John & Ruthie Fortkamp)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
8:30 a.m. Richard Brusadin (Dick & Janet Baird)

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
8:30 a.m. Michael Griffin (Msgr. John Johnson)

FRIDAY, MAY 1
8:30 a.m. Msgr. James Ruhe (Peter & Linda Zeyen)

SATURDAY, MAY 2
4:00 p.m. Suzanne Stiles (Cary & Judith Songailo)

SUNDAY, MAY 3
8:30 a.m. Livia Malloch (James Malloch)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Margaret Bracaloni (Cowell Family)

Bethesda Healing Ministry, Mass of Comfort – All are invited to attend a Mass of Comfort on May 11th, to remember our children who were lost before birth, through still-birth, miscarriage or early termination. Please join Bethesda Healing Ministry at 7:00 p.m. in the convent chapel on the campus of Christ the King, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, for an opportunity to receive the peace and comfort that only Our Heavenly Father can give, to us and to our children who reside with Him in Heaven. Mass will be celebrated by Frs. Dean Mathewson and Michael Gentry, ministry priest chaplains. For information, please call 614-309-0157 or go online to bethesdahealing.org.

Catholic Camporee – This is a full weekend of camping programming for adults and youth Grades 6-12. All participants will be in groups with others of similar age. There will be activities, great food, music, campfires, crafts and sessions led by youth staff! Mass will be celebrated Saturday afternoon. This will be a fun and spirit-filled weekend for everyone. Please contact Kevin Miller at kmiller@millernaton.com for registration information.

When: May 15-17, 2015
Where: Saint Joseph Church, Somerset, Ohio
Time: Program starts 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday
Early Bird Fee: $25.00 per person
Regular Fee: After May 3, fee is $30.00 per person
Fee includes meals, activities/crafts and camp cup.