PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome to new members. Parishioners entering, leaving or moving within the parish should contact the Church Office.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at the Church Office at least six months prior to the marriage. Latest time on Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS
Obligatory Parent Preparation Course prior to Baptism of first child. Course given on the second Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May at 7:00 p.m. in the church lower level. Baptisms 12:15 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month by appointment. Arrangements for the class and Baptism may be made by calling the Church Office.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Thursday of the month, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., September through May.

SICK CALLS
Notify the Church Office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick or shut-ins.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, JULY 18
4:00 p.m.  F. Jobko, C. Kuypers, A. Lang
SUNDAY, JULY 19
8:30 a.m.  G. Carmona, N. George, A. Schaffer
10:00 a.m. D. Jordan, A. & E. Rabold
11:30 a.m. M.K. Bertsch-Jones, G. Carter, N. Malagreca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JULY 18
4:00 p.m.  R. Benkowski, K. Brosmer, E. & K. Guilfoyle,
          E. McCollam, J. Yonadi
SUNDAY, JULY 19
8:30 a.m.  L. & M. Mentel, S. & V. Songstad,
          P. & T. Strange
10:00 a.m. W. Bumbico, B. Chelwick, M. Fields, D. King,
          S. & T. Wangler
11:30 a.m. J. Morton, T. Robinson, M. Simmons,
          M. Southan, L. Stechschulte, E. Voltolini

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JULY 18
4:00 p.m.  R. Giesken, M. Overmyer
SUNDAY, JULY 19
8:30 a.m.  J. Hrach, S. Hutchison
10:00 a.m. K. Jordan, D. King
11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, B. Enrile

READINGS JULY 19, 2015
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

OFFERTORY TOTALS for June 28 & July 5, 2015
Regular
Electronic .......................................................... $ 10,184.23
Envelopes and Holy Days................................. $ 10,382.01
Total .................................................................. $ 20,566.24
Diocesan Tax ....................................................... $ 1,233.97
Net ...................................................................... $19,332.27

Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Thank you to all of you that have responded to the 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. The parish’s goal was $79,150.67 and the current pledge amount is $83,147.00, which is $3,996.33 over the goal. Thank You! Once all the pledges are fulfilled, Our Lady of Peace will receive a rebate check for all dollars received that our over the goal. All pledges/gifts over the parish goal, come back to the parish, free from the diocesan tax. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time. You will find the 2015 BAA Pledge envelopes in the Gathering Space. Thank you again for responding with such generosity and may God continue to bless you.

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.

RCIA – Interested in joining the Catholic Church or know some who might? Please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp (jdfortkamp@gmail.com or 578-5420) or Sister Barbara Kolesar.

Exploring the Traits of an Amazing Parish: A Reliance on Prayer

Every parish is a place of prayer. At Mass, Adoration, Bible Study and a host of other activities, prayer is central. However, all too often we forget that prayer must be central, and that God wants us to turn to Him, every day, with intentionality and regularity.

The best efforts in our prayers around leadership, management, catechesis, study and operations are nothing compared to the realization that God is in charge and wants us to acknowledge His hand in what we’re doing.

What exactly does this mean, then? It means we must organize regular and intentional prayer efforts around the guidance and success of our parish, generally and specifically around individual programs and initiatives. It also means we must believe that God hears us, and wants to answer our prayers according to His will.

Heavenly Father,
You have gathered us together as a parish to be Your visible life in our world. Here we unite in worship, proclaim Your word, celebrate the Eucharist, and are sent forth to share Your love and make disciples. Lord, we take Your Great Commission seriously and long for our parish to be so on-fire that we draw people to You. Help us in that endeavor, as we strive to work together – ordained, religious and laity. Please make our parish amazing, through Your power and Your grace. Amen.

Riverside Hospital Visits – If you are a patient at Riverside and would like to receive a visit from Fr. John, please let us know. Currently Riverside is unable to let us know who among our parishioners is a patient there. Please contact Fr. John at olpppastor@rrohio.com or call the church office at 263-8824, ext. 202 so that he may find you on his visits there. Hopefully, they will get their system updated soon but in the meantime, please let us know.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Rectory on Tuesday, July 14th.
Festival Raffle Ticket Sale:
Don’t forget to purchase your raffle tickets! Tickets are $5.00 each or $25.00 per book. Purchase 3 books and get an additional book for free! Tickets are available in the Gathering Space, or by contacting Kim Savely at 784-8551. There will be two $250.00 prizes and a grand prize drawing of $1,000.00 during the Festival. Thanks to Egan-Ryan Northwest Chapel for sponsoring our raffle tickets again this year!

Volunteers Needed!
Consider volunteering for the OLP Festival. Over 300 volunteers are needed to make this Festival a success. There are still plenty of opportunities available. Please check out our sign up page at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054fafa72fa4fb6-2015.

Dodgeball Tournament
Come join us for the Tiger Dodgeball Tournament! Fun for all ages, on both Friday and Saturday evenings, running all night long. Come alone or bring a team! Sign up at the Festival, hurry as all slots are limited!

Attention, Students:
Consider volunteering your time at the Festival. The Children’s Games both utilize both student and adult volunteers. Volunteer slots have been reduced to an hour, so your help is needed more than ever. Students in incoming 4th-8th grades, please sign up through the online sign up genius.
ATTENTION, FESTIVAL BAKERS!!!

The Cake Wheel Booth wants all your Baked Goods. All your cakes, cupcakes, muffins, cookie, pies, brownies, etc., are needed, so we can have lots and lots of winners for this popular booth! Cake Rounds are available in the Gathering Space.

SATURDAY DINNER:
Come join us for dinner Saturday starting at 5:00 p.m. Dinner this year will $8.50 per person. On the menu this year will be...

1/2 Roasted Lemon Herb Roasted Chicken
Or
1/2 Roasted BBQ Chicken

Redskin Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almandine
Tossed Salad with Ranch or Italian
Dinner Roll with Butter
Theme Baskets – Get in touch with your creative side and donate a theme basket to the Silent Auction! Examples include, but certainly are not limited to: car wash, pet, date night, movie night, Lego, sports, Mexican fiesta, coffee, golf, ice cream, martini, margarita… the sky is the limit! We will gladly wrap your basket if you’d like. You may drop off your basket at the parish office or call Emily Badertscher (330-7814) or Leslie Kraus (582-3876) to arrange pick-up.

Cleaning Baskets – Back by popular demand, cleaning and laundry baskets will be available again this year at the Silent Auction! Please consider donating any of the following: laundry basket, laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning caddy, mop bucket, sponges, paper towels, Windex, multipurpose cleaner, microfiber cloths, etc. Supplies may be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church Gathering Space.

Spritz and Spirits – A crowd favorite, “adult beverage” baskets, will again be available at the Silent Auction. We need your help! Please consider donating newly-purchased bottles of wine, liquor, and specialty beers. You may drop off alcohol at the parish office or call Emily Badertscher (330-7814) or Leslie Kraus (582-3876) to arrange pick-up. Cheers!

Baskets and Containers Needed – The next time you are out shopping, please consider purchasing a basket or decorative container and donating it to the Silent Auction. We have lots of fabulous items that need homes! Baskets may be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church Gathering Space.
OLP Elevate Youth Group

****Stop by the Elevate Tent at the Parish Festival on July 17th and 18th and check out what’s going on with the youth of Our Lady of Peace Parish!

Join OLPElevate middle school and high school youth for Faith Days with the Columbus Clippers on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Julie Carmona at jdcarmena159@gmail.com or 614-371-1782 by July 20th, so tickets can be reserved.

Our Lady of Peace High School youth – Join us for The FEST on Sunday, August 9 on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join thousands, from across the region, as we come TOGETHER for national Christian bands (MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher). The day ends with an outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check it out online at www.theFEST.us. Everyone is welcome! Please Contact Julie Carmona at jdcarmena159@gmail.com or 614-371-1782 for further details!
A Note from Fr. John

Demonstrating that not ALL News Is Bad...

When next you get the opportunity, please check out the classrooms in the school. Dave and Darla King donated to the parish a mountain of carpeting, and their generosity enabled us to replace the flooring in all the classrooms. They also provided us with access to their carpet layers, whose creativity in using the varied carpet squares, is astonishing. I’m not sure which of the floors most wows me. We owe the Kings a heartfelt, “Thank you”; but don’t take my word for it; check out the school and see for yourselves.

The Catholic Foundation has again given the parish a generous grant ($40,000.00!!!!!!!), this time to establish a youth ministry program. I’m not sure how long it has been since the parish has had a youth minister – there wasn't one on staff in the mid-eighties when Monsignor Grimes and I came to the parish. Now we shall have one. The parish has already seen the activities Julie Carmona has coordinated as a volunteer. Just imagine what the parish will be able to do with a full-time director! To the Catholic Foundation, the parish, AGAIN owes a hearty thank-you.

And we owe an even bigger thanks to God, whose blessings cannot be numbered. Thanks to God’s graciousness, at least some news is good.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe will celebrate the Mass; Msgr. Frank Lane will provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call St. Joseph Cathedral, at (614) 224-1295.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11
4:00 p.m.  Ridenour & Rozum Families
            (Fran Ridenour)
SUNDAY, JULY 12
8:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Terry Deibel (Tom & Mary Flynn)
11:30 a.m. Tom & Veronica Garrity’s
           40th Wedding Anniversary
TUESDAY, JULY 14
5:30 p.m.  Daniel J. Kramer
           (Joanne & Andy Andracki)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
8:30 a.m.  Vicki Nolan (Charlotte Shay)
THURSDAY, JULY 16
8:30 a.m.  Margaret Price (J. & Donna Eckman)
FRIDAY, JULY 17
8:30 a.m.  Gregg Bernhold (France Family)
SATURDAY, JULY 18
4:00 p.m.  Ed Davis (Family)
SUNDAY, JULY 19
8:30 a.m.  Janet Weisent (Charles Weisent)
10:00 a.m. Alfred J. Girlando (Ruth Girlando)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

OLP Summer Uniform Exchange – In preparation for the 2015-2016 school year, the OLP Uniform Committee will hold its Summer Uniform Exchange on Sunday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For those unfamiliar with the Exchange, here’s how it works: Donate laundered boys or girls uniforms that your child has outgrown to the Exchange. Then select gently used uniforms, in the sizes that you need, from the items that other OLP families have donated to the Exchange. That’s it! Even if you don’t have any items to donate (particularly Kindergarten families), please join us in selecting what you need. You may always donate items at a later date or provide a small monetary donation to the Home and School Association on Sunday (donations are appreciated but are not required).

In addition, please donate any items that you no longer need even if you don’t need to select anything yourself. If you want to drop off your donations prior to the sale, you may do so at 264 East Schreyer Place. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Schirack at 312-560-0125 or Michelle Thomas at 614-507-5849. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!"

Bethesda Healing Ministry – “For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope.” Bethesda invites and welcomes all who have been burdened with the pain of abortion. Confidential lines are 614-309-0157 or 614-309-2651.