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
Prior to the Baptism of your first child, a 90-minute Parent Preparation Course is required. The course is offered on the second Wednesday in: January, March, May, September and November, at 7:00 p.m. Baptisms are scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Thursday of the month, September through May, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

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.

PASTOR
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DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar, 614-263-4271
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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, JANUARY 30
4:00 p.m.   M. O’Brien, R. Walker, M. Spaulding

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
8:30 a.m.   A. France, N. George, M. Ogden
10:00 a.m.  C. Hankinson, K. Mercurio, E. O’Brien
11:30 a.m.  C. Butcher, J. & S. Douglass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
4:00 p.m.   J. Close, J. & R. Fortkamp, R. Fortkamp,
            E. Slavik, R. Wehner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
8:30 a.m.   E. Davies, K. Miller, H. Ortlieb,
            M. Thomas, D. Wolff, M. Wolff
10:00 a.m.  A. & A. Bott, V. Burke, J. Gauntner,
            E. Rieser, G. Scarpitti
11:30 a.m.  G. Butcher, M. Devine, R. Kalal,
            T. Robinson, M. Southan,
            L. Stechschulte

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
4:00 p.m.   K. Leite, J. Umpleby

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31
8:30 a.m.   M. Warren, D. Zeyen
10:00 a.m.  S. Gauntner, G. Moebius
11:30 a.m.  B. Enrile, J. Hrach

READINGS JANUARY 31, 2016
First Reading: Jeremiah 1:1-4, 5, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13

OFFERTORY TOTALS for January 17, 2016
Regular
Electronic ..................................................$ 15,986.07
Envelopes and Holy Days ................................ $ 7,602.05
Total ..............................................................$ 23,588.12
Diocesan Tax ..................................................$ 1,415.29
Net ...............................................................$ 22,172.83

Your contribution and support matters.
May God Bless you for your generosity and faithfulness.

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.

2015 Offertory contribution statements are being prepared. All parishioners will be receiving a statement in the mail.

Catholic CD of the Week: This week’s featured CD is The Big Question: God Are You There? by Matt Fraud. Matt is a gifted evangelist who speaks to over fifty thousand teens and young adults every year. His talks are both engaging and intellectually deep, keeping audiences engaged throughout. Through this passionate and entertaining story, Matt relays how God’s existence can be grasped by reason and how everyone must wrestle with the big question: God, are you there?

Catholic Women’s Conference
Mercy Changes Everything
“Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”
– Pope Francis

February 20th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Ohio Expo Center Voinovich Building
The day begins with Mass, followed by a day of inspiration. Hear the testimony of an atheist convert Jennifer Fullwiler. Enjoy the beautiful music of Sarah Kroger. Fr. Cromley will inspire us all to evangelize our great Catholic faith and Sonja Corbitt’s vivid speaking style will encourage all of us to grow closer to Christ.
Of course, the day will include the powerful sacrament of Confession, as well as intimate time in Adoration.
Please join over 2,000 women of the Columbus Catholic Diocese. You won’t regret it! Register online at columbuscatholicwoman.com or pick up a flyer in the Gathering Space for information regarding registration.
If you have any questions, please contact Laura Bach at 784-9561 or mail@wowmail.com.

ATTENTION, Ladies of Our Lady of Peace Parish!
A group of women from Our Lady of Peace will be attending this amazing conference at the Ohio Expo Center. We welcome all woman of the Parish (including our High School ladies) to attend as a group. If you would like more information or would like to car-pool to and from the conference, please contact Julie Carmona at jdcarmona159@gmail.com or by phone at 614-371-1782. This is a great opportunity for the Women of OLP to come together to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820
Tuesday, February 2nd.
Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2nd during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.
JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Church, the bulletin will have a weekly reflection on mercy. In addition to the resources on our parish website (http://olp-parish.org/news/jubilee-of-mercy-2016), we pray that this series of reflections will inspire you to want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (cf. Lk 6:36). The following answers to frequently asked questions about the Jubilee Year of Mercy from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will hopefully orient you to this special year and prepare you to experience God’s great mercy towards us and our call to share that mercy with others.

What is a jubilee year?
The practice of a jubilee year has ancient roots in the Jewish tradition and evidence for it can be found in the Old Testament (for example, see Leviticus 25). The jubilee year was called every fifty years and was a time for forgiveness. It stood as a reminder of God’s providence and mercy. The dedication of a year for this emphasis provided the community with a time to come back into right relationship with one another and with God. As the practice of the jubilee year was adopted into the Catholic Church, these themes of mercy, forgiveness, and solidarity continued.

How is this Jubilee different from other Jubilee years?
The Jubilee of Mercy that Pope Francis has called, from December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016, is an Extraordinary Jubilee. This designation as an “Extraordinary Jubilee” sets it apart from the ordinary cycle of jubilees, or holy years, which are called every 25 years in the Catholic Church. By calling for a holy year outside of the normal cycle, a particular event or theme is emphasized. For example, Pope Francis called this particular Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions “on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father’s actions in our lives... a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective” (MV, 3).

Why a Jubilee of Mercy now?
Pope Francis himself addressed this question in his homily for First Vespers for Divine Mercy Sunday: “Here, then, is the reason for the Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone, everyone, the way of forgiveness and reconciliation. May the Mother of God open our eyes, so that we may comprehend the task to which we have been called; and may she obtain for us the grace to experience this Jubilee of Mercy as faithful and fruitful witnesses of Christ.”

What is the Jubilee of Mercy?
In the Bull of Indiction, Misericordiae vultus Pope Francis declared that the Jubilee of Mercy will begin on December 8, 2015 (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and conclude on November 20, 2016 (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). December 8, 2015 also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council, a Council that sought to bring the love of God to the modern world. Similarly, the Holy Father strongly desires this Jubilee celebration of mercy to be lived out in the daily lives of the faithful, and all who turn to God for compassionate love and mercy.

How do we live out the Jubilee of Mercy in our daily lives?
In Misericordiae vultus, Pope Francis emphasizes the need for the Church and all her members to live out the loving mercy that God has for us. Our response to God's loving mercy towards us is to act in that same way to all those we meet. The Holy Father reminds us that “Mercy is the very foundation of the Church’s life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church’s very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love” (MV, 10...). As members of the Body and Christ, our lives should reflect this witness of mercy to those we meet on a daily basis.

There are many resources available on the USCCB’s website for the Jubilee of Mercy, as well as the Vatican’s website..., and diocesan websites. The USCCB has monthly reflections available to nourish our spiritual life and suggestions for how we can put mercy in motion in our own lives. We are called to be “merciful like the Father” and reflect God's superabundant mercy in our daily actions towards one another.
"Whom Shall I Send? Responding in Faith to God's Call."
A Lenten Day of Reflection
with
DAN SCHUTTE

How can we...listen to what God wants of us with generous and open hearts?...become a more understanding and welcoming people?...incorporate our "Sunday lives" into our daily lives?

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EVENT DETAILS:

Concert
St. Elizabeth Church
Friday, February 12, 2016
7:30 pm

Day of Reflection, led by Dan
St. Elizabeth Pastors' Hall
Saturday, February 13, 2016
9 am – 3 pm

Composed favorites: City of God, Here I Am, Lord, Only This I Want, River of Glory, Sing A New Song, You Are Near... and many more!

Dan has been composing music for worship for more than 30 years, including extensive collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. His more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people's hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of the best-known, most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today.

$15 for concert ticket, $25 for Reflection Day ticket includes breakfast and lunch, $35 discount ticket for both events.

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Online sales and more information available at www.StElizabethChurch.org
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

**Sunday, January 24**
Used Uniform Sale – After all Masses, Cafeteria
8th Grade Dance Club, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 27**
Class Mass – Grades 4 & 5, 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, January 28**
Tiger Chess and Board Game Club, 2:30 p.m.

**Friday, January 29**
Ski Club, 2:30 p.m.
Open Enrollment for Kindergarten, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in January

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**WHAT**: K of C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
**WHERE**: OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL GYM
**DATE**: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH
**TIME**: REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5:00 P.M.
EVENT BEGINS AT 5:30 P.M.
**SPONSORED BY**: OLP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 9-14 AND OPEN CLASS
UNDER 9, PARTICIPATE IN THEIR AGE/GENDER
CLASS BY SHOOTING FREE THROWS FROM AN AGE-
APPROPRIATE LINE. PLEASE BRING A COMPLETED
REGISTRATION OR YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE
EVENT. QUALIFYING AGE IS AS OF JANUARY 1,
2016. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
SLADE HANKINSON (OLP COUNCIL #14282 K of C).
EMAIL sladehankinson@aol.com OR TEXT 614-402-
1027 WITH EMAIL AND FLYER AND REGISTRATION
WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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**OLP Winter Uniform Exchange**
**Sunday, January 24,**
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
The OLP Uniform Committee will hold its Winter Uniform Exchange this weekend on Sunday 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 OLP Uniform 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, 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 have any questions, please contact Ann Schirack at 312-560-0125 or Michelle Thomas at 614-507-5849. We look forward to seeing you there!

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**LENTEN SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS**
It’s time to begin signing up for the Scripture Sharing Groups that will take place during the LENTEN Season. The groups will be kept to 8 to 10 people each so that everyone will have a chance to participate in the discussions. Please complete the form below and return it by no later than Sunday, January 24th in the collection basket. **Even if you have participated in the past, please complete this form to assist Sr. Barbara.** If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Barbara at 263-4271.

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone # ____________________________

_____ I would like to volunteer my home for share group meetings.

_____ Monday p.m.
_____ Tuesday a.m. _____ p.m.

_____ I would like to participate in the share group
_____ Monday p.m.
_____ Tuesday a.m. _____ p.m.

Evening groups meet at 7:00 p.m., morning groups meet at 9:15 a.m. Monday groups begin on February 8th and continue through March 14th. Tuesday groups begin on February 9th and continue through March 15th.