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
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar, 614-263-4271
Sister Martha Langstaff, 614-268-3426

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Nathan Medley

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Ryan Schwieterman
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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
4:00 p.m.  A. Mattes, P. Sensenbrenner, M. Spaulding
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
8:30 a.m.  G. Carmona, J. & R. Fortkamp
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, J. & T. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. A. Krause, N. Malagreca, A. Swint

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
4:00 p.m.  J. Gerko, M. Heininger, C. Herman, J. Pfeiffer, J. Prendeville, T. Vargo
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
8:30 a.m.  J. Carmona, M. Pinckney, D. & V. Songstad, P. & T. Strange
10:00 a.m. T. Fast, D. King, M. Overmyer, K. Price, W. Webster, M. Wood
11:30 a.m. R. & T. Brehm, N. & R. Nussbaum, M. Southan, L. Stechschulte

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
4:00 p.m.  J. Hrach, R. Geisken
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
8:30 a.m.  E. Pinckney, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. E. Price, A. Thomas
11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, D. Davison

READINGS JANUARY 24, 2016
First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

OFFERTORY TOTALS for January 10, 2016
Regular
Envelopes and Holy Days.......................... $ 9,611.40
Total.................................................. $ 9,611.40
Diocesan Tax........................................ $ 576.68
Net................................................... $ 9,034.72

God Bless you for both 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.

Bake Sale Thank You! – Thanks to all who baked, set up and purchased all of the wonderful treats. Through your participation, we netted over $1,100.00 to assist us in our ministry.

A Holy Hour for Life: Prayers Before The Blessed Sacrament For The Gospel Of Life – Please join us Monday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace as we pray that God grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For more details contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp.

Catholic CD of the Week: Stop by the kiosk in the gathering space to pick up a copy of this week’s featured CD Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows by Kimberly Hahn. Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for Kimberly to initially understand, she began to encounter Mary’s loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, she reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on Earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Dear OLP Parishioners,
THANK YOU very much for your generosity and support of our J.O.I.N. fund raiser! To date, we have raised $1,680.00 through the sales of our Notes of Joy CD. We recently presented the donation to J.O.I.N. and were told that the money will be used for clients’ emergency needs and operational costs of the facility. We still have a few copies of the CD left, so if you would like one, please contact us at jdettor@columbus.rr.com or ctgeorge@columbus.rr.com.
Thanks Again,
Gino Dettorre and Christine George

The Mass and reception in honor of OLP Volunteers will be held this Sunday, January 17th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Our Lady of Peace is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year! To kick off the celebration, please stop by the old rectory after the Mass at 4:00 p.m. Saturday or Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. or in the Gathering Space after the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for a celebratory treat!
St. Charles 8th Grade Scholarship Test on January 30th; Student Visits to School Through January –

St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive academically based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the 2016-2017 school year. For this 2015-2016 school year alone, St. Charles is providing more than $325,000.00 in merit-based scholarships – in addition to $1.3 million in financial aid – to its students. The test is open to all 8th grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the St. Charles scholarship test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 614-252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, January 18, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, in downtown Columbus. Fr. Michael Hinterschied will celebrate the Mass and 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 – cancer, heart, 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.

Lecture will Explore “Medieval Origins of Modern Muslim/Christian Relations” – The Pontifical College Josephinum’s annual lecture series continues Thursday, February 11, 2016, with a presentation by Dr. Thomas Madden, Professor of History and Director of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Saint Louis University. Dr. Madden will present “Crusade and Jihad: Exploring the Medieval Origins of Modern Christian/Muslim Relations” at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean’s office at 614-985-2274.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes – Fr. Stash Dailey, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Columbus, invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes, June 23 to July 4, 2016. While in Lourdes, Father will join with the US National Rosary Pilgrimage which is accompanied by clergy, a medical staff and volunteers to assist with the needs of the pilgrims. The program will also include a visit to the great Marian Shrine of Fatima, Lisbon, Santarem and Nazare. For details, please contact Liz Grinder at the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 1-877-276-7279 or Lourdes-pilgrimage.com.

Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ’s merciful, healing love. The women and men who gathered on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month decided, perhaps months or years ago, that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing and hope. We await your call at 614-309-0157/614-309-2651.

Mentor her to motherhood and fill the gap

The Guardian Angel Program, gaP, is the Pregnancy Decision Health Centers’ new mentoring program. gaP is looking for compassionate mentors (Angels) who are willing to be matched with a single woman who is facing an unexpected pregnancy. The goal of gaP is to provide emotional support, spiritual guidance, and positive role modeling as she transitions into motherhood. As an Angel, you will walk beside her and fill the gap in her life so she doesn’t have to feel alone. If you can’t be an Angel, but still have the desire to support and love these single mothers, the Choir of Angels is for you. You and a few others will make up the Choir and assist the Angel by providing things such as diapers, home-cooked meals, letters of support, etc., to the pregnant mom. For more information on how to become involved in gaP, contact Monica Flynn at 614.888.8774 x6101 or MonicaF@pdhc.org. It will be an hour that you will find to be well spent!
Happy 70th Anniversary to
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church!
Join us for a treat in Celebration after all the Masses this weekend!
In the Old Rectory: 4:00 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. | Gathering Space: 11:30 a.m.

How to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse Like a Ninja
Just Kidding. This is actually, “How to Survive Winter Without Going Broke,” which TBH is a lot harder.

◆ Visit a museum
The Columbus Museum of Art is free on Sundays!
◆ Paint the Town Red
Fill up squirtguns with water & a food coloring and paint a masterpiece on your lawn (or leave a love note on a friend’s lawn.)
◆ Find THE BEST sledding hill
Sleds, trash can lids, or cafeteria trays will do. Grab some friends and head out in search of the Best sledding hill. Make it a competition: Everyone in the group picks a hill, and the best one gets to gloat over a cup of hot chocolate.
◆ Volunteer
Not only is volunteering a great way for friends, couples, and families get out of the house. Shovel snow for your neighbors who can’t. Make blankets to donate. Be a Ninja and Snow Angel Bomb your neighborhood. You can write “Have a Great Day” in the Snow it will make them smile yet confused by your mystery.
◆ Snowman competition
Level Up your snowman skills. Dig up fun things around the house to make your snowperson the most unique. Put your creations on Instagram or Snap Chat to compete for votes. Get Snazzy and add prizes.
◆ Walk in the woods
Put on your winter boots and grab a friend for a snowy walk through the woods. Find animal tracks, see frozen streams and explore your own backyard when everything looks different in the snow.
◆ DIY Party or Sleepover
You know all those DIY things you see online but never have time to make? Everyone picks a craft and brings enough supplies for everyone. If you bake something, I am happy to taste it for you :)
◆ Make an EPIC Blanket Fort
My personal favorite. Go big or go home. Your resources are so much better now that you are older. Add lights, chairs, ropes, and hot cocoa. It will be the best sleepover yet.

If you do something from this list, tag OLPelevate and we will share them in the bulletin!
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Sunday, January 17
Scrip Store Open, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, January 18
No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 20
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 21
8th Grade Boys Visit to St. Charles

Friday, January 22
Ski Club, 2:30 p.m.
Open Enrollment for Kindergarten
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in January

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 on Sunday, January 24, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon 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 want to drop off your donations prior to the sale, you may do so at 264 East Schreyer Place or the school office. 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!

Youth Ministry BOSCO BASH! 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 is $20.00 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 $15.00 for all adult chaperones. Sign up with Maggie today! OLPCyouth@gmail.com.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18th for the King holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
4:00 p.m. Vera Staley (Bill Staley)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
8:30 a.m. Janet Weisent (Joy & Mike Scholl)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. OLP Volunteers Mass & Reception

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
5:30 p.m. Linda Ebright (Dick & Janet Baird)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
8:30 a.m. Teresa Gelonese
(Don & Virginia Songstad)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
8:30 a.m. Elderly & Handicapped

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
8:30 a.m. Gertrude Zeyen (Theresa Kucsma)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
4:00 p.m. Florence Douridas
(Kusta-Ridenour Families)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
8:30 a.m. Art Meiresonne (Tom & Mary Flynn)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Leopold Enrile (Benedicta Enrile)

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

______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.