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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00 p.m.  P. Sensenbrenner, M. Spaulding, J. Stonis

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 a.m.  J. & R. Fortkamp, L. Trechel
10:00 a.m.  C. Benson, A. Renschaw, E. Benson
11:30 a.m.  M. Bertsch-Jones, C. Brickley, K. Hunter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00 p.m.  N. Egelhoff, E. & K. Guilfoyle,
K. & T. Lannan, J. Yonadi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 a.m.  M. & W. King, A. & K. Lordo,
C. & J. Lower
10:00 a.m.  B. Billger, K. Gehring, K. & M. Mercurio,
A. Thomas, S. Mikula
11:30 a.m.  S. Bowen, J. & J. Marmion, M. Miller,
D. & G. Mosko

LECTORS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00 p.m.  M. Flynn, G. Yonadi

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 a.m.  R. Giesken, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m.  M. Allen, C. Gehring
11:30 a.m.  S. Hutchison, K. Leite

READINGS OCTOBER 16, 2016
First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2

Offertory Totals for October 2, 2016
Regular $ 6,560.86
Electronic $ 11,017.40
Total $ 17,578.26
Diocesan Tax $ 1,054.70
Net $ 16,523.56
May God continue to bless you for your generosity
and faithfulness.

REMEMBER THE DATE
We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick
communally at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday,
October 16th. All who are seriously ill or who, though
not seriously ill, are at risk of serious illness because
of weakness or age are welcome to receive the
sacrament.

DOUGHNUT SUNDAY!
The Knights of Columbus Council #14282
is sponsoring Doughnut Sundays in
the old rectory after all Sunday Masses
on October 9th, November 13th and
December 11th.
All are welcome! Please join us!

Messages from the Pastor
On Saturday, October 15th, at noon, people will
gather on our front lawn (near High Street) to pray
the Rosary in memory of Our Lady’s apparitions at
Fatima. Please feel welcome to join in this prayer.
The aim of the organizers is to have people praying
the Rosary as noon passes around the globe.
See you then.

At the request of the Diocese, on the weekend of
October 15/16 Our Lady of Peace Parish will have
a second collection to support the St. Peregrine
Fund. This fund enables our Catholic hospitals
meet the needs of cancer patients and also to
engage in ethical research for the treatment and
cure of cancer.
Thank you for your generosity.

Our Lady of Peace – Pray For Us

This week in Alpha: Week Six
“Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
“No human voice can reach human beings to the
depth that the word of God reaches them. It “pierce[s]
to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow,
and discern[s] the thoughts and intentions of the
heart” (Heb 4:12).
At times God’s speech is like a powerful “thunder” that
“breaks the cedars of Lebanon” (Ps 29:5).
At other times it seems like “the sound of a gentle
whisper” (see 1 Kgs 19:12).
It knows all the tonalities of human speech.”
(Excerpted from: Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa’s second
Lenten sermon 2016: RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS THE IMPLANTED
WORD - A Reflection on the Dogmatic Constitution
Dei verbum)

Didn’t make this session of Alpha? We’ll be offering
another session in the Spring!
Preregister for the Spring session at the parish
website: http://www.OLP-parish.org/
Let us recall that beautiful, beautiful parable of the son who left his home with the money of his inheritance. He wasted all the money and then, when he had nothing left, he decided to return home, not as a son but as a servant. His heart was filled with so much guilt and shame. The surprise came when he began to speak, to ask for forgiveness; his father did not let him speak, he embraced him, he kissed him, and he began to make merry. But I am telling you: Each time we go to confession, God embraces us. God rejoices! Pope Francis, General Audience, February 19, 2014.

Reflection: Do you have guilt and shame in your life right now? Are you afraid of what God thinks of you? Consider the story of the Prodigal Son (also called the story of the Merciful Father). God is waiting to embrace you, not condemn you.

(Our Sunday Visitor) Our Lady of Peace…Pray for Us!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Receive support and comfort as you adjust to the loss of a loved one. A Christian-based manual, suggested readings and handout material will be available. You will have the opportunity to share with others in a similar situation.

A new group will be forming and will meet for 6 weeks beginning Sunday, October 30, 2016, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 5750 North High Street, Worthington.

Co-facilitators are Ms. C.G. Jones and Mrs. Mary Ann Koncal.

Contact Ms. C.G. Jones at cgjones@columbus.rr.com or 846-2361 or call the parish office at 885-7814 with questions and/or to register.

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At Saint Leo Church
221 Hanford
Columbus, OH 43206
Dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes,
In This Year of Divine Mercy
Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Please join together for the 4th Biennial Marian Concert for an evening of song, short meditations and prayer dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes in this Year of Divine Mercy. Let us join together to honor her holy motherhood and beg her intercession on behalf of a world in great need. Please join us with your family and friends and pray for Peace in our World!

As in the past, any donations made that evening will be split with the St. Leo Seminarian Endowment Fund and the Preservation Society. Call Lori Mitchell at 614-443-4855, ext. 126, work; 614-444-8353, home.
**Youth Ministry**

To Anna France, Adrienne Ferguson,
and Greg Scarpitti!

Anna and Adrienna each received the Monsignor Spiers Award for completing more than 400 hours of community service.

Greg is being recognized by the National Merit Program based on his score on the Pre-Scholastic Aptitude/National Merit Qualifying Test.

If you see them, congratulate them on their outstanding achievements!

*Know a student who did something outstanding? Email it to Maggie to get a shout out!*

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**Parent Corner- Action Step #14 – Encourage**

Are you a partying family? Celebrating is a core part of family life. When we throw a party, we are drawing attention to something that’s really important. We are encouraging more of whatever we’re celebrating. Just think of that ending to the “Happy Birthday” song that someone invariably adds, “...and many more.” Celebrating is a sign of encouragement. It points to something we want “many more” of.

What would happen to your family if you celebrated more often? One Columbus husband and wife said that, “A few years ago, my wife started giving me a small gift every Friday to celebrate another completed week of work. It’s a mini party every week. I love it and it encourages me to keep working hard!”

Your children give you plenty of reasons to celebrate. Look for the good things that your children accomplish, whether it is an activity they excel at or an especially kind gesture they offer to another person. If you throw a mini party when these positive things happen, you’ll be encouraging more of it.

How can you use some party power this week to point your children in a positive direction? What about your child is worth celebrating this week? Have fun!
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, October 10
6:15-8:00 p.m.  Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
8:30 a.m.  All School Mass
Student flu vaccine clinic

Thursday, October 13, 2016
Parish Alpha Meeting

Pizza Time!
The 73rd Pizza Sale for the Our Lady of Peace School currently is underway!
The items for sale include bake-at-home pizzas, buckeye candies, OLP spice, and gift certificates to local restaurants.
The proceeds are used to pay for all school field trips, a variety of curriculum enrichment programs, and other items used by the students.
You may place orders until Tuesday, November 1st. For your convenience, the 8th grade class will be taking orders before and after the Masses on the weekends of October 15-16 and October 22-23.
We thank you for your generosity and support of the school children!

Broadening Horizons
The OLP middle school students spend some Tuesday afternoons from 1:35 to 2:25 broadening their horizons! We are now planning classes for November 1, November 8, November 29, December 6, and December 13. Teachers have been working with students debating, analyzing film, writing, drawing, and singing. Do you have some talents to share? We are thinking about expanding the program to include chess, basic hand sewing, knitting, cross stitching, cooking, gift making, woodworking and more! What ideas do you have that would open new worlds to middle schoolers? Please call Mrs. Gruber (614-260-9546) if you can help or know of someone who would like to spend some time in the school. The groups are small and manageable. This does not have to be a long-term commitment. Decide for yourself how many weeks you would like to help! Any supplies that you need will be provided. Volunteers must be Protecting God’s Children compliant.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
4:00 p.m.  Tom Ridenour
(Joy and Michael Scholl)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
8:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m.  Tom Wangler
(Chuck and Norma Egelhoff)
11:30 a.m.  Charles Yockel  (Yockel Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
5:30 p.m.  Bernie Veachazone
(Tom and Sue Hagman)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
8:30 a.m.  Pierre Benson
(John and Theresa Brennen)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
8:30 a.m.  Ethel Hvizdak  (France Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:30 a.m.  Deceased Members of Douridas Family  (Mike and Barbara Betts)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:00 p.m.  Blessed Election
(Virginia Songstad)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 a.m.  Anita Timmons
(Joseph and Barbara Favret)
10:00 a.m.  Dick and Kay Wolf’s  70th Wedding Anniversary
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

Catholic Youth Summer Camp 2017

40 Days for Life
Our Lady of Peace Church will be participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign this fall. 40 DFL 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. The vigil will be held at Founders’ Women’s Health Care (1243 E Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205). Our Church has adopted Saturday, October 29, 2016, from 9:00 am until 1:00 p.m. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. Please email or call Bob Giesken at gieskenaia@aol.com or (614) 262-7555 to sign up for an hour. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, please volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus.