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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.
Thank You, Sorry, Excuse Me

Saying “thank you” is such an easy thing, and yet so hard! How often do we say “thank you” to one another in our families? These are essential words for our life in common. “Sorry,” “excuse me,” “thank you.” If families can say these three things, they will be fine. “Sorry,” “excuse me,” “thank you.” How often do we say “thank you” in our families? How often do we say “thank you” to those who help us, those close to us, those at our side throughout life? All too often we take everything for granted! This happens with God, too. (Pope Francis, Homily, October 13, 2013)

Reflection: The words sorry, excuse me, and thank you are words that can help you be merciful or receive mercy from others. Who needs to hear you say “sorry,” “excuse me,” and “thank you.” In what areas of your life do you need to say these things to God?

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

This Week in Alpha: Week 7

How Does God Guide Us?

“I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk, give you counsel and watch over you.” (Psalm 32:8)

Why involve God in the decisions we make?

• God promises to guide us. – (John 10:3-4, 27)
• God has a good plan for our lives.
  – (Jeremiah 29:11)
  – (Romans 12:2)
  – (John 10:10, 15)

Please pray for those currently in Alpha this week as they prepare for a retreat on Saturday, October 22nd.

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/.
SAVE THE DATE

OLP FALL FESTIVAL
The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be a variety of activities including a photo booth and a Costume Contest! See you there!! Want to help? Donations of cookies and treats are welcome. Deliver on Friday, October 21, or take items to the school cafeteria on Saturday, October 22, between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.

THE PERFECT POTLUCK
A group meal has been created using PerfectPotluck.com, and you’ve been invited to participate!

This group meal is for: Our Lady of Peace CRC Third Thursday Meal will occur on Thursday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to sign up, you can access the group meal by clicking here, or by visiting PerfectPotluck.com and locating the schedule by the coordinator’s last name (Bach) and Password (OLP CRC).

We have all received blessings from our involvement with CRC. If you haven’t been involved, you are missing out on a life-changing experience. WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP for the CRC THIRD THURSDAY DINNER. We are thankful for the faithful. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US! Together we will continue to make a difference assisting the poor and needy in our community. We had MANY compliments on both the food and kindness of each volunteer – so THANK YOU!!! PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN UP USING “The Perfect Potluck” website by Monday, October 17.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
The Fall Community Blood Drive will be October 23, 2016 from 9:00 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!

SAVE THE DATE

BISHOP WATTERSON
Bishop Watterson High School will hold its Open House on Sunday, November 20, from 1:00-3:30 p.m., 99 East Cooke Road, Columbus. Deacon Chris Campbell, BWHS Principal, will speak at 2:00 p.m.

Our Open House is a great opportunity to meet faculty, staff and coaches, take a guided tour of the Bishop Watterson facilities with a student, and register to win a $500.00 tuition grant.

Come see why we say “Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in its classes – the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students."

LEISURE CLUB: DON’T FORGET
We will gather in the Old Rectory on Thursday, October 20th at 9:15 a.m. for our second breakfast get together. This is a reminder to bring breakfast treats (muffins, coffee cake, doughnuts, bagels, etc.). If each person brings enough for 3-4 people, it will be enough for each person to have more than one selection. Coffee will be provided. Come and relax with friends. If you couldn’t join us the last time, we hope you can save some time for this month. Join us at the 8:30 a.m. Mass if you can.

CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS COLLECTION
October 15th and 16th OLP Knights will be in the parking lot to assist you in emptying your vehicle. These families are the neediest in the area. Please gather all your family’s outgrown clothing items, shoes etc. They also need your household items: bedding, towels, dishes and small household appliances (only working and in good condition). The children can also use outgrown sports equipment, bikes, and helmets.

Of course, all items should be clean and in good condition. We know you will keep the Knights and SVDP members busy on Saturday the 15TH FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 O’CLOCK AND ON SUNDAY THE 16TH FROM 8:00 TO 11:30 A.M. Any questions, please direct them to Bob Brehm at 614-268-6269.

ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, November 8. “In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation.” U.S. Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (www.faithfulcitizenship.org). Visit the Catholic Conference of Ohio’s website at www.ohiocathconf.org for issue positions. Please vote. Let your voice be heard!
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH continues to provide the dinner for the CLINTONVILLE/BEECHWOLD COMMUNITY RESOURCES CENTER on the third Thursday of each month. THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY would like to invite you to participate in this outreach to our community. Many Volunteers are needed monthly to provide a Main Dish, Vegetable, Bread, Salad, and Dessert.

Donations of STURDY PLATES, and POWDERED LEMONADE MIX, may be placed in the CRC box in the Gathering Space. MONETARY DONATIONS may be given to coordinators too!

People are needed to make and serve the meals, cleanup, eat with our guests and enjoy the caring and fellowship with one another.

Join us and share in this outreach ministry – please call or email the coordinators to sign-up or to ask any questions, Laura and Mark Bach (614-784-9561 or bachm@mail.wowmail.com).

Food items and volunteers are needed at Clintonville Beechwold Resources Center every Third Thursday, at 5:15. Dinner is served 5:30-7:00.

PUMPKIN PATCH AT THE CRC

CLINTONVILLE BEECHWOLD RESOURCES CENTER COMMUNITY OUTREACH

DONATE 3 CANS of Food AND GET A PUMPKIN! (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD)

When: Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Where: 14 W. Lakeview Avenue

Food ** Games & Prizes ** Facepainting ** Press Your Own Apple Cider Carved Pumpkin Raffle ** Creepy Crawlies ** Painted Pumpkins ** Black Cats & Lots More!
**WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**

**Sunday, October 16**
OLP Cum Cristo Team dinner – 5:00-9:00 p.m.

**Monday, October 17**
Standardized Testing – Grades 3-8

**Tuesday, October 18**
No school Mass
Standardized Testing – Grades 3-8
Brownie Meeting – 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pizza Committee Meeting – 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 19**
Standardized Testing – Grades 3-8

**Thursday, October 20**
Standardized Testing – Grades 3-8
Parish Alpha Meeting – 6:00-9:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 21**
Standardized Testing – Grades 3-8

**Sunday, October 23**
2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Communion – after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Cafeteria
OLP Fall Fest – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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**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!

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**Youth Ministry**
The Fall Newsletter is coming this weekend! Pictures from past events, details and dates of service opportunities, and upcoming ministry nights! See our website or sign up for the email list! Olpcyouth@gmail.com.

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**Mass Intentions**

**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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**
5:30 p.m.  Ron Folian (Veronica Searles)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**
8:30 a.m.  Tom Wangler
(Mike and Barbara Betts)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**
8:30 a.m.  Nancy Brand
(Tom and Sue Hagman)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**
8:30 a.m.  Rich Baird, Jr.
(Dick and Janet Baird)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**
4:00 p.m.  James Michael
(Jim and Pat Golden)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**
8:30 a.m.  Janet Weisent
(Joy and Michael Scholl)
10:00 a.m.  Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m.  Barbara Harlett
(John and Mary Whalen)

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**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IS VERY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVE FROM YOU.**

We want you to know we are here to support our parish, our school and our neighborhood. Please know every request is kept confidential. If you are more comfortable talking with your Principal or another member of our parish, please do so. Hank Rutland is the SVDP president, and he welcomes your calls at 614-267-4213.

A special thank you to Mark and Laura Bach for their wonderful presentation on their work at the Clintonville Resource Center (CRC). The sharing of the programs available in our area was a great help to us. They also shared the work of other OLP committees who assist with a monthly dinner sponsored by OLP parish members. What a great way to build friendships. The meals are amazing!