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

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
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www.olpcolumbus.org
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, November 26
4:00 p.m. R. Fortkamp, M. O’Brien, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, November 27
8:30 a.m. Z. Coleman, A. Defilippo, C. Graney
10:00 a.m. E. & M. Rabold, J. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. K. Hunter, A. Kraus, S. Oliver
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, November 26
4:00 p.m. K. Brosmer, N. Egelhoff, J Gerko, R. Kramer,
E. McCollam, J. Prendeville
SUNDAY, November 27
8:30 a.m. R. Baxter, B. Billger, J. Dettore, B. Durbin,
D. Klemm, K. Savel
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10:00 a.m. V. Burke, B. Chelwick, T. Dusseau, M. Miller,
E. Rieser, W. Webster
11:30 a.m. D. & E. Benson, S. Bowen, S. Douglass,
M. Simmons, B. Whittaker

LECTORS
SATURDAY, November 26
4:00 p.m. J. O’Brien, R. Such
SUNDAY, November 27
8:30 a.m. S. Hutchison, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. T. Fast, C. Gehring
11:30 a.m. C. Chaney, D. Sapp

READINGS November 27, 2016
First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Offertory Totals for November 13, 2016
Regular $ 7,644.92
Electronic $ -0-
Total $ 7,644.92
Diocesan Tax $ 458.70
Net $ 7,186.22
May God continue to richly bless you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Thanksgiving Day Mass November 24, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Christmas Flowers
We are now accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. From now until December 12th, you may submit your Christmas Flower Envelope including your offering and the intention. Flower envelopes were included in your Offertory Envelope Packet. Additional Christmas Flower envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space. Your envelope with clearly printed intentions may be placed in the Offertory Collection Basket or mailed to the Parish Office. The suggested gift is $10.00 per intention. All intentions received prior to the December 12th deadline will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

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Walking With Purpose
Women of the Parish please join us!

WOMEN OF THE PARISH PLEASE JOIN US!
Walking With Purpose
Women of the parish are invited to a meeting on Monday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Rectory meeting room. We would like to share with you about a new women’s Catholic Bible Study ministry that will begin on January 11, 2017. We are planning an evening of fellowship, refreshments and information. This program aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ by offering personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. It is a fabulous program that allows you time to learn, laugh and love!

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SPARKLING SALE AT JOSEPHINUM!
Friends of the Josephinum Jewelry Sale
The final jewelry sale sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum will be Friday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center. Items offered below wholesale prices include certified diamonds and elegant fine and costume jewelry. A diamond expert will be available to advise buyers. Refreshments provided; admission is free. All proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians.

OLP SVDP HARD AT WORK
St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Ruthie Fortkamp for sharing the great works of Catholic Social Services with us at our monthly meeting. SVDP has been gathering information from local groups that will benefit our clients. This way we can help them take one step closer to independence. CSS and CRC have empowered us to not just take care of an immediate need but to try to get them back on their feet.

The cold weather has not yet arrived and we are getting requests for rent and utility help. We are also looking for small appliances, dishes, bedding and furniture (especially beds and recliners). We also have a need for men’s 4X clothing as well as coats and clothing for small children. If you have any items, please call Hank Rutland at 614-267-4213 or email at henry4835@att.net.

SVDP received a beautiful letter from St. Francis Center in McArthur. Here is a short excerpt from that letter: “We are filled with gratitude for all the time and effort put forth. Your goodwill to help others is deeply appreciated and your actions will send ripples of goodness that touch in the lives and on the hearts of so many different people. Thanks for all you do to assist us on our mission. God Bless all of you from the St. Francis Family.”

Sandwich making Sunday, November 20th after 8:30 a.m.
Mass. Please join us!
Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees You sees Him. Show us Your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: “If you knew the gift of God!”

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of You, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY

Are there times of year when sounds, images and memories from a past abortion do not seem to go away? Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Pro-Life Event at OLP

Save the date for Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. for a viewing of the movie Voiceless followed by a short presentation and prayer. More details to follow in January.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy

Mercy and New Strength

When we are weary, downcast, beset with cares, let us look to Mary, let us feel her gaze, which speaks to our heart and says, “Courage, my child. I am here to help you!” Our Lady knows us well, she is a mother, she is familiar with our joys and difficulties, our hopes and disappointments. When we feel the burden of our failings and our sins, let us look to Mary, who speaks to our hearts, saying, “Arise, go to my Son, Jesus; in him you will find acceptance, mercy, and new strength for the journey.”

Pope Francis, Message, October 12, 2013

Reflection: Mary is our guide to accepting Jesus into our life in deeper and more profound ways. Take your current difficulties and disappointments and bring them to Mary to help you grow closer to Our Lord.

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

RCIA

Why are the RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

On Sundays beginning in Advent, our adult RCIA candidates – those who have already been Baptized as a Christian in another denomination – are dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, they will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome, which happen on the first Sunday of Advent.

God’s Word is their primary food during this period. Instead of remaining for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Breaking Open the Word.” Through the dismissal to Break Open the Word, the parish community is invited to pray for our candidates, and in return the candidates experience a sense of belonging to a community that cares for them. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our candidates and offer your assistance in their faith journey.

What is the Rite of Welcoming?

When a person interested in joining the Catholic Church and the Church community believes that the person is starting to show some signs of a Christian faith and is ready to commit to becoming Catholic, the person is invited to celebrate a ritual called a “Rite of Welcome.” This Rite will be celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, November 27 – the First Sunday of Advent – during the 10:00 a.m. Mass. By celebrating this rite, the person is officially and publicly declaring his or her intention to enter into a formal relationship with the Church, learning its ways and participating in its lifestyle. The Church, in turn, accepts their commitment and pledges its support throughout the person’s journey of faith. Please welcome these individuals and keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey towards full initiation in the Church.

This week in Alpha: Celebration!

This weekend more than 80 people celebrate the completion of the first Our Lady of Peace Alpha Course. They have begun a faith journey by experiencing the person of Jesus and, with God’s help, will continue to “learn, love and live” the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please pray for them.

Alpha 2017

• Begins Sunday, February 12th, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
• Is for everyone seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus
• Join us! Sign up on our parish Alpha web page at http://www.olp-parish.org/
• Hear what your fellow parishioners have to say about Alpha at https://youtu.be/W0sI847Jut8.
• Learn more at http://alphausa.org.
• Got Questions? Try Alpha!

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.
**Advent Schedule 2016**

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OLP will be hosting a Giving Tree for the St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur, Ohio, between the week of November 26 and December 11. This gift drive supports St. Francis with their mission in the community which serves Vinton County and surrounding communities. In 2015, our efforts helped to support their campaign which provided gifts to more than 600 children and young adults. As a community we are blessed to have such caring parishioners who have made this an annual part of OLP tradition. Please select an ornament from the trees in the gathering space which provide “suggested” gift ideas for a particular age group. During my interview with St. Francis they identified a particular need in fulfilling gifts for the young adult age group 14-18, so this year we will have more ornaments for that group. Please bring your new and unwrapped present to the giving trees by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 11th. Santa's sleigh will be leaving Our Lady of Peace by the start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass, so it is imperative that all presents be at the parish no later than 11:00 a.m. on that Sunday! If you have any questions, please contact Tom Gulla at 614-582-7468.

Blessings!
Our Lady of Peace (OLP) Parish is blessed with parishioners who contribute time, talent and money towards the continued operation of the church and school. Such gifts, regardless of amount, continue to sustain the parish. Increased giving, whether it be through offertory, bequests, tuition, service hours, involvement or prayer has positively impacted the OLP Parish community. Such giving has provided the parish with the resources to not only operate and maintain the church and school, but add to parish life through the introduction of new programs such as the Youth Ministry program and Alpha. The parish is benefiting from everyone’s generosity and for this we are all grateful.

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The financial position of the parish at fiscal year end 2015-2016 was positive. Improved net income was the result of increased offertory and the receipt of a $40,000 grant from the Catholic Foundation for the Youth Ministry program. Net income was also positively impacted by expense savings due to prudent fiscal management. Good news is that this improvement in net income is not a one year occurrence. Financial projections suggest that net income for the parish will continue to improve during fiscal year 2016-2017 as well.

In addition to reported net income, OLP Parish has substantial reserves on deposit with the Diocesan Parish Aid Fund (which functions like a savings and loan bank – parishes deposit reserves in the fund and receive interest; parishes in need borrow from the fund and pay interest). Currently the parish has $406,418 on deposit in the Parish Aid Fund. These funds have been used in the past to cover parish deficits; as in fiscal year 2014 – 2015.

OLP Parish is also the beneficiary of several trust funds on deposit with the Catholic Foundation. The parish does not have easy access to these funds. The parish may receive disbursements for these funds once a year and MUST use the money for the purpose specified by the donors of those funds.
Trust funds are as follows:

Our Lady of Peace Endowment Fund - This fund is the largest trust fund of the parish. The purpose of the fund is “provide for capital improvements, maintenance, personnel needs, and other parish activities at Our Lady of Peace Parish”. As of June 30, 2016, the fund balance was $949,928.

The Jess and Helen Landon Memorial Tuition Endowment Fund - The purpose of this fund is “to provide tuition assistant to students of Our Lady of Peace Parish attending or planning to attend parochial elementary school”. As of June 30, 2016, the fund balance was $62,677.

The Our Lady of Peace School Endowment Fund – The purpose of this fund is “to provide support for general operating and capital needs of the elementary school of Our Lady of Peace School”. As of June 30, 2016, the fund balance was $59,079.

The Herman Scholarship Endowment – The purpose of the fund is to “provide enrichment for all programs of religious education for elementary – school age children of Our Lady of Peace Parish”. Each year, the distribution is split equally between OLP School and the Parish School of Religion program. As of June 30, 2016, the fund balance was $15,847.

Teresa Gelonese Endowment fund - Established fall of 2015, the purpose of this fund is to provide tuition assistance to a 7th grade student excelling in science. As of June 20, 2016, the fund balance was $11,902.

Use of the trust funds over the past years has been minimal. The intent is to reserve these funds and allow the funds to accumulate so that they may be available for future needs of the parish. The parish does use interest earnings from the trust funds, mostly from the OLP Endowment Fund, to provide tuition assistance to parish families in need that are sending their children to Catholic High Schools. Interest earnings from the trust funds is recorded as “endowment proceeds” in the parish financial summary report.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25 is Thanksgiving Break.

Wednesday, November 30
All School Mass – 8:30 a.m.

HONOR AND MERIT ROLLS
St. Charles Preparatory School recently announced its First Quarter Honor and Merit Rolls for the 2016-2017 school year. Students listed on the Honor Roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading scale. Students listed on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.00 and 3.49. Those who received a grade point of 4.0 and above are also noted (4.0+ GPA).

Our Lady of Peace parishioners listed on the Honor Roll are Ryan Ulibarri, Evan Benson, Aidan Brennen, Andrew Kraus, Gregory Scarpitti, and Mitchell Spaulding. Students on the Merit Roll are Grant Flory, Samuel Foley, and William Kuypers.

St. Charles and Our Lady of Peace congratulate them for their outstanding academic achievement!!

OPERATION BUCKEYE RESULTS
On behalf of Operation Buckeye, The OLP Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish Community for their generous support during the first two weekends of November. A total of $1,111.00 in monetary donations (for postage) and more than 16 filled paper grocery bags of miscellaneous supplies were received to send to American troops deployed in foreign lands. Your generosity will brighten the day for a soldier when they receive the package. Thank you!

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH GIFT SHOP
You are invited to visit the Marian Gift Shop located inside St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N State Street, Westerville. HOURS are:
- Monday and Friday, 9:15 a.m. to Noon
- Tuesday and Thursday, closed
- Wednesday, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19
4:00 p.m. Anna & Andrew Rozum
Fran Ridenour

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:30 a.m. Violet Panzone (Nick Panzone)
10:00 a.m. Tom Wangler (Voltolini Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
5:30 p.m. Louis Lamitrice
(Liz Lamitrice and Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
8:30 a.m. DeBrul/Cosimati Families
(Bunni Cosimati)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
10:00 a.m. Violet Panzone (Nick Panzone)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:30 a.m. Brian Donahue
(Tom and Sue Hagman)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
4:00 p.m. Tom Rosmarin (Jim, Kathy & girls)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:30 a.m. Maria and June Labrador
(France Family)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Deceased Members Griffith Family
(Molly Flanagan)

Winter Mission
December 16-18, 2016

- Work during the day – Retreat at Night.
- Partnering with RUN THE RACE, IC, St. Agatha, St. Peter, St. Agnes
- We are partnering with Run the Race to serve Families in Columbus who need an extra hand.
- Details & Schedule on Community Bulletin Board in Gathering Space