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,
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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Nathan Medley

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Maggie Dieringer

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Interim Principal, Susan Gruber
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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, December 24
4:00 p.m.  C. Hankinson, G. Carmona, C. Butcher
6:00 p.m.  N. & T. Foley, A. Hagman
10:00 p.m.  A. Renshaw
SUNDAY, December 25
10:00 a.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, December 24
4:00 p.m.  J. Yonadi, P. Mikula, J. Carmona, G. Butcher
6:00 p.m.  J. Dettorre, M. Simmons
10:00 p.m.  D. Wolff, R. Baxter
SUNDAY, December 25
10:00 a.m.  G. & D. Mosko, C. Pickard

LECTORS
SATURDAY, December 24
4:00 p.m.  K. Leite, G. Yonadi
6:00 p.m.  R. Kalal, L. Talmadge
10:00 p.m.  M. & K. Flynn
SUNDAY, December 25
10:00 a.m.  James Ramlow, Charles Pickard

READINGS: December 25
First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10
Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6
Gospel: John 1:1-18

Offertory Totals for December 11, 2016
Regular .................................................. $ 10,351.64
Electronic ................................................. $  600.00
Total .................................................... $ 10,951.64
Diocesan Tax .............................................. $  657.10
Net ........................................................... $ 10,294.54

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: .......... $  1,223.50

May God continue to richly bless you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Congratulations!
We welcome Katelyn Elizabeth Beaty, daughter of Derek and Shelly, who was baptized on December 4, 2016.

THE PARISH DIRECTORY IS HERE!!
REMEMBER TO PICK YOURS UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE. THERE’S ONE JUST FOR YOU!

Advent Schedule 2016
Tuesday, December 20, 2016
7:00 p.m.  Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Choir Concert

Saturday December 24, 2016
Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25, 2016
Christmas Day, 10:00 a.m. ONLY

Saturday, December 31, 2016
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2017
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The parish office will be closed December 23 and 26 and again on December 30 and January 2.

NO ADORATION IN JANUARY.

LESSONS AND CAROLS
COME AND ENJOY!
Please join us on Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. for Lessons and Carols, a service of nine readings and corresponding carols which follow the promise of the Messiah and birth of Jesus. Music will be sung by our fantastic choristers, adult choir, and cantors.
DATES TO REMEMBER

FUNERAL BAKE SALE
There will be Funeral Ministry Bake Sale on December 17th and 18th after all Masses. Any questions, please call Ellen Voltolini at 614-262-2459. Thank you for all your help.

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture.
What a great way to start off the New Year. Evening sessions begin Wednesday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. or our daytime sessions start Thursday, January 12th at 9:00 a.m. You may register anytime at olp-parish.org or the weekend of December 18th after each of the Masses.

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.

THE OLP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are planning a Valentine’s Dinner Dance. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the evening of Saturday, February 11th. The event will feature live music from the 60’s era performed by Richard Celestine Group. The dinner will be catered by Carfagnas. All from the Parish community and friends are welcome. Details and Information regarding ticket sales will be announced soon.

2017 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CONFERENCES
“If you want something you’ve never had, you have to do something you’ve never done!” Save-the-date to attend the upcoming Columbus Catholic Women’s and Men’s Conferences. The Women’s Conference is February 18, 2017, and the Men’s Conference is February 25, 2017, at the Ohio Expo Center, Cardinal Hall. Registration is available online at www.catholicmensministry.com and www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Tickets would make a great Christmas gift to someone you love or a wonderful New Year’s resolution to attend! Information will also be available in the Gathering Space.

FREE BOOKS
Stop by the gathering space and pick up a copy of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, A Person Portrait by Fr. Leo Maasburg. Mother Teresa’s life sounds like a legend. The Albanian girl who entered an Irish order to go to India as a missionary and became an “Angel of the Poor” for countless people. She was greatly revered by Christians as well as Muslims, Hindus and unbelievers, as she brought the message of Christian love for one’s neighbor from the slums of Calcutta to the whole world. Be sure to pick one up!

If you are unable to make it to Mass due to hospitalization or are living in a home, we would like to bring communion to you. Please contact our office at 614-263-882
Youth Ministry

Pray for all our students on Winter Mission this weekend! May many kids and families be blessed from our teens’ work and kindness!

High School Calendar
(almost) Every Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. – Small Group
December 21st Christmas Party (bring a white elephant gift)
December 28th Week off, Merry Christmas!

Middle School Calendar
Tuesdays in Advent – 6:00-7:15 p.m. – Learn about the journey to the manger from the Three Wisemen!

LOCK IN DATES ARE HERE!!
January 14-15th

*Parent Volunteers Needed!
For all Youth Group events – Meet at Church Office Door and you will be greeted where to go!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS HELP
For a listing of ways to help people in need this Christmas by supporting our diocesan-sponsored Catholic charities, please visit http://socialconcerns.colsdioc.org.

Important Dates for the Bishop Watterson Class of 2021
We are excited to welcome the Class of 2021!

January 11: Registration for incoming freshmen due. Registration can be completed online at bishopwatterson.com. Click on Admissions.

February 25 OR March 4: Freshman Entrance Exam, 8:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships. For the 2016-2017 school year, Bishop Watterson students were awarded more than $1.00 million in merit scholarships, need-based scholarships, grants and financial aid.

Questions? Check the Admissions page of www.bishopwatterson.com or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Campbell at mcampbell@cdeducation.org.

Winter Cheer Clinic
Bishop Watterson High School will hold a Winter Cheer Clinic on Sunday, January 15, with a follow-up performance at halftime of the varsity boys’ basketball game on January 20. Registration deadline is January 6.

“CREATING A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER” IS THE THEME FOR NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK 2017

National Migration Week, January 8-14, 2017, is an opportunity for the Catholic Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for NMW 2017 draws attention to Pope Francis’ call to create a culture of encounter, and in doing so to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us. In the homily given at his first Pentecost as Pope, he emphasized the importance of encounter in the Christian faith: “For me the Word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others.” Online toolkit of resources for parishes and schools, go to www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.
WHAT'S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL  
Monday, December 19, 2016 through January 2, 2017  
NO SCHOOL

The Faculty and Staff of Our Lady of Peace wishes all parishioners a blessed and safe holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

KINDergarten AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
Our Lady of Peace School offers full-day Kindergarten. Registration for children of OLP parishioners will take place in the school office Monday through Friday during the month of January from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please bring with your:
* Birth certificate
* Copy of Baptismal certificate (if not baptized at OLP)
* Immunization record

A child must be 5 years old by September 30 in order to be considered for Kindergarten. Please call the school office at 614-267-4535 if you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions.

We'd Love to See You
Come on over and visit Our Lady of Peace School!

Our Lady of Peace School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Meet the teachers, tour our building, learn why Our Lady of Peace is such an amazing place to learn and grow.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17
4:00 p.m.  Tom Ridenour (Fran Ridenour)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:30 a.m.  Marie Same (Son and Daughter)
10:00 a.m.  George French (Mahler Family)
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
5:30 p.m.  Frank Knazek
(James and Thelma Vargo)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:30 a.m.  Lee Walden (Dick and Janet Baird)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
8:30 a.m.  Bob Benkowski
(Greg and Dorie France)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
8:30 a.m.  Daniel Kramer (Irene Sova)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 p.m.  Our Parishioners
6:00 p.m.  Our Benefactors
10:00 p.m.  Our Benefactors

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:00 a.m.  Our Parishioners

ST. VINCENT De PAUL

SVDP wishes to express its thanks and gratitude for your generosity last weekend. A total of $4,029.78 was collected. We can do great things and help many with your gifts. We represent all of you, and you dug deep to help those who have at times not even the bare necessities. They stand in line at St. Lawrence Haven for a ham and cheese sandwich. **Thanks to you there will be sandwiches two times a month from us.** If you would still like to send a donation, you can put it in the collection marked OLP-SVDP.

We are still in need of some furnishings. If you can help, please call Hank Rutland at 614-267-4213.

SVDP THANKS YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OVER 2016. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF SOMEONE OR A FAMILY IS IN NEED OF OUR SERVICES.

LATE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: If you or someone you know is seeking a late Sunday Mass on Christmas Day because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Christmas Day Mass at 5:15 p.m. as part of their regular Sunday Mass schedule. For more information call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.