MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 p.m.  R. Fortkamp, M. Nussbaum, R. Walker
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:30 a.m.  A. France, M. & O. Ogden
10:00 a.m. A. Huck, J. & T. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. E. Douglass, P. Griffith, E. Schuler
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 p.m J. Kabealo, R. Kramer, E. McCollam, B. McEntire, G Nicholson, J. Prendeville
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 a.m. E. Davies, M. Pinckney, P. & T. Strange, D. Wolff, M. Wolff
10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, V. Burke, D. Fast, M. Royer, T. Simmons
11:30 a.m. R. & T. Brehm, G. Butcher, M. Simmons, E. Slavik, L. Stechschulte
LECTORS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 p.m.  K. Flynn, D. Zeyen
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 p.m.  K. Flynn, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 a.m. N. George, E. Pinckney
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, T. Farmer
11:30 a.m. G. Griffith, L. Talmadge
READINGS FEBRUARY 28, 2016
First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
OFFERTORY TOTALS for February 14, 2016
Regular
Electronic ................................................ $ 16,236.07
Envelopes and Holy Days.......................... $ 7,084.49
Total ........................................................ $ 23,320.56
Diocesan Tax ........................................... $ 1,399.23
Net ............................................................ $ 21,921.33
Thank you for your contribution. Every envelope matters. Please be sure to include your envelope number on your check. Thank you!

Year-End Contribution Statements have all been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office.

40 Days for Life – OLP will again be participating this Lenten season in the 40 DFL campaign. 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). Our Church has adopted Saturday, March 19, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 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. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church entry the two weekends before March 19. If you cannot pray on our adopted day, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus.

Please join us for a Lenten concert on Sunday, February 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the OLP Sanctuary. The cornerstone of the program is Pergolesi’s Stabat Mater featuring Coral Owdom and Nathan Medley accompanied by a string quartet. The concert also includes the unveiling of the OLP Choristers, as both the K-2 and 3-8 grades perform several Lenten works.

OLP Parish Lenten Mission
Father Kavanagh has agreed to return to Our Lady of Peace to preach a parish mission this coming Lent. These mission sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29th-Wednesday, March 2nd. So please, mark these dates in your calendar. “You’ll be glad you did!”

Eucharistic Adoration
Please note that Eucharistic Adoration in March has been moved to Friday, March 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Pope Francis has declared Friday, March 4th a special day of mercy in our Church. We will honor this day by moving our monthly Eucharistic Adoration to Friday. We will have confessions from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again at 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. At noon there will be mid-day prayer led by the Parish Staff and we will conclude the day with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. Please join us and take advantage of this very special opportunity.

From the Pastor’s Desk
A parishioner recently called my attention to a program that might be of benefit to someone you know or that might be a charitable work for you to undertake during Lent. Two young ladies have started “Operation Be Youthful” to benefit school-aged girls (i.e., girls between 10 and 18) who have suffered hair-loss either because of cancer or because of some other illness. Not only does this operation provide the girls with a wig (and that is no small thing), but it provides other services to enhance the girls’ self-esteem (which can suffer horribly because of their hair loss). The website for Operation Be Youthful is www.operationbeyouthful.org. If you know a young lady who could benefit from their services, please let the Operation know; and if you would like to help them in their work, the website offers opportunities.

Fr. John
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Sunday, February 21
9:30-11:30 a.m. Scrip Store open –
1:00-2:00 p.m. Tiger Cubs Basketball program

Tuesday, February 23
10:00 a.m. The Mitten play performed
by Kindergarten

Wednesday, February 24
8:30 a.m Class Mass – Grades 4 & 5

Thursday, February 25
2:30 p.m. Tiger Chess & Board Game Club

Friday, February 26 through Sunday, February 28
4th Grade Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to our RCIA participants who completed the second step towards Christian Initiation. Last Sunday, within the Celebration of Election, our three Catechumens: DENISE MAYNARD, KATHRYN RINE, and JACOB STOCKINGER reaffirmed their desire for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Bishop Campbell, on behalf of the Church, then accepted their readiness based on their testimony and that of their godparents and RCIA instructors and publicly declared them as the “elect,” that is, the chosen and admitted, by God, to initiation in the Catholic Church.

Additionally, within last Sunday’s Celebration of the Call to Full Communion in the Catholic Church, our three candidates – DAVID ICEMAN, KELLY HAVENS, and KELLY REAL-BALDWIN – who have previously received a Christian Baptism, affirmed their readiness and desire to now seek the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Bishop Campbell, on behalf of the Church, recognized the desire of each candidate and extended to them the Church’s continued support.

Please keep our elect and candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Easter Vigil Initiation Celebration.

Day of Reflection with Elizabeth Ficocelli – The Christ Child Society of Columbus invites you to a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, March 2 with Catholic speaker Elizabeth Ficocelli, talking about Discovering, Living, and Sharing our Mission. The day will begin with a Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Church, St. Anthony Room, 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. Small group discussions will follow Ms. Ficocelli’s talk. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. The cost is $25 per person. Checks can be made out to Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailed to Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228, or register online at www.christchild society.org. If questions, call Ruthie Fortkamp at 614-578-1957.

Attention: Past, Present and Future Mothers of Bishop Watterson High School: Bishop Watterson High School Mothers’ Club Spring Luncheon and Style Show will take place at Villa Milano on Saturday, March 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Our theme this year is “WANDERLUST “ reflecting what new adventures and places our seniors will encounter as they graduate from Bishop Watterson High School and explore the world.

Our Lady of Peace Parish will have a basket for the raffle. We are inviting mothers of the students from our parish to contribute to the purchase of the raffle package items. The raffle package themes are different book genres. The genre for the OLP parish is Sleep Under the Stars. We are asking for cash or check donations of any amount so that we can do the shopping for the items. If you have an item that you think reflects our parish theme and would like to contribute that or even an idea, that would be wonderful! Please let us know.

The Spring Luncheon and Style Show is a large part of what allows the Mothers’ Club to continue its service and financial aid to the students of Bishop Watterson High School. We need to receive all donations by February 20th. Please contact either Julie Carmona at jdcarmona159@gmail.com/614-371-1782 or Chris Rosati at crosatiyoos@aol.com/614-906-0129. Thank You!
Free books for Lent: Stop by the gathering space and pick up your free copy of the book *Beautiful Mercy* by 26 incredible Catholic authors including an introduction by Pope Francis. Giving and receiving mercy is central to living the life God calls us to. We all need mercy at different times in our lives, and we all have an obligation to give mercy to others at different times in our lives. If you think about it, God’s mercy is overwhelmingly generous. He calls us to respond with the same spirit of generosity. The perfect companion for the Year of Mercy called for by Pope Francis, *Beautiful Mercy* provides an encounter with the heart of God. By focusing on the seven spiritual and seven corporal works of mercy, it inspires readers to realize that extraordinary acts of love are possible for us all – no matter where we are in life. The authors witness to the power of God’s mercy, provide simple, practical tips on how to be an instrument of that mercy, and bring hope to anyone searching for deeper meaning in life. This book will touch the core of who you are. In the end, we all need God’s mercy. So, no matter who you are, no matter what you have been through, there is no better time than right now to rediscover the incredible power of God’s mercy. *Beautiful Mercy* is an invitation to rediscover God’s unconditional love so you can share it with others.

St. John Neumann Parish will be holding a 24 Hour Adoration and Reconciliation event for the diocese. The event begins on March 4th at 4:00 p.m. and continues through March 5th at 4:00 p.m. The attached flyer has the schedule of Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass.

Lenten Fish Fry that night. Dinner is served from 4:00 p.m-7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross are said at 6:45 p.m. in the Church. Church tours are also available throughout the evening.

St. Joseph’s Feast Celebration – The Sons of Italy Columbus Lodge will be celebrating St Joseph’s Feast, 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at LaScala Restaurant. $35.00 per person and we ask all those attending to bring a paper bag of groceries (nonperishable items) to help stock the St Francis Center Food Bank. Also, we ask that you bring a dessert for St Joseph’s Table to share. We will also feature The Ray Massa Band, so for a wonderful meal, homemade desserts and joyful camaraderie, entertainment and a great cause, call Sos Codispoti to reserve your prepaid tickets at 614-582-7366 or email at SOSCOD@CS.COM. We will be conducting a SPECIAL drawing for a trip for two to ITALY.

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

St. Brendan Parish Mission on March 7-9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The Mission is RESTORED! with Fr. Glenn Sudano and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Please join us for three nights of inspiration, Adoration, Reconciliation and healing! Plus we will have a special “mini-mission” for children (Grades 1-5) which will be held in the school. All are welcome to attend!

ST. MICHAEL LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS AND DRIVE-THRU SERVICE. Fridays, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, 5750 North High Street, Worthington to March 18; Fish Dinner Cost: Regular-$8.00, Small-$6.00; Macaroni & Cheese Dinner also available at $6.00. All dinners include fries, Cole slaw or applesauce, roll and beverage. Clam chowder and desserts are available for $1.00 each. DRIVE-THRU SERVICE and Carry-out are also available. Sponsored by St. Michael’s K of C. For information, call 614-885-7814.

The Catholic Foundation’s Young Professionals Group will hold its 4th Cocktails and Conversations event at the Catholic Foundation (257 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio) on Thursday, March 10th, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The Foundation will be hosting a panel of experts who will share the basics of creating a financial and estate plan in one’s 20’s and 30’s. Cost for this event is $5.00. More information is available on the Catholic Foundation’s website: www.meetup.com/Catholic-Youth-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/.

The Group will host a New Member Social on Tuesday, April 26th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Ill Mannered Brewing Company, 30 Grace Drive, Powell, Ohio. The Group will provide the first few rounds of quality craft beers and appetizers and snacks. The event enables new members to learn more about the group and veteran members to share their experiences with new members. More information is available on the Catholic Foundation’s website: www.meetup.com/Catholic-Youth-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/.
**ST. CHARLES NEWS**

**Auditions for Godspell** – The St. Charles Preparatory Drama Department is pleased to announce women’s auditions for its spring musical, *Godspell* on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 & 2 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all high school women in Central Ohio. For more information, call the school at (614) 252-6714 or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

The Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, *The Lady Cries Murder!* This comedy by John William See will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26, and 27 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are $10.00 each, and student tickets are $5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614/252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.

**Catholic Youth Summer Camp**

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio’s one and only week-long, residential high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paintball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com) to get more information and to register.

**Our Lady of Peace Parish Catholic High School Tuition Assistance Program**

To apply for assistance for the 2016-2017 school year, please obtain an OLP application from the parish web site olp-parish.org under Documents, Forms Library, and complete the online FACTS Grant in Aid application. Both applications are required and both applications must be received by March 15, 2016. Aid is very limited and is dependent on criteria established by the Diocese of Columbus Grant in Aid process and the performance of the OLP endowment at the Catholic Foundation, as well as any specific gifts given to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**BISHOP WATTERSON EVENTS**

**Baseball Hitting Clinic** – The BWHS baseball team, which made it to the state final four in 2015, will hold a hitting clinic on Sunday, March 13, at Bishop Watterson, 99 East Cooke Road. Instructors will be BWHS coaches as well as past and current players. Grades 3-4, 1:00-2:45 p.m.; Grades 5-8, 3:00-4:45 p.m. Cost is $20.00. For registration form, go to bishopwatterson.com.

**March Madness Table Tennis** – The Alumni Department will hold the 3rd Annual Msgr. Cody March Madness Table Tennis Tournament on Friday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. Join us for this fun event for alumni, past or current parents and friends! Details and registration information can be found at bishopwatterson.com.

**Mothers’ Club Style Show** – Online reservations are open for the BWHS Mothers’ Club, 2016, Luncheon and Style Show, set for Saturday, March 12. All are welcome to join us for this fun event featuring seniors and their parents as models! The theme this year is Wanderlust. Cost is $40.00 per person. Register at bishopwatterson.com.

**Rachel Muha to Give Lecture** – Please join Catholic Conversations on Sunday, March 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Pinnacle Golf Club in Grove City, as we welcome our Lenten speaker, Rachel Muha, from Run the Race Club and the Brian Muha Foundation. Rachel will speak on the topic of Forgiveness. In 1999 Rachel’s son, Brian, and his college roommate Aaron were assaulted and killed. The young boys who took those lives are serving life sentences behind bars and she has chosen to forgive them and decided to transform grief into love and started a charitable organization serving inner-city children. Rachel is honored with many awards both locally and nationally for her amazing work. Most recently she was awarded the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award as an Unsung Hero. This event is free to attend; you just pay for any food and drink you order. To register visit: EventBrite and search for Catholic Conversations.

For questions, contact either Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

**It’s Time to Renew your Catholic Times Subscription!** A great read, still just $17.00 per year. Please send a check for $17.00, made payable to OLP, and indicate on the memo line *Catholic Times*. You’ll be glad you did!
Youth Ministry

CRS Rice Bowl: Hungering to Give Back
This week Rice Bowl visits Hongkham in Laos! You can read her story in your Rice Bowl calendar or visit crsricebowl.org to watch a video to learn more about Laos. Your bowl has been constructed and should have about $5 inside!
$5 is sacrificing one large latte with tip
$5 is about only $2 per family member
$5 is less than an hour of babysitting.
$5 can help 2 baby deliveries in a safe and clean environment in Laos!
When that $5 reaches $30, it will protect a family of 6 from malaria with mosquito nets in Honduras - or buy a household emergency kit in Sri Lanka - or keep a mother and a baby safe and healthy with prenatal care in Uganda!

Meet Hongkham.
Her love of cooking plus CRS Rice Bowl mean her children and their classmates have enough food to eat.

Soup Supper & Service
Tuesdays During Lent
High School and 8th Grade are invited to join us every Tuesday during Lent in a variety of service projects in the basement.
6:00-6:30 Parish Soup Supper
6:30-7:30 Service in Basement

Parent Corner

Sticking with the theme of Lent, here is the second action step to challenge growth.

#3 Action Step: Inspire
Inspiring future possibilities allows their imaginations to be dazzled with wonder and awe (One of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!) Your child does not have the same ability as you to see possibilities for the future. Without determining your child’s future, you can inspire them to dream about a great future by writing a letter to your child from 20 years from now! It will encourage wonder and awe, open the door to conversations about how they can reach their dreams, and create memories.

Here’s how:
Think about your child’s positive characteristics and imagine how they will grow and develop over the next twenty years. Describe a few of the fun possibilities. Maybe your child is married with kids, maybe they are single and traveling a lot, maybe they are a priest in a third world country, or nun living with Sr Barbara! They could help others in nonprofits, start their own company, or being a full time wife and mother. Make sure to write you see that all options are positive and all are possible. The point of the letter is to inspire your child’s imagination and share your approval of how he/she will pursue various possibilities in the future.

If you have any glory stories from the letter activity or have tried any of the CRS Rice Bowl recipes, email your reviews to Maggie and have a chance to be in a future bulletin! olpcyouth@gmail.com
GO TO MASS LIKE SINNERS: The “Confession” which we make at the beginning of Mass is not “pro forma,” it is a real act of repentance! I am a sinner and I confess it, this is how the Mass begins! We should never forget that the Last Supper of Jesus took place “on the night he was betrayed” (1 Cor 11:23). In the bread and in the wine which we offer and around which we gather, the gift of Christ's body and blood is renewed every time for the remission of our sins. We must go to Mass humbly, like sinners, and the Lord reconciles us. Pope Francis, General Audience, February 12, 2014.

REFLECTION: The Mass is a deep encounter with the mercy of the Lord. Next time you are there, try to use each element of the Mass to meditate on his mercy. What is he saying to you through the prayers, the readings, and the Eucharist? (Our Sunday Visitor)

Lecture at Josephinum – The Josephinum’s lecture series continues Thursday, March 10, with a presentation by Dr. Robert P. George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University. He will present “Religious Liberty and the Human Good” 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.

For all young adults (age 21-34), the Columbus Frassati Society at St. Patrick’s Church is again hosting Christ in the City, an evening of prayer and fellowship. Contemplate the wellspring of Christ’s love through a night of adoration and confession, concluded with Compline (Night Prayer). Feel free to join in singing the contemplative chants with us or to quietly gaze upon Our Lord during this time. We will go out for drinks afterward. The event will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus.

Easter Flowers – We are now accepting contributions for decorating the altar at Easter. Please complete the information on the back of the Easter Flower envelope to remember a deceased loved one or a special intention. Place a $10.00 contribution, for each intention; in the envelope that was included with your monthly church envelopes (additional envelopes are available in the gathering space). Please drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church office. The deadline to be included in the Easter Flower list is March 15th. Thanks.