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@rohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.
**MASS SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**
- 4:00 p.m. G. Carter, J. Fortkamp, S. Hawkins

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
- 8:30 a.m. C. Gulla, C. Kuypers, D. Savely
- 10:00 a.m. S. Mikula, J. & R. Ulibarri
- 11:30 a.m. J. & S. Douglass, A. Krause

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**
- 4:00 p.m. J. & T. Close, N. Egelhoff, J. & R. Fortkamp, R. Fortkamp

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
- 8:30 a.m. E. Davies, T. Vargo, A. & K. Lordo, C. Pickard, K. Savely
- 10:00 a.m. P. Mikula, N. & R. Nussbaum, G. Scarpitti, B. Thomas, G. Ulibarri
- 11:30 a.m. C. & D. Canlas, T. & V. Garrity, K. Griffith, L. Talmadge

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**
- 4:00 p.m. M. Flynn, M. Overmyer

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
- 8:30 a.m. R. Baxter, C. Pickard
- 10:00 a.m. M. Allen, T. Fast
- 11:30 a.m. L. Griffith, R. Kalal

**READINGS MARCH 6, 2016**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel: John 9:1-41

**OFFERTORY TOTALS for February 21, 2016**

- Regular
  - Envelopes and Holy Days: $5,689.25
  - Total: $5,689.25
  - Diocesan Tax: $341.36
  - Net: $5,347.89

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 hourlong 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](http://www.40DaysforLife.com/local-campaigns/columbus).

**Parish Mission**

**Parish Lenten Mission This Week**

Father Kavanagh will be with us this week to lead a parish mission about Home: Our home, Our Parish home and our Heavenly home. These mission sessions will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29th-Wednesday, March 2nd. Don’t miss a minute of it!

**From the Pastor’s Desk**

“...you begin with A, B, C...”

Shortly after Easter, Our Lady of Peace Parish will run a pilot of *Alpha*. This program aims at helping participants discover a new relationship with Jesus and to deepen their existing relationship with Jesus and with other believers. Our pilot session at OLP will focus primarily on the men and women who will enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We hope the program will intensify their faith and also network them with active members of the parish. Sessions will meet on each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the old rectory, from April 7th until June 9th. There will also be a one-day retreat on Saturday, May 21st, and a luncheon on Sunday, June 12th. Because the meeting room in the old rectory will comfortably accommodate only forty or fifty people, there will be only a few spaces for parishioners outside the RCIA. If anyone is interested in participating in the program, however, he/she should let me know ([olppastor@rohio.com](mailto:olppastor@rohio.com)), and the team will do its best to squeeze in as many as we can. A second session of *Alpha* will take place in late summer or early fall, and we hope to house that session in a larger space. The team plans to do a third session early next year, too; and to continue to provide sessions as long as there is interest. The bulletin, the website, the staff newsletter, and emails will keep parishioners posted about developments.

– Fr. John
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, February 29
Right to Read Week – Hat Day!
Parish Mission with Father Kavanagh, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1
Right to Read Week – Pajama Day!
Parish Mission with Father Kavanagh, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2
Right to Read Week – Dr. Seuss’ Birthday!
Class Mass – Grades 6-8
Parish Mission with Father Kavanagh, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 3
Right to Read Week – Read-a-Button Day!
Artist in School – Madcap Productions

Friday, March 4
Right to Read Week – Read-a-T-Shirt Day!
Stations of the Cross – 1:45 p.m.

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.

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 Sleeping 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. Please contact either Julie Carmona at Jdcarmona159@gmail.com/614-371-1782 or Chris Rosati at crosatiyoos@aol.com/614-906-0129. Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE for the OLP Vacation Bible School, June 20-23, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Registration begins May 1st. Cost is $25.00 per child for ages Pre-K-2nd grade. We are also looking for incoming 6th-12th grade volunteers to help in several areas. If interested or if you should have any questions, please contact Heather Hagman at (614) 203-5157.

SAVE THE DATE
Oldies but Goodies
10th Annual Ladies Social
Tuesday April 5th, 2016
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Details coming soon!

A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith
Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio’s one and only weeklong, 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 to get more information and to register.
Pope Francis has invited dioceses to join with him in participating in his “24 Hours with the Lord” initiative. The initiative is meant to unite the Universal Church in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord and afford all the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Select parishes within the Diocese of Columbus will open their doors for 24 hours and provide opportunities for prayer and reconciliation for the community. For more information, contact the Office for Divine Worship at 614-221-4640 or check the Diocese’s website for details at http://www.colsdioc.org.

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.-12:00 p.m. and again at 3:00-4:00 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.

This Sunday and the next two Sundays (Last Sunday, this Sunday, and next Sunday) (The past two Sundays and this Sunday) during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Our Lady of Peace will celebrate the “Scrutinies,” as part of the R.C.I.A. process. These three times during Lent, the Church prays the Scrutinies for our elect preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. We pray to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of Baptism. The priest or deacon prays that the spirit of evil may be replaced by the spirit of good. Scrutinies also offer the elect the support they need to approach the waters of baptism worthily. For those who are already baptized, the Scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. The Scrutinies remind us all of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. Please keep our three Elect and all Christians in your prayers during this period of purification and enlightenment.

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, Worthington, through March 18; Fish Dinner Cost: Regular, $8.00; Small, $6.00; Macaroni and Cheese Dinner also available at $6.00. All dinners include fries, Cole slaw or apple sauce, 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 more information, call 614-885-7814.

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 their 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.
THE OLP OPEN SHELTER GROUP
is collecting supplies for

BASKETS for

HOMELESS/MARGINALLY
HOUSED CHILDREN
March 12 - 20, 2016

We are making gender neutral baskets for boys and girls and are in need the following items to fill 50+ green and yellow Easter baskets that have been donated:

- Green or Yellow EASTER GRASS,
- Small, individually wrapped candy bars,
- Small individually wrapped chocolate Easter eggs
- Bags of jelly beans and/or
- Any small toys, coloring books, crayons, puzzle books etc. to put in the baskets with the candy

There is a COLLECTION BOX in the back of church in the Gathering Space.

THANK YOU so much in advance.

Questions: Veronica Garrity
614.268.6626
Spend some time with God and pray about what your family’s values should be: God, prayer, family, sports, good character, morality, chastity, life, success, respect, serving others, etc. Ask your children what they think you value most based on how you spend your time, money, and words. Ask them what they value most. Discuss together what little changes you can make to live a life that reflects those values.

Remember that things you do in your home is what they will grow up thinking is normal. What things would you like to change to give them a more God-centered normal?

Dear Self,

Don’t forget to sign up for CYSC!

Walking tacos for dinner! nomnom...

TACOSAURUS

(wanna donate some FRITOS?
Contact Maggie: 614.263.8824 ext 204)

Parent Corner
The third Essential Parenting Practice is:
provide support.
Action Step # 4:
Be An Example

This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a woman from Rwanda who worked hard to ensure that her baby received the nutrition she needs. The Sunday reading from Isaiah beautifully reminds us the invitation of God’s grace extends to each of us. Our inherent dignity means that God lives in us and desires that we stay close to Him. Read more about this Rwandan woman and how she fights for God’s grace in her life and her baby’s life. How does your family work to protect life in all its forms, from conception to natural death?

March 5th
Middle School
Elevate Nite:
DINOSAURS!
after Mass 5-7!

Babysitting will be offered in the Old Rectory during the Parish Mission. Anyone who loves children and needs service hours can come Monday – Wednesday, 6:30-8:30. You may come one day or all three! Please sign up before.
MEN OF DESALES MASS AND BREAKFAST – All men associated with St. Francis DeSales High School are welcome to attend the Men of DeSales Mass and Breakfast on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Join us for Mass, beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by a complimentary breakfast. Athletic Director Tom Neubert will be the keynote speaker. This is a wonderful (free!) event and a great way to start your Saturday morning. RSVP by visiting the St. Francis DeSales website at www.sfdstallions.org. *Event will be held at the high school.

The Catholic Record Society of the Diocese of Columbus will hold its Winter Quarterly Meeting at St. Michael Church, 5750 N. High Street, Columbus (Worthington), on Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the church undercroft. The guest speaker will be Max Longley, author of *For the Union and the Catholic Church: Four Converts in the Civil War*. This recent book is a well-reviewed exploration of how four converts to Catholicism encountered America’s biggest war. Two of the converts profiled in the book are Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans, the first bishop of Columbus, and his brother General William Rosecrans. For more information, contact Michael Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com or 614-268-4166.

Daughters of Erin Annual Traditional Irish Breakfast Fund Raiser from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 6 at the St. Cecilia Parish Activity Center, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, OH 43228. Tickets are a suggested donation of $10.00 per person. The menu includes eggs, bangers, rashers, potatoes, mushroom, porridge, scones and soda bread. The annual entertainment is the Regan-Rankin-Holland Academy of Irish Dance and proceeds benefit Daughters of Erin charity efforts and college scholarship.

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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:00 p.m.  Betty Modecki (Children)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 a.m.  Violet Panzone (Nick Panzone)
10:00 a.m. Maryalice Susi (Les Susi)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
5:30 p.m.  DuBrul/Cosimati Families (Bunni Cosimati)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2
8:30 a.m.  Daniel Kramer (Irene Sova)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
8:30 a.m.  James Michael Golden (Jim & Pat Golden)

FRIDAY, MARCH 4
8:30 a.m.  Betty & Fred Stalter (Jack & Terry Brennen)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
4:00 p.m.  Janet Weisent (Fran Ridenour)

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
8:30 a.m.  Nick Polis (Wayne & Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Josephine Egger (Rolf & Mary Jo Digel)

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!

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. 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.

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