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.

**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, MARCH 12
  4:00 p.m.  A. Lang, A. Mattes, M. Spaulding
SUNDAY, MARCH 13
  8:30 a.m.  R. Fortkamp, N. George, S. Oliver
  10:00 a.m. C. & E Benson, M. Farmer
  11:30 a.m. C. Butcher, L. & O. Iceman
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
  4:00 p.m.  E. & K. Guilfoyle, K. & T. Lannan, J. Yonadi, L. Zeyen
SUNDAY, MARCH 13
  8:30 a.m.  A. France, T. George, C. & J. Lower, L. & M. Mentel
  10:00 a.m. A. Bowsher, M. Fields, J. Gauntner, P. Huck, D. King, P. McCloskey
LECTORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 12
  4:00 p.m.  G. Yonadi, P. Zeyen
SUNDAY, MARCH 13
  8:30 a.m.  P. Casper, R. Giesken
  10:00 a.m. S. Gauntner, D. King
  11:30 a.m. C. Chaney, M. Miller

READINGS MARCH 13, 2016
First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Gospel: John 11:1-45

OFFERTORY TOTALS for February 28, 2016

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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 is again 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 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection – It is time for Lent Almsgiving. We will be collecting at the doors after all Masses the weekend of March 12th and 13th. Some of the things we have been funding are St. Lawrence Haven sandwiches, emergency assistance and donations to several open shelters and food pantries. Our food and clothes donations have been going to the Clintonville Community Resource Center. We can’t do it without you! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Rectory. Bring your knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn and join us!

Palms and Pancakes – Everyone is welcome to join Troop 169 in the OLP cafeteria on March 20 for the annual Boy Scout all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Breakfast will be served after all Sunday Masses. Bring your family and friends to this tasty event. Cost for adults is $6.00 and $4.00 for youth.

Doughnut Sunday – The Knights of Columbus Council 14283 will sponsor Doughnut Sunday on March 13th, after all the Masses, in the old rectory. Please join us for coffee and doughnuts. Spend a few minutes with your OLP family!

There will be a Hospitality meeting on Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the old rectory meeting room.
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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.

At BWHS

March Madness Table Tennis – Bishop Watterson’s 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!

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.

BWHS Baseball Hitting Clinic – Bishop Watterson High School’s baseball team, which made it to the state final four in 2015, will hold a hitting clinic on Sunday, March 13 at Bishop Watterson. 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 $20.00.

BWHS Jam Night – Bishop Watterson invites all middle school and high school students to our 2016 Jam Night on Sunday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. Jam Night is an evening of inspirational, contemporary music performed by members of the BWHS Worship Band under the direction of Station 14, a contemporary Catholic band that performs at youth ministry events around the Diocese of Columbus. Suggested donation of $5.00 supports BWHS Campus Ministry. Come witness Christ’s presence through music!

Additional information and registration information may be found at bishopwatterson.com.
Mary’s Faith

The journey of faith thus passes through the Cross. Mary understood this from the beginning, when Herod sought to kill the newborn Jesus. But then this experience of the Cross became deeper when Jesus was rejected.

Mary was always with Jesus, she followed Jesus in the midst of the crowds, and she heard all the gossip and the nastiness of those who opposed the Lord. And she carried this cross! Mary’s faith encountered misunderstanding and contempt. When Jesus’ “hour” came, the hour of his passion…Mary’s faith was a little flame burning in the night, a little light flickering in the darkness. Pope Francis, Address, October 12, 2013.

REFLECTION: Imagine the scene of Jesus’ passion through the eyes of Mary. What did she see? What was she thinking? How did she love those in the crowd, even in this moment? How can this help you learn to love others too? (Our Sunday Visitor)

Please Help Us Feed the Hungry!

Jesus said, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink… Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matt 25:35-40)

At the Bishop Griffin Center we are feeding over 90 families every week with a 3 day supply of food, costing us about $11.00 per family. Since we are able to buy our food at a discount through Mid-Ohio Food Bank, we are able to take a donation of $11.00 and provide this family with about $35.00 worth of groceries. Right now we are experiencing a large increase in food prices, and our donations no longer cover our monthly food expense of $4,000.00 per month. We need your help!

If you are able to help us the feed the hungry with a donation large or small, we would be so grateful, and we believe that God will bless your generosity in this Lenten season.

Please send your check to The Bishop Griffin Center c/o Francie Medary, Treasurer, 2875 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209.

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. Brendan Parish Mission is 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!

Lenten Suppers

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
AND
MARCH 15 in the OLD RECTORY
AFTER 5:30 P.M. MASS.
Ladies,
OLP’s Hospitality Committee invites you to join us for an evening of great musical entertainment, fantastic food, and awesome prizes as we present the 10th annual Ladies Social:

**Those Oldies but Goodies**

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
6:30-9:30 pm
OLP cafeteria

Live Entertainment by local talent: **Johnny Steiner**

**Admission is $15.00: Includes dinner, dessert, wine and beverages**

HURRY.....RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED

Name___________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________
Phone___________________________________________________

# Attending___________ Names in your party:
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

Amount enclosed______________ ($15.00/ticket)

Please mail your reservation, with payment to Judy Leahey, 4867 Larwell Drove, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. Reservation deadline March 22nd.

For additional information, please call Kathy Price at 614-506-7201 kmprc4@yahoo.com
This weekend Elevate is talking about Dinosaurs! Look out for pictures on Facebook and Instagram.
Saturday, March 5th 5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.
All Middle School Students are invited!

Growing Our Ministry
Youth Ministry has a favor to ask!
We want to increase our communication so to grow more young Disciples!
If you are not on our email list, do us a favor and email OLPCyouth@gmail.com.
We send details about events and how your teen or child can be involved.
You are free to unsubscribe at any time. We know your inbox is already flooded so we have different lists for age groups (if you have a middle school pre-teen you won’t get high school emails).
Thank you for helping us grow this new ministry!

RICE BOWL CHECK IN
Each bowl should have up to $15 in it because we are already half way through Lent.
How has the Rice Bowl impacted your family? Share your family story and get featured in the bulletin!

Palms and Pancakes
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Parent Corner
The fifth Essential Parenting Practice is: expand possibility.
Action Step # 5: Connect your child to resources and people.
A recent study says 5 is the magic number. Each child should have 5 adults in his or her life that they perceive to be authentic and trustworthy. Ask your teen if they can name 5.
As your home Parish, we want to connect you and your child to resources and people that will help him or her grow in their faith. We provide mentors for children of all ages. The best way to keep them engaged in their faith as an adult, is to have them engaged at a young age. Find them resources that engage their senses (Maggie is here to help!) Make special arrangements for them to spend quality time with their Godparents or Confirmation sponsor. Best of all, have them involved in youth ministry. Our purpose is to BE a resource and introduce your child to mentors. We are here just as much for the parents as we are for the students! Contact us for ideas and help!
This Sunday and next Sunday, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we 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.

Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing? God is ever present at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Come to our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

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.

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 at www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/.