MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
  4:00 p.m.  P. Sensenbrenner, S. Hawkins, A. Swint
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
  4:00 p.m.  K. Brosmer, B. Fischer, J. Gerko, M. Heininger, C. Herman, C. Shay
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
  8:30 a.m.  A. France, J. Fortkamp, N. George
  10:00 a.m.  P. Fields, A. E. Rabold
  11:30 a.m.  M.K. Bertsch-Jones, G. Carmona, K. Hunter
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
  8:30 a.m.  K. Brosmer, B. Fischer, J. Gerko, M. Heininger, C. Herman, C. Shay
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
  8:30 a.m.  T. Brennen, J. Dettorre, G. France, K. Miller, D. V. Songstad
  10:00 a.m.  B. Billger, B. Chelwick, T. Fast, K. Price, E. Rieser, A. Thomas
  11:30 a.m.  M. Devine, M. Hutson, S. Manahan, M. Miller, J. Morton, T. Robinson
LECTORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
  4:00 p.m.  K. Flynn, M. Flynn
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
  8:30 a.m.  J. Carmona, J. Ramlow
  10:00 a.m.  E. Mikula, E. Price
  11:30 a.m.  G. Moebius, R. Such
READINGS MARCH 20, 2016
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
OFFERTORY TOTALS for March 6, 2016
Regular
Electronic .................................................. $ 10,105.12
Envelopes and Holy Days ......................... $ 8,998.06
Total ............................................................. $ 19,103.18
Diocesan Tax.................................................. $ 1,146.19
Net ................................................................. $ 17,956.99
Thank you for including your envelope number on the memo line of your check.
If you would like to take advantage of the Our Lady of Peace Electronic Offertory program, please complete the blue form that can be found in the Gathering Space.

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, 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 Lenten Almsgiving. We will be collecting at the doors after all Masses this weekend, 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.

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.

Early Bulletin Deadline for Easter – Please have any articles that you’d like to have included in the Easter bulletin in by Monday, March 14th at Noon. Thank you.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 16
Class Mass – Grades 1-3

Friday, March 18
Scrip order date – by 2:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross – Grades 6-8 – 1:45 p.m.

The Scrip Store will be open on March 20th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
(This Sunday in the school library.)

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, March 13th after all Masses in the old rectory. Please join us for coffee and doughnuts. Spend a few minutes with your OLP family!

Upcoming Events at BWHS

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.
Strength of the Christian

Prayer is the strength of the Christian and of every person who believes. In the weakness and frailty of our lives, we can turn to God with the confidence of children and enter into communion with him. In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God’s boundless love, to taste his tenderness.

Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.

Pope Francis, Homily, March 5, 2014.

REFLECTION: How is your prayer life right now? What would you like it to look like? Make a resolution to take a step forward toward a strong prayer this month? (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 Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43209.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Receive support and comfort as you adjust to the loss of a loved one. A Christian-based manual, suggested readings and handout material will be available. You will have the opportunity to share with others in a similar situation. A new group will be forming and will meet for 6 weeks beginning Sunday, April 3, 2016, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, Worthington. Co-facilitators are Ms. C.G. Jones and Mrs. Mary Ann Koncal. Call Mary Ann at 614-888-1382 or the parish office at 614-885-7814 with questions and/or to register.

St. Joseph Crusade for Marriage – As the Spouse of the Blessed Mother Mary, and foster-father of Our Lord Jesus, St. Joseph is being invoked as the patron of a spiritual crusade in defense of marriage. The apostolate “America Needs Fatima” will again hold rallies nationwide on Saturday, March 19th (the Solemnity Feast day of St. Joseph, spouse of Mary). The Columbus rally will be held on the sidewalk at the intersection of N. High Street and E. N. Broadway (in Clintonville – on the northwest corner, where the Kroger store is), from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m., Saturday March 19th. This spiritual hour will be a time of prayer and witness. Please contact Fr. Joseph Klee at (614) 372-5249, or frjosephklee@yahoo.com for any questions.

This is the last Sunday that we will celebrate the Scrutinies during the 10:00 a.m. Mass 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.
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:

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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
**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
The pain and sorrow of the abortion experience need not endure a lifetime. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

ST. MICHAEL LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS AND DRIVE-THRU SERVICE. Friday, March 18, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church, Worthington. 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 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. Call 614-885-7814 for information.

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.

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.

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.

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