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SUNDAY, JULY 31
8:30 a.m.  S. Oliver, C. Kuypers, M. O’Brien
10:00 a.m. C. & E. Benson, A. Rieser
11:30 a.m. E. & J. Douglass, E. Schuler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JULY 30
4:00 p.m.  R. Baxter, R. Fortkamp, N. & . Nussbaum, T. Simmons, M. Wood

SUNDAY, JULY 31
8:30 a.m.  E. Davies, J. Callahan, G. France, J. Dettorre, K. Savely, M. Wolff
10:00 a.m. D. Benson, K. Gehring, M. Royer, B. Thomas, W. Webster, G. Scarpitti
11:30 a.m. C. & D. Canlas, S. Douglass, M. Miller, L. Talmadge, M. Devine

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JULY 30
4:00 p.m.  K. Leite, J. Umpleby

SUNDAY, JULY 31
8:30 a.m.  J. Ramlow, M. Warren
10:00 a.m. T. Farmer, C. Gehring
11:30 a.m. B. Enrile, R. Kalal

READINGS JULY 31, 2016
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

OFFERTORY TOTALS for July 17, 2016
Electronic ............................................... $16,038.41
Envelopes and Holy Days ............................ $6,403.21
Total .................................................... $22,441.62
Diocesan Tax ........................................ $1,346.50
Net ........................................................ $21,095.12

Alpha Is Coming...
This weekend, at all the Masses, participants in the pilot sessions we held this past Spring will speak about their experiences. What they say might be more credible than puffery from the pastor! The parish website, too, will have information, including a link to the Alpha site.

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.

High School Youth Ministry – All high school students and college students are invited to join us for a summer Bible Study. Every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the parish patio. Questions? Contact Christine at C_Flowers12@yahoo.com.

Did you see the Stewardship column in the Catholic Times? Here is what Rick Jeric, Director of Development and Planning for the Columbus Diocese had to say: The support of our parish is absolutely necessary and critical. Continue to discern two things in the next two weeks. First, be sure to continue your regular weekly offertory support of your parish, especially during the time you are traveling and on vacation this summer. If your parish offers an electronic funds transfer option, consider that. Second, make a commitment to increase your offertory gift. Challenge yourself to make it a significant increase. Our parishes need us and depend on us. Their financial well-being is only as good as the support we provide as good and faithful financial stewards. How very true. Consider a Legacy Gift. While the Offertory helps to pay the day-to-day bills of the parish, a Legacy Gift goes further in allowing the parish to address capital needs and address larger projects and programs. Please remember to include your parish as part of your estate planning by naming Our Lady of Peace Parish in your will. The good folks at the Catholic Foundation can assist you or if you have a question about Legacy opportunities at OLP, be sure to speak to Father John about a Legacy Gift.

The Summer Blood Drive will be July 24th, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and will be held in the OLP Old Rectory (door to the right of main church doors). To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!

Jubilee Year Of Mercy
Small Daily Acts
The Church, guided by the Gospel of mercy and by love for mankind, hears the cry for justice and intends to respond to it with all her might. In this context we can understand Jesus’ command to his disciples: “You yourselves give them something to eat!” (Mk 6:37): it means working to eliminate the structural causes of poverty and to promote the integral development of the poor, as well as small daily acts of solidarity in meeting the real needs which we encounter. – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

REFLECTION: How can you make small acts of solidarity with the poor? What about not wasting any food? How about choosing to not buy something you want, but don’t really need? Find ways to think of the poor in your everyday life.
SVDP News – Many thanks to all our parishioners who came to make 400 sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. A great day for everyone to visit and hear about the work of SVDP. We hope you will become part of our 3rd Sunday sandwich-making group. We were not trying to beat any record time...but before 10:00 a.m. the sandwiches were loaded and on their way to St. Lawrence Haven. Our volunteers ranged from retirees to two young boys working side-by-side with their Mother. We ended with a prayer for Peace and left feeling that perhaps our 40 minutes of work will make a difference in the lives of the homeless. Mother Teresa said “We can do small things with great love.” Hope to see all of you on August 21st after 8:30 a.m. Mass for our next sandwich-making day. Don’t Forget to save your items now for the CLOTHING DRIVE this fall!

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlights the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality and married love. The week also included the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Natural Family Planning (NFP) uses modern scientific knowledge of fertility to allow married couples to safely and effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP. Class dates/registration are online at familylife.coldioch.org or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 or familylife@columbuscatholic.org.

From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on AM 820 Tuesday, August 2nd. Bishop Campbell takes your questions from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2nd during his LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic faith and growing in holiness.

Curious about the Catholic Church? If you are not a Catholic, but are curious about the Church, have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps has some misconceptions about the Church, RCIA is the place. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 23
4:00 p.m.  Tom Ridenour (Phil/Yvonne,Bill/Lois Ridenour)

SUNDAY, JULY 24
8:30 a.m.  Norma Mobic (France Family)
10:00 a.m.  Richard P. Nolan (Susan Rosenstock)
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, JULY 26
5:30 p.m.  Holy Souls of Purgatory (Molly Flanagan)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27
8:30 a.m.  DuBrul/Cosimati Families (Bunni Cosimati)

THURSDAY, JULY 28
8:30 a.m.  Anthony Raphael (Family)

FRIDAY, JULY 29
8:30 a.m.  Gertrude Zeyen (Theresa Kucsma)

SATURDAY, JULY 30
4:00 p.m.  Georg & Mathilde Kirillow (Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 31
8:30 a.m.  Edith Bowman (Wayne & Mary King)
10:00 a.m.  Tom Wangler (Matt & Irene Golis)
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

Volunteers Needed – As the only Catholic hospice in Columbus and the surrounding communities, Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Service invites you to join us in serving those who are at end-of-life. In the spirit of the Gospel, our volunteers help their neighbors who are at end-of-life. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on August 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. or on August 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).
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