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@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.

PASTOR
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar,
614-263-4271
Sister Martha Langstaff,
614-268-3426

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Nathan Medley

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Maggie Weeks

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Debbie Mahler

BUSINESS MANAGER
Tom Kasberg

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Ryan Schwieterman
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
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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.

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MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
4:00 p.m. R. Walker, A. Swint, M. Spaulding
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
8:30 a.m. R. Fortkamp, A. France, C. Gulla
10:00 a.m. K. Mercurio, S. Mikula, R. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m. C. Butcher, L. & O. Iceman
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
4:00 p.m. G. Nicholson, T. Vargo, R. Wehner, C. Herman, M. Heininger, L. Zeyen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
8:30 a.m. R. & T. Brehm, M. & W. King, C. & J. Lower
10:00 a.m. E. Benson, A. & A. Bott, P. Mikula, G. Scarpitti, G. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m. G. Butcher, T. & V. Garrity, P. Griffith, M. & R. O'Brien
LECTORS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
4:00 p.m. P. Zeyen, R. Such
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
8:30 a.m. M. & M. Allen
10:00 a.m. E. Mikula, D. Fast
11:30 a.m. C. Chaney, L. Griffith

READINGS AUGUST 7, 2016
First Reading: Wisdom18:6-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

OFFERTORY TOTALS for July 24, 2016
Electronic ........................................... $  50.00
Envelopes and Holy Days .................. $ 5,186.52
Total .................................................. $ 5,236.52
Diocesan Tax ..................................... $ 314.19
Net ..................................................... $ 4,922.33

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.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of you who volunteered their time to give blood or help with the Blood Drive on Sunday, July 24. Thanks to you, the drive was successful in exceeding Red Cross' goal.

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.

Susan Gruber, whom many parents remember from the years she spent teaching here, has agreed to serve as temporary administrator of Our Lady of Peace School, while the search committee continues its quest for a permanent principal. Susan comes with glowing recommendations, and she wowed the committee during her interview. Because she has recently retired, she is not interested in the post long term; but she will clearly be adept at keeping the vessel sailing yardly for the next several months. As pastor, I am delighted to welcome here aboard the parish staff, if only for a short time. I am sure all of us are very grateful for her willingness to serve us in our need.

– Fr. John

Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium – Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 27, kick off at 7:30 p.m. Upper sideline seats are available for $19.00, lower sideline seats are $28.00. All tickets are subject to a $3.00 processing fee, are limited, and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, August 10! For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at kwren@thecrew.com; for other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Two Criteria on Love
“I am thinking of what St. Ignatius told us .... He pointed out two criteria on love. The first: Love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words. The second: There is greater love in giving than in receiving. These two criteria are like the pillars of true love: deeds, and the gift of self.”

– Pope Francis, Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, June 7, 2013

REFLECTION: So often when we make acts of mercy toward the poor or sick, it is we who receive the most. The Second Vatican Council’s document Lumen Gentium states, “Man only finds himself through a sincere gift of self.” Find opportunities to reach out to others and allow them to help you realize what truly matters in life.

(Our Sunday Visitor)
Alpha is a nine week course where we are each
Invited to gather to search for answers and
Encounter Jesus together.

**ALPHA – WHO IS IT FOR?**
- For those seeking direction/purpose in life
- For those seeking a relationship with Jesus
- For those seeking a deeper faith life
- For those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith journey
- For YOU

Guests are encouraged to participate in all 9
weekly sessions and the retreat.

Our parish will support the majority of the costs of Alpha, but
we need your help. A one-time offering of $35 per participant
will help defray the cost of meals and supplies. No free will
donation will be expected at the sessions.

*Teaching the faith without having had the encounter with Jesus is like planting seeds in concrete. Alpha is about Helping someone encounter Jesus*  

*Fr. John Riccardo*

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**Session 1 9.8.2016**
Is There More To Life Than This?

**Session 2 9.15.2016**
Who Is Jesus?

**Session 3 9.22.2016**
Why Did Jesus Die?

**Session 4 9.29.2016**
How Can I Have Faith?

**Session 5 10.6.2016**
Why & How Do I Pray?

**Session 6 10.13.2016**
Why & How Should I Read The Bible?

**Session 7 10.20.2016**
How Does God Guide Us?

**RETREAT 10.22.2016 9:00 – 3:00**

**Session 8 10.27.2016**
How Can I Resist Evil?

**Session 9 11.3.2016**
Why & How Should I Tell Others?

**Session 10 11.10.2016**
Does God Heal Today?

**Session 11 11.17.2016**
What About The Church?

**Celebration Luncheon 11.10.2016**

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**Address______________________________________________________________**

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**Church Affiliation______________________________**

**Special Needs____________________________________________________________**
Why animal sacrifices?
An eye for an eye or turn the other cheek?
We are exploring questions like these from the Old Testament as we read through the book of Leviticus.

New teens welcome every week!

Next Sunday, August 7, 2016 Join us for the FEST – 16th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10 pm at 28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe in Cleveland, OH. Join thousands for a day of faith, family, and fun! It’s all FREE. Listen to the inspiring music of Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle. Games for kids, activities for teens from Catholic Youth Summer Camp & youth rally and displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There’s plenty of FREE close parking. There’s great family affordable food- or pack a picnic! There’s something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with an outdoor Mass at 8 pm followed by fireworks! We have EVERYTHING you need for the perfect family day AND IT’S ALL FREE.... Check out all the details online at: www.thefEST.us.

Our Lady of Peace’s Troop 169 and youth ministry are helping set up the day before and enjoying the Fest! Come say hello and see all the fun!

Love middle & high school teens?
Youth Ministry is looking for volunteers that get excited about the prospect of walking with teens on this journey to Christ- or just love to cook! (Because teens love food).

Contact Maggie: OLPCyouth@gmail.com, 614-263-8824
Don’t Forget to save your items now for the CLOTHING DRIVE this fall! More details to follow soon.

The Open Shelter:

**VOLUNTEER WITH US! DO GOOD, FEEL GOOD!**
The Open Shelter could use YOUR help! We welcome volunteers at our Day Services site (61 E. Mound Street, Columbus), Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Give us a call at 614-222-2885 to line up a day that will work for you and us!

**WE NEED BOTTLED WATER AND CANNED GOODS!**
We are in need of bottled water and canned goods for those we serve; bottled water to give out to help those we serve beat the heat and canned goods to help fill out the food bags we give to those we serve each Tuesday and Thursday. We are open for donation drop-offs Monday through Friday, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thanks!

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**Eagles Summer Softball Tryouts** – The Eagles Summer softball program is holding tryouts for their 2017 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U softball teams. Tryouts will be Sunday, August 7 and Sunday, August 14, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Ridgeview Middle School softball fields. All players will try out from 1:00-2:30 p.m., with pitchers and catchers continuing until 3:00 p.m. Players only need to attend one tryout date. Registration will open at 12:40 p.m. at the shelter house. If you have any questions, please, email Coach Tracey Cultice at tcultice@coeducation.org.

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**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.

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**End of Life Bioethic** – Join Greater Columbus Right to Life for the first of a three-part series on End-of-Life Bioethics. The talk will take place on Monday, August 22nd, at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will be at 7:00. The presenter will be Fr. Bob Penhallurick, who has a master’s certification with the National Catholic Center for Bioethics and is a local expert on End-of-Life Bioethics issues. For more information, visit www.gcrtl.org/conversations.

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**BAA Update** – The parish has reached $91,147.00 in pledges. This is about $2,500.00 less than was pledged last year. Please consider making a pledge, or increasing your pledge to this year’s BAA campaign. All funds received in excess of the goal are returned to the parish without the diocesan tax being applied. 2015 was the best BAA campaign year for OLP. With your help, 2016 will be even better. 2016 BAA envelopes may be found in the Gathering Space or pledges can be made online at http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/DevelopmentandPlanning/BishopsAnnualAppeal/MakeAGiftNow.aspx.