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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m. and by Private Appointment Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

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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Deacon
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

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Sister Martha Langstaff, 614-268-3426

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Nathan Medley

Director of Youth Ministry
Maggie Weeks

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Debbie Mahler

Business Manager
Tom Kasberg

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SVDP monthly meeting Sunday, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Join us to hear more about SVDP and how you can share your talents with the less fortunate. Sheila Price will join us to share her experience helping the poor to get help by directing them to apply for help. We look forward to Sheila being a resource to help us help others in need of public assistance. Come join us today!

Don’t forget to save your items now for the SVDP CLOTHING DRIVE this fall! More details to follow soon.

Do You Know Someone who is Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA program will begin in early September. The RCIA program is for any individual wishing to receive their sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation. It is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Catholic Faith, how it plays an integral role in life, and to find ways to grow deeper in faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

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.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy

The Tendency to Be Closed and Private

How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith! I say this because the tendency to be closed and private has influenced the religious sphere as well, so much so that it often becomes difficult to ask for spiritual help from those who would share this Christian life with us. Who among us has not experienced insecurity, confusion, and even doubt on our journey of faith? We have all experienced this, myself as well. It is part of the journey of faith; it is part of our life. None of this should surprise us, because we are human beings, marked by fragility and limitations.

– Pope Francis, General Audience, October 30, 2013

REFLECTION: Have you experienced the tendency of our society to be more closed off and private? Do you also have this tendency? Find ways to walk with others in their journey of faith. Be open to hearing their stories. Listening is a wonderful act of mercy.

(Our Sunday Visitor)
Alpha Guest Sign-up Sheet

Alpha is an eleven-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

*Watch a compelling introductory video at: [https://youtu.be/9uHeCE_p-74](https://youtu.be/9uHeCE_p-74)*

**Guests are encouraged to participate in all 11 weekly sessions and the retreat.**

Our parish will support the majority of the costs of Alpha, but guests are free to make a donation, if they wish, to help defray the costs of meals and supplies.

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

-Father John Riccardo

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**CHURCH AFFILIATION:**

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**
Pray for all our families and teens at the Fest this weekend!

Parent Corner- Action Step # 11 – Respect

We all want our children to be respectful, but a child can not become what a child does not experience. Here is a suggestion from leadership consultant Jim Merhaut on how to let your child experience respect.

“The next time your child is upset about something, resist the temptation to offer a solution. Let your child explain what is going on before saying anything. Then do your best to put yourself in your child’s shoes and make an observation about what you think your child is experiencing. Say something like, “Let me see I have this right. You’re upset because you feel like ________.” Filling the blank with your best effort to describe your child’s feelings. Then let your child express agreement, disagreement, or agreement with modifications.

Your understanding may be all your child needs to resolve the issue themselves. If your child needs a suggestion, your attempt to understand will create the right tone for discussing possible solutions. Showing your child how to be respectful in this way is far more powerful than just telling your child to be respectful.”

Bible study highlight from Leviticus

In the Gospel of Matthew- Do you know what the last thing Jesus does before he enters Jerusalem to offer Himself as a sacrifice?

He visits Bethany where Mary (Lazarus’s sister) anoints Jesus with oil. The book of Leviticus teaches us that all sacrifices must be an unblemished male, but also need to be anointed for oil before they can be received as a sacrifice! Coincidence?

Join us on Wednesdays to learn more!
**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 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.-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.

**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 masters 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](http://www.gcrtl.org/conversations).

**Day of Renewal**, August 11 at St. Elizabeth, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard. A relaxed time of renewing one’s spirit begins at 10:00 a.m. Mass, with Fr. Dean Mathewson. Reconciliation will be available, a short teaching is given and prayer ministry is offered. Lunch follows at Bob Evans at 161 and Busch. Sponsored by the Catholic Chairsmatic Renewal, Inc.

**120th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING CELEBRATION** is to be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church at 386 Buttles Avenue on August 21st. A 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Campbell and a reception will follow in the church hall. Former parishioners and friends are invited to help celebrate this important remembrance of our church dedication 120 years ago.

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

4:00 p.m.  Louis Lamatrice  
(Liz Lamatrice & Family)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:30 a.m.  Ellen Schneider  
(Jim & Thelma Vargo)

10:00 a.m.  Curt Gorman (Kowalski Family)

11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**

5:30 p.m.  Anthony Raphael (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

8:30 a.m.  James Kessler (Janet Lucius)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

8:30 a.m.  Bill Walden (Dick & Janet Baird)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

8:30 a.m.  Ed Modecki (Children)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

4:00 p.m.  Mary Ann Holm

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

8:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m.  Alfred J. Girlando (Ruth Girlando)

11:30 a.m.  Ed Lally (Family)

**Volunteers Needed** – 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 1:00-2:00 p.m. or on August 16, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

**Catholic Family Night at Mapfre** – 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](http://www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation) or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.