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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
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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.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 4:00 p.m.  G. Carter, M. Nussbaum, R. Walker
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
 8:30 a.m.  J. & R. Fortkamp, A. France
 10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, A. Ferguson, C. Hankinson
 11:30 a.m. A. Kraus, N. Malagreca, C. Tillman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 4:00 p.m.  N. Egelhoff, J. Gerko, E. McCollam,
           T. Simmons, R. Kramer, K. Brosmer
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 8:30 a.m.  E. Davies, D. Klemm, B. McEntire,
           L. & M. Mentel, K. Miller
 10:00 a.m. B. Billger, B. Chelwick, J. Gauntner,
           K. Gehring, J. Kowalski, H. McCloskey
 11:30 a.m. M. Hutson, R. Kalal, S. Manahan, M. Miller,
           D. Sapp, M. Simmons

LECTORS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 4:00 p.m.  R. Such, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
 8:30 a.m.  S. Hutchison, J. Ramlow
 10:00 a.m. C. Gehring, A. Thomas
 11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, G. Griffith

READINGS AUGUST 21, 2016
First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7,11-13

OFFERTORY TOTALS for August 7, 2016
Envelopes and Holy Days ....................... $ 6,726.40
Total ........................................ $ 6,726.40
Diocesan Tax .................................. $ 403.58
Net .......................................... $ 6,322.82
Thank you for your support of Our Lady of Peace. Thank you for faithfulness and may God richly bless you!

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Nathan Medley, our Music Director invites any interested persons to attend the “Funeral Music Selection Workshop” following all three masses on Sunday morning, August 21 (9:30-9:50, 11:00-11:20, and 12:30-12:50 p.m.) in the Old Rectory. We will take a closer look at our options and hear demonstrations of hymns, psalms, and other liturgical music.

Early Bulletin Deadline – There will be an early deadline for the September 11th edition of the bulletin. Please have any submissions in by no later than August 29th at noon. Thanks.
ALPHA—WHAT IS IT?

Alpha is a unique program designed to encourage the pondering on the purpose of life and the existence of God. It will nurture personal faith growth and development of a new and/or stronger relationship with Jesus as it provides information and reflection on Christianity.

ALPHA—WHO IS IT FOR?

- for those seeking direction/purpose in life
- for those seeking a deeper faith life
- for those seeking a stronger relationship with Jesus
- for those seeking a way to encourage others on their faith walk
- for those seeking . . .

Alpha is for everyone!

ALPHA—WHEN IS IT?

Alpha Fall Session starts Thursday, September 8th, and will be offered for 11 weeks.

Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

This weekend, after all the masses there will be a Come and See video in the Rectory Meeting Room. Learn more about Alpha and get your questions answered! Cookies and Punch will be served on Saturday and Coffee and Doughnuts will be served on Sunday.

Sign up as a guest. Guests will gather in a relaxed setting for dinner, view a video presentation, and meet in informal, small groups in a comfortable, non-threatening setting to discuss a video. Guests are expected to attend all 11 weekly sessions and the retreat.

Sign up as a Host or Helper. A Host leads a small group but does not teach, quote Bible, or call on anyone. Host facilitates a conversation as the group discusses a video.

A Helper welcome guests, makes sure they are comfortable and supports the group. If you have a servant’s heart, this role is for you.

Use the forms available in the Gathering Space to sign up as a Guest, Host, or Helper. You can also sign up as a Guest at the parish website: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-alpha

Join the many parishioners who experienced Alpha. Guests reported:

"I feel more in touch with being a Christian and I see my faith more clearly now. I read the bible more and I pray more."

"Grew closer to the Lord with the support of Alpha and my small group."

"More aware of the meaning of Scripture, more at peace, more tolerant of others and more prayerful."
Our High School Bible Study is going to the Van Buren Shelter on Wednesday, August 31st to serve dinner and hang out with kids! 5:30pm - 8:30pm. (Must be 14 or older for the VBC)

RSVP by emailing Maggie to save a spot.
OLPCyouth@gmail.com

Join us every Wednesday on the patio! *August 31st we will be at the Van Buren Shelter.

Parent Corner | Action Step # 12
Be warm and affectionate
Expressing warmth and affection to children requires sensitivity and thoughtfulness. Some children may prefer brief rather than lengthy physical contact; some may appreciate verbal affection more than physical; some children observe voice tone or facial expressions deeply. There is no easy one-size-fits-all formula.

One Columbus mom suggests instead of yelling when her children are acting out, to whisper. She started this a few years ago when she just couldn’t take the yelling any more. She says it has forced her children to calm down and lean in to listen to her during arguments rather than yelling to be heard. It took a lot of practice but it helped her keep her anger from showing.

Some children like attention so much they act out to get negative attention. Avoid being overly warm and affectionate while providing guidance and discipline after a child has been disruptive or aggressive. You do not want to encourage children to misbehave in order to experience individualized, warm attention.

Recognize that frequent expressions of negative emotion toward children make it more difficult to feel and express warmth and affection. Avoid criticism, nagging, yelling, and reprimands as much as possible, and try to be tolerant of children’s spontaneity. If the overwhelming majority of the comments you make to children are positive, you will be contributing to the emotional warmth and growth of your children.
PARISH School of Religion Now Enrolling for 2016-17 School Year

“Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn’t do this by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side.” Pope Francis

Let us help our children to see Jesus in all things and ensure they learn about their faith through participation in Parish School of Religion (PSR). PSR is an opportunity for Catholic children who do not attend Catholic school to come together to learn about our Lord and our Church, create fellowship with other children and families in the parish, and begin to develop a lifelong commitment to being a practicing Catholic.

PSR is available for children 1st through 8th grades and is a requirement for children to receive their sacraments (Reconciliation and First Communion in the 2nd grade and Confirmation in the 8th grade) in the Catholic Church. The Confirmation program is a two-year program. If you would like your child to be confirmed when they are in 8th grade, they need to begin classes this Fall as a 7th grader. Confirmation for this year's 8th grade class will be in February 2017.

Classes start Sunday, September 11, 2016

Classes for 1st through 8th graders are held from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the OLP School. The program is open to all children in our parish who attend public or private schools that are not affiliated with the Catholic Diocese. On the first day of class, children and parents should meet in the OLP school cafeteria, on the first floor of the school, where they will be introduced to their teachers and see their classrooms.

The cost for Parish School of Religion is $75 per child, $125 for two children and $165 for three children or more enrolled in the program. If tuition is prohibitive to your child attending this program, please contact the Parish and we can discuss other options. Registration forms can be found on the parish website at olp-parish.org under the heading Faith Formation or by contacting Tracey Fortkamp, PSR Coordinator, at tmfortkamp@gmail.com.

In addition, we offer a preschool/kindergarten class which meets during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the basement of the church. This program is open to all children in the OLP parish. On the first day of class, children should come directly to their classroom. The cost is $40 per child.
2016/17 Parish School of Religion and Preschool Registration Form
Our Lady of Peace Parish

Student Name_________________________________________ Birthdate__________________________

Grade in School_________________ School Attending________________________________________

Complete Address ____________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name___________________________ Religion________________________

Father’s Name___________________________ Religion________________________

E-mail Address (best to send important PSR info) ______________________________________________________

Phone Number (In case of emergency contact during PSR hours) _________________________________

Additional Emergency Contact: ______________________________________________________________

Detail any health issues, allergies, or educational needs that would better help us meet the needs of your child (completely confidential). Continue on back if needed: ____________________________________________

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School Year Fee PSR: $75 for one child_____ $125 for two children____ $165 for three children or more____

For office use: Check #______ Amount paid_____

School Year Fee Preschool $40 per child____

Date____

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Return Form to Our Lady of Peace Church 20 East Dominion Blvd. 43214
Questions: Tracey Fortkamp at tmfortkamp@gmail.com
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2016

Many thanks to Sheila Price for sharing her experiences helping families to apply for medical care. Sheila gave us some resources to help us assist individuals and families beyond their immediate needs. We hope she will continue to join us and help direct us to bring our clients to their own independence and to be more self-sufficient.

We never know how or why we are blessed with wonderful opportunities…but we must share this with the parish. Three weeks ago one of our Vincentians received a call from a former parishioner who was emptying a condo of a deceased woman...the family had taken all the personal items and didn’t want anything left in the condo. He asked if we knew what he could do with food, clothing, bedding etc. We asked him to wait for our October collection in McArthur, Ohio, but he wanted it out in just a few days. He boxed all the staples from her pantry and brought the boxes to our Gathering Space. All of her clothing (much of it new) went to Bishop Griffin Center to be shared with Join and the St. Vincent dePaul store (these 2 groups work together in the downtown area). These organizations are so happy to receive these donations. If you help someone downsizing, please keep SVDP in mind. Our clothing drive will be in October (more details in future bulletin). All clothing and household items will go to St Francis Center in Mc Arthur, Ohio.

SANDWICH MAKERS... please join us next Sunday, August the 21st, after 8:30 Mass to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. In less than one hour of your time you can help feed the hungry, “FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD.”

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Loving Attentiveness
Loving attentiveness is the beginning of a true concern for [the poor] which inspires me effectively to seek their good. This entails appreciating the poor in their goodness, in their experience of life, in their culture, and in their ways of living the faith. True love is always contemplative, and permits us to serve the other not out of necessity or vanity, but rather because he or she is beautiful above and beyond mere appearance.

– Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

REFLECTION: What does it mean to practice loving attentiveness? How can you cultivate this virtue in your conversations and in your service to others? How can you do small things with great love?

(Our Sunday Visitor) Our Lady of Peace...Pray for Us!

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will run Wednesday, September 28-Sunday, November 6th, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Founders Abortion Clinic: 1243 E Broad Street, Columbus. 40 Days for Life is an international program that brings a prayerful and peaceful presence to local abortion clinics. It has been credited for saving thousands of lives and has been integral in closing many abortion clinics. Learn more or sign up today at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.