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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.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
4:00 p.m. T. Foley, A. Mattes, P. Sensenbrenner
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
8:30 a.m. S. Hawkins, C. Gulla, M. O’Brien
10:00 a.m. C. Benson, E. Rabold, L. Rosati
11:30 a.m. C. Butcher, L. & O. Iceman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
4:00 p.m. J. Yonadi, B. Fischer, E. & K. Guilfoyle, B. Thomas, G. Nicholson
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
8:30 a.m. J. Dettorre, C. Pickard, P. & T. Strange, D. & M. Wolff
10:00 a.m. W. Bumbico, P. Huck, D. King, M. Overmyer, E. Rieser, M. Wood

LECTORS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
4:00 p.m. G. Yonadi, A. Pollner
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
8:30 a.m. J. O’Brien, C. Pickard
10:00 a.m. D. King, G. Moebius
11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, L. Talmadge

READINGS AUGUST 28, 2016
First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24A
Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14

OFFERTORY TOTALS for August 14, 2016
Electronic..................................................$ 15,963.41
Envelopes and Holy Days .....................$ 7,191.40
Total..........................................................$ 23,154.81
Diocesan Tax ............................................$ 1,389.29
Net.............................................................$ 21,765.52

Thank you for your support of Our Lady of Peace.

FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOPS
Nathan Medley, our Music Director, invites any interested persons to attend the “Funeral Music Selection Workshop” following each Mass on Sunday morning, August 21 (9:30-9:50 a.m., 11:00-11:20 a.m., 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.

Then on Monday, August 22nd, at 9:15 a.m. in the Old Rectory, please join Sr. Martha to continue the planning process. She will work with those who attended the music workshop to select the Readings and answer questions regarding other related topics to complete the funeral planning process. Take the time now to plan so that your loved ones don’t have to guess as to what you would like at your funeral service.

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.

Men’s program: This fall’s Saturday morning men’s program is Be A Man! by Father Larry Richards. The 10-week program will begin September 10th, at 7:00 a.m. in the old rectory. This free program is open to all men. A continental breakfast will be served from 6:30-7:00 a.m., followed by a video presentation by Fr. Larry and small group discussions pertaining to the topic of the week. The program will inspire men to find strength in faith and love to become men of authentic courage, compassion, and integrity! Online registration is available at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaf2ca1fa7-olpsaturday.

Eucharistic Adoration Sign-up – We will begin our monthly Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, September 1st. Please consider setting aside one hour per month, through May 2017, to come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection with the Lord. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Have you signed up for ALPHA yet? It’s not too late, but don’t delay – there are limited spaces available.

“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

ALPHA is for EVERYONE! Sign up today in the Gathering Space or online at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eaf2ca1fa7-alpha.
Thank you to the Our Lady of Peace St. Vincent de Paul group and others from the Our Lady of Peace Open Shelter Support Group. The OLP Open Shelter support group wants to thank the our OLP St. Vincent de Paul Group, Jim Gerko, Helen Phillips, Mary Ann Schultz, Josephine Viles, and anonymous donors for their contributions to the August Bottled Water and Canned Goods drive to fill the Open Shelter pantry. We appreciate all the help for the homeless of Columbus.

Be a part of changing a life! Nothing is more valuable than reading. Tutors are needed for adults seeking literacy and/or GED, and immigrants seeking ESL instruction. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Session on Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus. Volunteers need to be over age 18 and hold a high school diploma. Books are free to tutors. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org. Those interested in signing up, please call 614-444-7330 or email ktrucco@oppeace.org.

Young Women’s Evening Of Reflection
“Arise, my darling, my beautiful one, come with me.” Song of Solomon 2:10
Join us on September 17th as we explore and uncover God’s love for us as women; where we are, as we are.
When: Saturday, September 17th, from 5:00-9:00 p.m.
Who: All women ages 18-35.
What: Join us for Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner, reflection, community, Adoration and Reconciliation.
Where: OLR Chapel, with dinner in the Ministry Center at 6:00 p.m.
Cost: None!
To sign up, contact Krista Winbigler by email at kristawinbigler@gmail.com or by phone at (614)315-4675.

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.

Praise Adoration, Mass and Social, Wednesday, August. 31st, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., St. Matthias, 1582 Ferris Road, Columbus. 6:00 p.m., Rosary; 6:30 p.m., Praise & Worship led by Station 14. Trained prayer teams available for individual prayer; 7:30 p.m. Mass with Fr. James Coleman, followed by a social. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Inc. Information: http://www.ccrcolumbus.org/ or email info@ccrcolumbus. Phone: 614-500-8115.

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event – We’re back from summer vacation! Please join us for the next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club on Friday, September 2, featuring a talk by Don Brey, who will speak on Faith and Politics. The luncheon is at St. Patrick Church at 280 North Grant Avenue in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Mike’s talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. $10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

SVDP NEWS
SANDWICH MAKERS…please join us Sunday, August the 21st, after 8:30 a.m. Mass to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven. Don’t Forget to save your items now for the SVDP CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEM DRIVE this fall! More details to follow soon.
**ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES**

*for Middle School*

We are taking names for those interested in Alpha Youth!

This is funny video series explores big questions about God. Youth will meet at the *same time* in a different room as the ALPHA course. Some of the dinners include pizza and enchiladas.

Sessions parallel with adult course to allow for family conversations after the session.

*Photo from spring trip to VBC to make sack lunches for the homeless.*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Next Middle School Elevate Night is September 11\(^{th}\)!

Our High School Youth Group is volunteering at the Van Buren Shelter on **Wednesday, August 31st** to serve dinner to the homeless, **5:30pm - 8:30pm**. Anyone 14 or older is welcome to join us! Transportation provided.

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**Parent Corner | Lights Out, Phone On**,  
Starting new routines in the new school year

Somehow I (Maggie) managed to convince my parents I needed a laptop when I was in middle school. I had to check the mail or go to Kmart to get free internet CDs from AOL or BlueLite. #Real90sKid. In addition to playing Sim’s, I loved sneaking on my computer late at night to chat on AIM (Ask your parents, kids). My friends and I would wait until our parents went to bed and then “dial up” online to chat. If I heard my mom coming I would close the laptop and hide it under my covers. She caught me once but she didn’t know it was part of my nightly routine or she would have taken that laptop away. This was with a big bulky laptop and dial up internet, imagine how easy it is for your child to lose sleep with tablets and phones!

This school year, consider starting a cell phone / technology curfew for your child. Yes, it may be a nuclear battle but staying up late looking at light-emitting devices is harmful to their health, social development, it increases stress & anxiety, and it keeps them safe from watching things they should not be.

The saying, “Nothing good ever happens after 10pm,” can all too well be applied to our youth and their phones! As soon as kids start to have questions about the way their bodies work or what things that they hear about at school, they turn to their phone for answers. Their phone will not embarrass them or make them feel any more awkward than they already do- the perfect place to find out anything. But we all know how easy it is to see things you should not have seen from a simple Google search. Protect them from an early age and ask them often if they have questions so they can get good information.

For more information on how to implement a cell phone curfew, see our parish website.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 24
First day of school, 7:55 a.m.
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, August 28
Used uniform exchange, after all Masses in the cafeteria

Please join us for the
OLP Fall Uniform Exchange
Sunday, August 28
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The OLP Uniform Committee will hold its Fall Uniform Exchange on Sunday, August 28, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This exchange is an opportunity to donate those items that your children have outgrown and select the items that you will need for the first half of the school year.

In preparation for the exchange, please donate any gently used uniform items that you no longer need. You may drop the donations off at the school office or at 264 East Schreyer Place, from Monday, August 22 until Friday, August 26. Then, please join us on Sunday, August 28, to select what you need. You may also bring your donations with you on the day of the exchange.

Even if you don’t have any items to donate, please join us in selecting what you need. You may always donate items at a later date or provide a small monetary donation to the Home and School Association on Sunday (donations are appreciated but are not required). If you have any questions, please contact Ann Schirack at 312-560-0125 or Michelle Thomas at 614-507-5849. We look forward to seeing you at the Uniform Exchange!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

A Privatized Lifestyle
The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and, to my great joy, groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God’s word, and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life. Even so ... there is always the risk that some moments of prayer can become an excuse for not offering one’s life in mission; a privatized lifestyle can lead Christians to take refuge in some false forms of spirituality.

– Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

REFLECTION: Our relationship with God and our relationship with others have a deep connection. We can sometimes fall into the trap of concentrating on loving God and forgetting to love others. Do you ever fall into this trap? How can you get out of it?

(Our Sunday Visitor)

Do You Know Someone That’s Interested in Becoming a Catholic? Our RCIA program will begin in early September. The 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. 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.