Our Lady of Peace Church

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www.olp-parish.org

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.

EUCARISTIC 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
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614-268-3426

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Nathan Medley

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Maggie Weeks

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Debbie Mahler

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:00 p.m.  P. Sensenbrenner, A. Swint, R. Walker
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 a.m.  A. France, N. George, M. O’Brien
10:00 a.m. J. Blum, A. Ferguson, A. Rieser
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, K. Hunter, A. Kraus

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:00 p.m.  M. Heininger, C. Herman, E. McCollam,
           B. McEntire, C. Shay, T. Simmons
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 a.m.  B. Billger, T. Brennen, J. Callahan,
           E. Davies, B. Durbin, M. Pinckney
10:00 a.m. V. Burke, V. Chelwick, D. & T. Fast,
           K. Gehring, D Sapp
11:30 a.m. D. & E. Benson, K. & P. Griffith,
           R. Kalal, M. Southan

LECTORS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:00 p.m.  K. Leite, M. Warren
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 a.m.  J. Ramlow, J. Umpleby
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, C. Gehring
11:30 a.m. C. Chaney, B. Enrile

READINGS SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Offertory Totals for September 4, 2016
Regular.....................................................$ 7,698.44
Electronic.................................................$ 8,842.40
Total..........................................................$ 16,540.84
Diocesan Tax ...........................................$ 992.45
Net ............................................................$ 15,548.39

Offertory Totals for September 11, 2016
Regular.....................................................$ 6,614.70
Electronic.................................................$ 0.00
Total..........................................................$ 6,614.70
Diocesan Tax ...........................................$ 396.88
Net ............................................................$ 6,217.82

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Funeral Ministry
I’m writing on behalf of the Funeral Ministry. Our Ministry was organized in 2003, and we have served many families at a very difficult time for them. It’s been very gratifying for me just to know how much they appreciate our efforts. It is such a good feeling. So I am asking for some help, whether helping the day of a luncheon or fixing a dish or baking. We serve about fifteen luncheons a year. Volunteers are needed! Please call Ellen Voltolini at 614-262-2459.

This week in Alpha. Week Three
“...the Son of God...loved me and gave himself for me.”
Galatians 2:20

Why Did Jesus Die?
The cross shows:
– You are infinitely valuable to God.
– Jesus is the supreme example of love.
   (John 15:13)
– God is not aloof from suffering.
– The powers of evil have been defeated: the Resurrection wasn’t the reversal of a defeat, it was the manifestation of a victory.

Didn’t make this session of Alpha? We’ll be offering another session in the Spring! Preregister for the Spring session at the parish website: http://www.olp-parish.org/

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL
WOW....many thanks to our generous attendees at last weekend’s Mass. One of our most generous collections – $3,653.07! We thank you for helping us to prepare for the upcoming months to help with utilities, food, to help families with the holidays and whatever the Lord sends our way.

SVDP is making sandwiches this morning after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us.

Boxes are in back of church to accept canned good, cereal, pasta, etc., for Clintonville Resource center (they are our local food pantry). If we each brought one item, we would fill those boxes every week!

Keep collecting clothing and household items for the needy families in McArthur, Ohio. The collection will be the weekend of October 16th.
EARTHKEEPING SUMMIT

September 24, presented by Ohio Interfaith Power and Light and The Ohio State University School of Environment and Natural Resources. For more information, visit http://www.ohipl.org/earthkeeping-summit-2016-2.

MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Bi-Monthly Healing Mass is on September 19, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedrall, 212 East Broad Street.

A Mass of Healing followed by a Service of Healing, which will close with Benediction. Anointing of the sick will also be available. All persons who seek Christ’s healing are invited as well as caregivers, family members and the members of the medical community.

The next bi-monthly meeting will be November 20. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street.

Do you know someone who might benefit from this program?

Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and the St. Thomas More Newman Center’s Reconciliation Team, is an eight-week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are “returnees” themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. Landings offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions. A new session of Landings will begin Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. For more information, please refer anyone who may be interested to Bill Sparks at (614) 439-0038 or landings@buckeyecatholic.com.

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do You Know Someone That’s Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Our RCIA program just started. The program is for any individual wishing to receive their sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614.578.5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

Catholic Family Night

Enjoy great hockey action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sunday, October 2! Watch the Blue Jackets take on the Pittsburgh Penguins at Nationwide Arena. Puck drop is at 4:00 p.m., doors open at 3:00 p.m. Game tickets are $15.00. Processing fees applied to order. Seating is limited, so place your order ASAP! To order tickets, please visit www.groupmatics.events/catholicfamilies or contact Matt Menard at 614-246-3972/mmenard@BlueJackets.com for additional information.

Fall Beautification Day

Saturday, November 5th
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mark your calendar!

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Last Sunday, Middle School students got together for a photo scavenger hunt! Here are just a few of the 44 challenges...

4. Human Pyramid Selfie

2. Take a picture of Ezekiel 4:15
   (Look it up! We promise it will make you laugh.)

35. Group photo on the couch

36. Someone climbing

43. Find a picture of St Teresa of Calcutta’s feet and find out what is significant about them!

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
– St Teresa of Calcutta

25. Blow a bubble with bubble gum

37. Someone upside down

A fun crisp Saturday afternoon of service! Raking leaves with your friends while helping members in the community. We break into groups, rake people’s lawn and run away before we get caught! Sharing joy with those in the community that need a hand. We will end at the Church for hot chocolate and cider and share our stories.

High School & Middle School welcome!

Up next...

Serving On Saturday

Rake & Run

October 29th
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 20
School Pictures

Wednesday, September 21
All School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 22
Parish Alpha Session, Cafeteria

High School students: Join us for our new series! We are taking all the many stories we know from the Bible and looking at them as ONE story! Spend time with your friends and join the discussion for understanding the Bible like you never have before! Every Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Forum for Parents of Children with Special Needs who either desire a Catholic Education or who already have a child with special needs in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program. The program intends to provide parents with both information and support. There will be testimonials from parents of children with special needs, principals from Catholic Schools who embrace the philosophy of inclusion, a presentation on the Church’s teachings on serving those with special needs, information on various resources available to schools, parishes and parents, and time for questions and answers. OCTOBER 5, 2016, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Charles Cavello Center, 2010 E. Broad Street. Contact www.SPICEatstcatharine.com with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars NOW!
10:30-11:30 a.m. in the OLP school library
STORE DATES:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 28 to November 6
Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at the abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Columbus.

Jubilee Year Of Mercy

Let Us Imitate Jesus
Let us imitate Jesus: He goes to the streets, not planning for the poor or the sick or disabled people that he crosses along the way; but with the first one he encounters, he stops, becoming a presence of care, a sign of the closeness of God who is goodness, providence, and love.

– Pope Francis, Address, June 14, 2014

Reflection: Are you willing to stop what you are doing in order to help others? Are you open to random acts of mercy no matter how small they might be? Imitate Jesus’ willingness to be interrupted.

Our Lady of Peace…Pray for Us!