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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:
See Bulletin Article for Mass Times
Weekdays:
Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.;
Wednesday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, January 21, 2017
4:00 p.m. M. Spaulding, J. Stonis, L. Trejchel
SUNDAY, January 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. J. Fortkamp, S. Maynard, S. Oliver
10:00 a.m. J. Blum, L. & R. Ullibari
11:30 a.m. A. Kraus, E. & S. Schuler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
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4:00 p.m. N. Egelhoff, J. Gerko, M. Heininger, C. Herman, R. Kramer, B. Thomas
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10:00 a.m. E. Benson, V. Burke, T. Dusseau, J. Gauntner, P. Huck, J. Kowalski
11:30 a.m. S. Manahan, J. Morton, T. Robinson, M. Simmons, M. Southan, L. Stechschulte

LECTORS
SATURDAY, January 21, 2017
4:00 p.m. A. Pollner, K. Slavik
SUNDAY, January 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. J. Hrach, C. Pickard
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, S. Gauntner
11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, S. Hutchison

READINGS: January 22, 2017
First Reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

OFFERTORY FOR JANUARY 8, 2016
Regular $6,395.80
Electronic $ -0-
Total $6,395.80
Diocesan Tax $ 383.75
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Thank you for your support of the parish and its mission.
We pray that God richly blesses you and your family.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS
Offertory statements for 2016 will be mailed to everyone by the end of January.
There is no need to request a statement.

Congratulations!
We welcome Olivia Benoit Shope, daughter of Michael and Sheryl, who was baptized on January 1, 2017.

Visit Our Lady of Peace Website to be current on events happening here!!
https://olp-parish.org

ALPHA IS COMING!
Yes, we’re doing it again!
Our next Alpha course will begin on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Session times for this upcoming series will be from 1:00-3:00 p.m. You can sign up now at the parish website. Just look for the red question mark and follow the link to online registration.

Space is limited, so don’t delay.
What’s Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together.

SAVE THE DATE
Pro-Life Event at OLP – Save the date for Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m., for a viewing of the movie Voiceless, followed by a short presentation and prayer. Contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp with any questions.

Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Bunni Cosimati at 614-847-826. Prayers are kept confidential.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
Please note that our next meeting date for Hospitality has been changed to TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, at 7:00 p.m., in the Rectory Large Meeting Room.
If you would like to become a member of Hospitality, please join us.
Questions? Call Kathy Price at 614-506-7201 or email kmprc4@yahoo.com.

JOIN US TODAY AFTER 8:30 A.M. MASS TO MAKE SANDWICHES FOR ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN.
MANY VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP THE JOB GO QUICKLY. WE HAVE DISPOSABLE GLOVES READY. ALL WE NEED IS YOU!
**OPEN SHELTER MINISTRY**

The Our Lady of Peace Open Shelter Support Group wants to THANK ALL of the OLP parishioners and friends for their wonderful support of our “Hot Drinks Station” at our ANNUAL HO HO HO CHRISTMAS PARTY for homeless and marginally housed children and their families. Over 400 guests enjoyed an afternoon of wonderful food, drinks, gifts and holiday fun for all! God bless you all!

**St. Charles Honor and Merit Recipients**

These are OUR LADY OF PEACE students who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the 2nd quarter at St. Charles Preparatory School:

- Aidan Brennen, Samuel Foley, Andrew Kraus, Gregory Scarpitti, Ryan Ulibarri, Evan Benson, Grant Flory, Mitchell Spaulding.

St. Charles and Our Lady of Peace congratulate them for their outstanding academic achievement!!

**Important Dates for the Bishop Watterson Class of 2021**

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2021!

- **January 21:** Registration for incoming freshmen due. Registration can be completed online at bishopwatterson.com. Click on Admissions.
- **February 25** OR **March 4:** Freshman Entrance Exam, 8:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
- **March 15:** Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships.

**St. Francis DeSales High School**

reminds those students joining the Stallion Family next fall of two upcoming dates of importance:

- **January 17, 2017:** St. Francis DeSales High School Class of 2021 Application and First Year Scholarship Application Deadline.
- **January 21:** St. Francis DeSales High School Class of 2021 Entrance Exam.

Please visit www.sfdstallions.org/admissions-process for more information.

**Valentine’s Dinner Dance**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

**SPONSORED BY OLP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**

Lasagna Dinner by Carfagnas, Beverages and Dessert included.

Live Music by Richard Celestina, and Scott Ewing featuring oldies from the 50s and 60s.

Ticket sign-ups will be taken in the Gathering Space following the Masses on the weekends of January 14-15 and January 21-22.

Cost is $25.00/person or $45.00/couple.

For further information, contact Bob Brehm at bbrehm5859@gmail.com, or Steve Gauntner at sgauntner@sealimited.com.
The mission trip was composed of three days. Everyone met up in the evening on the first day of the trip. We started off by introducing ourselves. There were about 20 people. Rachel Muha, the founder of Run the Race Club (RTRC), told the group all about why she started her foundation. She told us about how two men were high on cocaine and they were out looking to kill someone just to know what it felt like. The young man they decided to kill was her son. She told us about how low she felt at this time and how the devil kept trying to tempt her to feel hatred toward the two men, but she made light come out of the darkness and sorrow in her life. She started RTRC so that people that grow up in the same type of environment as her son’s murderers could have a better future and stay off the streets. I have volunteered at RTRC before, but I never knew the story about her son. I was blown away at how courageous she was and how she had the strength to forgive her son’s murderers. After the talk, we began to play games to get to know each other. They were fun games, and even got a little intense at times, but no harm was done. I felt a stronger relationship with my group members even after a few games! After the games, we started to get to work. We began to sort the materials for the next day and for the different houses that would be visited. Once all the organizing was done, we went to sleep.

The next day I woke up to the sound of music, which I really liked. I ate my cereal and oranges and got ready for a day of work. We loaded the cars with the materials for the OLP group’s designated house. Then we left. The place where we were to be working was not too far from St. Agnes, probably less than two minutes away. We were going to an apartment to makeover a little girl’s room. Her name was Raymah and she was the cutest little thing. She reminded me of myself, actually. She was about nine years old, very curious, always wanted to help, and liked the same music as me. Needless to say, we got along very well. The first thing the OLP group did to makeover the room was move everything in the middle of the room so that we could tape the walls before we painted them blue. My favorite part was the painting and I think it was Raymah’s, as well. Even though she was not doing the strokes right, at least she was having fun. We originally planned on doing one coat of paint, then we would eat lunch, and then we would do another coat. To our surprise, we did so well the first time, we did not even need a second coat. I thought it looked great and Raymah thought so too. Coincidentally, blue was her favorite color! That would be all the work for Raymah’s room for the first day. We would return the next day and decorate!

Afterwards, we went to another house nearby that Rachel Muha had bought to be a cafe for people in need or who had problems and needed help. Another group was already there and they showed us what to do. Basically, you get a hammer and smash all the walls, because there was so much drywall. Honestly, I found the action very soothing and fun, even. I really liked smashing things. We also had to pick up all the smashed drywall and throw it in the dumpster. Eventually, all the other groups came to join us once they came back from their assigned houses. It was really cool to see so many people working together. You could truly see God’s work and the progress being done. Once we finished with the drywall, everyone returned to St. Agnes for dinner. We ate with some of the children from RTRC and it was very fun. They were all very outgoing and funny, especially when they sang and danced to Christmas carols. After dinner, we went to Eucharistic Adoration. I found it very rewarding. It was for one hour and during it, we sang songs that I really enjoyed. I do not usually get very open with my faith in front of people, but I felt so welcomed and not like an outcast that I sang so loud my voice hurt afterwards. I can truly say the spirit of God was present with everyone in the Church. Night came, and the children from RTRC had to go. Then it was free time. Some people sat and talked, others watched Home Alone, and others played the game Murder in the Dark. I played Murder in the Dark and it was so much fun! I felt so much closer with the people I did not know before this.

It was the next morning and sadly the last day. I was excited to finish Raymah’s room, but sad I had to say goodbye to the friends I made. The OLP group went to the apartment to finish decorating Raymah’s room. I played with Raymah in the meantime, while the others decorated because we wanted it to be a surprise for her. After a few hours of making sundaes and My Little Ponies with Play-doh, her room was done and it looked amazing. I think she really liked the emoji pillows and the new bed we got her. I wished I had her room by the time we finished. Once we were done, we invited Raymah to join us for dinner at RTRC and she gladly accepted. I was grateful I would be able to see her one more time before the mission trip was over.

When we had the dinner at RTRC, there were more people than I expected to be there. It was a community, almost like a family. I sat with Raymah and got to meet her family. The families of the other houses that were decorated by the churches came, too. I was glad I had the opportunity to meet her family, and that the others could meet the family members, too. Also, the food was delicious! The day came to a close. It was so sad when it came time for our goodbyes, but I was so thankful I could have been a part of this experience. I got a lot out of this and realized many things, as well. I would highly recommend joining us next year!

God bless!
Adrienne Ferguson
OLP parishioner and Bishop Watterson High School student

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR!
Bosco Bash (featuring Paul J. Kim) –
February 11th, 2:30-9:30 p.m. – St. Timothy
Cost of $25.00 includes dinner and a T-shirt.

ALPHA YOUTH FILM SERIES
Sundays, starting February 19th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. –
OLP Basement in our New Youth Group Room
Cost is FREE and includes weekly snacks and dessert.

Please RSVP to events at OLPCyouth@gmail.com.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, January 16, 2017
Martin Luther King Day – No School

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
All-School Mass

OPEN HOUSE
We’d Love to See You

Come on over and visit Our Lady of Peace School!

Our Lady of Peace School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Meet the teachers, tour our building, learn why Our Lady of Peace is such an amazing place to learn and grow.

KINDERGARTEN AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

We would love to enjoy working with your child at Our Lady of Peace!

Our Lady of Peace School offers full-day Kindergarten. Registration for children of OLP parishioners will take place in the School Office, Monday through Friday, during the month of January, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please bring with you:

* Birth Certificate
* Copy of Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at OLP)
* Immunization Record

A child must be five years old by September 30, in order to be considered for Kindergarten. Please call the School Office at 614-267-4535 if you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions.

AN INVITATION TO SUPPORT OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

There are several ways of supporting OLP School throughout the year. Here are a few that you might consider.

KROGER CARD – Register Kroger card online – Kroger community rewards – to have donations by Kroger to Our Lady of Peace School.

SCRIP – Gift cards to a variety of vendors. A percentage of the cost can be used towards a family’s tuition or the Parish Capital Improvement Fund. Scrip “store” is open in the School Library one Sunday per month. Orders also may be placed online and accounts can be set up at www.shopwithscrip.com.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – Clip the special Box Tops for Education on many of the everyday products you purchase. There is a collection box in the Gathering Space of the church.

TARGET – Redcard holders can register their card to have Target Community Rewards sent to the school. The School ID Number is 14078,

COCA-COLA PRODUCTS – My Coke Rewards – Save plastic caps with reward numbers printed on the inside. Put these in the same box as Box Tops for Education in the Gathering Space.