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**PARISH OFFICE**
614-263-8824
Email: olp@rrohio.com

**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL**
Principal, Jim Silcott
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
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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, DECEMBER 9, 2017
4:00 p.m.  G. Carter, S. Hawkins, L. Trejchel
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Z. Coleman, A. Defilippo, A. Kocel
10:00 a.m. S. Fast, A. Hagman, L. Rosati
11:30 a.m. F. Kephart, E. Rabold, M. Rabold

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
4:00 p.m.  M. Ellis, J. Gerko, K. & T. Lannan, C. Shay, J. Yonadi
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
8:30 a.m.  R. & T. Brehm, L. & M. Mentel, D. & G. Mosko
10:00 a.m. T. Fast, H. Hagman, S. Magee, P. Mikula, D. Sapp, M. Wood
11:30 a.m. J. Brady, P. Griffith, S. Manahan, M. Southan, L. Stechschulte, B. Whittaker

LECTORS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
4:00 p.m.  A. Sfalcin, G. Yonadi
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
8:30 a.m.  R. Baxter, M. Warren
10:00 a.m. D. Fast, E. Mikula
11:30 a.m. G. Taylor, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

READINGS DECEMBER 10, 2017
First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

OFFERTORY
November 19, 2017
Regular ....................................................... $ 7,313.61
Electronic ................................................... $ 16,556.08
Total ........................................................ $ 23,869.69
Diocesan Tax ................................................. $ 1,432.18
Net ............................................................... $ 22,437.51

November 26, 2017
Regular ....................................................... $ 6,223.57
Electronic ................................................... $ 1,378.50
Total ........................................................ $ 6,223.57
Diocesan Tax ................................................. $ 373.41
Net ............................................................... $ 5,850.16

May God Bless You for Your Generosity!

CONGRATULATIONS!
We welcome Ada Jane Beggrow, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth, Corinne Pamela Liska, daughter of Brian (stepfather Michael Dinneen) and Gretchen, Jacob Michael Dinneen, son of Michael and Gretchen, Brandon James Hernandez, son of Benjamin and Valerie, Quinn Patrick Richards, son of Jody and Rachelle, Ruby Elisabeth Stiebler, daughter of Andrew and Ellen, Dillon Patrick Teynor, son of Patrick and Sheila, Annalise Lally Voltolini, daughter of Nicholas and Jessica, who were recently baptized.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
VIGIL MASS is at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 7
December 8, 2017 MASS is at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
We are accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. From now until December 8th, you may submit your Christmas Flower Envelope, including your offering and the intention. Flower envelopes were included in your Offertory Envelope Packet or can be found in the Gathering Space. Your envelope with clearly printed intentions may be placed in the Offertory Collection Basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Suggested gift is $10.00 per intention.

All intentions received prior to the December 8th deadline will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.

FUNERAL MINISTRY BAKE SALE
The Funeral Ministry’s Bake Sale will be December 16th and 17th after all Masses. We are asking parishioners to bake and drop off their baked goods on Saturday, December 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., through the double garage doors on the bank side. You will find us in the kitchen. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Voltolini at 614-262-2459.

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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. Prayer requests are kept confidential.
### ADVENT SCHEDULE

#### 2017

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<td>Parish Penance Service</td>
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<td>Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols</td>
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<td>December 24, 2017</td>
<td>Christmas Eve Mass Schedule</td>
<td>Sunday 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>December 25, 2017</td>
<td>Christmas Day</td>
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#### January 1, 2018 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
Since the Solemnity of Mary falls on a Monday this year, the obligation is suspended. One Mass will be offered at 10:00 am.

The Parish Office also will close on December 25 and 26 and January 1.

No Adoration in January

**Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!**
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

The Executive Planning Committee of the North High Deanery is announcing the establishment of a Bereavement Support Ministry. The meetings are open to all, but we especially welcome the parishioners of the nine Catholic Churches that comprise the North High Deanery: Holy Name, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Peace, Sacred Heart, St. Francis of Assisi, St. John the Baptist, St. Michael and St. Thomas More Newman Center, and Parroquia Santa Cruz.

The North High Deanery committee wants to thank the Catholic Foundation for awarding us a Focus Grant for Catholic Education and Faith Formation that will be used to help us establish this new ministry.

Please read your upcoming bulletins for additional information about the Bereavement Support Ministry meetings. They are set to begin in January 2018.

If you have questions, please contact Veronica Garrity, parishioner of Our Lady of Peace, at vgarrity@columbus.rr.com. or Mike Julian, parishioner of Immaculate Conception, at 614-282-7136 or mjulian@columbus.rr.com.

JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL 2-WEEK COLLECTION OF ITEMS TO HELP “JOIN” (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs) THAT ASSISTS MAINLY THE POOR OF THE INNER-CITY. JOIN provides material needs for low income families in Franklin County and functions under Catholic Charities of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

JOIN is only able to provide assistance and material relief through the generosity of people like you.

A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE WITH LARGE LETTERS “JOIN” IN WHICH TO PLACE YOUR ITEMS
OUR DRIVE ENDS DECEMBER 17TH....PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

WISH LIST OF ITEMS NEEDED BY JOIN

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God works through each of us to see His face in each other and to reach out to share, listen and be present in His perfect love.

Thank You!
Our Lady of Peace
Financial Report to the Parish

The 2016/2017 fiscal year was a busy and active year for Our Lady of Peace (OLP) Parish. Through the implementation of new parish programming such as Youth Ministry, Alpha, and Walking with Purpose, as well as through the continuation of strong parish organizations such as Knights of Columbus, the Hospitality Group, Choir, Prayer Shawl, Festival Planning Committee and Home and School (to name a few,) OLP is alive with fellowship and with a renewed sense of community. All of this is possible because parishioners contribute time, talent and money towards the continued operation of the church and school. Such gifts, regardless of amount, continue to sustain the parish. The parish is benefiting from everyone’s generosity, and for this we are grateful.

The following table summarizes the financial position of the parish as of June 2017. Shown are all expenses, and revenues associated with operating the parish from July 2016 through June 2017. Excluded are funds held in endowment trust funds and the Diocesan Parish Aid Fund. In review of the fiscal year, there is good news. Parish giving remained strong as income from offertory, bequests and parish activities increased. Unfortunately, income from school operations did not fair as well. The decline in tuition income was due to enrollment. This decline in school income off-set growth in offertory income. As a result, total income for the year remained on par with prior year with no positive nor negative impact on the bottom line. What did impact the bottom line during the 2016/2017 fiscal year was growth in expenses, not entirely unexpected as the parish continued to support school operations, ministry programs and the high school tuition assistance program. Parish expenses were significantly impacted by an increase in salary and benefit costs due to staff changes and cost of living salary adjustments.

During 2016 and 2017, OLP received several grants from the Catholic Foundation and Diocese of Columbus. This grant money, recorded as extraordinary income, was used to support much-needed capital improvements. Projects included upgrading and improving lights and fixtures within the church and throughout the OLP campus, replacing the church’s boiler, modernizing the church’s HVAC control system and repairing, sealing and striping the church’s parking lot.

While the financial goal of the parish is to remain self-sustaining, there are years where such a goal becomes difficult to achieve. The 2016 /2017 fiscal year proved to be one of those years. However, while the parish did end the year with a negative balance, this negative balance was off-set by OLP’s substantial reserve held on deposit with the Diocesan Parish Aid Fund (which functions like a savings and loan bank – parishes deposit reserves in the fund and receive interest; parishes in need borrow from the fund and pay interest). Despite the deficit, the parish had $269,098 on deposit in the Parish Aid Fund at fiscal year-end.

OLP Parish is also the beneficiary of several trust funds on deposit with the Catholic Foundation. The parish does not have easy access to these funds. The parish may receive disbursements for these funds once a year and MUST use the money for the purpose specified by the donors of those funds. Trust funds are as follows:

1. Our Lady of Peace Endowment Fund – the fund is the largest trust fund of the parish. The purpose of the fund is to “provide for capital improvements, maintenance, personnel needs and other parish activities at Our Lady of Peace Parish.” As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance was $997,659.

2. The Jess and Helen Landon Memorial Tuition Endowment Fund – The purpose of this fund is “to provide tuition assistance to students of Our Lady of Peace Parish attending or planning to attend parochial elementary school.” As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance was $69,094.

3. The Our Lady of Peace School Endowment Fund – the purpose of this fund is “to provide support for general operating and capital needs of the elementary school of Our Lady of Peace School.” As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance was $65,128.
4. The Herman Scholarship Endowment – The purpose of the fund is to “provide enrichment for all programs of religious education for elementary school age children of Our Lady of Peace Parish.” Each year, the distribution is split equally between OLP School and the Parish School of Religion program. As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance was $17,469.

5. Teresa Gelonese Endowment Fund – Established fall of 2015, the purpose of this fund is to provide tuition assistance to a 7th grade student excelling in science. As of June 30, 2017, the fund balance was $20,945.

Use of the trust funds over the past years has been minimal. The intent is to reserve these funds and allow the funds to accumulate so that they may be available for future needs of the parish. The parish does use interest earnings from the trust funds, mostly from the OLP Endowment Fund, to provide tuition assistance to parish families in need that are sending their children to Catholic High Schools. Interest earning from the trust funds are recorded as “endowment proceeds” in the parish financial summary report.

Parish finances are reviewed monthly by the OLP Finance Committee. Members include Kathy Gulla, Dave King, Joe Kowalski, Jack Marmion, Maria Mercurio, Gerard Modecki, Chuck Ortlieb and Sally Wangler. The OLP Finance Committee is dedicated to serving the parish well and is committed to providing thoughtful, honest, and conservative recommendations so that the parish remains financially stable and well positioned for the future. Please feel free to contact any committee member if you have questions or would like additional information.
ENROLLMENT AT OLP

2018-2019 enrollment for Kindergarten and open spots in grades 1-8 are now open for Our Lady of Peace parish members. Please stop by the school office to pick up an enrollment folder. The following is needed along with the completed application:

- Birth certificate (copy only)
- Baptismal certificate (copy only) if not baptized at Our Lady of Peace
- Most recent report card for students entering grades 1-8
- Custody papers if parents are separated or divorced
- Completed Medical forms (Immunization record, health history, physical exam form)

A child must be 5 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.

OLP PARISH CALENDAR

FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

December 3, 2017 – Sunday
PSR, 11:00 a.m., School
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 11:00 a.m.,
Old Rectory, medium

December 5, 2017 – Tuesday
Choristers, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Old Rectory, large

December 6, 2017 – Wednesday
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

December 7, 2017 – Thursday
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Church
Senior Alpha Group, 9:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large
Vigil Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 5:30 p.m.

December 8, 2017 – Friday
Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

December 9, 2017 – Saturday
That Man is You!, 6:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after Mass

For the entire December calendar refer to the webpage at http://olp-parish.org/ then CALENDAR (TEAMUP) LINK.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017
4:00 p.m. Purita Canlas
(Danny and Connie Canlas)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017
8:30 a.m. Richard Bigham
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Geraldine Milam
(Tom & Veronica Garrity)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017
5:30 p.m. Special Intention (Voltolini Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Cosimati/ DuBrul Families (Bunni Cosimati)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
8:30 a.m. Alfred Girlando (Ruth Girlando)
5:30 p.m. Frank Kolesar (Dick and Janet Baird)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017
8:30 a.m. Gene and Mary DeTemple (Family)
5:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
4:00 p.m. Ridenour and Rozum Families
(Fran Ridenour)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017
8:30 a.m. Violet Panzone (Family)
10:00 a.m. Tom Wangler (Matt & Irene Golis)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

THE GIVING TREE

This year will mark the 20th anniversary of the OLP Giving Tree – During the year 1997, three families (Bill and Karen Mattes, Tim and Sandra Fitzgerald and Tom and Kathy Gulla) were new to the community and were looking for ways in which to become engaged in the parish. After a brief introduction of the program to Monsignor Grimes, agreed on one condition; “…No Christmas Trees before Thanksgiving…” Over the years, we have been helped by many volunteers (OLP Scout Troop, St. Vincent dePaul, Knights of Columbus, ushers, Sister Barbara, Dave and Darla King, Elgelhoff Sports, and countless others). Needless to say this could not have been successful without the generosity of OLP parishioners. Tom and Kathy will be transitioning the program to the OLP Scout Troop this year and in appreciation of the community’s involvement, they have purchased commemorative ornaments celebrating our 20 years of giving. The ornaments will be under the trees – feel free to take one per family.