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 last Sunday of each month (with some exceptions) at 12:15 p.m. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Jim Silcott
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
www.olpcolumbus.org

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.
**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

**Christmas Housekeeping**

There are two matters I should be bringing to everybody’s attention before Christmas gets too near. The first concerns the obligation to participate in Mass. Every baptized Catholic who is at least seven and who is able to do so, is under a serious obligation to gather with the congregation to celebrate the Eucharist every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. The Fourth Sunday of Advent is a Sunday. Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. The fact that Christmas falls on a Monday this year does not mean that we are somehow freed of the obligation to participate in Mass on the preceding Sunday, and unless we think that God can’t count, we know better than to try to satisfy two obligations by participating in a single Mass.

The fact that the Fourth Sunday of Advent is also Christmas Eve means that we shall have lots of Masses that day – the three Sunday Masses in the morning, and our usual afternoon, evening, and night Masses for Christmas. It will be very difficult to predict how many people will participate in each of these Masses, and even more difficult to guess how many ministers will show up. For that reason, we shall not be having Communion Under Both Kinds at any of the Masses on December 24th or at the morning Mass on December 25th. We’ll return to our usual practice during Christmas week.

**BLESSINGS,**

**MSGR. JOHN JOHNSON**

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**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO HELP OTHERS**

PLEASE be generous to SVDP collecting today at all doors after all Masses. PLEASE help us to keep our needy clients sheltered, fed and warm.

Cash or checks made out to OLP-SVDP are welcome.

**THANK you and GOD BLESS your generosity to SVDP in 2017.**

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**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

December 18, 2017  Parish Penance Service
Monday         7:00 p.m.

December 21, 2017  Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Thursday       Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m.

December 24, 2017  Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
Sunday         4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

December 25, 2017  Christmas Day
Monday          10:00 a.m. ONLY

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!
IMPORTANT HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please submit articles for the December 24/25 bulletin by December 13th. Articles for December 30/31 bulletin should be submitted by December 19th, and articles for the January 7th bulletin should be submitted by December 27th.

Thank you for your patience understanding.

FREE BOOKS

Stop by the gathering space to pick up a free copy of **JOY TO THE WORLD**, by Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn brings the first Noel to new light through his thought-provoking combination of exciting storytelling and penetrating biblical insight. Christmas, as it appears in the New Testament, is the story of a father, a mother, and a child … their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their life in common. To see the lives of this “earthly trinity” is to catch a first glimpse of heaven. Dr. Hahn shows Christmas to be the story of a family.

OPERATION BUCKEYE – On behalf of Operation Buckeye, The OLP Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish Community for their generous support during the first two weekends of November. A total of $2,588.00 in monetary donations (for postage) and more than 75 filled paper grocery bags of miscellaneous supplies were received to send to American troops deployed in foreign lands. Your generosity will brighten the day for a soldier when they receive the package. Thank you!

DIAPER DRIVE – The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the OLP Parishioners for their continuing and generous contributions to the Diaper Drives. The next diaper collection is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 9/10, 2017. These collections of diapers are very much appreciated by the Columbus Women’s Care Center at 935 East Broad Street in Columbus (www.womenscarecenter.org). The collection box is in the gathering space.

OUR COLLECTION DATES ARE:
We will deliver all items at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017.

Thank you so much in advance.

THE OLP OPEN SHELTER SUPPORT GROUP

Saturday Men's group **ALL** men of the parish are invited to join us beginning Saturday, January 6 as we begin a new semester of **That Man is You**!

More information may be found at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org) or ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

**YOU'RE INVITED…**

Join us on Saturday, January 13th for an Alpha Reunion! Come and spend the morning with us on Saturday, January 13th, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Watch your emails for more information in the coming weeks!
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, December 11, 2017
Santa Giftland
Confessions for grades 3-5 – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Christmas program – 10:00 a.m., 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Kindergarten & Grade 1 will perform at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. only

Wednesday, December 13, 2017
All School Mass – 8:30 a.m.
Winter Sports pictures – 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14, 2017
Confessions for grades 6-8 – 1:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15, 2017
COSI on Wheels – Astounding Astronomy

We would like to invite all Our Lady of Peace parishioners to join us on Tuesday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. in the school gym for our annual Christmas program “Baby of Mine.” What a perfect way to get you in the spirit of the holiday!

ENROLLMENT AT OLP

2018-2019 enrollment for Kindergarten and open spots in grades 1-8 is now open for Our Lady of Peace parish members. Please stop by the school office to pick up an enrollment folder.

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

December 10, 2017 – Sunday
Coffee and Donuts (Knights)
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses
PSR, 11:00, School

December 12, 2017 – Tuesday
Choristers, 2:30-5:30 p.m. – Old Rectory, large
Finance Council, 7:00 p.m. – Old Rectory, medium
Prayer Shawl, 7:00 p.m. – Old Rectory, large

December 13, 2017 – Wednesday
Wesley Glen Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

December 14, 2017 – Thursday
Catholic Committee on Scouting, 7:30 p.m.
Old Rectory, medium

December 16, 2017 – Saturday
Funeral Ministry Bake Sale, 1:00 p.m., Old Rectory

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

Mass Intentions

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017
5:30 p.m. Purita Canlas
(Dan and Connie Canlas)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017
8:30 a.m. Alex Lorms (Carol Folian)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017
8:30 a.m. Olga King (Wayne and Mary King)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017
8:30 a.m. Frank Kolesar (OLP Faculty and Staff)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017
4:00 p.m. Louise Weisend (Theresa Kucsma)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017
8:30 a.m. Marie Same (Son and Daughter)
10:00 a.m. George French (Mahler Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED

THERE IS 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. 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

SOAP
DISHES AND CUTLERY
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
CANNED GOODS AND CANNED MEATS
DEODORANT
CLEANING SUPPLIES (mops and buckets)
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
RAZORS AND SHAVE CREAM
GLOVES, HATS, SCARVES
TOILET PAPER AND TISSUES
UMBRELLAS AND PONCHOS
ANTISEPTIC AND BANDAGES
OTHER NONPERISHABLE ITEMS
DIAPERS SIZES 3-4-5 AND WIPEs
SMALL KITCHEN APPLIANCES (toasters, etc.)
FORMULA AND PEDIALYTE