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
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017
4:00 p.m.  J. Stonis, A. & Z. Zeyen
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017
8:30 a.m.  J. Flory, C. Graham, A. Rieser
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, J. & T. Zerkle
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, K. Hunter, K. Melvin
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017
4:00 p.m.  K. Brosmer, B. Fischer, J. & R. Fortkamp,
J. Prendeville, A. Sfalcin
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017
8:30 a.m.  T. Brennen, C. & J. Lower,
P. Pinckney, P. & T. Strange
10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, T. Dusseau, J. Gauntner,
H. McCloskey, VOLUNTEER NEEDED
11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, J. Brady, P. Griffith,
S. Manahan, J. Morton, T. Robinson
LECTORS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017
4:00 p.m.  R. Giesken, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017
8:30 a.m.  E. Pinckney, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. C. Chaney, S. Gauntner
11:30 a.m. L. Griffith, G. Moebius

READINGS DECEMBER 24, 2017
First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

OFFERTORY DECEMBER 10, 2017
Regular ..................................................... $ 31,841.41
Electronic .................................................. $ 1,200.00
Total ...................................................... $ 33,041.41
Diocesan Tax .......................................... $ 1,982.48
Net ........................................................ $ 31,058.93

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

LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE
Please join us on Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. for Lessons and Carols, a service of nine readings and corresponding carols which follow the promise of the Messiah and birth of Jesus. Music will be sung by our fantastic choristers, adult choir, and cantors.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
On Monday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m. is an excellent opportunity to participate in our parish Advent Penance Service. We have several priests scheduled to be here so please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

THIS WEEKEND
FUNERAL MINISTRY BAKE SALE
COME PICK UP SOME GOODIES!

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
ADVENT SCHEDULE 2017

Monday, December 18, 2017  Parish Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 21, 2017  Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
                            Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 24, 2017  Christmas Eve Mass Schedule:
                            4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25, 2017  Christmas Day, 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 a.m.

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!

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
FOR THE 2018 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR
The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

A GREAT WAY TO START 2018!!!
JOIN US IN WALKING WITH PURPOSE!
The second half of the Opening Your Heart scripture study will resume on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the old rectory. We look forward to being with our returning group members and welcome new friends as well.
PSR NEWS
Our last session of PSR for 2017 will be this Sunday, December 17th. There will be no classes for Preschool through Grade 8 on the 24th and 31st. We look forward to seeing our students again on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

THIS IS THE WEEKEND FOR OLP OPEN SHELTER COLLECTION
The Our Lady of Peace Open Shelter Committee
We are in need of the following items: Can you help us?

• Bags of miniature marshmallows and Individually wrapped candy and candy canes.
• Boxes of tea bags (any flavor, individual size bags)
• Large bags/containers of sugar (NOT individual packets)
• Large containers of NON refrigerated creamer (NOT individual packets)
• Children’s coloring books and crayons

There is a collection box in the back of the church in the GATHERING SPACE. OUR COLLECTION DATES ARE: December 16 and 17, 2017. We will deliver all items at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017.

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. In true Alpha spirit, we’ll enjoy food, learning, and great conversation.

Many of you have asked how you can continue your faith journey after Alpha.

Discipleship Groups are opportunities to continue to grow in faith while connecting with friends, sharing food, and having fun. Come and see what it’s all about.

Watch your emails for more information in the coming weeks!

OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Wednesday, December 20 through
Tuesday, January 2, 2018
No School – Christmas break
Staff & students wish all OLP parishioners
a blessed holiday season.

OLP PARISH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 17, 2017
Funeral Ministry Bake Sale,
8:00 a.m. – Old Rectory, large
11:00 a.m. – PSR, School

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

Wednesday, December 20, 2017
7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal, Church

December 21, 2017 – Thursday
7:00 p.m. – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, Church

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

HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?
Please call or email the Parish Office
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to update your information.
THANK YOU

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Catholic Record Society, founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and
bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today’s Diocese
of Columbus. The Society also supports the Diocesan archives, maintains a wide variety of
materials and records, and responds to individuals seeking genealogical information or historical
information on the Diocese’s parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy. Meetings are held quarterly; members
receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly bulletin, “Barquilla de la Santa Maria,” which contains records, accounts
and illuminations of the people and events within our Diocese. Basic membership is $12.00 with digital bulletin, $25.00 with paper bulletin, and an institutional subscription is $35.00. Please send check or money order before December 31 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH, 43215. For further information, contact chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com, 614-268-4166, or visit http://www.columbuscatholic.org/catholic-record-society.

The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more, visit www.usccb.org/prolife or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.