MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
4:00 p.m.  A. Burri, Z. Coleman, P. Fields
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.  C. Graney A. Kocel, R. Williams
10:00 a.m.  Z. Miglianti, J. Ulibarri, L. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m.  C. Benson, E. Benson, L. Benson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
4:00 p.m.  K. Brosmer, M. Ellis, B. Fischer,
 M. Heininger, R. Kramer, G. Nicholson
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.  T. Brennen, B. Davies,
 M. & W. King, C. & J. Lower
10:00 a.m.  M. Devine, H. Hagman, K. Price,
 G. & S. Ulibarri, R. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m.  D. Benson, K. & T. Lannan,
 D. & G. Mosko, C. Shay

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
4:00 p.m.  J. O’Brien, M. Overmyer
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.  R. Baxter, J. Hrach
10:00 a.m.  E. Price, K. Williams
11:30 a.m.  R. Giesken, D. Sapp

READINGS JANUARY 7, 2018
First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

OFFERTORY TOTALS DECEMBER 17, 2017
Regular .......................................................... $ 8,530.01
Electronic ....................................................... $ 16,266.08
Total ............................................................... $ 24,796.09
Diocesan Tax .................................................... $ 1,487.77
Net ................................................................. $ 23,308.32

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

ALPHA REUNION!
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!

NEW YEAR, NEW SESSION
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 or ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.
SAVE THE DATE!

A GREAT WAY TO START 2018!!!
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 both our returning group members and welcoming new friends as well.

Pro-Life Event at OLP – Save the date for Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. – Vespers and Adoration

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN’S AND MEN’S CONFERENCES FOR 2018
Plan to join us at the upcoming Columbus Diocese Women’s and Men’s conferences on February 17 and 24 respectively. Over 3,000 participants will be at each conference, each one the largest in the country. Enjoy a day of reflection and dynamic speakers as well as Mass with Bishop Campbell, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. More information can be found online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com and www.catholicmensministry.com as well as in the gathering space. Early bird discount available until January 21st. You do not have to be Catholic to attend the conference, we welcome all men or women. In fact, if you are curious about the Catholic faith, contact us and we’d love to welcome you personally.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
Calling all couples celebrating their 5s and 10s (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc.) and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversaries of marriage this calendar year (2018). We invite you and your family to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2018, to celebrate your anniversary. Fr. John will offer a blessing for you at the end of Mass. Please plan to then attend the Valentine’s Day Dance, hosted by our Knights of Columbus that evening.
**POSITION AVAILABLE**

**CO-DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT WOMEN’S CARE CENTER**

Women’s Care Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking to fill the position of Co-Director of Education. Part-time position. Responsibilities include teaching, class program development and expansion, recruiting and coordinating volunteer teachers. Classes are targeted to expectant and new mothers. If interested, call Kim Kurth, Director, Women’s Care Center at 614-251-0200.

**RESPECT LIFE MASS – JANUARY 22, 2018**

This is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. 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.

**ROE REMEMBRANCE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE**

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.

**BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE: RESPECT LIFE, BIOETHICS, LEADERSHIP**

**JANUARY 26 AND 27, 2018**

Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life. St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One-day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

**HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER.**

Periodically, I hope to provide you with some of the more important information regarding your parish.

First, thank you for your continued support of the Offertory. It is your support that allows the parish to pay its bills. An extra special thank-you goes those parishioners who recently converted to the parish electronic giving program as well as to those who have recently increased their Offertory contributions.

Second, Annual Giving Statements will be mailed to every registered member of the parish and to anyone who financially supported the parish. If you have not received a statement by January 29th, please let us know and we will work to get you a duplicate statement.

Lastly, the final bills have been paid for the 2017 Parish Festival. This year’s Festival netted $20,342 which is up slightly from the $18,215 that the 2016 Festival netted. These funds go a long way in helping the parish subsidize our school operations and thus reduce tuition costs for our school families. As important as this financial gain is, equally as important is the social aspect of the Parish Festival. What a great opportunity to build community, meet neighbors and to see alumni of the parish and school. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2017 Parish Festival. Events of this size and stature take a significant amount of time, effort and dedication and the parish was again blessed with many dedicated volunteers. Those who attended sure had a great time. Thank you again to all who helped make this event a success and those who supported, contributed to or attended this fine event. Here is hoping to see you at the 2018 Parish Festival!

**HOLY FAMILY – JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!**
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Monday, January 1 and Tuesday, January 2, 2018
Happy New Year!
No School
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
All-School Mass
School Board Meeting

OLP PARISH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, December 31, 2017
NO PSR
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church
Saturday, January 6, 2018
That Man is You!, 6:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large

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

BISHOP WATTERSON NEWS
Mentee Meeting, January 3
An informational meeting for Mentees – alumni who are college students, recent graduates or looking for a career change – will take place at BWHS in Dominican Hall on January 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.
Contact Scott Manahan, Alumni Director, with questions at smanahan@cdeeducation.org or (614) 268-8671, ext. 239.

ACT for Juniors
The State mandated ACT testing for Juniors will be held during school on February 27 and there is no need for students to register or pay for the testing. Registration is handled by the school and the cost is covered by the Ohio Department of Education. We will give the ACT (no writing) on a traditional paper format. Questions regarding the ACT should be directed to your child’s guidance counselor. Questions on test prep can be directed to Karen Gallo, KarenSATtutor@columbus.rr.com.
Freshmen, sophomores and seniors will not have school on February 27.

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017
4:00 p.m.  Dick Bigham
(John and Ruthie Fortkamp)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Msgr. Kenneth Grimes (Friends)
10:00 a.m.  Michael McCloskey
(Paul & Charlene Pardi)
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018 – New Year’s Day
10:00 a.m.  Kirchheimer Family
(Alice Brusadin)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018
5:30 p.m.  Fran Davis (Joan Zuber)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Special Intention
(Tom and Sue Hagman)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Living and Deceased Members of Griffin Family (Molly Flanagan)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Frank Kolesar
(Miriam Heininger)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
4:00 p.m. Betty Entinger (Seidel Siblings)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
8:30 a.m.  Marie Same (Family)
10:00 a.m.  Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m.  Alexander Lorms
(Larry & Judy Lorms)

BISHOP WATTERSON WINTER CHEER CLINIC
Our Eagle cheerleaders will again hold a winter cheer clinic for girls in grades pre-K through six on Sunday, January 14, 2018, from noon-2:00 p.m. Clinic participants will perform at halftime of the boys’ basketball game on Friday, January 19. Cost is $25.00. Deadline to register is January 8, 2018.

Prayer Line – If you have a petition for which you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying, please call Bunni Cosimati at 614-847-1826. Prayer requests are kept confidential.

NOTICE
To submit articles or announcements, please email them to olpbulletin@rrohio.com by noon on Monday. Thank you.