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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, March 4, 2017
  4:00 p.m.  J. & R. Fortkamp, M. O’Brien
SUNDAY, March 5, 2017
  8:30 a.m.  Z. Coleman, C. Graney, C. Gulla
  10:00 a.m. S. Fast, E. & M. Rabold
  11:30 a.m. C. & C. Butcher, P. Griffith
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, March 4, 2017
  4:00 p.m.  K. Brosmer, J. & T. Close, M. Flynn, J. & R. Fortkamp
SUNDAY, March 5, 2017
  8:30 a.m.  R. & T. Brehm, A. & G. France, T. George, M. King
  10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, P. & S. Mikula, G. Scarpitti, S. Wangler
  11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, G. Butcher, N. & R. Nussbaum, M. Overmyer, L. Talmadge
LECTORS
SATURDAY, March 4, 2017
  4:00 p.m.  K. Flynn, J. O’Brien
SUNDAY, March 5, 2017
  8:30 a.m.  R. Giesken, N. George
  10:00 a.m. D. Fast, E. Mikula
  11:30 a.m. G. & L. Griffith
READINGS March 5, 2017
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2017
Regular .................................................. $ 6,136.50
Electronic ................................................. $ 16,189.41
Total .......................................................... $ 22,325.91
Diocesan Tax ........................................... $ 1,339.55
Net ............................................................. $ 20,986.36
Thank you for your support of the parish and its mission. We pray that God richly blesses you and your family.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS
Tax statements have all been mailed out, and if you have not received a statement, please contact the parish office.

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LENTEN SCHEDULE
ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES on March 1, 2017, are scheduled at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 NOON, 5:30 p.m.
AFTER THE TUESDAY EVENING MASS AT 5:30 p.m. during Lent, a soup supper will be held immediately following.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be every Friday at 1:45 p.m., except Good Friday.
CONFESSIONS will be heard each Saturday from 3:00-3:45 p.m.
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will be Monday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m.

We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m. Benediction begins at 6:45 and continues till 7:00. Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection with the Lord.

How Can I Have Faith?
We must not only trust our feelings, which can be changeable and may even be deceptive at times, but instead rely on God’s promises.

• “…faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ” (Romans 10:17)
• “I will come in.” (Revelation 3:20)
• “I am with you always.”(Matthew 28:20)
• “Free gift of God” (Romans 6:23).

This week in Alpha:
How Can I Have Faith?
“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13

Didn’t make this session of Alpha?
We’ll be offering another session in the fall!
ALL LEISURE CLUB MEMBERS!
It is time to come out of your winter hibernation and gather after Mass in the Old Rectory on Thursday, March 16, at 9:15 a.m. Bring a breakfast treat to share (muffins, coffee cake, donuts, etc.). If each brings enough for 2 to 3 people, everyone will have enough for more than one selection. Since it’s the day before St. Patrick’s Day, green would certainly be in order. Hope you can come!

LADIES NIGHT OUT!
Ladies! Save the Date for the OLP Hospitality Committee 11th Annual Ladies Night Out Social. Wednesday, April 5th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Your $20.00 ticket will provide a delicious dinner, drinks, prizes, and live entertainment. Great Raffle Prizes and a 50/50 also will be available. Details coming soon!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:
Our Lady of Peace Church will be participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign during Lent, a unique time of prayer and fasting, starting Ash Wednesday March 1. 40 DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 500 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. The prayer vigil for Our Lady of Peace parishioners will be held at 8:45 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Founders Women’s Health Care (1243 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43205). Members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the vigil at that time. Please meet us there. If you can’t make that time, you can witness from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If any questions, please email or call Bob Giesken at gieskenaia@aol.com or (614) 262-7555.

LEARN TO TEACH NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)
Individuals in health professions and couples with NFP experience are encouraged to attend a FREE diocesan NFP Teacher Training at the Mt. Carmel East campus in Columbus on Tuesday evenings, March 7-April 4 (make it your Lenten project!). Participants will learn to effectively communicate the basics of fertility, charting, and family planning to engaged and married couples. Want more information? Interested, but the class dates don’t work? Contact Jennifer, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, at 614-241-2560 or jfullin@columbuscatholic.org.
—Middle School—

**DODGE BALL & DONUTS**

**IN THE GYM**

Sunday @6:30pm - 8:30pm

TONIGHT at Alpha Youth we are playing games in the gym! **Grab a friend and join us!** Last week while we ate milk and cookies we talked about life, what would we do if we were going to die in 24 hours? If we could ask God one question what would it be? and more. The conversation was fun and the chocolate milk was delicious. Join us this week as we talk about: **Who is Jesus? Why is he so famous? Why do we think Jesus is God**

*High School students are always welcome to come and hang out.*

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**High School Bible Study**

meets every Wednesday 7pm-8:30.

We are learning how to read the Bible so it makes sense when you read it on your own. All 8th graders are now welcome to join us to ease their way into High School at their parish! Check us out!

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**Save the Date!**

We are teaming up with St Andrew and St Agatha for a **Retreat!**

March 31st - April 2nd. Details coming soon! All 8th graders are welcome to come, too!
**WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

2017-2018 Kindergarten Screening

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.
School Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 2, 2017**

Chess & Board Game Club, 2:35 p.m.

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**SEEKING OLP SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD NOMINATIONS**

It’s that time of year again! We are seeking nominations to join the OLP School Advisory Board for the 2017/2018 school year. The advisory board is a group of 7-10 parents of OLP students who assist in advising the Principal and the Pastor with the operation of the school. In addition, this group assists with marketing to increase enrollment at the school, organizing open houses for new students, suggesting improvements to the grounds and facilities, fundraising, discussing new educational and social programs for the school, etc. The key difference between an advisory board and a public school board is that there are no formal votes or mandates but instead a collaborative effort to assist in some of the duties and program offerings of a successful school. The group typically meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month from August until May of the school year.

This year, we have 3 open positions beginning the 2017/2018 school year. The election for school advisory board members will occur after Mass the weekend of April 22-23. All attending adult members of the parish will be invited to vote for 3 candidates.

For anyone interested in applying to join the school Advisory Board, please submit a 3-4 sentence short biography along with 1-2 sentences on what you hope to accomplish in your role as school board member. Please submit your biography and vision for the school board to Kristie Blum at the following email address: kristieblum@gmail.com no later than April 1, 2017. For any questions about the school board and its responsibilities or the nomination process, please feel free to contact Kristie Blum (kristieblum@gmail.com) directly. We encourage anyone interested to apply; it’s a great way to learn about OLP and meet other OLP families!

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