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 fourth Sunday of each month at 12:15 p.m. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

EUCARISTIC 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.

PASTOR
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar,
   614-263-4271
Sister Martha Langstaff,
   614-268-3426

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Nathan Medley

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Maggie Dieringer

PARISH SECRETARY
Debbie Mahler

BUSINESS MANAGER
Tom Kasberg

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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 11, 2017
4:00 p.m.  G. Carter, S. Hawkins, A. Zeyen
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017
8:30 a.m.  C. Kuypers, S. Maynard, S. Oliver
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, L. & R. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m.  G. Griffith, L. & O. Iceman
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, March 11, 2017
4:00 p.m.  R. Kramer, B. Fischer, K. Flynn,
E. & K. Guilfoyle, K. Lannan
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017
8:30 a.m.  A. & K. Lordo, C. & J. Lower,
C. Pickard, M. Pinckney
10:00 a.m.  C. & D. Canlas, K. & M. Mercurio,
B. Thomas, G. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m.  T. & V. Garrity, T. Lannan, M. Miller,
M. & R. O’Brien
LECTORS
SATURDAY, March 11, 2017
4:00 p.m.  A. Pollner, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, March 12, 2017
8:30 a.m.  C. Pickard, E. Pinckney
10:00 a.m.  J. Carmona, T. Farmer
11:30 a.m.  R. Kalal, L. Talmadge
READINGS March 12, 2017
First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2017
Regular ....................................................... $  7,880.03
Electronic .............................................. $    0-
Total .................................................... $  7,880.03
Diocesan Tax ................................. $    472.80
Net ....................................................... $  7,407.23

Thank you for your support of the parish and its mission. We pray that God richly blesses you and your family.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK
On Tuesday afternoon the office staff got a wonderful Mardi Gras gift: the Catholic Foundation informed us that Our Lady of Peace Parish will be receiving $45,000.00 each year, for the next three years, to help us make energy-saving improvements in our plant. One of these improvements will be to replace our aging boiler, which could give up the ghost at any moment. Newer heating systems work much better and much more efficiently and are much less liable to take sick days in the middle of the winter. Another improvement will be to rework the lighting system in the church. The bulbs we currently use are very expensive and use up lots of electricity (300 or even 500 watts); and, because of the age of the system, they burn out quickly. At the back of the church the contractor replaced one of our 300 watt bulbs with an LED that consumes less than 30 watts of electricity and produces more light. When we undertake this part of the project, we’ll all be able to see better when we worship and appreciate better the beauty of our worship space. A third part of the project addresses outdoor lighting. Although replacing fixtures will be expensive, the parking lot will be more secure and the plant will look gorgeous at night. We have every reason to be grateful to the Catholic Foundation. They have given us much support in the past, and this multi-year grant is “awesome.” Please remember the foundation frequently and fervently in your prayers. And please remember to say, “Thank you,” to Tom, our business manager, who shepherded the grant application through a complex process.

Sincerely,
Father John

Prayer is the most important activity of our lives.
Why Pray?
Develops a relationship with God
Rewards of prayer:
Presence of God
Peace – “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Phillippians 4:6-7)
Perspective
Power
Results of prayer: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

(Matthew 7:7-11)

Didn’t make this of Alpha?
We’ll be offering another session in the fall!
Lenten and Holy Week Schedule 2017

Tuesday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Each Tuesday during Lent a soup supper will be held immediately following the Mass in the old rectory.

Wednesday Musical Night Prayer – 8:30 p.m.
Each Wednesday during Lent

Stations of the Cross – 1:45 p.m.
All Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)

Confessions will be heard each Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Parish Penance Service – Monday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 11th – Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral at 6:00 p.m.
No Tuesday evening Mass at Our Lady of Peace

Wednesday, April 12th, 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, April 13th – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Mass at 7:00 p.m. only, followed by Eucharistic Exposition until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14th
Service with Communion at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
No Friday morning Mass

Easter Vigil, April 15th
Mass at 8:30 p.m.
No Saturday afternoon Mass

Easter Day, April 16th
Masses at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

The traditional laws of FAST and ABSTINENCE are as follows:

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of FAST and ABSTINENCE. NO meat, NO eating between meals. Fasting applies to those 18 through 59 years of age. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.

FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of ABSTINENCE; flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of ABSTINENCE applies to those over 14 years of age.
Ladies,
Join the Hospitality Committee for an evening of great musical entertainment, fantastic food, awesome door prizes, vacation raffle, 50/50 raffle, and other raffle items.

11th Annual Ladies Social
“Music is in the Air”

Date: Wednesday April 5, 2017: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Location: OLP Cafeteria
Cost: $20.00 per ticket until March 29th
Live entertainment by local talent: Matt Munhull

After March 29th if seating is still available the cost is $25.00.
Get your tickets early, seating is limited!

Please mail your reservations to Helen Ortlieb: 127 Blenheim Road Columbus 43214
Any questions, contact Helen at (614) 267-0749 or hmortlieb@yahoo.com or Kathy Price at (614) 506-7201 or kmprc4@yahoo.com

Name under reservation:
Address:
Phone:

Please print names of each person in party for table reservation:
# attending: ________

Amount enclosed ____________________ ($20.00 per ticket)
**WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**

**Monday, March 6 to Friday, March 10, 2017**

- **Right to Read Week!**
- **Daily activities!**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

All School Mass, 8:30 a.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. 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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**SPECIAL NEED AT WESLEY GLEN**

Are you that special person who would like to be of service but need a shorter-term commitment? Sister Martha is looking for two people, two couples, two friends, or one person and a couple, one person and two friends to serve as Eucharistic Ministers in the months of the year that have five weeks. This year, it would be April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31. If you would enjoy this type of service, I can assure you the residents would be very grateful and supportive of you. If interested, please call Sister Martha’s office (614-268-3426) and leave a message with your name and phone number. Thank you for giving consideration to this service.

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**YOUNG ADULTS, 20s AND 30s**

You are welcome to join us for a Lenten Bible Study on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish basement. We will read the upcoming Sunday readings together and talk about how they impact our life. All are welcome to drop in and check us out! Contact Maggie for questions at OLPCyouth@gmail.com.

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**TIME CHANGE OCCURS MARCH 12TH. SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR!**

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017**

- 4:00 p.m. Donald Francis (Carol Francis)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Nick Polis (Wayne and Mary King)
- 10:00 a.m. Tom Wangler (Tom and Veronica Garrity)
- 11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

- 5:30 p.m. Leo Enrile (Benedicta Enrile)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Ruth Croswell (Carol and Louie Magistrale)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Bea Finn (Funeral Ministry)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Ernie Tecson (Cita Tecson)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

- 4:00 p.m. Kathy Steinmetz (Judy Prendeville)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Bea Finn (Chuck and Norma Egelhoff)
- 10:00 a.m. Brian Bowman (Jenhn Family)
- 11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

Saturday Men’s group: All men of the parish are invited to join us at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12 and 19, for a video presentation on G.K. Chesterton, The Evangelist, by Bishop Robert Barron followed by small group discussions.

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****ATTENTION, POSITION AVAILABLE!!****

Our Lady of Peace Parish is looking for a new FACILITIES MANAGER to maintain all of the parish buildings. A minimum of two successful years of experience in such a position is required. The person must have extensive experience with power tools and equipment and must have experience working aloft. He/she must be able to troubleshoot problems with heating electrical systems and to address plumbing issues. The Facilities Manager also deals with deliveries and vendors nearly daily. Physically demanding work is required. Applicants must be in compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment requirements. Applicants who are interested in this position should direct their inquiries, résumés, and letters of recommendations to Thomas Kasberg, Our Lady of Peace Parish, 20 East Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

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**LEISURE CLUB**

Come 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!