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.

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.

PASTOR
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar, 614-263-4271
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OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

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 18, 2017
4:00 p.m. P. Sensenbrenner, M. Spaulding, J. Stonis
SUNDAY, March 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. J. Fortkamp, A. France, L. Trejchel
10:00 a.m. J. Blum, P. Fields, K. Mercurio
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, N. Malagreca, A. Swint
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, March 18, 2017
4:00 p.m. R. Fortkamp, J. Kabealo, R. Baxter, A. Pollner, J. Yonadi, L. Zeyen
SUNDAY, March 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. B. Billger, T. Brennen, J. Dettorre, W. King, L. & M. Mentel
10:00 a.m. D. & E. Benson, D. Fast, M. Fields, E. Rieser, D. Sapp

LECTORS
SATURDAY, March 18, 2017
4:00 p.m. G. Yonadi, P. Zeyen
SUNDAY, March 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. P. Casper, J. Hrach
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, A. Thomas
11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, D. Davisson

READINGS March 19, 2017
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-42

OFFERTORY FOR March 5, 2017
Regular $ 9,459.66
Electronic $ 9,718.40
Total $19,178.06
Diocesan Tax $ 1,150.68
Net $18,027.38
Thank you for your support of the parish and its mission. We pray that God richly blesses you and your family.

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!

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

RCIA
Congratulations to our RCIA participants who completed the second big step towards Christian Initiation. Within last Sunday’s Celebration of the Call to Full Communion in the Catholic Church, our five candidates – CYM KELLI SCHMIDT, NOAH HALL, JONATHAN PAWLEY, EMILY RAYBUCK, and KAMMI SCHMEER – who have previously received a Christian Baptism, affirmed their readiness and desire to now seek the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Bishop Campbell, on behalf of the Church, recognized the desire of each candidate and extended to them the Church’s continued support. Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Easter Vigil Initiation Celebration.

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CONFESSIONS will be heard each Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
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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. One of our faithful people has been doing this and this would lighten her load as we have done with the others. If interested please call my office (614-268-3426) and leave a message with your name and phone number. Thank you for giving consideration to this service.

OPEN SHELTER MINISTRY

THE OLP OPEN SHELTER GROUP is collecting supplies for EASTER BASKETS for HOMELESS/MARGINALLY HOUSED CHILDREN on APRIL 1-2, 2017 AND APRIL 8-9, 2017. We are making gender neutral baskets for boys and girls. We need the following items to fill 50+ green and yellow Easter baskets:

- Green or Yellow EASTER GRASS
- Plastic Easter eggs that can be filled w/ jelly beans
- Small, individually wrapped candy bars, Small individually wrapped chocolate Easter eggs,
- Bags of jelly beans and/or any small toys, coloring books, crayons, puzzle books, sidewalk chalk,
- bubbles, etc. to put in the baskets with the candy

There is a COLLECTION BOX in the back of church in the Gathering Space. THANK YOU so much in advance.

Questions: Veronica Garrity at 614.268.6626.

GOOD JOB PACK 169 CUB SCOUTS

February 25th was our 2nd Annual Cub Scout Camp-In. You may have seen 22 of our cub scouts and leaders and parents at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. But did you see that our cub scouts took on a major serviced project and did a pre-lent cleaning of all of the pews in our church? They really worked hard and did a great job (throughout the year, our scouts learn about our faith and the importance of service to our church, our community and our nation). After the work they had a lot of fun at a winter “camp-in” at the OLP gym. They had a great time!! Come and join Pack 169. You can join anytime! Contact Slade Hankinson, Cubmaster, at sladehankinson@aolcom or call him at 614-402-1027.

LOCAL

**SPECIAL THANKS TO SISTER BARBARA FOR OUR RESERVED SEATING AND HELPING US COORDINATE OUR SERVICE PROJECT. THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS, STEVE HENRY, BARB MCENTIRE AND JEN BRYANT, FOR MAKING THE GYM AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE AND TO OUR ADULT LEADERS AND PARENTS FOR MAKING OUR CAMP-IN A SUCCESS.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

2 nights in beautiful Geneva Hills! Join 50 teens for a weekend retreat. Community, prayer, and games! ALL high school and 8 grade invited

Sign up online at our parish website! OLP-Parish.org/youthministry

DEADLINE MARCH 19
March 31-April 2
Only $60.00
**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](mailto:hmortlieb@yahoo.com) or Kathy Price at (614) 506-7201 or [kmprc4@yahoo.com](mailto:kmprc4@yahoo.com)

**Name under reservation:**

Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________

Phone: ________________________________

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

# attending: _________

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

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
All School Mass – 8:30 a.m.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The Catholic Foundation has announced its Online Scholarship Application Period is now open. This year, 22 students in the Columbus diocese will receive awards from scholarship funds stewarded by the Foundation. In an effort to streamline the process, the Foundation has made it easier than ever to apply with a complete listing of available scholarships, qualifications, and applications on its website. Of the 22 scholarships available, 10 require a submitted application based on the aforementioned criteria. The scholarship deadline is April 7, and the recipients will be notified in May.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the criteria established by donors who created the funds to support gifted and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish scholarship funds to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over $287,000.00 in scholarships empowering 94 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. With continued generosity of donors who share this dedication to education, the Foundation will continue to support students as they answer God’s call.

For detailed information and the full list of scholarships, please visit https://grants.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships or call the Foundation at 614-443-8893.

Saturday Men’s Group
All men of the parish are invited to join us at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, for a video presentation on G.K. Chesterton, The Evangelist, by Bishop Robert Barron followed by small group discussions. How does one engage a culture that is befuddled by Christ and suspicious of the Church? The life and witness of G.K Chesterton, a nineteenth century literary convert, shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelization is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace.

FREE BOOKS FOR LENT
Stop by the gathering space to pick up a free copy of JESUS SHOCK by DR. PETER KREEFT. You can’t ignore Jesus, because he changed things. He is the single greatest agent of change in human history.

Mass Intentions

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 (Jehn Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017
5:30 p.m. Maryalice Susi (Les Susi)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017
8:30 a.m. Fanny Voltolini (Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017
8:30 a.m. Eleanor Shaw (France Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017
8:30 a.m. Helen O’Dowd and Margaret Clark
(Friends)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017
4:00 p.m. Thomas Enright (Margaret Enright)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. Joseph Cox
(Wayne and Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Christina Harlett (John Harlett)

JOIN US IN HELPING OTHERS
This weekend SVDP will be speaking at all Masses and collecting at the doors after each Mass. Please be generous, we have a great number of requests. We may have been spared the snow and ice this winter but the requests for help with utilities are at an all-time high. We were also contacted by a former service man who stopped for gas to have his car, clothes, wallet (with identification) stolen. We could never turn our back on a man who served his country. We helped him with clothing, food and a place to stay. He has now found employment.

“God will provide” – the words of 2 missionaries stranded in Columbus with no money to get home. God did provide – SVDP purchased Greyhound bus tickets so they could return to their homes. Even stable families can fall on hard times; such as when a sudden illness or job loss happens. Please be generous, if you don’t have your cash or checkbook with you, please put your donation in the basket next week marked OLP-SVDP.

In the words of POPE FRANCIS “We all have to think if we can become a little poorer, all of us have to do this. How can I become a little poorer to be more like Jesus, who was the poor Teacher?”