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Thank you for those who have already responded with your pledge to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Peace has received 125 responses, with pledges of $33,600.00. The parish’s goal is $74,471.76. Every gift matters, so please return your 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal envelope with your commitment to helping many parishes and organizations in the Diocese of Columbus. Your 2017 gift will help the parish move closer to meeting the 2017 goal. Our hope is that the parish again will demonstrate its generosity to helping others through the campaign. We hope to hear from every parish family, so please complete and return a 2017 pledge envelope.

An update on the 2016 campaign at Our Lady of Peace. The parish went over goal and rebate of $26,043.37 was returned to the parish. This was a record. Some of those funds included a directed gift to be used for the new parish sign.

WHAT IS RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults become Catholic. The first phase of RCIA is the Inquiry Period and it is informal and no commitment is required. This is a time for searching, asking questions, and sharing your faith story. It is also an opportunity to learn about our God, His Church and our parish. The goal of these initial sessions is to increase the awareness of God’s presence in your life and help you discern your initial readiness to embrace a path of faith within the Roman Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

BLESS THE WORK OF OUR HANDS, LORD

Please join St. Vincent de Paul for our monthly sandwich making next Sunday, May 21st, after 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Old Rectory. All the sandwiches will be delivered to St. Lawrence Haven to feed the homeless. This is a beautiful way to start your morning thanking God for all we have and praying together that these sandwiches will nourish bodies and souls.

OFFERTORY FOR MAY 7, 2017

Regular ......................................................... $ 9,464.49
Electronic ...................................................... $ --
Total .............................................................. $ 9,464.49
Diocesan Tax............................................... $ 567.87
Net .............................................................. $ 8,896.62

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

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

LIVING THE GOSPEL IN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY
CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT
WITH THE CLIPPERS!
Join the Columbus Clippers on Wednesday, May 17 at Huntington Park for Catholic Family Night. Our $15.00 Family Pass offer provides Bleacher or Lawn seating for two adults and up to four youth age 18 and younger! Or, for $25.00, upgrade to a Reserved Family Pass! $2.00 from each order is donated back!

SENIORS! THE LAST LEISURE CLUB
MEETING IS MAY 18TH
Join us in the Old Rectory at 9:15 a.m. for our final Leisure Club Breakfast Potluck of the year. Hope you can come before the summer begins. Mark your calendar!

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES
A Celebration of Marriage in the Parish. 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. We invite you and your family to attend the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 25, 2017, to celebrate your anniversary. Father John will offer a blessing for you at the end of Mass and our Knights will host a reception following Mass. Please complete the form located in the Gathering Space to RSVP, so that we can plan for your participation. Also, we invite you to attend the Diocese-sponsored event that afternoon (visit familylife.colsdioc.org for details).

MEN’S PROGRAM
All men are invited to join us Saturday mornings in June and July at 7:00 a.m. for a new video series “Who Am I to Judge?” by Dr. Edward Sri. The sessions will begin on June 3rd and run for 8 weeks. How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we’re bombarded with messages of “Be tolerant!” “Don’t Judge!” and “Coexist!”, many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. Come join and and find out the answers! A continental breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED HERE AT OLP?
We’d love it to have you join us!
Visit the website for a list of ministries you may consider. www.olp-parish.org

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
The school makes a wonderful profit each year from parents and parishioners saving BOX TOPS FOR CHILDREN found on cereal boxes, fruit roll ups, etc. Please be sure to save them and send them in to the school office.
**Youth Ministry**

**Happy Mother’s Day! (A Letter from Life Teen)**

Dear Mary,

If there was a way for me to mail this to heaven, I would. I mean, of all the mothers that should get something on Mother’s Day... you’re definitely one of them.

I was just thinking about mothers and how much I love the moments when I’m able to call my mom and just tell her how I feel... she’s so good at listening to me. I love my mom and couldn’t be more happy with having a mother who does everything she can to be a good mother. She doesn’t even know how great she is.

But then I realized... sometimes I forget that you are my mother too, and that you’re closer to me than I think. I can sit and talk to you, just as I would my own mother.

I know that you love me in the same way that you love your Son, Jesus. When Jesus said on the cross to the beloved disciple, ‘Behold your mother’ you didn’t take that lightly (John 19:26-27). At that moment, you took all of humanity under your motherly care... including me.

I honestly, don’t know how to say thank you for this.

It can be easy to let Mother’s Day come and go without much thought towards you. I forget that you have been my mother throughout my entire existence. In the times when my mother’s imperfections hindered her ability to love me perfectly, you stepped in. You loved me through her, and the love she has for me is fulfilled by your constant and powerful love.

Please help me see and appreciate the ways that you love me. And can you show me how to love my own mother like you would? There’s a reason why your Son chose her to be my mother on earth; please pray for her that she can be more like you as well.

I can’t thank you enough for loving me and caring for me. My words cannot express how thankful I am that you have loved me unconditionally. It’s so crazy to think that God loves me so much that He would share His perfect mom with me.

So, thank you.

Happy Mother’s Day to the best mother on earth... and in heaven.

Love,

All of us

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**HIGH SCHOOL CANOE TRIP**

**All incoming freshman through graduating seniors are welcome to join us for a weekend canoe trip!**

Dates: June 16 - 18
Cost: $70
RSVP & Deposit due: May 28th

Leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday for 5:00pm Mass at St Joseph Cathedral. All food included in cost. Amateur and new canoe riders welcome. If you have a tent & sleeping bag please bring it! Parent drivers always wanted.

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**No Alpha this week. Enjoy your Mother’s Day!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**COLOR WARS**

**What?** Playing games with Holi powder – prepare to get messy!

**When?** May 28th, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Who?** *Our Current 5th*, going into 6th grade-high school. HS students will be asked to come early and lead games – but yes, you get to play!

**Cost?** $10.00 donation for food & supplies, please!
Our Lady of Peace
2017 Vacation Bible School Registration
June 19th -22nd, 2017
6pm-8pm
Ages Pre-K – 4th grade

Participation Fee $25.00

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Birth date _________________________   School grade just completed ____________________________

Street address ___________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________________________________ State ____________ Zip ____________

Home phone ( _________________ ) _________________________________________________________________

Cell phone ( _________________ ) ___________________________________________________________________

E-mail __________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent(s)/guardian(s) name(s) _____________________________________________________________________

In case of emergency, contact _________________________________________ Phone ________________________

Allergies or other medical conditions _______________________________________________________________

T-shirt size:  (circle one)       youth small  youth medium  youth large    youth x-large

I hereby   GRANT   DO NOT GRANT (please circle one)

permission for Our Lady of Peace to use pictures of my child ________________________________ (name of child) in online communications, including the parish website or parish social-networking sites, for informational or promotional purposes.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature Date

(Office use only)

Cash   Check #_____________

Return Form with payment to    Our Lady of Peace Church  20 East Dominion Blvd. 43214

Questions: Heather Hagman at 614-203-5157

Registration due by June 9th, 2017
Ticket pick-up began Sunday, May 7th!

What is the Festival Raffle Ticket Sale?
The Festival Raffle Ticket Sale raises money each year for Our Lady of Peace School! Proceeds of this sale benefit OLP to offset the cost of tuition, utilities and other school needs.

How does it work?
✓ Tickets sell for $6.00 each or a book of 5 for $25.00.

✓ Sell as many tickets as you would like to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. Buyer does not need to be present to win. More tickets will be available in church gathering space.

✓ If 3 books of tickets are purchased ($75.00), the buyer will get 1 free book entered into the raffle! Their name and phone number will be added to 5 additional tickets once the office receives the tickets.

What are the prizes and when are the drawings?
✓ Early Bird Winner: June 11th $ 50.00
✓ Early Bird Winner: June 25th $ 50.00
✓ Festival Winner: July 21st $ 250.00
✓ Festival Winner: July 22nd $ 250.00
✓ Grand Prize Winner: July 22nd $ 1,000.00

How do I turn in the tickets and money?
✓ Return tickets and money to the Raffle Ticket Box in the church gathering space.
✓ Return tickets and money to the church or school office.

Thank you for your continued support!

A special thank you to Egan-Ryan Northwest Chapel and Rob Rosati from Instant Signs for once again sponsoring the printing of our raffle tickets.

Please contact Christine Harsh at christinenoel381@gmail.com or call 614-263-0804 if you have any questions or would like to help with the raffle ticket sale.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Monday, May 15, 2017
Grandparent/Special Person Day
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Home School meeting and Ice Cream Social,
7:00 p.m. – cafeteria
Thursday, May 18, 2017
Grades 1, 2 and 3 to Columbus Zoo

FACE FORWARD SERVICE AWARD
Win a $500.00 Service Award
DEADLINE TO APPLY MAY 19, 2017.
8TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS
in the Diocese of Columbus
This award is available to all students in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools as well as home schooled students.
ENTER AT
FACEFORWARDCOLUMBUS.COM/SERVICE-AWARDS/
FOLLOW US ON ALL YOUR FAVORITE PLATFORMS
Twitter: @FaceForwardCols
Instagram: @Face_Forward
Facebook: Face Forward: Connecting Catholic Youth
Pinterest: Face Forward Columbus

A collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held the weekend of May 20/21. The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on new and existing ways to communicate Jesus’ gospel message, making it available to both the faithful and those seeking the faith. The CCC supports both national and diocesan communication efforts that provide news, discussions, and special events and programs. Please be generous in the collection and support this important work!

CONSIDERING GOING ON A PILGRIMAGE?
Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/ Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast. September 11-20, 2017, $3,799.00 per person including airfare from Columbus. Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines.

For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

ODU ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION
MAY 17
Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult and Continuing Education Information Session from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 17, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU’s campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus 43219. Visit ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.

THE KNIGHTS’ NEWS

The OLP Knights of Columbus honorees for the family of the year are Lou and Karen Griffith and their two children, Grant and Peter. The Church relies on families to be the glue that strengthens and binds her to Christ. The Griffiths exemplify that call by their involvement here at Our Lady Peace. The Knights also honored the Knight of the Year, Steve Gauntner, for his work and leadership with the Diaper Drive and the past Valentine’s Dance.

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the OLP Parishioners for their generous contributions to the first Diaper Drive. This collection of diapers was very much appreciated by the Columbus Women’s Care Center. The K of C will continue the diaper drive on the first Sunday of every month for the remainder of the year. The next diaper collection is scheduled for Sunday, June 4th.

The recent Knights’ Special Olympics collection on the intersection of Henderson and High was also a huge success bringing in over $2,600.00 thanks to the many parishioners who stopped and gave to this cause.

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
4:00 p.m.  Theresa Rosmarin (Dick & Janet Baird)
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Olga King/Josephine Polis (Wayne and Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Antoinette Mead (Ware Family)
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017
5:30 p.m.  Bowman Family (Brusadin Family)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Tom Wangler (Wangler Family)
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Jean Life (France Family)
FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Leo and Elizabeth Lucius (Janet Lucius)
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
4:00 p.m.  Virginia Wachinger (Finocchi Family)
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Violet Panzone (Panzone Family)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Patricia Odwarka (Kenneth Odwarka)