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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.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

THE GOOD NEWS AND…

Some months ago I shared with the parish the good news that, as a result of Tom Kasberg’s hard work, the Catholic Foundation had promised us a three-year grant to do major repairs. The boiler, which services the old rectory and (more importantly) the church, is original and not particularly efficient. It could decide to quit working tomorrow. With the help of Foundation dollars, we shall replace it with two more efficient units. Because neither unit will work at full capacity, they should last longer; if one of them should act up, the other will keep us out of “emergency mode”; and they will use much, much less natural gas. Also, the lighting in the church has two problems. Its “brain” has been on life support for some time, and repair parts are no longer available. The bulbs are expensive; they use lots of energy; they do not give out enough light; and they burn out very quickly. The Foundation grant will enable us to replace the “brain” with a more flexible unit; and re-bulbing the entire church will give us much more light while consuming much less electricity. Finally, our outside lighting is not adequate. It is controlled by several timers, all of which require individual resetting after every Clintonville electrical outage. This means, of course, that they are seldom correctly set. Crossing the parking lot after dark can be dangerous, and having more light around the buildings will make everyone feel more secure.

If we tackle the boiler replacement during late spring and summer, the work is unlikely to cause any disruptions. Work on the inside lighting, however, may occasion some inconvenience, but only for weekday Masses. I apologize in advance for that inconvenience. I think that the new lighting will be such a revelation that nobody will remember the difficulties of the installation; but – as people are forever reminding me – “What do I know?”

Sincerely,
Father John

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you are not a Catholic, and are curious about the Church, have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have questions about the Church and what it teaches, RCIA is the place for you. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.
**PSR – COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

As we conclude another successful school year, we want to thank all of the children who participate in our Parish School of Religion program. We are grateful to their parents who bring the children to us and support our mission to educate them in their Catholic faith.

We especially want to recognize and thank our teachers and aides who graciously devote their time and talent to leading our children in the faith: Teresa Tompkins and Ella Fortkamp (Preschool/Kindergarten); Riley Fortkamp and Nick George (Gr. 1); Tricia and Sam Mikula (Gr. 2); Maureen Armstrong and Alex Raphael (Gr. 3); Jonah Fortkamp and Anna France (Gr. 4); Greg France (Gr. 5); James Wolf (Gr. 6); Julie Carmona and Kim Foley (Gr. 7); and Jerry and Sandra Ulibarri (Gr. 8).

It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Teresa Tompkins who has served the youngest of our community for 9 years! We will also miss Nick George, Sam Mikula, and Alex Raphael. These young people leave us for college next fall – we wish them all the best in their studies!

*Thank you once again for a great 2016-2017 school year!*  

**Don’t Forget!! Knights of Columbus JUNE 4 DIAPER DRIVE**

**STAY ON TOP OF THINGS AT OLP!**

Did you know that the parish website offers a calendar of all events going on in the parish? Did you know you can subscribe to receive notifications in your email when an event is added, deleted or modified? Go to the parish website at www.olp-parish.org. All you need to do is to go to the Calendar (TeamUP) and click on that option icon and then select Notifications and supply your email address and select the frequency for the notifications. As the calendar changes, you will then be automatically notified! This can be especially useful if you wish to be aware of events that may be occurring in a current week such as funerals. The following is a sample of the calendar.

**OLP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

This year’s theme is *Maker Fun Factory, Created by God*

6:00-8:00 p.m., June 19-22, 2017.
Pre-K to 4th Grade.
Registration due by June 9th.

To volunteer, contact Heather Hagman at 614-203-5157.

**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL MAKING GREAT STRIDES!**

WOW! Thank you for those who have already responded with your pledge to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Peace has received 235 responses with pledges of $53,584.00. The parish’s goal is $74,471.76, so the parish is 71.95% of the way to the goal. We have heard from nearly 30% of you. 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. If you have yet to pledge, please complete a pledge envelope and return it this week. May God continue to Bless You for your generosity and faithfulness. As a reminder, all funds received to the BAA over goal, are returned to your parish free of the diocesan tax. Please help make this year’s campaign a huge success. Thank you.

**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 find out the answers! A continental breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m.

**REMEMBER THE BOX TOPS FOR OLP**

**VENDORS** who wish to participate in the St. Andrew Women’s Club Bazaar on November 11 this year may contact Marilyn Dougherty at either marid57@hotmail.com or 614-315-7320, or Meg Plahuta at either mxtwo@att.net or 614-582-3782. We still have several tables open, but all booth spaces are taken. We will work with you to accommodate your needs!
**Youth Ministry**

**Kick Ball & Gaga Ball!**

This weekend is our last Alpha. Join us for our final week! 6:30-8:30

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**HELP WANTED!**

For Color Wars next Sunday, we need to make **75 lbs** of color Holi Powder! Please come this Sunday at 5:00-6:30 to help us!

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**COLOR WAR**

May 28 | 6:30 - 8:30
5th-8th grade

What?

Playing games with Holi powder... prepare to be get messy!

Cost? $10 donation for food & supplies, please!

High School- Come as group leaders and play games!

↩ Bring sunglasses for ultimate adventure.

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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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**Rice Bowl**

The Rice Bowl Collection total is...

$1,338.97
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Used Uniform Exchange after all Masses in the gym
Tuesday, May 23 through Thursday, May 25, 2017
Grade 8 to Washington, D.C.
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Grade 5 to The Wilds
Friday, May 26, 2017
Patrol Day – movie & lunch

BISHOP WATTERSON CAMPS

For prices, locations and registration information, go to bishopwatterson.com and click on Summer Activities. Grade levels are for 2017-18.
Boys Basketball
Grades 4-6: June 19-22, 1:00-4:00 p.m. or June 26-29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Grades 7-8: June 12-15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. or June 26-29, 9:00 a.m.-noon
Girls Basketball
Grades 3-6: June 12-15, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Grades 7-9: June 12-15, 8:00 a.m.-noon
Baseball
Grades 3-6: June 12-14, 9:00 a.m.-noon
Grades 7-9: June 5-7, 9:00 a.m.-noon
Cheerleading
Grades 5-9: June 5-7, 9:00 a.m.-noon
Field Hockey
Grades 5-9: June 4-6, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Football
Grades 4-8: June 19-22, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Grades 4-8: June 12-15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Theater
Grades 3-8: July 31-August 4, 9:00 a.m.-noon
Performance on Friday, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Grades 3-5: July 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and July 11, 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Grades 6-8: July 10, 3:30-6:00 p.m. and July 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Weight Training
Grades 6-8: June 5, 7, 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Wood Shop (space is limited)
Grades 7-8: June 19-22 (23rd if necessary), 1:00-4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
4:00 p.m. Virginia Wachinger (Finocchi Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
8:30 a.m. Violet Panzone (Panza Family)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Patricia Odwarka (Kenneth Odwarka)

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017
5:30 p.m. Nicholas Panzone (Marianne & Wesley Ranck)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017
8:30 a.m. Leo and Elizabeth Lucius (Janet Lucius)

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017
8:30 a.m. Fran Davis (Virginia Songstad)

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017
8:30 a.m. Don Murphy (Sheila Murphy)

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017
4:00 p.m. Ruth Croswell (Alice O'Connell)

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017
8:30 a.m. Maria Loffler (Grandchildren)
10:00 a.m. Bea Finn (Rose & Keith Dunlap)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

JOB OPPORTUNITY
Due to the tremendous growth of the Knights of Columbus insurance programs, a unique opportunity for a motivated, energetic and career minded Catholic Gentleman is available in the Columbus Metropolitan area. Benefit package includes: Medical, Dental, LTD, Pension and 401K plan. We are now conducting interviews for a Full-Time Field Manager/Agent. To see if you qualify for this rewarding career, or for more information, please contact: Mr. James B. Valent, General Agent, at (740-280-0280 or james.valent@kofc.org) or visit www.kofcvalentagency.org.

Healing After Abortion: Is God calling you to take this journey with Him? Regular support group meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry for support and assistance from those who know and have been there. For Confidential info/directions call Bethesda Healing Ministry Confidential phone lines 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.