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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m. and by Private Appointment. Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

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

Parish Office
614-263-8824
Email: olp@rrohio.com

Our Lady of Peace School
Interim Principal, Susan Gruber
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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.
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father John

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 a.m. 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).

Don’t Forget!! JUNE 4 DIAPER DRIVE by the Knights of Columbus.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

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Attention, Our Lady of Peace Families:
It's time to sell raffle tickets!
OLP Festival – July 21st and July 22nd

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE!

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 coworkers. 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 (until June 1, 2017).

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?
Our RCIA program will begin in early September. The RCIA program is for any individual wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation. It is a wonderful opportunity for individuals to learn more about the Catholic Faith, how it plays an integral role in life, and to find ways to grow deeper in faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

MANY THANKS FOR 38 YEARS OF SERVICE!
The school community wants to thank Miss Susan Byrnes for her 38 years of dedicated service to Our Lady of Peace School. Miss Byrnes has been promoting reading and writing with her students since her arrival at Our Lady of Peace in 1979 after teaching for 4 years at St. Rose in New Lexington, Ohio. She introduced thousands of middle school students to the magic of the written word. Many of her students learned to love the world of the performing arts through the original operas in 6th grade and the spring musicals. Miss Byrnes will be missed and we wish her well in her retirement!
All High School and Middle School welcome THIS SUNDAY!!! (incoming 6th grade, too!) 6:30-8:30 p.m. | May 28th $10.00 donation for food and supplies Wear clothes you do not mind getting messy and wet for a slip n slide! Sunglasses and towels for the ride home recommended.

DEADLINE THIS SUNDAY!
Dates: June 16-18 Cost: $70.00 RSVP: OLPCyouth@gmail.com

All incoming freshman through graduating seniors are welcome to join us for a weekend canoe trip!
Leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday for 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. All food included. New canoe riders welcome.

Hey Seniors!

DID YOU KNOW that you can get connected with your Catholic faith in college before the fall? You can connect directly with your campus minister by registering at newmanconnection.com.

Columbus Diocese has requested the following information from the Class of 2017. Fill it out and drop it in the collection basket at Mass and the Office of Youth Ministry will mail it for you.

Come say hi when you are home!

DEAR GRADUATING SENIOR:

Diocesan Campus Ministry of Ohio would appreciate the following information:

Name:______________________________

Present e-mail address:______________________________

Address:______________________________

City:____________________ Zip:____________________

Phone:____________________ Parish:____________________

High School:____________________

Plans following graduation (Name of College/University you plan to attend • Employment

____________________

Thank You Very Much!

Return in May/June to: Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry
197 E. Gay St.
Columbus, OH 43215
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Monday, May 29, 2017
Memorial Day – No School

Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Field Day

Thursday, June 1, 2017
8th Grade Graduation Mass – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2, 2017
Last day of school – All-School Mass, at 8:30 a.m. followed by kindergarten graduation. Early dismissal

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING EIGHTH GRADE CLASS!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

Our Lady of Peace Class of 2017
Hannah Elaine Ashmore
Samantha Nina Badertscher
Adam Stewart Benadum
Christopher Eric Benson
Antonio Joseph Black
Carter Mitchell Bryant
Cade R. Campbell
Megan Grace Cherichello
Devin M. Foster
Cole Thomas Hankinson
Lillian Elizabeth Hills
Katelyn Olivia Hunter
Lucas Chester Iceman
Kaleb Quinton Johnson
Elizabeth Ann Kozak
Charles Matthew Kuypers
Nicholas Joseph Malagreca
Tanner Lee-Alan Mercer
Madalyn Worner O’Brien
Abigail Kathleen Rieser
Spencer John Ruff
Kacey Marie Ruland
Parin Emily Sensenbrenner
Ethan Baldwin Sivillo
Abbie Mae Swint
Ellen Nicole Vasilkov
Tessa Noelle Whittaker

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

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017
5:30 p.m.  Patrick Lee Griffin (Molly Flanagan)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Cancer Patients and Families (A Friend)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Jean Kelley (France Family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Nick Panzone
(Gretchen & Dennis Vanden-Enyden)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017
4:00 p.m.  Bea Finn (Charlotte Shay)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Jim Quaintance (Bob & Debbie Mahler)
10:00 a.m.  Betty DeJohn
11:30 a.m.  Our Parishioners

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE
Thank you for those who have already responded with your pledge to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our Lady of Peace has received 296 responses, with pledges of $67,144.00. The parish’s goal is $74,471.76, so the parish is 90.16% of the way to the goal. We have heard from nearly 35% 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.

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. Your gift moves us that much closer to meeting the goal and it is your gift that just might put us over the goal. Thank you and may God continue to Bless You for your generosity and faithfulness.

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.