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DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

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Nathan Medley

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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.

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, AUGUST 5, 2017**
- 4:00 p.m.  S. Oliver, M. Spaulding, L. Trejchel

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**
- 8:30 a.m.  G. Carter, Z. Coleman, S. Maynard
- 10:00 a.m.  N. Foley, E. & M. Rabold
- 11:30 a.m.  C. Benson, N. Malagreca, E. Schuler

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**
- 4:00 p.m.  J. Gerko, M. Heininger, K. & T. Lannan
  - T. Vargo, J. Yonadi

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**
- 8:30 a.m.  T. Brennen, J. Callahan, J. Dettorre,
  - T. George, K. Miller, B. Whittaker
- 10:00 a.m.  M. Devine, J. Gauntner, D. King,
  - M. Mercurio, E. Rieser, D. Sapp
- 11:30 a.m.  D. Benson, E. Benson,
  - C. & D. Canlas,
  - K. Griffith, C. Shay

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017**
- 4:00 p.m.  M. Warren, G. Yonadi

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**
- 8:30 a.m.  R. Baxter, J. Hrach
- 10:00 a.m.  S. Gauntner, D. King
- 11:30 a.m.  B. Enrile, L. Talmadge

**READINGS AUGUST 6, 2017**

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-19
**Gospel:** Matthew 17:1-9

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**DIAPER DRIVE!**

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the OLP Parishioners for their generous contributions to the past Diaper Drives. These collections of diapers are very much appreciated by the Columbus Women’s Care Center at 935 East Broad Street in Columbus (www.womenscarecenter.org).

The K of C will continue the Diaper Drive on the first Saturday/Sunday of every month for the remainder of the year. The next diaper collection is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 5/6. The collection box is in the Gathering Space.

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May God Bless you for your generosity!

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**TWO EXCITING EVENTS COMING IN THE FALL!!**

**Walking with Purpose**

Attention, All Women of the Parish
Please join us for a Catholic women’s Bible Study that will be taking place at Our Lady of Peace, starting this fall. The first eleven week session of **Walking with Purpose** will begin on September 6, 2017. This year’s program will be centered on the book **Opening Your Heart**. The course looks at some of the questions surrounding our relationship with Jesus as well as important topics within our Catholic faith.

**Readings**

- First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
- Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**Meetings**

- Monday, August 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Old Rectory.

**Cost**

The cost of the program is $10.00, which includes the book. Come and join other women and grow in faith through personal study and small group discussions. Previous participants as well as new comers are all welcome! There will be an informational meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, in the old rectory, if you would like to learn more about the program. You can sign up for the September program online at [http://www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-walking/).

Contact Teresa George at (614) 459-4167 or ctgeorge@columbus.rr.com or Debbie Mahler at (614) 263-8824 or olr@rrohio.com with any questions.

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**IT’S TIME TO SIGN UP!!**

Our next Alpha course will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2017.
**Session time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through November 9th.
**Sign up** in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

You can also sign up at the parish website. Just look for the red question mark and follow the link to online registration.

**What’s Alpha?**

Alpha, as the name implies, is the beginning… of understanding our Christian faith. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss what it means to be a Christian. Alpha is not a catechism class. Alpha is an *encounter* with Jesus!
SAVE THE DATE
*Vacation Bible School Retreat is
August 12 at 9:00 a.m.

*Holy Day of Obligation
The Feast of the Assumption is
Tuesday, August 15

*Red Cross Blood Drive is
Sunday, August 20, at 9:00 a.m.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
Do you know a child who would benefit from a Catholic education? Please have them register at Our Lady of Peace for a positive, lifelong influence. This experience is rewarding for any child. Come or call 614-267-4535.

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.

FREE BOOK in GATHERING SPACE
Abby Johnson’s book, “Unplanned,” follows her life from idealistic college student wanting to help women in crisis to her assuming the position of director at a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. Her dramatic change of heart about women and abortion became a national news story. A limited number of free copies are available in the Gathering Space on a first-come basis. Please take one, read and share with family and friends. Thank you Greater Columbus Right to Life for the gift of these books.

JOIN OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
Are you regularly attending Mass at Our Lady of Peace but have not registered with the parish? We would love to count you as an official member of the parish. Please pick up a New Parishioner folder in the Gathering Space and return to the parish office, your completed Registration Form. Thank you!

ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO AM 820
From the Chair with Bishop Campbell on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. On Tuesday, August 1st, Bishop Campbell will take your questions on how to live your Catholic faith. Call 614-459-4820.

2017 BAA UPDATE
Pledges currently are $107,419.00, which is $32,947.24 over goal. Once the pledges are paid, the parish will receive the rebate free of the diocesan assessment (6%). Thank you for the 3 new gifts received this week bring the number of families participating this year to 394.

If you have yet to make a 2017 pledge, please do so using the envelopes in the Gathering Space or online at https://columbuscatholic.org/make-a-gift-now.

May God continue to bless you for your generosity and faithfulness.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY
“How long does it take to be healed? I have been to confession. I have prayed. I have tried to forget.” One can only grieve what one deeply loves. The residual effect of abortion lingers. There is hope; there is life after abortion. Bethesda Healing Ministry offers an open invitation to you to join us that you might experience the peace and hope that can be yours. There is a light in the window and welcome in the hearts of those who look forward to meeting you. We have been there and understand. Call Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.
CONTEMPLATING THE MASS AT
ST. THERESE’S RETREAT CENTER
Thursday, August 24, 2017

Want to get more out of your Sunday (and weekday) attendance at Mass? Here’s your chance. Father Dan Dury, Pastor of St. Catharine Church in Columbus, will help you do that very thing at the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League’s third annual Evening of Reflection Thursday, August 24, 2017, from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Using the Mass as his topic, Father Dan will present exciting and powerful insights into the history, spirituality, and biblical foundations of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He will open the door to contemplate more profoundly this most perfect prayer of thanksgiving. In so doing, he will lead the way to a deeper experience of this most sacred of all mysteries, which is the source and summit of all of life.

A Columbus native and graduate of Reynoldsburg High School, Father Dan attended The Ohio State University before beginning his priestly studies at Mt. St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Ordained in 2010, his first assignment was at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville. Following that, he was Associate Pastor at the Perry County Consortium of Catholic Parishes.

Held at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street in Columbus, this presentation will consist of two conferences by Father Dury, before and after an elegant prime rib dinner. The event closes with evening prayer in the intimate chapel of the historic retreat center. Unlike the league’s weekend retreats, this event is not a silent one.

Since the 1960’s, the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League has been offering two silent retreat weekends annually, one during Lent and another in early fall. When those began filling rapidly and many women had to be turned away because of space limitations, the league then began providing an annual Evening of Reflection three years ago. After great success with the evening events, the CLRL then decided to do a Day of Recollection this spring. That too was well received. The league plans this Evening of Reflection to attract those who are not inclined toward silence or cannot spare the time or expense of an entire weekend. All women of the diocese are welcome.

Cost is $25.00 and the deadline is August 1. Space is limited and will fill long quickly. The registration form, along with more detailed information, is available at retreatleague@gmail.com or by calling CLRL Secretary Sharon Gehrlich at 614-882-1946. Phone reservations cannot be accepted.

KITCHEN COORDINATOR/COOK POSITION AVAILABLE
Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, located in nearby Newark, Ohio, is searching for a qualified individual to serve as the full-time Kitchen Coordinator/cook. The individual applying for this position should have a High School diploma or GED and cutlery training with a minimum of six (6) months prior restaurant setting experience preferred.

Qualifications for this position require: Planning, pricing, and managing the kitchen area, customer service, food preparation, ordering supplies and commodities, sanitation practices. Ideal candidate should be self-motivated and take initiative and must have the ability to plan and meet deadlines.

The job offer is contingent on the successful passing of the mandatory screening, completion of the VIRTUS" Protecting God’s Children" course and reference checks. Salary is commensurate with experience. Benefits are according to Diocesan policy.

Send résumé, references and cover letter by August 1, 2017 to:
Robert Overman
Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center
2734 Seminary Road SE
Newark, Ohio 43056-9339
boverman@columbuscatholic.org
DIOCESAN NEWS

CALLING ALL BISHOP WATTERSON ALUMNI AND/OR FRIENDS OF THE WATTERSON FOOTBALL PROGRAM!!

Are you ready for some Eagle Football? Join us for the 2017 Eagle Football “Game Day Countdown” Tailgate at the Bogey Inn on August 12, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. We’ll have the grill fired up, the drinks on ice, meet Head Coach Brian Kennedy and the football staff and feel the electricity as they look to re-energize the program. Silent Auction will be held and 100% of the proceeds benefit the BWHS football program. Admission is $25.00 per person. For more information and to register, please use the following link to team web page and click on Register under Football Team Fund Raizer: https://www.bishopwatterson.com/athletics/football/.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT CITYWIDE PRAYER GATHERING!

When: Saturday, August 5, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
9:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Dean Mathewson and Fr. James Coleman, concelebrant. Breakfast, Praise Adoration, Prayer Ministry, Confession, Fellowship, and a Teaching on “Surrendering” to be given by Deacon Ed Shikina.

Where: OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL (Next to Independence H.S.) 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus 43232.

Please bring a dish to share. Please come and bring a friend. Sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal.

Information Contact: Cheryl at Church of Our Lady at 614-861-1242.

TEA WITH THE ANIMALS

The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Drive, Columbus) will host “Tea with the Animals: Afternoon Tea with a Side of Conservation” on Sunday, August 6, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. After enjoying fair trade tea, chocolate, and other sweets, the Columbus Zoo will feature several animals, along with information about their habitat, status in the wild, and conservation issues. We’ll also learn more about local ecology programs and view our latest art exhibit “Conservation in the Classroom.” As a special feature this year, come dressed to impress with your favorite hat! And of course, don’t forget about our great raffle prizes! $35.00 preregistration required by July 31 at https://community.oppeace.org/mdphightea or by calling (614) 416-1910.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017
4:00 p.m. Gertrude Zeyen (Theresa Kucsma)

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017
8:30 a.m. Max and Effie Richey (Pesci Family)
10:00 a.m. Tom Wangler (Tom & Sue Hagman)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2017
5:30 p.m. Michael McCloskey
(Peter and Karen Souch)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017
8:30 a.m. Dick Brusadin (Alice Brusadin)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017
8:30 a.m. Valerie Tabar (France Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2017
8:30 a.m. Craig Curry (Curry Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017
4:00 p.m. Bea Finn (Rose and Keith Dunlap)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017
8:30 a.m. Jim Quaintance (Bott Family)
10:00 a.m. Alfred Girlando (Ruth Girlando)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OLP FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS!

Joan Zuber – $50.00
Kim Lordo – $50.00
Julie Stephenson – $250.00
Cherie Nelson – $250.00
Kristin Bloomberg – $1,000.00

Thanks to Everyone for Your Support!