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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.
Our Lady of Peace Church
Columbus, Ohio

Mass Servers
Saturday, August 19, 2017
4:00 p.m.  S. Hawkins, J. Stonis, A. Swint

Sunday, August 20, 2017
8:30 a.m.  S. Maynard, S. Oliver, A. Rieser
10:00 a.m.  C. & E. Benson, P. Fields
11:30 a.m.  C. & C. Butcher, P. Griffith

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Saturday, August 19, 2017
4:00 p.m.  K. Brosmer, J. Close, N. Egelhoff, M. Flynn, T. Simmons, M. Wood

Sunday, August 20, 2017
8:30 a.m.  K. Miller, D. Mosko, H. Ortlieb, P. Pinckney, V. Songstad
Volunteer Needed
10:00 a.m.  D. Benson, A. & A. Bott, T. Dusseau, M. Fields, P. Mikula
11:30 a.m.  G. Butcher, K. Griffith, K. & T. Lannan, M. O’Brien, M. Simmons

Lectors
Saturday, August 19, 2017
4:00 p.m.  K. Leite, R. Such

Sunday, August 20, 2017
8:30 a.m.  R. Baxter, M. Warren
10:00 a.m.  T. Farmer, E. Mikula
11:30 a.m.  L. Griffith, R. Kalal

Readings August 20, 2017
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Offertory for August 6, 2017
Regular ............................................................... $ 7,696.01
Electronic ................................................................ $ 9,490.07
Total ...................................................................... $ 17,186.08
Diocesan Tax ......................................................... $ 1,031.16
Net ......................................................................... $ 16,154.92

May God Bless you for your generosity!

Walking with Purpose
Enriching women to know Christ through Scripture

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.

Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Old Rectory. Cost of the program is $10.00, which includes the book. You can sign up for the September program online at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-walking.

Contact Teresa George at (614) 459-4167 or ctgeorge.413@columbus.rr.com or Debbie Mahler at (614) 263-8824 or olp@rohio.com with any questions.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

This is a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times are as follows:
Monday – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Alpha is Coming!!!
Are you still thinking about signing up for Alpha? Seating is limited. Sign up today at the parish website, https://olp-parish.org/alpha or fill out one of the forms available in the Gathering Space.

Our next Alpha course will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2017. Session times are 6:30-8:30 p.m. and are held every Thursday through November 9th.

What’s Alpha? Alpha is dinner and a movie with conversation about the basics of the Christian faith. It is an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together.

That Man is You!
All New Men’s Program
The OLP Men’s ministry group is excited to announce the start of an all new program on Saturday, September 9th. The very popular That Man is You! program is returning with the newly developed series “The Unveiling of Love.”

By attaining clarity of thought and developing integrity of action regarding the Church’s vision of love, men are able to transform their homes into the foundation for a new springtime of Christianity. Offering proven solutions and practical methods, it provides an incredible clear pathway to overcoming the pressures men encounter in going to the end of love. New participants are especially welcome.

This newly-filmed, 13-week video series and small group discussions are expected to be exceptional.

A continental breakfast will be served in the old rectory starting at 6:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending by 8:00 a.m. More information and free registration is available at www.tmiy.org or by email at ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.
WHAT’S COMING UP
AT OLP SCHOOL

Sunday, August 20, 2017
Uniform Exchange – in cafeteria following all Masses
School supply drop-off for those who wish to do so –
12:15-1:15 p.m.

Monday, August 21, 2017
Middle School Parent Meeting, Cafeteria – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
1st day of 2017-2018 school year
All-School Mass – 8:30 a.m.

Ways to Support
Our Lady of Peace School

OLP School knows that you care and we appreciate any
help you can provide through retailers in our community.
Here are some suggestions that you may consider.

Kroger card: Register Kroger card online – Kroger
Community Rewards at https://www.kroger.com/account/
enrollCommunityRewardsNow. Our Lady of Peace School
ID# is 81233.

Target: Red card holders can register their card to have
Target Community Rewards sent to the school. The school
ID# is 14078.

Box Tops for Education: Clip the special Box Tops for
Education on many of the everyday products you purchase.
There is a collection box on the shelf in the Gathering Space
of the church.

Scrip: Gift cards to a variety of vendors – apparel,
department stores, fine and casual dining, grocery, gas,
home improvement and specialty retailers. A percentage
of the cost can be used toward a family’s tuition or the
Parish Capital Improvement Fund. The Scrip “store” is open
in the school library one Sunday per month. Orders also
may be placed online – accounts can be set up at

Coca Cola products – My Coke Rewards: Save plastic
caps with reward numbers printed on the inside. Put these
in the same box as Box Tops for Education in the Gathering Space.

Adult and Continuing
Education at ODU

ODU Adult and Continuing Education Information
Session is on August 16.

Do you want to complete your degree? Ohio
Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult and
Continuing Education Information Session from 6:00-
7:00 p.m. on August 16, in the Bishop James A. Griffin
Student Center, located on ODU’s campus at 1215
Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Register today by
visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.
Our Lady of Peace Church Columbus, Ohio

**MIGHT I BORROW THE BIG “?” FROM ALPHA TO ASK “WHAT IS PARISH COUNCIL?”**

We are a group of 10 parishioners who regularly advise Father John on items affecting Our Lady of Peace Parish. We meet monthly, usually on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We have recently tackled topics that include a review of all the ministries in place at OLP, supporting the success of Alpha, how parishioners of the Church and parishioners with school-aged or younger children might work together to form disciples, and analyzing present facilities and future needs. Since we are responsible for advising Father John, we are tasked with listening and gathering questions as well as input and ideas from you, the parishioners of OLP. So we are attempting to help you find us by making ourselves more visible. I’ve listed below the 10 current members of Parish Council. Council members will be wearing name tags at Mass and at other meetings to help identify us. Our meetings are open to any parishioner. Our contact information, including email, is included in the new 2016 Parish Directory. So please contact one of us to make your thoughts, ideas, and concerns known. We do need to hear from you!

**Parish Council Members:**
Paul Casper, Sister Barbara Kolesar, O.P., Katy Flynn, Toni Brehm, Maria Mercurio, Simon and Denise Maynard, Tim Fast, Ed and Kathy Price

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**FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT AT CREW STADIUM!**

Catch great soccer action at the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew SC on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. Seats are available for $18.00. All tickets are subject to a $3.00 processing fee, and are limited, and subject to availability. **Deadline to order tickets is Thursday, August 17!** For ticket information, contact Wynston McMartin at wmmartin@columbuscrewsc.com. For other questions, visit the Recreation Association website at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580. For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact Marty at mraines@columbuscatholic.org.

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**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

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**PRAYER OF SURRENDER**

Take, O Lord, and receive my entire liberty, my memory, my understanding and my whole will. All that I am and all that I possess You have given me: I surrender it all to You to be disposed of according to Your will. Give me only Your love and Your grace; with these I will be rich enough, and will desire nothing more. Amen.

– SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

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**The SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

We are celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick communally at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 20. All who are seriously ill or who, though not seriously ill, are at risk of serious illness because of weakness or age are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

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**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our Emergency Blood Drive will be August 20, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Blood Drive will be held in the OLP Old Rectory (door to the right of main church doors). To schedule an appointment, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or book online at redcrossblood.org. **Right now, the American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for blood donations.** All donors who come to donate will receive an email for a $5.00 Target eGiftCard™ after their attempted donation.

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**TUTORS NEEDED**

“Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance,” Roy Bennett. Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED instruction, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training workshop on Saturday, August 26, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Those interested, please call 614-444-7330 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org to sign up. Tutors must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. We especially need Reading tutors for Basic Education and GED preparation at the DLC weekday mornings. To find out more, please visit www.Domlearningcenter.org.
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Do you want to learn more about your faith?
Do you like volunteering with kids?
Do you feel a call towards teaching?
You could be a great fit as one of our PSR volunteers!

This is a big transition year for us, but we are very excited to watch our program grow in faith, unity, music, and joy!

PSR is looking for lead teachers in Preschool, First Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade and Co-Teachers in Seventh Grade. We could also use assistant teachers for Third Grade and Fifth Grade.

Please email the Youth Minister at OLPCyouth@gmail.com or call the parish office to inquire more.

We provide a weekly curriculum for each grade. Teachers look over that curriculum prior to class and execute the lesson. Moreover, we have staff support who will help you in any way we can. We also have substitute teachers in place to try and make the commitment easier on your family. Lead teachers should be at least juniors in high school while assistant teachers can be in 8th Grade or higher. (This is wonderful way to get service hours!!)

This is a very rewarding ministry filled with joy and community! Thank you for having a servant heart for our young students!

NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

St. Mary Magdalene is sponsoring a bus trip to South Bend, Indiana, for the Notre Dame Vs. North Carolina State football game on Saturday, October 28th. Cost is $189.00 per person which includes Bus, ticket, snacks, and soft drinks. Only 50 spots available. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. To reserve your spot, contact Julius Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com or call 614-276-9373.

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