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 last Sunday of each month (with some exceptions) 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@rohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.

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
Peter Richards

PARISH SECRETARY
Debbie Mahler

BUSINESS MANAGER
Tom Kasberg

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Jim Silcott
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
4:00 p.m.  G. Carter, N. & T. Foley
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017
8:30 a.m.  Z. Coleman, A. Defilippo, C. Graney
10:00 a.m. A. Benadum, A. Ferguson, J. Flory
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, E. & S. Schuler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
4:00 p.m.  J. Kabealo, R. Kramer, B. McEntire,
G. Nicholson, C. Shay, VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017
8:30 a.m.  B. Durbin, D. Klemm,
C. & J. Lower, L. & M. Mentel
10:00 a.m. B. Billger, W. Bumbico, B. Chelwick,
J. Kowalski, M. Royer, S. Wangler
11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, C. & D. Canlas,
T. & V. Garrity, M. Southan

LECTORS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017
4:00 p.m.  J. Hrach, J. Umpleby
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017
8:30 a.m.  P. Casper, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. M. Allen, M. Allen
11:30 a.m. B. Enrile, R. Kalal

READINGS AUGUST 27, 2017
First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 13, 2017
Regular ........................................................ $ 7,689.00
Electronic ..................................................$ -
Total ...........................................................$ 7,689.00
Diocesan Tax .............................................$ 461.34
Net ..............................................................$ 7,227.66

May God Bless you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration

OLP IS EXCITED TO OFFER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7,
FROM 9:00 a.m. TO 6:45 p.m.
BENEDICTION BEGINS AT 6:45 p.m.
Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection with the Lord.

Note: Our Lady of Peace Church Office will be closed September 4, 2017, for Labor Day.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP
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 (614-459-4167 or ctgeorge.413@columbus.rr.com) or Debbie Mahler (614-263-8824 or olp@rrohio.com) with any questions.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY AFTER 8:30 a.m.
Mass in the back of the rectory to help us make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven.
All hands are welcome!
COME JOIN US!

ALPHA IS COMING!
“Alpha has helped me to actively engage at church rather than attending by rote. It has also helped me to begin an active prayer life.”
– Alpha guest, Spring 2017

Have you signed up for Alpha yet?
Deadline for registering is Monday, August 28th.
Sign up online at https://olp-parish.org/alpha.
Or fill out one of the forms located in the Gathering Space.
Sessions begin Thursday, September 7th, at 6:30 p.m.
Questions? Contact Toni Brehm at tonettes916@gmail.com.

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!
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 ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.**

OLP OPEN SHELTER SUPPORT GROUP
AND
CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER
The OLP Open Shelter Support Group and the Clintonville Resource Center (CRC) Support Group want to **THANK** the **Columbus Catholic Foundation** for the Grant money that was used to purchase shelving units for the Open Shelter, Inc. facility in downtown Columbus and the CRC facility in Clintonville. Open Shelter is now able to store larger quantities of donated bed linens, towels, sleeping bags, tarps and tents for the homeless and marginally housed of Columbus. CRC is able to better organize and can now accept more donated canned and package food goods which the staff can distribute to more clients. **THANK YOU to the Columbus Catholic Foundation and donors!**

**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

A HEARTFELT THANKS FROM SISTER BARBARA KOLESAR

Dear Parishioners,
My brother, Msgr. John Kolesar, and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Msgr. Johnson, the OLP Staff and to all of our dear friends in our parish who expressed their condolences in person, with a card or are having a Mass offered for our younger brother, Frank. I can’t tell you how much your thoughtfulness means to all of us. Frank was 74 and had suffered many physical ailments from diabetes and heart problems. He is at peace now. May God bless his family and friends who helped with his care in these last few years. I am feeling a little overwhelmed by the wonderful and generous responses that we have had at this most difficult time.

May God continue to bless all of you and please continue to be the wonderful parish that you have been for all these years. **You are SPECIAL.** God bless all of you.

Love,
Sister Barbara

FREE TICKETS FROM OPEN SHELTER
Open Shelter, Inc. is offering FREE TICKETS to come and see the new PGA stars of tomorrow at the Nationwide Children’s Championship Golf Tournament at The Ohio State University Golf Club, August 31-September 3, 2017. Charity Ticket vouchers are available in the back of church or PRINT tickets at http://theopenshelter.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/The-Open-Shelter.pdf. For each ticket presented at the admission gates, the Open Shelter Inc. will receive $10.00. Free parking available on site or at a Buckeye parking lot with shuttle service. Come and bring your family to see the future stars of the PGA tour. See the Charity Ticket Voucher for additional information.

BAPTISM CLASS IS BEING OFFERED SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 P.M.
PARISH School of Religion Now Enrolling for 2017-18 School Year

PSR is available for children 1st through 8th and is a requirement for children to receive their Sacraments (Reconciliation and First Communion in the 2nd grade and Confirmation in the 8th grade) in the Catholic Church. The Confirmation program is a two year program. If you would like your child to be confirmed when they are in 8th grade – they need to begin classes this Fall as a 7th grader. Confirmation for this year’s 8th grade class will be in February, 2018.

Classes for 1st graders-8th graders are held from 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. at the OLP School and begin Sunday, September 10. The program is open to all children in our parish who attend public or private schools that are not affiliated with the Catholic Diocese. On the first day of class, children and parents should meet in the OLP school cafeteria, on the first floor of the school, where they will be introduced to their teachers and see their classroom.

The cost for Parish School of Religion is $75.00 per child, $125.00 for two children and $165.00 for three children or more enrolled in the program. If tuition is prohibitive to your child attending this program, please contact the Parish and we can discuss other options. Registration forms can be found on the parish web-site at olp-parish.org under the heading Faith Formation or by contacting Peter Richards, Director of Youth Ministry, at OLPyouth@gmail.com.

In addition, we offer a preschool/kindergarten class that meets during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the basement of the church. This program is open to all children in the OLP parish. On the first day of class, children should come directly to their classroom. The cost is $40.00 per child.

Student Name_________________________________________ Birthday________________________________________

Grade in School_________________________________________ School Attending________________________________________

Complete Address_________________________________________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name________________________________________Religion________________________________________

Father’s Name________________________________________Religion________________________________________

E-mail Address (best to send important PSR info)______________________________________________________________

Phone Number (In case of emergency contact during PSR hours)___________________________________________________

Additional Emergency Contact:_________________________________________________________________________________

Detail any health issues, allergies, or educational needs that would better help us meet the needs of your child (completely confidential) – continue on back if needed:

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School Year Fee PSR: $75.00 for one child_____$125.00 for two children_____$165.00 for three children or more_____

School Year Fee Preschool $40 per child_____  

For office use: Check #________ Amount paid__________ Date_____

Sacrament Record:

Sacrament _________ Date __________ Church (City & State)________

Baptism______________________________________________

First Communion________________________________________

Reconciliation___________________________________________

Return Form to: Our Lady of Peace Church, 20 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, OH 43214.

Questions: Contact Peter Richards at OLPyouth@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 2017-18 school year  
All School Mass – 8:30 a.m.

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 that 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 a wonderful way to get service hours!!)

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Thank you for having a servant  
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