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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.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
  4:00 p.m.  M. Nussbaum, M. Spaulding, L. Trejchel
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
  8:30 a.m.  G. Carter, C. Graney, R. Williams
  10:00 a.m. C. Benson, E. Benson, L. Benson
  11:30 a.m. Z. Miglianti, E. & M. Rabold

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
  4:00 p.m.  M. Ellis, B. Fischer, M. Heininger,
               M. Overmyer, T. Vargo, J. Yonadi
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
  8:30 a.m.  J. Callahan, T. George, P. Pinckney,
               V. Songstad, D. & M. Wolff
  10:00 a.m. D. Benson, M. Devine, H. & P. McCloskey,
               M. Mercurio, P. Mikula,
  11:30 a.m. R. Kalal, S. Manahan, J. Morton,
               M. O’Brien, T. Robinson, B. Whittaker

LECTORS
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
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  10:00 a.m. M. Allen, D. Davisson
  11:30 a.m. K. Leite, R. Such

READINGS SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7
Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

OFFERTORY
Due to an early deadline, the offertory for September 3 will be published on September 17, 2017

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION
At the request of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Columbus is taking a special collection at Masses the weekend of September 9 and 10 in support of relief efforts to those areas devastated by Hurricane Harvey. These funds will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and their agencies and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

PSR BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!
We will have a Meet & Greet in the school cafeteria on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for parents and students to get an overview of the program, meet the teachers and staff, and visit classrooms. Parents, please note that this is not a drop-off class, as we will not have prepared lessons for today. We ask that you accompany your child(ren) to the school. Teachers will dismiss from their classrooms once they’ve had an opportunity to meet everyone and answer any questions. Additionally, if you have not had a chance to register, registration forms will be available in the school cafeteria for your convenience.
We are excited to begin this new school year! We give thanks to our teachers who have come forward to guide our children on their faith journey. We pray for our children to openly receive the Good News and to welcome a loving relationship with our Lord.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE
The parish has now pledged over $108,000.00, surpassing the goal by $33,917.24. Over $76,000.00 of the pledges have been paid. This means the parish soon will be receiving the first rebate check.

Thank you for your strong support of the campaign which benefits many diocesan agencies and their important work as well as assisting parishes that are in great need.

Beyond helping others, all funds over goal are returned to assist our parish. There is much work to do so thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.

If you have not made a pledge, there is still time. Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space and there is an online giving option at https://columbuscatholic.org/make-a-gift-now.

Again, thank you for your support of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

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.

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 the completed form to the parish office. Thank you!
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week in Alpha:
Why Did Jesus Die?
“...the Son of God...loved me and gave himself for me.”
Galatians 2:20

Why Did Jesus Die?
This week we tackle questions about sin and forgiveness as they relate to Jesus’ death on the cross.

Nuggets of truth:
- You are infinitely valuable to God.
- Jesus is the supreme example of love. (John 15:13)
- God is not aloof from suffering.
- The powers of evil have been defeated: the resurrection wasn’t the reversal of a defeat; it was the manifestation of a victory.

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ATTENTION SENIORS

New Golden Buckeye Card Holders to Longtime AARP Members

If you have wanted to or have thought about coming to the Alpha Program but have not because:
- a) You don’t feel like you can come for 11 weeks or
- b) You are not comfortable coming out for evening sessions.
A “streamlined version” may be for you.

Sister Martha, with the help of some Alpha team members, would like you to join us for an Alpha experience with a different format.

Day: Thursday
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
How often: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (September to February). In September it will be the 3rd Thursday only.
Location: Old Rectory Meeting Room
Registration is a must and must be completed at the latest by Thursday, September 14.
This is very important, as we must have a minimum of 10-15 registered to have the program.
Registration Forms are on a table in the Gathering Space. Please fill one out and put it in the envelope marked “Senior Alpha Registration Forms.”
The cut-off date is September 14.
We hope to see you on September 21.

Thank you to many parishioners who recently joined the Our Lady of Peace Electronic Contribution Program or have increased their electronic giving. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

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THE RED WAGON EVENT
TO CHALLENGE POVERTY

This is sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Columbus and will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Red Wagon Fare features a luncheon, a shopping boutique of vendors from Central Ohio and a style show provided by ModeAlise, LeFlair and Lilylimes. Proceeds from the event go to support projects for at-risk infants and children in the Columbus area.
In Ohio, 1 in 5 children is living below the poverty level. Christ Child Society members are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of these children and work to “challenge poverty – one child at a time.”

Christ Child Society of Columbus volunteers donate over 10,000 hours each year through outreach programs that include providing layettes with baby essentials, books, and parenting information to over 1,700 infants and their parents; child care tuition assistance and pre-school learning programs; infant supplies to women attending parenting classes; hot meals for over 100 children weekly after school; tutoring and scholarships. Christ Child members choose to work on projects that interest them and that fit in with their schedules. They believe that nothing is ever too much to do for a child. If you share this belief, please consider joining the Christ Child Society. Tickets for the luncheon are available by visiting the Christ Child Society of Columbus website at www.christchildsociety.org or by contacting any Christ Child member.

AFTER DIVORCE RETREAT
ADVENTURE INTO THE INTERIOR LIFE

A daylong retreat of healing for individuals who are separated and/or divorced, lay leaders, and clergy will take place on Saturday, September 23, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Grove City. The day will be led by Rose Sweet, Catholic speaker and author of seven books including the program, “Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family.” Participants will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the option to end the day with a Vigil Mass. The cost is $20.00 (scholarships are available) and lunch will be provided. Please register at DivorcedCatholicColumbus.org by Sunday, September 17.

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Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family

"...the Son of God...loved me and gave himself for me.”
Galatians 2:20
Clintonville Beechwold Community Resources Center
Volunteer Opportunities

Immediate Volunteer Needs
Lakeview Food Pantry: Third Wednesday of every month, 9:00 a.m., move food boxes from our Lakeview pantry to our High Street office; you can use CRC vehicle to transport items.

Little Caesar’s Donation Pick-up: Pick up food donations on Mondays at the Little Caesar’s Hudson Street location and bring to the Lakeview food pantry.

Senior Light Cleaning: Help seniors with light household work once or twice a month.

Senior Medical Driver: Weekday schedule varies; must have car; pick up client and take home from medical appointments; volunteer can commit as much or little as schedule allows.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

CRC’s Third Thursdays: Thursday, September 21st, CRC parking lot, 3222 N. High Street, help set up, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., or clean up, 9:00-10:00 p.m.; this is our live music and food truck fund-raising event.

CRC OktoberFest: Saturday, October 14th, CRC parking lot, 3222 N. High Street, help set up tents, tables and chairs, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; serve beer from 1:00-3:30 p.m. or 3:30-6:00 p.m.; or clean up/tear down, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Schmidt’s Sausage Haus will have one of their food trucks on site and there will be local breweries and live music. CRC will receive a portion of the proceeds from Schmidt’s and the beer sales!

Pumpkin Patch: Saturday, October 21st, 14 W. Lakeview, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., help set up, cut apples for cider press, assist with kid’s activities, distribute pumpkins, collect food donations and clean up during CRC’s 36th annual Fall Festival.

Slice of Clintonville: Thursday, November 9th, Clintonville Women’s Club, 4:30-9:00 p.m., help set up, bus tables, assist vendors and clean up at the annual Clintonville pizza tasting event. CRC receives a portion of the proceeds.

Volunteer Leaf Raking Day: Sunday, November 5th, rake and bag leaves for senior clients, commit to one or more homes; raking can be done anytime throughout the day.

Food Pantry

Lakeview Food Pantry: 14 W. Lakeview, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., help unload fresh produce from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank truck. Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., help divide produce in portions for pick-up. Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 p.m., help distribute fresh produce. Thursdays, 12:00-5:00 p.m., help process food donations. Fridays, 9:00-11:00 a.m., help unload canned good delivery and stock shelves.

Gethsemane Food Pantry: Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 E. Stanton Avenue, Wednesdays, 5:30-8:00 p.m., help clients shop for food and distribute food.

Senior Services

Senior Breakfast Club: Second Thursday of every month, North Broadway United Methodist Church, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., help set up, serve and clean up at the monthly senior potluck and fellowship event.

Senior Downsizing: Help seniors get ready to move, organize and sort through belongings.

Senior Friendly Visits: Go to neighborhood senior homes and spend time getting to know them, chatting, socializing and brighten their daily routine.

Senior Group Grocery Trips: Assist seniors shopping and checking out during the group grocery trips; schedule varies, trips include Aldi’s, Giant Eagle, Lucky’s Market and Walmart.

Senior Home Repair: Help seniors with everyday home repair work, such as painting, drain cleaning, install screen windows, and install handrails, household chores and other home maintenance.

Senior Tech Help: Help seniors with computer issues, setting up programs and troubleshooting.

Please email crcvolunteers@clintonvillecrc.org or call 614-268-3539 if you would like to sign up to volunteer and thanks so much!
**WHAT'S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017**  
Scouting Open House, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Pizza Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**  
All School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**  
Parish Alpha program, cafeteria

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**MOUNT CARMEL HOSPICE INVITES YOU TO HOSPICE VOLUNTEERING 101**

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on September 12, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. or on September 19, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

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**SCOUTING OPEN HOUSE**

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
WHERE: OLP SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

Come and see what OLP Scouting is all about! Scouting is leadership, advancement, faith, service, and character development.....but to the boys, it’s just plain FUN!

Meet our leadership and a few scouts, join in an activity, explore Scouting and your son will have a BLAST!

Take the opportunity to join in the Scouting adventure...someday your son will salute YOU and say “thanks!” Scouting at OLP is a parish sponsored program and is open to any boys in our parish, school or community. Cub Scouts are boys in K to 5th grade and Boy Scouts are boys in 6th grade to High School.

For more information, visit beAScout.scouting.org or visit our Open House. You may also call or email Slade Hankinson at 614-402-1027 or sladehankinson@aol.com.

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**  
4:00 p.m. Kevin Murphy (Sheila Murphy)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**  
8:30 a.m. Mario & Edith Pesci (Pesci Family)  
10:00 a.m. Rowan Sherman (Mahler Family)  
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**  
5:30 p.m. Lucy Vittorio (Vittorio Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017**  
8:30 a.m. Alexander Lorms (Terrie Mott)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017**  
8:30 a.m. Donald Francis (Carol Francis)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**  
8:30 a.m. Richard and Marge Motschall (Sister Barbara Kolesar)

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**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.

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**ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES: IT’S TIME! SAY YES TO GOD’S PLAN**

Whether you’ve discerned God calling you to try to achieve or postpone pregnancy, Natural Family Planning (NFP) can help you and your spouse live God’s plan for love and life, while strengthening your marriage relationship.

Engaged and married couples are invited to learn NFP by attending a diocesan NFP Class Series, which starts Monday, September 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville. To register or learn more, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

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**Touch a life forever!** The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus, 43206. Tutors are needed for adults seeking basic education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and a high school graduate. Materials are free to tutors.

To register, please call 614-444-7330 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.