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@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
   4:00 p.m.  G. Carter, S. Oliver, M. Spaulding
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
   8:30 a.m.  C. Graham, A. Zeyen, Z. Zeyen
   10:00 a.m. N. Foley, J. Magee, J.D. McMonagle
   11:30 a.m. C. & C. Butcher, S. Schuler

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
   4:00 p.m.  J. & T. Close, C. Herman,
               B. McEntire, T. Vargo, L. Zeyen
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
   8:30 a.m.  J. Callahan, T. George, D. Klemm,
               C. Pickard, D. Wolff, M. Wolff
   10:00 a.m. T. Dusseau, D. & T. Fast
               M. Hanley, S. Magee, H. McCloskey
   11:30 a.m. R. & T. Brehm, G. Butcher, M. Hicks,
               M. & R. O’Brien

LECTORS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018
   4:00 p.m.  K. Flynn, M. Flynn
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
   8:30 a.m.  C. Pickard, D. Zeyen
   10:00 a.m. D. Davisson, M. Miller
   11:30 a.m. G. Moebius, L. Talmadge

READINGS JANUARY 14, 2018
First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

OFFERTORY TOTALS
Fourth Sunday in Advent - December 24, 2017
Regular............................................$ 7,342.51
Electronic.......................................$           
Total..............................................$ 7,342.51
Diocesan Tax.................................$ 440.55
Net.................................................$ 6,901.96

Christmas Day
Regular..........................................$ 15,142.00
Electronic.......................................$           
Total..............................................$ 15,142.00
Diocesan Tax.................................$ 908.52
Net.................................................$ 14,233.48

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
2018-19 enrollment for Kindergarten & open spots in grades 1-8 is now open for Our Lady of Peace parish members. Please stop by the school office to pick up an enrollment folder. The following is needed along with the completed application:

- Birth certificate (copy only)
- Baptismal certificate (copy only) if not baptized at Our Lady of Peace
- Most recent report card for students entering grades 1-8
- Completed Medical forms (Immunization record, health history, physical exam form
- Custody papers if parents are separated or divorced

A child must be 5 years old by September 30 in order to be considered for Kindergarten. Please call the school office at 614-267-4535 if you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions.

A GREAT WAY TO START 2018!!!

The second half of the Opening Your Heart scripture study will resume on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Rectory. We look forward to being with both our returning group members and welcome new friends as well.

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN’S AND MEN’S CONFERENCES FOR 2018
Plan to join us at the upcoming Columbus Diocese Women’s and Men’s Conferences on February 17 and 24 respectively.

Enjoy a day of reflection and dynamic speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Campbell, Eucharistic Adoration, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession.

More information can be found online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com and www.catholicmensministry.com, as well as in the Gathering Space. Early bird discount available until January 21st.
HIGHER SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
Wednesday Nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Downstairs of the Old Rectory
January 10th
Topic: Who are we praying for?
  Why pray and for whom?
Who are the saints, and why do I pray to them?
What does our prayer actually accomplish?

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Mark Your Calendars!
First Monday of Every Month
Downstairs of the Old Rectory
February 5th, 6:30-8:15 p.m.
Topic: Who is Jesus Christ?

Join us for an exciting night of food, music, game, and prayer!!

ALPHA REUNION!
Join us on Saturday, January 13th and spend the morning with us from 8:30 a.m. until noon. In true Alpha spirit, we’ll enjoy food, learning, and great conversation.

Many of you have asked how you can continue your faith journey after Alpha.

Discipleship Groups are opportunities to continue to grow in faith while connecting with friends, sharing food, and having fun. Come and see what it’s all about.

We’ll be sharing information and providing opportunities for you to join a group.

Come and learn more while reconnecting with people from your Alpha small groups.

Please RSVP by Monday, January 8th to Toni at tonettes916@gmail.com.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
Click on the link below to watch a video about Discipleship Groups with Fr. John Riccardo (https://youtu.be/OstrNYM86iY).

Saturday Men’s group. All men of the parish are invited to join us beginning Saturday, January 6, as we begin a new semester of That Man is You!

More information may be found at www.thatmanisyou.org or ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.

EXCITING PROGRAMS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
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 (2018). We invite you and your family to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 10, 2018, to celebrate, with our parish community your anniversary. Fr. John will offer a blessing for you at the end of Mass. Please plan to then attend that evening the Valentine’s Day Dance, hosted by our Knights of Columbus.

We ask that you sign up for the blessing by completing a form in the Gathering Space; this allows us to appropriately plan for the blessing, as well as recognize in the bulletin those couples celebrating a Jubilee anniversary this year. Please contact Deacon Jeffrey if you have any questions. Email is jdfortkamp@gmail.com.
PRO-LIFE EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m.
Vespers and Adoration

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
SVDP WISHES TO THANK OUR PARISH FAMILY FOR THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF OUR WORKS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. The needs may be as simple as coins or bus passes or perhaps those in jeopardy of losing their shelter and ending up in the streets.

We could not take care of these needs without your support.

We invite you to join us for our monthly meetings on the first Sunday of each month after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the medium room of the Old Rectory.

We also invite you to join us the 3rd Sunday of the month to make sandwiches for St. Lawrence Haven after 8:30 a.m. in the medium room of the Old Rectory. We are so happy how this group has grown, not only does it make the job easier but gives us an opportunity to visit and enjoy the company of other parish members. All are welcome!

“OUR WORKS OF CHARITY ARE NOTHING BUT THE OVERFLOW OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD”
– MOTHER TERESA

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE
The Winter Community Blood Drive will be January 21, 2018, 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.

Walk-ins are welcome.
Give the gift of life, GIVE BLOOD!

PARISH SIGN
In December 2016, the parish installed the new sign along the North Driveway of the parish. This sign was a gift from a parish family, and it greatly increased the visibility and the identification of the parish to those traveling along High Street. The new signboard allowed for the insertion of signs that allowed for the presentation of event information. The goal was to change out the paper inserts every 3 weeks. In September 2017, the sign was upgraded to include the ability to produce electronic messages. The same family that donated the funds for the original sign donated the additional funds for the upgrade.

The new sign is important for a number of reasons. Through the changing messages, the parish is able to convey a certain liveliness that a more stagnant sign does not allow. The electronic display also allows for displaying scripture. We trust that God is having the right message being shown at the right time to touch who he is leading by Our Lady of Peace grounds.

For over 70 years, the parish has been here to serve the needs of its members and the greater community. The original signage and statuary were installed parallel to High Street, and therefore more difficult to read as one drove by. The new sign being perpendicular and with lighted video screens is much easier to read and to know more about Our Lady of Peace Parish and School.

This directed gift was made as donations through the Bishops Annual Appeal.

SCHOOL LANDSCAPING
In addition to the parish sign, another family approached the parish about upgrading the landscaping in front of the school. This family funded the design, materials and installation of all the new plants. The plantings were done late in the fall. This spring, the new plants should be blooming beautifully.

Without the direct contributions of these two families, this work would not have been able to be completed. We thank both of these families for their generosity and helping the parish improve its grounds and presence in the community.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK
IS JANUARY 7-13.
This celebration coincides with Pope Francis’ Share the Journey Campaign, a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world.
For Share the Journey resources, visit www.sharejourney.org.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Yearbook activity pictures taken
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
All-School Mass
Thursday, January 11, 2018
8th grade boys visit St. Charles
Chess & Board game Club, 2:35 p.m.
Friday, January 12, 2018
Confirmation retreat for 8th graders

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 7, 2018
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
Old Rectory, medium

Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Choristers, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Old Rectory, large
Finance Council, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, medium
Prayer Shawl, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
Wesley Glen Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

Friday, January 12, 2018
Confirmation Retreat at St. Charles, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 13, 2018
That Man is You!, 6:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large

For the entire January calendar, refer to the webpage at http://olp-parish.org/ then CALENDAR (TEAMUP) LINK.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE BISHOP WATTERSON CLASS OF 2022
We are excited to welcome the Class of 2022!

January 31: Registration for incoming freshmen due. Registration can be completed online at bishopwatterson.com. Click on Admissions.


March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships.

Questions? Check the Admissions page of www.bishopwatterson.com or contact Director of Admissions, Mary Kate Campbell, at mcampbell@cdeducation.org.

CO-DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AT WOMEN’S CARE CENTER POSITION AVAILABLE
Women’s Care Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Columbus Ohio is seeking to fill the position of Co-Director of Education. Part-time position. If interested, call Kim Kurth, Director, Women’s Care Center at 614-251-0200.

A NEED FOR HOST FAMILIES
There are 14 Chinese students who will be attending Bishop Watterson High School from January 12th-February 9th, 2018.

These excellent students are eager to be a part of American families and participate in American cultural traditions and activities. Families are provided with a $30.00 per student/day stipend to help with the extra cost of caring for their student. While they are studying at Watterson, we ask that the participants be given their own room, all meals aside from school lunches, and transportation to and from school (school bus is ok).

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at hostfamily@iperc.org or give me a call at 614-553-8513.

I look forward to hearing from you! Michael Stomps, IPERC Foundation

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

DONUT SUNDAY IS JANUARY 14 AFTER ALL MASSES.