Our Lady of Peace Church

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Canonization of Six Blesseds
October 14, 2018 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pope Paul VI; Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero Galdámez; Fr. Francesco Spinelli;
Fr. Vincenzo Romano; Sr. Maria Katharina Kasper; Sr. Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús
**MASS SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**
4:00 p.m.  E. Campbell, A. Kocel, S. Oliver

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**
8:30 a.m.  A. & D. Defilippo, S. Maynard
10:00 a.m.  J. Forlkamp, J. Magee, E. Schuler
11:30 a.m.  A. Iceman, L. Iceman, O. Iceman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**
4:00 p.m.  R. Baxter, K. Brosmer, J. Close, M. Ellis, J. Prendeville, M. Wood

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**
8:30 a.m.  J. Callahan, T. George, W. King, P. Pinckney, D. & M. Wolff
10:00 a.m.  M. & P. Fields, K. Gehring S. Magee, T. Martin, B. Oberdick
11:30 a.m.  C. & D. Canlas, T. & V. Garrity, T. Robinson, M. Southan

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**
4:00 p.m.  M. Flynn, G. Yonadi

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018**
8:30 a.m.  P. Casper, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m.  C. Gehring, C. Hankinson
11:30 a.m.  G. Moebius, G. Taylor

**READINGS OCTOBER 7, 2018**

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11
**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

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**OFFERTORY FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018**

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

For the past several months the staff have been discussing ways of improving the Sunday experience at Our Lady of Peace Parish. We have noted, for example, that families with young children tend to participate in the 10:00 a.m. Mass; and we have been brainstorming about making this celebration more family friendly. One of our aims is to make Sunday participation more engaging and enjoyable for children. Not only are they the future of the Church, but Jesus Himself directed His disciples to allow children to come to Him. A second aim is to make participation in Sunday Mass a bit less stressful for parents. It can be difficult to pray when one’s children are uncomfortable or bored.

For younger children (i.e., children too young to participate in Mass), during the 10:00 a.m. Mass the Parish School of Religion already provides a program in a classroom on the lower level of the church building. Some of our neighboring parishes have had success with a program for older children: Children’s Liturgy of the Word. The staff would like to provide this option at Our Lady of Peace Parish, too. After the opening prayer, the celebrant would invite children and their catechists forward and send them from the worship space to hear the Sunday readings in a translation more suitable to younger parishioners. After sharing reflections on these readings, the children would rejoin the congregation after the collection to continue their participation in the Eucharist.

To implement this program, the staff will need to select a suitable space; and we are working on this. Our parish director of youth ministry is looking for the program that best suits our needs (publishers offer a variety of approved materials). The staff will also need to recruit a coordinator for this program and a team of catechists. If anyone is interested in assisting with the program, please contact Julie Cottrill (julie.cottrill69@gmail.com) for additional information.

Parents of children in Our Lady of Peace School and students in Catholic high schools will be delighted to know that work with this program will “count” as service hours.

The parish has already welcomed the ministry of high-school aged members as lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. We are always eager to welcome more! Our director of liturgical music will shortly begin involving the children’s choir in singing at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on a regular basis.

If anyone thinks there are other ways in which the parish could be more family friendly on Sunday, he/she should feel free to make suggestions to any staff member.
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November the Church remembers even more than usual our deceased loved ones. During October, our parish prepares to do this remembering in an orderly fashion.

- On the evening of November 1st, the parish celebrates a special Mass of Remembrance for loved ones who died during this past year. One of our rituals involves the displaying of votive lights bearing the names of these loved ones. Families who wish to participate in this ritual should register for it by following the instructions in the cabinet along the southwest wall of the gathering space. There is a special form to complete so that the parish staff can prepare the votive light. During the Mass, the family brings this light forward to the deacon, and we position it on a stand near the St. Joseph picture in the sanctuary.

- Throughout November, the parish displays in front of the altar our Book of the Names of the Dead. This book visibly reminds the congregation to pray for all the persons whose names we have recorded in it. During October, this book will be available in the gathering space so that parishioners can record in it the names of deceased loved ones whose names aren’t already recorded there.

Please note that writing a person’s name in the Book of the Names of the Dead is not the same as registering for the votive candle for the Mass of Remembrance. The family of a recently-deceased loved one will probably want to do both: (1) write the person’s name in the Book of the Names of the Dead; and, (2) register for a votive candle by filling out one of the forms available in the cabinet along the southwest wall of the gathering space.

ORDER YOUR PIZZA BEFORE OR AFTER MASS!!

The 75th Pizza Sale for the Our Lady of Peace School Pizza drive is currently underway. The items for sale include: Bake-at-home pizzas, buckeye candies, OLP spice, and gift certificates to local restaurants. The proceeds are used to pay for all school field trips, a variety of curriculum enrichment programs, and other items used by the students.

You may place orders until Monday, October 29th. For your convenience, the 8th grade class will be taking orders before and after the Masses on the weekends of October 6-7 and October 27-28. Payment is due at pick up in the OLP Cafeteria on November 9th. Please arrive prior to 6:00 p.m. on November 9th to receive your order.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP A PARISH SURVEY WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE AND FILL IT OUT. FOLLOW THE RETURN DIRECTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE FORM.

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Our Lady of Peace School Open House is scheduled for Sunday, November 11, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Help us spread the word to prospective families about why our school is such an amazing place to learn! Come visit our school and see what we have to offer. Tour the building. Talk with staff, students, and parents. See us in action!

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Did you know that almost a quarter of the students at Our Lady of Peace School are the sons and daughters of parents who also attended Our Lady of Peace School? Check out their parents’ graduation pictures in our cafeteria!

Great things are happening at Our Lady of Peace School!

WOMEN’S RETREAT

The Columbus Catholic Renewal Women’s Retreat will be held October 19-21 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center at 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus. To register, and for further information, contact Dan Canlas at 614-500-8178 or email info@ccrcolumbus.org or visit our website at ccrcolumbus.org.
OPERATION BUCKEYE was formed with the sole purpose of sending boxes to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan as a way to thank them for their efforts and to bring a touch of home to them. The boxes contain food items, toiletries, entertainment, hygiene items and letters of appreciation all wrapped with good wishes of love and support for the wonderful job they are doing.

The physical conditions many of our troops endure are difficult and they are separated from their loved ones for long periods of time. OPERATION BUCKEYE hopes to bring a touch of home and lift the spirits of the troops. SEE THE HANDOUT IN THE GATHERING SPACE for a list of items included in the boxes, as well as our good wishes.

OPERATION BUCKEYE provides caring civilians the opportunity to show their appreciation and respect to the men and women of our military stationed in hostile and remote regions of the world.

If you have a family member or friend overseas on active duty, please forward their name and APO# to Terry Martin at (614) 264-4595 or email him at moose3939@icloud.com and we will be happy to include them in this project.

We welcome any school or youth group wishing to be a part of this effort. We encourage you to post this list in your workplace and give others an opportunity to send their appreciation.

BOXES WILL BE IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKENDS OF NOVEMBER TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS.

ADOPT-A-BOX is a way for individuals to show their appreciation and support for our troops. OPERATION BUCKEYE will provide the packed boxes; your $10.00 donation will cover the cost of postage. DETAILS will be available after all Masses on November 3rd/4th and 10th/11th. Members of the OLP Knights of Columbus will be available to answer questions and assist you with your Adopt-a-Box. Checks should be made payable to: Operation Buckeye.

HALLOWEEN CANDY – bring in all your leftover candy and treats. The candy is a great filler for the boxes.

As we all continue to pray for peace and the safety of our troops, this is a wonderful time to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

NOTE: OPERATION BUCKEYE is an all-volunteer organization founded by Jim Caronis and Dick Tressel. 100% of all donations and contributions go toward purchasing of supplies for the boxes and shipping. Visit the website www.operationbuckeye.org.
OLP PARISH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 14
Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m., Old Rectory, large

Monday, October 15
Bear Den Meeting (Pack 169), 6:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large

Tuesday, October 16
Blaze Program, 11:00 a.m., Youth Room
Choristers, 2:45 p.m., School Music Room
Alpha with RCIA, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large

Wednesday, October 17
Walking With Purpose, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Church

Thursday, October 18
Blaze Program, 10:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Youth Room
Building Committee, 6:30 p.m., Old Rectory, medium

Saturday, October 20
That Man is You, 6:00 a.m., Old Rectory, large
Clothing Drive for Southern Ohio, 5:00 p.m., Sisters’ Garage

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HANDMADE HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR. Delaware, St. Mary, on Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Variety of quality, hand-crafted goods, St. Mary’s Famous Apple Pies and a lunch/breakfast cafe. Benefiting Special People in Catholic Education. To be a vendor, email DelawareStMarySPICE@gmail.com.

“Consumed by His Love” Discernment Retreat For single women ages 18-35 Columbus, OH, November 1-4. Join the Carmelite Sisters for a weekend of prayer, conferences and fellowship to learn about the beauty of Consecrated Life. Contact Sr. Elizabeth Therese, OCD, at 626-300-8938 or ohiocomeandsee@outlook.com or www.carmelitesistersocd.com.

PRAYER LINE – If you have a petition for which you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying, please call Chris at 614-906-0129. Prayer requests are kept confidential.

BWHS WILL HOLD ITS OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, FROM 1:00-3:30 P.M.

For more information, visit bishopwatterson.com.

Mothers’ Club would like to invite past, present and future Watterson mothers to an evening of fun and friendship at our annual Fall Dinner on Wednesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. Registration is available now at bishopwatterson.com.