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11:30 a.m. F. Kephart, N. Malagreca, M. Malagreca

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2018
4:00 p.m. K. Brosmer, J. Close, M. Ellis, B. Fischer, H. Ortlieb, A. Sfalcin
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10:00 a.m. M. Devine, K. Gehring, M. Hanley, S. Hawkins, D. King, B. Oberdick
11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, V. Garrity, T. Garrity, M. Hicks, T. Robinson, M. Southan

LECTORS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2018
4:00 p.m. R. Baxter, M. Warren
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2018
8:30 a.m. R. Giesken, C. Leonard
10:00 a.m. C. Gehrning, D. King
11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, K. Leslie

READINGS DECEMBER 23RD, 2018
First Reading: Mi 5:1-4A
Second Reading: Heb 10:5-10
Gospel: Lk 1:39-45

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 2ND, 2018
Regular $8,308.87
Electronic $9,338.24
Total $17,647.11
Diocesan Tax $1,058.83
Net $16,588.28

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 9TH 2018
Regular $10,892.00
Electronic $-
Total $10,892.00
Diocesan Tax $653.52
Net $10,238.48

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Funeral Ministry Bake Sale: December 15th and 16th after all Masses in the old rectory. We are asking all funeral ministry volunteers and parishioners to please bake. Please drop off your baked goods on Saturday, December 15th. The garage doors will be open between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Voltoini at 614-262-2459.

The Our Lady of Peace Open Shelter Committee is sponsoring the Hot Drinks Table at the Christmas Party for 450+ Homeless and Marginally-Homeless Housed Children and Their Parents on December 20th in Downtown Columbus.

We are in need of the following items: Bags of miniature marshmallows, individual wrapped candy, candy canes, boxes of tea bags (any flavor, individual size bags), large bags/containers of sugar (not individual packets), large containers of non-refrigerated creamer (not individual packets), children’s coloring books.

There is a large collection box in the back of the church in the Gathering Space. Last collection date is December 15th and 16th. We will deliver all items on December 17th.

Thank you so much in advance! The OLP Open Shelter Support Group.

Questions, call Veronica Garrity at 614-657-6482 or vgarrity@columbus.rr.com.

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Experience Alpha! You are invited to experience Alpha at Immaculate Conception Church (414 E. North Broadway). Alpha is a ten-week opportunity for adults who are interested in encountering Jesus in a new and personal way. Come and enjoy dinner, followed by a short DVD presentation, and small group discussion. Alpha will be held on Tuesday evenings (6:30-8:30 p.m.) beginning January 15, 2019. Childcare is provided. Register now as a Guest at www.iccols.org or call the IC Parish Office for more information at 614-267-9241.

A Special Thank-You to All of Our Bulletin Sponsors!
In addition to underwriting the expense of printing the bulletin, their contributions also underwrite additional printing of envelopes, letterhead, business cards, and periodic programs that the parish uses. May God Bless all those who sponsor the parish via the bulletin.

If you are a nonparishioner, we welcome you to register with OLP with your name(s), email address and phone number. We ask our current parishioners to email us as well with the same information to ensure we know who they are and that we have the primary number(s) for them. Please both email OLP@RROHIO.COM with this information.

Thanks so much!

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
2019-2020 enrollment for Kindergarten and 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 here at Our Lady of Peace
• Most recent report card for students entering grades 1-8
• Custody papers if parents are separated or divorced
• Immunization record

A child must be 5 years old by September 30th 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!

WONDERFUL NEWS FOR OLP!!!
Your parish is now on AMAZONSMILE so one half of one percent of your eligible purchases can benefit Our Lady of Peace with no cost to you.

What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you’ll find the exact same low prices as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charitable organization.

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Please ask your family and friends to use smile.amazon.com and select Our Lady of Peace Parish Columbus, OH
Also, purchases made for your office or business qualify too!
This week, we celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the King – the greatest example we have to follow when living as disciples. Our choices each day give us a chance to create change in our lives, whether positive or negative, just as Jesus had the freedom to choose. When we look at the choices Jesus made throughout His life, they weren’t always easy. He chose to patiently teach others, listen to the forgotten, and obey God’s Will in saving us upon the cross. If Jesus had said no, our lives would be very different.

As we celebrate Christ the King, let’s remember the gifts given to us through Jesus’ “yes” to God in each of His choices – and how we may also give to others through our “yes” each day.

*Jesus, Our King, thank You for the sacrifices You have made so that we may be free. May You help us to remember Your love and example of patience, kindness, and obedience in each decision we make.*

Welcome to our RCIA Candidates!

Amanda Barcus  
James Davoli  
Jodi Marmion  
Yon-Soo Kang Parker

Last Sunday, the parish joyfully welcomed these individuals who are seeking to join the Roman Catholic Church. By celebrating this rite, these individuals officially and publicly declared their intention to enter into a formal relationship with the Church, learning its ways and participating in its lifestyle. The Church, in turn, accepted their commitment and pledged its support throughout their journey of faith. For these individuals, we give thanks and praise to the God who has led them by various paths to the Catholic Church.

Please visit our RCIA display in the Gathering Space. In addition to pictures of our candidates, there are prayer cards for our candidates that we invite you to take and pray often. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for initiation in the Church at Easter.

Give thanks and plan now to attend a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend! The next weekend is **February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio.** Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org). Please let us know if you have any questions, or if there is a different contact email we should be using for your parish. Thank you! Mike & Kim Roberts (614-471-1930 or wmeroberts@columbus.rr.com)
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

**Wednesday, December 19th:**
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, December 20th:**
End of 2nd quarter

**Friday, December 21st through Friday, January 4th 2019:**
No School – Christmas Break

**Monday, January 7th:**
Classes resume

**Wednesday, January 9th:**
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Yearbook activity, pictures taken
(School Advisory board meeting in P.M.)

**Thursday, January 10th:**
8th Grade Boys to visit St. Charles

OLP PARISH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

**Saturday, December 15th:**
6:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m., *That Man Is You!*, Old Rectory, Large
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Funeral Ministry Bake Sale, Old Rectory, Large and Medium

**Sunday, December 16th:**
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Funeral Ministry Bake Sale, Old Rectory, Large and Medium
7:00-9:00 p.m., High School Youth Night, Other
7:00-8:30 p.m., Boy Scouts, Old Rectory, Large

**Monday, December 17th:**
6:00-7:30 p.m., Bear Den Meeting, Old Rectory, Large
7:00-8:30 p.m., Advent Penance Service, Church

**Tuesday, December 18th:**
7:00-8:30 p.m., RCIA Meeting, Old Rectory Meeting, Medium
7:00-8:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus, Old Rectory, Large

**Wednesday, December 19th:**
6:30-8:15 p.m., Middle School Youth Night, Other

**Thursday, December 20th:**
6:30-7:30 p.m., Building Committee Meeting, Old Rectory, Medium

There will be No Choir Practice on December 23, 2018.

Full December Calendar Can be Found on the Webpage at [http://olp-parish.org then CALENDAR (TEAMUP LINK)](http://olp-parish.org)

Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2018**
4:00 p.m. Tom Ridenour (Fran Ridenour)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. George French (Mähler Family)
11:30 a.m. Louise Weisend (Theresa Kucsma)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2018**
5:30 p.m. Tom Poston (Jude and Jim Cahill)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Tom Close (Barbara Durbin)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Martha Ortlieb (Tom and Veronica Garrity)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2018**
4:00 p.m. Frank Kolesar (Don and Virginia Songstad)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 2018**
4:00 p.m. Joe Price (Helen and Chuck Ortlieb)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Marie Same (Son and Daughter)
10:00 a.m. Paul McCloskey (Ed and Kathy Price)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

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