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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, MARCH 10, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  E. Pollner, A. & Z. Zeyen
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  A. Defilippo, A. Kocel, L. Trejchel
  10:00 a.m. A. Renshaw, E. & S. Schuler
  11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, C. & C. Butcher
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  K. & M. Flynn, M. Hicks, A. Pollner,
             T. Simmons, M. Wood
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  J. Callahan, D. Klemm, C. Pickard,
             P. Pinckney, P. & T. Strange
  10:00 a.m. R. Fortkamp, J. Kowalski, M. Mercurio,
             P. Mikula, D. & G. Mosko
  11:30 a.m. G. Butcher, K. & P. Griffith,
             R. Kalal, R. O`Brien, M. Southan
LECTORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  D. Pollner, D. Zeyen
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  C. Pickard, E. Pinckney
  10:00 a.m. C. Chaney, E. Mikula
  11:30 a.m. D. Sapp, R. Such

READINGS March 11, 2018
First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel: John 3:14-21

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2018
Regular ...................................................... $ 6,089.68
Electronic ................................................... $ -------
Total .......................................................... $ 6,089.68
Diocesan Tax .............................................. $ 365.38
Net .............................................................. $ 5,724.30

Thank you again for those who have returned the blue Offertory Commitment form.

Also, thank you to those who have recently signed up for the electronic giving program and to those who are able to increase their Offertory Contributions.

May God richly bless you all.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 2018 IN OHIO
WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 A.M.
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
REFLECTION
The first two Commandments given to Moses combine to produce the greatest commandment to love the Lord God with all our heart, all our soul, and all our mind. One of the best ways to love God is to love one another. To show our love and dedication to God, we can be living examples of His love for the sick and the weary. We show God’s love by standing in solidarity with those battling cancer, holding them in our hearts and in our prayers, and helping them to unite their sufferings to the Cross of Christ. We also show love by giving to the vulnerable and to those in great need.

The St. Peregrine Fund provides an opportunity to obey the greatest commandment. The fund is a program of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Office for Social Concerns. The St. Peregrine Fund assists cancer patients and their families with unmet needs, provides support to Catholic-supported cancer research efforts, offers resources for cancer screenings, and provides outreach to individuals and families dealing with all forms of cancer in the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Consider donating to the diocesan St. Peregrine Fund. For more information, email socmailbox@colsdioc.org or call 614-241-2540.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION
To apply for assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, please obtain an OLP application from the parish website (olp-parish.org), and a FACTS Grant in Aid application from your high school. Both applications are required. Submit each completed application by March 15, 2018. The amount of the funds to be awarded will be determined by the annual distribution of our parish endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation.
IT’S TIME!!!
SIGN UP FOR THE
CATHOLIC TIMES

Our parish collection continues for the CATHOLIC TIMES weekly newspaper. This donation HELPS OUR PARISH provide the CATHOLIC TIMES to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection were included in your January/February packet. For a minimum donation of ONLY $17.00 per year (less than 39 cents per issue), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, pro-life and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the CATHOLIC TIMES. Use your envelope to sign up for the CATHOLIC TIMES. Simply place your donation in an envelope marked “Catholic Times” with your name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket. Thank you for your support.

HELPING CHILDREN
LADIES, TREAT YOURSELVES TO A DAY OF REFLECTION LUNCHEON on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. with morning refreshments. Pam Heil, our guest speaker, will speak about “Living A Life of Authentic Love.” We will have time for group discussions along with lunch, and the day will end with Mass. The cost is $35.00 and you can register by sending a check payable to the Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailing it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228 or register online at christchildsociety.org by Monday, March 5, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

PARISH PRAYER

Loving Father,
You have called the people of Our Lady of Peace Parish to show Your love to the world. Your Spirit enlivens us and showers us with blessings every day. Your Son enlightens us and leads us towards Your Kingdom.

Strengthen in us the desire to share with others the good news of Your love. Because You have given us so much, help us to be generous with Your bounty. Make us joyful followers of Your Son, who gave His life to make us Your children.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.
Amen

ST. V VINCENT de PAUL’S FIRST QUARTERLY COLLECTION OF 2018
March 10th and 11th
SVDP WILL BE AT ALL THE DOORS AT ALL THE MASSES PLEASE BE GENEROUS!!!

Also, CHECKS may be made out to OLP St. Vincent de Paul. The monies raised assist individuals with rent and utility needs. So far this year, due to serious illnesses and job losses, our clients are getting behind in rent and utilities. Some go to payday lenders to try to get back on their feet where they pay high interest rates and find it impossible to catch up.

We want you, our supporters here at OLP, to know we are very careful with the dollars you contribute to SVDP. We are all responsible for God’s children in our parish, school and neighborhoods. If they need help with food, rent, utilities and/or clothing, we must practice the Corporal Works of Mercy to do what Christ asks of us. Our job is to see our Catholic Faith in action and the face of Christ in those we serve.

We continue making sandwiches the third Sunday of each month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Our school children and PSR classes are also making sandwiches. These sandwiches made with the loving hands of our OLP families are taken to St. Lawrence Haven in downtown Columbus to feed the Homeless and Hungry.

Thank you for helping those in need!!!

LENTEN REMINDERS
TUESDAYS –
SOUP SUPPERS AFTER 5:30 P.M. MASS

WEDNESDAYS –
COMPLINE, 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAYS –
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 1:45 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 19 –
PENCE SERVICE, 7:00 P.M.
My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

The pattern itself of the Gospel readings appointed by the Church for the Sundays of Lent instructs us as to the meaning of Lent. Following a venerable tradition, the gospel for the first Sunday of Lent is always the account of Jesus in the desert and His victory over temptations to sin. As Jesus emerges from the desert to begin His public ministry, the first word He speaks is “repent.” The original Greek term is “metanoiete,” perhaps more expressively translated as “turn around.” In the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Lent, the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord, the Church turns our attention to the destiny of all who heed the call of Christ. As Jesus reveals His glory as the Son of God before the three chosen disciples on Mount Tabor, He also reveals the glory that will be ours if we follow Him faithfully with love and conviction. To attain to this glory is the purpose of our Lenten observances. On the succeeding Sundays of Lent, the Gospels meditate on the meaning of the mystery of the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus entered our human reality not only to reveal God to us, but to reveal us to ourselves, to reveal our dignity as persons made in the image and likeness of God. This dignity, often marred by sin and obscured by forgetfulness, is restored through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the promise of abundant and everlasting life, the source of true happiness and peace.

Such a proclamation of hope is the proper context for my message concerning a scourge that is afflicting our society and culture – that of drug addiction. This addiction has already taken thousands of lives throughout Ohio and in our nation. It is important that we face this plague with concern, understanding, involvement, and commitment. Several offices of the Diocese of Columbus, including Social Concerns, Catholic Schools, Religious Education, Youth and Young Adults, Marriage and Family Life, and Communications, have cooperated with community leaders in establishing a task force to gather information, to provide resources for help in overcoming addiction, and to develop strategies for eliminating the causes of addiction. These resources will be made available to all the parishes and all the faithful of the Diocese of Columbus. They will be helpful in understanding this crisis, as well as directing people to the agencies offering assistance in overcoming addiction, and providing every parishioner with resources by which we can all help to face this challenge.

The challenge is a large one. To be candid, we live in a narcotic culture which seems to teach that the purpose of human life is pleasure and entertainment. It is a culture that often defines the worth of human persons in terms of their productive value and their usefulness, rather than their inherent dignity.

The Church has a unique role to play in this effort. We proclaim the power of God through Jesus Christ to overcome threats to human dignity. We announce the true destiny of all human life. Through the grace of God, we can turn from sin to a new life. We need not be kept in bondage to failure and addiction. Following the example of Christ, we teach a way of life that brings a true happiness, a way in which we are able to face difficulties with hope and to work for the common good with conviction.

We must be ready to accompany with concern all those in need. Our overriding message should be one of compassion, a readiness to assist, a commitment to strengthening the bonds of family life and community support, and a promise of new hope and a future worthy of human dignity. Our church can assure those affected by the drug crisis that they need not ever feel alone.

Please avail yourselves of the resources that have been assembled by the Diocesan task force, to be found through your parish or directly from the diocesan offices.

I earlier spoke of the first announcement of Jesus’ public ministry. It was a call to repentance or “metanoia,” “turning around.” The forty days of Lent are a gift to us by which we can more completely follow this command of Christ and prepare ourselves to enter into the glory of Easter. With the help of God, we can diminish this drug crisis and turn lives around by offering to our culture a new way of living, filled with promise and true happiness. We can become companions with those who need assistance along this path of hope.

Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell
Bishop of Columbus
RESPONDING TO THE DRUG ADDICTION EPIDEMIC

You are not alone. There is hope. Addiction is a chronic brain disorder from which people can and do recover. We must be ready to accompany all those in need. Our overriding message should be one of compassion, a readiness to assist, a commitment to strengthening the bonds of family life and community support, and a promise of new hope and a future worthy of human dignity. Our church can assure those affected by the drug crisis that they need not ever feel alone.

How do I keep my family safe?
- Start talking. Keep family members informed. Find resources at Start Talking! Ohio, [www.starttalking.ohio.gov](http://www.starttalking.ohio.gov).
- Engage in family life affirming activities.
- Talk to your doctor about safe pain management.
- Lock up medications at home.

What are the signs and symptoms?
- Constricted or enlarged pupils
- Drowsiness/excessive sleeping or overly alert/not sleeping
- Needle marks on arms or legs (possible infections)
- Change in moods (anxious, irritable)
- Isolation from family, friends and church
- Deceitful or secretive behavior
- Black smudges on light switches and vents
- Weight loss

Do I suspect drug abuse? Step-by-Step Guides
- Call 1-877-275-6364 for information and referral.
- Contact your local ADAMH Board for resources in your area.

In a crisis?
- Call 911. When you arrive at the hospital, you can ask for a social worker and assistance seeking addiction treatment.
- Text 4HOPE to 741741, a free, confidential, crisis text line.

How do I identify treatment options?
- Contact your local ADAMH Board for resources in your area.

Questions you can ask when looking for a treatment program.
- Does the program specialize in your specific drug(s) addiction?
- What kind of treatment is offered?
- What types of insurance are accepted?
- Is the treatment program either licensed by the state of Ohio, or certified by an accrediting body?
- How soon can treatment begin?

I’m in rehab. What’s next?
The Body of Christ needs everyone. We need you to be whole and healthy. Long term recovery is a journey. It may take place in a treatment center and a recovery house. Relapse is possible, but it doesn’t mean treatment has failed. Try again and remain hopeful.

How do I support recovery?
Take good care of yourself first. Accompany with compassion. As believers we are called to accompany individuals and family members on the journey to wholeness. Encourage ongoing participation in recovery programs. Attend or transport to counseling appointments or recovery meetings. Communicate and look for signs of relapse. Keep them in prayer.

What gifts and talents do I have to support the parish in addressing this issue?
Everyone is called to help within his or her role and comfort level. Stay in your lane. Are you a counselor? Can you offer a support group for families? Are you an educator who can spread the appropriate message to parish groups? Can you help with material needs? Are you a first responder? Contact the parish office to offer your assistance.

For online resources, please visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness)
Understanding God’s Mercy
Our Parish Mission

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy designated by Pope Francis, join Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P., as he shares “Understanding God’s Mercy.” This mission will be each evening, Monday, March 12th through Thursday, March 15th. You will not want to miss these interesting talks beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the evenings special events that start earlier at 6:45 p.m. Listed below are the nightly schedules. All parish activities have been canceled for the week so that you might attend this special Lenten Mission.

Monday, March 12
6:45 p.m.  Hymn Sing Along
7:00-8:00 p.m.  “What Is Mercy?”
8:00 p.m.  Confession

Tuesday, March 13
6:45 p.m.  Eucharistic Adoration
7:00-8:00 p.m.  “How Do We Get Mercy?”
8:00 p.m.  Confession

Wednesday, March 14
6:45 p.m.  Compline (Night Prayer)
7:00-8:00 p.m.  “How Do We Live Mercy?”
8:00 p.m.  Confession

Thursday, March 15
7:00 p.m.  Questions and Answers
Hospitality Reception
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 6, 2018
Robotics Club

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
All-School Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Right to Read Week

Thursday, March 8, 2018
Chess and Board Game Club, 2:35 p.m.
School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 9, 2018
Grades 1 to 8 to attend
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m.

OLP PARISH
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 4, 2018 –
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 11:00 a.m.,
Old Rectory, medium
Bereavement Ministry Meeting, 1:15-4:15 p.m.,
Old Rectory, large

Tuesday, March 6 –
Choristers, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Old Rectory, large
Soup Supper, 6:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large

Wednesday, March 7 –
Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m., Old Rectory, large
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

Thursday, March 8 –
Catholic Committee on Scouting, 7:30 p.m.,
Old Rectory, large

Friday, March 9 –
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m., Church

Saturday, March 10 –
That Man is You!, 6:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large

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

K OF C SUPER CASH BONANZA 2018

“Grow Cash for Charity”
The OLP Knights of Columbus will be outside the doors for the Saturday and Sunday Masses on March 10th and 11th promoting the 2018 Cash Bonanza for Charity. The income from the Charity Campaign provides a significant amount of funding for our council's many charitable donations that are given to our church, school, and community projects.

SVDP is very grateful to the OLP Knights of Columbus for the generous contribution of $350.00 from the Terry Deibel Fund at the Columbus Foundation. This truly reflects the motivation of Terry and the OLP Knights to help others in need. SVDP will carefully distribute this gift with care and love.

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.

ALPHA IS COMING…
Exploring is good. We’re built for it.
Alphausa.org/stories
Coming again this fall!

MARCH 4, 2018

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
4:00 p.m. Tom Ridenour (Fran Ridenour)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018
8:30 a.m. Nick Polis (Wayne and Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Msgr. Kenneth Grimes (Baird Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018
5:30 p.m. Greg Thome (Thelma and Jim Vargo)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018
8:30 a.m. Frank Kolesar (Julie & Jim Roudabush)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018
8:30 a.m. Ruth Rose (France Family)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
8:30 a.m. Seneca Novak (Hrach Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018
4:00 p.m. Rose Mary Pisko (Mosko Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
8:30 a.m. Tom Poston (Sue Rock)
10:00 a.m. Rosemary Mackell
(Brehm and Price Families)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners