MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  A. Burri, E. Pollner, J. Stonis
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  F. Kephart, T. O’Connor, L. Trejchel
  10:00 a.m.  E. & M. Rabold, L. Rosati
  11:30 a.m.  A. Ferguson, M. & N. Malagreca
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  B. Fischer, J. & R. Fortkamp, M. Hicks, J. Prendeville, A. Sfalcin
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  M. & W. King, T. Martin, L. & M. Mentel, C. Pickard
  10:00 a.m.  B. Billger, A. Bowsher, M. Mercurio, K. Price, M. Royer, B. Thomas
  11:30 a.m.  R. & T. Brehm, C. & D. Canlas, R. Kalal, J. Morton
LECTORS
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  A. & D. Pollner
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  C. Pickard, J. Ramlow
  10:00 a.m.  C. Chaney, E. Price
  11:30 a.m.  G. Moebius, G. Taylor
READINGS APRIL 29, 2018
First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 15, 2018
Regular...................................................... $  5,999.75
Electronic.................................................. $ 16,018.25
Total........................................................ $ 22,018.00
Diocesan Tax ............................................. $ 1,321.08
Net ........................................................... $ 20,696.92

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

REST IN PEACE
Kathleen C. McClernon
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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
Thank you to all the meal participants, soup makers, and volunteers who helped with setup and cleanup each week for the Lenten Soup Suppers. We had a variety of hearty, delicious soups each week, which were prepared by OLP’s Parish and School ministries and organizations, along with a good dose of fellowship and laughter. Additionally, we were able to minister to the sick and homebound of our Parish and Community by providing them with a sampling of the leftovers.
Ann Finn, Interim Coordinator

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK
This week, I have to change focus from personnel to facilities. Bricks and mortar are not of the essence of preaching the Gospel; but because we are embodied spirits, we shall need them until the second coming. Our Lady of Peace is blessed with five well-built buildings and a fair amount of land. Even the best-built buildings require maintenance, though; and ours are all showing their age. At the prompting of the parish finance committee, Dick Baird, our director of maintenance, has assembled a team of knowledgeable parishioners to do a thorough audit of our plant. The aim is to take note of what needs routine maintenance and what may need major repair. We can then formulate an intelligent plan for addressing these needs in an orderly and timely fashion.

In part, because of the generosity of the Catholic Foundation, the parish has been able to make the old rectory usable for offices and meetings, to replace the air handler, to purchase a new boiler, to upgrade the lighting in the church, and to vastly improve security lighting outside. Most of these projects have been *ad hoc*, though somethings happened that we simply had to address. It is fiscally far more sensible to plan for necessary repairs so that we can provide for them in the budget.

When the team has finished its work, either I or the finance committee will be sharing their report with the parish. I alert you that it is coming so that it won’t blindside the community.

Most Sincerely,
Reverend Monsignor John G. Johnson

SPRING BEAUTIFICATION DAY
Beautification day is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. What a wonderful way to share your time and talents! Come join us!
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 22, 2018

THE ALPHA DAY OF REFLECTION ON APRIL 28TH HAS BEEN CANCELED.
If you have any questions, please contact tonettes916@gmail.com by April 23rd

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT
We have been asked to consider creating a pictorial Parish Directory. We are looking to help establish the proper processes for this project. If you are interested, have time and would like to help, please contact the Parish Office or Ed Price at pricee99@yahoo.com. Some of the areas that we could use help with are strong organizational skills, design or page layout, publishing and editing.
JOIN US!

American Red Cross
Together, we can save a life

THE SPRING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be April 29, 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!

THE POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2018

APRIL:
Universal –
For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters
That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

MAY:
Evangelization –
The Mission of Laity
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group
SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
If you are suffering the loss of a loved one and are looking for friends to share in your grief and healing, please join us at our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry meetings. This is a Christ-Centered peer support group that meets for six consecutive weeks, four times per year.
During the spring season, we are meeting on Sundays from April 8 through May 13, 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 386 Buttles Avenue, Columbus, 43215 in the Parish Hall, beneath the church facing the parking lot. Registration is from 1:30-1:55 p.m. and the group shares from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
You may join us for any or all of our sessions by just showing up. And please feel welcome to bring a friend! If you have any questions, you may contact Mike Schmidt of St. Francis, michaeljamesschmidt@yahoo.com or Michael S. Julian, a parishioner from Immaculate Conception Church, at mjulian@columbus.rr.com.

Thank you to many parishioners who that recently joined the Our Lady of Peace Electronic Contribution Program or have increased their electronic giving. May God richly bless you for your generosity.
THERE’S STILL TIME HELP OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Please sign up and help support OLP! Even if you have enrolled in the past, you must RE-ENROLL every April.

Do you shop at Kroger? If so, you could also be supporting Our Lady of Peace. Our Lady of Peace is a registered nonprofit in the Kroger Community Rewards program.

If you are a Kroger patron, register your Kroger Plus card number online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Every time you shop for groceries and swipe your card, Our Lady of Peace School will earn a rebate. If you shop at Kroger but do not have access to the online sign-up method, call (800) 837-4483 to learn about an alternative sign-up method.

If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, you can get one at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

To register online, visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy.

- Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, clicking on your favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions. You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link in the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. Update or confirm your information. Enter Our Lady of Peace (OLP ID# 81233) name from the community rewards organization list and click on confirm.

To verify you are enrolled correctly, look for Our Lady of Peace name on the right side of your information page.

Purchases will not count for Our Lady of Peace until after you have registered your card. For Our Lady of Peace to receive credit, each time you shop you must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus card. For Frequently Asked Questions, fact sheets or additional program information, visit the Kroger Community Rewards information page.

Everyone needs to re-enroll to continue earning the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have not re-enrolled this year, please take the time and do so now.

SUMMER PROGRAMS
AT ST. FRANCIS DESALES

First, St. Francis DeSales High School is once again hosting the Stallion Summer League for rising 5th to 9th grade boys on Tuesday and Thursday nights in June. Register by May 15th. Go to www.stallionpride.com and for more information, contact Head Boys Basketball Coach Pat Murphy at patmurphy@desales.co, or register at www.stallionpride.com/announcements/basketball-summer-league.

Also, registration for St. Francis DeSales Summer Camps is now open! Register today at www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps. SFD camps are a great way to meet new friends while improving your skills, whether it is in the classroom or on the athletic field. Check out the camps taking place this summer at SFDHS!

We welcome you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays, 3:15-3:45 p.m. and by private appointment. Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

RCIA

If you know someone curious about the Catholic faith or who has even thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is for them. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy adults. There are no obligations, pressures or commitments in the participation – just come and learn.

Our Lady of Peace’s program is unique for a number of reasons. It is a structured, instructional, and paced for adult learners, and is an interactive program that meets weekly beginning in early September and culminates with Initiation into the Church on Easter Vigil in the spring. Our RCIA team is dedicated to meeting the needs of the individual participant. They are backed up by a clergy that is involved and caring.

It is worth at least one phone call or email to find out more. Please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jfortkamp@gmail.com.
WHAT’S COMING UP
AT OLP SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Robotics Club, 2:35 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
All-school Mass

Thursday, April 26, 2018
Grade 4 to Newport Aquarium
and Freedom Museum

Saturday, April 28, 2018
Beautification Day

OLP PARISH CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 24
Choristers, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Old Rectory, large

Saturday, April 28
Spring Beautification, 8:00 a.m.

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

TODAY – 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass. Join Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and the clergy of the Diocese of Columbus in celebrating this important milestone in our Diocese’s history on Sunday, April 22, at 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus.

Autism Awareness Month. April is Autism Awareness Month. To promote greater inclusion of persons with Autism in the life of the Church and society, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities.

Diocesan Jail and Prison Ministry Conference. Living as Missionary Disciples. Saturday, April 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. For both experienced prison ministers and those interested. Keynote speaker is Ron Zeilinger, Executive Director of Dismas Ministry, a national Catholic prison outreach. Conference topics include restorative justice, models of ministry, reentry ministry, and advocacy. Cost: Free. Register by April 24 at www.columbuscatholic.org/prison-ministry-criminal-justice or call 614-241-2540.

Responding to the Drug Addiction Epidemic. For a copy of Bishop Campbell’s pastoral letter on drug addiction and a listing of resources for families, schools, and parishes, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/drug-awareness or contact the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

“From the Chair with Bishop Campbell” will air on Tuesday, May 1st, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Saint Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. Our Annual College Forum with students from Ohio State University discuss with Bishop Campbell the relationship between their intellectual life and their Catholic faith.

Ohio Dominican to Host Catholic High School Visit Day on May 3. All Columbus Diocesan high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University’s Catholic Visit Day on May 3, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on ODU’s campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have an opportunity to participate in numerous activities, including classroom discussions, campus tours, Mass, and a group service project competition. Attendees can register at ohioedominican.edu/VisitDay.