What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults become Catholic. The first phase of RCIA is the Inquiry Period and it is informal and no commitment is required. This is a time for searching, asking questions, and sharing your faith story. It is also an opportunity to learn about our God, His Church and our parish. The goal of these initial sessions is to increase the awareness of God’s presence in your life and help you discern your initial readiness to embrace a path of faith within the Roman Catholic Church. **Sessions will begin in early September.** If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

**Mass Servers**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**
4:00 p.m. S. Oliver, A. & Z. Zeyen

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**
8:30 a.m. A. & D. Defilippo C. Graham
10:00 a.m. A. Burri, N. & T. Foley
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, F. Kephart, K. Melvin

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**
4:00 p.m. J. & R. Fortkamp, C. Herman, J. & J. Marmion, C. Shay

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**
8:30 a.m. J. Callahan, A. & K. Lordo, L. & M. Mentel, M. Simmons
10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, M. Hanley, J. Kowalski, H. McCloskey, B. Thomas

**Lectors**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**
4:00 p.m. J. Hrach, D. Zeyen

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**
8:30 a.m. C. Pickard, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. M. & M. Allen
11:30 a.m. R. Kalal, G. Moebius

**Readings June 24, 2018**
First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

**Offertory for June 10, 2018**

- **Regular** $ 6,044.10
- **Electronic** -
- **Total** $ 6,044.10
- **Diocesan Tax** $ 362.65
- **Net** $ 5,681.45

Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Help Us Help Others!**

**St. Vincent de Paul’s Second Quarterly Collection of 2018** will be June 23rd and 24th.

**SVPD** will be at all the doors after all the masses, please be generous!

Checks may be made out to OLP St. Vincent de Paul.

Through your generous contributions to SVdP, we were able to help in the following:

Four people, including a pregnant mother, were kept from eviction. Utilities were restored to three families, involving a total of eight children. A family with three small children was able to return to their home in South Carolina following an auto accident. COTA bus passes are available in the church office for those in need of transportation. Over 350 lbs of ham, 300 loaves of bread, 150 lbs of cheese were made into sandwiches for the homeless.

**Our Lady of Peace Graduation Pictures Are Back Up!**

When Festival time rolls around, our graduation pictures will be up on permanent display in the cafeteria. However, we are missing the following years: 1980, 2007, 2009. If anyone has those and will allow us to make a copy, please contact the school at 614-267-4535.
Cross brings life to Crosiers in Africa

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers are finding new life in the war-torn country of the Democratic Republic of Congo in central Africa. The Crosiers arrived in the northern region in 1920, founded the Diocese of Bondo and eventually built the Crosier mission. In 1965, the most tragic, yet faith-filled moment in the history of the mission occurred when 23 Crosiers made the ultimate sacrifice during the country’s war for independence.

Thirty Congolese Crosier priests and two brothers are guiding 84 men through religious formation and theology studies. The Crosiers view this as new life resulting from the tragedy that took place more than 50 years ago. Members live in six communities between two separate regions. In Congo’s capital city of Kinshasa, seminarians continue their priesthood formation in theology. The Crosier community operates an orphanage offering hope to children who otherwise face a life of poverty and despair on the streets.

In the eastern part of Congo, the Crosiers began a seminary program, now Holy Cross College. Open to all men and women, this accredited college offers bachelor’s and master’s degrees in philosophy or clinical psychology. Several women were among the first to enroll in the psychology program. Clinical psychology is of great need for people traumatized by sporadic warfare since 2008.

The Crosiers operate a crisis counseling center that serves about 1,000 people annually. The center helps with the most severe cases of displaced persons. In 2015, an agricultural-veterinary sciences program was added with plans to offer physics technology classes in the future.

The Crosiers also maintain a farm, operate a development center and lead two parishes that serve 60,000 people.

The Crosiers in Congo are almost completely dependent on others for support. The economy, political climate and war do not offer any real possibility for people to earn a viable living. Financial support is critical for the Crosiers to continue their work and to maintain housing, educational and medical needs of the men in formation, and the existing Crosier members. One of our greatest priorities is education for religious life and priesthood. The Crosiers want to prepare the next generation to be holy and capable guides for the Congolese people.

The Crosiers, officially known as the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross, are a worldwide religious order of consecrated men whose mission is to touch suffering with hope. They spend their lives in service and provide spiritual support to communities where they are needed most. There are two communities in the United States—one in Phoenix, Arizona, and the other in Onamia, Minnesota. Crosiers also live and serve in Europe, Indonesia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Brazil and Rome (www.crosier.org).

PLEASE BE GENEROUS FOR THEIR MISSION IN THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.
OUR LADY OF PEACE FESTIVAL

Please help support the Our Lady of Peace Parish Festival through sponsorship opportunities and silent auction donations. Organizations and individuals who make sponsorships and donations not only help a school cemented in their own community, but donations are also tax deductible, and there are many levels of recognition and exposure available!

PLEASE CONTACT ALY CONKEY AT 614-370-2021 OR alyconkey@yahoo.com or HEATHER HAGMAN AT 614-203-5157 OR hebmatt@hotmail.com. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR INTEREST.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

$250 – YOU OR YOUR COMPANY’S NAME ON OUR MAIN BANNER IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR SILENT AUCTION / RECOGNITION IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN AND ON OUR WEBSITE AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE SO THAT WE MAY SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

$500 – ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH YOUR COMPANY NAME AND LOGO ON A BANNER AT ONE OF OUR GAME TENTS AND ON OUR VOLUNTEER SHIRTS.

$1,000 – ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH YOUR NAME AND COMPANY LOGO ON OUR VOLUNTEER SHIRTS AND ON A LARGER BANNER AT ONE OF OUR BOOTH.

$1,500 OR MORE – YOUR COMPANY NAME AND LOGO ON ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH THE BIGGEST LOGO AND PLACEMENT AT ENTERTAINMENT STAGE. PLUS: A SPECIAL THANKS ON OUR FRONT ELECTRONIC SIGN FOR 6 WEEKS NEAR ONE OF THE BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY! (HENDERSON AND HIGH ST.)!!!!

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Thank you so much for your time and consideration for sponsoring a school and church rooted in your community. Any and all contributions are very much appreciated!
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 17, 2018

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018
4:00 p.m. Ed Modecki (Children)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018
8:30 a.m. Paul King and Nick Polis
(Wayne and Mary King)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. John Mercurio (Mary Jo Mercurio)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018
5:30 p.m. Anna Loffler (Nieces and Nephews)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018
8:30 a.m. Mary DeTemple (Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018
8:30 a.m. Donald Hagman
(Tom and Sue Hagman)

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018
8:30 a.m. Mike Brenon (Michelle Brenon)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018
4:00 p.m. Tom Poston (Colleen Martinelli)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Clarence Griffin (Baird Family)
11:30 a.m. Janice Giorgione
(Dick and Carol Berger)

AROUND THE DIOCESE
The 41st Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration
Tuesday, June 19 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio
Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Registration is $15.00. Questions, call (614) 241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
WHEN: Friday, September 7, 2018 – 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
WHERE: Renaissance Columbus
Featured Speaker: Sam Quinones, author of Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic
RESERVATIONS BEING TAKEN NOW
Contact jnaporano@colscss.org.

MEN SAVE THE DATE: Parish Men Leaders join us on June 23rd for Small Group Leadership and Facilitator Training with training expert Jack Shade. St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in Gahanna, OH, St. Anthony Room (downstairs), 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., mail@CatholicMensMinistry.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.