PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome to new members. Parishioners entering, leaving or moving within the parish should contact the Church Office.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at the Church Office at least six months prior to the marriage. Latest time on Saturdays, 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS
Prior to the Baptism of your first child, a 90-minute Parent Preparation Course is required. The course is offered on the second Wednesday in: January, March, May, September and November, at 7:00 p.m. Baptisms are scheduled for the last Sunday of each month (with some exceptions) at 12:15 p.m. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Thursday of the month, September through May, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

SICK CALLS
Notify the Church Office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick or shut-ins.

PASTOR
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar, 614-263-4271
Sister Martha Langstaff, 614-268-3426

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC
Mrs. Julie Cottrill
music 4olp@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Peter Richards

PARISH SECRETARY
Debbie Mahler

BUSINESS MANAGER
Tom Kasberg

PARISH OFFICE
614-263-8824
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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Jim Silcott
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
www.olpcolumbus.org

20 E. DOMINION BOULEVARD • COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214
www.olp-parish.org

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 3:15-3:45 p.m.
and by Private Appointment
Contact Msgr. Johnson to schedule.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  M. O’Brien, A. & Z. Zeyen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  G. Carter, C. Graham, C. Graney
  10:00 a.m. J. Fortkamp, E. & S. Schuler
  11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, K. Melvin, R. Williams
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018
  4:00 p.m. M. Ellis, B. Higgins, K. & T. Lannan,
              T. Simmons, L. Zeyen
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
  8:30 a.m.  A. & K. Lordo, L. & M. Mentel,
              P. & T. Strange
  10:00 a.m. J. Gauntner, H. Hagman, M. Hanley,
             M. Miller, D. Sapp, S. Wangler
  11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, K. Hellmuth, S. Manahan,
             M. Overmyer, C. Shay, M. Southan
LECTORS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018
  4:00 p.m.  J. Nyhus, C. McKay
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018
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  10:00 a.m. S. Gauntner, J. Hrach
  11:30 a.m. K. Leite, G. Taylor
READINGS AUGUST 12, 2018
First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30–5:2
Gospel: John 6:41-51

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 29, 2018
Regular .............................................................$ 5,302.45
Electronic ...........................................................$     -------
Total ...............................................................$ 5,302.45
Diocesan Tax ......................................................$ 318.15
Net .................................................................$ 4,984.30

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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GREETINGS FROM
OUR LADY OF PEACE ALPHA TEAM.
Here’s what’s new in Alpha:

The first Columbus Alpha Regional Conference is taking place on Saturday, August 11th at the St. John Neumann Church in Sunbury. Keynote speakers are: Fr. Larry Richards, Peter Herbeck and Josh Danis. More information can be obtained at alphacolumbus.org. It’s not too late to register! Anyone interested in learning more about Alpha is welcome. Sponsors for the conference are still needed! If you would like to support the conference, please contact Toni at tonettes916@gmail.com.

Alpha Come and See...Wine and Cheese Event - Tuesday, August 21st at 6:30 in the Rectory Meeting Room. Join us and bring a friend to hear about Alpha.

Fall Alpha at OLP starts Tuesday, September 11th. Session time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. Will you invite one person to Alpha? Share with others how Alpha impacted your faith life! Registration online at olp-parish.org/alpha.

“Through Alpha, and the testimonies of those who participate in their sessions and groups, faith is renewed, rekindled, takes root.”

– Cardinal Kurt Koch
President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity-Vatican

I experienced the great love of God and how awesome He is. I also felt challenged to do more in terms of sharing God’s love.

– Winter 2017 Guest

MARK YOU CALENDAR
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION IS AUGUST 15.
THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.
MASSES ARE:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 8:30 a.m. AND 5:30 P.M.

BISHOP’S 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL
SHARING HIS LOVE, ENCOURAGING HOPE

UPDATE
The 2018 Our Lady of Peace Parish BAA pledge goal has been met.
The current pledge total is $88,428.00, which is $8,064.00 over our goal. All funds over the goal are returned to the parish and are free of the diocesan tax.
The school and parish have many needs. If you have not made a pledge, please help us raise these funds to address some of our pressing needs. Remember, you can make a pledge, or increase a pledge, online at https://columbuscatholic.org/make-a-gift-now.

Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity and faithfulness!

American Red Cross

OLP COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Our next Community Blood Drive will be August 19, 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!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
Maybe you or someone you know is looking for more meaning and purpose in their life. Please call if you would like more information about RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. An inquiry class will begin in early September. For more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.
INTERESTED IN BEING A LECTOR AND/OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? JOIN US.
OLP is having a training session for those interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or both. This is open to high school age parishioners and beyond. The session will be conducted on August 25, but please sign up by August 18. The schedule will be:

Training for Lectors at 9:00 a.m.
Training for Eucharistic Ministers at 10:30 a.m.

Please fill out the form below which can be placed in the collection box or brought to the parish office.

NAME: ________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________________
PHONE NUMBER: _________________________________________________________

Check one or both:
_______ Lector
_______ Eucharistic Minister

Thank you for considering to add to your and others’ worship experience here at Our Lady of Peace.

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CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH!
Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Are you longing to meet other women of the parish and share your faith? Then Walking with Purpose is for you!

Walking with Purpose is a scripture-based, faith-sharing ministry for women. Join us this fall as we begin our journey! The program this year will be centered on the book Keeping in Balance. Through personal study and small group discussions, the course uses Old and New Testament wisdom to bring relevance to our daily challenges. Together we will explore biblical ideas for managing life’s pace and pressure while living in calm and steadiness. The first 11-week session will begin September 5, 2018. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the old rectory meeting room. Cost of the program is $10.00, which includes the book. Previous participants as well as newcomers are all welcome!

Sign up for the September program online at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eafab2ca1fa7-walking.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the old rectory meeting room if you have questions or would like more information. You can also contact Teresa George at (614) 906-2916 or Debbie Mahler at (614) 263-8824 or olp@rohio.com.
From the Organ Bench...

As I look forward to fall, I would like to invite anyone who sings and/or plays an instrument to An Evening of Prayer and Fellowship in September. This will be the kickoff event for the Music Ministry! At this event, I will introduce myself and my vision of music for Our Lady of Peace, and it will be an opportunity for me to meet you! Watch the bulletin for a date and time. Peace, Julie Cottrill

**Important Notice**

Due to an all-day staff meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, the parish office will be closed.

**SENIOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUP MEETING DATES**
are AUGUST 9, AUGUST 23, SEPTEMBER 6, and SEPTEMBER 27.
Looking forward to seeing you!

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

A DAY TRIP TO MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is planning a day trip to Maria Stein on Saturday, August 25, 2018. The bus will arrive at 6:30 a.m. in the church parking lot and will return to the church no later than 5:30 p.m. The day will include Mass, Confessions, exploring the Shrine and more. The cost for the trip is $40.00. You may bring your own lunch or pick one up at the Shrine for $10.00. You may register online at [http://bit.ly/ICPilgrimage](http://bit.ly/ICPilgrimage) Registration. For questions, you may call Immaculate Conception’s office at 614-267-9241.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**TIME FOR A TUNE-UP?** Your marriage needs care and maintenance, too! That’s what you’ll get on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 14-16 in Central Ohio. 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).

**Bishop Watterson Class of 1978 is holding their 40th Reunion**

October 26/27, 2018. For more information, contact Mary Meiresonne Flynn at 614-266-2471 or at mcmeiresonne@gmail.com.

The JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, OH, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. A family discount is available! Register at [m3ssports.com](http://m3ssports.com) (click “events”).

**OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8**
Staff Retreat Day, 9:00 a.m., Old Rectory, large

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9**
Senior Alpha, 9:30 a.m., Old Rectory, large

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10**
Liturgy Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Old Rectory, medium

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018**
4:00 p.m. Ginny Fulmer (Connie Mitchell)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Mike Brenon (Joan Ogle)
10:00 a.m. Joe Price (Tom and Barbara Clapp)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**
5:30 p.m. Frank Kolesar (Don and Virginia Songstad)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Dorothy Tablack (Pat and Jim France)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018**
8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (Frances Black)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Kalieb Marshall (Miriam Heininger)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018**
4:00 p.m. George Fedeczko (Family)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018**
8:30 a.m. Ed Modecki (Children)
10:00 a.m. Dorothy Tablack (Ed and Kathy Price)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners