MASSES

Weekends  Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
          Sunday – 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days  See Bulletin for Mass Times

Weekdays  Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.
          Wednesday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday – 3:00-3:45 p.m. and by private appointment.
Contact Fr. Dooley to schedule.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Thursday of the Month
Begins 9:00 a.m.
Ends with Benediction 6:45 p.m.

COMMUNITY ADORATION
Second Sunday of the Month
7:00-8:15 p.m.

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

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

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.

SICK CALLS
Notify the Parish Office for visits and/or Communion calls to the sick or shut-ins.
FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DOOLEY

This Thanksgiving week, I am grateful to the Lord to be your servant leader in our parish and school. May the Lord bless you and your families this week as we celebrate this important holiday. Safe travels to those who are traveling this week.

Here is a prayer for this week:

O Gracious God, we give You thanks for Your overflowing generosity to us. Thank You for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank You for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank You for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to Your love. We ask Your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

(From Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities for Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell)

Under the guidance of Our Lady of Peace, Father Dooley

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The Parish Office will be closed a half day on November 27, all day November 28 and 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

• The Offertory for November 24 and December 1 will be published December 8th

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are now accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. From now until December 8th, you may submit your Christmas Flower Envelope, including your offering and the intention. Flower Envelopes were included in your Offertory Envelope Packet. Additional Christmas Flower Envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space. Your envelope with clearly printed intentions, may be placed in the Offertory Collection Basket or mailed to the Parish Office. The suggested gift is $10.00 per intention. All intentions received prior to the December 8th deadline will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.
OFFERTORY
Because of early deadlines, the Offertory will be published December 8. Thank you for your support and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 23, 2019
4:00 p.m. Douglass Hagge (Joyce Hagge)

Sunday, November 24, 2019
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Joe Price (Sheila Price)
11:30 a.m. Mary Bernardo (James H.)

Tuesday November 26, 2019
5:30 p.m. Jack Brennen (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mary Bernardo (The Capparuccini’s)

Thursday, November 28, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mike Mentel (Virginia Songstad)

Friday, November 29, 2019
5:30 p.m. Eleanor Walker (Joe and Ellen Voltolini)

Saturday, November 30, 2019
4:00 p.m. Nicolas Zeyen (Theresa Kucsma)

Sunday December 1, 2019
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Father Angelo Caserta (Baird Family)
11:30 a.m. Shawn McCord (Hagge Family)

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
Tuesday, November 26
RCIA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large

To access the OLP Calendar on the Webpage, go to http://olp-parish.org. Then choose CALENDAR (TEAMUP)

FUNERAL
Please pray for the soul of Martha Deibel

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, December 5th, from 9:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Benediction begins at 6:45 p.m.
Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection with the Lord.

CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, December 3, from 4:45-5:15 p.m.

WHAT’S COMING UP?
OLP SCHOOL
Wednesday, November 20
All School Mass – 8:30 a.m.
Robotics Club – 2:40 p.m.

Thursday, November 21
Ski Club meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26
Grade 7 to Dayton
Air Force Museum

Wednesday, November 27
No School

Friday, November 29
Thanksgiving break

HOSTS FOR
THE WEEK OF DATE
NOVEMBER 24
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Giasi Family.
Donated by Theresa Kucsma

NOTICE
Tom Kasberg is no longer an employee of Our Lady of Peace Parish. We thank Tom for all his work here in the parish. It is important for you to be aware of this because Tom worked with many of you. We ask for your patience during this transition period. In the meantime, Kaiser Consulting has been temporarily hired to ensure that the financial aspects of the parish will continue to be met in a timely fashion. Thank you.
**THE GIVING TREE FOR McARTHUR, OHIO**
OLP will be hosting a Giving Tree for the St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur Ohio between November 24 and December 8. Our efforts help support St. Francis’s campaign to provide Christmas Gifts for the children and young adults within their Service Community. Please select an ornament from the trees in the gathering space, which provide “suggested” gift ideas for a particular age group. During our discussions with St. Francis they have identified a need in fulfilling gifts for the young adult age group 14-18; please take this into consideration in making your gift ornament selections. Please bring your new and unwrapped present to the giving trees before any mass through December 8. Our “sleigh” will leave at the start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass on December 8th. Any questions, please contact Kevin Miller at 614-506-2510.

God Bless,
OLP Troop 169

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**THANKS TO GOD**
On Thanksgiving Day, we pray and give thanks to God for our many gifts. Please keep in your prayers the people who work hard to produce and prepare the food we eat. For prayers and educational resources about rural life and agricultural issues, visit Catholic Rural Life’s website at www.catholicrurallife.org.

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**PRAYED THE ROSARY LATELY?**
You (and your family) are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a new parish tradition in praying the Rosary on the First Sunday of the month immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass – stay after the 8:30 a.m. Mass or arrive early for the 10:00 am Mass. We will provide Rosaries and even cheat sheets. We hope you (and your family) can join us on December 1.

Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us!

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**DID YOU KNOW**
Important Information for Parents Considering Our Lady of Peace Elementary School:

If your assigned public school is one of the following:

- Colerain
- Cranbrook
- Gables
- Indian Springs
- Salem
- Winterset

(other schools in Worthington and Dublin are included as well)

Then you are eligible for the EdChoice Scholarship which will pay for most of your tuition at Our Lady of Peace. If you are a registered parish member then your tuition is free. (Current students, unfortunately, are not eligible unless they are already receiving an EdChoice scholarship.)

Call the school office at 614-267-4535 or email principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@cdeducation.org for details.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) SOCIETY**
*Help for those who are suffering*

St. Vincent de Paul Society Quarterly Collection

The final St. Vincent de Paul collection of the year will be in 2 weeks on the weekend of December 7 and 8, not next weekend. St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting at the doors of the church after all Masses. As we head into the winter months, your generosity helps people stay in their homes, keep the heat on and put food on the table.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONUT SUNDAY**
Please join us on December 1st for the next Donut Sunday.
WHY ARE THE RCIA PARTICIPANTS DISMISSED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MASS?

On Sundays beginning in Advent, our adult candidates participating in the RCIA process are dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rites of Acceptance, which happen on the first Sunday of Advent.

God’s Word is their primary food during this period. Instead of remaining for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Breaking Open the Word.” Through the dismissal to Break Open the Word, the parish community is invited to pray for the candidates, and in return the candidates experience a sense of belonging to a community that cares for them. We will have this dismissal rotate through all of our weekend Masses. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our candidates and offer your assistance in their faith journey.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

2020-21 enrollment for Kindergarten & 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 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 30 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.

Many families with new students enrolling will be eligible for the EdChoice scholarship. Contact the school office for more information.

FUNERAL MINISTRY BAKE SALE

We will have the Funeral Ministry Bake Sale on December 14th and 15th 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 14th. The garage doors will be open between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. You will find us in the kitchen. Thank you for all your help in supporting our ministry. If you have any questions, please call Ellen Voltolini at 614-262-2459.

WHAT IS THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE?

When a person interested in joining the Catholic Church and the Church community believes that the person is starting to show some signs of a Christian faith and is ready to commit to becoming Catholic, the person is invited to celebrate a ritual called a “Rite of Acceptance.” This Rite will be celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, December 1 – the First Sunday of Advent – during the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

By celebrating this rite, the person is officially and publicly declaring his or her intention to enter into a formal relationship with the Church, learning its ways and participating in its lifestyle. The Church, in turn, accepts their commitment and pledges its support throughout the person’s journey of faith. Please welcome these individuals and keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey towards full initiation in the Church.
ALPHA
A new Alpha series is coming!
Date: Sunday, January 12, 2020
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Sign up at olp-parish.org/alpha
Got Questions? Try Alpha!

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN’S CHOIR
Rehearsals for any child (K-4th grade) interested in singing for the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve will begin on Wednesday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. This choir is independent of the choristers and will meet on the three Wednesdays prior to Christmas Eve. For more information, please contact music director, Julie Cottrill at music4olp@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS FOR SENIORS
Rutherford Funeral Homes is collecting items to wrap and donate to assisted living facilities during the holiday season. Many seniors do not receive gifts this time of year. NEW items including lap blankets, warm socks, lotion, sugar free cookies, adult coloring supplies, hats/scarves and adult appropriate stuffed animals (for sensory and comfort). Please drop all UNWRAPPED donations by December 12th to Rutherford Funeral Home locations in Powell (450 W. Powell Road), Worthington (515 High Street), or University (2383 N. High Street).

ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER
Board games needed at St. Vincent Center. While young children at St. Vincent Family Center are receiving the quality behavioral health treatment they so desperately need, they also need to be reminded that they are just that – young children. And all young children, despite their challenging circumstances, deserve to play and have fun like all little ones do. St. Vincent Family Center is in need of new board games to fill their classrooms and play areas, to allow children the opportunity to learn and play with their peers and their families. Board games of all sorts are used during social skill lessons, family counseling sessions and play time to encourage relationship building, teamwork, life skills and FUN! New board games can be donated to St. Vincent Family Center at any time – contact Deb Huff, Development Manager, at (614) 252-2477 or dhuff@svfc.org to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 is Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving back online. This year, please Give Catholic! Parishes, schools, and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Columbus are hoping to engage donors and raise funds to continue their great work of sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Visit www.igivecatholic.org any time on December 3 to give thanks, to give back and, most importantly, to give CATHOLIC!

BETHESDA (POST ABORTION)
HEALING MINISTRY
Are you grieving because of the loss of your child? Have you, perhaps, lost someone close to you because of your abortion? Although identifying and acknowledging your loss is painful, it is an important step toward the healing of your grief. You are not alone. Those who participate in Bethesda Healing Ministry have been on this healing journey, perhaps a few months or many years. We will receive you with open and empathetic hearts. Our prayers for you make us friends. Come and see! Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry for more information confidential lines are available to you: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

WOMEN’S DAY OF RECOLLECTION
Join us on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad Street, Columbus 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker
Father Joseph Tuscan, OFM Capuchin
National Director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Topics of Discussion: “The Scope and Future of Christian Mothers” & “Challenges Facing Marriage in Our Culture”
Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included
Free will donations are appreciated
Questions and RSVP by December 1, 2019
Rita Martinez at (614) 562-6173 or ritamar202@yahoo.com.
Thank you and hope to see you there!

MARY STEIN SHRINE
2291 St. Johns Road
Maria Stein, Ohio 45860

NOVEMBER 29: ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE SALE | NORMAL SHRINE HOURS
We are so blessed and thankful for our pilgrims! Join us for this special, ONE DAY ONLY sale! Friday, November 29th 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; enjoy 20% off store wide! Enter to win door prizes! (sale excludes Fontanini and cannot be combined with any other discounts).

DECEMBER 2: DIAMOND RING RAFFLE
We are raffling off a 1/4 carat diamond ring valued at $750.00! All proceeds benefit the operations of the Shrine. Only 150 tickets are available ($20.00 each). The ring is on display in the Pilgrim Gift Shop. You can also view the appraisal and purchase tickets on our website under “Support the Ministry” – it would make a wonderful Christmas gift!

DECEMBER 7: ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN’S DAY CELEBRATION | 2:00 P.M.
Join us for prayer, activities, pictures with St. Nicholas, cookies, cocoa and plenty of holiday fun! $10.00 per child – reservations are required. Register online at mariasteinshrine.org – space is limited!

OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!

ADVENT SCHEDULE 2019

December 9, 2019: Immaculate Conception Holy Day Monday Mass at 8:30 am

December 14, 2019: Christmas Caroling Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

December 16, 2019: Parish Penance Service Monday, 7:00 p.m.

December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve Mass Schedule Tuesday, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m.

December 25, 2019: Christmas Day Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. ONLY

During Advent on Tuesday evenings from 4:45 till 5:15 p.m. Father Dooley will hear Confessions before the Tuesday Mass at 5:30 p.m.

January 1, 2020 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass on Tuesday, December 31st will be at 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed December 23 at noon, December 24, 25, and 26 and January 1, 2020.