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.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE – MONDAY BY NOON
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com.
READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
- The Offertory for December 1 will be published December 8th

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

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

Tuesday December 3, 2019
5:30 p.m. Tom Poston (Linda Poston)

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
8:30 a.m. Jack Brennen (Mitch and Joanie Ranz)

Thursday, December 5, 2019
8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Voltolini Family)

Friday, December 6, 2019
8:30 a.m. Dick Brusadin (Alice Brusadin)

Saturday, December 7, 2019
4:00 p.m. Gin and John Wachinger (Southan Family)

Sunday, December 8, 2019
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners (Ruth Girlando)
10:00 a.m. Alfred Girlando (Family)
11:30 a.m. Mary and Gene DeTemple

MINISTRY SCHEDULE • DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2019

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OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 1
Knights Donut Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Rosary, 9:30 a.m.
RCIA, 10:30
High School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4
Middle School Youth Ministry, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 5
Senior Alpha, 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 a.m.
RCIA, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7
That Man is You!, 6:30 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses

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

Offertory
Because of early deadlines, the
Offertory will be published
December 8.
Thank you for your support
and generosity.

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.

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

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.
CHRISTMAS CHILDREN’S CHOIR
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 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.

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
- Gables
- Salem
- Cranbrook
- Indian Springs
- 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.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
2020-21 enrollment for Kindergarten and 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.

CHRISTMAS FOR SENIORS
Rutherford Funeral Homes are 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/dist-shirts 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).
ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER
Board games are 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.

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 next weekend, December 7 and 8. 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.

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.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA
“...I am learning so much more about who He is and who I am.” – Jennifer
Coming Sunday, January 12, 2020
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sign up at olp-parish.org/alpha
Got Questions? Try Alpha!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT FOR KIDS
The Knights of Columbus are once again conducting their annual Coats for Kids drive after all Masses on December 14/15. We are accepting all sizes of new or lightly used coats in the Gathering Space. Cash or check donations will be appreciated. The check should be made to “K of C Council 14828 “ and dropped off after Mass on December 14 or December 15 or mailed to Knights of Columbus, c/o Our Lady of Peace Parish, 20 E. Dominion, Columbus, OH 43214. Thank you for your generosity. Questions should be directed to Terry Martin at 614-264 4595.

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!
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 and Lunch Included. Freewill donations are appreciated. Questions and RSVP by December 1, 2019 to Rita Martinez at (614) 562-6173 or ritamar202@yahoo.com. Thank you and hope to see you there! Please call with any questions.

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.

ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SHRINE

The 48th Carey Ecumenical Christmas Concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street in Carey. This year’s choir is made up of 90 singers from 19 cities throughout northwest and central Ohio. Music for this year’s concert includes traditional melodies along with newly composed contemporary works based on traditional hymn texts and scripture. The Epworth Brass from Marion, along with the piano and the majestic organ of the basilica, will join forces with the chorus to fill the church with the beautiful sounds of Christmas. A freewill offering will be collected during the concert to support the ongoing ministry of the choir. The Shrine Cafeteria will be open for dinner immediately following the concert and the Shrine Gift Shop will also be open.
NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2020 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR.
The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2020 Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Robert Brennan will present this annual award on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Men’s Luncheon. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 31, 2019. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to catholicmensministry.com/cmoy. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

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.

IF YOU ARE READING THIS AND NOT REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER WITH OUR LADY OF PEACE
PLEASE pick up a new parishioner folder in the Gathering Space and return the registration form. Does the parish have your current phone number and email address? If you have changed phone numbers or email addresses, please be sure to let the parish office know – olp@rohio.com. Thank You!

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

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.