OUR LADY OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.
FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DOOLEY

Last weekend, the Scripture readings contained themes of preparation and patience for the coming of the Son of Man. We slightly shift gears for this Second Sunday of Advent as we look to St. John the Baptist as our ultimate role model. It becomes clearer why we are making this time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Once we learn to say “yes” every day to the Spirit, we begin to grow in the ways of the Lord.

Clearly, John the Baptist heard this invitation and proclaimed “repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand!” Many people thought that John the Baptist was deranged and a complete outcast. He is in the desert eating locusts and honey for crying out loud! But as we see, St. John the Baptist gets it. He is simply using his voice to prepare for The Voice. In other words, the desert is not an empty void, but one where we find ourselves by proclamation. May we not be afraid to go into the “desert” and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

A few things to keep in mind:

Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held on Monday, December 9th at 8:30 a.m. Our School students will be at this Mass. Please note that this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Please pray for Bishop Brennan as he travels to Rome. He will be in Rome from December 9th-14th. This is for the annual ad limina visit, in which he will meet with the various Vatican offices and Pope Francis (see Catholic Times edition, November 17th).

The Parish Penance Service will be held on Monday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. A number of priests will be present to hear confessions.

Please continue to pray for our homebound, those who are hungry, those who face addictions, and those who have difficulty coping with the upcoming Christmas season.

Our Eucharistic Community Adoration is this Sunday, December 8th from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 7:00-7:30 p.m. Join us!

See you around the neighborhood.
In Christ,
Father Dooley.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10
Second Reading: James 5:7-10
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Due to early deadlines, articles for the December 22 bulletin and December 29 bulletin should be submitted by December 17.
• Articles for January 5 should be submitted by December 26.
• The offertory for December 22 and December 29 will be published on January 5.
MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, December 9, 2019
8:30 a.m. Jack Brennen (Mitch and Joanie Ranz)

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
5:30 p.m. Frank Fancelli (Tom Smurr and the Class of ’48)

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mark Morford (Ron and Marilyn Wehner)

Thursday, December 12, 2019
8:30 a.m. Mike Mentel (Dewey & Florence Stokes)

Friday, December 13, 2019
8:30 a.m. Eleanor Walker (Francis and Hilda Doyle)

Saturday, December 14, 2019
4:00 p.m. Tom Ridenour (Fran Ridenour)

Sunday, December 15, 2019
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Eddie Susi (Les Susi)
11:30 a.m. Steven O’Neill (Slavik Family)

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 8
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after all Masses Gathering Space
Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour, 7:00 p.m. Church

Monday, December 9
Mass – Immaculate Conception, 8:30 a.m. Church

Tuesday, December 10
Finance Council, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, medium
Prayer Shawl, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large

Wednesday, December 11
Wesley Glen Mass, 10:00 am Other

Thursday, December 12
RCIA, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large Church
Busy Person’s Choir, 7:00 p.m. Church
Prayer Ministry Core Group Old Rectory, medium

Saturday, December 14
Funeral Ministry Bake Sale, 5:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large
Youth Group Christmas Caroling, 5:30 p.m. Other

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

OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019

COATS FOR KIDS
The Knights of Columbus are once again conducting their annual Coats for Kids drive after all Masses on 12/14 and 12/15. We are accepting all sizes of new or lightly used coats in the Gathering Space. If it is easier for you to make a donation, the check should be made out to “Knights of Columbus Council 14828” and dropped off after Mass on 12/14 or 12/15 or mail Ed at Knights of Columbus C/O Our Lady of Peace Parish, 20 E Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43214. Thank you for your generosity. Questions, contact Terry Martin at 614-264-4595.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE • DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2019

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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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL (SVDP) SOCIETY
Help for those who are suffering
This weekend, members of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting at the doors of the church after all Masses. Thank you for your support!

JOIN US FOR ALPHA
“I have been a “lukewarm” Christian most of my adult life. Alpha has filled-in many gaps in my education. I’ve enjoyed my experience, the community, and all that I’ve learned. Thank you.”

– Alpha Guest

Series begins Sunday, January 12, 2020
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sign up at olp-parish.org/alpha
Got Questions? Try Alpha!
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.

OPEN SHELTER CHRISTMAS PARTY
FOR HOMELESS AND MARGINALLY HOUSED CHILDREN
The OLPOPEN SHELTERSUPPORT GROUP is sponsoring the HOT DRINKS STATION at the Annual OPEN SHELTER Christmas party for 450 Homeless and Marginally Housed Children on December 17, 2019 at the downtown Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are collecting: Boxes of individual packets of hot chocolate mix; large bags, 4 lbs., granulated sugar, not individual packets; large containers of non-refrigerated powdered creamer, not individual packets; ground coffee, any variety; candy canes, wrapped candy, coloring books and crayons.

There is a box in the Gathering Space and we will be collecting the weekends of December 7 & 8 and December 14-15. We go downtown on December 16 to set up and help decorate.

Thank you ALL for your kind support!!

OLP OPEN SHELTER SUPPORT GROUP
Questions: Veronica Garrity, 614.657.6482
garrity@columbus.rr.com

KEEP US UPDATED!
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 at olp@rrohio.com. Thank You!

DONUT SUNDAY UPDATE
Thanks to Missy Ellis for providing the donuts for Donut Sunday. The donations totaled $90.00, which will be given to Support our Seminarians. Please join us on January 12th, 2020 for our next Donut Sunday.
THE AGORA: A CATHOLIC MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS
The second installment of the new Our Lady of Peace speaker series, The Agora: A Catholic Marketplace of Ideas, will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2020. Adoration will be from 6:00-6:40 p.m., followed by Dr. Perry Cahall’s presentation, “Sanctity of Human Life”, from 6:50-7:30 p.m. This presentation explores why the basis of society is the unconditional respect for human life from the moment of natural conception to the moment of natural death, and how we arrived at our current cultural moment. A Question and Answer session will be held from 7:30-8:00 p.m., followed by a light reception. Hope to see you there!

FAREWELL SISTER MARTHA!
Best wishes upon your retirement! The parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish bid “Farewell” in the Gathering Space December 15, 2019 following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS OF THE SEASON
The Martin de Porres Center (2330 Airport Dr., Columbus) invites you to enjoy a musical reflection of the season on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. with an ensemble from the Urban Strings Youth Orchestra. This orchestra, who will present a “Joy to the World” themed concert, empowers Central Ohio youth through music and fellowship. Free and open to the public, although donations will be accepted. Contact (614) 416-1910 or martindepores@oppeace.org with questions.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE
Cornerstone of Hope, a center for grieving children, teens, and adults is hosting a Candle Lighting and Remembrance Ceremony for individuals and families who have lost a loved one on Wednesday, December 11th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Registration can be completed at https://cornerstoneofhope.org/columbus/events/. Please contact JoAnn@cornerstoneofhope.org for any questions.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
Organic, Healthy, and Empowering – Do you buy organic and hormone-free foods? Why not apply this healthy approach to your family planning method? Natural Family Planning (NFP) empowers married couples to effectively achieve or postpone pregnancy without risking the health of the woman, her nursing child, or her future fertility. Attend a NFP Class Series at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, starting January 26, 2020, from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m., and continuing on February 16 and March 15. Register online at www.columbuscatholic.org/nfp-program, or contact NFP Coordinator Jennifer Fullin at 614-241-2560 or jfullin@columbuscatholic.org. Please register by January 22, so we can have your materials ready for you!
PILGRIMAGE IN JUNE
Join Father Matt Hoover from Immaculate Conception Church, Columbus, Ohio for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore Rome, Naples & Sicily. The Pilgrimage is from June 5-18, 2020. For itinerary, cost, travel tips, registration forms and more, visit the IC web site at www.iccols.org and click on “News and Events” on the homepage. Specific questions may be directed to the IC Parish Office at (614) 267-9241.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS HELP
Catholic Charities Christmas Help is a resource listing of our diocesan sponsored Catholic charities and items needed to help their clients. The people who they serve need the basics: food, clothing, personal hygiene products, and household items. They also need volunteers. To access the list online, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/social-concerns-office.

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!

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
If you are not a Catholic, and are curious about the Church, have a friend or family member who may be interested, or perhaps have questions about the Church and what it teaches, RCIA is the place for you. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614.578.5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

ADVENT SCHEDULE 2019
December 9, 2019:
Immaculate Conception Holy Day
Monday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.