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

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Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.

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

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.
MASS SERVERS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  A. Burri (sub requested), A. Zeyen, Z. Zeyen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  S. Maynard, T. Maynard, S. Oliver
10:00 a.m. C. Butcher, C. Butcher, A. Renshaw
11:30 a.m. C. Benson, E. Benson, L. Benson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  J. Close, K. Flynn (sub requested), M. Flynn, J. Kabealo, K. Lannan (sub requested), T. Lannan (sub requested)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  A. Lordo, K. Lordo, C. Lower, J. Lower, D. Wolff, M. Wolff
10:00 a.m. G. Butcher, T. Dusseau, M. Miller, L. Rosati, K. Royer, K. Williams
11:30 a.m. D. Benson, R. Brehm, T. Brehm, T. Garrity, V. Garrity, S. Hankinson

LECTORS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  B. Wahoff, D. Zeyen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  B. Betts, P. Casper
10:00 a.m. D. Fast, J. Hunt
11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, G. Moebius

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019
First Reading: Jer 17:5-8
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel: Lk 6:17, 20-26

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 3rd, 2019
Regular.............................................................$ 7,718.00
Electronic.............................................................$ 8,948.24
Total........................................................................ $ 16,666.24
Diocesan Tax.............................................................$ 999.97
Net......................................................................... $ 15,666.27

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Give thanks and plan now to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend is February 15-17, 2019 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org. Please let us know if you have any questions, or if there is a different contact email we should be using for your parish. Thank you! Mike and Kim Roberts (614-471-1930 wwmroberts@columbus.rr.com)

The parish has mailed out the annual contributions statements. If you have not received yours, please let the parish office know. Included is the annual Offertory commitment form which also is an invitation to sign up for the Parish Electronic Giving Programs. Thank you to those that have returned the form. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider your support of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

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.
All prayer requests are kept confidential and you may leave a message on this line.
JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES –
A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE IN THE PARISH
Calling all couples celebrating their 5s and 10s (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, etc.) and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversaries of marriage this calendar year. We invite you and your family to attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 16, 2019, to celebrate your anniversary. Fr. John will offer a blessing for you during Mass. Please complete the form located in the Gathering Space to RSVP so that we can plan for your participation and celebration your anniversary. We also invite you to attend the Knights of Columbus Valentine’s Day Dance that evening.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY DINNER & DANCE
Saturday, February 9, 2019, 6:30-10:30 p.m., American Legion Post 171, 393 E. College Avenue, Westerville, OH. $74.00 per couple, Dinner/Dancing/BYOB…RSVP to Fred and Joy Kerner at 614-761-9048 or Joc93@yahoo.com.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY
Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ’s merciful, healing love. The women and men gather the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Perhaps, months or years ago, they decided that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in his or her life and embrace growth, healing, and hope. We await your call at 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org. Save The Date, April 4, 2019 for “Joy in Forgiveness” Benefit, featuring Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ray Guarendi.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION
To apply for assistance for the 2018-2019 school year, please obtain an OLP application from the parish website (olp-parish.org), and the FACTS Grant in Aid application from your high school. Both applications are required. Submit each completed application by March 15, 2019. The amount of the funds to be awarded will be determined by the annual distribution of our parish endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation.

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Do you have a musical gift that you would be willing to share with the parish? The choir could use more voices. The choir practices on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Do you play an instrument? There are choir pieces that sometimes call for different instruments to add to the piece of music. For further information, please contact Director of Liturgical Music Julie Cottrill at 614-747-1369 or via email: music4olp@gmail.com.

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION’S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OPENED
FEBRUARY 1 AND WILL CLOSE MARCH 8.
Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over $680,000.00 in scholarships, empowering over 120 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you are interested in opening a Scholarship Fund of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

Go on a FREE Date for World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 10th! All married couples are invited to enjoy an afternoon at the Jubilee Museum with a presentation on “The Art of Marriage” by museum director Shawn Kenney, followed by tours of the exhibits. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your Valentine between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. for a fascinating and inspiring look at marriage.

Spirit of Hope Gala of Catholic Social Services will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Charles Preparatory School’s Walter Commons, 2010 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The annual event benefits Catholic Social Services’ programs which help seniors and families. To purchase tickets or to sponsor, visit www.colscss.org/upcoming-events or contact Julie Naporano at 614-857-1236 or jnaporano@colscss.org.

Lighten Your Load, Brighten Your Light, is a day of self-care and healing, Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Martin de Porres Center, Columbus. Grounded in gratitude and humility, this day seeks to return the patience, compassion and love you give out, back on yourself. As caregivers, first responders, crisis counselors and volunteers, and ministry leaders, taking the time for self-care is vitally important to your resiliency and renewal, which ultimately influences your capacity to serve and lead. We invite you to retreat and reignite through your passion, faith, and community. Freewill offering is appreciated; registration is required due to limited space and lunch is provided. To register, visit www.tinyurl.com/DHTF-register. For more information, contact Andrea Pannell, at 614-241-2550 or email at apannell@columbuscatholic.org. Sponsored by the diocesan Hope Task Force.

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VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Sponsored by the OLP Knights of Columbus.
Saturday, February 16 5:30-9:30pm. OLP CAFETERIA

$45 A COUPLE $25 SINGLE
LASAGNA DINNER CATERED BY CARFAGNA'S
BEER, WINE, SOFT DRINKS AND DESSERT INCLUDED
LIVE MUSIC BY RICHARD CELESTINA AND SCOTT EWING
DOOR PRIZES

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 614-267-4535
OR CAN BE ORDERED AFTER MASSES ON FEBRUARY 3 OR 10TH
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
JIM SILCOTT@SILCOTT@CDEDUCATION.ORG

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE
FINAL OPPORTUNITY! LAST CHANCE!
Due to an OVERWHELMING response – 2 more photography dates have been added, February 25 and February 26. Schedule YOUR Session TODAY! DON’T MISS OUT! Our goal is 100% participation from every parishioner. Call Lifetouch at 866-756-0281 (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) or visit https://olp-parish.org/ and click on the Lifetouch link.

AND VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!
Please consider volunteering for two hours during the photo sessions, 2:00-9:00 p.m. on:

February 25th and 26th
Call Ed Price at 614-314-1129
or Terry Martin at 614-442-1696.

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us at our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry meetings. This is a Christ-Centered peer support group that meets for six weeks, four times per year. Each session includes Scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing. During the winter season, we will meet on Sundays through March 10 at Our Lady Of Peace Church, located at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard in Columbus, OH 43214. Registration is from 1:30-1:55 p.m., each Sunday, with group sharing following from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. You may join us for any or all of our sessions. Please feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, you may contact Rose Daiga, a parishioner at Our Lady Of Peace, at rose.daiga@gmail.com or at 614-565-0795.

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Evening of Reflection
The Bishop Watterson Mothers’ Club will hold an Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Dominican Hall. All are welcome. With a theme of Sharing Faith with Our Children, Fr. Tony Davis will discuss ways to incorporate helping our children build a faith community. Fr. Davis, who was ordained in 2015, is the pastor of St. Matthias Church.

Eucharistic Adoration at Bishop Watterson: Bishop Watterson High School will hold Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hour and Sacred Music on Sunday, February 24, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Dominican Hall. All are welcome.

Upcoming Events at Bishop Watterson
Save the date for these spring events at Bishop Watterson High School!

Saturday, March 9: Mothers’ Club Luncheon and Style Show featuring seniors and parents.

Sunday, April 28: Eagle Gala at The Exchange at Bridge Park, supporting tuition assistance and our Dominican Program.

Friday, May 3: Jazz Night Out at Scioto Reserve Country Club, featuring our Jazz Band.

Bishop Watterson cheerleaders will hold their annual Winter Cheer Clinic for Kindergarten through grade six on Sunday, February 10, 2019, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Participants are invited to perform with the varsity cheerleaders at halftime of the varsity boys basketball game on Friday, February 15. Tipoff is 8:00 p.m. Each participant will receive a shirt to wear at the performance. To register, go to bishopwatterson.com.

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2023!

January 31: Registration due for incoming freshmen. Registration can be completed online at bishopwatterson.com. Click on Admissions.

February 9 or 23: Freshman Entrance Exam; register at bishopwatterson.com.

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships. For the 2018-19 school year, Bishop Watterson students were awarded more than $1 million in merit scholarships, need-based scholarships, grants and financial aid.

Questions? Check the Admissions page at www.bishopwatterson.com or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Campbell at mcampbell@cdeducation.org.
ON BEHALF OF FATHER JOHNSON AND PARISH COUNCIL –
2018 OUR LADY OF PEACE SURVEY RESULTS—OLP SCHOOL

Based on the results of the 2018 OLP Parish Survey, Parish Council has been able to more clearly identify the issues that are most pressing on the minds of our community. One of the areas that stood out most upon analyzing those results submitted by our parishioners is OLP School.

In breaking down the data regarding the school, the top two areas of concern were overwhelmingly 1) Handicap access and 2) Gym repairs and renovations. The details are as follows:

First, 65% of those parishioners who answered considered the handicap accessibility of the school to be inadequate. There are no exterior ramps to the upper or lower levels of the school building, and only one utility elevator on the premises, which is out of date and not always functional. This makes it very difficult to access all areas of the school, including attendance at athletic events, student performances and special parish celebrations in the gymnasium, as well as worship groups and social events that take place in the school cafeteria. Updating or replacing the current elevator is at the top of the list in enhancing the functionality and more widespread serviceability of the school, as well as bringing accessibility within ADA compliance.

The second area of concern which drew a lot of survey attention was the OLP school gymnasium. 48% of responders noted that lack of air conditioning or a working exhaust fan, as well as flooring that is in disrepair, need to be addressed. Excessive temperatures for students and visitors alike can cause health emergencies, and the bubbling of the floor laminate has become a tripping hazard. Both situations cause conditions that are potentially hazardous to users of this space. Practical, budgeted remedies are needed in both areas.

Lastly, and as a side note, many comments were submitted regarding the OLP Athletic Field and playground areas. At this time, most responders felt the spaces to be adequate and functional, and wish them to remain as is. There were many suggestions geared towards maintaining the field’s green space specifically for students and student athletic events; however, it was noted we might continue to improve the landscape area along the fence line to make it more manageable long term, as well as entertaining the possibility of adding another small play structure to the field in the future. As for the playground, updates or additions to the current set up were mentioned, but most notably the comments referred to the space under the sweet gum tree. Suggestions offered that this space be reworked to eliminate the roots and debris, in order to enhance the safety of all and offer a more aesthetic appearance when walking towards the church.

This summarizes the survey responses regarding OLP school. Watch in the following weeks for additional survey feedback, specifically regarding the Church Worship Space & Gathering Space, and the Old Rectory.

Parish Council thanks each of you who took the time to thoughtfully and prayerfully respond to the questions included in this survey. We look forward to working together as a congregation and a community to bring the most needed and beneficial improvements to our parish and school. Thank you!
St. Charles Preparatory School recently announced its Second Quarter Honor and Merit Rolls for the 2018-2019 school year. Students listed on the Honor Roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading scale. Students listed on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.00 and 3.49. Those who received a grade point of 4.0 and above are also noted (4.0+ GPA).

The following young men are members of Our Lady of Peace parish are listed on the Honor Roll. St. Charles congratulates them for their outstanding academic achievement!

St. Charles Drama Department Presents Columbus and Central Ohio Premiere of “The Hundred Dresses” February 21st-24th
The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, the Columbus and Central Ohio premiere of “The Hundred Dresses,” a musical by Ralph Covert and G. Riley Mills and based on the book by Eleanor Estes. “The Hundred Dresses” will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 21, 22 and 23 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are $10.00 each, and student tickets are $5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Based on the beloved Newbery Honor Book by Eleanor Estes, this acclaimed musical adaptation masterfully handles such topics as bullying, friendship and forgiveness. Packed with humor and filled with colorful characters, “The Hundred Dresses” is a timeless tale that explores the bonds of friendship, the willingness to be yourself and the courage that it takes to stand up to others – even when you’re standing alone.

St. Charles Drama Department Announces Women’s Tryouts for Spring Musical Production, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”
The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring musical production, “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.” Men’s and Women’s auditions for Spelling Bee...will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5/6 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for Spelling Bee...will begin Monday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. Production Dates: May 2nd-5th. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery, at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

Youth Ministry
Have you ever used night vision goggles? They turn what we see in front of us into a new, clearer and vivid window, helping us to see what we couldn’t before. This is how I imagine the change Jesus brings to the fisherman in today’s Gospel. They are tired, hungry, and without many fish in their nets. Yet, when Jesus comes to them, he gets in their boat and asks them to try again. How do you think they felt at that moment?

Maybe frustrated and not feeling very hopeful. But they are obedient to Jesus and do as he asks. And when they act in faith, they allow Jesus to work. This time, when they pull their nets in, there are so many fish that their boats are on the verge of sinking. Jesus transforms what they see into something much greater, and more joy-filled.

Jesus, thank you for your transforming love. Help us to be willing to give second chances, even in difficult situations. May we trust you to transform situations into greater good, and do what you ask of us. Amen.
WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019
Robotics Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019
All-School Mass - 8:30am

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019
Knights of Columbus
Valentine Dinner/Dance – cafeteria

Interested in joining the Hospitality Ministry? 
Join us for our next meeting
Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference car-pooling:
There will be car-pooling available for those attending the Catholic Women’s Conference next Saturday, February 16th. We will be leaving from the OLP parking lot by 7:00 a.m. for those who wish to ride share.

Please see the
OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD
on the Webpage at http://olp-parish.org
then CALENDAR (TEAMUP LINK).

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the Catholic Times. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only $17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Times. You need the Catholic Times to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

UNDERSTANDING OUR LITURGICAL YEAR THROUGH SONG
A COME UNTO ME CONCERT

Experience your 2019 Lenten Journey with a greater appreciation for the gift of our salvation through the death and Resurrection of Our Lord. On Friday, March 8, at 7:30 pm, St. Elizabeth will host Understanding Our Liturgical Year Through Song, a concert by Rino Angelini and the Come Unto Me Liturgical Choir. This event will focus on specific moments in time during our liturgical year.

On Saturday, March 9, Rino will draw us to a deeper understanding of our beautiful liturgical calendar - the unfolding of the mystery of Christ and the Catholic Christian faith. During St. Elizabeth’s Lenten Day of Reflection, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Rino will guide us throughout the entire liturgical year, beginning and ending with our Lenten season. Lunch will be provided by St. Elizabeth.

Rino’s compositions are familiar to many around Ohio, but few are aware of the vast amount of music he has written. This concert will include some of the best-known pieces, and include compositions new to most people! His ministry in music for over 40 years (St. Peter in Columbus, Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University, and St. Rose Parish in Girard), and nearly a decade in the seminary gives him expansive experience to present the deeper truth of our faith through music!

Both events are free. Donations are accepted for the concert, and RSVP is required for Saturday’s lunch. St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. Questions/reservations to Rich Krehnovi at 614-937-6683, or events@stelcc.org.

Please mark your calendars for this weekend of Grace and watch your emails for more information, thank you!