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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.
Our Lady of Peace Church
Columbus, Ohio

Mass Servers
Saturday, February 23rd, 2019
4:00 p.m. Z. Coleman, A. Stonis, J. Stonis
Sunday, February 24th, 2019
8:30 a.m. C. Graney, T. O’Connor, S. Thomas
10:00 a.m. J. Pawley, L. Ulibarri, J. Ulibarri
11:30 a.m. S. Hankinson, A. Kraus, K. Melvin

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Saturday, February 23rd, 2019
4:00 p.m. N. Egelhoff, B. Fischer, J. Fortkamp, R. Fortkamp, C. Herman, J. Prendeville
Sunday, February 24th, 2019
8:30 a.m. B. Durbin, M. Mentel, L. Mentel, K. Miller, H. Ortlieb, M. Simmons
10:00 a.m. J. Gauntner, K. Gehring, V. Songstad, S. Ulibarri, G. Ulibarri, S. Wangler
11:30 a.m. D. Canlas, C. Canlas, P. Griffith, K. Griffith, A. Hankinson, J. Morton

Lectors
Saturday, February 23rd, 2019
4:00 p.m. R. Baxter, G. Yonadi
Sunday, February 24th, 2019
8:30 a.m. C. Pickard, J. Ramlow
10:00 a.m. S. Gauntner, C. Gehring
11:30 a.m. L. Griffith, G. Taylor

Sunday, February 24th, 2019
First Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49
Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

Offertory for February 10th, 2019
Regular .................................................................................. $ 10,422.00
Electronic ................................................................................. $ 530.00
Total ........................................................................................ $ 10,952.00
Diocesan Tax ............................................................................. $ 657.12
Net ........................................................................................... $ 10,294.88

Thank you for your support and generosity!

The parish has mailed out the annual contributions statements. If you have not received yours, please let 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 who have returned the form. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider your support of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Our Lady of Peace School

2019-2020 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 here 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 30th 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!

Olp Calendar Week Ahead

Saturday, February 16TH
That Man Is You!, 7:00-8:30 a.m., Old Rectory, Large

Saturday, February 17TH
SVDP Sandwich Making, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Old Rectory, Large
The St. Vincent de Paul Society invites you to join us after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 17th, in the large conference room of the Old Rectory. If you plan to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass, you can mass in and still make it on time.
Many thanks to our “regulars” who make it all possible, and we welcome “new hands too! If you’d just like to stop in and see what it is all about, we’d love to meet you (we won’t put you to work unless you really want to!)

Monday, February 18TH
Presidents’ Day – Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 19TH
Knights of Columbus, Old Rectory, Large

Wednesday, February 20TH
SVDP Sandwich Making, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Old Rectory, Large

Thursday, February 21ST
Alpha Leader Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Old Rectory, Large

Please see the OLP Parish Calendar for the Week Ahead on the Webpage at http://olp-parish.org then Calendar (TeamUp Link)

A Note from Mary King: On Wednesday afternoon Father John received a note from Mary. “...seems like a good day to touch base now that I am learning to use my left hand since my right side is still not responding very well. We just came back from daily Mass at St. Mary of the Woods. We both know how blessed we are to have the support of our OLP friends and family. Every day is a challenge especially trying to walk very slowly. I have never had a day that I thought I may not be able to do this. With the outpouring of prayers, notes and cards...everyday I feel it...with the Lord’s Help I am going to make it...in God’s time, not mine! Father, please feel free to let our OLP family know how much they mean to us. OLP is truly missed and we pray for all you daily at Mass.” Please continue to pray for Mary’s speedy recovery as the entire community misses her terribly.

AmazonSmile: It’s a simple and easy way to support your parish. When you shop online, go to smile.amazon.com from your browser, and “pick your own charitable organization.” You’ll earn one half of one percent of your eligible purchases for OLP, with no additional cost to you. For more information, go to our website at https://olp-parish.org/news/shop-with-amazon-smile-for-olp.
FROM OUR PASTOR’S DESK

Some weeks ago, I mentioned several unexpected expenses the parish faced during the last few months. Today I shall be sharing some troubling information and parish income. I preface my remarks with a repetition of what I have often said: the people of Our Lady of Peace Parish are extremely generous. No member of the staff is unaware of this; and I am certain that I speak for the entire staff when I say how grateful we are for this generosity. Nothing I am about to say undercuts this message, nor am I trying to pull anybody’s guilt strings. My intention is to share information parishioners have the right to know.

During the first six months of the fiscal year, the parish received the collection over $50,000 less than it received during the first six months of the last fiscal year. This is worrisome because the parish uses its collection income to pay ordinary bills — utilities, property taxes, salaries and the like. We do have reserves, but careful administrators use the reserves for emergencies, and they prefer to spend reserve funds on things that last (e.g., the new boiler we installed in the church) rather than on routine expenses. When the parish’s ordinary income declines, the finance committee looks for ways to cut ordinary expenditures, and doing so can make the parish less able to minister effectively.

Aggravating the decline in ordinary income was a sizable drop in the value of the parish’s trust funds at the Catholic Foundation. Because of the stock market’s cratering, the “on paper” value of these investments declined by (gulp) $135,000. Now, we did not “really” lose that much money. The loss would become “real” only if we sold securities during this downturn, and we cannot do that because they are restricted trust funds. But the loss in value does have an impact: it means the parish will receive considerably less income from the funds. We have used this income mostly to assist families in need, and to develop the funds. We have used this income mostly to assist families in need, and to develop the trust funds. But the loss in value does have an impact: it means the parish will receive considerably less income from the funds. We have used this income mostly to assist families in need, and to develop the trust funds. But the loss in value does have an impact: it means the parish will receive considerably less income from the funds.

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These bits of bad news are no justification for panic, but they pose a challenge to the administration of the parish: we need to determine whether we need to cut our expenses or try to increase our income or do something else. In the meantime, we can all pray that God, who has always blessed our parish with what we may need, may continue to do so and may inspire parish leaders with the wisdom we need to make the right decisions.

Lighten Your Load, Brighten Your Light, is a day of self-care and healing, Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 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. Free-will 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.

Sacraments for Persons with Disabilities – For Parents, Teachers, Parish Staff. Featuring Esther Garcia of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Andrew Burson of the diocesan Office for Divine Worship. Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. Join us for a conversation with parents, catechists, teachers, parish staff, and clergy about preparation and the celebration of the sacraments for persons with disabilities. Offered in English and Spanish. This is a free event, but RSVP is appreciated. For details and to register, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/persons-with-disabilities. For questions, contact lleister@columbuscatholic.org.
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 on Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.; the course continues on March 30, April 13, and May 18. For more information and to register, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/natural-family-planning or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

Christ Alive in Our Marriage Newlywed Retreat! Newlywed couples, as well as couples who have been married up to five years, are invited to a day-long retreat where they will connect with each other and embrace the gift of uninterrupted time together. Taking place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on Saturday, April 6th, the retreat will include time for prayer, discussion, testimonies from other newlywed couples, and will end with 5 p.m. Mass. Cost is $25 per couple. For details and to register, visit: https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats.

The Catholic Foundation’s Applications for Scholarships will open on February 1 and 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 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/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.

The March Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club will feature a talk by Mike Dittoe, a member of St. Andrew Parish. Please join us Friday, March 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mike’s talk about the Origins and Development of Catholic Life in Central Ohio. The March luncheon is sponsored by Egan-Ryan Funeral Service. Revised Announcement! More information available at www.egan-ryan.com. If you are interested in sponsoring one of the monthly luncheons, contact Jim Gernetzke (jimgernetzke@gmail.com). Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mike’s talk. No reservations are necessary. $10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President, at craigkofc@gmail.com.

The Church of the Resurrection is sponsoring a Cum Christo Information Night on Tuesday, February 19th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The purpose of the gathering is to explain the Cum Christo weekend method and experience. If you are interested in attending this event or in making a CumChristo weekend, please contact Ed and Kathy Price at 614-314-1129 Pricee99@Yahoo.com.

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.

Help us welcome back the St. Anthony Church Multicultural Choir on Sunday, February 17, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. as they perform a unique selection of traditional African and spiritual music during this upbeat concert. The St. Anthony Multicultural Choir has lifted the spirits of people of faith since 2014 with a variety of musical genres. Since the start, the group has grown to include members from Cameroon, Congo, Ghana, and Tanzania. This will be the third concert performed by the group at our Center and they are always a pleasure to hear and see! Refreshments, fellowship, and a chance to see our art exhibits will follow the concert!

Unchained: Journey to a Life of Freedom Celebrating Black History Month

Join us on Wednesday, February 27, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for this special event during Black History Month. Facilitators Tifani Kendrick, Barbara Fant, and Kimberly Brazwell will share spoken word and opening dialogue performances while also offering space for creative writing. The evening will focus on being freed from trauma, freed from guilt, freed from mindsets, freed from painful circumstances and being free to use our voice, to experience joy, to live fully, to be who we are!

Ohio Dominican to Host Preview Day on Saturday, March 23

All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University’s Preview Day from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 23. The free event will take place on ODU’s campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Students will have a chance to tour campus, explore majors, and learn about ODU’s Honors and Early Admission programs. Register today at ohio dominican.edu/PreviewDay.

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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/](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.

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**Seasons of Hope**
Bereavement Support Group

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 from February 3 through March 10, at Our Lady Of Peace Church, located at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43214. Registration is from 1:30-1:55 p.m. each Sunday, with group sharing following from 2:00-4:00 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](mailto:rose.daiga@gmail.com) or at 614-565-0795.

**Do you have a gift to share?**

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.

**Mount Carmel Hospice invites you to Hospice Volunteering 101** – If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer whether at bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions and answer your questions. The session can help you find the best was to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on March 12, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., or on March 19, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433). The Spring training class is forming now.

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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.

**Luncheon and Style Show** – Online reservations are open for the BWHS Mothers’ Club 2019 Luncheon and Style Show, set for Saturday, March 9. All are welcome to join us for this fun event featuring seniors and their parents! The theme this year is Make Waves. Cost is $40.00 per person. Register at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com).

**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

- **We are excited to welcome the Class of 2023!**
  - **February 23**: Freshman Entrance Exam, register at [bishopwatterson.com](http://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 of** [www.bishopwatterson.com](http://www.bishopwatterson.com) **or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Campbell at mcampbell@odeducation.org**.

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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.

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.
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Accompanied by Fr. Stash Dailey

For Registration and/or Additional Information Contact: Cindy Lane; (614) 361-1042, cynthialane1@outlook.com or Fran Toussaint (614) 296-7068; frantoussaint@aol.com
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 17, 2019

St. Charles Drama Department Presents Columbus and Central Ohio Premiere of “The Hundred Dresses” Feb. 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, & 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” Men’s & 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 St. 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 dmongomery@scprep.org.

WHAT’S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL
Monday, February, 18th 2019 – President’s Day – No School
Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 – All School Mass
Saturday, February 16, 2019 – Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner/Dance – cafeteria

Mass Intentions
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019
4:00 p.m. Nicolas/ Gertrude Zeyen (Teresa Kucsma)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019
8:30 a.m. Martha Ortlieb (Jack & Johanna Marmion)
10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Kathleen Boulware (Jodelle Sims & Alicia Bogner)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2019
5:30 p.m. Collin Wiar (John & Ruthie Fortkamp)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2019
8:30 a.m. Martha Ortlieb (Virginia Songstad)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2019
8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory (Molly Flanagan)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2019
8:30 a.m. Tom Poston (Linda Poston)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2019
4:00 p.m. John Wachinger (Bill & Lisa Gallant)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019
8:30 a.m. Brian Moran (Mental Family)
10:00 a.m. James Flaherty (Kevin & Lisa Flaherty)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

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 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 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. 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!

3th 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!

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.