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SICK CALLS
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BULLETIN DEADLINE
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@rrohio.com Deadline Monday at noon.

PASTOR
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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.
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 that have returned the form. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider your support of Our Lady of Peace Parish.

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 OLPS, 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.

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 apannell@columbuscatholic.org. Sponsored by the diocesan Hope Task Force.

“The Story of St. Mary of the Springs Academy” – Julie McGhee, professional storyteller and St. Mary of the Springs Academy alumna, will present “Our Place of Springs with Deep Roots and Wide Influence – The Story of St. Mary of the Springs Academy,” at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, on Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m. An optional luncheon is available at 1:00 p.m.; reservation required by March 1. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Mike Finn, Catholic Record Society, at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.com.

Our Lady of Peace Church, Columbus, Ohio

Offertory for February 17th, 2019

Regular..........................................................$ 7,216.00
Electronic ..........................................................$ 15,423.25
Total.................................................................$ 22,639.25
Diocesan Tax ......................................................$ 1,358.36
Net.................................................................$ 21,280.90

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Our Lady of Peace School

2019-2020 enrollment for Kindergarten and open spots in grades 1-8 are 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!
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 at music4olp@gmail.com.

**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](http://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, 10:00 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](http://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 daylong 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 5:00 p.m. Mass. Cost is $25.00 per couple. For details and to register, visit [https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats](https://columbuscatholic.org/young-adult-retreats).

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](http://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](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc) or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President, at craigkofc@gmail.com.

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**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. to 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 [ohiodominican.edu/Preview-Day](http://ohiodominican.edu/Preview-Day).

**LAST CHANCE! 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](tel:8667560281) (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.
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.

Baseball Hitting Clinic – Bishop Watterson’s baseball coaches will hold a hitting clinic on Sunday, March 10 at Bishop Watterson. Cost is $20.00. Grades 3-4, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Grades 5-8, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Questions? Contact Head Coach, Scott Manahan, at smanahan@cdeducation.org.

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

Sunday, May 19: Men’s Night at St. Andrew Nugent Hall, featuring guest speaker Al Washington ’02, linebackers’ coach at Ohio State

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 or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Campbell at mcampbell@cdeducation.org.

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH...
In a few weeks, we will begin the liturgical season of Lent, a penitential time in which we prepare ourselves to die with Christ on Good Friday, so that we may rise with Him on Easter. We reflect this in our liturgy through the priest’s purple vestments, a barren sanctuary, a reduction in the use of organ/piano so that they are used solely to accompany singing, and omitting the Gloria and Alleluia from the Mass. On the fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday, we celebrate because Easter is near, and this will be reflected in the priest’s rose vestments and full use of the organ/piano. May you have a prayerful Lent in which you draw closer to the Lord in a new way.

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.

LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!!
Hello Ladies! It’s that time again for our 13th annual Ladies’ Social Event. “Viva Las Vegas!” Mark your calendars for an evening of Fun games, Food, Friends, and Entertainment! Thursday, April 11th, 2019, 6:30-9:00pm. Cost $20. More details to come!
FATHER/SON MASS AND BREAKFAST
Featuring Jim Grote;
5th-8th Graders and Fathers Welcome
The 11th Annual Father-Son Mass and Breakfast is being held on Saturday, March 16th. The gathering will start with Mass in Mother of Mercy Chapel at 9:30 a.m., followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Open to alumni and their fathers, alumni fathers and their sons, current students and their fathers, and incoming and prospective 8th grade boys and their fathers. We also welcome and encourage any young men in grades 5, 6 or 7 to attend with their dads.
We are pleased to announce that St. Charles father Jim Grote, founder of Donato’s Pizza, will serve as our guest speaker that morning. Mr. Grote has been very active in the Central Ohio community, especially in helping bring about the revitalization of the Parson Avenue area and all of the south side of Columbus. The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to reserve your spot(s) to ensure there is plenty of food on hand for everyone. Please RSVP by Monday, March 11th to Louis J. Fabro ’83, by email at lfabro@scprep.org or phone at 614-252-9288, ext. 21.

A LENTEN WEEKEND OF GRACE
AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH
On Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m., join us for a concert by Rino Angelini and the Come Unto Me Liturgical Choir! On Saturday, March 9, Rino will draw us to a deeper understanding of our beautiful liturgical calendar during the Lenten Day of Reflection, God’s Grace Knows No Season, 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.
Both events are free — donations are accepted for the concert.
Please go to events@stelcc.org to RSVP for the Day of Reflection.
Please call Rich Krehnovi at 614-937-6683 for more information.

BISHOP READY HONOR ROLL
Congratulations to parishioner and Bishop Ready sophomore and Honor Roll student Isabella Marsh, who earned Second Honors for the second quarter of the academic year.

LENTEN CHALLENGE:
“Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent”
Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820! Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

What if each Catholic prayed for ten minutes and read five pages of a great book every day?
What if every Catholic did one thing each week to intentionally share God’s message with others?

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.
Please join Dynamic Catholic and speaker Dr. Allen Hunt:
Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
The Church of the Resurrection
Visit DynamicCatholic.com/NewAlbany or call 859-980-7900 for tickets.

Who should attend? The event is appropriate for ages 12+;
youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic: you are invited.

When was the last time you invested in your life? It’s time. You are worth it!

DynamicCatholic.com
Be Bold. Be Catholic

St. Charles Drama Department Announces
Women’s Tryouts for 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.

God does not want us to hurt so deeply that we lose hope our lives will never be more than the sadness that overwhelms us. God wants us to let go of that sadness. He wants us to give it all to Him. Allow Jesus to come into your heart, feel your pain, and to grace you with His healing powers. Bethesda Healing Ministry Past-Abortion ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. We await your call: 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.
Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.
IS OUR LADY CALLING YOU?

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE
SUNDAY OCT. 20 – THURSDAY OCT 31, 2019

$2,275 Inclusive (based on double occupancy)
(Leaving from Columbus Ohio BASED ON CURRENT AIR FARES

Climb Apparition Hill and Cross Mountain, Visit Cenacolo, the “Castle” and Local Orphanage; daily mass; confession, evening adoration, talks by village priests; possible talk by visionary; local guide in Medjugorje

Includes: 9 Nights at Hotel Ruza & all meals in Medjugorje, one day and night in Zadar, air and bus transportation, guide, all taxes and gratuities

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
Every year, The St. Martha Giving Circle, also known as The Martha’s, gathers together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community. Last year, The Martha’s granted $42,000.00! This year, ten organizations will have ten minutes to share their mission, how they serve the needs in our community, and volunteer opportunities that might be available for any interested Martha’s. The Martha Panel will take place on Thursday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation located at 257 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. For more information on The Martha’s and to see who will be speaking on the panel, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/themarthas. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Kristin Shuey at kshuey@catholic-foundation.org or 614-443-8893.

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 way 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.

OLP CALENDAR WEEK AHEAD
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
That Man Is You, 7:00-8:30 a.m., Old Rectory, Large

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
Bereavement Ministry, 1:00-4:30 p.m., Old Rectory, Medium

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
Pictorial Directory, 2:00-9:00 p.m., Old Rectory, Large

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
Pictorial Directory, 2:00-9:00 p.m., Old Rectory, Large

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019
5:30 p.m. Maryalice Susi (Les Susi)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  Betty Modecki (Children)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  Maryalice Susi (Les Susi)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2019
8:30 a.m. Nick and Violet Panzone (Family)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019
4:00 p.m. Lola Harrington (Alex/Donna Beres Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019
8:30 a.m. Michael Edward Fowle (Edward Fowle)
10:00 a.m.  Our Parishioners
11:30 a.m.  Pat Odwarka (Ken Odwarka)

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 p.m., 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 through 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.

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