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

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

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.

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

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

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

PASTOR
Msgr. John G. Johnson

DEACON
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp

PASTORAL MINISTERS
Sister Barbara Kolesar, 614-263-4271
Sister Martha Langstaff, 614-268-3426

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC
Mrs. Julie Cottrill
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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Peter Richards

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Debbie Mahler

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OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Principal, Jim Silcott
40 E Dominion Blvd.
614-267-4535
www.olpcolumbus.org

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, MARCH 9TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  A. Burri, S. Maynard, J. Stonis
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  G. O’Brien, A. Zeyen, Z. Zeyen
10:00 a.m. L. Benson, C. Benson, E. Schuler
11:30 a.m. C. Brickley, S. Hankinson, Z. Miglianti

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  J. Close, N. Egelhoff, C. Herman, B. McEntire, C. Shay, T. Simmons
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  B. Davies, T. George, D. Klemm, K. Koehler, D. Wolff, M. Wolff
10:00 a.m.  D. Benson, T. Fast, D. Fast, D. King, J. Kowalski, M. Mercurio
11:30 a.m.  D. Canlas, C. Canlas, K. Griffith, A. Hankinson, S. Hankinson, T. Robinson

LECTORS
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2019
4:00 p.m.  J. Brunelle, J. Hunt
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019
8:30 a.m.  J. O’Brien, D. Zeyen
10:00 a.m.  E. Benson, M. Miller
11:30 a.m.  C. Hankinson, C. Leonard

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2019
First Reading: Dt 26:4-10
Second Reading: Rom 10:8-13
Gospel: Lk 4:1-13

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION
The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN). JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers. Your support is greatly appreciated and needed.

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, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Cost $20.00. More details to come!
AFTER RITE OF ELECTION

Congratulations to our RCIA participants who completed the second step towards Christian Initiation. Last Sunday, within the Celebration of Election our Catechumen, AMANDA BARCUS, reaffirmed her desire for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist). Bishop Campbell, on behalf of the Church, then accepted her readiness based on her testimony and that of her godparent and RCIA instructors and publicly declared her as the “elect,” that is, the chosen and admitted, by God to initiation in the Catholic Church.

Additionally, within last Sunday’s Celebration of the Call to Full Communion in the Catholic Church, our three candidates – JIM DAVOLI, JODI MARMION, and YON-SOO PARKER - who have previously received a Christian Baptism, affirmed their readiness and desire to now seek the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Bishop Campbell, on behalf of the Church, recognized the desire of each candidate and extended to them the Church’s continued support.

Please keep our elect and candidates in your prayers as they prepare for Easter Vigil Initiation Celebration.

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!

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.

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 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.

“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. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Mike Finn, Catholic Record Society, at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.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. 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 or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

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.

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 in 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 or at 614-565-0795.

FROM THE ORGAN BENCH...

The Catholic Foundation’s Applications for Scholarships opened on February 1 and closes 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.

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.
Lunchen 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 featuring our Jazz Band

Friday, May 3: Jazz Night Out at Scioto Reserve Country Club

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.

Father-Son Mass and Breakfast (March 16) 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 e-mail at lfabro@scprep.org or phone at 614-252-9288 ext. 21.

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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.

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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.
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARCH 3, 2019

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.

The Annual Columbus Catholic Renewal Men’s and Women’s Retreat will be held at St. Therese Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. March 15th-17th. The topic, Moving into the Current of Grace” will be presented by Deacon Darrell Wentworth. All are invited to come. Please see details and to register at wwwccccolumbus.org, or for info, call Karyl at 614-736-2783.

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.

Youth Ministry
We last saw Jesus encouraging Peter to take a second chance at catching fish, teaching him to be patient and not give up when it became difficult. As Jesus teaches this week, he says to the people “Blessed are you who are poor... Blessed are you who are now hungry... Blessed are you when they exclude and insult you.” He blesses those who face hardship; but Jesus does not leave them there. He continues by saying, “For the kingdom of God is yours. For you will be satisfied. Your reward will be great in Heaven.” He speaks to each person, you and I. He explains that when we are challenged here on earth, it is okay, because those moments not only teach us new lessons, but most importantly to trust Him to show us which way we should go. Each time we pause to look at Jesus we receive hope and joy that even greater things are still to come, no matter what.

Jesus, thank you for the hope that you give us always. Would you fill our week with new joys and hope? And may we pause, in return, throughout this week to see with gratitude the gifts you are giving to us. Amen.

Fellow parishioners,

This weekend’s edition of OLP Parish Survey results addresses the church worship space and the gathering space at the main entrance of the church. Overall, survey participation indicates satisfaction (meaning a majority of adequate or superior ratings) with both of these spaces. Satisfaction does not mean lack of opportunity for improvement, however, as your suggestions indicate. Comments regarding specifically the worship space focused on, but were not limited to, lighting, sound, and the pews. While many parishioners probably have noticed significant increase in lighting over the past year, both inside and outside of the church, suggestions for even more lighting were made. Sound system suggestions varied; some indicate it’s too loud, some too quiet. Another recommendation advocated reinforcement or replacement of the pews and kneelers. Just thinking of the pews and kneelers, many of us can already hear, as one parishioner said, “the groans of the pews” and the “thunks” of the kneelers that “need to be replaced [as] they are hard on the knees.”

The gathering space of the church as an entrance area for gathering and communication was also part of the survey. Most comments that specifically focused on the gathering space referenced a need for improved and increased communication within this space. Figuring out how to use the space more efficiently and effectively, while making it even more welcoming (one suggestion was to increase lighting within this space). One comment specifically requested “a better organized space to accept non-perishable food items”. Others posted ideas regarding communication related to announcements as well as informational materials that are located in the gathering space.

As a council, we acknowledge each unique perspective you bring to the parish, and appreciate your efforts to participate and share your perspective. It is important that we maintain our facilities while looking toward the future.

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
Every year, The St. Martha Giving Circle, also known as The Marthas, gather together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community. Last year, The Marthas granted $42,000! 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 Marthas. 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 Marthas 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.

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE: You can do that on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next two weekends are June 28-29 and September 13-15, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org