Christmas 2019
A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.
PSALM 97

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
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Thank you to all those who decorated our church, and to our servers, readers, ministers, and our Director of Music Julie Cottrill, our Choir and Choristers, and everyone who participated in our Christmas liturgies. May the Infant Jesus remind us that God comes to us in unexpected ways. We continue with our Christmas journey as we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.**

We celebrate the gift of family life and for the opportunities to grow in grace and love with our family members. This is not to say that family life does not have its share of challenges. Sometimes we see the “perfect picture” of family life portrayed in older TV sitcoms and movies.

I still see my mother watching the 1970s show “Little House on the Prairie” on the Hallmark Channel. And yes, you could hear some sniffing coming from the kitchen as the episode was coming to an end (sorry Mom to mention you in my column). I really never cared for this show (sorry to the fans out there!), but I was amazed that most of the family’s problems were solved by the time the credits would roll down the screen. It would be great to have all our problems solved in that short of a time. As we know, family life is not easy with schedules, grudges, finances, unemployment and the list goes on.

We see in the Gospel of Matthew that the family flees the terror of King Herod. We have no idea how long the Holy Family stayed in Egypt. However, we see in the text, St. Joseph becoming the **model of attentive leadership** in the Holy Family. In other words, Joseph uses his human experiences for the service of his family. He is obedient to the will of God as they journey back to the land of Israel. May we be attentive to God’s plans in our own families.

Now, let us take a look at our own parish family here at Our Lady of Peace. It is always healthy to look over the past year as a parish. Here is our “Year in Review” for 2019.

- **Our parish had 32 Baptisms** (!) this year. We pray for those who received this sacrament and may they always know they are claimed and loved by God.
- There were **31 individuals** who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Pray that they will be attentive to the Holy Spirit in their lives.
- The parish also celebrated **22 First Holy Communions** this past spring. May the Eucharist continue to be a source of nourishment and strength for all of us.
- Our Lady of Peace had **4 weddings** this year. We pray that they and all married couples will live out the covenant of marriage.
- While we celebrated many joyous occasions, the parish had **17 funerals** this year. We pray for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones this year.
- This past Easter, we welcomed **4 new Catholics** into the Church (1 Baptism; 3 Received into the Church). Please pray for all those entering into the Church.

I want to thank all of you for your support and welcome that you have shown me here in the parish. Thank you for supporting your parish and school by your prayers, volunteering, material donations to the poor, ministry, and financial contributions. Thank you for patience as I learn what it means to be a human being, a Christian, a pastor, and an administrator of this parish and school.

As the famous CBS anchorman Walter Cronkite would say at the end of each newscast: “And that’s the way it is…” It has been an interesting year for all of us. Let us take the time to be grateful to the Lord and also to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in those difficulties of life. Look out 2020, we are coming for you.

See you around the neighborhood.

And that’s the way it is,
Fr. Dooley
READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019
First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMİTTED TO CHRIST - LIVING IN GRATITUDE
Thank you to those who have gone out to the parish website and joined the Our Lady of Peace Parish Online Giving Program. We anxiously await to hear from our remaining OLP Families.
Easy, Safe and Convenient.
Your parish offers you the opportunity to self-manage your electronic giving to the parish. Simply follow the Giving link on the parish home page olp-parish.org.
Select a User Id and Password, provide account information, fund and amount, check the box for reoccurring and select what day of the month and provide your address information. That’s about it.
Should you have any questions, please contact our office and we will be sure to assist you.
Phone number is 614-263-8824.
It is our prayer that God may continue to richly bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, December 28, 2019
4:00 p.m. Jack Brennen (Jack and Johanna Marmion)

Sunday, December 29, 2019
8:30 a.m. Danial Obringer (Fred and Teresa Frecker)
10:00 a.m. Norine Clark (Family)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday, December 31, 2019
6:30 p.m. All Those Suffering with Addictions

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
9:00 a.m. Martha Deibel (Tim and Cathy Snyder)

Thursday, January 2, 2020
8:30 a.m. Mary Bernardo (The Capparuccinis)

Friday, January 3, 2020
8:30 a.m. Mike Mentel (Virginia Songstad)

Saturday, January 4, 2020
4:00 p.m. The Rader, Robey, and Diedrich Families (Alice Brusadin)

Sunday, January 5, 2020
8:30 a.m. Dick Spires (Family)
10:00 a.m. Bill Dunham (Dick and Janet Baird)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

SAVE THE DATE
Celebrate World Marriage Day by attending the Knights of Columbus Valentine’s Day Dance on Saturday, February 8. Ticket information and reservation ordering will be available in January.
**OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD 2019/2020**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**
Mass, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**
Mass, 9:00 a.m.

**Thursday, January 2**
RCIA, 7:00 p.m.      Old Rectory, large
Alpha Planning, 7:00 p.m.  Old Rectory, medium

**Saturday, January 4**
Alpha Training, 8:30 a.m.  Old Rectory, large

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

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**MEN’S BREAKFAST WITH FATHER DOOLEY**

Men’s Breakfast with Father Dooley: All men of the parish are invited to Breakfast with Father Dooley in the OLP cafeteria on Saturday, January 11th at 7:00 a.m. During breakfast we will also be viewing a short film entitled *Everyday Heroes*. Throughout history, humanity has been enthralled with heroes from Hercules to Superman. However, heroism is not reserved only for mythology but a worthy goal that lies within our grasp. In this inspirational film, see how the stories of everyday, ordinary men demonstrate how the betterment of our world ultimately begins with the individual human heart. RSVP for this FREE event at the sign-up table in the gathering space or by email at ctgeorge.413@gmail.com.

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**EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Interested in the EdChoice Scholarship for your child in order to attend Catholic school? Our Lady of Peace and Immaculate Conception is holding an informational meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception School. Applications will be available that night.

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**THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD...**

...is the story of Divine Mercy: the history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of John Paul II. Join the Discipleship Group on Monday, February 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Old Rectory Large Meeting Room when it begins the 10-episode DVD series by the Augustine Institute, “Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told,” featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Our small-group format includes prayer, faith sharing, and fellowship, and discussion materials will be provided. Please contact Michelle and Dan Zuccarelli at mjzucci@gmail.com or phone/text at 614-309-5652 if you have any questions.

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**FUNERAL MINISTRY THANKS YOU!**

A big thank-you goes out to all the parishioners and to the Funeral Ministry Volunteers who baked and worked the Holiday Bake Sale. We appreciate all your help. Thanks for all your efforts. The sale netted $1,210.00. See you next year!
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

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 January 19, February 2, 9, 16, 23, and March 1 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.

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**THE AGORA: A CATHOLIC MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS**

The second installment of the new Our Lady of Peace speaker series, The Agora: A Catholic Marketplace of Ideas, will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2020. Adoration will be from 6:00-6:40 p.m., followed by Dr. Perry Cahall’s presentation, “Sanctity of Human Life,” from 6:50-7:30 p.m. This presentation explores why the basis of society is the unconditional respect for human life from the moment of natural conception to the moment of natural death, and how we arrived at our current cultural moment. A Question and Answer session will be held from 7:30-8:00 p.m., followed by a light reception. Hope to see you there!

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**PRAYED THE ROSARY LATELY?**

You (and your family) are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a new, parish tradition in praying the Rosary on the First Sunday of the month, immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass – stay after the 8:30 a.m. Mass or arrive early for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We will provide Rosaries and even cheat sheets. We hope you (and your family) can join us on January 5. Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us!

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**NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2020 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR**

The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2020 Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Robert Brennan will present this annual award on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Men’s Luncheon. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 31, 2019. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to catholicmensministry.com/cmoy. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

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**DID YOU KNOW**

Important Information for Parents Considering Our Lady of Peace Elementary School:

If your assigned public school is one of the following:

- Colerain
- Cranbrook
- Gables
- Indian Springs
- Salem
- Winterset

(Other schools in Worthington and Dublin are included as well)

Then you are eligible for the EdChoice Scholarship which will pay for most of your tuition at Our Lady of Peace. If you are a registered parish member, then your tuition is free. (Current students, unfortunately, are not eligible unless they are already receiving an EdChoice scholarship.)

Call the school office at 614-267-4535 or email principal Jim Silcott at jsilcott@ceducation.org for details.
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

2020-21 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 at Our Lady of Peace
- Most recent report card for students entering grades 1-8
- Custody papers if parents are separated or divorced
- Immunization record

A child must be 5 years old by September 30 in order to be considered for Kindergarten. Please call the school office at 614-267-4535 if you would like to schedule a tour or have any questions.

Many families with new students enrolling will be eligible for the EdChoice scholarship. Contact the school office for more information.

COATS FOR KIDS THANKS YOU!

Ed Price presented coats from OLP to Faith Mission. Over 100 coats were collected by Knights of Columbus after Masses on December 14 and 15. We also received a number of monetary gifts to support this program. A big Thank-You to our Knights and our parishioners!

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

National Migration Week is January 5-11, 2020. This week is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. This year’s theme “Promoting a Church and a World for All” draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. For a parish tool kit, visit USCCB’s website at www.justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

World Day of Peace is January 1, 2020. In addition to the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Church commemorates the World Day of Peace each year with a message from the Holy Father. As Mary is known as Our Lady of Peace and the Queen of Peace, what a great day to make a New Year’s resolution to work for peace. To read Pope Francis’ 2020 message Peace as a Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion, visit the Vatican website at www.vatican.va.

OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!
Christmas Flowers

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In Memory of Evelyn and Tom Eschleman
In Memory of Fernandez and Southan Families
Deceased Members of Flynn Family
Thanksgiving for God’s Goodness
Michael Edward Fowle
Josie Fronk
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