MASSES

**Weekends**  Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
                   Sunday – 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

**Holy Days**  See Bulletin for Mass Times

**Weekdays**  Tuesday – 5:30 p.m.
                   Wednesday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday – 3:00-3:45 p.m. and by private appointment.
Contact Fr. Dooley to schedule.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
First Thursday of the Month
   Begins 9:00 a.m.
   Ends with Benediction 6:45 p.m.

COMMUNITY ADORATION
Second Sunday of the Month
   7:00-8:15 p.m.

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

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office at least six months prior to the marriage.

BAPTISMS
Prior to the Baptism of your first child, a 90-minute Parent Preparation Course is required. The course is offered every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Baptisms are scheduled for the 2nd weekend and the last Sunday of each month (with some exceptions). The Baptism can be scheduled after the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday 11:30 a.m. Mass. To register for the parent class, or to schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

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

MISSION STATEMENT
A community enlivened by our Blessed Mother spreading peace through our teaching, preaching, and reaching.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE – MONDAY BY NOON
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@olp-parish.org.
FROM THE ORGAN BENCH...

A few years ago, I was sitting at my desk and starting to plan the music for Lent. Just looking at the word “Lent” brought a sense of dread and an overall feeling of “Ugh!” Feeling uninspired, I went online to a forum of fellow music directors and liturgists. As I was scrolling through, there were posts about what music was being used for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, and the things that people were giving up for Lent. My sense of dread was growing, until I came across a post where someone posted some tips for Lent that they had come across in Pope Francis’ writings. As I read through the post, the author mentioned the following actions that Pope Francis recommended that we do during the season of Lent. The first was to discover God’s mercy in Scripture – read the gospels every day of Lent and spend 10 minutes reflecting on the message of the gospel. The second was to receive God’s mercy in confession. During the season of Lent, Fr. Dooley will be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation before the Tuesday evening Masses, and the parish penance service is on Monday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Another recommendation was to reflect on the works of mercy and act on them. The recommendation was to incorporate one corporal and one spiritual act of mercy into your daily living. Hmmmm….that seemed simple enough to do. The last thing the post mentioned was to rediscover silence. During the season of Lent this year, we will not have a closing hymn. Father will process out in silence. This silence gives us time to think about the message of the scriptures, the homily, and even the words of the hymns we have sung at Mass. How is God speaking to us?

After reading that post, I reflected on what the season of Lent really means. It is 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 the piano and organ, and the omission of the Gloria and Alleluia from the liturgy. I also realized that instead of feeling a sense of dread about Lent, it is a good time to work on my spiritual life. It is a good time to be thankful for the blessings that God has given to me and share those blessings with others. May you have a prayerful Lent in which you draw closer to the Lord in a new way.

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 23
North High Deanery Bereavement, 1:00 p.m. Old Rectory, medium

Monday, February 24
Webelos Den Meeting, 6:15 p.m. Old Rectory, small

Tuesday, February 25
Choir, 7:00 p.m. Church

Wednesday, February 26
Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Church
Liturgical Service with Ashes, 12:00 p.m. Church
Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large

Friday, February 28
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m. Church

Saturday, February 29
That Man is You, 6:30 am Old Rectory, large

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

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Over the next few weeks, if you chose to increase your monthly contribution to Our Lady of Peace our Kaiser Consultants will be entering the increases through Online Giving. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the parish office at 614-263-8824.
• Tuesday Lenten Soup Suppers are starting on March 3 after 5:30 p.m. Mass.
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT’S COMING UP?

OLP SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 26th:
ASH WEDNESDAY -
All-School Mass 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, March 5th
From 9:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m.
Benediction begins at 6:45.
Please come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection with the Lord.

OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection February 9, 2020
Online $ 4,917
Regular $ 6,568
Total Weekend $ 11,485

BAA UPDATE

2019 Goal $ 83,478
Pledged $ 96,651
Paid $ 88,735

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THE AGORA: A CATHOLIC MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS

The Agora: A Catholic Marketplace of Ideas, will take place on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Adoration will be from 6:00-6:40 p.m., followed by Dr. Perry Cahall’s presentation, “The Theology of the Body of St. John Paul II,” from 6:50-7:30 p.m. This presentation explores God’s plan for human love. In his Theology of the Body, Pope St. John Paul II teaches us about the true meaning of the human body and what it means to love as embodied persons made in God’s image and likeness. A Question and Answer session will be held from 7:30-8:00 p.m., followed by a light reception. The presentation, Question and Answer, and Reception will be held in the Old Rectory. Hope to see you there.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020
First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22, 2020
4:00 p.m. Thomas Dimas (Kusta Family)

Sunday, February 23, 2020
8:30 a.m. Anne Marie and Bud Griffin
10:00 a.m. Bill Dunham (Tim and Linda Souders)
11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday February 25, 2020
5:30 p.m. Rick Anderson (Hrach Family)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
8:30 a.m. Rismo Gualtieri (Susan Gualtieri)
6:30 p.m. Our Parishioners

Thursday, February 27, 2020
8:30 a.m. Jack Brennen (Baird Family)

Friday, February 28, 2020
8:30 a.m. Ron Shay (Charlotte Shay)

Saturday, February 29, 2020
4:00 p.m. Betty Modecki (Children)

Sunday, March 1, 2020
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Maryalice Susi (Les Susi)
11:30 a.m. Patricia Odwarka (Ken Odwarka)

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CIVILIZE IT

Dignity Beyond the Debate. The USCCB is calling on Catholics to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square through civil discourse. Civilize It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. To take the Civilize It pledge, visit www.civilizeit.org.
FREE BOOKS FOR LENT
Mother Teresa of Calcutta was known around the world for her work with the “poorest of the poor.” But what was her real message? What was it that drove this Holy S-aint to live such radical charity? Her answer is simple, yet staggering… Let St. Teresa of Calcutta be your guide in I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa. Divided into seven main sections, these meditations will provoke prayer on:
• The Dynamics of Thirst
• Prayer as Thirst
• Our Lady’s Example in Meeting God’s Thirst
• Thirst in the Service of God
• Sharing in the Thirst of Christ
• Jesus as the Incarnation of God’s Thirst
• Satiated Thirst
I Thirst provides an opportunity to spend a few minutes every day during Lent with Mother Teresa and the thirst of our Lord. It provides an opportunity to grow in intimacy, and to meet the thirst of God with our own thirst for him.

FEBRUARY 26TH:
Ash Wednesday Schedule is as follows: 8:30 a.m. Mass, 12:00 noon Service with Ashes (not a Mass), and 6:30 p.m. Mass.

BEHOLD THIS HEART
“I will establish peace in their homes; I will comfort them in all afflictions; I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.” – Promises of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1673-1675) Visit www.welcomehisheart.com to learn more about how you can honor the Sacred Heart in your home. For more information, please contact parishioners/Sacred Heart missionaries, Michelle and Dan Zuccarelli, email mjzucci@gmail.com or 614-309-5652.

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD
Hello, Our Lady of Peace Parishioners!
The OLP School Advisory Board will be holding the annual school board election on the weekends of March 14-15 and March 21-22, 2020. Parishioners and parents of OLP students will be able to vote at the table set up in the church gathering space at all Masses. The nominees are as follows: Valerie Rion, Kelly Casey, Darla Reardon, Dominique Combs, Kathleen Phelan, Christine Thomas & Andrea Perry. Please be sure to cast your vote!

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 February 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.

DIOCESAN HONOR CHOIR CONCERT
Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew’s Parish in Gahanna. Our Lady of Peace Choristers will be performing in this event. Watch next week’s bulletin for more details.
OUR LADY OF PEACE DIAPER DRIVE
The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the OLP Parishioners for their continuing and generous contributions to the Diaper Drive. These collections of diapers are very much appreciated by those in need and by the Columbus Women’s Care Center at 935 East Broad Street in Columbus (www.womenscarecenter.org). We also deliver diapers to “Bottoms Up” at the St. Gabriel Radio station. The need continues. The collection box is in the gathering space.

COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S CHOIR CONCERT
Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. Enjoy a musical reflection with a concert from the Columbus International Children’s Choir on Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. This internationally-known choir exposes its members to different cultures and musical styles while promoting self-confidence and responsibility. Several ensembles representing various age groups will perform. This event is free and open to public, although donations for the choir will be accepted.

CITY-WIDE PRAISE ADORATION
“Touch the Hem of His Garment” at the City-Wide Praise Adoration Saturday, February 29th. We will have a special emphasis on Healthcare providers. Our guest speaker is Theresa Sipos, a nurse, chaplain, and founder of the Diocese of Columbus Local Council of Catholic Nurses. All are invited 9:00 a.m. to noon at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus, 43232. Mass, breakfast, teaching, Adoration, prayer teams and Confession. Childcare available. Contemporary Christian music by Michael Melliere. This is a Free Event. Bring a breakfast dish to share. Please come and invite your favorite health care professional for special ministry. Sponsored by Columbus Catholic Renewal For more info, contact Patrick at 614-302-3970.

ST. CHARLES HOLDING WOMEN’S AUDITIONS FOR SPRING MUSICAL, “GODSPELL”
St. Charles Preparatory School will hold women’s auditions for its spring musical, Godspell, by Stephen Schwartz, on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Production dates: April 30th through May 3rd. For additional information, contact Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

UMPIRING CLASSES
Classes for umpiring baseball begin Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside Road, Columbus. Cost is $130.00; to enroll, visit Enroll at www.ohsaa.org. For further information, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

LENTEN JOURNEY FOR FAMILIES
The diocesan offices for Social Concerns and Marriage and Family Life have teamed up to provide a Lenten journey for families: three ways to grow together – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. More details can be found on the diocesan website at https://columbuscatholic.org/family-ministry-enrichment or call 614-241-2540.

OHIO DOMINICAN TO HOST PREVIEW DAY ON SATURDAY MARCH 21
All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University’s Preview Day from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 21. The free event will take place on ODU’s campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Students will have an opportunity to tour campus, explore majors, and learn about ODU’s Honors and Early Admission programs. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/PreviewDay.
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.

LENTEN RETREAT
Wednesday, March 18; 1:30-4:30 p.m.
After the concert, seek some “desert time” at a retreat led by Sr. Carol Ann Spencer on Wednesday, March 18, from 1:30-4:30 p.m.. Desert time is vital to a mature relationship with God. It is in desert time -- our time of prayer, solitude, and aloneness with God, that God readies us for our next steps. The fee is $10 and includes the retreat and refreshments. Register online or call (614) 416-1910.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LENTEN FISH FRY
What comes with Lent? Friday Fish Fry! Please join us at Immaculate Conception for Friday fish, baked or fried. Great sit-down dinner atmosphere or take out starting February 28 and ending April 3 in Marian Hall from 5:00-7:30 p.m. It’s a wonderful way for the community to gather for food and fellowship. The meal is great, the price is right and it’s a lot of fun!

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION’S SCHOLARSHIPS
The Catholic Foundation’s Applications for Scholarships will close March 2. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

JOB OPENING AT BISHOP READY
Technology director opening, full-time, 12-month position at Bishop Ready High School. Requirements: Bachelor’s degree plus a minimum of 3 years’ experience in leadership position directing technology initiatives; strong, extensive knowledge of computers, iPads, and related technology as applied to K-12 education. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, managing computer networks, plus development, implementation, operation, monitoring, and evaluation of technology program for the school. Send resume and cover letter by March 13 to Celene A. Seamen, President, Bishop Ready High School, 707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204 or email cseamen@cdeducation.org.

OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!
CREATION CARE TIPS
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains - everything is, as it were, a caress of God. All of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature.

There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions. Along with the importance of little everyday gestures, social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a “culture of care” which permeates all of society.

- Excerpts from Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si’

CREATION CARE IN THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP - GROVE CITY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Grove City was able to significantly reduce the waste stream at its 2019 festival, composting 1,088 gallons and recycling 1,616 gallons of material. Overall, 86% of waste was diverted from the landfill for this event attended by about 5,000 people. The parish Creation Care Team attributes the success to a dedicated team of approximately 100 volunteers aged 7 to 85 and participation from most festival vendors. The team, which received positive feedback from festival goers, used the opportunity to educate both the parish and local community about environmentally-friendly practices and has already identified areas for improvement next year.

Learn more at https://columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation
FIRST STEP: REDUCE AND RE-USE

The easiest way to minimize the waste we create, in order of importance, is to reduce our purchase of unnecessary things, re-use as many items as possible, and recycle materials that can no longer be used. Twenty years ago, bottled water was unheard of in the U.S. Using tap water rather than bottled water can save money on both the purchase and disposal. Many Society of St. Vincent de Paul councils collect gently-used furniture and electronics for those in need or the parish might welcome donations for the annual rummage sale. Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill, and a Craigslist "curb alert" (an item is placed at the curb and listed for $0) are other ways of extending the lives of items you no longer need.

SECOND STEP: RECYCLE

While many items can be recycled, not all can be placed in a traditional recycling bin or drop location. The reason is that some items are toxic and others need a special process for successful recycling. For example, old electronics such as computers, cellular phones, stereos, and televisions must be taken to an electronics recycling center because they contain heavy metals. Some electronics stores, such as Best Buy, accept these items for recycling. Another example is batteries, which often contain lead and should not be sent to landfills. Many battery supply companies provide free recycling of used batteries. In Central Ohio, SWACO and the City of Columbus offer online lists of companies that recycle various items. Other resources include SouthEastern Ohio recycling (a joint venture of many southeast Ohio counties) and Licking County recycling.

TAKE A STEP TOGETHER: REDUCE THE WASTE FROM YOUR PARISH GATHERINGS AND EVENTS

Weddings, baptisms, potlucks, fish fries, and other parish events can generate a lot of paper and plastic waste. Recyclable, biodegradable, and reusable utensils, cups, and plates can greatly alleviate this and make every parish festivity a sustainable one. Using reusable materials can also cut the cost of these events in the long run. Many parishioners do not know that refuse removal has a cost and that the parish can save money by reducing the amount of garbage that is generated and placed in the dumpster to be hauled to a landfill.

Learn more at https://columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation
THREE WAYS TO GROW TOGETHER

PRAYER
Intention for the Day

Commit to praying for (or with) your family during Lent by keeping a list of prayer intentions placed in a common space for all to see. Every day of Lent, choose an intention to focus on individually or as a family, and offer it to God with a simple verbal prayer, rosary, etc. Find ideas at: www.teachingcatholickids.com/keep-a-list-of-family-prayer-intentions

FASTING
Fifteen Minute Fast

What could happen if you dedicated just one percent of your day – 15 minutes – fasting from busyness and distraction? Set aside household tasks, silence the cell phone, disconnect from diversions such as video games, and then use that extra time to intentionally connect with God or a family member. Find ideas on how to spend family time together at: www.52sundays.com

ALMSGIVING
Rice Bowl

Catholic Social Teaching calls for us to put the poor and vulnerable first – not only for their sake but for ours, too. Through Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten Rice Bowl, we journey with others here and around the world to commit our Lenten almsgiving to deepen our faith and to serve those in need. For more about CRS Rice Bowl, an activity calendar, recipes, and stories of hope, visit: www.crsricebowl.org/families