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 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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
There has been a corruption in the file that is sent to our offertory envelope file. Please expect the March and April envelopes to arrive by the second half of March. You can use an old envelope with your correct name and address until you receive the new batch. To get credit for your offering, please use a check so we can record it. You may discard the wrong ones received. Thank you for your patience.

PRAYED THE ROSARY LATELY?
You (and your family) are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a new, parish tradition of 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 March 1. Our Lady of Peace, Pray for Us!
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS
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
(Le Susi)
11:30 a.m. Patricia Odwarka
(Ken Odwarka)

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 4, 2020
8:30 a.m. Pierre Benson
(Dick and Janet Baird)

Thursday, March 5, 2020
8:30 a.m. Ernie Tecson
(Ceta Tecson)

Friday, March 6, 2020
8:30 a.m. Edward Kolesar
(Sister Barbara Kolesar)

Saturday, March 7, 2020
4:00 p.m. Tom Ridenour
(Fran Ridenour)

Sunday, March 8, 2020
8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Joseph Han
(Soonja Hemming)
11:30 a.m. Bruce Milam
(Tom and Veronica Garrity)

OLP PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Tuesday, March 3
Soup Supper, 5:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large
Choir, 7:00 p.m. Church

Wednesday, March 4
Walking with Purpose, 7:00 p.m. Old Rectory, large
Youth Ministry (Middle School), 6:30 p.m. Other

Thursday, March 5
Senior Discipleship Group, 9:00 a.m. Old Rectory, large
Adoration, 9:00 a.m. Church

Friday, March 6
Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m. Church

Saturday, March 7
That Man is You, 6:30 a.m. Old Rectory, large

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

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 spring season we will meet on March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 19, and 26 in the Marian Hall of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church located at 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus 43214.

Registration is from 1:30 to 1:55 pm each Sunday, with group sharing following from 2:00 to 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 Michael Julian, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception, at mjulian@columbus.rr.com or at 614-282-7156.

OFFERTORY
Sunday Collection
February 16, 2020
Regular Total $ 7,171.50

Sunday Collection
February 23, 2020
Online $ 18,474.29
Regular $ 9,905.50
Total Weekend $ 28,379.79

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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.

WHAT’S COMING UP?
OLP SCHOOL

Week of March 2nd:
Right to Read Week

Wednesday, March 4th:
8:30 a.m. All School Mass
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2020

MINISTRY SCHEDULE • MARCH 7 & 8, 2020

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| Mass Servers                             |                            |                            |                            |
| S Hawkins                                | D Defilippo                | C Close                     | C Brickley                 |
| E Pollner                                | T Maynard                  | J Close                     | C Butcher                  |
| J Pollner                                | S Thomas                   | E Hunter                    | M Rabold                   |

| Lectors                                  |                            |                            |                            |
| R Baxter                                 | P Casper                   | D Fast                      | R Giesken                  |
| J Hunt                                   | J Ramlow                   | T Fast                      |                             |

OLP TEACHER AND STAFF HALL OF FAME AWARD
The Our Lady of Peace School Advisory Board is currently soliciting nominations for the 2020 Our Lady of Peace Teacher and Staff Hall of Fame Award. Each year, OLP honors a current or former Teacher or Staff Member for exemplary service to the school. In order to be considered for the award, a candidate must have worked at Our Lady of Peace for at least five years. Please make your submission by answering our survey questions at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSTBT1CM. Or, you may send your submissions via e-mail to olphof4@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2020.

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 and Andrea Perry. Please be sure to cast your vote!

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.

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 at mjzucci@gmail.com or 614-309-5652.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HONOR CHOIR
The 2020 Catholic Schools Honor Choir will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at St. Matthew the Apostle Church in Gahanna. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour. 14 Grade School Choirs from across the diocese and the chorus from Ohio Dominican University will be participating this year. The honor choir event was started over 11 years ago as a way for students to learn more challenging music and to be able to sing in a larger ensemble. This year, our very own OLP Choristers has been selected to sing a stand alone piece during the concert. Admission is free. There will be a free will offering to benefit the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
To apply for assistance for the 2020-2021 school year, please obtain an OLP application from the Parish Office or the parish website (olp-parish.org), and a FACTS application from your high school Finance Office. Both applications are required. Submit each completed application by March 20, 2020. The amount of the funds to be awarded will be determined by the annual distribution of our parish endowment fund with the Catholic Foundation. Please remember in your prayers our benefactors and all whose gifts have made this assistance program possible.

BEFORE THE RITE OF ELECTION
The Rite of Sending and the Call to Continuing Conversion: This Sunday is a big step for our RCIA Candidates – they will celebrate the Rite of Sending and the Call to Continuing Conversion. Our candidates (those already Baptized, who will be receiving Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil) have been called to complete the sacraments of Initiation.

The Rite of Sending, which will be celebrated during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, offers the Parish Community – godparents, sponsors and those gathered at that Mass – the opportunity to express our approval of our candidates, and to send them forth to the celebration of the Call to Continuing Conversion. With this sending, may they be assured of the Parish’s care and support, as they now enter into the last phase of their preparation for the Easter Sacraments.

Call to Continuing Conversion is celebrated the same day at 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville. Our seven Candidates will be presented to Bishop Robert Brennan. During this Rite, the Church formally ratifies the Candidates’ readiness to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church. In turn the Candidates’ publically acknowledge their desire to be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church.

We ask your continued prayers for our Catechumen and Candidates.

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in Your providence You willed that Your Church be united to the suffering of Your Son. Look with mercy on Your servants who are persecuted for their faith in You. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring Your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May Your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict Your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek Your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

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 saint 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.

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.
**BISHOP READY NEWS**

**Administrative Assistant Job Opening At Bishop Ready High School:** A promotion from within has opened up the position of Administrative Assistant in our Guidance Department. This is a full-time position and requires knowledge of Microsoft Office and Google Suite as well as organizational and strong communication skills. Must be flexible and personable. Strict confidentiality required when dealing with students and parents. Send resume and cover letter by April 3 to Celene A. Seamen, President, BRHS, 707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204 or email to cseamen@cdeducation.org.

**Discover Ready Night for Prospective Students:** An informal evening of Q and A covering all aspects of life at Ready is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18. We encourage prospective students and parents who have not yet decided on a high school to attend, as well as parents of registered 8th grade students (and the students themselves). Parent of a student in a lower grade? Get an early start on the process...join us for this important informational session. For more information, call Joe Lang, Director of Admissions, at 614-276-5263, ext. 201.

**Music in Our Schools Month Concert:** The Bishop Ready Band and Choir, joined by members of the bands from Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Cecilia, St. Mary Magdalene, and Trinity elementary schools, will present an evening of music as part of Music in Our Schools Month. The Concert will be held on Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ready gym. Free and open to the public.

**CONGRESS XIII DAY OF REFLECTION**

The African American Ministry Board of the Ethnic Ministries Office will host three days of reflection this year in preparation of the National Black Catholic Congress in 2020. Attendees will need to attend only one of the scheduled days. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 807 Havens Corner Road. This program will include an overview of the National Black Catholic Congress Pastoral Plan and the response to its implementation. All are invited as we develop a strategy on how to continue to support the National Black Catholic Pastoral Plan in collaboration with the Ethnic Ministries Pastoral Plan. Please register online at catholicfoundation.org/cem or email at ethnicministries@columbuscatholic.org or call (614) 221-7990. Cost: $15.00, youth up to age 16, free. The cost is subsidized by the Black and Indian Grant. **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.

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

**Consultant Position** – The Ethnic Ministries Office is seeking a part-time (15-20) consultant for the African American Ministry. The Office of Catholic Ethnic Ministries fulfills a mission of building God’s Kingdom by providing education and guidance to the various ministries that serve ethnic and national Catholic communities present in the Diocese of Columbus. The individual will serve as a liaison between the Ethnic Ministries Office and the African American Catholic Community. Successful compliance of the mandatory background screening and VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” program prior to beginning the role of Consultant. For a complete job description and more information, please visit https://columbuscatholic.org/job-openings-diocese-parish-school.

**THE ST. MARTHA GIVING CIRCLE**

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 $45,000.00! 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 Marthas. The Martha Panel will take place on Thursday, March 19 at 5:00 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.

**COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S CHOIR CONCERT**

Sunday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

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.
Lenten and Holy Week Schedule
2020

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 26, 2020
MASSES AT 8:30 AM, 12 NOON SERVICE and 6:30 pm

Tuesday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Soup Suppers after Mass on March 3rd, 24th, and 31st

Stations of the Cross - 1:45 p.m. AND 7:00 P.M.
All Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday)

Confessions will be heard each Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Parish Penance Service – Monday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m.
First Thursday Adoration – Thursday, March 5th
Community Adoration – Sunday, March 8th

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Tuesday, April 7th     Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral at 6:00 p.m.
                      No Tuesday evening Mass at Our Lady of Peace

Wednesday, April 8th 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass

Holy Thursday, April 9th – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Exposition until 11:00 p.m.
No Thursday morning Mass

Good Friday, April 10th  Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Service with Communion at 2:00 p.m.
No Friday morning Mass

Holy Saturday – Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.
Easter Vigil, April 11th Mass at 8:30 p.m. No Saturday afternoon Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12th
Masses at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

The traditional laws of FAST and ABSTINENCE are as follows:
ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of FAST and
ABSTINENCE. NO meat, NO eating between meals. Fasting applies to those
18 through 59 years of age. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two
smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal.
FRIDAYS IN LENT are days of ABSTINENCE, flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of
ABSTINENCE applies to those over 14 years of age.