OUR LADY OF PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY BY NOON
Please e-mail notice to olpbulletin@olp-parish.org.

MASSES
Weekends
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 9:30 a.m. and 12 Noon

Holy Days
See Bulletin for Mass Times

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
By appointment only. Contact Fr. Dooley.

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. (10 people per class due to COVID-19). 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.

A GREAT NEW WAY TO STAY CONNECTED WITH EMAIL & TEXT
SIGN-UP ONLINE
https://ourladyofpeacechurch.flocknote.com/everyone
OR TEXT-TO-JOIN
Text olp614 to 84576

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FROM SISTER BARBARA TO THE PARISH

I want to thank, first of all, Father Sean Dooley for choosing to celebrate my 60th Anniversary of Profession with the Parish. I also want to thank my brother, Monsignor John Kolesar, and my Priest Friends, Deacon Jeffrey, Sister Carol Gaeke and so many of my other friends and all of the parish members. I was a little overwhelmed at the wonderful response that happened in spite of the virus that is happening in the world today. I know many were involved in planning all that happened and I want them to know how grateful I am for all that they did to make my day so special. I know Debbie Mahler and Julie Cottrill, as well as Deb Colasurd who was the Cantor and did the flowers, along with Garrett Miller and Jenny Bryant who did a lot of extra work to make sure that everything ran smoothly. Many others also helped in ways I am sure I didn’t even know about. Thanks also to all of them. The gifts that I received were so great that I want to use some of them for some things that will be showing up in Church in the future. God bless all of you for your generosity and for all the flowers that were given to me as well. The Blessed Mother is enjoying them at this time. God bless all of you a hundred times over for such a wonderful celebration of my Profession 60 years ago.

Love and prayers,
Sister Barbara Kolesar

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The Parish Office is closed to walk-ins. Please call 614-263-8824 for an appointment.

SISTER MELINDA BURKHART, O.P.

Sr. Melinda Burkhart, O.P. passed away on June 25th. At one time, she was the 1st Grade teacher at Our Lady of Peace School.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

INTERESTED IN THE ROSARY?

Are you into daily prayer or new to the practice? The Our Lady of Peace Prayer Ministry would like to invite you to join us in praying for the parish through the Rosary every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom to pray the Luminous Mysteries. (A moderator will allow you to enter the chat and will mute anyone not leading the prayers.)

Topic: OLP Prayer Ministry Rosary
Zoom Meeting ID: 676 101 8555
Zoom Password: Rosary
Zoom Hosted by: Ashley Bowsher & OLP Prayer Ministry

PRAYER LINE

If you have a petition for which you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying, please call Chris at 614-906-0129. Prayer requests are kept confidential.
PARISH CELEBRATION FOR
SR. BARBARA

The parish will honor Sr. Barbara’s 60th Religious Profession on Sunday, July 26th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This will be a coffee and donuts reception held outside the Church. If the weather does not cooperate, we will reschedule on another date.

If you wish to send Sr. Barbara a card, you can write:

Sr. Barbara Kolesar, O.P.
Our Lady of Peace Convent
60 E. Dominion Boulevard
Columbus, OH 43214

OFFERTORY
JULY 12, 2020
Online Giving $  8,261.00
Envelopes $  9,643.00
Total $ 17,904.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

WHAT IS RCIA?
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults become Catholic. The first phase of RCIA is the Inquiry Period and it is informal and no commitment is required. This is a time for searching, asking questions, and sharing your faith story. It is also an opportunity to learn about our God, His Church and our parish. The goal of these initial sessions is to increase the awareness of God’s presence in your life and help you discern your initial readiness to embrace a path of faith within the Roman Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in early September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

MS INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 18
4:30 p.m. Alex Lorms (Lorms Family)

Sunday, July 19
9:30 a.m. Alfred Girlando (Ruth Girlando)
12:00 p.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday, July 21
5:30 p.m. Jacqueline Carskadon (Bill & Molly Davis & Family)

Wednesday, July 22
8:30 a.m. Father Dooley’s Intentions

Thursday, July 23
8:30 a.m. Father Dooley’s Intentions

Friday, July 24
8:30 a.m. Sister Delores Flavin, OP (Sr. Barbara Kolesar)

Saturday, July 25
4:30 p.m. Evgenia and Alexander Omelsky (Family)

Sunday, July 26
9:30 a.m. Eleanor Walker (Charlotte Shay)
12:00 p.m. Our Parishioners

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
“Living the Joy of the Gospel,” the theme of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person’s life. Through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God’s people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in spreading His love. The weekend of July 11-12 was Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, and you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise $79,153.25. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs.

Thank you for your generosity.

LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

WHY ALPHA?
“Teaching the faith without having had the encounter with Jesus is like planting seeds in concrete.
Alpha is about helping someone encounter Jesus.”
– Father John Riccardo

ALPHA is for EVERYONE! Connect with others – join Alpha in the comfort of your home via Zoom. Sign up at: https://bit.ly/2020Alpha. Questions may be sent to Alpha.OLP@gmail.com.
PART-TIME JOBS AVAILABLE AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Help for those who are suffering

Your St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is hiring! If you would like a job with a purpose, please think about joining the Thrift Store team! We are looking for part-time employees who are available to work 12-28 hours a week, with flexible 4-8 hour shifts as merchandise processors, register operators, and filling counters on the sales floor. If you like working with the public – our customers – we are looking for you to join our team!

Stop by the Thrift Store at 5969 East Main Street, in Columbus 43213 at the intersection of East Main and I-270 on the East Side. We’re located in the Carnaby Shopping Center on the corner of East Main and McNaughten. You can fill out an application while you check out our store or call 614-377-1065 for more information. You can also download an application from our web site at https://www.svdpthriftstores.com. After you fill it out, you can scan it and send your application to our email address: colssvdpthriftstores@gmail.com.

If you haven’t visited the Thrift Store yet, please come by and take a look. We think you’ll be pleasantly surprised at the store and the merchandise we carry. And we know there’s an excellent chance you will find a bargain! Most importantly, all profits will stay in the Columbus Diocese to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you!

THE AGORA: A CATHOLIC MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS

The Agora: A Catholic Marketplace of Ideas, will take place on Sunday, August 2, 2020. Adoration will be from 6:00-6:40 p.m., followed by Mike Weinman’s presentation wherein he shares his experiences working first as a law enforcement specialist with the US Air Force and later with the Columbus Division of Police, from 6:50-7:30 p.m. Mike will share his personal experiences in light of the current debate on police in our communities and country. A Question and Answer session will be held from 7:30-8:00 p.m. The presentation, and Question and Answer, will be held in the Church. Hope to see you there!

SEASONS OF HOPE 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 as we resume our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The sessions will take place via Zoom, and the six sessions will run from 2:00-4:00 p.m., on July 19, 26, August 2, 9, and 16. Anyone interested in attending MUST register in order to guarantee the security of all who participate in the Zoom group. To register, please call Karen Droll at 614-582-8848. All are welcome!
DIOCESAN OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Attention, all Catholic young men entering 9th-12th grade. Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Retreat, spending time with other young men discerning God’s call. Quo Vadis is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. Quo Vadis will be held July 26th-July 29th. The cost of the retreat is $40.00. For more information or to register, go to https://faceforwardcolumbus.com/quo-vadis/ or contact Michael Haemmerle at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF PEACE OFFICE PROCEDURE

MEMO

Our Lady of Peace Parish Office

Subject: Parish Office – Operational Reopening Plans, Rules and Restrictions Effective: June 1, 2020

Governor DeWine has begun the slow process of reopening some parts of the economy and society. He was very clear that this is not “an immediate return to normal” but is a slow opening with constant measuring of the effect, particularly the number of positive COVID-19 tests and the number of hospitalizations, to determine if we have proceeded more rapidly than we should have. We must also provide for the potential of a re-escalation of positive cases at some point.

Effective June 1, 2020

Rules & Restrictions

1. All employees who can maintain reasonable productivity are to continue to work from home. Supervisors are to make informed decisions on approving employees to work in the office based on work needs, and what employee group they fall under.

2. Social distancing is to be followed at all times. 6 feet is to be maintained between individuals at all times. For open seating areas, this may require a rearrangement of work areas.

3. Visitors will be allowed in the building by appointment only.

4. Enhanced cleaning will be performed Monday through Friday.
   a. All commonly touched surfaces (doors, doorknobs, etc.) will be disinfected.
   b. All trash receptacles will be emptied.
   c. It would assist the cleaning service if a sticky note could be placed on the door of any office that has been used that day. In this way they will know if keyboards and phones must be cleaned. They will remove the sticky note once the office is cleaned.
   d. Each employee is to sanitize their equipment before beginning work for the day and before they leave for the day.
   e. Tables used for small group meetings are to be sanitized by employees before and after use.

5. No children are to be brought into the building at any time. No pets are allowed in the building since it has been shown that dogs and cats can carry the virus.

6. Before coming into one of our buildings, all employees must complete a self-check to ensure they have none of the following list of symptoms: Fever of 100.4 or higher; Cough; Headache; Sore Throat; Shortness of Breath; Fatigue; Loss of taste or smell; Unexplained body aches; or has had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Anyone exhibiting any of these symptoms should not report to work and should contact their supervisor.
7. Masks/face coverings are to be worn in all open areas, including hallways, elevators and open seating areas. Masks may be removed in private offices provided only one employee is present. If an employee has a health situation that would prohibit wearing a mask/face covering, the employee is to discuss this with Fr. Dooley. The conclusion may be that the employee may not enter the building and must continue to work from home.

8. All meetings with external parties are to occur through phone, conference call or videoconference if possible.

9. Each employee will be provided with necessary supplies, including masks, gloves, sanitizer.

10. Employees are to only use their own, assigned office equipment. This is particularly important with laptops, PC’s, keyboards, phones, pens, staplers, etc. For common printers and copiers, it is critical that each employee who uses a shared piece of equipment, sanitize the equipment and their hands immediately after using the equipment.

11. Employees are to sanitize their hands immediately upon entering the building. Hand sanitizer will be made available.

12. It is critical that employees continue the practice of consistent hand washing and sanitizing at any time where you may have touched any surface you do not have control over, especially in the restroom.

13. For any employee who has plans to travel outside the Diocese, they are to report this to their supervisor. A discussion will be held regarding the need for any quarantine before returning to work.

14. A common approach will be developed for the delivery of mail and packages. It will be critical that this includes as little interaction with the delivery individuals as possible. Gloves are to be worn when handling deliveries.

15. No meetings of employees are to be held with more than 10 employees in attendance in an area. The number is to be reduced to a lesser number in accordance with social distancing requirements. During employee meetings, all criteria for safe distancing and sanitation are to be observed. Please remember that at this time, no visitors are allowed in our buildings.

16. If work schedules include lunch time, all employees are to either eat at their desk or in their car. The cleaning service will empty wastebaskets each day to eliminate any issues. Employees are not to gather together for breaks or meals, even if social distancing can be observed as this would necessitate not following our mask policy.

Plan for COVID-19 Exposure

If we have a confirmed positive test for COVID-19 among our employees, the following protocol will be followed:

1. The building the employee works in will be closed.

2. Contact tracing will occur to determine whether the employee was in one of our buildings as well as who may have come in contact with the employee.

3. All employees of that building will be notified that a positive case has occurred.

4. The building and all possible points of contact will be disinfected at an increased level.

5. The building will be reopened once all the above has been completed.
How Does the Kingdom Come?
Reflection by Pope Francis

“Thy kingdom come,” Christians persistently repeat when they pray the “Our Father.” Jesus has come; but the world is still marked by sin, inhabited by many people who suffer, by people who do not want to reconcile and do not forgive, by war and many forms of exploitation. Let us think about child trafficking, for example. All these facts are proof that Christ’s victory has not yet been completely attained. Many men and women still live with closed hearts. It is above all in these situations that the second request of the “Our Father” emerges on the lips of Christians: “Thy kingdom come!”, which is like saying: “We need you, Father! We need you, Jesus. We need you, Lord, to be everywhere and for ever, in our midst!” “Thy kingdom come, may you be in our midst.”

We sometimes ask ourselves: why is this Kingdom so slow to come about? Jesus likes to speak of his victory in terms of parables. For example, he says that the Kingdom of God is similar to a field where weeds and good wheat grow together: the biggest mistake would be to immediately intervene, by uprooting from the world what appear to us to be invasive weeds. God is not like us. God is patient. It is not through violence that the Kingdom is established in the world: meekness is its means of propagation (cf. Mt 13:24-30).

The Kingdom of God is certainly a great strength, the greatest one there is, but not according to worldly criteria. This is why it never appears to have the absolute majority. It is like leaven that is kneaded with flour: it apparently disappears and yet, it is what makes the dough rise (cf. Mt 13:33). Or it is like a mustard seed, so small, almost invisible, which, however, carries within it nature’s most explosive force, and once fully grown, it becomes the largest tree in the garden (cf. Mt 13:31-32).

St. Mary Magdalene
Patron Saint of Sexual Temptation • July 12

Mary Magdalene was one of Jesus’ most faithful followers. According to the Bible, she had been a sinner and Christ drove the evil from her. Because of the Lord’s kindness, she completely transformed her way of life. Her thanks to Him were shown by her love and complete devotion to God. She was present at the Lord’s Passion and burial and was among the women who administered to Christ during His suffering and actually washed His feet with her hair. She was also the messenger of the good news of Jesus’ Resurrection. Mary Magdalene’s example of penitence has inspired Christians for centuries.

Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

O faithful Mary Magdalene, you were so willing to atone for your sins, finding happiness and light through God. I entreat you to pray for me so that I may rid myself of wrongdoing. Pray that I remain true to God’s desire and keep my own desires pure. Ask our Father in Heaven to take away this temptation so that I may remain on the path of righteousness. Amen.
