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.

SIGN-UP ONLINE
https://ourladyofpeacechurch.flocknote.com/everyone

OR TEXT-TO-JOIN
Text olp614 to 84576

20 E. DOMINION BOULEVARD COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214
WWW.OLP-PARISH.ORG
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS OF OHIO
The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have announced that they have extended the dispensation from the Sunday of Obligation for the faithful (beyond the September 13th date) until further notice.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
We have regularly scheduled Confessions from 3:30-4:00 p.m. This will be our new Confession time for Saturdays. Please note that this will take place in the Confessional by the Our Lady of Peace Side Altar. The Confessional is big enough that we can maintain a six feet distance. You will have the choice between behind the screen or face to face. As always, Confessions can be scheduled by appointment as well.

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. You can make your gift or pledge now. 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!
**WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Coming to OLP this fall – MARY, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Join us on Wednesday evenings starting September 3rd for a nine-week virtual faith sharing experience as we live the gospel through the eyes of Mary.

In this Bible Study, you will experience an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary’s life and see why she is an essential part of our faith. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, you will journey through the biblical narrative of Mary’s life and visit the places where key events in salvation history occurred. You will be introduced to the Blessed Mother on a personal level and see how Scripture, history, and Jewish culture reveal the sorrows, anxieties, and joys Mary would have felt in her heart. All women are welcome! There will be an informational Zoom meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 2020. If interested in finding out more about the program and to get an invite to the Zoom meeting, contact Debbie Mahler or Teresa George.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 15**
8:30 a.m.  Assumption of Our Blessed Mother  Our Parishioners
4:30 p.m.  Ed Modecki  (Children)

**Sunday, August 16**
9:30 a.m.  Martha and Edward Deibel  (Family)
12:00 Noon  Mike Mentel  (Ray and Theresa Mangini)

**Tuesday, August 18**
5:30 p.m.  In Thanksgiving Joe and Leah Polis  (Wayne and Mary King)

**Wednesday, August 19**
8:30 a.m.  Brusadin/Rader Families  (Alice Brusadin)

**Thursday, August 20**
8:30 a.m.  Mary Kolesar  (Sr. Barbara Kolesar)

**Friday, August 21**
8:30 a.m.  Betty Modecki  (Children)

**Saturday, August 22**
4:30 p.m.  Alex Lorms  (Lorms Family)

**Sunday, August 23**
9:00 a.m.  Grace Wiggin  (Janice Thorley)
12:00 Noon  Our Parishioners

**PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Parish Office is closed to walk-ins. Please call 614-263-8824 for an appointment. There is No Adoration this month.

**INTERESTED IN THE ROSARY?**

Are you a 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
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION IS A WAY THAT WE SHARE OUR LIVES – OUR LIVELIHOOD – WITH GOD.

GIVING UPDATE
Did you know you can give your offertory contribution through a variety of platforms?

In addition to physically placing your contribution in the collection basket, you can also give in the following ways:

ONLINE – You may contribute electronically through our secure online giving portal, ParishSoft Giving. You do not need an account to give through the link. However, if you do have an account, we ask that you sign in to update your offertory so that we properly account for all of your contributions. If you do not yet have an account and would like one to self-manage your giving, please contact Angie Lee, our Business Manager in the parish office, 614-263-8824, ext. 1003.

YOUR BANK – You can also make payments to Our Lady of Peace through your bank. Simply log into your bank account and set up a recurring bill payment to sign up for automatic payments made payable to and sent directly to Our Lady of Peace. You can manage all of that from your own online banking dashboard or contact your bank for assistance. Please have your checks mailed to Our Lady of Peace, 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus OH 43214.

CALL US – Another option is to simply call the parish office at 614-263-8824. Leave us a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can to take your information by phone. Please have your banking information ready and we will set up electronic giving for you! We will need your bank routing number and account number, or credit card information including the CVV number on the back of your credit card.

MAIL – If you prefer to send in a physical check, the office is still receiving mail! You do not need to mail in all or any giving envelopes. If you know your envelope number, you can write that on your check – and if you don’t know your envelope number…No Worries! We can locate your envelope number by your name and address on your check (as long as you are a registered member of our church). Please mail your checks to Our Lady of Peace, 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus OH 43214.

Please contact Angie Lee in the parish office at alee@olp-parish.org or 614-263-8824, ext. 1003 if you have any further questions about giving.

OFFERTORY
Date August 8-9, 2020
Online Giving ......................................................$ 10,605
Envelopes .............................................................$ 5,686
TOTAL ...............................................................$ 16,291

Thank you for your support and generosity.

OLP SCHOOL WHAT’S COMING UP?
Please join us for the
OLP Summer Uniform Exchange
Sunday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
School Playground/Cafeteria

The OLP Uniform Committee will hold its Summer Uniform Exchange on Sunday, August 23, from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the School Playground, weather permitting. In the event of bad weather, we will hold the Exchange in the School Cafeteria. Please wear a mask when participating in the Uniform Exchange – regardless of the location.

The OLP Uniform Exchange is an opportunity to donate any gently used uniform items that your children have outgrown and select the items that you will need for the first half of the school year. You may drop any donations off at the school office from Monday, August 10 until Friday, August 21. Then, please join us on Sunday, August 23 to select what you need. You also may bring your donations with you on the day of the Exchange.

Even if you don’t have any items to donate, please join us in selecting what you need. You may always donate items at a later date or provide a small monetary donation to the Home and School Association on Sunday (donations are appreciated but are not required).

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Schirack at (312) 560-0125. We look forward to seeing you at the Exchange!

OLP SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!!
Our Lady of Peace School is looking for volunteers! On Sunday, August 23 after the noon Mass our school will be cleaning furniture and other items out of the classrooms to make ready for our students and give them as much space to be socially distant as possible. Many hands make light work. If you can give an hour or two please come with your masks and gloves and assemble in the school gym at 1:15 p.m. Thank you in advance!

OLP SCHOOL
SCOUT PACK 169 IS REGISTERING NEW CUBS
Calling all boys and girls from Kindergarten through 5th grade!

Adventure, fun, faith, and learning – join the Cub Scouting Journey with the 2019 Bishop’s Pack! Scouting provides experiences which mold and shape lives through leadership, teamwork, achievement, and the outdoors. From hiking to building and racing Pinewood Derby cars to family camping and earning religious awards, Scouting offers experiences which are second to none! Register to Be a Scout online at BeAScout.org! Please contact Cubmaster Beth Wiley with any questions at wiley.33@osu.edu or 614-256-8461.
**THE AGORA: A CATHOLIC MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS**
The Agora: A Catholic Marketplace of Ideas, will take place on Sunday, August 30, 2020. Adoration will be from 6:00-6:40 p.m., followed by Ron O’Brien’s presentation wherein he shares his experiences as being the Columbus City Prosecutor, the Columbus City Attorney, and the Prosecuting Attorney for Franklin County, Ohio, from 6:50-7:30 p.m. Ron will share his personal experiences in light of the current debate on criminal justice reform 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!

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**IS NOW THE TIME TO EXPLORE JOINING THE CHURCH?**
If you’re curious about the Catholic faith or you have even thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy adults. There are no obligations, pressures or commitments in your participation – just come and learn.

Our Lady of Peace’s program is unique for a number of reasons. It is a structured, instructional, and paced for adult learners, and an interactive program that meets weekly beginning in early September and culminates with Initiation into the Church on Easter Vigil in the spring. Our RCIA team is dedicated to meeting the needs of the individual participant. They are backed-up by a clergy that is involved and caring.

It is worth at least one phone call or e-mail to find out more. Please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp at 614-578-5420 or jdfortkamp@gmail.com.

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**JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL ALPHA**

“*I have been a lukewarm Christian most of my adult life. Alpha has filled-in many gaps in my education. I’ve enjoyed my experience, the community, and all that I’ve learned.*” – Joanne

**Alpha ONLINE is coming...Tuesday evenings beginning September 8th**


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**OUR LADY OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!**
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, PCs, 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.