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# **HOLY MASS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

WEEKENDS Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.

**HOLY DAYS** See inside for Mass times

**WEEKDAYS** Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. Friday 8:15 a.m.

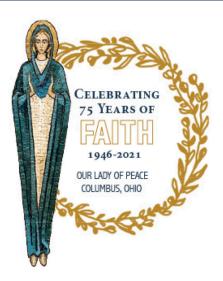
**ADORATION** First Tuesdays of the Month 6:00-7:00 p.m.

> CONFESSIONS Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

# PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members. Parishioners entering, leaving or moving within the parish should contact the parish office.





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# FROM THE DESK OF FR. DOOLEY

Hello friends,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is over and we have reached the end of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary parish celebration. We celebrated our faith and our parish community through many spiritual and social events. The response was amazing from you!

Thank you to the parish staff, volunteers, and others who helped to make our events a success! While our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year celebration is over, we continue to reach out to our church family and neighborhood.

Perhaps this year is a good opportunity to try something new in the life of the parish. I ask that you take it to prayer and ask the Lord where your gifts would be best used for the Mystical Body of Christ.

Have a great week!

Under the Protection of Our Lady of Peace,

Fr. Dooley

Note well: The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

MASS INTENTIONS			
	Offered for :	Offered by:	
Sat 01.15	Our Parishioners (4:30)		
Sun 01.16	John Napolitano (8:45)	Dick & Janet Baird	
	Tom McCord (11:30)	Joyce Hagge	
Tues 01.18	Angelo Setaro (5:30)	Michael & Margaret Lenaghan	
Wed 01.19	Deceased Members of the Butts & Horn Families (8:30)	Chuck & Helen Ortlieb	
Thurs 01.20	Gary Miller (8:30)	Karen Freeman	
Fri 01.21	Norma Divierte (8:15) <b>All-School Mass</b>	Ed & Rona Divierte	
Sat 01.22	Our Parishioners (4:30)		
Sun 01.23	Donna Baker (8:45)	Pat Rhoton	
	Josh & Michael Bakx (11:30)	Gianna Miner	

Hosts this week have been donated by Theresa Kucsma in memory of: The Deceased Members of the Zeyen Family

# **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please submit articles for the bulletin by NOON on Monday of the week you want the article to appear to

olpbulletin@olp-parish.org

Articles for January 22/23 are due by noon on Monday, January 17.



# **OBITUARY FOR** Monsignor EDWARD J. FAIRCHILD

Former OLP Pastor. Reverend Monsignor Edward J. Fairchild passed away at the age

of 88 on Friday, December 24, 2021.

Msgr. Fairchild was born on March 22, 1933 in Columbus, the oldest son of the late Joseph W. and Marie (Lawler) Fairchild. He is survived by three brothers, William (Jean) Fairchild, Joseph W. (Elaine) Fairchild Jr, and James (Linda) Fairchild, all of the Columbus area; nephews Thomas Fairchild, Stephen (Janice) Fairchild, Michael (Mary) Fairchild, and nieces Monica (Ivan) Samuelson, Lisa (Lou) Hamilton, Jennifer (Bill) Beck, Brenda (Michael) Cornett and Susan (Erich) Stehle, and many greatnephews and great-nieces, and beloved pug, Paulie.

Msgr. attended Holy Rosary Grade School and High School Class of 1951, St. Charles College and Mount St. Mary of the West in Norwood, Ohio. He was ordained in St. Joseph Cathedral on May 30, 1959 by Bishop Issenmann. He taught at Chillicothe Central Catholic High School and Bishop Hartley High School in Columbus. He was assistant pastor at Chillicothe St. Mary and Columbus Christ the King.

He was co-pastor at Columbus Our Lady of Peace before founding St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Pickerington. He then went on to become pastor of Columbus St. Peter and Westerville St. Paul before retiring in July of 2003. Monsignor Fairchild was on the Priest Senate, the Diocesan Finance Review Board, and was chairman of the Bishop's Committee for Priest's Salaries. He was named a prelate of honor on September 24, 1992.

The family sincerely thanks those who provided care for Msgr. Fairchild, including the Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm and staff at Mother Angeline McCrory Manor and the Villas at St. Therese and the physicians, nurses and staff at Mount Carmel East Hospital.

# PARISH CALENDAR

# Sunday, January 16

10-11:15am School 10-11am First Communion Parent Meeting Church Middle School Youth Ministry School 6-8pm IC Marian Hall 6-8pm High School Youth Ministry

Monday, January 17

No Events

Tuesday, January 18

Knights of Columbus Ave Maria 7-8pm

Wednesday, January 19

Senior Discipleship Group 9-11am Ave Maria 6:30-8pm Gathering Space RCIA 7-8:30pm Women's Scripture Study Ave Maria

Thursday, January 20-Friday, January 21

No Events

Saturday, January 22

6:30-8am Men's Scripture Study Ave Maria

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 reque are kept confidential. Fr. Dooley's weekly newsletter, ministry updates, weather cancellations & more emailed directly to you!

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# FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

# **Hello, Our Lady of Peace Parishioners!**

The OLP School Advisory Board is currently seeking interested candidates to serve on the board for the term beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. The School Board was founded in 1979 to work as an advisory

capacity, alongside the parish pastor and school principal, to address a multitude of facets such as school policy, educational programs, facility needs, budgetary considerations, and staff or parent concerns. Our aim is to provide the best possible learning environment for the students at Our Lady of Peace School. At the conclusion of this school year, we are tasked with replacing three retiring seats on our School Board; upon election, each member will serve a 3-year term. If you feel you might be interested in becoming a contributing member of our team, or would like more information

about our service to the school community, please contact Heather Crissinger (hkreim@yahoo.com) or Kelly Casey (kac20138@yahoo.com) of our Election

Committee.

The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2022.

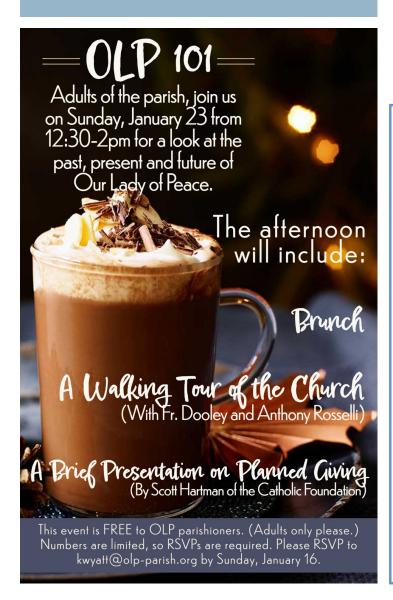
# **OFFERTORY**



January 8/9, 2022	
Offertory at Mass	\$3,861.00
Mailed Contributions	\$8,935.00
Online Giving	\$17,694.25
TOTAL	\$30,490.25



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# Valentine's Dinner & Dance February 10, 2022 - 5:00pm Mozart's

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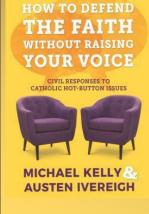
Please join the Knights of Columbus on Monday, January 17, 2021, at 7:00 pm for **Vespers with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in prayer for the unborn and a culture of life. Please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp for more information.

Additionally, join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Wednesday, January 19 - Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <u>9daysforlife.com!</u>

On Saturday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance

for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information:

respectlife.org/january-22



# **READING GROUP BEGINNING SOON**

We all want to live in a more civil, more loving, more respectful world.

Believe it or not, there's a way to share the Good News and truths of our Catholic Faith lovingly and boldly, without watering it down!

Join Director of Evangelization, Anthony Rosselli for a study and discussion of How to Defend the Faith Without Raising Your Voice: Civil Responses to Catholic Hot-Button Issues, by Michael Kelly and Austen Ivereigh.

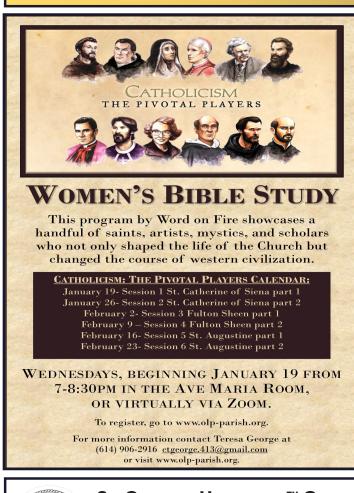
The group will meet on February 10 and 24, and March 10 and 24. For more information and to register, contact Anthony at arosselli@olp-parish.org.

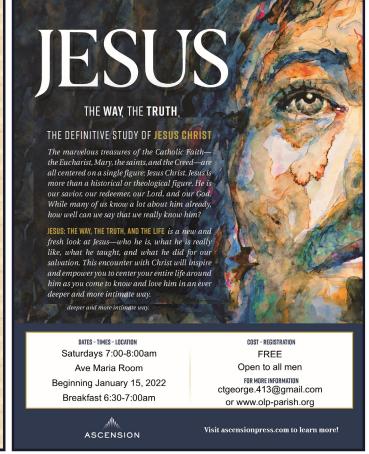


# SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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 continue our in person sessions of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry. The six consecutive sessions will meet from 2-4pm. The dates for this six-week session will be Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, and 27. Appropriate COVID protocols will be followed.

To register, call Karen Droll, 614.582.8848, or email ksdroll@gmail.com. Registrations will be taken through Sunday, Jan. 30.







# St. Charles Holding 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scholarship Exam

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Academic Scholarship Exam for current 8th grade boys on Saturday, January 29, 2022, with opportunities to sit for the exam at either 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. The annual scholarship test is an opportunity for 8th grade students to earn significant four-year and one-year academic scholarship towards their St. Charles tuition.

New this year is the addition of the *St. Charles Charism Award Essay Scholarship* program. Students will have an opportunity to write essays related to their leadership experiences and service to their community. They will also be asked to describe how they've exemplified the values of the school and our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo. Essay writing sessions will be held on the evenings of February 15, 16, and 17 from 6:30pm–8:00pm in the school's Walter Student Commons. At least one student from each parish community will earn an award for participating in the essay writing competition.

To register and learn more about these scholarship opportunities, we invite you to visit the St. Charles website at <a href="stcharlesprep.org">stcharlesprep.org</a> and click on the Homepage's "Admissions" menu tab.

# SANDWICH-MAKING CANCELLED

Due to increased concerns over COVID, the St. Vincent de Paul sandwich-making which was originally scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our OLP family for your generous contributions during the December 4/5 door collection. We collected \$2,192.00. Your generosity will enable us to help many people in need this winter. Thank you!







DR. ALAN MOSTROM:

WHY DON'T CATHOLICS

EVANGELIZE?

FEBRUARY 1, 2022-7PM

Join us at 7pm in the church on Tuesday, February 1 for speaker, Dr

Alan Mostrom. The topic: Why Don't Catholics Evangelize?

Dr. Mostrom was raised in Tacoma, Washington in the Pentecostal tradition. He has received a BA degree in philosophy from Nyack College in New York, a Master of Arts degree in New Testament from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky, and a PhD in Theological Studies from the University of Dayton. His dissertation was on Yves Congar and his theology of the laity. In 2009, Alan and his wife Sarah converted to Catholicism. Dr. Mostrom currently teaches at the seminary in Cincinnati - the Athenaeum of Ohio. He teaches classes on Christian Anthropology, Christology, Ecclesiology, Fundamental Dogma, as well as Evangelization.

## **CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB**

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022.

Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The Catholic Man of the Year luncheon is sponsored by Jim and Chris Vonau of the law firm Decker & Vonau, LLC. More information about Decker & Vonau is available at <a href="https://www.decker-vonau.com">www.decker-vonau.com</a>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, please contact Jim Gernetzke at <a href="mailto:iimgernetzke@noslumine.com">iimgernetzke@noslumine.com</a>.

Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit

www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.



# KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION MEETING AT OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Our Lady of Peace Elementary School is hosting an informational meeting for parents of Kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year on Thursday, February 3 at 7pm.

Meet the teacher, learn about the enrollment and screening process, and get information about tuition and financial aid, as well as the EdChoice and Jon Peterson Scholarships.

For questions or more information, contact Principal Jim Silcott at 614-267-4535 or <u>jsilcott@cdeducation.org</u>. You may also visit our website at <u>olpcolumbus.org</u>

# A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Our Lady of Peace Family,

If I live to be as old as Betty White...

I have been thinking about that this week since I learned that the television star died on New Year's Eve at the age of 99.

I am 65 years and 4 months old. Betty was a couple of weeks shy of turning 100. The way the math works, if I live to be as old as Betty White I have until around August 30, 2056 which is 34 more years and some change. My oldest daughter will be 74 years old then! My youngest grandchildren, the twins, Thomas and Olivia, will be 37 years old and well into their adult lives. Will I have more grandchildren? How many great-grandchildren will I welcome into the world before 2056?

I have worked steadily since the age of 10! How many more years of working do I have left in me? I am eligible for full social security in a year or so. Could I stand to be just a retired person for my last 33 years?

How many more miles can I put on my bicycle? I am almost at 41,000 miles now. Can I still rack up thousands of miles a year into my eighties and nineties?

I like to read. I read about 50 books a year. That would leave me about 1,700 titles to finish up. I probably have that many books in my house now, which means if I never buy another book I will still have enough to read; but of course I will probably buy that many again in the next 30 years or so!

What will the world look like in 2056? What will be the state of the country, our Church, the world? Is Social Security even going to be around for me to dip into when I finally do retire?

Of course, the big assumption here is that I get to live as long as Betty did. Insurance agents, pension boards and social security wonks are betting on me taking that final leap in the next 15 years or so. If I live past that, I am costing them money!

So when will that last day happen? The truth is, of course that I have no idea. God knows but He ain't telling. Maybe I will be gone by this time next year. Maybe I will break Betty's record and live into the 2060s! And in that pondering is the mystery of our life on earth and the continuation of our soul's life beyond the mortal veil: You must live each day as it were your last, while at the same time prepare each day as if there will be another one in the morning. If you are someone who likes to be organized and plan things, this should drive you crazy. Fortunately for me, my life has had more twists than a long piece of licorice, so I am okay with the uncertainty.

God gives each of us a life. From my understanding, we are to make of that gift what we can. We are to be there for each other each day, while at the same time prepare every day to meet Him face to face and, hopefully, share eternity with Him. One foot in our day to day existence, one foot over the edge of the cliff. Are you planners tearing your hair out yet?

From what I have read about Betty White, she made the most of her 99+ years. She continued to work as an actress, making audiences laugh. She was passionate about animals, and donated time and money towards the cause of their welfare.

Carlo Acutis, on the other hand, was a young Italian lad who died at the tragic age of 15. He is on track to be named a saint, and the talk is that once named, he will, because of what he was able to accomplish in his young life, be assigned as the "Saint of the internet." It certainly can be said that he made the most of his much shorter 15 years of life.

There is, in all of us I think, a desire to live to be as old as Betty White and to die in our sleep peacefully at a very old age. But, however and whenever our time comes, we know one thing for certain: that time will indeed come. We will pass on from this life one day. The question we must contemplate is how well do we live that life? How many times do we add to the lives of the people with whom we come in contact? Is it positive or negative? Do we help to build His Kingdom or do we work towards tearing it down?

As we begin the year 2022, let us live as if we still have many years to go. At the same time, may we live as if we will meet our Creator before the sun rises!

Jim Silcott



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