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Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love; in your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions.

Psalm 51:3



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should contact the parish office.

HOLY MASS AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Weekends

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

Holy Days See inside for Mass times

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Friday 8:15 a.m.

Adoration Thursday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m. • Saturday 3:30 p.m.



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WHAT'S FATHER DOOLEY READING?

Hello Friends,

A few of you asked which book I referenced for my homily this past weekend (1st Sunday of Lent). As a homilist, I find interesting connections among the Scriptures and the world around us (or at least I try!). The curious book is titled *The Neon Bible* by John Kennedy Toole.

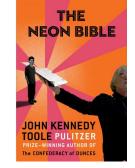
Mr. Toole (1937-1969) was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to a very cultural family. He was fascinated by the arts, literature, and journalism. He would later enter academia and teach at Dominican College in New Orleans. Sadly, he struggled with mental health and paranoia toward the end of his life.

After his death, the *Neon Bible* and his more popular work, *The Confederacy of Dunces* gained popularity in the United States thanks to the famous author Walker Percy. Toole was only 16 years old when he wrote *The Neon Bible*.

Obviously, I don't want to share the plot, but it is one of love, wit, intrigue, vulnerability, and the changes that affect our society. The

strict Calvinist background of the story can be a bit jarring and intense for the reader. The book makes you think of the struggles that the human individual faces even in a religious atmosphere like the American South. Happy reading!

Under the Protection of Our Lady of Peace,



MASS INTENTIONS Offered for: Offered by:					
Sat 03.04	For the People (4:30)				
Sun 03.05	Nick Polis (8:45)	Wayne & Mary King			
	John Mackell (11:30)	Kathy & Greg Taylor			
Tues 03.07	Roselyn Meckulch (5:30)	Dick Jones			
Wed 03.08 Richard Lumpe (8:30)		Fr. Michael Lumpe			
Thurs 03.09	Dick & Janet Baird (8:30)	Family			
Fri 03.10 Fred Michalski (8:15) All-School Mass		Family & Friends			
Sat 03.11 Karen Langley (4:30)		Jim and Thelma Vargo			
Sun 03.12	For the People (8:45) Sally Molnar (11:30)	Collage Art Group			

The deadline for March 11/12 is Monday, March 6.

Please submit bulletin articles by noon to olpbulletin@olp-parish.org.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

Quarterly Collection for StVdP after both Masses 8:45am Mass Church

10am PSR Family Rosary

with the Knights

Church School

10:30am PSR School 11:30am Mass Church 12:30-2:30pm Uniform Sale Basement

Monday, March 6

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, March 7

5:30pm Mass Church 7pm Choir Rehearsal Church

Wednesday, March 8

8:30am Mass Church 2:30pm Wesley Glen Mass WG

Thursday, March 9

8:30am Mass Church 9am-7pm Eucharistic Adoration Church 7pm Parish Penance Service Church

Friday, March 10

8:15am Mass Church 1:45pm Stations of the Cross Church 7pm Stations of the Cross Church

Saturday, March 11

7am That Man is You Ave Maria
9:30am Baptism Class Ave Maria
3:30pm Confession Church
4:30pm Mass Church

Sunday, March 12

KofC sponsored Coffee and Donuts after Mass 8:45am Mass Church 9:45am St. VdP Meeting St. Dominic 10:30am PSR School 11:30am Mass Church

OLP'S LENTEN BOOK EDWARD SRI, *THE ART OF LIVING*

Week 2 Reflection, Kate Weber

In May of 4th grade, I got in trouble at school for the first time. To sound cool, I called my teacher a bad name in the lunch line to my friends, and someone told on me. Unfortunately, when asked by my teacher if it was true, I lied.

When my Dad doled out my punishment, it was a doozy. I was sentenced to reading all 832 pages of William Bennett's The Book of Virtues (1996). And following a comprehensive written book report, I had to write an apology letter to my teacher based on my findings about virtuous behavior. It was torture. I was abruptly reminded of this story as I began Edward Sri's The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love. It's safe to assume Sri would appreciate the thinking behind my punishment. In Part One he urges us to get deeply curious about the virtuous life, read the stories of virtuous people, and start unabashedly imitating what they do and what they say, even when it feels "off brand." Even when we've just called our teacher a bad name and lied about it.

And it has me thinking, who are those people in my life committed to choosing right, no matter how hard it gets? Am I cultivating friendships and community around me that will water the vines of virtue in my own heart? How can I open myself to more goodness, even if I feel I could never measure up?

I look forward to reading on with our community during this Lenten Season!

Has it Been A While Since You've Been to Confession?

Don't worry! Simply follow this easy guide for a holy, healing experience.



1. Pray that you will make a good confession.

It doesn't matter what words you say. Just be sincere. The Lord knows your heart!



4. Receive Penance.

The priest will give you prayers or good deeds to say or do so you can begin to heal the relationships that have been hurt by your sin.



2. Make an Examination of Conscience.

Give yourself plenty of time to do this. There are many outlines for an Examination of Conscience, and an online search will yield a plethora of results! An Examination based on the 10 Commandments or the Beatitudes is usually a good bet.



5. Make an Act of Contrition.

This is the prayer we say acknowledging our faults and pledging to move forward in good will. If you don't have it memorized, don't panic. A printed copy of the Act of Contrition is in the confessional for you to use.



3. Confess your sins to the priest.

Don't be embarrassed or shy. He's heard it all! And he's bound by the Seal of the Confessional to never say a word about your confession to you or to anyone else. (Priests take this VERY seriously!) And don't worry if you don't know exactly what to say. Father can lead you through it.



6. Receive Absolution.

Hear the words the priest speaks on behalf of Jesus, reconciling you to our Lord and to His Church!





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Contact Office Manager Debbie Mahler in our parish office at

614.263.8824 or email dmahler@olpparish.org, OR simply visit our parish website at www.olp-parish.org.



To set up Online Giving:

Visit our website at www.olp-parish.org/give or scan the QR code.

To Inquire About Enrolling in our School: Contact our school office at 614.267.4535.

To do any of the Following:

- inquire about receiving a Sacrament
- notify us of the passing of a member of our parish family
- update your contact information

please contact our parish office at 614.263.8824.

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WE WELCOME TO THE OLP FAMILY

new parishioners

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If you haven't turned in your Contribution Card from the Increased Offertory Campaign, please do so!

Whether you're increasing your contribution or not, we ask that you please return your Commitment Card! (Include your contact information and prayer requests.)

> Click here for complete details: OLP Increased Offertory Campaign.

OFFERTORY

February 18/19, 2023				
Offertory at Mass	\$4,431.00			
Mailed Contributions	\$3,771.00			
Online Giving	\$14,994.62			
TOTAL	\$23,196.62			

Ash Wednesday Colle	Collection for J.O.I.N.		
Offertory at Mass	\$2,951.00		

February 25/26, 2023				
Offertory at Mass	\$6,758.90			
Mailed Contributions	\$500.00			
Online Giving	\$3,522.63			
TOTAL	\$10,781.53			

Our next special collection will take place on March 18/19 and will benefit Catholic Relief Services. Founded in 1943 by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, Catholic Relief Services assists the poor and disadvantaged outside the United States. Its threefold mission includes 1) the alleviation of human suffering, 2) the development of peoples, and 3) the fostering of charity and justice in the world. It achieves its mission by responding to natural and humanmade disasters; providing assistance to the poor to meet their immediate needs; supporting selfhelp programs that involve people and their communities in their own development; helping people to restore and preserve their dignity and realize their potential; collaborating with others in working toward a more just and equitable society; and helping educate the people of the U.S. to fulfill their moral responsibilities.

Thank you for your generosity! To set up online giving, make a one-time contribution, or donate to a special collection, please scan the QR code, or visit the parish website at www.olp-parish.org/give.





The quarterly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will be taken after all Masses this weekend in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023

TO YOU, OH LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL

Parish Penance Service Thursday, March 9, 2023 | 7:00pm



NEW MINISTRY FOR SENIORS!

All parishioners age 55 and older are invited to the first event of our Young at Heart ministry! Join us on Wednesday, March 22 after 8:30am Mass for a

breakfast potluck in the Ave Maria Room.

Young at Heart is an expansion of the Senior Discipleship Group, which meets every other Wednesday (also after 8:30am Mass) for spiritual growth and discussion. You don't have to be involved in Senior Discipleship to join us for the potluck!

Bring a breakfast dish to share, and invite your friends! For more information, contact Anthony Rosselli at arosselli@olp-parish.org or call the parish office at 614.263.8824, ext. 004.

EUCHARISTIC HYMN FOR MARCH

It was a joy to hear the singing of our February Communion hymn, Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All grow louder and louder each Sunday in February. As much as we've loved singing this hymn together, it's time to switch to our hymn for March, O Lord, I Am Not Worthy. If you're not familiar with this song, you can listen to it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xW-hdevBQyo

DISPENSATION FOR SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

The obligation to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent is an important element of the Church's observance of the penitential nature of this holy season.

This year, March 17, the Friday of the Third Week of Lent, corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day, traditionally an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this diocese, especially among those of Irish heritage. Bishop Fernandes, taking into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Columbus, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2023, **provided that** the member of the faithful taking advantage of this dispensation, undertakes one of the following works: 1) makes a pilgrimage or visit to any church in the Diocese of Columbus named in honor of St. Patrick (Columbus, London, Junction City); 2) assists at Mass at any church, chapel, or oratory on March 17th; 3) prays the "Breastplate of St. Patrick," attributed to St. Patrick; 4) engages in some pious devotion such as the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, or Eucharistic Adoration; or 5) performs an act of comparable penance (such as abstinence from meat) on some other occasion during the Third Week of Lent.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE-MARCH 11/12, 2023							
	Reader	Server	EM	Sacristan			
Saturday 4:30	Terry Carlson Bill Wahoff	David Bloomberg Luke Crabtree Michah Neil	Ruthie Fortkamp John Fortkamp	Lower			
Sunday 8:45	James Ramlow Faustin Weber	Colleen Long Nora Meister Joshua Ulibarri	Gerald Ulibarri Sandra Ulibarri	Brehm			
Sunday 11:30	Greg Taylor John Umpleby	Franklin Foley Felix Mans Annelle Vaughn	Sheri Magee Lisa Stechschulte				
The Liturgical Ministry Schedule can be found at www.olp-parish.org.							



OLP HALL OF FAME AND FACULTY OF THE YEAR 2023 NOMINATIONS

The Our Lady of Peace School Advisory Board is soliciting nominations for the 2023 Hall of Fame & Faculty of the Year awards. Each year, Our Lady of Peace honors former and current teachers or staff members for exemplary service to the school. To be considered for the awards, nominees must have worked or served at Our Lady of Peace for five or more years and were not honored in the past. In addition, Hall of Fame nominees should be retiring this year or retired, and Faculty of the Year nominees should be currently working.

Submit your nominations at https://questionpro.com/t/AXMkfZwnbN or scan the QR code.



If you prefer, paper nomination forms are available in the church Gathering Space and can be emailed to

valerierae73@yahoo.com or returned to the Gathering Space.

All nominations are due March 23, 2023.



Join us on Wednesday, March 8 at Houlihan's Upper Arlington, OH to help raise funds for Our Lady of Peace school.

15 - 20% of all food proceeds from Wednesday, March 8 from 5 PM to 9 PM will be donated to **Our Lady of Peace school** when you mention this flyer.

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Please contact the program director, Kyle Davis with any questions. Kdavis@olp-parish.org







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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 5, 2023



A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

The Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association was formed about 20 years ago by all of the Dioceses of Ohio. Each of the Catholic elementary and high schools in the state must be fully licensed by the State of Ohio to operate and to receive government funds that help keep tuition costs down. Programs such as the Non-Public School Services, Title money, EANS money and

EdChoice vouchers are all contingent upon being recognized by Ohio as legitimate educational operations.

At Our Lady of Peace, we use these funds for tuition assistance, the funding of tutors and intervention specialists, technology, and our school psychologist. Textbooks and workbooks and online programs are also part of what we can use these funds for.

Ohio has an obligation to ensure that students and their families who choose our Catholic schools are legitimate and safe places of learning. They want to make sure our teachers are licensed, and that safety protocols are in place. Catholic schools have no reason to worry about meeting and exceeding those expectations. In fact, we welcome the scrutiny.

The Catholic Accreditation Association is the governing body tasked by the Bishops and Archbishops of Ohio with making sure that schools are not only meeting state requirements, but are in keeping with the values, teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Ohio is happy to have the OCSAA do this, as it does not cost the Diocese any money. Every five years, an accreditation team comes to every Catholic school. Not only do they assure state Catholic superintendents that the above is in place, but they help to guide the school in an academic and Catholicity goal that will take it above and beyond current practice. Our Lady of Peace was inspected during the 2021-2022 school year.

This evaluation process sounds expensive, doesn't it? Other public and private schools that go through an accreditation process spend thousands of dollars. Our evaluation last year cost us less than \$200.

The reason for that is everyone except for one executive director, works on a volunteer basis. I am one of those evaluators. Although it takes me out of school for 1-2 days each visit, it is an important service that I, along with hundreds of other teachers and administrators provide to each other and to the Catholic Church.

This year, I was on the evaluation team for St. Charles and Trinity in Columbus and Piqua Catholic Elementary school north of Dayton. Most of our time is spent talking to teachers and administrators about their hopes and dreams for the next four years both academically, and in enhancing the Catholic identity of the school. A written plan is developed by the school, and the team helps shape it as a blueprint for the next four years. Having done this for many years, I hope I am helpful to the schools. But, selfishly, my visits to other schools inspire me and give me an opportunity to learn about programs and ideas that might translate to improving Our Lady of Peace.

Being a graduate of St. Charles and the former principal of Trinity, I already knew of their excellence. But being able to spend a couple of days up close with them is a treat. Both schools deserve their excellent reputations. I am proud to be a 1974 graduate of St. Charles and the former principal of Trinity.

I had never been to Piqua Catholic, let alone the city of Piqua. Brad Zimmerman, the young principal of the elementary school, is a cheerful, reverent and effective leader of his school. I learned a lot from him along with the other team members all Catholic school principals from the area. I saw practical ideas that we can incorporate at our school as well as innovative practices in academics and Catholicity that are worth investigating. At the same time, as I compared what we do at OLP to what I saw in Piqua, I am reassured about the quality of our program and faculty, and I shared ideas and practices with Piqua and the other Catholic school leaders about Our Lady of Peace

I am also reassured that some of the challenges we face are fairly universal at the schools I visit. It is nice to commiserate with other leaders about problems and to know that we are not alone!

My role with the CAA has enhanced my relationship with the principals in our Diocese and given me a great network of Catholic school administrators across the state. Most importantly, it comforts my soul to know that all our schools are praying to the same God and helping to build the same Kingdom!

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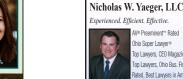
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