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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



PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members. Parishioners entering, leaving or moving within the parish 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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FROM THE DESK OF FR. DOOLEY

Hello friends,

Blessed 3rd Sunday of Lent. A few spiritual housekeeping items for you:

Eucharistic Adoration

As you know, we have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:00am-7:00pm. Traditionally, Thursday is the day dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. I encourage you to take time in the quiet presence of our Lord. We could always use more adorers for the 11:00am-12:00pm slot and 2:00pm-3:00pm slot. Even if you can't do an hour, you are always welcome to spend a few minutes with our Lord.

On Thursday, March 16th, Our Lady of Peace is participating in the 40 Days of Adoration. Each day during Lent, Eucharistic Adoration is held in a different Catholic church across the Diocese. Our campus is going to be busy with visitors. Please make them feel welcome as they pray here at Our Lady of Peace.

Homebound and Hospital Visits

As a reminder, we have a number of Extraordinary Ministers ready to bring Holy Communion to our homebound. If you or your loved one would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Sacrament of Anointing, please call the parish office. Without a phone call from you, we're not likely to know when someone is sick or in the hospital. I am happy to make these visits - this is why I am here!!!!

Blessing of Marriages

Were you married outside of the Catholic Church? Would you like your marriage to be blessed by the Catholic Church? Were you previously married and would like to learn more about the annulment process? Please reach out to Deacon Jeffrey or me for any guidance and information. We are happy to accompany and walk with you on your journey.

1st Reconciliation

Congratulations to our 40 second graders who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last weekend! May they continue to embrace the gift of healing in this Sacrament throughout their lives.

Have a blessed week.

Under the Protection of Our Lady of Peace,

Fn. Dooley

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for March 18/19 is Monday, March 13.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS Offered for: Offered by:				
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		
Tues 03.14	Tyler Cannon (5:30)	Jim & Thelma Vargo		
Wed 03.15	Fr. Ron Aubrey (8:30)	Fr. Dooley		
Thurs 03.16	Marsha Horn (8:30)	Mark Horn & Jo Rayder Families		
Fri 03.17	Mike Mentel (8:15) All-School Mass	Mahler Family		
Sat 03.18	Thomas & Jan Silcott (4:30)	Jim Silcott		
Sun 03.19	For the People (8:45)			
	Thomas Manahan (11:30)	Ann Finn		

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday,	March	12
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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

Monday, March 13

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, March 14

5:30pm	Mass	Church
7pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Ave Maria

Wednesday, March 15

8:30am	Mass	Church
9am	Senior Discipleship	Ave Maria

Thursday, March 16

8:30am	iviass	Cnurch
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
	40 Days of Adoration	

6-7pm Confession Church

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

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

Sunday, March 19

KofC Seminarian Support Collection after Mass

Mass	Church
St. VdP Meeting	St. Dominic
PSR	School
Mass	Church
	St. VdP Meeting PSR

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

Week 3 Reflection, Raine Neenan

When asked to consider writing a reflection on one of the four Cardinal Virtues, Prudence leapt off the page. A memory immediately surfaced, towing a flood of emotion. When I was in elementary school a classmate said to my friend, "You're a prude!". That did not sound like a compliment. I asked myself, "Am I a prude?" Fast forward to 2023, I still had no answer. St. Thomas Aguinas writes that prudence is the right reason in action. Reflecting on "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri, I realized that I have acquired a grain of this virtue through a recent incident in my life. In the process of discerning a call to deeper conversion, I was in an accident that shattered my heel. During my recovery, I learned to be silent and listen. Prudence is perfected in prayer. I sought counsel from my Spiritual Director, I did not allow the internal mindless chatter to sway me. I did not delay the execution of my decision. I am stepping into a world completely unknown to me. I am at peace. Am I a prude? I aspire to be.

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.



WELCOME TO OUR LIFEGIVING PARISH!

To Register as a Parishioner:

Contact Office Manager Debbie Mahler in our parish office at

614.263.8824 or email dmahler@olp-parish.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 OR 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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MICHAEL & ANNETTE LANZA



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

March 4/5, 2023		
Offertory at Mass	\$7,703.01	
Mailed Contributions	\$2,612.50	
Online Giving	\$14,235.12	
TOTAL	\$24,550.63	

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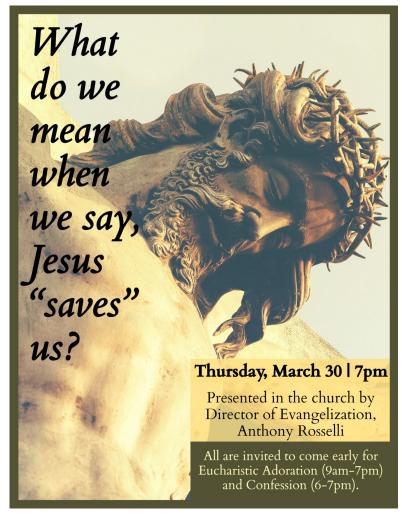


SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION

This year, and continuing in 2024, Seminarian David Johnstone is serving Our Lady of Peace Parish. Last summer, Seminarian Sam Severance

served the Parish. The Knights of Columbus Councils throughout Ohio support the Vocational program called *Support our Seminarians*. Our OLP KofC Council 14282 is in support of David and Sam and all the Seminarians at the Josephinum. Following each Mass on March 18 & 19, our Council will be holding the **Jug** in the Gathering Space and outside the south and north doors of the Church, asking you to donate to Support our Seminarians.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023







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 <u>arosselli@olp-parish.org</u> or call the parish office at 614.263.8824, ext. 004.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE-MARCH 18/19, 2023				
	Reader	Server	EM	Sacristan
Saturday 4:30	Mary Flynn Katy Flynn	Marie Bakle Angelina Ferguson Addison Merrill	Kris Gehring Charlie Gehring	Guilfoyle
Sunday 8:45	Ted Lacy Jennifer O'Briend	Eloise Barcus Thomas Maynard Camilla Maynard	Debbie Mosko Gerald Mosko	Miller
Sunday 11:30	Gregory Moebius Michelle Zuccarelli	Kaleb Alexander Emme Bennett Tessa Bott	Anne Bott Noah Bott	Zuccarelli
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.

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Hello, Our Lady of Peace Parishioners! The OLP School Advisory Board will be holding the annual school board election starting the weekend of March 18, 2023 going through March 26, 2023. The nominees are as follows:

- Andrea Brehm
- BROOKE BORON
 - WYNN BROWN
- SHEA MARMION
- MANDI MAUCK



Parishioners and parents of OLP students will be able to vote at the table set up in the church gathering space at all Masses as well as online voting through the above QR code or this link: https://questionpro.com/t/AXLXcZxHdU.

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023



A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I was working in my office last Saturday between First Reconciliation for the second graders and heading downtown to work the opening night Crew game when my old friend, Jim stopped by. He had been in the neighborhood and saw my little Fit out front.

I have known Jim for over 50 years. We first met in high school at one of the Teens Encounter Christ retreat weekends that were popular back in the seventies in Columbus. Jim graduated from the now shuttered Father Wehrle High School on the South Side. From that point on, we were fast friends. He married his wife, Peggy, forty years ago. As a matter of fact, the very Saturday that I saw him was his 40th anniversary. He had been at the Kroger at Graceland to buy some flowers for his bride.

When I was principal at St. Timothy, Jim, Peggy, and their five children moved into the St. Timothy neighborhood. He wanted to enroll his oldest, the only one ready for school, at St. Tim's. Unfortunately, that grade was full and I wasn't allowed to make any exceptions, even for Jim. As is true to Jim's nature he took the news well and was patient. Eventually, he got all five of his children into school there and has been an active parishioner ever since, sitting on the Finance Council and helping to run their very successful summer festival.

Jim ran a small market in the Grandview area for a few years and then opened a string of laundromats which he still runs today. He is pretty much a one-man show. He decided long ago that he wanted to be his own boss and he travels from shop to shop maintaining his equipment, keeping his property up-to-date and collecting the money from his machines.

I don't see Jim a lot. We will go to breakfast occasionally. We talk on the phone. He has lent me the use of his truck when I have needed it. Mostly, as he moves around town and I work at a fixed location, he stops by when he sees my car in front of school. I stop whatever I am doing and we talk, and the time goes by and the years melt away.

Jim is one of the holiest men I have ever known. His faith is rock solid, but he doesn't preach or proselytize. He and Peggy have raised five children and help take care of grandchildren. He is content with his life and takes it however it comes to him. Like any man our age, life has come to him in good waves and bad ones. He figures that it is all part of God's plan.

We talked about money for a bit. I have no idea of his income but as he likes to tell me, "I have a roof over my head. I can heat my home in the winter and keep the air conditioner on in the summer. I was able to provide for my children and I don't miss a meal. When my truck isn't running, I get the parts and fix it. What more do I need?"

Like men our age, out thoughts sometimes turn to death. The people we have known who have died, our own inevitable death one day. Jim's faith awes me. He takes what he has been taught in Catholic schools and at church, and he knows that death is just as natural as getting up and going to work in the morning. He knows that he will be with God one day. Now Jim doesn't come right out and say that. As he sits and strokes his long white beard, the tone and confidence in his voice makes me know that he is right with God and has no fear of meeting Him.

The fact that I have friends such as Jim of 50 plus years overwhelms me from time to time. So many years, so many experiences and yet, when I sit with Jim, we are back in the days before wives and children and grandchildren and jobs. And while I am blessed to continue to meet new people and develop new relationships, friends like Jim are part of the anchor of my life. One day, he will attend my funeral or I his. Whichever one survives will say a kind word to the spouse and family. We will remember the friendship and the conversations and the sharing of mutual faith. And we will smile knowing that the other is united with family and mutual friends and with God.

In the meantime, whether that be a day or a year or a decade or more, I will cherish those pop-in visits from my friend.

I asked Jim what he and Peggy were doing for their milestone anniversary. "Going over to Peter's (his son) house and getting together with the other kids and grandkids and eat some pizza and have a board game night." That is my friend, Jim. And I love the guy.

Jim Silcott

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