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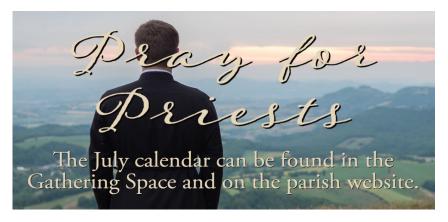
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If you have a petition for which you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying, please call Chris at 614.906.0129.

Prayer requests are kept confidential.



#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

The deadline for July 15/16 is Monday, July 10th

Please submit bulletin articles by noon to <u>olpbulletin@olp-parish.org</u>.

OUR LADY OF PEACE,

pray for us.

MASS INTENTIONS		
	Offered for:	Offered by:
Sat 07.08	Helen Chiarello (4:30pm)	Jeannette Lacki
Sun 07.09	For the People (8:45am)	
	Mary L. Gideon (11:30am)	Mark R. Gideon
Tues 07.11	Anthony Bracaloni (8:30am)	Gary & Mimi Bontempo
Wed 07.12	Edward Quickert (8:30am)	Joyce Spurgeon
Thurs 07.13	James Fisher (8:30am)	Jack & Judy Fisher
Fri 07.14	Irene Katona (8:15am)	Joe Fiala
Sat 07.15	Michael Lenaghan (4:30pm)	Lenaghan Family
Sun 07.16	For the People (8:45am)	
	Donna Edgar (11:30am)	Ken Odwarka



## Women's Evening of Inspiration

July 12, 2023 | 7-8:30pm

Ave Maria Room

Social/Light Desserts 7pm 7:15pm I Am With You Documentary 8:00pm Adoration & Reflection

This free program is open to all women of OLP. No need to register.

I Am with You is a powerful documentary that chronicles the life and witness of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo died in 2006 at the age of 15. He was beatified by Pope Francis in 2020. During his short lifetime, he was an amazing example of what it means to be a saint in the present age. His devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, his witness of Christ to the people around him, and his love for the poor and the homeless is truly an inspiration!







#### **PSR REGISTRATION** FOR 2023-2024 **BEGINS Now!**

Parish School of Religion (PSR) is a religious education

program offered to the children of our parish who attend public or non-Catholic private schools. Using diocesan-approved materials, our catechists (religion teachers) and classroom aides instruct children in our Catholic Faith. With a combination of classroom instruction, service activities, and community outreach, our program seeks to guide our children to a deeper understanding of their relationship with God and His Church and to join in our mission to learn, love, and live God's Word.

This year, **PSR for all children in** Preschool - Grade 8 begins on Sunday, September 17, 2023. We meet Sundays (except for holidays) from September -May from 10am-11:15am in the school.

Online registration is open and can be found on our parish website under the "Faith Formation" tab.

#### **Registration Fees:**

Parishioners: \$100/child; \$350 family cap Non-Parishioners: \$135/child Discounted fees are available to families who serve as lead/co-teachers, classroom aides, and special events coordinators. We also welcome volunteers who might not have school-aged children but feel the call to help our children learn and grow in their faith.

Please contact Jennifer Pawley (<u>ipawley@olp-parish.org</u>) to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

The deadline for registration is Friday, August 25th.



Sponsored by the OLP Women's Ministry

#### **WELCOME TO**

OUR LIFE-GIVING PARISH!



#### To do any of the following:

- register as a parishioner
- inquire about receiving a Sacrament
- notify us of the passing of a member of our parish family
- update your contact information 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 inquire about enrolling in our school:** Contact our school office at 614.267.4535.



#### To set up online giving:

Visit our website at

www.olp-parish.org/give or scan the QR code.



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To contribute to The 2023 Appeal, use the card that was mailed to your home (these can also be found in the Gathering Space), scan the QR code, or visit our parish website at www.olp-parish.org/give.

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, July 9

8:45am	Mass	Church
9:45am	St. Vincent de Paul	School Library
11:30am	Mass	Church
12:30pm	Baptism	Church

#### Monday, July 10

No events

#### Tuesday, July 11

8:30am	Mass	Church
7pm	Prayer Shawl	Ave Maria

#### Wednesday, July 12

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

#### **Thursday, July 13**

8:30am	Mass	Church
9am-7pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
2:30pm	Wesley Glen Mass	

#### 7-8:30pm Women's Evening Ave Maria

#### Friday, July 14

8:15am Mass Church

#### Saturday, July 15

3:30am	Confession	Church
4:30pm	Mass	Church

#### Sunday, July 16

8:45am	Mass	Church
9:45am	StVdP Sandwich-Making	Ave Maria
11:30am	Mass	Church

#### **OFFERTORY**

Due to early bulletin deadlines, offertory totals for July 1/2 and July 8/9 will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

To set up online giving, make a one-time contribution, or donate to a special collection, please visit the parish website at www.olp-parish.org/give.

#### **OLP ENDOWMENTS**

Our Lady of Peace Parish has been blessed with funding from our endowments stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace, we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our Faith and others, is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. For more information on how you can help build our endowments, please visit

www.catholic-foundation.org or call Scott Hartman at 614.443.8893





Friday, August 18th

Entry fee: \$15

In the church parking lot 20 E. Dominion Boulevard (In the case of rain, the tournament will be held in the school gym.)

- Mini-clinic from 4:30-5:00pm (for beginners)
- Check-in begins at 4:30pm
- Play begins promptly at 5:30pm

Open to all players age 21 and older. Mixed-skill teams selected randomly. To register, visit www.olp-parish.org or scan the QR code by August 13.



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#### **OLP FOOTBALL IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Summer Camp:**

July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup> Como Park from 6:00 to 7:30pm

For rising 4th through 8th graders to have fun and improve their skills Online Registration link:

bit.ly/ramsfbcamp

#### **Regular Practices:**

begins July 25<sup>th</sup> For rising 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders Como Park from 6:00 to 8:00PM

Please register through the school athletic website (www.olpaa.org/ registration) or reach out to Coach Dan Kurth at dkurth1@gmail.com for additional information.

#### **OPEN POSITION AT THE JOSEPHINUM**

The Josephinum seeks a full-time Advancement Associate to provide support in the following areas: advancement department administrative assistance; print and digital communications; fundraising processing/reporting; and special events. Visit pcj.edu/jobopportunity to learn more about this position's responsibilities and prerequisite qualifications.

#### **PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Do you love priests? Come grow with us! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy and support! For more information call Mary Pardi - Serra Club Downtown, 614.284.8019, vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis - Serra Club of North Columbus 614.459.4820, lewwwjd@gmail.com. Visit https://serracolumbus.org/serraof-north-columbus for more information.



#### A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I was teaching English class in the evening at London Correctional Institute. It was the early nineties. Through a Pell Grant from the state, inmates who were on good behavior and eligible for parole within seven years could take most of the coursework needed to complete an associate's degree in dental technology, which is a fancy way of saying they were trained to make false teeth.

I knew nothing about teeth, real or false. I was teaching a series of three classes over the course of a year: beginning composition, essay and research, and speech. I didn't work for the prison; I was an employee of Columbus State.

At London Correctional, the inmates slept in dorms, each holding about 300 men. The Institute had cut one of the dorms in half, making the other half my classroom. It was a large room with long tables and stools. There were false teeth and partials all over the place. Back then, smoking was allowed so many of the sets of teeth on the tables were used as ashtrays. I am assuming that these were practice teeth and not ones going into people's mouths. At least I hope so.

School was the students' job. Instead of working in the kitchen or the laundry they went to school. Therefore, attendance was very strict. If they didn't come to class, they could be put in the "hole" or risk being taken out of the program.

Because I was working fulltime as a principal at St. Timothy, I could only teach at night. Most of their classes were during the day and the inmates were a bit dismayed at having to come back after dinner. Before they could come, they had to go to their dorms and clear count. Count is when each prisoner is literally counted to make sure they are all there. There were some evenings when class started late because the prison couldn't reconcile the number counted with the number of men who should be present.

Although they didn't like coming back at night, for the most part, I got along fine with my students. My weekly incentive was that if they behaved, they could return to their dorms a little early to watch *The Howard Stern Show*. Whatever works.

There were no guards in the classroom with me. Only Bill. Bill was my assistant. He was also an inmate. Bill sat at a desk in the ante room of the classroom, took attendance, assisted in passing out papers and mostly reading magazines at his desk. He was friendly, but quiet.

One night, during my second year of duty there, some of the students were particularly unruly. I usually didn't have much trouble. My teaching style is laid back and friendly. But this night, no matter what I tried, I could not get some of them to pay attention and not disrupt the others. I got through the class the best I could and after they were dismissed, I complained about them to Bill.

Bill listened patiently to for some minutes. When it was clear to him that my rant was complete, he looked straight into my eyes and said with the factual tone of Joe Friday on *Dragnet*, "Mr. Silcott, where in the (expletive deleted) do you think you are. We are in prison. We do bad things. That's why we're here."

Of all the education classes I took over many years at Ohio State and the University of Dayton, nobody, not the best of my professors, ever gave me such clear and concise advice. Know your students.

This didn't mean being overly strict or cruel to them. In fact, a fellow teacher was asked not to return to London because he was so arrogant, the warden called Columbus State and told them that he couldn't vouch for the teacher's safety anymore. Just as in any other situation, you treat people as you would want to be treated.

So, I continued to teach by telling stories and being patient and encouraging them to write and speak about what they knew. Sometimes it concerned prison life. Other times it was about what had landed them there. But they also described their families and their life outside and their childhood. I hoped that when they were released, they would have a good trade in a dental tech lab waiting for them, and that they could write a good five paragraph essay, cite their sources, and deliver a good speech!

Jim Silcott

# Register to Vote

## **Because Your Vote Matters**

# Registration Deadline: July 10

#### Visit VOTEOHIO.GOV to:

- Register to Vote Update
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#### **August Special Election**

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8, 2023, to vote on Issue 1, which asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" *Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13. We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming election:



- July 10: Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Voter Information
- July 11 August 6: Absentee and Early In-Person Voting
- Tuesday, August 8: ELECTION DAY

Please note: The bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 in August, as raising the threshold to amend the Ohio Constitution does not have any direct moral content. This is different than the proposed November 2023 ballot initiative which would expand and enshrine abortion which the Ohio bishops oppose. The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education.

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