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

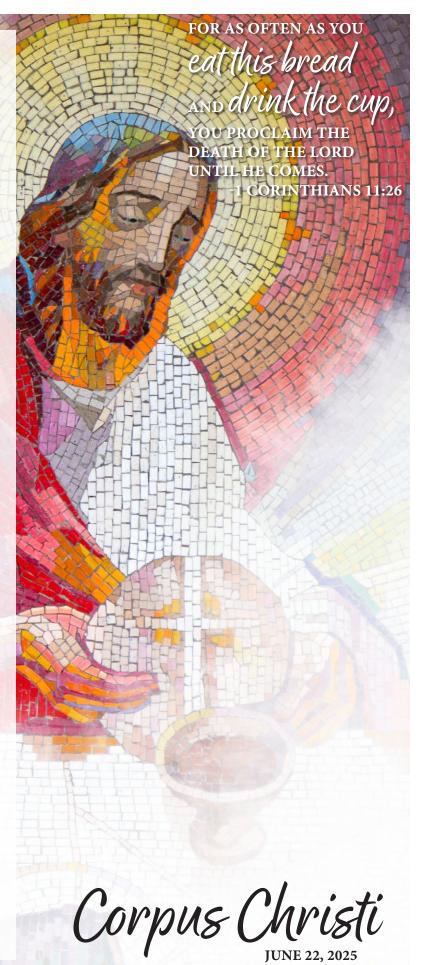
HOLY DAYS
See inside for Mass times.

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

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

> CONFESSIONS Saturday 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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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)8:45amMass (Procession Following)Church10amChoir RehearsalSt. Dominic11:30amMass (Procession Following)Church12:30pmHoly HourChurch

Monday, June 23

No Events

| | No Events | | |
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| Tuesday, June 24 – | The Nativity of John the Baptist | | |
| 5:30pm | Mass | Church | |
| Wednesday, June 25 | | | |
| 8:30am | Mass | Church | |
| Noon | Young at Heart | Gathering Space | |
| 1pm | Staff Meeting | St. Dominic | |
| Thursday, June 26 | | | |
| 8:30am | Mass | Church | |
| 9am-7pm | Adoration | Church | |
| 6:15pm | OCIA | Ave Maria | |
| 7pm | Understanding the Old Testament | Café | |
| 8pm | Adult Basketball | Gym | |
| Friday, June 27 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | | | |
| 8:15am | Mass | Church | |
| 10am-1:30pm | Church Cleaning | Church | |
| Saturday, June 28 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary | | | |
| | & St. Irenaeus | | |
| 3:30pm | Confession | Church | |
| 4:30pm | Mass | Church | |
| Sunday, June 29 – S | aints Peter and Paul | | |
| 8:45am | Mass | Church | |
| 11:30am | Mass | Church | |
| 12:30pm | Convalidation Ceremony | Church | |
| 2-4pm | Bereavement Ministry | Ave Maria | |
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| Mass Intentions | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Offered for: | Offered by: |
| Sat 06.21 | For the People (4:30pm) | |
| Sun 06.22 | Janet Baird (8:45am) | Jim & Edith Bellisari |
| | Linda Talmadge (11:30am) | Bob Kalal |
| Tues 06.24 | Joyce Oja (5:30pm) | Thelma & Jim Vargo |
| Wed 06.25 | Maria Caminiti (8:30am) | JoAnn Pelino |
| Thurs 06.26 | Ray Prendeville (8:30am) | Judy & Jami Slayton |
| Fri 06.27 | Marlene Kinsey (8:15am) | Family |
| Sat 06.28 | Jerry Davidson (4:30pm) | Sheila & Tip Davidson |
| Sun 06.29 | For the People (8:45am) | |
| | Patty Benadum (11:30am) | Tom Benadum & Family |

OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

gives witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of our parish through our worship, teaching, and evangelization

for the sanctification and salvation of souls.

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PARISH

WELCOME TO

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, or
- update your contact information contact Office Manager Debbie Mahler in our parish office at 614.263.8824 or dmahler@olp-parish.org, or 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, 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-to-olp

BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline for the June 28/29 bulletin is Monday, June 23. The **EARLY** deadline for the July 6 bulletin is Wednesday, June 25. Please submit by Noon to <u>olpbulletin@olp-parish.org</u>.

OFFERTORY

JUNE 14/15

Offertory at Mass: \$5,157.00 Mail: \$1,260.00 Online: \$13,470.56 **TOTAL: \$19,887.56**

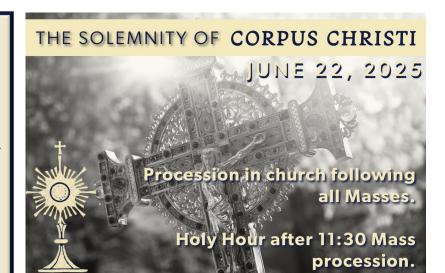
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LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

For those requiring a low-gluten host, please come to the Eucharistic Minister Station next to the piano at the beginning of the distribution of Communion.

Assistive Listening Devices

Assistive Listening Devices are available in the Gathering Space for your use. Please see an usher for assistance.



WOMEN'S SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

Two Opportunities to Grow in Faith this Summer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 6:30PM SUMMER NIGHT OF INSPIRATION



RADIATING JOY
Join us for a one-evening
watch party and discussion of
the inspiring story of FOCUS
missionary, Michelle Duppong,
who died young, but left a
legacy of holiness and joy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 7:00PM EMBRACING BOOK REVIEW

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Learn how the life and teachings of the great 20th Century saint, Edith Stein can serve as a guide for women who desire to live their vocation more fully. This study is free, but will require participants to purchase and read the book prior to the gathering on August 27.

A registration link and more information can be found at www.olp-parish.org.



ANNE COSTA

Pray for us.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Thursday, from 9am-7pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for Adoration. Time spent in the presence of the Eucharist will bear much fruit in your life! Everyone is welcome to stop by

to spend time with our Lord. To sign up for a regular weekly Holy Hour, visit our parish

SANDWICH-MAKING



On the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 8:45am Mass. everyone is invited to join our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry in the Ave Maria Room to make sandwiches for the Holy Spirit Soup Kitchen.

If you would like to provide financial sponsorship for this ministry, the cost for one month is \$175. If you're interested, please contact Colleenrmelvin@gmail.com.

DONUT SUNDAYS



Our Knights of Columbus invite you to stop by the Ave Maria Room for coffee and donuts on the 2nd Sunday of every month from September-April. This is a great opportunity for fellowship for everyone from longtime

parishioners to new members, from the youngest to the oldest!

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Join us in praying every day for a different priest or seminarian of our Diocese. The June calendar can be found at Pray for Priests - 06.25-1.pdf.

PRAYER LINE

Our Prayer Ministry is a group of prayerful, dedicated parishioners who are committed to praying for the needs of our parish. If you have a prayer request for which you would like our Prayer Ministry to pray, you can submit it anonymously on the parish website at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church - Prayer Ministry - Columbus, OH (olp-parish.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The liturgical ministry schedule can be found at: https://www.olp-parish.org/ministry-schedule.



THANK YOU, SR. SHEENA MARY!

Sr. Sheena Mary has been an aid in our school and is much beloved by the children and teachers. The Mother Superior of the Franciscan Sisters of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary has asked Sr. Sheena Mary to join her sisters in the Chillicothe convent, so she will be moving this week. Please join us in thanking her for her service to our OLP community.

FORMED FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FREE CATHOLIC CONTENT

Did you know that our parish has a subscription to FORMED,

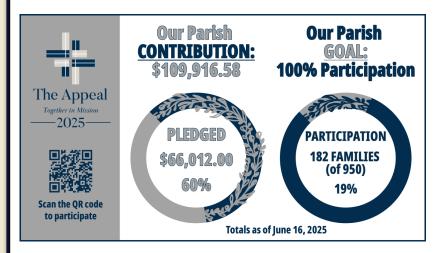
which is an online platform that features more than 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, talks, audio books, and more? It's professionally produced, engaging, and theologically solid and it's FREE for all parishioners! To sign up, go to https://formed.org/signup, enter Zip Code 43214, and follow the prompts.



STAY CONNECTED

Flocknote is our parish communication system that enables you to stay in the loop! Get weekly newsletters containing ministry updates, weather cancellations, and more emailed directly to you. Sign

up on the home page of our parish website, www.olp-parish.org or text olp614 to 84576.



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OUR PARISH FAMILY WELCOMES YOU!

If you're ready to take the next step in your faith journey, we're here to help. If you're considering any of the following, please contact our Director of Evangelization, Anthony Rosselli at arosselli@olpparish.org.

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE SACRAMENTALIZED

Catholics who were married in a non-Catholic ceremony often don't realize that, in many cases, having their marriage sacramentalized (blessed by the Church) can be quite easy.

HAVE A CHILD BAPTIZED

The Baptism of a child is a beautiful experience for the entire family - and, it's never too late to have your child baptized!

GET CONFIRMED

Are you an adult Catholic who was baptized and received your First Communion as a child, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, why not explore how you can receive this final Sacrament of Initiation?

EXPLORE BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you visiting OLP as a non-Catholic? If so, welcome!

If you've ever thought about exploring the Catholic Faith, perhaps you're being called to take the next step. Contacting us to learn about the Church doesn't mean you're committing to becoming Catholic. It can just be a way to explore Catholicism as you wrestle with life's questions.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE OLP FAMILY

If you're looking for a new parish home, we hope you've found it here at Our Lady of Peace. We're a vibrant, active, faith community and we'd love to have you. Please call our parish office or visit the website to register.



MINISTRY FOR SENIORS



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING CATHOLIC?

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WHO WAS NEVER CONFIRMED?



Contact Anthony Rosselli at arosselli@olp-parish.org.

Euchre Club

Join us on the 2nd Monday of every month from 6:30-9pm in the Ave Maria Room. To sign up call or text Katy Paolini at 614.595.2326.





A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL - Jim Silcott

In F. Scott Fitzgerald's famous novel, *The Great Gatsby*, Daisy Buchanan, a rich young woman with time on her hands to contemplate such matters says, "Do you ever wait for the longest day of the year and then miss it? I always wait for the longest day of the year and then miss it!"

We are at that moment this weekend. There are more hours to do things in the daylight than at any time the rest of the year.

People have been celebrating the summer solstice for millennia. People have flocked to Stonehedge in England, the pillars of stone that were already ancient when William the Conqueror invaded England in 1066, to celebrate. "It's been a time of celebration, marking the peak of the sun's power, the abundance of nature, and the cycle of seasons. Ancient civilizations often associated it with fertility, harvests, and spiritual renewal."

Now, if you are a glass half-empty type of person, the arrival of the longest day of the year marks the decline into the shortest day of the year at the winter solstice in December. From now until then, we get two fewer minutes of sunshine each day.

The cycle of our trip around the sun each year is part of the cycle of our own lives, reminding us that "for every time there is a season." Writers and philosophers admonish us to make the most of our time when we can. *Carpe diem*, seize the day, is an oft-quoted Latin phrase. The poet Robert Herrick reminds us to "gather ye rosebuds while you may."

For me, this is a time to remind myself to recognize the blessings bestowed up on me by God. Being an educator, the summer solstice is a time in my profession where the old school year is fading, and the new one still seems far off. I can actually stop and smell those roses as I am truly blessed with an abundance of my own rich harvest.

My health is not perfect but good enough to allow me to enjoy life. There are times in the past year where my health has been less than ideal, but for now I am riding my bicycle every day and grateful for the opportunity.

My brain still functions most of the time. I am a little more forgetful than I used to be and my razor-sharp capacity for knowing everyone's names is duller with each passing year, but I am blessed with my many relationships both in the past and present. That includes both former students whom I see at random times and who quote random things I said in the classroom 40 years ago, as well as the students at Our Lady of Peace whom I still get to see during the summer at camp, or church or a soccer game.

My family keeps growing in number and size. Soon, I will celebrate the birth of my 10th grandchild. My youngest son is a recent college graduate working at Children's Hospital as he prepares to apply for medical school. My oldest grandson is beginning 8th grade this fall. I never fail to appreciate how close my family is.

God remains essential to my life. I know that it is through Him that the sun shines brightly in the sky and that I am awake and aware enough to appreciate it and all that I have. When the time comes, I don't want to meet the Lord in person and say to Him that I didn't take full advantage of the long life He has given me. I don't want to miss a thing.

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SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ADDICTION

We are pleased to announce that iTHIRST Spiritual Companions are available in our diocese and parishes to walk confidentially and one-to-one with families and adults who are struggling with the spiritual disease of substance use disorder.

iTHIRST is an initiative of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and spiritual companions have been trained and accredited through Seton Hall University to address the vital need for spiritual healing—an often overlooked aspect of traditional addiction treatment—by fostering connection, purpose, and inner peace.

Information is available on our website at www.opendoorwomensrecovery.org/ithirst. To contact us, call 614.547.9288 or send a confidential email to info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com.

CALL TO ACTION FOR LIFE

The bishops of Ohio have proposed legislation that would ban any and all state funding of abortion, euthanasia, execution, or any other action that intentionally ends a human life at any stage of development. This legislation will, among other things, end the death penalty in Ohio. The Ohio General Assembly is now considering this legislation. Please write, call, or email your senator and representative and urge them to support this life-protecting legislation. You can visit www.ohiocathconf.org/nodeath and click TAKE ACTION to send a prewritten letter to your legislators. Please also consider printing the letter and mailing it or emailing it to your senator and representative.

Men's Day of Reflection at the Josephinum

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host a Men's Day of Reflection, for men of all ages and vocations, on Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 9am to 4pm. Facilitator Father Thomas Blau, OP, STL, Josephinum adjunct professor and friar at Saint Patrick Parish, will speak on "Catholic Seminaries: The Antidote for What Ails Society." The day of spiritual enrichment will include the Rosary, outdoor Stations of the Cross, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass, as well as lunch and a tour of the seminary. Registration is open through July 15. For more information and online registration, please visit: www.pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection.

QUO VADIS RETREAT

The Vocations Office invites young men entering grades 9-12 who are interested in discerning a call to the priesthood to attend Quo Vadis, July 27-30 at the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43235. Quo Vadis opportunities include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, interaction with priests and seminarians, as well as recreational activities, sports, and fellowship. The cost is \$50. Scholarships are available and donations are gratefully accepted. Registration deadline is July 18. Questions: Contact Shane Gerrity at columbuquovadis@gmail.com.

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Please join us for the summer session of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the Northland/North High Deanery. The five-week session will be held from 2-4pm, on the following dates: June 29, July 13, July 20, July 27, and August 3 in the Ave Maria Room at Our Lady of Peace. Space is limited so register now by contacting Debbie Kennedy at kennedydeborah@yahoo.com or by calling Debbie at 614.937.0516.

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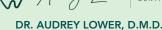
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