

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00 p.m. C. & E. Benson, M. Nussbaum

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. M. O'Brien, M. & O. Ogden

10:00 a.m. K. Mercurio, E. O'Brien, A. Raphael

11:30 a.m. E., J. & S. Douglass

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00 p.m. J. Close, G. Nicholson, C. Shay,
T. Simmons, R. Wehner, M. Wood

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. P. Pinckney, A. & G. France, K. Miller,
H. Ortlieb, M. Thomas

10:00 a.m. A. & A. Bott, P. Huck, S. Magee,
M. Royer, W. Webster

11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, T. & V. Garrity,
S. Manahan, M. & R. O'Brien

LECTORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00 p.m. R. Giesken, J. Hrach

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. N. George, E. Pinckney

10:00 a.m. D. Fast, K. Leite

11:30 a.m. M. Miller, G. Moebius

READINGS NOVEMBER 29, 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

OFFERTORY TOTALS for November 15, 2015

Regular

Electronic.....\$ 15,535.07

Envelopes and Holy Days.....\$ 8,567.96

Total.....\$ 24,103.03

Diocesan Tax.....\$ 1,446.18

Net.....\$ 22,656.85

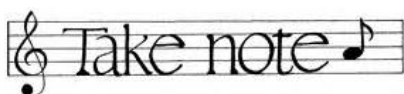
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**Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 26th
at 10:00 a.m.**



Fr. John and the OLP Staff wish you all a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! The Church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th.



Please join the OLP Choir and a number of special guest singers for a Memorial Concert in honor of our long-time Music Minister, Linda Ebright. The concert will take place on Friday evening, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Flowers – We are now accepting contributions for decorating our altar at Christmas. Please complete the envelope, which was included in your offering packet of special envelopes, to remember a deceased loved one or “special intention,” along with a \$10.00

contribution for each Intention. If you do not have this envelope, please complete the dedication and give information clearly on a sheet of paper; place that in an envelope along with the \$10.00 contribution per Intention, and mark the envelope “Christmas Flowers.” You may return either envelope in the collection basket or by mail to the Church Office. The deadline is Monday, December 14th, to be included in the Christmas bulletin.



Why are the RCIA participants dismissed in the middle of the Mass?

On Sundays, beginning in Advent, our adult catechumens or candidates participating in the RCIA process are dismissed at the end of the Liturgy of the Word. This will continue each Sunday until Easter when, at the Easter Vigil, those who are ready will join us at the Table of the Eucharist for the first time. The parish is not sending them out because they are somehow “unworthy” to stay for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Though they cannot yet come to the table of the Eucharist, Mother Church still has an obligation to feed those who have entered into a relationship with her through the Rites of Acceptance, which happen on the first Sunday of Advent.

God’s Word is their primary food during this period. Instead of remaining for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the participants depart from the Mass with one or more RCIA team members to discuss the Mass readings for that Sunday and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as “Breaking Open the Word.” Through the dismissal to Break Open the Word, the parish community is invited to pray for the catechumens and candidates, and in return the catechumens or candidates experience a sense of belonging to a community that cares for them. Please feel free to introduce yourself to our catechumens or candidates and offer your assistance in their faith journey.



Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Bunni Cosimati at 614-847-1826. Prayers are kept confidential.

**The Our Lady of Peace Open Shelter Committee
is sponsoring the HOT DRINKS STATION
at the “HO HO HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS”**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY for 450+ HOMELESS and MARGINALLY
HOUSED CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS**

December 21, 2015 in Downtown Columbus

**We are in need of the following items: Can
you help us?**

**Boxes of individual packets of hot chocolate
mix (like Swiss Miss)**

Bags of Marshmallows

Individually wrapped candies

Candy canes

**Ground coffee (any flavor or size, NOT
individual size)**

Boxes of tea bags (any flavor, individual size bags)

Large bags/containers of sugar (NOT individual packets)

**Large containers of NON refrigerated creamer (NOT individual
packets)**

**There is a collection box in the back of the church in the
GATHERING SPACE.**

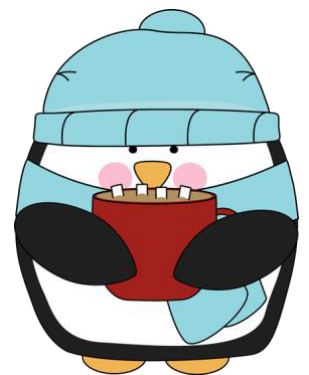


**OUR COLLECTION DATES ARE THE
WEEKENDS:**

December 5 & 6, 2015 AND December 12 & 13, 2015

We will deliver all items on Monday,

December 14, 2015 at 10am.



Thank you so much in advance.

THE OLP OPEN SHELTER COMMITTEE

Questions:

Veronica Garrity 614.268.6626

vgarrity@columbus.rr.com

2015 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December 7th Monday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass at 7 pm
December 8th Tuesday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm
December 14th Monday	Parish Penance Service 7 pm
December 20th Sunday	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Choir Concert at 4 pm
December 24th Thursday	Christmas Eve Mass 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass 6 pm "Midnight" Mass 10 pm
December 25th Friday	Christmas Mass 10 am
December 31st Thursday	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 5 pm
January 1st	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass at 10 am

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 23rd, and remain closed on December 24th and December 25th.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Thursday, December 31st, and remain closed on January 1st.



Sharing Our Blessings



As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, many people consider how they can share with the less fortunate the blessings God has given us. One marvelous program which we have employed at Our Lady of Peace for years is the Giving Tree. St. Francis Outreach Center in McArthur, Ohio, establishes a store for needy families and allows invited guests to select donated gifts for their families. At OLP we put up trees in the gathering space and deck them with tags, on each of which is printed the name

of a specific gift or the gender and age of the recipient. Parishioners pluck tags from the trees, purchase the appropriate gifts, and bring the gifts back to the gathering space so that Santa's helpers can take them to the Outreach Center. If you have not participated in this program before, you might consider doing so this year.

Another program with which we will experiment this year is the "Holiday Ask Campaign" sponsored by the Family Mentor Foundation. The foundation provides meals for children who qualify for free or reduced lunches during the school year. Of course, the children don't get the lunches when school is not in session; and not even Scrooge wants a child to go hungry. After the Giving Tree tags have disappeared and the gifts for McArthur have gone south on Santa's sleigh, we shall deck the trees with other tags giving information about the program and asking for donations. More information about the program is available on the website: <http://www.familymentorfoundation.org>.

Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center offers lots of other options for sharing our blessings, from feeding the hungry to sponsoring a family's holiday to donating to their Children's Gift Shop. For additional information one need only call 268-3539 or email the Center at crcvolunteers@ClintonvilleCRC.org.

I don't offer these remarks in an attempt to tell anyone what to do. The more information people have, the better able we are to make intelligent choices. All of us feel the Spirit's nudging to reach out to the poor, but each of us responds differently. If none of the options I've mentioned seems appealing, there are many others. The God who blesses us will give us the wisdom to discern how best each one of us can respond. Fr. John

WHAT'S COMING UP AT OLP SCHOOL**Sunday, November 22**

Scrip Store open – 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, November 23

Thanksgiving Dinner collection

Tuesday, November 24

COSI On Wheels – “It’s Simply Chemistry”

Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27

Thanksgiving break – No School



BISHOP WATTERSON OPEN HOUSE for prospective students and their parents is **November 22**, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at 99 E. Cooke Road. Principal Marian Hutson will give a presentation at 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet faculty, staff and coaches and take a guided tour of the Bishop Watterson facilities with a student and register to win a \$500.00 tuition grant.

Catholic CDs: Stop by the kiosk to see the all new selection of CDs just in time for Advent. This week’s featured CD is **Living the Gospel with the Heart of Pope Francis** by **Dr. Edward Sri**. Dr. Sri is a renowned theologian, author, and professor at the Augustine Institute. In this presentation, he explains Pope Francis’ invitation to all Christians to be missionary disciples. With contagious enthusiasm and insightfulness, Dr. Sri makes the Holy Father’s message both accessible and actionable for people living in this day and age.

**ATTENTION, OLP PARISHIONERS**

An effort is underway to publish a parish directory in the next few months. On the weekends of November 21st and 22nd and November 28th and 29th, after all Masses, members of the Hospitality Ministry will in the Gathering Space to assist you in updating your **address, phone and email**. Please take a moment and stop by to review your current information on file with the parish office and make any changes if needed.

Then work your way over to the rectory hall to enjoy **coffee and donuts** hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



Bethesda Healing Ministry – For 22 years, Bethesda Post-Abortion Healing Ministry has and continues to minister to countless men and women who have come to know God’s mercy, which is not withdrawn and is everlasting. Please contact us on BHM confidential phone lines (614-309-0157 and 614-309-2651) for more information about our ministry of support and of love, or contact us at www.bethesdahealing.org.

**Mass Intentions****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**4:00 p.m. **DuBrul & Cosimati Families**
(Bunnie Cosimati)**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**8:30 a.m. **Dick Brusadin**
(Eleanor Olsen)10:00 a.m. **Len Herman**
(Carole Herman)11:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**5:30 p.m. **Tom Rosemarin**
(Mary, Rich & Mary Jean Smethurst)**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**8:30 a.m. **Anthony Raphael**
(Family)**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26**8:30 a.m. **George & Catherine Naegele**
(Tom & Sue Hagman)**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**8:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of the Flynn Family**
(Tom & Mary Flynn)**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**4:00 p.m. **Tom Ridenour**
(Chuck & Norma Egelhoff)**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**8:30 a.m. **Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp**
(OLP St. Vincent de Paul)10:00 a.m. **Kathleen Schaible**
(Garth & Julie Garlock)11:30 a.m. **Our Parishioners**

Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event – The next Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club session will feature Father Michael Hartge, one of the youngest and newest priests of our diocese. His inspirational address will detail his “Path to the Priesthood!” and will be sponsored by the Great American Title Agency (Jason Kiley, president). This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus on Friday, December 4. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Hartge’s talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net.

Jewelry Sale Fund Raiser at the Josephinum: ‘Tis the season for the annual jewelry sale sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum! Elegant fine and costume jewelry priced below wholesale offer holiday savings for you and a gift for our future priests – all proceeds benefit Josephinum seminarians. Join us Friday, December 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum, 7625 North High Street.