

**MASS SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

4:00 p.m. M. Nussbaum, P. Sensenbrenner, A. Mattes

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

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

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

11:30 a.m. E. Douglass, G. & P. Griffith

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

4:00 p.m. M. Clark, R. Fortkamp, J. Kabealo, R. Kramer,  
J. Predeville, R. Wehner

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:30 a.m. K. Miller, D. Klemm, G. France, T. George,  
K. Koehler, M. Thomas

10:00 a.m. T. Fast, J. Kowalski, S. Magee, K. Price,  
W. Webster, M. Wood

11:30 a.m. S. Bowen, G. Butcher, C. & D. Canlas,  
N. & R. Nussbaum

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

4:00 p.m. J. Umpleby, D. Zeyen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:30 a.m. G. Yonadi, J. Ramlow

10:00 a.m. P. Casper, E. Price

11:30 a.m. A. Bowsher, D. Davisson

**READINGS AUGUST 2, 2015**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

**OFFERTORY TOTALS for July 19, 2015**

**Regular**

**Electronic..... \$ 13,064.24**

**Envelopes and Holy Days ..... \$ 7,672.93**

**Total..... \$ 20,737.17**

**Diocesan Tax ..... \$ 1,244.23**

**Net ..... \$ 19,492.94**

*Thank you for your financial support of your parish.  
For those contributing by check, please include your  
envelope number on your check's memo line.*

**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 FEST 2015**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

**Our Lady of Peace High School Youth**  
**Join us for The FEST on Sunday, August 9**  
on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Join thousands, from across the region, as we come TOGETHER for national Christian bands (MercyMe, Steven Curtis Chapman, Building 429, and Matt Maher). The day ends with an outdoor Mass at 8:00 p.m., followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check it out online – [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us). **Everyone is welcome!**



Warren Thomas Balogh, son of Steven & Mary  
Louis Russell Balogh, son of Steven & Mary  
Lucas David Boulware, son of Paul & Kristin  
Kirkwood Otto Loomis, son of Ian & Kelly  
Nash Michael Mokros, son of Michael & Carrie  
Victoria Isabelle Terrill, daughter of Adrian & Maureen  
Harriet Ruby Marilyn Wright, daughter of Jeremy and Catherine



**The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN)** will be here

next weekend to share SCN Family stories with us. Sister Barbara Joseph Lammers, SCN will speak at all of the Masses next weekend on behalf of the SCN ministries, which began in the United States in 1812, expanding to India in 1947, Belize in 1975, Nepal in 1979 and Botswana in 2000.

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth founded in Nelson County Kentucky in 1812, through their ministries of healthcare, education and social service, carry the message of Christ's love for those in need throughout the world. Learn more about the ministries of our congregation at [www.scnfamily.org](http://www.scnfamily.org).

They will speak to us about the works of their Sisters and invite us to be a part of the SCN Family by participating through our prayers and financial assistance. A special collection will be taken up to support the Sisters in their ministry to the victimized, oppressed and marginalized internationally. We know that, as always, you will be as generous as you are able.

**Cleaning Out Your closet and cupboards?** It's not too early to start putting good usable clothing, small appliances and bedding aside for the St. Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive on October 17th and 18th.



The OLP Summer Community Blood Drive  
**Sunday, July 26, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**  
The OLP Old Rectory  
**Walk-ins are welcome.**



**OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

*Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Is your child making their First Communion next year and you want to be more involved in their faith life? Consider participating in the parish's R.C.I.A. program.*

***What is R.C.I.A.?***

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is rooted in the ancient traditions of the early Church that formed new believers in Jesus as members of the Christian community. Today, the R.C.I.A. continues in the Church's "family tradition" of welcoming, supporting, and nurturing new brothers and sisters in faith. R.C.I.A. forms today's inquirers into tomorrow's faithful, welcomes baptized persons of other faith communities as gifts to enrich our Church, and serves as a sign of the on-going need for conversion and renewal in the our faith community.

***Who is R.C.I.A. for?***

R.C.I.A. is for any adult interested in learning about the church or becoming a Catholic Christian. Those just starting the process are called inquirers. When they become ready to commit to become members of the Church, they move on to the next steps of the process. If they have not been baptized, they are called Catechumens. If they have already been baptized, they are called Candidates. If they are baptized Catholics who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, they are called Confirmandi. R.C.I.A. is also for any Catholic Christian who wants to learn more about the Church and his or her Catholic faith.

***When is the "right" time to participate?***

Becoming a Catholic is an important decision in your life, a decision that should be made after careful thought and prayer. We believe that your decision to look into the Catholic Church is your response to an invitation made by Jesus to come to know him through this community. In other words, Jesus is inviting you into a personal relationship with him. Conversion describes the process of coming to know Him more deeply. The Catholic community wishes to serve as an instrument to help you to grow in your relationship with the Lord.

***How does R.C.I.A. work?***

R.C.I.A. is a process of ever-deepening growth and commitment -- a process that continues long after you are initiated into the Catholic Church. We will try to help you discover your readiness to make that commitment to Christ in and through the Church. To assist participants in their journey, our parish's R.C.I.A. program meets on Thursdays (September through April) for approximately one and one-half hours. Sessions include a combination of lecture, discussion, multi-media presentations, prayer, and reflection. Finally, we will celebrate your journey to Christ in various rituals.

***How do I sign-up or learn more?***

R.C.I.A. begins with the first session late September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact one of the R.C.I.A. team members: Sister Barbara Kolesar (263-4271) or Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp (jdfortkamp@gmail.com or 614.578.5420).

## OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*

The R.C.I.A. program follows the following process:

### ***The first stage: The Period of Inquiry.***

This first stage of R.C.I.A. is a time of unhurried reflection and discovery, whereby a person begins to search out God's call to enter more fully into the life of the Church. Helping the inquirer in this process are members of our own parish family who form the R.C.I.A. team. Team members meet weekly (Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.) with the inquirers, helping them to discern God's calling through prayer, encouragement and the sharing of their own faith stories. The participants also receive introductory instruction on the Catholic faith.

### ***The second Stage: The Catechumenate.***

Once the inquirer decides to enter into the process that will lead to full initiation into the life of the Church, he or she moves into the next stage of formation through the Rite of Acceptance in early December. In this stage, an inquirer is now called either a catechumen or a candidate. A catechumen is a previously unbaptized person who is seeking membership in the Catholic Church. A candidate, on the other hand, is a person who was baptized in a Christian, non-Catholic denomination. During this period of formation, the level of and expectation for participation is increased. The faith of the catechumen or candidate is deepened through prayer and reflection upon God's word at weekly Sunday meetings. We first gather during the 10:00 AM Mass and then we are dismissed after the homily in order to further reflect upon the word of God. In addition to our Sunday meetings, we will continue to meet on Thursdays in order to grow in our knowledge of the faith. During this stage, both catechumens and candidates are given the assistance of a parish sponsor, a member of the parish community who is committed to help them in the process of becoming a full member of the Church.

### ***The third phase: Period of Lenten Purification Leading to the Easter Vigil.***

On the first Sunday of Lent, the catechumens and candidates are sent from the parish through the Rite of Sending and then presented to the Bishop in the Rite of Election. The period which follows these rites is one of purification for the catechumen, the candidate, and indeed for the entire parish community. We are all called to reform our lives according to the demands of the gospel. At the conclusion of this period, the catechumens and the candidates are initiated into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. For the catechumen, this means the reception of all three sacraments of initiation--Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For the candidates, it means full reception into the Church through Eucharist and Confirmation.

### ***The fourth stage: Mystagogy.***

The Greek word mystagogy means "entering into the mystery." This phase which occurs after Easter marks a time when those who have become full members of the Church now have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the mystery of the faith. This period reminds everyone that growth in the faith is ongoing and lifelong.

*"So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." [Ephesians 2:19-22]*

**Please join us for the  
OLP Summer Uniform Exchange  
This weekend on Sunday, July 26,  
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

In preparation for the 2015-2016 school year, the OLP Uniform Committee would like to invite you to join us at the Summer Uniform Exchange on Sunday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For those unfamiliar with the Exchange, here's how it works: Donate laundered boys or girls uniforms that your child has outgrown to the OLP Uniform Exchange. Then select gently used uniforms in the sizes that you need from the items that other OLP families have donated to the Exchange. That's it! Even if you don't have any items to donate (particularly Kindergarten and families new to OLP), please join us in selecting what you need. You may always donate items at a later date or provide a small monetary donation to the Home and School Association on Sunday (donations are appreciated, but are not required). If you have any questions, please contact Ann Schirack at 312/560-0125 or Michelle Thomas at 614/507-5849. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!



# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JULY 25

4:00 p.m. Vera Staley (Bill Staley)

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Irene Godek (Renee Morkassal)

11:30 a.m. Bob & Mary Grohs (Robinson Family)

## TUESDAY, JULY 28

5:30 p.m. DuBrul & Cosimati Families  
(Bunni Cosimati)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

8:30 a.m. Anthony Raphael (Lori McKenzie)

## THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:30 a.m. Suffering Souls in Purgatory  
(Ann Carroll)

## FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:30 a.m. Tom Ridenour  
(Phil & Yvonne and Bill & Lois Ridenour)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 p.m. Georg & Mathilde Kirillow (Kirillow Family)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30 a.m. Dick Brusadin (Family)

10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Madelyn Abbinante (Mary & Donnie)

## Honor Roll

**Congratulations** to the following OLP parishioners who made Honor Roll at Bishop Watterson during the 4th quarter of the 2014-2015 school year:

Emma Coleman	Olivia Crago	Emily Davis,
Gino Dettorre	Marie Dock	Andrew Fassbender
Riley Fortkamp	Anna France	Christine George
Samuel George	Caroline Gulla	Olivia Henry
Lucy Kayuha,	Julia Kuhn	Alison Lang
Ana Livecchi	Talia Livecchi	Gabriella Malagrecia
Anna Mattes	Kristina Mercurio	Samantha Mikula
Patrick Munhall	Nicole Nussbaum	Erin O'Brien
Julia Rabold	Elizabeth Rieser	Emil Slavik
Julie Warren	Joshua Weithman	Jacob Zerkle
	Thomas Zerkle	



**Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2015 Festival.** Events of this size and stature take a significant amount of time, effort and dedication. On Friday, the winds blew and the rains poured down and the parish lost power for three hours, yet the event went off without a hitch. The dedication of the volunteers was very apparent and those who attended had a great time. Thank you again to all who helped make this event a success and those who supported, contributed to or attended this fine event.

**This year's Festival Raffle Sale was a big success!** We would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle by selling and buying tickets! The Friday night \$250.00 winner is Bette Humphrey, the Saturday night \$250.00 winner is Mark Bach, and the Grand Prize \$1,000.00 winner is Robert Becker. Congratulations to all our winners!