

MASS SERVERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 p.m. L. Kabealo, A. & H. Mattes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. L. & S. Kayuha, D. Savely

10:00 a.m. M. Farmer, K. McNulty, K. Mercurio

11:30 a.m. A. & G. Livecchi, S. Magee

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 p.m. R. Benkowski, K. Brosmer, M. Clark,
R. Fortkamp, M. Snyder, L. Zeyen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. T. Brennen, C. & H. Ortlieb, C. Pickard,
M. Pinckney, K. Savely

10:00 a.m. J. Antolik, T. George, S. & T. Wangler,
S. & W. Webster

11:30 a.m. M. Miller, T. Robinson, T. Simmons,
M. Southan, E. Voltolini, B. Whittaker

LECTORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 p.m. L. Gallant, J. Umpleby

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. J. Ramlow, S. VanHeyde

10:00 a.m. T. Farmer, M. Pillion

11:30 a.m. S. Duffy, J. Melfi

READINGS AUGUST 14

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

OFFERTORY TOTALS for July 31, 2011

Regular

Envelopes and Loose\$5,932.05

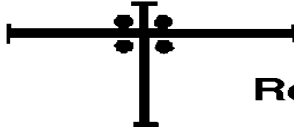
Child.....\$ 0.00

Holy Days.....\$ 20.00

Total.....\$5,952.05

Diocesan Tax.....\$ 296.60

Net.....\$5,655.45



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joann Fornes.

BAA Goal Reached! Thank you to all who supported the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Total pledges surpassed our parish goal of \$77,912.00. A special thanks to Kathy Royer, who takes care of our BAA reporting.

OLP Prayer Line – If you have a petition you would like the Prayer Line to join in praying for, please call Margaret Bracaloni at 459-8745. Prayers are kept confidential.

Accelerated Reader: The OLP School library is open EVERY Sunday this summer from 9:15 to 11:20 a.m. Students may take Accelerated Reader tests, and catch up on whatever they need to continue working on Accelerated Math. Need help or have questions? Please contact Mrs. Gruber by e-mail at gruberhoffman@aol.com.



Wedding Banns

Lindsey Peters & Mark Rutkus, August 19, 2011

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED – PLEASE HELP: Neighborhood Services, Inc., a University District nonprofit led by OLP parishioner Cheryl Carter, collects school supplies through its Back-to-School Program and distributes them to children in grades K-12. Many families do not have the funds to provide their children with the supplies they need to have a successful year at school. Backpacks, crayons, markers, glue, scissors, all types of paper, pocket folders, erasers, highlighters, rulers, basic and scientific calculators, and dictionaries are among the items children need. Neighborhood Services, Inc. will distribute school supplies to families in need August 15-18, 2011. Please consider purchasing one or more of the above items next time you are at the store and then drop off in the Gathering Space by August 14. Visit their web site to learn of other ways to help families in need start the school year at www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org. Contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp if you have any questions.

A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON DIVORCE – On Sunday, August 21, shortly following the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Deacon Craig Smith will give a brief presentation on divorce. Deacon Smith is a licensed attorney in the State of Ohio, and a permanent Deacon of the Diocese of Columbus, and assigned to St. Anthony Parish. Deacon Smith will offer some legal and theological insights on divorce. All are welcome to attend this presentation. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp.

HOT WEATHER ALERT! Bottled Water, Summer Clothing, Sun Screen, Lotion, Bug Spray, Hats, Tents, Tarps and Hygiene Items are crucial needs as we try to help the Homeless and Marginally Housed fight the heat. Can you help? Call us at 614-222-2885. The Open Shelter is located at 61 E. Mound Street, Columbus.

The OLP SVDP Society will again collect clean, washable clothing, shoes in very good condition, kitchenware, small, working appliances, towels, bedding, etc. All will be appreciated. Please remember this as you clean cabinets, closets, basements, attics, etc. Let's fill that truck the weekend of October 22-23. Please call Fran Davis at 268-2386 with any questions.

Catholic CD of the Week
When Life Doesn't Make Sense
by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Have you ever wondered why bad things happen to good people? Trained Psychologist, Fr. Benedict Groeschel examines some of life's most difficult questions in the context of faith. He reveals penetrating insights and deeply personal reflections to find answers to the perpetually plaguing question, "Why?" and explains how in these painful moments, God manifests His loving Presence.

"What an excellent perspective! This really helped me turn my thinking around. Thank you." Gerry – St. Paul, MN





The Knight's Korner

Monthly Fact – Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than **\$151 million** to charitable projects. Also, Knights volunteered more than **69 million** hours of their time to charitable causes.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than **\$1.4 billion** to charity, and provided nearly **640 million** hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

Upcoming Events – The OLP Knights will be hosting a Family Pasta Dinner at OLP for all parishioners this fall. We are planning to have it catered by a local restaurant and there will be a major raffle drawing held in conjunction with the dinner. Stay tuned – more details will be forthcoming in the bulletin. A special night at the movies is also being planned for October, featuring the faith-based film *Courageous*.

In November, the Knights will again be supporting our troops with the return of Operation Buckeye. Please start assembling those care package items now!

If you are interested in joining the award-winning **Our Lady of Peace Council**, please contact Grand Knight Joe Yonadi at joeyonadi@sbcglobal.net, or Deputy Grand Knight Bob Brehm at rbrehm@columbus.rr.com.

Come to The Festival at St. Andrew, located at Reed and McCoy Roads, August 19 and 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Come for the rides, games, food, Casino, Silent Auction, and raffles for \$10,000.00 Grand Prize and other cash and great prizes. Entertainment by Deighton Charlemagne and British Invasion on Friday; Richens-Timm Academy of Irish Dance and Conspiracy on Saturday. Columbus Zoo animals from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday only. Berwick Lasagna dinner on Saturday. Fun for all ages!



Clintonville Resource Center

Kinship Care – A grandmother, who is raising three of her teenage granddaughters, has requested assistance with obtaining school supplies for them. Additionally, her 2004 Chevy Impala is making an odd noise when she hits the brakes. She is unable to afford repair, but is responsible for getting the girls to several medical appointments per week and needs a working vehicle. If someone would be willing to look at the car for her, this would be an amazing relief. Please contact Tia.Moretti@clintonvillecrc.org.

An older adult woman is seeking a volunteer to come water both her and her son's garden. Both live On Kelso in the 300 block and are within a few houses of each other and both are recovering from recent surgery and unable to get out and do this task themselves. Anyone in the neighborhood who would have time to go and do this once or twice a week until they are recovered enough? Contact robyn.c.brown@clintonvillecrc.org if you are interested. Thanks!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00 p.m. Sean Flanagan (Margaret Clark)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. Mike Easterday (Mike & Martha Hammontree)

10:00 a.m. Alfred J. Girlando (Ruth Girlando)

11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

5:30 p.m. Theresa Ciriachi (Nora Kilbane)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Mary Lee Butts-Horn)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30 a.m. Joe Meiresonne (Augusta Grunewald)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30 a.m. Nicolas Zeyen (Theresa Tucsmas)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 p.m. Ed Modecki (Children)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. Louise Eberts (Peg Lind)

10:00 a.m. Robert F. Mahler, Sr. (Mary Lee Butts-Horn)

11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**Hosts for the Week of August 7th
For a Special Intention
Donated by
Mary Lee Butts-Horn**



CYSC Dinner Theatre 2011

Save the Date ~ Sunday, October 9

God is good! This summer, our Catholic Youth Summer Camp staff days are filled with high adventure camp and an intense call to holiness with the youth of our Diocese. This is our 11th year of high adventure Catholic Camp reaching thousands of youth as we celebrate and live our Catholic Faith together through daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Diocesan priests, Seminarians, religious, clergy, inspiring talks, hilarious skits, moving dramas, and teen testimonies. Along with high adventure activities by way of jet skiing, high rope and low rope climbing, the Blob, swimming, boating and more! Many parents tell us that their children come for the jet skis and leave talking about their faith. Throughout this past school year, CYSC provided monthly Youth Ministry Programs for Middle and High School students through Jesus Jams and Holiness Revolution, had the honor to offer an all-night celebration at the Pontifical College Josephinum for the beatification of Pope John Paul II, gave ministry and support for the children of Run the Race Foundation, and continue to call youth to a life of holiness. With God's grace, we have accomplished a great deal, but much more must be done! Last November, over 225 people came together to help CYSC celebrate its First Annual Dinner Theater fund raiser to dramatic success. We thank you for helping us make last year's event possible and for your support and prayers of the CYSC ministry. This year our Dinner Theatre is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 2011, at Hickory Lakes Country Club, and our theme is "Stayin' Alive!" We ask you to mark your calendars and do not miss this one-of-kind event. It's difficult to fit in this limited space the amazing transformations that our Lord is working within our youth, but one of most recent campers put it this way "...the best part of camp?...Adoration... because Jesus is amazing!" To find out more, contact us julienap@columbus.rr.com, or visit us on the web at www.cysc.com.

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 in 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 (246-0174).

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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]