

**MASS SERVERS****SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

4:00 p.m. G. Cherichello, A. Lorms, A. Mattes

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

8:30 a.m. R. Fortkamp, S. Hawkins, F. Jobko

10:00 a.m. S. Mikula, A. &amp; E. Rabold

11:30 a.m. J. &amp; S. Douglass, G. Griffith

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST****SATURDAY, JUNE 20**4:00 p.m. J. Gerko, M. Heining, C. Herman,  
J. Kabealo, R. Kramer, J. Prendeville**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**8:30 a.m. J. Dettorre, C. Pickard, M. Pinckney,  
D. & V. Songstad, P. Strange10:00 a.m. T. Dusseau, H. McCloskey, M. Wood,  
E. Rieser, T. Simmons, W. Webster11:30 a.m. K. Griffith, C. & D. Canlas, M. Southan,  
E. Voltolini, B. Whittaker**LECTORS****SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

4:00 p.m. M. Overmyer, D. Zeyen

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

8:30 a.m. J. Ramlow, C. Slavik

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

11:30 a.m. D. Davisson, B. Enrile

**READINGS JUNE 21, 2015**

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

**OFFERTORY TOTALS for June 7, 2015 will be in next week's bulletin.****Bishop's Annual Appeal** – Your pledge, regardless of size, will help your parish meet and then exceed the goal. All funds over the goal are returned 100% to the parish. Please prayerfully consider your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you to those who have already responded and may God's choicest blessings be upon you.**2015 OLP Festival Raffle Ticket Sale**

The Festival raffle ticket sale is underway! Envelopes with your raffle tickets are available for pick-up in the Gathering Space through June 14th. Don't forget to turn in your tickets early to be eligible for the Early Bird drawings. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 per book. Purchase 3 books and get an additional book for free! Additional tickets are available by contacting Kim Savely at 784-8551. Thanks to Egan-Ryan Northwest Chapel for sponsoring our raffle tickets again this year!

**Attention, Prospective Leisure Club Members:** You are asked to attend a brief meeting on Thursday, June 18th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Rectory, if you want to be a part of the potluck lunch and gathering for Leisure Club this coming year. If you plan to come monthly, but cannot attend this meeting, please leave your name on Sr. Martha's office phone (268-3426) so you can be included. Thank you!**Riverside Hospital Visits** – If you are a patient at Riverside and would like to receive a visit from Fr. John, please let us know. Currently, Riverside is unable to let us know who among our parishioners is a patient there. Please contact Fr. John at [olppastor@rrohio.com](mailto:olppastor@rrohio.com) or call the church office at 263-8824, ext. 202, so that he may find you on his visits there. Hopefully, they will get their system updated soon but in the meantime, please let us know.**St. Vincent De Paul Collection  
This Weekend**

Members will be collecting at the doors, after all Masses, the weekend of June 13th and 14th. Please assist us in our mission to help the poor. If you know of anyone who needs our help in the parish, please let us know by contacting us through the parish office. Emily Dickinson said, "If I can ease one life the aching, I shall not live in vain." Thank you for your generosity.

**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. Everything collected will go to the St. Francis Food and Clothing Center in McArthur, Ohio. Vinton County is one of the largest and poorest counties in Ohio and St. Francis is the only center for the poor in the county.**2015 Vacation  
Bible School**

Please remember to sign up your child for Vacation Bible School. It will be taking place June 22-25, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Children Pre-K-3rd Grade are invited to come join the fun in SonSpark Labs! Where kids will discover that God loves them and through Jesus they can be members of God's family and personally experience God's plan for us. Registration is \$25.00 per child. We are also seeking student volunteers to help in various areas. Registration ends June 17!

**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.



# MARRIAGE AND THE SUPREME COURT



USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Spring 2015

The Supreme Court is now considering whether states can define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, and whether a state that does so must recognize a “marriage” contracted out-of-state by two persons of the same sex.

The Court is expected to rule on both questions by the end of June. A broad, adverse ruling would redefine marriage in the law throughout the entire country, changing thousands of laws regarding marriage, family and children and threatening religious freedom in numerous ways. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged the Supreme Court to *uphold* the right of states to define marriage as the union of husband and wife and to recognize only such unions, all for the good of society and particularly for children.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### PRAY, FAST, SACRIFICE

The Bishops have encouraged Catholics to participate in a **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**. Visit [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) to learn more and commit to praying and fasting for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



The Bishops have also called for a **Fortnight for Freedom** from June 21-July 4 focusing on the **Freedom to Bear Witness**. Visit [www.FortnightforFreedom.org](http://www.FortnightforFreedom.org).

### ADVOCATE FOR MARRIAGE

#### Don't be afraid to talk about it.

Be a witness for the truth of marriage. Take advantage of opportunities to speak about it kindly with family, friends, neighbors or co-workers. Be prepared for false charges of discrimination and to respond with the following truths in charity.

#### What is marriage?

Marriage is the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for the good of the spouses and for the procreation and education of children. **One man, one woman, for life.**

#### The difference is the difference.

Men and women are equal and different. Sexual difference is essential to marriage and raising children. Ignoring or removing “the difference is... the problem, not the solution” (Pope Francis).

#### Mothers and fathers matter.

They aren't interchangeable. While single parents and others raising children often make heroic sacrifices and deserve support, society should also affirm every child's basic, natural right to come from and be raised in the loving marital union of his or her own father and mother.

#### Protecting marriage matters to everyone.

Law is a teacher, and redefining marriage in the law teaches that one sex is interchangeable with the other, and that either a mother or a father is dispensable as a parent. It teaches that marriage is whatever “consenting adults” say it is, and that adults have a “right” to children they did not conceive. These are simply false.

### LEARN MORE

Visit [www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org](http://www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org) for more resources on the authentic meaning of marriage. For resources for engaged couples and married couples, visit [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org) and [www.PorTuMatrimonio.org](http://www.PorTuMatrimonio.org).

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★  
**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM** **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**  
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The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year’s Fortnight will focus on the “freedom to bear witness” to the truth of the Gospel. To learn more about the Fortnight for Freedom, please visit <http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

### Prayer for Religious Freedom

*O GOD OUR CREATOR, from Your provident hand, the entire world has received the right to live in peace. You have called us as Your sons and daughters to be sharers of Your divine love; and to worship You, the One and True God. Through the power and the working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of a trying and hurting world, bringing the light and the saving Truth of Jesus Christ to every corner of the world.*

*We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of love and liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend the freedoms of all when they are being threatened. Give us the courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.*

*Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of all nations, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome – for the sake of our brothers and sisters – this world may become united together through Your divine love and the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit, “to renew the face the of the earth.”*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord, King of the Universe. Amen.*



**The 2015 OLP Festival** will be held July 17 and 18! Looking for a fun way to get to know other OLP families and become more active in the community? This year, the Festival Committee is looking for individuals to fill Committee Chair positions for the 2016 OLP Festival.

We are looking for 2-4 people to chair the Food Tent. Food Chair(s) will be responsible for ordering food, setup, ensuring volunteer spots are filled for the food tent, cleanup and teardown. Time commitment is Festival weekend (Thursday-Sunday) and meetings once a month February-July.

We are also looking for an individual(s) to chair setup/grounds keeping. This is a new position this year and will work closely with the teardown chairpersons. We are looking for someone to coordinate unloading the basement of Festival items, ensuring that tents and tables are in their proper locations, and ensuring all volunteer spots are filled for setup and grounds keeping during the Festival. Time commitment for this position is 8-10 hours the week of Festival.

If interested, please contact Heather Hagman at 614-203-5157 or Matt Hagman at 614-595-8986 for more details.

# Silent Auction



## OLP Festival Silent Auction, July 17 and 18



**Wall of Wine** – New this year and sure to be a hit! Buy a ticket at the Silent Auction and select from a wide array of wrapped “mystery” bottles valued up to \$60.00! In order for this to be a success, we are in great need of newly purchased bottles of wine *ranging in price from \$10.00-\$60.00*. Will you please help? You may drop off wine (please include price tag or receipt) at the parish office or call Emily Badertscher (330-7814) or Leslie Kraus (582-3876) to arrange pick-up.

**Spritz and Spirits** – A crowd favorite, “adult beverage” baskets will again be available at the Silent Auction. We need your help! Please consider donating newly purchased bottles of wine, liquor, and specialty beers. You may drop off alcohol at the parish office or call Emily Badertscher (330-7814) or Leslie Kraus (582-3876) to arrange pick-up. Cheers!

**Theme Baskets** – Get in touch with your creative side and donate a theme basket to the Silent Auction! Examples include, but certainly are not limited to: car wash, pet, date night, movie night, Lego, sports, Mexican fiesta, coffee, golf, ice cream, martini, margarita...the sky is the limit! We will gladly wrap your basket if you'd like. You may drop off your basket at the parish office or call Emily Badertscher (330-7814) or Leslie Kraus (582-3876) to arrange pick-up.

**Cleaning Baskets** – Back by popular demand, cleaning and laundry baskets will be available again this year at the Silent Auction! Please consider donating any of the following: laundry basket, laundry detergent, bleach, cleaning caddy, mop bucket, sponges, paper towels, Windex, multipurpose cleaner, microfiber cloths, etc. Supplies may be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church gathering space.

**Baskets and Containers Needed** – The next time you are out shopping, please consider purchasing a basket or decorative container and donating it to the Silent Auction. We have lots of fabulous items that need homes! Baskets may be dropped off in the bins marked “Silent Auction” in the church gathering space.



**“Buy it Now” Option** – Don't want to risk losing an item to another bidder? You may purchase any Silent Auction item on the spot by paying the “Buy-it-Now” price listed on the bid sheet.



**So Long, Farewell** – Silent Auction “Cash-and-Carry” has been retired. We are no longer accepting donations of used purses, jewelry, and household items.



## A Ministry of Hospitality

The practice of hospitality to strangers by the Christian community is older than the Church itself. It dates back to the time when there were no hotel chains or other safe places to stay when people traveled in the ancient world. A person had to depend on the hospitality of local people for food and shelter. Many societies had strict rules about how travelers were to be treated.

Today in our mobile society, people don't have a problem with where to stay at night, but they do need a hospitable place to worship. Most first time visitors to a church, who come in on their own, come as a response to a crisis or change in their lives. It may be a good change, like a marriage, or a new baby, or a desired move; but it may also be a stressful change such as loss or illness of a loved one, a difficulty at a previous church, loneliness or an unwanted move. It takes courage to attend a new church. It is vital that the greeters, the ushers and most of all the members of Our Lady of Peace help the visitor feel welcome. They need to be welcomed and made to feel a part of a worshipping community so that we are able to maintain our roots in the Gospel and worship as part of God's family. **The greeter ministry is a vital part of our congregation's ministry of hospitality.** We follow the example of the earliest Christians who welcomed strangers into each new church family with love and affection. Examples of this are found throughout the New Testament letters and the book of Acts.

In a sense, the ministry of hospitality is an outgrowth of our theology of the Lord's Supper as a meal that we share with Christians of every time and place. We welcome Catholic Christians to the Lord's Table by Jesus' invitation. We treat visitors with the same all-consuming love that caused our Lord to give his life for us. We welcome visitors just as we have been welcomed by Jesus Christ.

Acknowledgments: Adapted from: The Greeter Handbook prepared by Kevin Anderson and the Board of Evangelism. Major Revision: August 2005 by Irene Beattie, Updated Sept 2006, Updated Nov 2008, Updated Aug 2011

Msgr. Johnson and Deacon Jeffrey are looking for dedicated men, women and youth of the parish who would like to become a part of The Our Lady of Peace Greeter Ministry. You would have the opportunity to volunteer for one Saturday or Sunday a month. You would need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins and go to the assigned entrance to warmly greet all who enter church. As you put on your Sunday best to attend Mass, so you would also put on your Sunday best with enthusiasm and love to greet all who attend Mass.

If you would like to serve in this ministry, please complete the section below and drop in the collection basket next week. For additional information contact Ed and Kathy Price at 614-314-1129 or [kmprc4@yahoo.com](mailto:kmprc4@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in greeting at the (check one)

4:00 p.m. Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 a.m. Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 a.m. Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 a.m. Mass \_\_\_\_\_



## Can you help to give us a New Look at OLP School?

Some years ago, Crawford Landscaping designed a new look for the front of the school building. The first step towards realizing that

design will be removing the evergreens that now line the foundation. Our principal loves gardening and is eager to organize a party of volunteers to uproot them and run the remains through a wood chipper. The next step would be purchasing and planting the new greenery. The aim is to make the outside of the building look inviting and exciting so as to suggest what is happening inside. If you have a yen for gardening and would like to help or would simply like to donate toward the cost of the new trees or shrubbery, please respond generously to Mr. Schwieterman by emailing him at [rschwiet@cducation.org](mailto:rschwiet@cducation.org). A landscape "removal team" will be created and further details coordinated among the team.



**Summer Camps at St. Charles** – St. Charles is holding a number of Academic and Athletic Programs this summer for interested grade school students. The school will offer readiness courses in Math and English for upcoming 7th and 8th graders. Visit the "Upcoming Academic Programs" post at [www.stcharlesprep.org](http://www.stcharlesprep.org) to learn more about these summer classes. To learn more about upcoming summer athletic programs, visit the "Athletic Camps" post at [www.stcharlesprep.org](http://www.stcharlesprep.org).

### Bishop Watterson Camps and News

Bishop Watterson **Summer Camps** for the week starting Monday, June 22: boys basketball and football. More information and registration forms are available at [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com). Click on "Summer Information" on our home page.

**BWHS Alumni, Family and Friends**, age 21 and over, are invited to the Mike Crisp Annual Backyard Shindig on Friday, June 19, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. For more information, go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com).

### STAFF OPENING IN SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE:

The School-age Child Care Program at Immaculate Conception Church has a staff opening beginning in the Fall. The Program offers child care for Immaculate Conception students after school. Staff hours are 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on school days. Please contact Carolyn Smith, Parish Administrator, at 614-267-9241.

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

8:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Anthony Raphael (M/M Scott Pham)

11:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Bechtel

(Jean & David Luckhaupt)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

5:30 p.m. Pat DeSantis (Tom & Sue Hagman)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

8:30 a.m. Anna Loffler (Nieces & Nephews)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

8:30 a.m. Jim Melfi (Priday Family)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

8:30 a.m. Emanuel Voltolini (Voltolini Family)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

4:00 p.m. Margaret Bracaloni

(Bruno & Louise Masdea)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

8:30 a.m. Paul King & Nick Polis

(Wayne & Mary King)

10:00 a.m. Kathleen Schaible (Mike & Barb Betts)

11:30 a.m. Our Parishioners

**ANNUAL JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS** will be held on **Sunday, June 28** at St. Paul, 313 North State Street, Westerville, at 2:30 p.m. All married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th anniversary and every year thereafter are invited. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Campbell, followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office or online at [family.life.colodioc.org](http://family.life.colodioc.org) or by calling 241-2560.

**Community Cook Needed** – Saint Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant Avenue, Columbus, seeks a qualified individual to serve as a Cook, approximately 25 hours per week, for the community of Dominican Friars. This permanent part-time position is responsible for preparing dinnertime meals Monday through Friday to be served to the Friars, ranging in number from four to ten, and occasionally larger groups. For details, see the Diocese of Columbus website at [www.colodioc.org](http://www.colodioc.org) and click on the "Employment" tab.



Come and Join OLPElevates **High School Youth Ministry Group** (this includes our Parish graduating 8th graders) for a **canoe trip down Big Darby Creek on Saturday, June 20th!** We will be meeting at Trapper John's Canoe Livery at 10:30 a.m. We will be having a picnic lunch at the end of the trip! Please RSVP to Julie Carmona at 614-371-1782 or [jcarmona159@gmail.com](mailto:jcarmona159@gmail.com).