

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, October 16

8:00am - Bryan Borowy - Mom & Dad

Tuesday, October 17

8:00am - Helen & George Downs - Family

Thursday, October 19

8:00am - Eleanor Zmuginsky - Carol Mitchell

Friday, October 20

8:00am - Special Intention

Church

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 21

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Carol Hamm - Family

Sunday, October 22

8:30am - Emery Strah - Family

11:00am - Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady's Guild

Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Dave Kleinhenz, Jerry Severns, Carol Cordy, Nancy Johnson, Tami Lynsky, Jeanne Kowalski, Dorothy Pondy, George Banjoff, Robert Falatic, Abbie Gordon, Edward Magiste, Brittney Mains, Debbie Hutnyak, Ann Keis, Lu-Anne Abahazi, Bille Updegrove, Asher Reynolds, Anna Everhart and Ron Van Amburgh, Bryan Jaram and Kathleen Keller.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1971, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship completed a survey of the presidents of the national liturgical commissions around the world. How were children doing in the liturgical reform? Probably to their surprise, the cardinals learned of special weekday Masses for children designed to teach them how to participate on Sunday, Masses with separate components for children. The decision was made quickly to develop adaptations for Masses where children were a majority of the assembly. Changes would include a simpler structure, understandable texts, a simplified Lectionary, more active participation, and most surprisingly, new Eucharistic Prayers. By 1973 the work was done, and with very specific advice from Pope Paul VI, including the need for two new Eucharistic Prayers, the *Directory for Masses with Children* was published on December 20, a timely Christmas gift for the children of the world.

The prayers are the first to be written fresh in a modern language—not Latin, but French and German—then translated into English, Italian, and Spanish. With a sense of caution, these new prayers were approved for three years, until 1977, but it soon became apparent that they had truly been embraced.

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BAPTISM CLASS - If you are planning a baptism and this is your first baptism or you have not attended a class within the past five years, the next class is Sunday, October 22nd. Sponsors are also welcome. Please call the office to register.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please turn in your special requests for the December - February scheduling period by Monday, November 6th. There is a special form for this period and it includes the mass you would like to minister at for Christmas. Also on Sunday, December 24th there will only be a 9:30am mass for the 4th Sunday in Advent. Please indicate on the form any special request for that morning mass. The Special Request Forms can be found in the St. Joseph's room or you can fill out the form online at: olqpgrafton.org/em-request-form.

SPOT LIGHT: Our spotlight ministry next weekend will be Our Lady's Guild. They will be in the Gathering Area discussing this ministry and giving more information. Stop by if you are interested in becoming a member of the Guild. Next weekends spotlight will be the Knights of Columbus..

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary



Pastor's Corner: October is Respect Life Month. The following is an excerpt from the 2017 Respect Life Statement by Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman USCCB Committees on Pro-Life Activities. To read the entire statement go to www.usccb.org/respectlife.

“As followers of Jesus Christ, we know that our identity and our mission are two sides of the same coin; like the apostles, we are called to be missionary disciples. We are not only intended to follow and take refuge in God, our stronghold, but we are also commissioned to reach out to one another, especially to the weak and vulnerable.

“Building a culture of life isn't something we just do one month of the year, or with one event or initiative – it's essential to who we are. It happens through our daily actions, how we treat one another, and how we live our lives.

“How do we respond when our aging parents are in failing health? Do they know how much we love them and cherish each day given? Do we ensure they know they are never a burden to us? In our own challenging times, do we ask for support? When others offer a helping hand, do we receive it? When our friend becomes pregnant in difficult circumstances, do we show compassion that tangibly supports her and helps her welcome the life of her new little one?

“Sometimes, we may not be sure exactly what to do, but let's not allow the fear of doing the wrong thing or saying the wrong thing keep us from living out our missionary call. We don't need to have everything figured out all at once. Let's remember the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: ‘Do whatever he tells you’ (John 2:5).”

This weekend the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry are taking up a collection for Lorain County Birthright. During this month and beyond may we look for ways to uphold the dignity and sacredness of life. And may our daily lives reflect our respect for life.

Fr John

“Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.” – St. Therese de Lisieux.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “**Chat With The Pope**” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for you mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: The diocesan training for those interested in being commissioned to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and to the sick will be taking place soon. Those seeking to become Eucharistic Ministers need to attend a diocesan training session as well as an orientation session in the parish. The options for training sessions close by are:

Sunday, October 22 – St. Martin of Tours Parish
1800 Station Rd. Valley City; 2:00-4:30pm

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: In the Church, the month of November is traditionally the month to remember the dead in a special way. Mark your calendars and plan to join in prayer for those who have died and for those who are grieving their death.

ALL SAINTS: The Solemnity of All Saints is Wednesday, November 1st. Masses at 9:00am & 7:00pm.

ALL SOULS: We will be remembering all those who have died, especially those who have died in the past year with mass, on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00pm in the church.

CEMETERY SERVICE: There will be a prayer service at St. Mary Cemetery at 2:00pm on Sunday, November 5th. We will be remembering in prayer all those buried at the parish cemetery as well as all our beloved dead. In case of inclement weather we will hold the prayer service in the chapel.

NOVEMBER MASSES: During the month we will be remembering at all the Masses those who are listed in the parish Book of the Dead. There will be an opportunity to add the names of your loved ones who have died to the book beginning November 1st.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, Oct. 8:	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 891.75
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$130,202.31	\$126,000.00	\$4,202.31
September			
Mortgage Reduction:		\$ 2,185.00	

BIRTHRIGHT: The Knight’s of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry (Holy Name Society) are sponsoring a diaper drive for the benefit of Lorain County Birthright. They are in need of large size diapers 4-6. They also need clean, used clothing for preemies up through size 7. Coats, jackets, gloves, boots and scarves. NO HATS. As winter approaches these items would be greatly appreciated. Of course monetary donations are always welcome. We will collect your donations at all masses this weekend. Birthright gives out emergency packs of diapers every month, almost 2,800 last year. This is a great way to help these young women who have decided to give life to their children, instead of accepting the lies of the abortion industry. Thank you and God Bless.

GENESIS HOUSE: Did you know that October is Domestic Violence Month? Did you wonder what the purple ribbon on the pew in the church is for? Working with Genesis House of Lorain County we are participating in “Empty Seat at the Table”. We have a pew reserved for two women who have lost their lives due to domestic violence in the Grafton area. Please take a moment to read their story on the article in the pew. For more information about Genesis House pick up a card in the Gathering Area and go to their website: <http://www.geneshouseshelter.org/>

SERVER TRAINING: It’s that time when we conduct our annual server training. Any child grade 4 and up and any adult who is interested in becoming an altar server, our first class will be on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00am - 11:00am. Trainees will attend three classes with a fourth optional if additional training is needed. Classes are October 28th, November 4th, November 11th and November 18th (if needed). Classes are held in the church from 9:00am - 11:00am. You can pre-register online at: <http://olqpgrafton.org/servers>, or just come to our first session. Please call Mr. Andrews at the parish office 440-926-2364 for information.

LIVING ROSARY: Thursday, October 26th at 7:00pm we will be praying the rosary in the church. Each bead of the rosary is led by a member of a parish ministry who sit forming the rosary, thus the term “Living Rosary.” Bring your rosary and join in the prayer as we recognize October as the Month of the Rosary.

In the Spirit of Thanksgiving – You can participate in “Giving Tuesday”: You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday – now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, 28 November – Giving Tuesday. All day around the globe people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. On that day, please join in Northeast Ohio’s Online day of Catholic Giving - #weGiveCatholic, where you can support your favorite Catholic school, parish, Catholic Charities program and site, special ministry and Catholic nonprofit in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, 28 November to access www.weGiveCatholic.org, search the list of participants and donate to your favorites. In the spirit of the season, remember to Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday.

Family Support Ministry: LEAF Ministry: Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families (See: www.leafministry.org for additional information on this ministry)
Do you have families in your parish, who, because of the incarceration of a loved one, experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone? The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to these families. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. For more information and to verify the schedules, please call one of the following parishes and visit the website: www.leafministry.org. No pre-registration is necessary. Meetings for Lorain County meet at:

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This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, October 15

9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)

Monday, October 16

7:00pm - Choir Practice (Church)

7:00pm - Lady's Guild Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Tuesday, October 17

6:30pm - Pack 152 Pack Mtg. (Parish Hall)

7:00pm - KOC 2nd Degree Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Wednesday, October 18

6:30pm - NAMI Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

7:00pm - RCIA (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

Thursday, October 19

5:30pm - Community Meal (Parish Hall)

Friday, October 20

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe Nursing Home

Saturday, October 21

2:00pm - Jr. Choir practice (Church)

Sunday, October 22

9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)

12:00pm - Family Promise (Parish Hall)

YOUTH GROUP CORN MAZE: On Saturday, October 21st students grades 7-12 are invited to an evening of fall fun. We will travel to Beriswill Farms in Valley City for their corn maze & hayride. We will have pizza after the 4:30pm mass and will leave the church at 6:00pm returning at 10:00pm. Cost is \$8 per person, plus any money for snacks at the farm. All participating youth must have a signed permission form (can be printed from parish website, go to ministries- youth). Bring a flashlight and come dressed for the weather - boots or old shoes are a good idea for walking the maze. Friends always welcome! If you are attending please call / text Jen Filipiak at 440-225-1971 so rides can be arranged.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: will be meeting at the **Church** 708 Erie Street, Grafton, OH, on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00pm. If you or someone you know has experienced child loss, this group is a supportive safe place for you and your grief to be surrounded by people who know and care. For more information contact Terri Zunis at 216-469-5311.

YOUR ACTIONS COUNT

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.

—Earl of Chesterfield

PARISH INFORMATION

† **Weddings:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† **Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† **Ministry to the Sick:** Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† **New parishioners:** Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† **Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion:** Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.

FAMILY PROMISE: Family Promise will be welcoming Lorain County families the week of October 22nd. We will have signups in the Gathering Area this weekend. We need about 60 volunteers to make this a successful week. Please consider supporting our neighbors in need. There are many different ways to volunteer. Please see us at the table or call Linda 216-701-3954, Christine 440-315-7680, or Judy 440-320-8057.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: The committee members are asking for donations of gift cards and new items that can be put in raffle baskets for our November 11th event. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the Parish Office during normal business hours through October or call the office to arrange pickup of items. Proceeds from our event will be given to OLQP general fund. Thank You!

LADY'S GUILD: The next Lady's Guild meeting will be Monday, October 16th at 7:00pm in our parish hall. All ladies are asked to bring a fall item for the raffle basket for our spotlight weekend. Hope to see you there!

GOD'S GOODNESS: Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

—St. Paul of the Cross

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY
STAG KIELBASA DINNER**

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

5:30pm-8:00pm - Parish Hall

Raffle Tickets \$1.00

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