Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, August 13
8:00am - Joyce Kazmierczak - Family
Tuesday, August 14
8:00am - Katherine Andrews - Family
Thursday, August 16
8:00am - Henry & Catherine Kantosky - Bill & Dorothy Kantosky
Friday, August 17
8:00am - Anna Jean McCloskey-Tobin - Nieces & Nephews

Church

Wednesday, August 15 - Assumption
9:00am - For all Parishioners
7:00pm - For all parishioners
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, August 18
1:00pm - Zakery Page & Laydin Roark Wedding
3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Clarence D. Eisbrenner - Mike & Mary Kallio
Sunday, August 19
8:30am - Kevin & Jane Younglas - Family
11:00am - James & LaRue Harris - Family

Sympathy to the families of **Kenneth Kreeger and Tony Ferritto** who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Wedding Banns

III - Zakery Page & Laydin Roark

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 15th - Eucharistic Adoration
August 19th - Holy Name Breakfast

August 26th - Michael Mette Concert, at 6:30pm Michael J. Mette will be sharing his music with our community. Michael is a Catholic performing artist who travels the country with his wife Michelle and their seven young children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. He performed here a couple of years ago and is returning to share his faith through music.

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Herb & Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Jerry Severns, Carol Cordy, Tami Lynsky, Jeanne Kowalski, Dorothy Pondy, Bille Updegrove, Robert Falatic, Al Machovina, Aaron Hokes, Jean Sprouse, Sandy Kinter, Dan McDonnell, Pat Diedrick, Nancy Davis, Pat Whitman, Gregg & Judy Simmerly, Angela Wrege, Harriet Zawie, Donald Ferrito, Rick Spinks, Jim Wracker, Dennis Siebert, Judi Reed, Carol Mahier, Frank Costanzo and Rick Dojack.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at ***info@olqpgrafton.org*** to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

PASTOR'S CORNER: So I have been playing Monday Morning Quarterback, reviewing the events of the weekend festival as I write this. And what a festival it was! I think it was the best yet. The turnout was great, the weather cooperated, and there was a great spirit on the grounds. From the car show to the 5k and everything in-between I grew in awareness and appreciation of the work that is involved and the community that is formed. The fireworks, which I thought were the best ever, capped a great two days of community fun! I wish to thank the Festival Committee who have worked all year to prepare for these days. To the volunteers, I admire you for your commitment to serve the community and I thank you for setting the tone for these days. There were many people and businesses that made the festival possible through their generous donations. And to everyone who came out to the festival or who supported the festival through your prayers or buying raffle tickets I thank you.

One of many things that stood out for me at the festival was seeing our Grafton police playing basketball with the youth and dancing with them in the entertainment tent. That speaks volumes to me about the commitment our safety forces have to our youth and the community. At a time when being a police officer is not appreciated, or even attacked, it was good to know we have such great men and women serving our community.

And speaking of the youth, school is quickly approaching. It is an exciting time of learning new things. But there are also the negative forces of bullying, peer pressure, gun violence and drugs, to name just a few, that work against the growth from learning. Our youth need our prayers. On Wednesday, August 15th you are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer for our children. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the church from 4:00pm until the 7:00pm Mass for the Assumption of Mary. Please come and spend some time in private prayer for the success and safety of the new school year.

I am looking for people to be on the Stewardship committee, Finance Council and Parish Council. If you are interested or would like more information please contact me. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these or one of the many other ministries in the parish.

Fr. John

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Wednesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses will be a 9:00am and 7:00pm. Sign-up sheets for the masses are in the St. Joseph's room.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was proclaimed in 1950, but this observance has been celebrated on this day from the middle of the fifth century. On this solemnity, we profess our belief that Mary has gone before us, body and soul, into heaven. For her, the resurrection of the dead has taken place already. And thus the Assumption is technically an "Easter feast." God invites us to eternal life, to enjoy the glorious new creation of his Son in body, soul, and spirit. Our final hope is the resurrection of our bodies at the end of time to exist forever in this new order of creation. The Solemnity of the Assumption is our great celebration of this final hope. Mary is a pioneer for us in faith. She was the first among us to accept Jesus Christ into her life. In her bodily assumption, she is also the first fully to enjoy eternal life at the side of her risen son in the glory of heaven. Where she has gone, we hope to follow. We rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise in her, as we turn to her to guide us to the side of her risen son who reigns in heaven.

- Sourcebook 2018. Liturgical Publications

EUCHARIST ADORATION: On the Feast of the Assumption, Wednesday, August 15th there will be Eucharistic Adoration in the church beginning at 4:00pm and concluding with 7:00pm Mass for the holyday. As students and teachers prepare for the beginning of a new school year this will be a great opportunity to spend some time in private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: *And the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*

"As we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, we are assimilated with him; we receive his love within us, not to hold it back selfishly, but rather to share it with others. …Indeed in it we contemplate Jesus, Bread broken and offered, Blood poured out for our salvation. It is a presence which … ignites the desire to make ourselves, too, in union with Christ, bread broken and blood poured out for our brothers and sisters."

- Pope Francis, Angelus, St. Peter Square, Sunday, June 3, 2018.

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.

	Actual	Goal	Difference
Sunday, Aug 5:	$ 9,542.50	$ 9,500.00	$ 42.50
Sunday Y-T-D:	$ 56,403.74	$ 57,000.00	($ 596.26)

FESTIVAL REPORT: As soon as all the expenses have been paid, a full report will be made to the parish.

FAITH & VALUE COLLECTION: Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education. Next weekend, a special parish appeal, the Faith and Values Appeal for Education, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. You can also make a secure donation online at ***www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate*** or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 ext. 1910.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic now would be a good time to give them that nudge that they may need. It is a good time during these next few months to help them to come in touch with the call of God in their lives and to direct them to myself, Grace Ogonek, Sally Logar, Chuck Rink, or Kathy Keyse. We would be more than happy to sit down with them to answer questions and ease anxieties. The RCIA process for those seeking to become Catholic will begin in September. Also if you are interested in being on the team that journeys with the candidates to the Easter sacraments please let us know. It is so rewarding sharing ones faith and being nurtured by those seeking a deeper relationship with God through participation in the Catholic Church.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH - Chicken Barbecue - August 26th. The ever popular chicken barbecue is coming soon! We will serve our famous grilled chicken, roasted corn on the cob, homemade coleslaw or potato salad, roll, homemade bakery and beverage from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Carry outs will be available after the 11:00am Mass. Bring your family and friends and let us do the cooking and cleanup. Prices are $10 for ½ chicken and $9 for ¼ chicken.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: A steward develops an "attitude of gratitude." Living gratefully calls us to be mindful of the grace of God in our lives. We can grow in gratitude by taking time each day to acknowledge the blessing of God's love. Begin each day by thanking God for the wonder of God's love; look for signs of this great love in Sacred Scripture, the sacraments, and the ways you are touched by others.

Our parish will begin the "Grateful Disciples" program in September. If you are interested in learning more and helping to promote stewardship at OLQP, please contact Grace Ogonek at ***gogonek@olqpgrafton.org*** or leave a message at the parish office.

GLFF NEWS: Our Grade-level Faith Formation (GLFF) program will begin on Sunday, September 9th, 9:30-10:50am. Online registration and more information about GLFF are accessible from the parish website at ***https://olqpgrafton.org/registration-form*** under the Faith Formation link. There will be a **required** parent meeting on Sunday, August 26th in the parish hall, 9:45-10:30am. At least one parent from each family must attend. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Ogonek at: ***gogonek@olqpgrafton.org*** or leave a message at the parish office.

FAMILY MASS: Our next Family Mass will be on August 19th at 8:30. Currently, we need two greeters and a family for the presentation of the gifts. Both of these Mass ministries are simple ways to teach your children how to actively participate in Mass as a family. All parish families are invited to participate. The "Family Mass Sign-Up" link is accessible on the parish website at ***olqpgrafton.org*** or call the parish office to sign up.

PREP Marriage Skills Workshop for Married Couples: PREP offers enrichment to married couples. For more information and registration forms, contact Katie at 216-334-2978 or ***www.klgalicic@ccdocle.org***.
Date & Time: Saturday, August 18, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Raphael Catholic Parish, 525 Dover Center Rd. Bay Village, OH 44140
Cost: $125 per couple.

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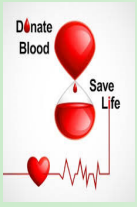
This Week in the Parish:
Monday, August 13
7:00pm - Holy Name Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)
Thursday, August 16
5:30pm - Community Meal (Parish Hall)
Friday, August 17
1:30pm - Keystone Pointe
Sunday, August 19
9:00am - Holy Name Breakfast (Parish Hall)

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The planning committee will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a VIP experience for 4 ladies at our upcoming 5th Annual Ladies' Night Out event **on November 10th.** There will be **two (2)** winners drawn in the raffle and each winner will be able to invite three (3) friends to share a VIP table which will include: a special Sangria cocktail, unique swag bags and other fabulous items to complete the VIP experience. Tickets are $10 each and will be available for purchase after masses on the weekends of Aug. 11/12, Aug. 18/19 and Aug. 25/26. The **two (2)** winners will be chosen after 11:00am Mass on Sunday, August 26th. **Note: these raffle tickets are only for a chance at the VIP experience**. Anyone who buys a raffle ticket for the VIP table and does not win, must buy a $35 ticket to the event. Actual tickets for the November 10th event will go on sale starting after 8:30am Mass on September 9th and the following weekend of September 15th/16th or until sold out.



The Life Share Bloodmobile will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall this Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm to receive your donation to save the lives of others. The Blood Bank is in critical need of all blood types, so join in our Honor Roll to give the Precious gift of LIFE. We really need your donation this time of year, so help us reach our goal of 25 donations. Contact John Keyse (440) 387-1980 if you have any questions.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Our Next meeting will be on Monday, August 27th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. 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.

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.

KEYSTONE POINTE: On August 29th come to Keystone Pointe at 11:30 for a lunch and presentation on **Planning for the Future: Legal & Financial Issues for People with Dementia**. This program is designed for diagnosed individuals and their family members who want to learn what legal documents are essential to manage family affairs and learn how to prepare to finance long-term care. Participants will have the opportunity to get their questions answered by an attorney who specializes in Elder Law. Call 440-355-4616 to RSVP.

UP CLOSE WITH BISHOP PEREZ: Would you like to learn more about the Bishop? Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on September 13th at 5:00pm for the third episode of *Table Talk* with Bishop Nelson Perez. Join host Dick Russ for a one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez including questions submitted by you. What would you ask Bishop Perez if he was sitting at your kitchen table? Submit your questions to ***tabletalk@am1260therock.com*** by August 23rd. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit ***www.am1260therock.com***.

SCRIPTURE STUDY-ENCOUNTER JESUS: by joining the new "Turning Point-Gospel of John, starting on Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm in room 2 of the hall. We will begin with Session One "Study Overview" on pages 1-14. Our new Scripture Study of the Gospel of John (Jesus' presence) promises to meet Jesus in a new way. Please join Grace Ogonek and the group to raise your scriptural awareness. Study books are available in the church office for $13. Contact Rick Gallaher (440) 458-6335 for comments or questions.