

## Liturgy Schedule

### Chapel

#### Monday, August 20

8:00am - Mike & Mary Kallio - 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

#### Tuesday, August 21

8:00am - Katie Seabold - Family

#### Thursday, August 23

8:00am - Denny Younglas - Agnes Zaremba

#### Friday, August 24

8:00am - Al DiVencenzo - Family

### Church

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, August 25

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Florence Meko - Friend Family

#### Sunday, August 26

8:30am - John Burke - Family

11:00am - Wanda Magalski - Family

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

### THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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**Pray for the Sick:** *David Blackburn, Herb & Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vassbinder, Leon Denommee, 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, Rick Dojack and Ralph Brady.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at [info@olqgraffton.org](mailto:info@olqgraffton.org) to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

**Sympathy** to the family of **John Beno** who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;  
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Congratulations** to **Kevin Matheson & Barb McDonald** who were married this past week. May their love continue to grow and reflect the love of God for us.

**Congratulations** to **Kevin & Erin Grady** whose daughter **Kara Erin Grady** was baptized last weekend. May she grow as a daughter of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

Things have finally settled down after the festival and we would like to take some time to recognize our winners and to thank all of those who made this year's festival the best one yet.

**The winners of the main raffle:**

\$15,000 - Barb Valentik,

\$1,000 - Chris Smith

\$500 - Ken Yacobozzi

\$250 - Wanda DiVencenzo for selling the winning ticket.

Thanks to all of you who sold and bought tickets for the raffle.

**Thank you to all of our sponsors who without there generosity we could not have put on an event like this.**

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Thanks to all who donated baskets or items for the baskets and purchased tickets for our Chinese Raffle. We ended up with 50 baskets and the raffle was a huge success.

And finally thanks to the Festival Committee and all of the volunteers who helped setup, work and tear down for the festival. It takes many months and many hours of hard work to put on an event of this nature. It is so rewarding to see the community coming together if only for a few days each summer to meet up with old friends and just have some good old fashioned fun. The look on the children's faces as they played the games, had their faces painted, ate the great food and watch the fireworks is worth all the hard work.

The committee will be getting started on next year's festival soon and could use a couple of more people to help out. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks again and see you next year.

**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, Aug 12:	\$ 8,274.75	\$ 9,800.00	(\$ 1,525.25)
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$ 64,678.49	\$ 68,600.00	(\$ 3,921.51 )

\* Our new weekly goal includes our mortgage principal payment to more accurately convey our financial wellness.

**FAITH & VALUE COLLECTION:** Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children and their families. When you give to the Faith & Values Appeal to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Students, their parents, grandparents and other family members sacrifice to provide a Catholic education and are grateful for tuition assistance provided through the Faith & Value Appeal for Education. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference. To donate online, go to [www.CatholicCommunity.org/eddonate](http://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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 life and self. Become more conscious of the gift of each day; even when life is difficult, find something to consciously be thankful for; share yourself with others and see how your selflessness touches their lives.

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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gogonek@olqpgrafton.org) or leave a message at the parish office.

**WOMEN OF FAITH:** Save the date! We will host a women's day of reflection on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 5:30pm. More information will be available soon!

**RETRouveILLE WEEKEND** – September 14 - 16, 2018 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETRouveILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

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**This Week in the Parish:****Sunday, August 19**

9:00am - Holy Name Breakfast (Parish Hall)

**Thursday, August 23**

10:00am - Comfort Caps Sewing (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

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

**Friday, August 24**

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

**Sunday, August 26**

6:30pm - Michael Mette Concert (Church)

**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.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies' Night Out event **on November 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 18/19 and Aug. 25/26. The **two (2)** winners will be chosen after 11:00am Mass on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. **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 10<sup>th</sup> event will go on sale starting after 8:30am Mass on September 9<sup>th</sup> and the following weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> or until sold out.

**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS:** Our Next meeting will be on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CLAMBAKE:** The Holy Name Society is hosting a Clambake on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5:30pm on the patio. In case of inclement weather, the even will be moved inside to the parish hall. We have limited the event to 100 tickets. Cost for the bake is \$25 and \$6 for an extra bag of clams. Beer, Wine Coolers, Pop & Water will be for sale. Tickets are on sale after all masses through September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for more information or if you would like to purchase tickets.

**KEYSTONE POINTE:** On August 29<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) by August 23<sup>rd</sup>. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com).



**SCRIPTURE STUDY-ENCOUNTER JESUS:** by joining the new "Turning Point-Gospel of John, starting on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.