

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, June 24

8:00am - Barbara Trexler - McPherson Family

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am - James & LaRue Harris - Jim & Deb Harris

Thursday, June 27

8:00am - Clayton Cook - Skip & Barb Miller

Friday, June 28

8:00am - Jeanette Perry - Donnette DelGuidice

Church

Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 29

12:30pm - Duane Jesse & Angela Nolan Wedding

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - William & Eleanor Frabotta - Guy & Judy
Paige

Sunday, June 30

8:30am - David Rankin - Family

11:00am - Peter Verderber - Frank & Hilde Mohr

Mission Statement

We are a Roman Catholic family centered in the Eucharist, rooted in our immigrant traditions since the 1800's and devoted to our Blessed Mother. Humbly guided by the Holy Spirit, and with the warmth and hospitality that springs from a small community, we seek to share our faith in Jesus Christ through prayer, devotion, education, stewardship, and service to others.



SCRIPTURE STUDY: Want a better understanding of how Jesus used Parables in the Gospel of Luke? Our study of "PARABLES of the KINGDOM" continues on Thursday June 27th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall room 2. This session covers lesson 3 (pages 113-135) in the book and page 18 in the Part 2 study guide. Come and get closer to Jesus and the understanding of how he used parables to easily relate to all of us. Join this great scripture group to more fully comprehend the Gospels. Contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or questions. Books are available from Rick.

Sympathy to the family of **Irene Noster** who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.



Wedding Banns

III - Duane Jesse & Angela Nolan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
<u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20 |
| Thursday | Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29 |
| Friday: | Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7 |
| Saturday: | Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
<u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 |
| Sunday: | 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62 |

Pray for the Sick: David Blackburn, Herb Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Jerry & Lee Severns, Tami Lynsky, Bille Updegrove, Robert Falatic, Al Machovina, Rick Spinks, Jim & Pat Wracker, Kathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Betty Stillwell, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Troy DiFranco, Angela Wrege, Renee Swanson, Wanita Grondin, Dan McDonnell, Laura Soltis-Skolnicki, Howard Stritzel, Jack Knittel, Linda Logar, and Julie Thompson.

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.

Congratulations to **Ray and Sally Hildebrandt** who celebrate 60 years of marriage this weekend. May their love continue to grow and reflect the love of God for us.

Congratulations to **Jason & Lauren Case** whose daughter **Everly Paige** was baptized last weekend. May she grow as a daughter of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



PASTOR'S CORNER: I will hear people say that they are spiritual but not religious. They say that they don't need an organized religion or ritual because it is something internal. It is actually both, internal and external. One needs both private personal prayer and also communal prayer. I recently saw this analogy: if you are hungry for a hamburger do you just think about a burger and it satisfies your hunger or do you actually eat the hamburger? We are a spiritual being in a human body so we need to also touch, smell, hear and taste and thus the need for ritual. We also need to interact with others. As it is said we are not an isolated island. We help each other grow and we support each other in times of need.

In the ritual of the Mass we hear the Word of God and we touch and taste God in the form of bread (wafers) and wine. It is not just something internal but also we actually touch, smell, hear and taste God. It is in the Mass that we are formed as well. In the prayers and ritual and in word and sacrament we are constantly being slowly formed by God. Bishop Robert Barron in his daily Scripture email writes of a person asking Jean-Luc Marion a pointed question about God to which he responded, "Go to Sunday Mass for a year and then return and ask me that question again." In ritual we grow in knowledge and love of God as well as in our personal prayer and study time.

When I take communion to the homebound and to the dying, I am struck with the desire they have for the Eucharist. They have this deep need to touch and taste God. Yes they spend their days in prayer but they also desire to 'take and eat.'

Being able to distribute the Body and Blood of Jesus is a very humbling experience. Ask any Eucharistic Minister. Seeing the desire and the need on the faces of those coming forward to touch and be touched by God is amazing. It makes me want to grow in my desire for the Eucharist. And it makes me pray that at some point everyone has that experience of sharing the Body and Blood of Jesus with others. You are definitely changed by it.

Fr. John

MEN'S FAITH SHARING: The next gathering will be Sunday, June 30th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. We will explore ways to enhance our prayer life. As men of faith it is not always easy to find time for prayer and yet to grow in faith we need prayer. Come join us for this informal time of prayer and support.

SUNDAY GOSPEL: *Luke 9:11b-17* In the face of the crowd's needs, this is the disciple's solution: everyone takes care of himself; dismiss the crowd. Many times we Christians have that same temptation; we don't take on the needs of others, but dismiss them with a compassionate "May God help you" or a not-so-compassionate "Good luck." ...

What Jesus encourages the disciples to do was an act of 'solidarity' ... placing at God's disposal what little we have, our humble abilities, because only in sharing and giving will our lives be fruitful. ...

At the same time, in receiving the Eucharist faithfully the Lord leads us to follow his path – that of service, sharing and giving; the little that we have, the little that we are, if shared, becomes a treasure because the power of God, who is love, descends to our poverty and transforms it.

Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Homily May 31, 2013

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: Takes place from June 22nd to 29th. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help

Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States.

To commemorate Religious Freedom Week, Bishop Perez will celebrate Mass on June 26, 2019 at 5:10pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for adults who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church.

The RCIA team welcomes:

- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition who may be interested in becoming a Catholic.
- Catholics who were baptized but have not celebrated all of their Sacraments.
- Anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Perhaps you are engaged or married to a Catholic and want to know more about your partner's religion. Maybe your children are being raised as Catholics and you want to better understand the faith tradition they are learning. Or, perhaps you have attended church with a Catholic friend and would like to know more.



For information concerning the RCIA process, contact Grace Ogonek, gogonek@olqpgrafton.org, Fr. John, fjohm@olqpgrafton.org or call the church office, 926-2364.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

9th Annual Family Fest

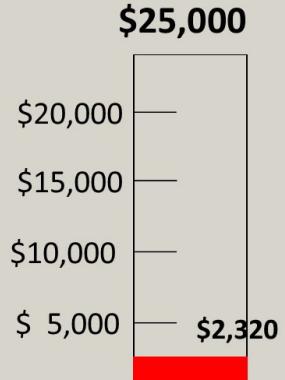
August 2nd & August 3rd, 2019



Win the **BIG** Raffle!

Come join us at this year's church festival and don't forgot to buy your tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 plus other cash prizes.

- Tickets are 3 for \$5.00, or 10 for \$10.00
- Remember you can pick up or buy tickets in the Gathering Area after all masses or stop by the parish office.
- The next incentive drawing for \$25 will be at the end of June. Our \$50 May winner was Jim Cornish.
- The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$250.00



We will need volunteers for many of the events that will be a part of the festival. Sign-up will begin the weekend of July 22/23 or you can sign-up now online at: <https://olqpgrafton.org/volunteering>

Other Events Include:

- **FIREWORKS NIGHT**
- 5K Run & 1.25 Mile Fun Walk
- Car Show
- Bingo & Instants
- The Wheel & Cupcake Game
- Beer Garden
- Various Raffles
- Family Activities
- Musical Show
- Food and Kids Games
- DJ and Magician/Escape Artist
- Feud Time
- Minute to Win It
- Outback Ray Animal Show
- Pie in the Face
- Cake/Cupcake Walk
- Nightly 50/50

For questions on the festival or to volunteer please call the church office at 440-926-2364



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

6:00 - 7:00PM



Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show is fun, exciting and very educational. This hands on show is extremely entertaining for kids of ALL ages. Outback Ray brings 10 to 15 captive born, exotic animals. They are trained and handled daily to ensure the safety of the audience as well as the animals. The show is about 45 minutes long and audience participation is a must.



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, June 16:	\$ 12,711.75	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 2,911.75
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$478,150.90	\$484,800.00	(\$ 6,649.10)



STEWARDSHIP CORNER:

Christian stewardship is always tied to discipleship. Christian stewards are followers of Jesus Christ who have made a commitment to live and grow as disciples. Our parish stewardship ministry is called Joyful Disciples - Called to Pray, Serve, Give.



HELP! HELP! HELP! Our parish landscaping is always beautiful, and this summer we would like to start a gardening ministry to provide an opportunity for more people to share their green thumbs. Perhaps a group of friends, your family or various parish ministries could work together to weed and water designated areas of our parish grounds. Many hands make light work! Please contact Patrick Weir, Grace Ogonek or call the parish office if you would like to become a gardening angel!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Our next meeting will be Saturday, July 13, 2019, at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Anyone is welcomed whether you can knit, crochet or sew. Join us for fellowship and sharing. Any questions, call Kathy Smeltz at 419-544-2491, Sue Schneigenberg at 440-926-1610 or Kathy Behlke at 440-935-3344. See everyone Saturday.

PETER'S PENCE: Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/petres-pence

SOCK FOR SOLDIERS & VETERANS: On the weekend of June 29/30 please pick up men's socks in the Gathering area. There will be a tag on the socks designating if they are for a Veteran or an Active Duty soldier along with a list of items to stuff the socks with. Items such as travel size toiletries, playing cards, dice, etc. Socks are to be stuffed and returned the weekends of July 6/7 and 13/14. They will be distributed to our Veterans and Active Duty personnel.

PARISH FALL FEST: We are looking for volunteers to help plan this year's Fall Fest (formerly Parish Picnic). The date of the event is October 26th following the 4:30pm Mass. We need your help to make this a fun-filled event for all! NOT a huge time commitment and a way to bring your great ideas! If interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Danielle Scheetz at 440-610-3831.

FREE CATHOLIC RESOURCES on FORMED:

Have you explored FORMED? Discover a variety of Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away. Simply go to olqpgrafton.formed.org, select "Register Now" and create your account. Once on the FORMED page, select the COMMUNITY link to easily access recommended topics. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Ogonek at gogonek@olqpgrafton.org.

OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR WOMEN:

Retreats are an opportunity to grow spiritually and in community with others. Beginning on Saturday morning, June 29th and concluding on Sunday, June 30th before noon, our Women of Faith group is planning an overnight retreat at our parish. The theme is "Come to Me" which is based on Jesus' invitation in Matthew 11:28-30. Activities include creating a personal soul collage, watching and reflecting on the movie "The Shack," celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation, attending Mass together, and sharing the blessings of three meals. There is an option to attend the retreat but not stay overnight in the parish hall. The Lady's Guild has generously offered to sponsor this retreat, so there is no additional cost. If you are interested in coming to this retreat, please contact Grace Ogonek at gogonek@olqpgrafton.org, leave a message at the parish office or complete/return this form in the collection basket by Monday, June 24th.

I would like to attend the overnight retreat for women on Saturday, June 29th and Sunday, June 30th.

Name: _____

Phone Number or Email Address: _____

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This Week in the Parish:**Wednesday, June 26**

6:30pm - Joyful Disciples (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

Saturday, June 29

9:00am - Women's Retreat - (Parish Hall)

Sunday, June 30

9:00am - Women's Retreat - (Parish Hall)

6:30pm - Men's Faith Sharing (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

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.

**BE A PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING!**

The FEST is looking for 350 people to be a part of The FEST choir which will help lead the music and songs for thousands of people at the Mass with Bishop Perez on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Many voices coming together will make a joyful sound for the Lord and for all who join us. Be a part of this amazing group! To learn more or to sign up go to www.thefest.us/volunteer. Interested in auditioning to be a cantor? Contact Matt Fodor (MFodor@StAmbrose.us) for more information. Every generation is welcome to join the choir at The FEST. For more information about this FREE day of faith, family and fun, go to www.thefest.us.

**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS:**

Our Next meeting will be on Monday, June 24th 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Sister Kathleen is celebrating her 60th Jubilee this year. You can send her a card wishing her a happy anniversary at:

Sister Kathleen Knechtges
Sisters of Notre Dame
13000 Auburn Rd.
Chardon, Oh 44024



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Diocese of Cleveland

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you! Your support of the Annual Appeal has made a difference. Because of your generosity, people who are hungry and

homeless, addicted and struggling, lonely, sick and hurting will have the services available to them to transform their lives and again have hope for the future. Find stories of hope and recovery when you visit:

www.CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal. As of May 31st, a total of 39,719 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged more than \$11 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million.

Here at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 272 parishioners have pledged \$51,811 toward our parish goal of \$53,843. That is 96.23% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 x1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate.



BUTTERFLY RELEASE: The Liturgy Committee invites you to attend A Loving Release on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 2:00pm. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones with a release of a painted lady butterfly. Butterflies are a suggested donation of \$10.00 per butterfly (no more than two names per butterfly). Refreshments to follow. Purchase your butterflies after Masses through July 6/7.