

I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36



**OUR LORD
JESUS
CHRIST
KING**

OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Monday, November 23

7:00pm - All Parishioners

Tuesday, November 24

9:30am - All Parishioners

Wednesday, November 25

7:00pm - NO MASS

Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving

9:30am - All Parishioners

Friday, November 27

9:30am - Joseph & Rose Hokes - Pat Hokes

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 28

4:30pm - Debbie Hutnyak - Family

Sunday, November 29

8:30am - Robert & Dorothy Deasy - Charlie & Linda Avarello

11:00am - Don Seabold - Family

Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick: David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, Leon Denomme, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Jerry & Lee Severns, Bille Updegrove, Al Machovina, Jim & Pat Wracker, Cathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Bob Lewis, Carol Cordy, Alex Krutowskis, Bryan Smith, Jacques Cote, Denny Innes, Grace Smith, Theresa Wukie, Kristy Whitman, Guy Page, Pastora Galarza, Colette Williams, Gail Falk, Joe Ferut, Mary Welther, Jeff Frantz, Noreen Plato, Patrick Weir, Kevin Stanard, Randy Wrege, Mark Petricevic, and Gladys Rising

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This weekend is the collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANKSGIVING MASS will be at 9:30am on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. This Mass will be **LIVE STREAMED** so that you can still celebrate with the community and give thanks to God.

CONFESSIONS will take place in the Sts. Joachim and Ann room off of the Gathering Area. The main body of the church will not be open during this time and the waiting line will be in the Gathering Area, allowing for sanitizing after each confession. The obligation to attend Mass continues to be dispensed until further notice. The confession schedule is:

Saturday, November 28th; 10:30-11:30

Saturday, December 5th; 11:30-12

Saturday, December 19th; 11:30-12

“GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE” by John and Sandy O’Shaughnessy can be viewed on FORMED.ORG. The month of November is traditionally set aside in the church to remember those who have died. As Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, we also remember those who have died and the family gatherings of the past. This program is most appropriate to remind us to remember our loved ones with hope as we grieve. The parish subscription to FORMED is funded by the parish organizations, Our Lady’s Guild, Holy Name and Knights of Columbus. You can connect to FORMED through the link on our parish website and is free to parishioners.

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND TV MASS is moving to a new channel and new time. Beginning Sunday, November 22nd the Mass can be viewed at 10:00am on WUAB 43 Channel 43. It will no longer be viewed on FOX channel at 5:00am after this weekend.

Congratulations to Tom & Shelby Hobbs whose daughter *Avery Rose* was baptized last weekend. May she grow as a daughter of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

PASTOR'S CORNER: The end is here! The end of the Church's liturgical year that is. We celebrate on this final Sunday of the Church year the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Having recalled the events of Jesus' life, death and resurrection this past year, and having been formed as disciples of Jesus in prayer and service, we now recommit ourselves to following Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. As we recommit ourselves to the lordship of Jesus, we enter into the new year with hope and renewed strength to be agents of Christ's transformation in the world.

In moving forward into the new Church year, we do so with much uncertainty. We are still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic as well as great unrest as a society. As servants of Christ the King we move into the year as agents of hope. Pope Francis in his latest encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti, On Fraternity and Social Friendship*, writes of the impact on the pandemic on our global connection as brothers and sisters. And he challenges us to grow from this experience, and to use it to draw closer together. "If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward toward a new style of life. If only we might rediscover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human family can experience a rebirth, with all its faces, all its hands and all its voices, beyond the walls that we have erected." #35.

Yes, we need one another. Living at a distance has highlighted our need for human interaction. In beginning the new Church year next Sunday (1st Sunday of Advent) may we pray that with Christ our King, we bring his hope into the lives of those around us.

There are plenty of resources available to enter into the Advent season. Dynamic Catholic has a daily reflection that you can sign up for (DynamicCatholic.com). In going to our parish website you can access FORMED.org for free which also has Advent material and a daily reflection. There will also be a weekly reflection that we will post on our website and include in the bulletin from Liturgy Training Publications. And copies of Matthew Kelly's latest book *I heard God Laugh* will be available for free. It is a book on how to tend to your soul with great practical wisdom on how to pray.

As Christmas draws near we are working out the plans so that we can celebrate Mass and keep everyone safe. You will need to sign up for Mass, and there will be a different schedule than normal with an additional Mass. More information will be coming in the near future regarding reservations.

Thank you for your continued contributions to the parish during these unprecedented days. Your contributions have enabled us to keep things running. With the cancelation of fund raisers this past year we are anticipating a deficit in our income for the year. It is the hope of the Finance Council that on Giving Tuesday (December 1st) we will be able to make up for the lack of fundraisers this year. Please see the bulletin announcement about "We Give Catholic" and consider donating the amount that you would have normally contributed throughout the year to the various fund raiser activities, such as Ladies Night Out, Parish Festival, Rummage Sale, Clam Bake, to name a few. And again thank you for all that you do to keep the parish open during this time.

#weGIVECATHOLIC On Tuesday, December 1, 2020, from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace is participating in **#weGIVECATHOLIC**, Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving. Please support us with your donation on that day by going to www.wegivecatholic.org, search for Our Lady Queen of Peace, then click "Donate." Your donation will go a long way toward helping us. Mark your calendar, then Give Catholic on Giving Tuesday. The more donors we have, the greater the impact @**#weGIVECATHOLIC**! \$1,000 in prize money is available for our organization today if we have the highest number of donors between 10:00am - 11:00am. Grab your cup of coffee and make a donation at www.weGiveCatholic.org for the Raising Lazarus Coffee Break Challenge.

MASS INTENTIONS: We still have Mass intentions available for weekday Masses for the rest of 2020. Please contact the parish office or use the form on our website <https://olqprgraffton.org/mass-times> to submit a Mass intention.

CALENDAR CLUB: We are kicking off the Second Annual Calendar Club of 2021 - once again to benefit the OLQP mortgage reduction! Tickets are \$120 or you may pay \$10/month but you must be paid up to be eligible for the monthly drawing. If you pay for the whole year (\$120) by January 31, 2021 you are eligible for a BONUS \$50 drawing!!!! Due to the pandemic we are unable to sell tickets after mass. Payments can be mailed to the address listed below, dropped off at the church office or if you see Patti or Susan.

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GIVING / DONOR FAQs

Q. HOW CAN I DONATE?

All you will need to donate is a credit card and access to your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, December 1. Go to www.weGiveCatholic.org and search for your favorite Catholic organization. Most people will donate in this way. However, you are also welcome to bring a donation by cash or check to a participating organization site and the gift can still be entered and included in the leaderboard totals viewed online.

Q. WHAT FORMS OF DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED?

MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express donations will be accepted through the #weGiveCatholic website on Giving Tuesday, December 1. Donor-Advised Fund holders at the Catholic Community Foundation may recommend grants from their funds. Offline donations via check, cash or stock will be accepted directly by the organization you choose to support.

Q. ARE GIFTS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE?

All donations are tax-deductible and irrevocable, and will be for the unrestricted use of your chosen charity.

Q. IS THERE A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM GIFT?

The minimum donation is \$20. There is no maximum donation.

Q. CAN I GIVE ONLINE TO MULTIPLE ORGANIZATIONS?

Yes! All of the donor's transactions will be placed into a "gift basket" to streamline the "check out" process. If you click on a specific organization page and make a donation, you will be prompted to make another gift if you choose. Donors will receive one e-mail receipt listing each gift. Each school, parish, Catholic Charities site or not-for-profit you donate to will receive a separate notification of your gift.

Q. WHAT IF I CAN'T FIND MY FAVORITE NONPROFIT ON THE WEBSITE?

If you can't find them on the weGiveCatholic.org website, they are not participating in #weGiveCatholic this year.

Q. HOW WILL THE DONATIONS BE REPORTED ON MY CREDIT CARD STATEMENT?

Your credit card statement will reference GiveGab and the name of the organization that you are supporting.

Q. ARE THERE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH DONATIONS TO #WEGIVECATHOLIC?

All donations will be paid to the chosen ministry minus vendor and credit card transaction fees – approximately 4.5%-5.5% + 30 cents for each credit/debit card donation, with a maximum fee of \$20 per transaction. You will have the option to cover the fees and if you choose this option, 100% of your online charitable gift will go to the receiving organization. No additional fees will be assessed by the Catholic Community Foundation. All donations are final and cannot be refunded. Donors will receive a tax deduction on the full donation amount.

Q. I HAVE QUESTIONS – WHO CAN ANSWER THEM?

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Thank you for Giving Catholic on Giving Tuesday.