

April 11, 2021  
Second Sunday of Easter

### 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.



Our Lady Queen  
of Peace Church  
708 Erie Street ~ Grafton, Ohio  
Established ~ October 29, 2006

### Rev. John P. Seabold—Pastor

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Church

Saturday Vigil.....4:30pm  
Sunday.....8:30am & 11:00am

### Church - Weekday Mass

Monday - Wednesday..... 7:00pm  
Tuesday - Thursday - Friday ... 9:30am

### Parish Council

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
(Please call before you come up)



**Monday, April 12**

7:00pm - No Mass

**Tuesday, April 13**

9:30am - No Mass

**Wednesday, April 14**

7:00pm - No Mass

**Thursday, April 15**

9:30am - No Mass

**Friday, April 16**

9:30am - No Mass

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 17**

4:30pm - Larry Smeltz - Paul & Mary Barcikoski

**Sunday, April 18**

8:30am - Rosemary Lance - Joe & Mary Kay Filipiak

11:00am - Wayne & Michael Weimer - Nancy Shaver

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick:** David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, Leon Denomme, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Lee Severns, Bille Updegrove, Al Machovina, Pat Wracker, Cathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Carol Cordy, Alex Krutowskis, Guy Page, Pastora Galarza, Colette Williams, Gail Falk, Jeff Frantz, Kevin Stanard, Randy Wrege, Mark Petricevic, Gladys Rising, Jeff Pfeiffer, Gloria Janosko, Becca Mullins, Grace Smith, Michele Miller, Monica Schaefer, George Schaefer, Patricia Norris, Al Traxler, DeeDee Tumbas, Edward Bahl and Cathy Cornish.

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

**Draw Us Forth**

Draw us forth, God of all creation.  
Draw us forward and away from limited certainty  
into the immense world of your love.  
Give us the capacity to even for a moment  
Taste the richness of the feast you give us.  
Give us the peace to live with uncertainty,  
with questions,  
with doubts.  
Help us to experience the resurrection anew  
with open wonder and an increasing ability  
to see you in the people of Easter.

Author Unknown

**SCHOLARSHIP:** We will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to eligible parishioners who complete the application form by May 16<sup>th</sup>. To be eligible a candidate must be a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace and active in the parish, or active in the church on campus were they go to college. Applications can be picked up in the Gathering Area, Parish Office or the parish website:

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/13722/documents/2021/3/Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

To fund these scholarship there will be a second collection the weekend of May 1/2.

**DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY:** Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Disciple Maker Index. If you have not taken the survey yet, the diocese has extended the deadline to April 19<sup>th</sup>. This will offer us an opportunity to have more people respond and to then have a better picture of the parish. We will be receiving a summary of the results that will then be used in future planning for the parish. Thank you for providing this information to help in making the parish an even better community of faith.

**Congratulations** to Gina and Noah Teets who were initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil. Also to John Teets who received the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

**CHRIST IS HERE**

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

**PASTOR’S CORNER:** It really felt great to be able to celebrate Holy Week and the Triduum. Thursday after the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and adoration, I had the feeling that things were now to a new normal. We may be months from lifting all the restrictions, but I can see it in the near future, unlike when we celebrated Christmas.

I wish to thank everyone who worked to map out the seating and all who served as Ushers and Greeters as well as helping to sanitize and reset after each Mass. It is a very big task to make everything flow during Holy Week, and this year it was even more of a challenge taking many more hands.

So, what is next? Sixteen of our youth will be confirmed on April 28<sup>th</sup>. They have been meeting both in person and through a virtual classroom to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in prayer in these final days of preparation. They will be having a retreat experience next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> as part of their final preparation.

This year our First Communion children will be making their First Communion individually at the weekend Masses as well as the weekday Masses. Their excitement is really good for all of us to see, and is contagious. We may forget how special and sacred it is to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. They will be a good reminder to us. Please keep them in prayer as well during these final days of preparation. You will see them receive their First Communion in the weeks ahead.

Thank you to everyone for your support to the parish through prayer and financial contributions. The parish has been able to remain strong during this past year due your commitment. Your generosity and commitment to the parish is inspiring.

God’s Peace,

Fr. John

*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, April 4:	\$ 10,922.00		
E-Giving:	\$ 4,487.85		
Total:	\$ 15,409.85	\$ 11,356.00	\$4,053.85
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$463,013.25	\$454,245.00	\$8,768.25
Easter:	\$ 11,590.00	Holy Thur.	\$ 885.00
Good Friday:	\$ 1,091.00		

**MEN’S FAITH SHARING** will be Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the parish hall. The time begins with a half hour of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament followed by prayer and reflection in the group setting. In these days of uncertainty and anxiety it is good to come together (in a safe and socially distant manner) to support each other and grow in faith. This month we will be using Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, (With a Father’s Love) to begin our discussion time. Copies of the letter are available in the St. Joseph Room in the church and at the parish office.

**A CHEERFUL GIVER:** A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

**DRIVE THRU TAKE-OUT KIELBASA**

**DINNER:** Our Lady Queen of Peace Holy Name Society will be having another drive thru take-out Kielbasa dinner on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 6-7:30pm in the Church parking lot 708 Erie St., Grafton. Never have to leave your car! Dinners are \$8 each and include Kielbasa, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and dessert. Orders must be placed in advance no later than Sunday, April 18, 2021 6:00pm at 440-355-5621 or emailing [OLOPHNS@gmail.com](mailto:OLOPHNS@gmail.com) Please leave your name, phone and number of meals. 50/50 drawing will also be held. We look forward to seeing you!

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH,** Monthly Theme for April: Lover of Poverty

Joseph could count on nothing in this world to be his stay. Neither his trade nor property were employed in his first year as father of the Divine Child. He had to abandon all that was his and provide for them in whatever way was possible as they were on pilgrimage to Bethlehem, to Egypt, and finally to Nazareth.

**WOMEN OF FAITH:** Join us for our next meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the parish hall for prayer, discussion and fellowship. For more information, please call Patti at 355-5621.

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