June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm

(Please call before you come up)

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 14
7:00pm - Sally Hildebrandt - George & Anne Schaefer
Tuesday, June 15
9:30am - All Souls
Wednesday, June 16
7:00pm - Andrew Osowoski—Family
Thursday, June 17
9:30am - Wanita Grondin - B. Schraff
Friday, June 18
9:30am - Mike Sudina - Family

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, June 19
4:30pm - All Fathers
Sunday, June 20
8:30am - All Fathers
11:00am - All Fathers

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

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, Alex Krutowskis, Guy Page, 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, Cathy Cornish, June Jacob, Karen Younglas, Lance Boise, and Janet Shenefelt.

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.

HONESTY
The most important person to be honest with is myself.
—Anonymous

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE - $100,000 MATCH:
Throughout the month of June, the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will raise funds and awareness for Catholic Charities Mental Health & Addiction Services through an online social media campaign.

- **Thanks to a generous donor, all donations will be matched up to $100,000.**
- Visit **CatholicCommunity.org/HEALTH** to make double the impact and support these important programs and services across all eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland!

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- Offer training and continuing education to counselors as they help clients in a post-pandemic world
- Increase awareness for new Central Intake System

For more information or to make a donation by phone, contact Sarah Yantek at 216-696-6525 x1049. On behalf of those who will receive help & hope from your support…**thank you!**

WOMEN OF FAITH: Women of all ages are welcome to come together and grow spiritually in community. We will gather Sunday, June 13th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Treat yourself to some time for prayer and reflection to nurture your soul.

Congratulations to **Michael and Kara Bersish** whose daughters *Elle Maria and Elena Grace* were baptized last weekend. May they grow as daughters of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

Congratulations to **Madelyn Hodkey, Evan Whitesel, Evan Hoover, Ryah Martin and Miranda Lengyel** who made their First Communion last weekend.

Congratulations to **Dan Patrick & Emily Patton** who were married this past week. May their love continue to grow and reflect the love of God for us.

PASTOR'S CORNER: With most of the restrictions lifted, this past weekend was a breath of fresh air when we gathered for Mass. It was so good to be able to be back together without the limitations of the past year. As the parish begins to reopen more, there are changes that are taking place to meet the growing needs of our vibrant community. I have hired Joanna Blaz, a parishioner, to work in the office along side Jim Andrews. As the parish grows, so does the work to keep everything running behind the scenes. Maintaining the financial system as well as the administrative duties of the parish has grown considerably over the past few years. Joanna's presence will enable us the ability to keep up with the growing demands. I also hope to be able to announce the hiring of a full-time Parish Catechetical Director within the week. These are exciting times for us as a parish. I will keep you posted on the updates.

Speaking of keeping you posted… Did you sign up for Flocknote? Please see the parish website or the information forms at the Greeters table for details. Flocknote is the vehicle that we will be using to keep our 'flock' informed, by email or text, of the news in the parish.

After a year of hearing confessions outdoors, or in the 'cry' room of the church (which is not an appropriate name for a reconciliation room), the Reconciliation room is open beginning this weekend with confessions 3:30-4pm on Saturdays.

In anticipation of Father's Day next weekend, I would recommend reading Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart). It is a great, and short, reflection on St. Joseph and loving with a father's heart.

The flowers look great in the parish gardens. If you would like to help maintain them, please contact the office. Thanks to our gardeners!

God's Peace,
Fr. John

NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY: Thursday June 24th will continue the fascinating and insightful bible study of our **Blessed Virgin Mary**, with Lesson Three of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" from the FORMED LECTIO series (**no computer is required**). Meet with us at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Lesson three will cover "Wedding at Cana, Garden in Eden", on pages 25-34 of the study guide. Study guides are free and can be picked up at the Parish office or at the study. You do **not** need a computer to participate. If anyone has questions please contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK June 22-29th: The theme chosen this year is *Solidarity in Freedom.* "Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti,* 116). Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has prepared resources to "Pray-Reflect-Act" which can be found at ***www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek***.

ADORATION before the Blessed Sacrament will be Thursday, June 24th from 1:30-2:30pm as part of Religious Freedom Week. Come spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament and include prayer for religious freedom as part of your prayer that day.

JOYFUL DISCIPLES ministry will be meeting Thursday, June 24th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The Joyful Disciples are a ministry in the parish that helps us identify our gifts and talents so that we can respond to Jesus's call to be "witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts of the Apostles). The Joyful Disciples will be meeting to look at ways that we can respond to the call to be witnesses of God's love and blessings. At the meeting in May this ministry planned for Name Tag Sunday which we are having this weekend. They also looked at ways to promote the parish ministries and organizations at the Parish Festival on Augusst 14th. Please come to the Joyful Disciple meeting to learn more about the special role they serve in the parish and how you can become a part of this ministry.

MEN'S FAITH SHARING: Men of the community, come join in an evening of prayer and reflection on Sunday, June 27th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. We will begin with a half hour of private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament that will then lead us into our group reflection time.

JOSEPH MOST OBEDIENT AND HEAD OF HOLY FAMILY: All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph's perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.

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