

July 18, 2021
Sixteenth 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

Rev. John P. Seabold—Pastor

Jim Andrews - Business Office

Joanna Blaz - Administration

Elizabeth Miketo - Parish Catechesis Director

Patrick Weir - Maintenance Supervisor

& St. Mary's Cemetery Sexton

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

Mike Ruebensaal
(Chair)

Ann Pickering
(Vice-Chair)

Andy Booth

Greg Dore

Rob Drawl

Dan Lewis

Chuck Magel

Chris Serdinak

Darlene Stutz

(Co-Secretary)

Ray Toombs

Dan White

Sandy Yovanovich
(Co-Secretary)

Finance Council

Patti Lutke

Jim Ries

Bryan Scheetz

Mark Stewart

Tim Strah

Sue Wiedenmannott

PARISH OFFICE

708 Erie Street, Grafton, Ohio 44044

Phone: 440 926-2364 Fax: 440 926-3783

Email: info@olqpgrafton.org

Website: www.olqpgrafton.org

Parish Office Hours

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

(Please call before you come up)

Sunday, July 18, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Monday, July 19

7:00pm - Sally Hildebrandt - Harold & Eileen Minnich

Tuesday, July 20

9:30am - All Parishioners

Wednesday, July 21

7:00pm - All Parishioners

Thursday, July 22

9:30am - All Souls

Friday, July 23

9:30am - All Parishioners

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 24

4:30pm - Richard Smith - Family

Sunday, July 25

8:30am - Pat Hokes - Darlene Knechtges

11:00am - Frank Majalski - Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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 Krutowkis, Guy Page, Jeff Frantz, Kevin Stanard, Mark Petricevic, Gladys Rising, Jeff Pfeiffer, Gloria Janosko, Becca Mullins, Grace Smith, Michele Miller, Monica Schaefer, George Schaefer, Patricia Norris, Al Traxler, Edward Bahl, Cathy Cornish, June Jacob, Karen Younglas, Lance Boise, Janet Shenefeld, Marilyn Hamm and Mike Vasbinder.

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at info@olappgraston.org to have a name of a friend or relative



Scripture Study- Your next chance to continue the bible study of our Blessed Virgin Mary is **Thursday, July 29th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.** More details to follow next week.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic now would be a good time to give them the 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 Fr. John. I would be 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.

RCIA TEAM MEMBERS: If you are interested in being on the team that journeys with the candidates to the Easter Sacraments, please contact Fr. John. It is so rewarding to share one's faith and at the same time to be nurtured in faith by those seeking a deeper relationship with God through participation in the Catholic Church.

BREAD OF LIFE DISCOURSE: Every three years when the Church is using CYCLE B readings for Sunday Mass the Gospel of John chapter 6 (Bread of Life Discourse) is used. This is because the Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the gospels and the Gospel of John is used to supplement the weeks following the multiplication of loaves gospel. From July 25 – August 22 we will be hearing from John's gospel. To help understand these readings I would recommend going to FORMED on the parish website and viewing two very good programs on the Eucharist: *Lectio: Eucharist*, and *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. These programs will help you to delve deeper into the mystery of the Eucharist which will unfold during these coming weeks at Sunday Eucharist.

INVITE YOUR GRANDPARENTS / GRANDCHILDREN TO MASS - Pope Francis has designated the 4th Sunday of July as World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The pandemic has made us more aware of the gift of grandparents and the elderly due to the isolation from family and friends that many had to endure. This day will heighten our commitment to our grandparents and all who are elderly and to value their wisdom and experience. We are asking that grandchildren invite their grandparents to Mass on **the weekend of July 24/25** and for grandparents to invite your grandchildren to Mass that weekend.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: At all the Masses on the weekend of August 21/22 we will recognize and bless those couples celebrating 25 years of marriage in 2020 and 2021. If you are celebrating your silver anniversary in either of these years, please contact the parish office to let us know which Mass you will be attending. And we are also asking if you could submit a photo, either wedding or anniversary, that we could include in a gallery in the Gathering Area for everyone to see. (The recognition of the 50th anniversaries will be September 11/12).

PASTOR’S CORNER: Starting next weekend, July 24/25 we will resume passing the basket at the Offertory time of the Mass, as well as carrying up the Offertory gifts in procession. If you would like to carry forward the Offertory gifts, please let one of the ushers know prior to Mass. This is just another sign that we are getting back to ‘normal’ in the parish.

Another sign of things regaining some ‘normalcy’ is the increase in parish activities. Despite the usual slowdown in the summer months, there are plenty of activities and organizational meetings. This week the Men’s Faith Sharing will be meeting on Sunday as well as the Leadership Council on Thursday. The Leadership meeting is for all the ministry leaders and organization leaders where the agenda will focus on responding to the needs of the community. The results of the Disciple Maker Index survey will be reviewed, and schedules coordinated among the leaders so that they can better serve the parish community.

Next weekend we will recognize all grandparents at Mass. If your grandparents are not able to attend Mass then visit them, call or write them. Let them know that they are loved. We missed all those connections with family during the restrictions of the past year, so we have a lot of making up to do!

Thank you to our crew of volunteers who have been tending the parish flower beds. The flowers around the grounds and in the church are absolutely beautiful. There has been plenty of rain which has cut down on the watering that is needed but increased the work weeding. Thank you dedicated ministers of God’s creation.

Hope to see you at the parish festival on August 14!

Fr. John

First Friday Forum of Lorain County would like to announce, with great joy, the schedule for the **2021 season**. Although our year will not begin until late in summer, our slate of speakers will make up for the abbreviated season.

On **August 6th** we are honored to have **Bishop Edward C.Malesic J.C.L.** as our first speaker. Let's welcome Bishop Malesic with a full house and an enthusiastic audience.

The **September 3rd** meeting will feature **Sr. Melanie Svoboda SND**, whose topic will be *"Hanging onto Hope in Our Imperfect World."*

On **October 1st**, **Meg McIntyre**, Manager of Community Education, Genesis House, will speak on *"Domestic Violence Awareness in Lorain County."*

On **November 5th** we will wrap up the year with popular (retired) radio personality, **Trapper Jack**. His topic will be *"Blind Faith & Mary, His favorite spokeswoman."*

Please join us at LCCC, in the Spitzer Conference Center, beginning at 11:30 with a delicious lunch, prepared by the culinary department. The program begins at noon and concludes at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$20 per lunch or all 4 programs for \$75. Reservations are required by the Monday prior to the event. Make plans to attend with family and friends by calling the Parish Office at 440-926-2364 or emailing info@olqpgraston.org so we can all be seated together.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY: During this Year of the Family the diocese has resources available on their website for families to support family life. Go to www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/year-of-the-family to view all the resources available.

MEN’S FAITH SHARING: Sunday, July 18 at 6pm in the parish hall. Men of the community are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection while supporting each other as men of faith. Starting this month, we will be viewing *Into the Breach*, which is a 12 series program on men’s spirituality on FORMED. FORMED is a free service to parishioners and is easily accessed through the parish website. This month we will be viewing episode 1: Masculinity.

COMMON LEADERSHIP MEETING: On **Thursday, July 22 at 7pm** there will be a meeting of all the leaders of each ministry and organization in the parish. This will be our first meeting since the fall of 2019. Meeting only twice a year, there is usually a lot that needs to be covered but this time even more. That is why it is so important that every organization and ministry be represented. Please come with dates of meetings and activities that you want listed on the parish calendar. And also come with ideas of how your ministry can reach out to engage parishioners in the life of the parish.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 26th 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.

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

Michelle's CAFÉ
 Open Daily @ 6:30 A.
 548A North Center St. Cheryl & Tim Miller - Parishioners
 LaGrange (440)355-6102

Compliments of...
LaGrange IGA
 540 North Center • 440-355-0920
 www.LaGrangeiga.com

Compliments of...
ABBWOOD
 SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
 1210 S. Abbe Rd. 440-366-8980

FINDaPARISH.com
 The Most Complete
 Online National
 Directory of
 Catholic Parishes
 Check It Out Today!

Compliments of...
Beriswill INSURANCE
 Grafton - 926-3312
 Wellington - 647-6010

Compliments of...
Plas Bros. Paving Inc.
 Serving Lorain County For Over 50 Years
 Parishioners Call 440-458-4985
 www.plasbros.com

Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home
 38475 Chestnut Ridge, Elyria (at Rt. 57 bypass)
 R. Thomas Laubenthal, Richard C. Laubenthal, Philip C. Mercado
322-4626
 Pre Need Funeral Counseling is Available

PIAZZA & COOKE-SZCZEPANSKI CO., LPA
 Amanda Cooke-Szczepanski
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 164 CLEVELAND STREET ELYRIA, OH 44035
 Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, Probate and Real Estate Law
 PHONE: 440-365-8388 FAX: 440-366-5265
 www.pcsobolaw.com

Compliments of...
Town & Country
 www.to-scoop.com 440-926-2281
 Like us on [Facebook icon]
 Right Across the Street from OLGOP

G.L.W. BROADBAND, INC.
 Get Light Win
 DIGITAL CABLE HIGH SPEED INTERNET COMPUTER RELATED TECHNOLOGIES
 800 COMMERCIAL DR. - CRAWFORD - (440) 956-3220
 Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
 For further information, please call the Parish Office.

440-355-4616
KEYSTONE POINTE OFFERS:
 -LARGE PRIVATE ROOMS
 -5 STAR RATING, MEDICARE'S HIGHEST
 -SECURED DEMENTIA UNIT
 -POST HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM CARE
KEYSTONE POINTE
 380 Opportunity Drive, Lagrange, Ohio
 Near the Intersection of 301 and 303

Since 1948
Stewart's
 TV & APPLIANCE
 468 Cleveland St Elyria, Ohio 44035
 440.365.7321
 Toll Free 800.589.6532
 www.stewartappliance.com

BOGNER
 FACILITY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICE
 36625 Center Ridge Road North Ridgeville
Ken Lutke
 Licensed Funeral Director Parishioner
 440-327-2955
 www.bognerfamilyfuneralhome.com

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present it The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers
Thank You
 Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Please Patronize
 The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
 Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call **J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629**

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!
 Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe
 Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
 Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 866-388-1785 or email ellison@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
 www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Protecting Seniors Nationwide
 Medical Alert System
\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly
 • One Free Month
 • No Long-Term Contract
 • Price Guarantee
 • Easy Self Installation
 Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!
INTEREST FREE FINANCING AVAILABLE
 Request a FREE in-home estimate
 Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 216-367-5748

LeafGuard
 is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE!
 • Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
 • Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
 • Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment
Get it. And forget it.®

catholicmatch®
 Ohio
CatholicMatch.com/myOH

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!
 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
 ✓Ambulance Solutions as Low as \$19.95 a month
 ✓Police ✓Fire
 ✓Friends/Family FREE Shipping FREE Activation NO Long Term Contracts
CALL NOW! 800.809.3352
 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed EASY Set-up, NO Contract 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

ONE PARISH
 Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!
 Download Our Free App or Visit **www.MY.ONEPARISH.com**