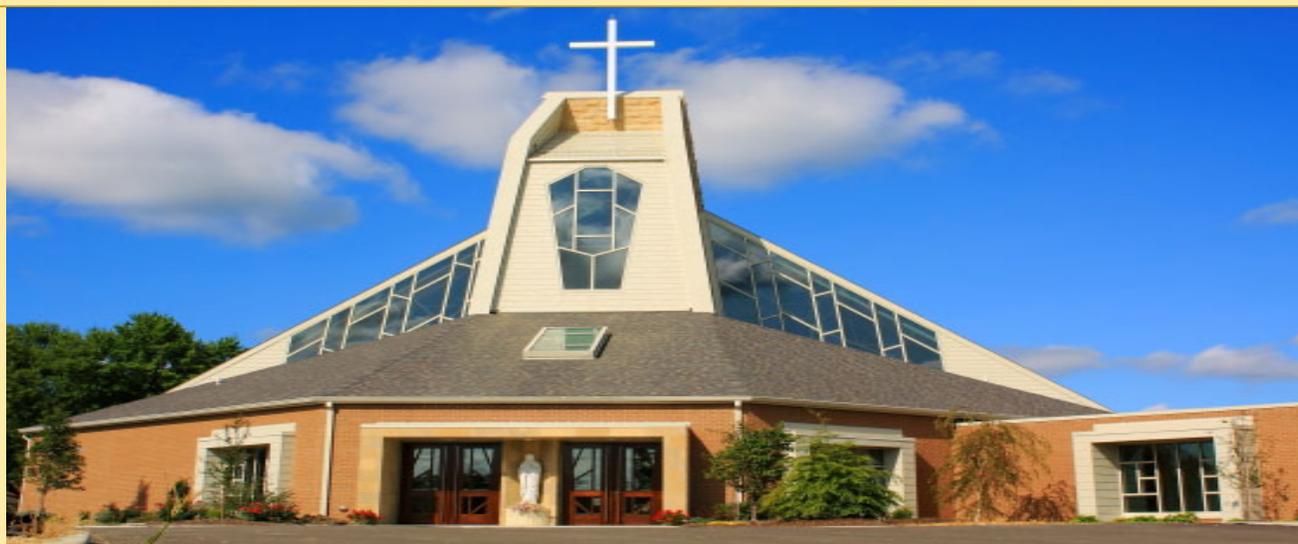


June 19, 2022—Corpus Christi

As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26



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MASS SCHEDULE

Church

Saturday Vigil.....4:30pm

Sunday.....8:30am & 11:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday....9:00am
(Chapel)

Wednesday 6:30pm (Church)

Confessions

Saturday..... 3:30-4:00pm

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.

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



Monday, June 20 (Chapel)

9:00am - Sally Hildebrandt - Janet & Fr. Mike Zacharias

Tuesday, June 21 (Chapel)

9:00am - Mike Sudina - Family

Wednesday, June 22 (Church)

6:30pm - ALL Parishioners

Thursday, June 23 (Chapel)

9:00am - Bob Zaremba - Family

Friday, June 24 (Chapel)

9:00am - ALL Souls

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm - Dick & Julia Plas - Guy & Judy Page

Sunday, June 26

8:30am - Helen Glowiske - Burke Family

11:00am - Rick & Shirley Gallaher - 50th Anniversary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalms — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;

Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

WELCOME! If you are interested in joining the parish, please call the parish office at 440.926.2364 or go to our website at www.olqppgrifton.org. Registration forms are on our website and by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

For inclusion in a weekly bulletin, please submit all announcements to Joanna at jblaz@olqppgrifton.org by the following dates:

Sunday June 26 by **5:00pm Monday June 20**

Sunday July 3 by **5:00pm Monday June 27**

Sunday, June 19, 2022 - Corpus Christi

FATHER JOHN'S CORNER:

In the Gospel this Sunday, (Luke 9:11b-17) we hear Jesus say to the twelve, "Give them some food yourselves." Like the twelve, we can feel overwhelmed by the command to 'give them some food yourselves.' How can we provide physical, emotional, and spiritual food to meet the great demand in our time? God has placed us where we are to care for others, and he will provide what we need. It is also seeing that we are just one part of his plan. The following is a prayer by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener that he wrote following the murder of St Archbishop Oscar Romero in 1979. It is a good reflection on how we cannot nor are we meant to do it all. We plant the seeds that we may or may not ever see grow and bear fruit.

"Prophets of a Future Not Our Own"

*It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.
We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction
of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying
that the kingdom always lies beyond us.
No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.
No confession brings perfection.
No pastoral visit brings wholeness.
No program accomplishes the Church's mission.
No set of goals and objectives includes everything.*

*This is what we are about:
We plant seeds that one day will grow.
We water the seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.
We lay foundations that will need further development.
We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.
We cannot do everything
and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for God's grace to enter and to do the rest.
We may never see the end results,
but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.
We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs.
We are prophets of a future not our own.*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN TRANSITION

O faithful God, as your people, we cherish our memories and our history as a sacred gift. We also ask you to guide us in our time of transition. We need your wisdom that we might be receptive to change, conversion and growth. We need your grace to redirect our hearts that we may be willing to offer ourselves in joyful service.

Do not allow fear, ignorance or pride to limit the work of your spirit, nor custom to prevent the creativity within us from bearing fruit. Open our hearts to the call of the Gospel. Give us courage and renewed hope that we may meet the challenge of being the Church in our time. Amen



THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High" (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant.

Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper (in today's second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church:

Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the

Eucharist.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day; Juneteenth
Monday: Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING...will be **Thursday, June 23 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** It will be one month to the Parish Festival, July 23, and there will be many details that will need to be finalized.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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HOMEBOUND? If you or someone you know would like to receive communion please contact the parish office 440-926-2364. Also, if you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to take communion to the homebound and those in local facilities and/or the hospital, please contact the office as well.

MINISTRY OF COMFORT AND HEALING

The Ministry of Comfort & Healing will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 22nd, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall at 7:00**

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

It was almost 2 years ago that a columbarium was installed at our parish cemetery. This columbarium holds 48 niches for cremains, of which 16 are sold. We poured footers for additional columbaria that will be added when this one is filled up. There will not be any additional graves sold as cremation graves at this time. We did have the entire cemetery surveyed with laser technology to determine the empty spaces in the old section which has given us additional available grave space. The statues that were around the cross were removed and are currently being set on the area of the cemetery that is believed to be the original site of the parish church prior to it being moved to Erie Street in the 1800s. For information about purchasing graves or niches please contact Patrick Weir at the parish office.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE FEST

Give your dad an amazing gift!!

Invite your dad to join you at The FEST on **Sunday, August 7, 2022**. The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. This year, more than ever, it will be a real 'homecoming' as we return to an amazing in-person event back 'home' at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Come and hear your favorite Christian artists: Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker. There will also be amazing displays and activities to encourage you and your family to strengthen the bonds of faith and family. There will be a special 'Man Cave' for all the men (along with a Mom's Area and Kid's Activities). Special thanks to our friends at Marcs, Dole, Sherwood Food, and Barons Bus for their support to keep The FEST alive and strong and a great family day for you and your dad. Check out all the details at: www.theFEST.us.

Join Bishop Malesic for Mass at The FEST

Bishop Malesic will preside at Mass on **Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 8:00pm**. All are welcome for the inspiring outdoor Mass on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Check out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us/Mass

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures
where his money used to be.

—Anonymous



HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF OUTING

Please join the Holy Name for a 4-man Scramble Golf Outing on **Saturday, June 25, 2022**, starting at 9:00am 'Shotgun Start' at Pinebrook Golf Course.

Cost for the outing is \$85 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, food, beverages, and snacks! There will be various raffles, and skills games. Sign-ups are now available in the Gathering Area.

Can't Golf? Would you consider being a hole sponsor? Any parishioner who would like to sponsor a hole or would like to have their company/knows of a company or someone who would like to sponsor a hole, please contact the Parish Office (440.926.2364), Jim Lynsky (440.773.4831), Max Jalowiec (440.567.0201), or Dave Ward (440.926.3996).

MEN'S FAITH SHARING... will be **Sunday, June 26 at 6:00pm**. We will be meeting in the chapel for adoration to begin the time and then move to the hall for the faith sharing portion of the meeting. All men of the community are invited to come and pray together and grow in faith through support of one another and input on how to grow spiritually as sons of the Father.



STRENGTH OF A MOUNTAIN

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

Thursday June 23rd is the next meeting of our bible study of the Gospel of Mark, with lesson Nine of *"The Gospel of Mark: Faith not Fear"* from the FORMED LECTIO series. Please meet with us at **7:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Lesson 9 will cover "The Way of Discipleship" on page 133 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 attend the sessions and you can join us any time during the study. If anyone has questions please contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance.

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www.catholiccommunity.org/ira.

FLOCKNOTE REMINDER

Our parish uses **Flocknote**, an email and texting tool, to communicate activities and events of interest to our parishioners. If you are not receiving a weekly email or text update from Our Lady Queen of Peace, and would like to, please call the parish office and let us know and we will gladly add you to Flocknote!

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Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

-Anonymous

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PRAYER SHAWL

The Prayer Shawl meeting scheduled for **Saturday, July 2nd** is **cancelled** due to the holiday weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Evan Laubenthal & Anna Zemanek** who were married last weekend. May their love continue to grow and reflect the love of God for us.



Wedding Banns

III - Anthony Bova & Lauren Ferrito

Congratulations to **Matthew & Samantha Miller** whose daughter **Josephine Miller** was baptized last weekend.

May she grow as a child of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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 12:	\$ 8,501.00		
E-Giving:	\$ 4,656.00		
Total:	\$ 13,157.00	\$ 11,924.00	\$1,233.00
Sunday YTD:	\$ 597,375.76	\$ 596,200.00	\$1,175.76
Mortgage:	\$ 269,197.50		

THIS WEEK at Our Lady Queen of Peace:

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

Monday, June 20

Tuesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 22

7:00pm - Bishop Robert Barron's *The Creed* - Session 5

Thursday, June 23

7:00pm - Festival Meeting.

7:00pm - Scripture Study

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

9:00am - Holy Name Society Golf Outing

Sunday, June 26

6:00pm - Men's Faith Sharing

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ HNS Golf Outing - June 25
- ◆ Parish Festival - July 23

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE

THANK YOU! to all those who helped Our Lady Queen of Peace not only reach its 2022 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal goal, but exceed it with 102.77% toward our goal for a total pledge amount of \$55,334!

OLQP was one of 32 parishes in the diocese that met or exceeded their goal. Your generosity shines a great light of hope and help for those in our community, and all throughout the eight counties of the diocese.