

May 14, 2023—Sixth Sunday of Easter
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” — John 14:15



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

Rev. John P. Seabold—Pastor

Joanna Blaz - Business Office
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& St. Mary's Cemetery Sexton

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 1800s 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.

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Office Hours

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

Sunday, May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter



Masses For The Week

Monday, May 15 (Chapel)

9:00am - Ann Ferrito - Lady's Guild

Tuesday, May 16 (Chapel)

9:00am - ALL Souls

Wednesday, May 17 (Church)

6:30pm - Zane Brushaber - Steve & Barb Misick

Thursday, May 18 (Chapel)

9:00am - George Banjoff - Pat Elgin

Friday, May 19 (Chapel)

9:00am - Carl Seabold - Family

Saturday, May 20

4:30pm - Jeanne Walker - Ernie Walker

Sunday, May 21

8:30am - ALL Parishioners

11:00am - Ethel Santorelli-Cacic - M/M Dennis Jasper

Parish Council

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(Chair)

Andy Booth

Michelle Denham

Rob Drawl

Sarah Hoover

Dan Lewis

Chris Martin

Rosemarie Pierson

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

just to let you know

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

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

Sunday May 21 by 5:00pm Monday May 15

Sunday May 28 by 5:00pm Monday May 22

FATHER JOHN'S CORNER:

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and all who have loved with a mother's nurturing love. Edward Hays in the book *Prayers for the Domestic Church* includes the following in his blessing of Mothers:

*Bless her with the melody of Your love,
she who has shared how to speak, how to sing and how to pray to You.*

*Bless her with strength of Your Spirit,
she who has taught her child/children to stand and how to walk.*

*Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table,
She who has fed and nurtured the life that has formed within her while still helpless but embraced in her love.
May she who carried life in her womb be carried one day to your Divine embrace for all eternity, to rejoice with
her family and friends.*

May is Mary's Month as well and to acknowledge this we are praying the **Living Rosary on Monday the 15th at 6:30pm in the church**. Bring your rosary and pray with the rest of the parish community. Members of the ministries and organizations will each be a bead on the rosary as well as anyone else who would like to take a turn leading the prayer.

Next Sunday is the Ascension of the Lord. In the Diocese of Cleveland as well as many other dioceses around the country, this Solemnity is moved from 40 days after Easter which you may remember being called Ascension Thursday, to the following Sunday. Therefore, the readings next weekend will be for the Ascension and not the 7th Sunday of Easter. Pentecost will be the following Sunday, May 28.

I wish to thank everyone who has made a pledge to the building campaign and for those who are unable to financially support the campaign who have committed to prayer for the parish. Your generosity is making the future plans possible for generations to come. We are getting closer to the goal each week. If you have not yet made pledge to the **"Growing Together in Christ - Continuing Our Journey Campaign"**, I would ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge. It will greatly help us as a parish in our growth now and ensure a solid, vibrant faith community in years to come. Pledge forms can be found in the Gathering Area and can be returned in the basket in the Gathering Area, dropping it off in the office or mailing it in. Thank you again for all that you do in making our parish a vibrant community.

--Fr John

ADORATION

On **Wednesday May 17th** there is **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:30-6:30pm**. Spend some time in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In addition to your own personal intentions, pray for those graduating from High School and college as well as all students and teachers preparing for the end of the academic year.



Congratulations to Wesley Bescan, Kaylee Lengyel, Nico Cervone, Reid Lawrence, Alaina Hodkey, Gavin Yuronich & Blake Petrosky who all made their First Communion last weekend.

PRAYER

SPRINGS IN THE DESERT Catholic Infertility Ministry

For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss, Mother's Day can be hard—but there is hope and healing in community! Springs in the Desert is a Catholic ministry that accompanies these women and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. For virtual and in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. It is our honor to walk with you!



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Our Lady Queen of Peace is hosting a FREE Marriage Enrichment Date Night on **Saturday, May 20th**. Terri Yohman, Director of Marriage and Family Ministry for the Diocese of Cleveland, will be the presenter for this relaxing evening with your spouse. Topics covered will include "The Five Love Languages" and Couple Prayer. Mass starts at 4:30pm if you choose to join us. Dinner will be provided following the Mass in the Parish Hall. Our evening of fellowship and prayer will conclude around 7:00pm. Scan the QR to register or visit:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/events/2023/05/20/date-night-marriage-enrichment--continuing-to-grow-in-love>



HOLY NAME SOCIETY GOLF OUTING

Please join the Holy Name for a 4-person Scramble Golf Outing on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**, 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), Jeff Denham (440.567.9082), or Dave Ward (440.926.3996).

PARISH NURSES-FREE LAB EVENT!

The Parish Nurses and Mercy Health will be conducting the annual FREE lab event on **Sunday, June 4th from 8:00am-11:00am in the Parish hall**. Screening includes a General chemistry, Lipids, HgA1C, TSH, PSA (for men), and blood pressure. Fasting is encouraged for these tests. Morning medications can be taken with water. Labs will be drawn on an appointment basis. Please reserve your appointment on our Parish website. Families can reserve a single time slot, please just indicate how many will be attending. You can remain in your car and we will be calling individual families into the hall when it is their appointed time. If unable to access the website, call the Parish office @ 440-926-2364 to sign up. Any questions or concerns, please call Linda Wolfe @ 440-387-3751.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Thursday May 25th is the ninth lesson of "EUCCHARIST: Discovering the Mass in the Bible" from the FORMED LECTIO series. Please meet with us at **7:00pm in the Parish Hall**. Session 9 will cover "The Mass" on page 167 of the study guide. Study guides are free, and you can join us any time during the study. Contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance.



50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

The diocesan annual 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Malesic will take place on **Saturday, June 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The Cathedral will be open for seating at 9:00 a.m. on a first come first served basis.

All couples **married in 1973** are invited and may bring family with them. **This is not a ticketed event. There is no registration required.** Couples can also request a special certificate marking this occasion by going to [50th Anniversary Certificate Request | Catholic Diocese of Cleveland | Cleveland, OH](#)

LADY'S GUILD

Our "salad" meeting is on **Monday May 15th at 7:00pm**. (Please note the time change). This will be our last meeting before summer break. Everyone is to bring a salad to share. Looking forward to seeing all of you!!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocese will once again offer formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion this spring. Sessions are planned during April and May, at parishes and schools across the diocese:

Wednesday, May 17, 7:00-9:30 PM – St. Edward Parish, Ashland

Sunday, May 21, 1:30-4:30 PM – Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain (Spanish)

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-9:30 PM – St. Joseph Parish, Avon Lake (Led by Fr. John)

Thursday, May 25, 7:00-9:30 PM – Holy Family Parish, Stow

Sunday, May 28, 2:00-4:30 PM – St. Barnabas Parish, Northfield

Tuesday, May 30, 7:00-9:30 PM – Our Lady Help of Christians, Litchfield

Please call the parish office to register.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Heads of all the ministries and organizations in the parish are asked to attend a **Leadership Meeting on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00pm in the parish hall**. This is a very important meeting where we will be setting the calendar for the coming year as well as communicating important information for the ministries. You are encouraged to attend Mass at 6:30pm before the meeting.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday	Saint Isidore the Farmer
Thursday	Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr
Saturday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest & Religious

FLOCKNOTE

Digitally connect with Our Lady Queen of Peace with Flocknote! Scan this QR code to check your settings and make sure you are registered!



Congratulations to David & Alexa Siefker whose daughter **Raya Sylvia Siefker** was baptized last weekend.

Congratulations also to Anthony Petrosky & Sheila Frish whose daughter **Mia Marguerite Petrosky** was baptized last weekend and **Jeffrey Frish & Sheila Frish** whose son **Benjamin James Frish** were baptized last weekend.

May they all grow as children of God with the support and witness of our parish community.



PARISH FESTIVAL

Our next Parish Festival Meeting will be **Thursday, May 18th at 7:00pm in the parish hall**. If you would like to help with planning for our festival which is Saturday, August 5 please plan to attend. The more people to help the lighter the workload. And you can even attend the Community Meal prior to the meeting to save on preparing supper.

CALENDAR CLUB

Congratulations to our April winner,
Ray & Margie Toombs!



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOLARSHIP

OLQP will be awarding two \$500 scholarships - one to a graduating high school senior and one to a current college student. 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 the college campus where they attend school. Applications can be picked up in the Gathering Area, Parish Office or via the OLQP website. Applications must be submitted **by May 15th**.

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



GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST - CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY

234 families have made a pledge to our campaign. We thank each and every one for their sacrificial offering! If you haven't pledged yet, we look forward to you joining fellow parishioners in building for future generations!

Office of Catechetical Services Collection

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. Ministries which will benefit from this collection include: faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. A collection will be held this weekend. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank-you for your support.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The weekends of May 6th & 13th, we will be collecting signatures for the *BRING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE* ad campaign. With each name, we will be asking \$5.00 to defray the cost of advertising. We are opposing Pro-abortion groups attempting to amend the Ohio constitution to allow abortions up until birth. They desire to have this proposal on the Ohio statewide ballot in November. Through our efforts & prayers we will keep Ohio a Pro Life State.

SAVE THE DATE! SIP, SIP HOORAY!

Come join us for a Beer, Bourbon & Wine tasting on Father John's Patio on **Friday evening, June 16 from 7:00pm-10:00pm.** Relax with friends, family and Father John while also enjoying appetizers and raffles.

\$35 Tickets include...

- P 4 samples of Beer, Bourbon or Wine of your choice
- P Appetizers and Lite Desserts

Extra Fun not limited to...

- P 50/50 Reverse Raffle
- P Cash Bar

This is a great way to spend time with fellow parishioners, make new friends and build community. Tickets will go on sale after all masses the weekend of May 20/21. We look forward to seeing you there!



GRADUATION MASS

Do you know of a Senior graduating High School this year? Invite them to join us as a Parish community to be recognized at our Graduation Mass, **Sunday June 5th at the 11:00am Mass.** Call the office and ask Elizabeth for more details.



FAITH FORMATION - REFLECTIONS AND UPDATES

Fall 2023 PSR Registration is here!

Our first class may not be until September 24th, but registration is needed by June 4th! Scan this QR Code to access the Digital Registration Link or go to <https://olqpgraston.org/psr> . Thank you in advance for helping make this program a success!



Calling all Joyful Disciples!

Come join us to discernfully plan stewardship opportunities of growth for our parish! Our next meeting is **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** See you then!



LIVING ROSARY

Come join us **Monday, May 15th at 6:30 PM** to prayer a Living Rosary as a community! All are welcome!

As we enter the month of May, we set aside some special time to honor Mary.

One way in which we do this is by gathering together to pray a Living Rosary.

During a living Rosary, community members are invited to act as a single bead for a gracious visual of the Rosary and a chance for us all to take part in guiding this noteworthy prayer. Don't want to act as a bead? No problem, come and join us in the congregation to pray along with us.



THANK-YOU for your generous support of OLQP 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, May 6/7:	\$10,154.25		
E-Giving:	\$3,822.25		
Total:	\$13,976.50	\$12,282.00	\$1,694.50
YTD:	\$549,837.84	\$552,690.00	(\$2,852.16)
Mortgage:	\$189,147.51		



The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Monday, May 15

6:30pm - Living Rosary

7:00pm - Choir Practice

7:00pm - Lady's Guild

Tuesday, May 16

Wednesday, May 17

2:30pm-6:30pm - Adoration

Thursday, May 18

9:30am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:30pm - Community Meal

7:00pm - Festival Mtg.

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

10:00am - Food Pantry

5:30pm - *Continuing to Grow in Your Love*

Sunday, May 21

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 4 - Blood Drive

June 10 - Holy Name Golf Outing

June 16 - Sip, Sip, Hooray!

August 5 - PARISH FESTIVAL

HAPPINESS

Men are made for happiness, and anyone who is completely happy has a right to say to himself:

"I am doing God's will on earth"

--Anton Chekhov

IN SYMPATHY

SYMPATHY to the family of **Marie Rader** who passed away recently.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

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