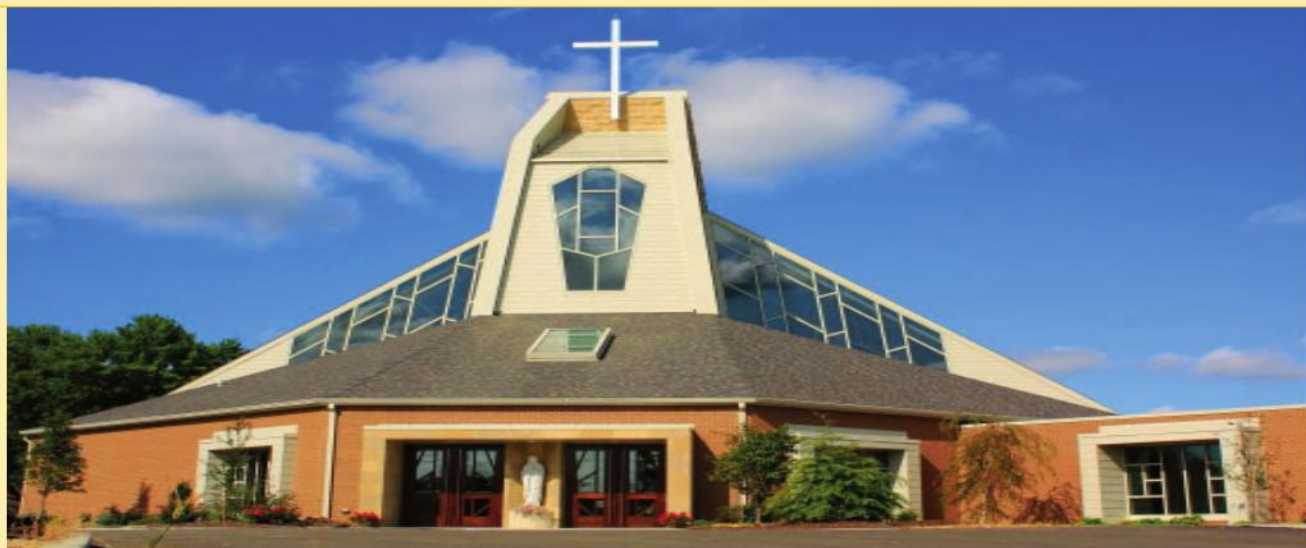


June 4, 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” -- John 3:16



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Established ~ October 29, 2006

Rev. John P. Seabold—Pastor

Joanna Blaz - Business Office

Elizabeth Miketo - Director of Parish Catechesis

Patrick Weir - Facilities Manager

& 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.

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Website: www.olqpgrifton.org

Parish Office Hours

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

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity



Masses For The Week

Monday, June 5 (Chapel)

9:00am - Carl & Don Sr. Seabold - Family

Tuesday, June 6 (Chapel)

9:00am - John Burke - Family

Wednesday, June 7 (Church)

6:30pm - ALL Souls

Thursday, June 8 (Chapel)

9:00am - Dorothy Morley-Kantosky - Bill Kantosky

Friday, June 9 Chapel)

9:00am - Larry & Mary Resar - Family

Saturday, June 10

4:30pm - Guy Page - Rod & Emilie Seabold

Sunday, June 11

8:30am - Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society

11:00am - Clayton Walter - Family

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Monday

Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit, 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES:

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

Sunday June 11 by 5:00pm Monday June 5

Sunday June 18 by 5:00pm Monday June 12

FATHER JOHN'S CORNER:

The capital campaign has been occupying much of our time during the past six months and even longer when you figure in the several months of preparation leading up to the start of the campaign. I wish to thank the campaign committee for their time and work, as well as the support of the Parish and Finance Councils. And I wish to thank everyone who made a pledge to the campaign. These are not easy times for anyone, and the pledges made are a sacrifice. I assure you that the proposed buildings will make a major difference as we continue to grow as a community and as we seek to maintain a strong, vibrant faith community for generations to come. We have not yet reached our goal but are continuing to see an increase each week in the total. If you have not yet made a pledge, I would ask you to prayerfully consider how you can be a part of this endeavor. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the campaign committee if you have any questions or concerns.

While we continue to seek our goal of the campaign the parish activities continue to happen, and additional events and ministries are constantly being added. With all that is happening in our parish we must be mindful of what is truly important, and that is the celebration of the Eucharist. It is the Eucharist which is the center of parish life, and it is the Eucharist that empowers us to serve and continue to grow as a faith community. Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In days past, this was often referred to as Corpus Christi and it was common to see parishes have processions through the neighborhoods with the Blessed Sacrament. We will be modifying the Corpus Christi procession next Sunday when we will process from the church following the 11:00am Mass to the chapel where there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00pm. This is similar to what we do on Holy Thursday at the conclusion of the Mass. Everyone will be invited to join the procession to the chapel at the conclusion of Mass next week. I would encourage that individually or as a family to spend some time during the afternoon before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer.

This weekend we will acknowledge all the children who have made their First Communion during the Easter Season at the 4:30pm Mass and acknowledging those who have graduated at the 11:00am Mass. Please keep these children and graduates in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

And if you are keeping track of time, **the parish festival is 2 months away on August 5th**. Plan now by inviting family and friends to join in an evening of food, fun and most of all, the outdoor Mass.

--Fr John

FINANCE COUNCIL

There are two openings on the Finance Council for those who have a background in finances and would like to serve the parish on the Council. If interested, please see Fr John.



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Sunday Gospel Reflection will meet **Saturday June 10 at 10:00am in the parish hall**. We will be reading the Sunday gospels for Body and Blood of Christ and the 11th – 13th Sundays of Ordinary Time (June 10 – July 2).

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr John or Elizabeth Miketo for information on the RCIA process. The Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults is a process of growing in awareness of God's call in one's life and the teachings of the Catholic Church which form one in responding to God's call.

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 home-bound and those in local facilities and/or the hospital, please contact the office as well.

Coming Events

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...

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

Extra Fun not limited to...

- ⇒ 50/50 Reverse Raffle
- ⇒ 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!



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 this **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.

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](#)



Congratulations to **Evan & Anna Laubenthal** whose daughter **Mara Elaine Laubenthal** was baptized last weekend.

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



Congratulations to Emma Williamson and Adelynn Seabold who both made their First Communion last weekend.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank-you to all who contributed to the Catholic Charities "A Time to Heal. A Time To Help." appeal. Based on your generosity, **Our Lady Queen of Peace has achieved 103% of our pledge goal with a total of \$55,197!** If you still wish to make a pledge, the insert in this bulletin shows how your gift can make an even bigger impact through a matching challenge grant.



SAVE THE DATE!! PARISH FESTIVAL - August 5

Our annual Parish Festival will be held on August 5. If you would like to help with the planning and/or volunteering, **our next meeting will be on June 15th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** We welcome your ideas and help in making our Festival a success. Please contact the parish office to volunteer. The more people that help, the lighter the workload!

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Ladies, just a reminder to make that special treat for the upcoming Sip Sip Hooray on June 16th. Please have it at the parish hall no later than 7:00pm on that Friday.

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!



THE FEST 2023

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for "The FEST". It's an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. There are wonderful activities for kids, informative and helpful displays and information for adults. An outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic will also be at 8 pm. This year's theme is ARISE which will call us to live in the Joy of Easter – the Joy of the Gospel. The FEST is open to everyone...thanks to our good friends at Marc's and Baron's Bus. Invite your family and friends to this amazing day of faith – The FEST. For complete details go to: www.theFEST.us

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

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us **Monday, June 12** at **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** - 680 Dover Center in Westlake.

Coming Closer to God! From busy chef to parish priest! Fr. Ron will share the journey that led him to continuing to feed the body (can we say Fish Fry?) while also feeding the soul through Ignatian Spirituality. Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited. **Register in advance at:**

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west. Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7:00pm.

GARDEN CLUB



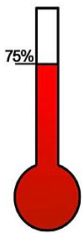
Attention all Gardeners! The Garden Club is looking for volunteers for this Summer-time ministry. If you have an interest in planting, weeding, watering and beautifying the church grounds, please contact Marti or Ken Shifferly at 440-2285-7826.

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

TOGETHER - 
LET US PRAY ...



GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST - CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY

The thermometer is rising - not only recording the temperature outdoors but also recording the temperature of our pledge success in the Gathering Area. I'd like to see both rising and I pray that you do as well!

I field a number of questions from parishioners regarding the campaign. The one that has been coming up most recently is "Do I have to make a payment with my pledge, or can it wait until I (fill in the blank)".

You do not need to make a payment when submitting the pledge. It is, of course, very much appreciated but please do not let that stop you from making a pledge! We want everyone involved based on their means and timing to do so.

If there is a question holding you back, please call and let us know.

---Joanna Blaz - Campaign Committee Member

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING

Why does God love us so much? And why are we able to love others? The answer to these questions is found in the meaning of today's feast. Trinity Sunday celebrates not so much an idea of three-in-one, as the relationship of the Persons of the Trinity with each other and with us. The idea of the Trinity is based on love. But God's love was so great, God went even further. God created us to be loved by God.

Though human love is not perfect, the love of man and woman can produce another person, a child. The three Persons of the Trinity share one life in God. But through baptism we also share in God's life. Just as parents love to see how their children look like them, so God loves to see the divine in us.

Our decision to love is a response to God's love, and our ability to love is itself a gift from God. The meaning of life, the universe, and everything is Love, the love of the Trinity for each other and for us. The question now is, how well do we use that gift of God's love by loving each other?

--Tom Schmidt

WHY PRAY?

Prayer crowns God with the honor and glory due to His name, and God crowns prayer with assurance and comfort. The most praying souls are the most assured souls.

--Thomas Brooks

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday	Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday	Saint Norbert, Bishop
Friday	Saint Ephrem of Syria, Deacon & Doctor of the Church



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FAITH FORMATION - REFLECTIONS AND UPDATES

2023 PSR Fall Registration is coming to a close!

Thank you to all you have registered. Online Registration will be closed Tuesday, June 6th at 8:30 am. If you have not registered online by this time, you will need to call the office or email Elizabeth directly. Please help spread the word. Timely registrations allow us to plan resources and volunteers for a successful year.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 4

8:00am-11:00am - Parish Nurses Lab Event

8:30am - Blood Drive

11:00am - Graduation Mass

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

7:30pm - K of C mtg.

Wednesday, June 7

Thursday, June 8

9:30am - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

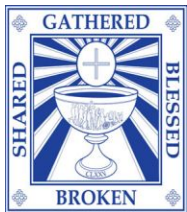
Holy Name Society Golf Outing

10:00am - Gospel Reflection

Sunday, June 11

12:00pm - Corpus Christi Procession

12:00pm - 3:00pm - Adoration



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Have you heard? The Catholic Church is embarking upon a Eucharistic Revival!

This past year, the Diocesan staff, bishops and priests spent extra time and prayer in sharing their knowledge on the Eucharist. This upcoming year, the focus shifts to the Parish Level.

We will kick off this great year with **a procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the 11:00 am Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 11th.** Father John will lead the procession from the Church to the Chapel, where Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 12 pm to 3 pm. Please consider joining us! And stay tuned for more ways to learn and live out other Eucharistic devotion opportunities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 10 - Holy Name Golf Outing

June 16 - Sip, Sip, Hooray!

August 5 - PARISH FESTIVAL

CALENDAR CLUB

Congratulations to our May winner

Art & Kathy Grella!



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 27/28:	\$6,576.16		
E-Giving:	\$4,408.65		
Total:	\$10,984.81	\$12,282.00	(\$1,297.19)
YTD:	\$586,815.32	\$589,536.00	(\$2,720.68)
Mortgage:	\$179,799.74		



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 4

8:30am - 12:30pm

A Blood Drive will be held this **Sunday, June 4 from 8:30am to 12:30pm by the parish hall.** The local blood supply is at critical levels, so your donation is greatly needed and appreciated.

Please consider donating and encourage friends and family to join you. Your donation can save a life! Walk-ins are welcome but it is strongly recommended that you make an appointment at <https://www.vitalant.org/> Thank-you in advance for your life-saving gift!

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