

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, August 1

8:00am - Donna Smith - Skip & Barb Miller

Tuesday, August 2

8:00am - Dana Boesch - Family

Thursday, August 4

8:00am - Paul Whitman - Family

Friday, August 5

8:00am - William & Katherine Andrews - Family

Church

Saturday, August 6

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Marjorie & Kenneth Kline - Sarah Simkovich

Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Lori Ternes - Family

11:00am - Wayne Weimer - Family

Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Tami Lynsky, Betty Kirsch, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Dave Wilson, Henry Husk, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Jason Thorman, Reggie Kirsch, Kenneth Schroeder, Gerry McNamee, Debbie Hutnyak, Ben Garrity, Evelyn & Nickolas Paskert, Kevin Breese, Dorothy Buzas, Mary Jane Ruckart and Richard Reising.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend of relative included in this list.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

PLAN NOW! In addition to the big parish festival August 4, 5, and 6 there will be a parish weekend on August 27th and 28th. This parish weekend will be a kickoff to the fall season when many of the parish activities resume after the summer. Highlighting the weekend will be **Michael James Mette**. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife Michelle and their six young children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith, blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert on Sunday, August 28th will be at 3:30pm and will be 90 minutes that includes lights, video, music and testimonies by Michael and Michelle. It is a free concert. Michael will also be speaking at all the masses on the weekend.

The **Parish Picnic** will be Saturday, August 27th following the 4:30pm Mass. You will have a chance to meet Michael and his family. It will be a time to give thanks for the many volunteers who worked the festival and for all the community support for the festival. And it will provide an opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation. Set aside this weekend now and watch for future updates.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: All Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Lectors and Greeters are asked to submit their special request forms for the next scheduling period (September - November 2016). For the youth involved in our ministries please submit a form if you no longer will be able to fill your position, even if you verbally informed Father or Mr. Andrews. Request forms need to be received by Monday, August 1st. Those in special ministries please submit a form with specific dates you would like to serve.

Sympathy to the families of **Jane Terry & Cliff Trexler** who were buried this past week. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Congratulations to **Matthew & Katelyn Douglass** whose daughter **Margo Katherine Douglass** was baptized last weekend; as well as **Ryan & Laura Reith** whose daughter **Mia Aubree Rieth** was baptized last weekend. May they grow as a children of God with the support and witness of our parish community.



Wedding Banns

I-- Jared DeVille & Kate Yeo

I-- John Dixon & Kathy Zeolla

II-- Nathan Wyant & Samantha Walter



PASTOR'S CORNER: It is here! Festival week! This festival looks to be the best yet with new and different entertainment each night. A new addition as of just a few days ago is a magician who will be on the grounds Thursday and Friday. With all evening times this year for the festival it should be at least a bit cooler than the heat of the day. If you take a look, not just at the festival page but throughout the bulletin this week I am sure that you will find something of interest. And if all else fails there is festival food!

It is true that the festival is not a spiritual experience in the way that most people think of spirituality. However, it is a spiritual event in that it builds community. In spending time together in a relaxing atmosphere you get to know people from the parish and community that you may not have had a chance to meet. You come in touch with what their struggles and prayer needs are as well as what their aspirations are. It is a time for families in the community to check in to see how much children have grown and who will be graduating this year as well as who will be getting married. Here we hear of and celebrate new births and we support those whose relationship is struggling. It is also an opportunity to support those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Here we touch base on jobs and hobbies, vacations and sporting interests. There is so much that goes on as volunteers work together and as folks sit down to eat or listen to music or play bingo. Ok maybe not at bingo as you can't disturb the person next to you while the numbers are being called!

The festival offers an opportunity for members of the community to feel that they are contributing to the parish. Not everyone is called to be a liturgical minister. In offering many different ministries and events, a person is able find a good fit where they can use the gifts that God has given and feel a part of the community. So maybe it is not strictly a 'spiritual' event but it is a spiritual event as you will see the Holy Spirit will definitely be at work in one another! I am looking forward to seeing and spending time with everyone this week!

"THE JOY OF LOVE" is Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation which draws on the conclusion of the Synod of Bishops, which gathered over the course of two years to discuss challenges to the family. You can download the entire statement from the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. Copies are also available at local bookstores. I would encourage you to read for yourself this statement but some of the highlights will be printed each week in the bulletin over the summer.

Ch 8 Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weakness:

No one can be condemned forever because that is not the logic of the Gospel! (#297)

It can no longer simply be said that all those in any "irregular" situation are living in a state of mortal sin and are deprived of sanctifying grace. (#301)

By thinking that everything is black and white, we sometimes close off the way of grace and of growth, and discourage paths of sanctification which give glory to God. (#305)

The Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems." (#310)

Fr. John

SPECIAL INVITATION: Sometimes all it takes is an invitation. God is already at work in moving people to a deeper relationship with him and sometimes all it takes is our inviting them to come and join us. People usually need a little nudge to respond to what God is already doing in their lives. If you know of someone who you think may be thinking of joining the Catholic Church, why not ask them. Or let Fr. John or Sr. Kathleen know and they will ask. The RCIA process for those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church begins in September. Contact Sr. Kathleen or Fr. John for more details.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th at 7:00pm. Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up in the St. Joseph's room if you are able to assist.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: The liturgy committee invites you to attend "A Loving Release" on Monday August 15th at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones with a release of a Painted Lady butterfly. Butterflies are a suggested donation of \$10. Visit the butterfly tent at the festival to purchase your butterfly. The butterfly release will take place around the water feature. Following the butterfly release, celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 7:00pm. Continue the celebration with refreshments after mass provided by the Ladies Guild. Butterflies can also be purchased from liturgy committee members.

SHARING GARDEN: The Sharing Garden will again be set up. If you have any vegetables that you can't use and would like to share, please bring them and place them on the table. If you can use any of the vegetables please take what you can use.



**Our Lady Queen of Peace
6th Annual Home Days Festival
August 4th - August 6th, 2016**

Win the BIG Raffle!

Come join us at this year's church festival and don't forget to buy your tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 or a "Trip of your Dreams" worth \$10,000 plus other cash prizes.

- ◆ Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00
- ◆ Remember to get your raffle tickets to sell in the Gathering Area at the end of this weekend's masses.
- ◆ The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$250.00



We still need volunteers for many of the other events that will be a part of the festival. Please help us make this year's festival the best we've ever had! Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area after all masses.

Other Events Include:

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| ● Fireworks | ● Casino Games | ● Bike Rodeo |
| ● 5K Run & 1.25 Mile Fun Walk | ● Beer Garden | ● Amusements |
| ● Car Show | ● Texas Hold'em Tournament | ● Entertainment |
| ● Bingo & Instant | ● Silent Auctions | ● Kid's Games |
| | ● Food | ● Other Great Attractions |

For questions on the festival or to volunteer please call the church office at 440-926-2364

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS



CAR SHOW - FRIDAY, AUGUST 5; 6 - 8 PM (Sponsored by Grafton Crews Thru): Okay all you classic car owners, drive those classic beauties to the festival on Friday, August 5th for our **Annual Car Show**. Parking will begin at 5:30pm with the show running from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Award presentations will be at 7:30pm. Dash plaques will be available for the first 50 registered classic cars. Awards will include top 10 and Father John's pick. Entry fee is \$10. And why not stay around after the show and listen to some Motown, R&B, jazz, funk, rock and soul horn band sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's performed by the Swizzle Stick Band.

FEST ENTERTAINMENT (Sponsored by David M. DiVencenzo, Mayor): There's something planned for everyone during the OLQP Home Days Festival. Entertainment abounds each evening. Join us in the Beer Garden as Jake wows us with his acoustical magic Thursday, August 4th from 6:30pm - 10:30pm. "The Swizzle Stick Band" wows the crowd on Friday, August 5th from 6:30pm - 10:30pm playing some of the great Motown, R&B, jazz, funk, rock and soul horn band sounds of the 60's, 70's and 80's. The music and fun continues on Saturday, August 6th from 6:00pm - 11:00pm with DJ John Glock entertaining before, during and after the fireworks. Don't miss out on this very special, family friendly line-up! Also Matt Harkin the balloon artist will be here on Thursday from 7:30pm - 9:30pm and Saturday from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

5K RACE/1.25 MILE FUN WALK- SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH @ 8:30AM (Sponsored by Grafton Convenient Express, Grafton Sparkle, Grafton Subway, LaGrange IGA & Schild's IGA): Test your physical fitness level or just enjoy a brisk run through the beautiful Indian Hollow Reservation during this 5K race. Registration at the door is \$20.00. T-shirts will be provided for the first 75 entrants. Awards will be given to the overall male and female runners and the top three in each age group. The fun walk will start at 8:15. Visit the parish website at www.olqpgrafton.org and print a copy of the registration form and waiver and save your spot today! T-shirts will be available for sale for those not in the 5K race.



CASINO TENT (Sponsored by The Unicorn Restaurant): Our gaming tent will be open from 7:00pm - 11:00pm Thursday thru Saturday. And join us for our Texas Hold em tournament Saturday night with registration starting at 5:00pm.



RIDES: Great Lakes Expo will again be providing the rides for the festival. Thursday night is **Family Night** and there will be special pricing for wristbands. Rides will be open Thursday thru Saturday from 6:00pm - 11:00pm. Look for discount coupons in the Rural-Urban and Chronicle Telegram good for Friday and Saturday.



FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA! (Sponsored by General Plug and Manufacturing Co.): Back again this year is American Fireworks who will be presenting the 2016 Fireworks Extravaganza. Enjoy an amazing fireworks display with the entire family on Saturday, August 6th @ 10:00pm. Don't miss this festival favorite presentation!



BEER GARDEN (Sponsored by Wolfey's Bistro & Pub): Make sure you stop by the beer garden during the Sixth Annual OLQP Home Days Festival. There's plenty of good things in store in this year's garden.



RAFFLE TICKETS (Sponsored by Laubenthal-Mercado Funeral Home): OLQP Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets for \$10,000.00 or a "Trip of Your Dreams" (worth the same amount) Grand Prize after all masses this weekend. If you need raffle tickets or want to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office. Tickets for the Grand Prize are \$5.00 each or 3/\$10.00. It's important that everyone take part in selling tickets this year to help make this year's festival a success.



BIKE RODEO (Sponsored by Pegg Vanek, D.D.S., Inc.): Calling all children ages 2 - 12; bring out your decorated bike on Thursday, August 4th at 7:00pm and test your skills on our obstacle course. We will also conduct a maintenance check on your bike. A prize for every participant and there will be a raffle to win 1 of 3 big prizes. Cost to enter is \$5 for 1st child, \$3 for 2nd child and \$2 for 3rd child and beyond.

Due to vacations the July 24th collection numbers will appear in next weeks bulletin

WELCOME! This weekend we are recognizing new parishioners. There are 13 new parishioners since our last Welcome Weekend in April. If you are interested in joining the parish, there are registration forms by the bulletin board in the Gathering Area, or you can register on the parish website (www.olqpgrafton.org) or call the parish office.

CAMP CHRISTOPHER'S: September Song is an excellent choice for anyone age 50+ who enjoys meeting new people, spending time outside and making new memories. Throughout the day, campers are offered a variety of activities from which to choose: daily Mass or prayer services, swimming, crafts, canoeing, hiking, riding the zipline, or simply relaxing on the beach. September Song campers can be as active or as relaxed as they choose. September Song 2015 begins Sunday, August 14th and ends Friday, August 19th. The cost is \$300 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and all entertainment and activities. Financial assistance is available from Friends of Camp Christopher, friendsofcampchristopher@gmail.com. For more information or to register, see www.ccdocle.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song or call Catholic Charities at [330-762-2961](tel:330-762-2961).



BLOOD DRIVE: The Life Share Bloodmobile will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall this Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm for anyone who wishes to donate this vital gift to the life of others. Join the latest 16 members of the Donor Honor Roll from June and surpass those donations to once again obtain our goal of 25 donors. Join the year of Mercy to give this fantastic Gift!! Contact Rick Gallaher 458-6335 if you have any questions.

SHARING YOUR GRIEF: The Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief and receiving support from others who have experienced loss. Our Bereavement Support Groups meet the third Sunday of every month. No reservations are necessary. The meetings are held at the Calvary Cemetery Office located at 555 North Ridge Road W., Lorain, OH 44053 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. You do not have to spend your Sunday afternoon alone. Future meetings will be held on the following Sundays: August 21, and September 18, 2016. Call Nancy Romaine, Bereavement Coordinator, at 216-905-2368 for further information.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, August 5, 2016:
The Ethics Between Rigorism and Laxism
An Evaluation of the Reasonableness of the Moral Law
Rev. Don Bosco Darci
Moral Theologian
Doctoral Candidate
Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium

Throughout its history, one of the basic tasks of the Church has been the cura animarum, the care of the souls. In recent years, this pastoral task has been heavily influenced by postmodern cultural pluralism, marked by rapidly changing moral trends within westernized societies. Therefore, pastoral ethics is often crushed between the rigorist positions of the official magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church, aiming at orthodoxy, and the laxist interpretations in certain issues. This presentation aims at developing four aspects; and, finally, assessing which approach (gradualness or epikeia, applying the relevant moral norm to concrete situations in a prudent manner) is the better option for pursuing a morally good life in all kind of pastoral situations.

Lorain County Community College
 Spitzer Conference Center in Elyria, Ohio
 Luncheon Buffet: 11:30 am • Speaker: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
 \$18.00 per reservation
RESERVATION DEADLINE: 6:00 pm,
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016!

PARENTS OF CHILDREN: Registration for next year's faith formation classes (GLFF) have begun. To assist in the adequate preparation for the fall, please complete a new registration for each child that will be attending classes. Registration forms can be found on the counter by the Gathering Area or on the parish web site. In addition, if anyone is interested in helping with the religion classes as a teacher or aide to please contact the parish office.

PARISH COUNCIL: Two members of the council will be completing their term of service at the September meeting and two new members will begin serving on council at the October meeting. The commitment to council is for two years and a person can serve for two terms. Parish Council meets on the first Thursday of each month with a break in August. If you are interested in being on Parish Council please see any one of the current members whose names are listed on the front of the bulletin or to contact Fr. John.

This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, July 31

8:30am - Blood Drive (Parish Hall)
8:30 & 11:00am - Welcoming Weekend

Tuesday, August 2

7:30am - KOC Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Thursday, August 4

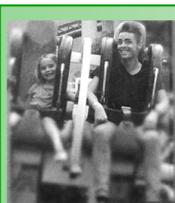
6:00pm - Parish Festival

Friday, August 5

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe
6:00pm - Parish Festival

Saturday, August 6

6:00pm - Parish Festival



MICHAEL JAMES METTE: As Michael Mette and his family travel across the country, they make many stops at amusement parks. The family loves roller coasters and Cedar Point is a place where they love to stop while in the area. You can read about their roller coaster adventures on their blog at www.michaeljamesmette.com. Come meet Michael and his wife on August 28.

MORE FESTIVAL NEWS

MAIN TENT (Sponsored by GLW Broadband):

Raffle ticket sales, lost & found, volunteer check in or just general information can be found at the Main Tent.



BINGO (Sponsored by Shamrock Building Co.): Bingo will be in the air conditioned hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6:00pm until 11:00pm.



FESTIVAL PARKING: For Masses during the festival you will be able to park on the field and there will be a "people mover" if you need assistance in getting to the church. There also will be limited parking spaces on the pavement near the church for handicap and the elderly. Festival Volunteer parking will be by the Town and Country grass area across from the Chapel.

FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT

Prepare to be amazed! This year the magician Magic Brad will perform a magic show at 7pm on Thursday, August 4th. Then on Friday, August 5th, you can find him performing magic as he walks around the festival from 6pm-8pm.

PARISH INFORMATION

† **Weddings:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† **Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† **Ministry to the Sick:** Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† **New parishioners:** Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† **Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion:** Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS!

The FEST- August 7th, Wickliffe (Borromeo Seminary), free outdoor concert with this year's performers: Lauren Daigle, Matthew West, Michael W. Smith, & the Newsboys. For more info go to www.thefest.us Youth Group events are for students grades 7-12. Friends always welcome!



EVERYTHING! Join us next Sunday, August 7, 2016 for The FEST – our 16th Annual Catholic Family FESTival from 12 noon until 10:00pm on the seminary campus (28700 Euclid Avenue in Wickliffe). Join with thousands from across our region, for a day of faith, family, and great fun! It's all FREE. Listen to the inspiring music of Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle. Visit activities for your kids, displays to help you strengthen your family life and so much more. There's plenty of FREE close parking. There's great family affordable food.... thanks to Executive Caterers and Marc's. There's something for everyone at The FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8:00pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. We have EVERYTHING you need for the perfect family day AND IT'S ALL FREE.... thanks especially to Marc's, PNC, Notre Dame College, Sanctuary Health Network, and Sherwood Foods. Check out all the details online at: www.theFEST.us. Please join us.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Helping Hands is sponsoring a Back to School Supply Drive. Next weekend (August 5/6), there will be post-it notes in the gathering area for items that will help supply students in the Midview School District. Please take a post-it of the items you wish to buy and return them next weekend in the gathering area. As always thank you for your continued support of our programs.