

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, January 30

8:00am - Jill Borowy-Gadke - Mom & Dad

Tuesday, January 31

8:00am - Donna Smith - Mary & Martha Loraditch

Thursday, February 2

8:00am - Rosemary Liles - John Rospert

Friday, February 3

8:00am - Ron Roberts - Tom & Pat Southam

Church

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 4

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Carol Hamm - Jim & Mary Hempfling

Sunday, February 5

8:30am - Andrews Lawlor - Rick & Sue
Wiedenmannott

11:00am - Wanda Magalski - Family

Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Dave Kleinhenz, Jerry Severns, Bob & Margaret Falatic, Allen Bahl, Chuck Dunbar, Tim Keefer, Dennis Siebert, Brian Jaram, Terri Grant, Tom Knepper, Debra Hutnyak, Carolyn Adams, Jim Laurie, Billie Updegrove, Claudia Sullivan and Dorothy Pondy.*

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: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: Until very recent decades “Holy Thursday” and “Good Friday” were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a “visit” to each parish’s repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

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THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: The meeting scheduled for Monday, January 30th at 7:00pm has been canceled.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Congratulations to Gregory & Lynn Yuronich whose son *Gavin Gregory* was baptized last weekend. May he grow as a child of God with the support and witness of our parish community.



OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE

PASTORS CORNER: After 12 years of ministry here at the parish Sr. Kathleen will be leaving to take on a new ministry with her religious order. I am sad to see her go, as she has done so much for me and for the parish over these years. As a woman religious, she has offered me a perspective on ministry different from a male priest. I have become more sensitive to certain issues as she opened my eyes to see beyond my narrow perspective. Sister has had various roles in the parish over the years. Her work with the RCIA has been consistent however throughout her ministry here. She has put her stamp on all those who have become Catholic over the years and leaves us with her love of God reflected in them. The last few years her ministry has included visiting the homebound and taking them communion. I have been humbled by her commitment to visit and pray with these sisters and brothers who are at home. She radiates with such love as she ministers to them. Most of all she has blessed us with her presence. There is a faith that is real and a humor that catches you off guard whenever she enters a room. So yes, it is sad to see her go. And yet there is a joy as she enters into this new phase in the journey of life. Sr. Kathleen will be moving to the Notre Dame Sisters motherhouse in Chardon, where she will explore the use of her gifts to the sisters there, as well as the school and the beautiful snow laden communities. With her love of God, I am confident that she will be very busy as there will be a great demand for her presence. Because she has family still in the area, Sister has promised that she will be around and the door will always be open to her. Please keep Sr. Kathleen in your prayers as she transitions into this next phase of ministry.

Next weekend there will be an opportunity to express your gratitude to Sr. Kathleen after all the masses. Keeping to her simple way of life, Sister has requested that we have an informal time in the Gathering Area where she can express her gratitude and love.

Fr. John

HELP NEEDED: One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to bury the dead and one of the greatest services we can offer in the parish is to be there with families as they bury a loved one. Currently we are in need of Adult Servers, Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Greeters to minister at the Funeral liturgies. There is also a need for help with preparing the luncheon after the funeral. If you are able to help please contact the parish office to be put on the list of ministers that are called when there is a funeral.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES: In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a recipe if we want blessings upon our family. The need for control, power and selfishness must give way to fair treatment, forgiveness, peace and love for even the weakest member. A blessing is more than a prayer - it's the result of a life well lived. A life of virtue yields blessings..

LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION: Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

BEATITUDES: Pope Francis while in Malmo Switzerland in 2016 offered these six new beatitudes as a part of his homily for All Saints Day:

- Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart.
- Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness.
- Blessed are those who see God in every person, and strive to make others also discover him.
- Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.
- Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.
- Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.

These are messengers of God's mercy and tenderness and will surely receive their reward. Can you come up with your own set of beatitudes building upon the gospel for today as well as these beatitudes offered by the Holy Father?

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

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, Jan 22:	\$ 8,187.06	\$ 9,000.00	(\$ 812.94)
Sunday Y-T-D :	\$279,430.35	\$270,000.00	\$ 9,430.35

PARISH NURSE: Do you know what to do when someone is going into cardiac arrest? Not many of us do or when was the last time you administered CPR? Well why not join us on Saturday, February 11th at 10:00am in the parish hall and learn or refresh you skills in administering CPR. We will also have training on the proper use of the AED equipment here at the church. A small lunch will be provided along with refreshments during the training.

For more information contact Bernadette Gross at (440) 506-1517 or email her at mgbg728@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY FAMILY CLASS: Attention all parishioners especially parents of children in our GLFF class. We will be having a Community Family Class entitled “C.C.” on Sunday, February 12th at 9:30am in the parish hall. The class is open to all parishioners in addition to children and parents of our GLFF class.

Consider attending this class to explain the “What” “How” and “Why” of the “C.C”. The morning will be filled with interactive activities that you choose to complete and participate in. There will be something for all age levels of Faith Formation.

“C.C.” will be disclosed during the class. Consider attending this class and demonstrate to the children of GLFF that Faith Formation is a life long learning process and does not end after Confirmation and High School.

Any questions please contact Robin Duplaga @ 440-315-3434

NCYC – Already? It’s time to start thinking about attending the National Catholic Youth Conference which is in November of this year. It’s 25,000 teens gathering in Indianapolis to celebrate our faith and have some fun! You are eligible to attend if you will be in grades 9-12 for the 2017-18 school year. Also, **PARENTS** of teens are invited to attend as well – come see the exciting things happening in the church and energize *your* faith life as well. More info will be given soon. Call /text Jen Filipiak with questions at 440-225-1971.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM: Please join us on Friday, February 3rd from 11:30 - 1:00pm in the Spitzer Conference Center with our topic “*The Joys and Challenges of the Priesthood Today*” with a panel of priests of varying ages and experience sharing their reflections on their ministry in Christ's church. Reservations are \$18 and are due by Monday, January 30th. Call 440-244-0643 or email: fflorain@gmail.com for your reservations.

THE ROCK AM 1260: Join the New Evangelization with AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland’s Catholic radio station! AM 1260 is looking for passionate individuals about EWTN and the Catholic Church to join The Rock Team. Volunteers can dedicate as much or as little time in the areas they are gifted. Call with questions at 216-227-1260. Or fill out the Volunteer Application at www.am1260therock.com, click on donate, scroll down until you see “Become a Volunteer”, and submit the application. We’re looking forward to welcoming you to the team!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Better than power tools or jewelry...Better than a romantic dinner...even better than a cruise...Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by taking him/her on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Hudson at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center on February 17-19, 2017. Applications and further info available online: www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call 330-305-9963.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: It’s that time again to turn in your request for the next scheduling period, March - May 2017. Requests need to be in by Sunday, February 5th. If you are in a special ministry and can only serve certain times, please submit a request with specific dates and we will schedule you in. Those that have asked not to be scheduled in the past or have submitted specific dates and have not done so recently, please submit a new request if you wish to be back on the schedule. We do need your help informing us as to your needs for each scheduling period. If you have any questions about the scheduling process, please contact Jim at the parish office. Thank you for your help.

This Week in the Parish:

Sunday, January 29

8:30am - Blood Drive (Parish Hall)
 8:30am - KOC Mass (Church)
 8:30 & 11:00am - Welcoming Weekend (Church)
 9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)
 12:00pm - Pre-Cana Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Monday, January 30

7:00pm - Compassionate Friends - **Canceled**
 7:00pm - Choir Practice (Church)

Tuesday, January 31

6:00pm - 152 Pack Mtg. (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, February 1

7:00pm - Festival Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)
 7:00pm - RCIA (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

Thursday, February 2

7:00pm - Parish Council Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Friday, February 3

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

Saturday, February 4

9:15am - Food Pantry (Parish Hall)
 2:00pm - Jr. Choir Practice (Church)
 5:30pm - Spaghetti Dinner (Parish Hall)

Sunday, February 5

8:30am - Parish Nurse (Gathering Area)
 9:30am - GLFF (Parish Hall)

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Lady's Guild will be having their annual Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 4th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Parish hall. The menu consists of spaghetti, homemade meatballs, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$9.00 for Adults, \$8.00 for Senior citizens, and \$5.00 for children ages 4-11. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses the weekends of January 21/22 and January 28/29, as well as at the door. Carryout will be available. Various raffles will be held during the event for your enjoyment. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal with family and friends!

Ladies--Don't forget meatball night will be Friday, February 3rd at 5:00pm.



BLOOD DRIVE: The Life Share Bloodmobile will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace Hall this Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm for all who wish to donate this vital gift to the life of others. Join the latest 13 members of the Donor Honor Roll from December 4th and surpass those 13 donations to once again obtain our goal of 25 donors. Join in our Honor Roll to give this fantastic gift of LOVE!! Contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 if you have any questions.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION (non-

confirmation): High schoolers, continue to strengthen and learn about your faith! The upcoming classes are on January 29, February 26, March 5 & 19, and April 2. We meet in the children's room at the back of the church from 9:35– 10:45. These classes are intended to be a conversation and led by *you*. No registration needed, call/text Joe Filipiak with any questions at 440-225-2079.



A NIGHT OUT ON THE LANES: Join us for a fun night out on the lanes sponsored by the Holy Name Society Friday February 10th at Grafton Bowling Center. Bowling starts at 7:00pm with registration at 6:30pm. \$25 per person includes 3 games of bowling, shoe rental, food, drink ticket and prizes. Sign up after mass in the gathering area or call Bill Slisko(355-4138) or Max Jalowiec(440-567-0201).

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Doors open at 5:30pm

10th Annual OLQP Reverse Raffle

Single ticket price \$45.00

Grand Prize \$1,600.00

Includes: Dinner, Main Board Number & Refreshments.

Tickets are available at the Parish Office, and after all the masses starting January 7th.

There will also be a Chinese Raffle and various items raffled off throughout the evening. If you wish to donate a basket for the raffle or items (including lottery tickets and gift cards) or monetary donations to be used for the raffle, please contact the parish office or see one of the ticket sellers after Mass.