

# Our Lady of Grace Church

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**Deacon Bruce Dobbins**

### *Mission Statement*

*We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Grace, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, value our mission to make God's presence visible in today's world. In service to God's will, and with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we manifest God's peace, love and saving presence as we pray, worship, work and live together in His Name.*

July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday: 8:00 am

### **Holy Day Masses**

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

First & third Sundays at 12 pm

Baptism classes required for first child.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Six months preparation. Call parish priest to set a date.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
 July 21 & 22, 2018

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	W. Stanek B. Faciana, H. Lisowski, K. Higgins E. Medwid, S. Lekan
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	E. Majestic H. Majestic, T. Minch, T. Betz Cerrito Family, L. Smith
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	T. Szerpicki C. Steinbrink, A. Thomas, Deacon B. Dobbins Deacon & S. Dobbins



**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Today we welcome into Christ's family through the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, Lilah Marie Simcic. May the Lord bless Lilah and her family.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Paul Zelenak, son of Ruth, who died recently. May our Lord bless Paul and the souls of all our faithful departed and send consolation to Paul's family.

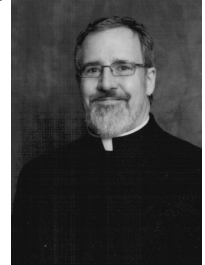
*The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread. St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR!**

**Congratulations** to Scott Cerrito for being accepted to continue in the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Cleveland. It is a difficult program to get into and it is quite challenging for the duration, which is four more years. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Also, I would like to welcome to the Parish Pastoral Council three new members: Adam Prokop, Marian Cadnum and Chris Conrad. They, with the other members of the council, will help to shape the parish and the direction we are heading as a community of believers.

As we are a partner parish of St. Albert the Great, we are trying to work together on various programs and ministries. One of the programs is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). If you know of anyone who is looking into maybe becoming Catholic, please let us know. We will direct them to St. Albert's this year for the classes, but the Rites and Sacraments will be done here for our parishioners. Deacon Bruce and I will be involved with helping with the classes.



Have a Blessed week!

Fr. Bill

**JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!**

In the Garden of Gethsemane, before His crucifixion, Jesus asked His apostles, " Could you not keep watch with me for one hours?" Spending one hour with Jesus thus became a tradition in the church.

Beginning September 10th, Eucharistic Adoration will be available for 24 hours after every Monday Mass and continue through the day and night until Mass on Tuesday. Seventy-two parishioners are needed for this important endeavor (three people per hour). Twenty-six people have committed to an hour. Surely 46 more parishioners feel called spending time with Jesus.

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Jesus wants us all to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. He is there in person, just waiting for YOU. Nowhere on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly in the Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlasting more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will bring about everlasting peace on earth.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Today’s gospel reminds us that we have been given authority over the unclean spirits that constantly invade our homes and families. The list of unclean spirits includes contempt, envy, deceit, violence, substance abuse, hatred, pornography, and disrespect. The gospel makes it clear that we don’t need a lot of equipment to speak out against these evils...we already have the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide.

**PAINT-N-POP FUNDRAISER**

Looking for an excuse to get together with friends? Expand your horizons? Consider attending a *Paint-N-Pop!* painting class. You are invited to a group-style class that features instructional art and lots of fun. Bring your own snacks and (adult) beverages to enhance the party. The next class is July 26 at 7 pm at Olde 8 Studio, 8562 Olde 8 Rd., Northfield. All proceeds benefit Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries production of the musical passion play *Tetelestai*. Cost is \$35/person and includes canvas, paint, instruction, coffee and water. Register online at [www.livethepassion.org/painting](http://www.livethepassion.org/painting) or call 330-606-5975.

**FORMER ST. CATHERINE PARISHIONERS**

Rev. William Krizner (Class of 1963) and current pastor of St. Colette Parish, Brunswick, along with Julie (Kasper) Tomaselli and Judy (Lucek) Spooner (1963) are organizing a reunion for ALL former parishioners and/or classmates of the East 93rd Street Church and school. Please notify your friends or relatives who were a part of the parish, and join us for an evening of fond remembrances and cherished memories. If interested, please contact Julie or Judy at [Tomasellijulie10@gmail.com](mailto:Tomasellijulie10@gmail.com), 440-537-3351 or [jmspoon95@yahoo.com](mailto:jmspoon95@yahoo.com), 440-666-1295. Tentative date is Saturday, August 11th.

**THEFEST THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER**

Don’t miss out on the “highlight” of the summer taking place on Sunday, August 5th from noon until 10 pm at the CPL (28700 Euclid Ave.). Come hear great music, along with great activities and displays. Check out the Marc’s Mom’s Relaxation Station with over 250,000 give away items. Dads can spend time in the Man Cave to earn about being a man of faith. It’s the perfect family day. There’s plenty of parking and affordable food (thanks to Executive Catering and Marc’s). It’s all FREE. Go to: [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) for details, parking instructions, and a complete schedule of the day. Invite everyone you know to join you at The FEST!

**A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). The next Retrouvaille Weekend is September 14-16.

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC RADIO**

Are you a Catholic Business owner? Consider supporting Catholic radio and getting exposure on AM 1260 The Rock. Starting at just \$50 a month your message can reach the thousands of loyal listeners in the greater Cleveland area. To learn more visit [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) or call 216-227-1260.

**CRAFTERS WANTED**

Crafters are wanted for Elyria Catholic’s Holiday Craft Show and Bazaar which will be held Saturday, November 10 from 9 am-3 pm. Our crafters are treated right with students to help load and unload your car, and free coffee and pastry. Tales are \$35 or \$40 with electric if your registration is post marked by September 30th. After September 30th will be \$40 or \$45 with electric. For additional information or a packet with an application, please call—Lynette Patton at 440-288-8034 or email [elyriacatholicband@gmail.com](mailto:elyriacatholicband@gmail.com)

**PRAYERS WORK WONDERS**

Remember the sick and suffering of parish family especially: Blanche Bieda, Barb Blake, Claudia & Patti Bulkowski, Colleen Darabant, Arthur DePiero, Elaine Frygier, John Hanna, Cheryl Henderson, Linda Joseph, Megan Keefe, Debbie Klein, Kathleen Klosinski, Richard Konnerth, Jeanne Krywicki, Carl Lemke, Carmello Leo, Ian M., Nick Piro, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Cara T., Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer.

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		
July 17	Finance Council	7:00 pm
July 18	Choir	7:00 pm
July 19	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
	MMP Cenacle	7:30 pm

**MISSIONARY CO-OOP**

At all the Masses next weekend we will have Father Illuri Irudiyaraj visiting us from the Diocese of Nellore. Father will be speaking about his diocese. A second collection will take place to help Father Illuri and his diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Nellore is located in the south east of India along the sea coast of Bay of Bengal, in the state of Andhra Pradesh. It is constituted of two civil districts viz. Nellore and Prakasam. It has 35,000 square kilometers of geographical area. There is a total population of 6 million living in this area. Only 83,000 are Catholics. Diocese of Nellore is working among the poorest of the poor in the society. It interacts and renders its services without any cultural, linguistic and religious barriers. There are 173 ordained priests, 150 Religious, 400 catechists and 250 teachers rendering their services in the Diocese. Besides the evangelization and pastoral care in 400 villages with 80 parishes the Diocese of Nellore is carrying out a number of charitable and humanitarian services to the poorest of the poor, namely, the landless agricultural laborers (daily wage winners) and their children. We have three leprosy colonies, a home for children with physical challenges, a home for children who have hearing and speech impediments, and a home for children with mental disabilities reflect the service of the diocese in terms of the Gospels. Additionally, also there are 10 boarding homes / orphanages that are managed by the diocese as well. All of these and other spiritual and social needs are provided by the diocese, which in turn relies on contributions from outside sources. The Diocese of Nellore is a very poor mission and does not have any resources of its own to meet its basic pastoral and missionary needs. It depends on the ecclesial solidarity of Dioceses like yours. Funds raised from MCP are directly used for the pastoral care and evangelization only.

**GOOD CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

\*Remember to keep your Eucharistic fast by abstaining from food and beverages (water excluded) for an hour before Mass.

\*Dress modestly and appropriately. Arrive early to allow for personal prayer and/or read the readings of the day.

\*Turn off all mobile devices. This is your time with God and His people.

\*Use the restroom before or after Mass

\*Make the sign of the cross with Holy Water upon entering.

\*Refrain from chit-chat which distracts others who are connecting with God through prayer before Mass.

\*Listen to the readings. God is speaking directly to you.

\*Remember that the point of being at Mass is not see what we can get out of it but what we can do to praise and worship the Almighty.

\*Finally, leave church only after the procession has left the sanctuary. Only one person left the Last Supper early....

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, JULY 14**

4 pm Stan &amp; Helen Ulinski / Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 15** *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living &amp; Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Mary Vojacek / Vojacek &amp; Bendzak Families

**MONDAY, JULY 16**

8 am Bill Noble / Pat Witkiewicz

**TUESDAY, JULY 17 TO FRIDAY JULY 20**

8 am (No Mass)

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

4 pm Judy Ogrin (Living)

**SUNDAY, JULY 22** *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living &amp; Deceased of Parish Family

11 am John &amp; Mary Lou Ascherl

**OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS**

*St. Bonaventure* - In 1221, in Bagnoregio, Italy, a son was born to Giovanni di Fidenza and Maria Ritell. The child was baptized John. When young John became seriously ill, his mother pleaded with Francis of Assisi (who died about five years after John's birth) to pray for him. The boy recovered and later, at age 22 he became a Franciscan, taking the name of Bonaventure. He was to become an important figure in both the medieval Church and the history of the Franciscans.

Bonaventure studied at the University of Paris where he became a senior faculty member. He was loved by his students through his love for Jesus who for St. Bonaventure was the center of his life of teaching and writing. Because of this, he became known as the "Seraphic Doctor" (A seraph is of the highest order of angels).

His teaching career came to a halt when the Friars elected him to be the General Minister. During the next 17 years, Bonaventure worked to restructure the order due to internal conflicts about the interpretation of the poverty taught by St. Francis, and other dissensions within the order. He was a close friend of St. Thomas Aquinas. Among his writings were commentaries on the Scriptures, textbooks in theology and philosophy, and a biography of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pope Gregory X made him a Cardinal and bishop of Albano, Italy. Bonaventure had this office a little more than a year when on July 15, 1274, while he was participating in the Second Council of Lyons, he died before the Council closed.

Bonaventure was canonized by Pope Sixtus IV on April 14, 1482. His feast day is July 15.

