

Our Lady of Grace Church

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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 29, 2018

Seventeenth 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.

OLOG MINISTRIES

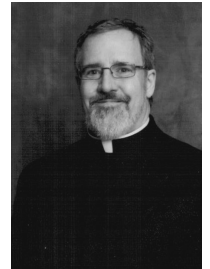
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WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR!

I cannot believe I have been away for a week already. I will be returning this Friday August 3rd. My thanks again to the priests from St. Albert who have been covering for me while I am away. Also, I like to thank Fr. Illuri for speaking at all the Masses last weekend about his diocese in India. Your donations to the 2nd collection last week will definitely help the people in his diocese.

This week's Gospel from John is best known as "The Multiplication of Loaves and Fish." This Gospel tells us that Jesus feeds us each and every week. This is not only with the Eucharist, which is the simple items of bread and wine that are transformed to the Body and Blood of Christ, but also from the Scripture readings. These helps us to become "Christ like." Becoming Christ like gives us the strength and courage to be Christ to others.

Thank you all for being members of Our Lady of Grace. You are good and holy people.



Have a Blessed Week!!

Father Bill

 July 16...\$3,923.64
 Envelopes used...135
 Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 4 & 5, 2018

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	W. Stanek T. Hannan, C. Gall, Deacon E. Medwid, J. Pesarchick, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	S. Cerrito H. Majestic, J. & S. Rocco Cerrito Family
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	K. Hric, S. Lekan M. Antonius, C. Ogrin, M. Markowski K. Kalfas, H. Tramonte

REGISTRATION OPEN!

We are currently registering for the 2018-19 PSR school year. Everyone must register every year. Please see the back of the church or the Moses Room for registration forms. Classes begin on September 9th!



TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for teachers and aides to fill out our teaching staff for this year. The Elementary classes (1st-5th) meet on Sunday mornings between masses and the Middle School classes (6th-8th) meet a couple of Monday evenings per month. This is a wonderful way to pass on our Catholic Faith to the youth of our parish. If you are interested in being a teacher or an aide, please email or call Bridget Kovalik at ologpsr@gmail.com or 330-391-0438. Thank you!



MISSIONARY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous donations to Father Illuri, the missionary priest from India! \$2,488 was collected for his ministry.

PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLING

Our parish recycled 13,150 pounds of paper and cardboard for the month of June. This ministry gave our parish \$180.81 for the month. Thank you for being good stewards of our community.

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus went to the mountain for some quiet time with the disciples. When 5000 people arrived unexpectedly, He put aside His agenda, welcomed and fed them. Jesus teaches us to be people of hospitality who welcome the stranger and cheerfully give time and nourishment to others.



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COME & SEE!

Are you restless? Searching for “more”? The Franciscans of the Little Way invite single, Catholic women, 20 and older, to spend a day in prayer and discernment at their *Come and See* retreat on September 15th. The day begins with Mass at 8 am at St. Hilary Church, 2750 West Market St., Fairlawn, followed by prayer, talks, and adoration. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/FLW-ComeAndSee or contact Anne Rollick at franciscansofthelittleway@gmail.com or 330-794-7648 with any questions.

JOIN US AT THE FEST

Next Sunday, August 5th The FEST, our 18th Annual Catholic FESTival takes place from noon until 10 pm at the CPL, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe. Join thousands from across our region for a day of faith, family, and great fun! There’s plenty of free, close parking. There’s something for everyone at the FEST. The day concludes with a beautiful outdoor Mass at 8 pm with Bishop Perez followed by an incredible fireworks display. It’s the perfect family day and it’s all free!

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Archbishop Hoban High School, Akron, is excited to have several students from China joining the Hoban community for the 2018-19 academic year. They are looking for great families to welcome these students into their home for the school year. Families receive a monthly stipend to help with the cost of hosting the student. Host families are only required to provide their visiting student with their own room, all meals outside school lunches, and transportation to/from school (the school bus is ok). Otherwise host families are asked simply to welcome their exchange student as part of the family and help them experience American culture! If you are interested, please contact Kileigh Su at hostfamily@iperc.org or 330—703-1643.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Father Bill’s installation is September 16 at the 11:00 Mass. Bishop Perez will preside. A reception will follow Mass in the church hall.

Our next *Pride Day* will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 9 am to 1 pm. Five different projects will be planned. Come, help *spruce up* OLOG!

LEAF MINISTRY

Do you have a loved one or family member who was, is or may be incarcerated? Consider attending a LEAF Ministry meeting. The LEAF Ministry meets at Medina County Jail on the fourth Monday of each month (July 23 is their next meeting) at 7 pm. Leaf Ministry offers support, comfort and fellowship as families and friends of the incarcerated gather together. Meetings are confidential, non-denominational, no registration, and there is no cost to you. For more information call Connie at 330-648-2602 or connieebaugh@gmail.com

ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish is offering a FREE one-day Addiction Awareness Workshop at St. Malachi Center, West 25th & Detroit, on Saturday, August 4th from 9 am to 4pm. Snacks and beverages provided. Relevant topics include: *the opiate epidemic; addiction/alcoholism as a brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-step programs of recover; resources in the community*. For a brochure/to register visit www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2018 or contact Judy Stowe at 440-250-9959 or St. Malachi Rectory at 216-861-5343.

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 1	Choir	7:00 pm
Aug 2	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
	MMP Cenacle	7:30 pm

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

When we come together as a community of faith to celebrate the Eucharist, we mark ourselves with the *Sign of the Cross* using holy water, as we enter and exit church. The Catholic Church uses this sacramental practice to remind us of our baptism. It symbolically washes away venial sin as we enter the church, and protects us from sin as we leave, entering the world. At the beginning of the Proclamation of the Gospel, we again trace the *Sign of the Cross* three times. This time, as we trace the *Sign of the Cross*, we pray that the Word of God may be always in our minds (forehead), on our lips (mouth), and in our hearts (chest). *The Sign of the Cross* reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate together: the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, because it was by Jesus' death on the cross that He redeemed humankind.

A TASTE OF HEAVEN...

...awaits us in Eucharistic Adoration. Indeed, earth is joined to heaven each time we are united with the saints and angels in extolling God, Who, in worship we see, if not with the sight of eyes, then with the eyes of faith.

We are called to abide in the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord, like the saints and angels do in heaven, as they behold the glory of God and sing His praise! The saints and angels wait upon the Lord and do His will in all things. Their presence magnifies the Lord. They also intercede (for us) before the Lord.

When we look upon the Sacred Host, we look at Jesus, the Son of God. It is at this moment we are most intimately in communion with God that we experience a taste of heaven, a foreshadowing of what it will be like, when, by God's grace, we enter into everlasting life. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Beginning September 10th, our parish will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus and enjoy a bit of heaven. Eucharistic Adoration will be available for 24 hours after every Monday and continue through the day and night until 8am on Tuesday. Seventy-two parishioners are needed for this important endeavor (three people per hour). Please sign up now to benefit from this great gift. You will find the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

PURITY PACK RESOURCE CENTER

Take time to review the resources contained in our Purity Pack Resource Center located in the church vestibule. It is filled with life-changing materials that give you an opportunity to grow in your faith. You will find a large variety of articles on the topics of chastity and purity, about relationships and marriage the way God intended them to be. The material is free of charge but gift donations are accepted to help cover the cost to replenish the items in the display.

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

4 pm Pamela Bernasek / Family

SUNDAY, JULY 29 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Those Remembered at Two Hearts Shrine

11 am Luella Lindholm / Smith Family

MONDAY, JULY 30

8 am For our Government Leaders & President

TUESDAY, JULY 31 TO FRIDAY AUGUST 3

8 am (No Mass)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

4 pm Joseph Fowler / Sykes Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

11 am David & Julia Heistand / Mrs. Spragg

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

Blessed Solanus Casey—Born on November 25, 1870 on a farm in Oak Grove, Wisconsin, Bernard (Barney) Francis Casey was the sixth of sixteen children of Irish immigrants. He had limited schooling because his parents moved twice. In 1887 he left the farm for a series of jobs in Wisconsin and Minnesota, working as a logger, a hospital orderly, and a prison guard where he befriended two accomplices of Jesse James.

Barney felt called to the priesthood. However, with his limited educational background, he found the studies at the minor seminary in Milwaukee too difficult. He was advised that if he still wanted to become a priest he should enter a religious order where he could be ordained as a “simplex” priest, who could preside at Mass but not preach or hear confessions. While praying to the Blessed Mother, Barney heard her tell him to “go to Detroit”. He did and there he was accepted into the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin on January 14, 1897. He was given the name Solanus and ordained on July 24, 1904.

For two decades Father Solanus served in New York including Manhattan, Yonkers, and Harlem. Though he was not allowed to give doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks. He returned to Detroit serving at St. Bonaventure Monastery where he was the porter and sacristan for 20 years. During the Depression his many friends helped the Capuchins open a soup kitchen which still feeds the hungry today. He conducted weekly services for the sick and usually 150-200 people came seeking counseling or to receive his blessing. People considered him instrumental in blessings and cures that they had received.

Transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana in 1946 due to his failing health, he returned to Detroit in 1956 where he was hospitalized. The next year, he was readmitted to the hospital where he died of erysipelas, a skin infection, on July 31, 1957. He was beatified on November 18, 2017 in Detroit after a miracle that cured a woman of a genetic skin disease. His memorial is July 30.