

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.

August 27, 2017
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 8:00 am
First Saturday of each month 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm or anytime by appointment.

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.



Home of Triumph of the Two Hearts Shrine

- * Open 24 hours a day all year long
- * Unique statue of Jesus with the Blessed Mother
- * Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- * Beautiful country scenery
- * One of Ohio's newest Shrines



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE
 September 2 & 3, 2017

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Kibler K. Higgins, A. Prokop, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	R. Bomba T. Betz, T. Minch, D. Holztrager
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	S. Lekan W. Stanek, A. Thomas, M. Antonius
Church Cleaners	Sat., 9-2	B. Faciana, K. Guba S. Rocco, N. Stone

**“COME & SEE”
 LADIES OF THE PARISH**

Join the Women of Hope for their 16th year of ministry in their study of two great books on Scripture and our Catholic Faith: “Unleashing the Power of Scripture” by Mark Hart and “All In Why Belonging to the Catholic Church Matters” by Pat Gohn. Come for fellowship, prayer, fun and food every other Tuesday and Thursday beginning: Tuesday, September 12th, noon to 3 pm (lunch provided) or Thursday evening, September 14th, 7-9 pm. Please register in the church vestibule after Mass by Sunday, September 3rd. For more information, please call Carolyn Zaverl at 216-310-1875.

DID YOU KNOW?

When Ohio passed a law requiring clinics to follow FDA guidelines, Planned Parenthood sued to tie up the law in court. Public data later showed 42 botched abortions using the drug RU-486 in Ohio, including 35 women who had to return and undergo surgical abortions.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Fred Maloney, who recently died. Although Fred and Kathleen moved away, they were long-time active parishioners. May our Lord bless Fred and send consolation to his family.



A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland,

Please join me in offering prayerful congratulations to the Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, who on July 11, 2017, Pope Francis named the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Bishop Perez will be installed on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017, on which date I will conclude my service as Apostolic Administrator of Cleveland. You have my heartfelt appreciation for your prayers and support during these last eight months.

With deep thanks in Christ Jesus,
 Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

Since space is limited at the Cathedral only people with invitation can attend the installation of Bishop Perez. However, the diocese will be streaming live the vespers on September 4th at 4:30 pm, and the installation Liturgy on September 5th at 2 pm on their website, www.dioceseofcleveland.org.



Congratulations to Father Joe on his retirement and best of luck!
 Be assured of our prayers!

IMPORTANT NEWS

With Father Joe retiring on August 31st, there will be some changes taking place until a new pastor is assigned. We welcome Father Edward Estok, pastor of St. Albert the Great, as our Administrator. Please refer to the bulletin for announcements.

For now First Saturday Masses at 8 am are discontinued. Please know that our parishioners are welcome to attend St. Albert. They have a Mass every Saturday at 8:15 am.

Because of Bishop Nelson’s installation Mass on Monday, September 4 and Tuesday, September 5 have been canceled. St. Albert will have Mass at 8:15 am. The office will be closed on September 4 due to Labor Day.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

When Jesus asked, “Who do people say I am?”, He heard a variety of answers. If that question was asked about us how would people answer? We juggle many roles to meet the many demands on our time. It takes special effort not to neglect our family responsibilities as spouse, parent, son, or daughter. Who do people say you are? Would you get the answer you want to hear?



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we welcome into Christ’s family through the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, Guytano Anthony Campea. May the Lord bless Guytano and his family.

PSR NEWS

There was a mistake on the PSR calendars. Please note that the 9th graders meet on October 22nd. This date was omitted for them. Also grades 2-5 meet at 9:15-10:30 am.

PURITY PACK RESOURCE CENTER

Please take some 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 gives you and opportunity to grow in our faith. There are a variety of books, booklets and CDs on the topics of chastity and purity, about relationships and marriage the way God intended them to be by Jason and Crystlina Evert. The material is free of charge but gift donations are accepted to help cover the cost to replenish the items in the display. A special thank you to all our parishioners that have supported this ministry.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Every day more than 3,000 children are killed in our country through abortion, and most of their bodies are discarded with medical waste. Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio on Saturday, September 9th to observe the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm at the Memorial to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron, with a special reflection from media personality Robin Swoboda. Visit the website at www.rtofneo.com for more information and printable map.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, is hosting a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. They are hosting various programs with the statue from September 12-20. Please visit their website to see the complete listing of events, www.stambrose.us.

*We shall never know all the good
that a simple smile can do.—St. Teresa of Calcutta*

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Right to Life of Northeast Ohio invites you to enjoy a round of golf, good food, prizes and camaraderie at the beautiful Silver Lake Country Club on Monday, September 18th. Registration opens at 10 am with a noon shotgun start. Registration fee is \$125/golfer and includes putting green, driving range, lunch, golf with cart, beer and soft drinks on the course, dinner and great prizes. Your support helps them to continue with their mission to save lives. To register, call 330-7262-2785 or visit the website at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com.

RECOVERY MONTH

The heroin/opioid crisis affecting our parishes and families can feel overwhelming. This Fall awareness campaign’s monthly focus features successful recovery stories to inspire confidence in seeking help and to build hope in families affected by addiction. This month break the silence of addiction by realizing recovery is possible. Consider who in your life might benefit from these stories of hope. For video stories and info on seeking help for a loved one, visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.ccdole.org or the Greater Than Heroin initiative at www.greaterhanheroin.com.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

AM1260 The Rock, your local Catholic radio station, is pleased to be airing a new program from EWTN Radio—*Encounter* with Dan DeMatte and Patrick Reis on Saturdays at 8 pm EST. *Encounter* brings young adults the life-changing testimonies of ordinary people that launch them into lives of extraordinary mission for Christ and His Church.

AM1260 The Rock, WCCR Cleveland, is a lay apostolate with the mission to provide quality programming that is faithful to the teachings of the Church and presented in a way that inspires conversion of heart and a deepening of faith while building up the local body of Christ.

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

Please remember the sick and suffering of parish family especially: Bernadette Beck, Blanche Bieda, Barb Blake, Donna Boleman, Edward Bunten, Claudia Bulkowski, Colleen Darabant, Arthur DePiero, Elaine Frygier, Chris & Kitsa Fuciu, John Hanna, Cheryl Henderson, Linda Joseph, Megan Keefe, Kathleen Klosinski, Betty Kmiecik, Richard Konnerth, Carl Lemke, Carmello Leo, Nick Piro, Norma Reynes, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, JoAnn Zeleznak.

OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS

In 1606 two Minim Brothers were traveling to Rome to get approval of their order from Pope Paul V. They were caught in a storm so severe it made them fear for their lives and so they prayed for help. Seeing a light far up in the mountainous cliffs they climbed to it. There they found a cave and inside was a shrine that held a magnificent statue of Our Lady, the ground was covered with fragrant, beautiful flowers. The statue was of Holy Mary carrying her Divine Son in her left arm, a scepter in her right, and a precious crown on her head.

The religious were anxious to take this statue with them but they would not it until they were sure that she did not belong to anyone. They made inquiries. None of the inhabitants had ever heard of the cave or the statue. So the brothers became owners of the holy statue and took her onto Rome.

The religious told Pope Paul V the story of the statue. He embraced the statue, blessed it, and christened her “Our Lady of Good Success”.

In the meantime, in 1577 a small group of religious sisters and Mariana, a 13 year old girl with a vocation completed and arduous journey by ship from Spain to Ecuador to establish the first convent in Quito. Eventually Marian Mariana becomes Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres. Her life was truly extra-ordinary. She received a number of visions and mystical favors. Documentation showed that she died and was resurrected.

On February 2, 1594, Our Lady of Good Success first appeared to Mother Mariana. Our Lady told Mother that a statue be made of Her under the title of Good Success. She is similar to the statue in Spain but Mary holds the Abbess’ crozier and keys of the convent in her right hand rather than the scepter. She requested that her statue be placed above the abbess chair because She desired to be Abbess of that convent until the end of time.

A sculptor was chosen to make the statue. Before completed he left town to purchase the final paints. Our Lady of Good Success appeared with the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael along with St. Francis to complete the statue. On February 2, 1611, the statue was officially blessed by Bishop Salvador de Ribera who attested in official documents to the miraculous completion of the statue

The sisters of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception of Quito have always had a great love for their heavenly Abbess. The Statue of the Virgin of Good Success has been loved and venerated by the people of Quito for almost three centuries.

Our Lady of good Success told Mother Mariana that She wanted to be known and loved throughout the world, and that devotion would begin to spread only in the 20th century. She reserved this devotion for these times because the Church would be so embattled and suffering that only the divine power and love of the Blessed Virgin would sustain the faithful.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
August 29	Eucharistic Adoration	All Day
August 30	Choir	7:00 pm
August 31	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**

4 pm Those Remembered at Two Hearts Shrine

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Raymond E. Chipgus & Sylvia Gillis

11 am Frank Renko / Bahr Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 *St. Augustine*

8 am Stephen Conrad (Living)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8 am Mark Renko / Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8 am Charles Conrad (Living)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8 am Healing for Connie / Klein Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8 am David & Julia Heistand / Mrs. Spragg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4 pm Harry Streck / Marilyn Stauffer & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Mary Lou Ascherl & Joe Arnold / Mathilde Nerlich

11 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

Saint Caesarius of Arles—Caesarius was born in Chalons, Burgundy France in 470 of a wealthy Gallo-Roman family. At a young age he entered the monastery in Lerins. He rapidly became master of all the learning and discipline of the monastery. His duty as cellarer made him unpopular with his brother monks. Caesarius withheld food from them because he felt they were insufficiently austere. Illness forced him to leave the monastery.

Caesarius was ordained by his uncle St. Eonus, Bishop of Arles. He spent three years reforming a monastery that had lost discipline. He succeeded his uncle as Bishop of Arles. He instituted many reforms, presiding over several synods insisting on discipline and orthodox teaching. He brought the Divine Office into every parish. He built a convent in Arles with his sister, St. Caesaria, as abbess, and wrote a rule for its nuns.

In 505, Caesarius was banished to Bordeaux by the Gothic King Alaric II because of a lie. When the accusation was disproved he was allowed to return to his diocese. There he helped the victims of the siege of Arles by the forces of Burgundy. He was arrested for political reasons but was then freed in 513.

Caesarius went to Rome where Pope St. Symmachus gave him the pallium, the first time a western bishop was so honored. He was made apostolic delegate to France.

Caesarius died on August 27, 470.