

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.

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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.



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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 Envelopes used...142
 Thank you for your generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
 June 30 & July 1, 2018

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	R. Manley B. Faciana, H. Lisowski, Deacon B. Dobbins E. Medwid, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Kibler H. Majestic, J. & S. Rocco Cerrito Family
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	J. Kupec, L. Smith A. Chesnick, N. Gaj, T. Smith S. Dobbins, K. Kalfas



III Bruce Dobbins, Sr. and Patricia Kadlec

BIBLE STUDY

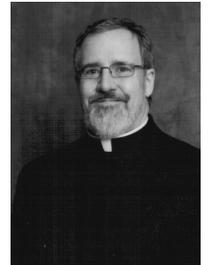
Our Lady of Grace Mom's Prayer Group (The Confraternity of Christian Mothers) invites all mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, stepmothers, foster mothers or spiritual mothers to their Bible/Catechetical study. They meet once a month on the last Friday from 7-9 pm in the church hall. They gather together for prayer, study and fellowship to strengthen their faith so they can nurture the faith of the children in their lives. For more information, please contact Tina Flack at tinaflack@yahoo.com

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR!

Summer is here! Believe it or not, the hours of daylight are beginning to decrease slowly but decreasing just the same. Hopefully, for my sake, the temperature and humidity last Sunday and Monday are not good examples of what summer has in store for us.

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St. John the Baptist. He is the cousin of Jesus and is the connection between the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels. He is six months older than Jesus. In other words we have about 180 shopping days until Christmas!

I would like to thank Mariah Cadnum and all the adult and teenage helpers for a very successful Vacation Bible School last week. From what I saw of the 40 plus children involved, they had a great time. I wish we could bottle all of their energy and enthusiasm and save it until we are older in life and could use a boost. I hope you saw some of their art work and crafts that these children did along with the yellow submarine that was sitting on the pew in the vestibule.



Joan Cossel stated that she has two more volunteers to help her with the multiple gardens on our property. She was happy to have a couple of more hands to help. If you love to garden and have some spare time please call the parish office and we will put you in touch with Joan.

We are in need of both adult and young servers. The adult servers assist at the daily Mass and at funerals. The younger servers, from fifth grade through high school, assist with the weekend Masses, Easter, Christmas and etc. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Bill

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY FUND



St. Vincent de Paul Society is providing "Back to School: packets to young children of low income families. In the last six years they have provided over 26,000 packets to needy children. This year they are focusing more heavily on assisting our inner-city parochial schools.

To help with this ministry we will have a second collection the weekend of July 7 & 8 so supplies can be purchased in bulk. A complete packet costs about \$17. Please make any checks out to Our Lady of Grace. One check will be sent from the parish.

FOURTH OF JULY

July 4th is on Wednesday this year. Morning Mass will be offered at 8 am. Start your holiday with God!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

John the Baptist is a model for the New Evangelization. Today’s gospel prophesied exactly what he would do. In the power of the Holy Spirit, he would turn many in Israel to the Lord, turn the hearts of parents toward their children and teach the disobedient to understand righteousness. All Christian disciples are called to evangelize. All Christian families are to form and “prepare a people fit for the Lord.”

SHRINE GARDENS



Needed are a few more people to help with the shrine gardens. The plan is to get to the point where the volunteers would only be needed once or twice a month to water and weed. Take a few minutes to walk up to the Shrine and see for yourself what a beautiful and peaceful place it is. If you are interested in helping, please call the office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have been notified that UHHS/Parma Hospital will no longer call the parish office when a parishioner is admitted. However, you will have the option if you are admitted to request them to call the parish. So if you wish Father or Deacon Bruce to visit you at Parma, be sure to let them know, or have a family member contact us.

MEN SERVERS

Calling a few good men willing to assist Fr. Bill at weekday Mass on Mondays and for funerals. This is a great opportunity for men that are retired and only requires about an hour of your time. If you were a server as a youth that is a plus; if not, we will teach you. It is such an honor for the greater glory of God to serve in this ministry. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

MASS & A BALL GAME

Join the Cleveland Indians for Mass and a Ball game for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field on September 23rd. Pre-game Mass at 10:15 am in the Ball/Park. Tickets starting at \$17. Purchase online at www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day.

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals. The sermon this morning: “Jesus Walks on the Water”. The sermon tonight “Searching for Jesus”. Ladies don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands. Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get. Don’t let worry kill you off—let the church help.

AN AMAZING FAMILY DAY

Are you looking for an opportunity for your family to grow in faith this summer—for FREE? Join us for a family retreat day on Sunday, August 5th at annual FEST, beginning at noon at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, Wickliffe. Outdoor Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, and more, it will inspire and engage the whole family! Moms don’t forget to sign up for your mom’s give-away bag...thanks to our friends at Marcs. Go to www.theFEST.us/moms to register in advance. See you at The FEST—a great day of faith, family and fun—all for FREE.

BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN DINNER

St. Martin Parish
1800 Station Rd., Valley City
July 8 * Noon-5 pm

Enjoy a chicken dinner served family style along with a fun day of games and prizes. Grand prize raffle \$1,000.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God’ design for married love. For more info on NFP contact Kathy Patton at kapatton@ccdoble.org.

(Theresa Notare, PhD, Asst. Director, NFP Program, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

Remember the sick and suffering of parish family especially: Blanche Bieda, Barb Blake, Claudia 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, Nick Piro, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer, Paul Zelenak.

We have a book of petitions located in the back of church under the silver statue of our Blessed Mother (next to the doors entering into the vestibule), please feel free to write your prayer intention in it.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
June 27	Choir	7:00 pm
June 28	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
June 29	Moms’ Bible Study	7:00 pm



All baptized Christians are called to share the joy of the gospel with others. When most of our co-workers, neighbors, and even family members don't share our faith and perhaps

do not practice any faith at all, we might be timid or afraid to talk about our faith. But in a culture filled with so much junk, people are hungry for solid food. When we encounter Jesus Christ, we come to know the bread of life, the truth in which the restless hearts of our age can rest. We love our neighbors by helping them to encounter Jesus.

As Pope Francis teaches, "The Holy Spirit also grants the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness (*parrhesia*) in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition" (*Evangelii gaudium*, 259). Let's take this week to exercise our freedom by sharing our faith in Jesus Christ or to talk about religious freedom with others. Try it today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/religiousfreedomweek.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We see that veiled under the outward signs of consecrated bread and wine is found Jesus in His entirety. This is the Real Presence. This is the same Jesus who lived over 2,000 years ago in Palestine; who was crucified, died, was buried; and was risen bodily from the dead. But today He is not confined to one geographic place. He is now really and entirely present as God and man, living and vibrant: in every Catholic church during Mass, in every tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved, during every exposition, and every Host presented to each communicant. Here He can be adored and loved. Here we may also receive His love and graces.

Come let us adore our Lord and God in Eucharistic Adoration. You are being called to help with Adoration. Will you answer this call?

Adoration will begin on Monday, September 10th after the 8 am Mass and will continue until Tuesday at 8 am. Seventy-two parishioners are needed (three people per hour) for the 24 hours of Adoration. To date we have twelve people committed to an hour. Surely our parish can fill the 24 hours. The sign-up sheet can be found in the church vestibule. Please sign-up today!



Through Mary the cause of our joy you discover that no where on earth are you more welcomed, no where on earth are you more loved, than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament...He is really there in Person waiting just for you.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

4 pm Peggy Stawicki / Pat Witkiewicz

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8 am Richard Bukac / Marilyn Latko

11 am Those Remembered at Two Hearts Shrine

MONDAY, JUNE 25

8 am Betty & Frank Kmiecik / Joan

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 TO FRIDAY, JUNE 29

8 am (No Mass)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

1:30 pm Wedding: Bruce Dobbins & Patricia Kadlec

4 pm Antonio Perriello / Family

SUNDAY, JULY 1 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

11 am John Cassidy / Teresa Smith

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul—Why do two great saints share a feast day? As early as 25 *A.D.* there was evidence of the tradition of celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on the same day. As co-founders of the See of Rome, both preached and were martyred there. Both were Apostles of Jesus: Peter, whose name was changed from Simon, was one of “the Twelve”, and Paul who had been called Saul, was called by Jesus to be the “Apostle to the Gentiles”.

From what we know of bold, impulsive Peter, he did not seem to be the kind of person who could lead the Church that Jesus established. He made a lot of mistakes: He left his life as a fisherman to follow Jesus, but then asked what he could expect from it. He said he would never deny Jesus, then, after Jesus was arrested, Peter denied him three times. But as we read in John 15: 16, Jesus said to his disciples, “It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you.” And when Simon Peter was the first to declare about Jesus, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”, Jesus replied that, “No mere man has revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 16: 13-20)

Saul was the perfect Pharisee who followed the Law of Moses to the letter. He not only persecuted the first Christians as traitors to Judaism, he watched with approval at the stoning of the deacon Stephen, the first martyr. After Jesus appeared to Saul on his way to Damascus to arrest more Christians, Saul, now called Paul, became the greatest missionary to the gentile world. The story of his conversion is recalled in detail in the Acts of the Apostles, and many of his letters to the churches he founded throughout the Roman world comprise a sizable part of the New Testament.

From the lives of Saints Peter and Paul we learn of God’s love, grace and forgiveness. St. Augustine of Hippo said of these two great saints, “Both Apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first (64 *AD*); Paul followed (65 *AD*). Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”