

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.

May 20, 2018 * Pentecost Sunday

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
 May 26 & 27, 2018

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	R. Manley A. Bures, T. Hannan, A. Prokop
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Kibler S. Cerrito, D. Holztrager, H. Majestic
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Zaverl Deacon Dobbins, T. Smith, A. Thomas

BLESSING OF THE BIKES
 May 20 at 12:30 pm

All riders and all motorcycles are welcome. Deacon Bruce Dobbins, Jr. will offer a blessing and a prayer of protection.

UNDER THE SEA VBS
 June 11-15 * 9 am—noon



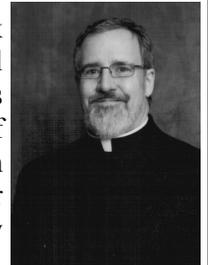
All children in preschool (ages 4) through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our excellent "Under the Sea" adventure. Enjoy a week of crafts, songs, games and snacks each day centered around Bible lessons. Registrations can be found in the church vestibule.

#YOUR MERCY

This weekend, we are participating in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. This is not a special collection; rather it is a chance for all Catholics to make a commitment to transform lives and communities by sharing with others the gifts which God has given you. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities.

Double your impact! All new, increased and additional gifts returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to \$100,000. Thank you for making a difference.

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR!



One of the jobs of a pastor is to ask for money for various things that will help the Church. Asking for money is not one of my strong points. Some of the time we ask for money to help with parish needs, and other times it is for the Diocese or even a wider community of people or places.

This weekend we will be having the "Follow Up" weekend for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Cleveland is the largest in the United States. They help a large number of people through various agencies and programs. One of the programs Catholic Charities is instrumental in setting up in the eight counties of the Diocese a program to help fight the opioid crisis. In the latest edition of the Diocesan magazine is a true story about a woman who overcame her addiction with the help of one of the agencies in the Diocese. I encourage all of us to help those in need by contributing to Catholic Charities this weekend if you did not contribute during the initial appeal.

Last Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass was the last time, until end of summer, that we had the privilege of the youth choir. It is hard to believe the talent that these young people have and are willing to share it with all. They definitely add to the Mass and help in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is the Holy Spirit/ Advocate coming upon the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord. We are also called to go forth to all we meet to encourage them to follow Christ. Let our going forth help to fill the pews of our parish.

Have a Blessed week.
 Fr. Bill

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The Apostles didn't recognize Jesus until they saw His wounds. Don't look for God's presence only in the joyful moments of family life. Expect to find God in the evening of the day, when you are exhausted and cranky or when you are most aware of your family's failures and shortcomings. Today's gospel reminds us that the wounded Christ is standing among us through the Holy Spirit, urging us to forgive and offering us peace.

FOOD PANTRY

Please note that Our Lady of Grace NO LONGER has a food pantry. Anyone wishing to donate food, please consider dropping off food at St. Ambrose, Brunswick, or Catholic Charities, 4210 North Jefferson, Suite A, Medina. Both places have pantries and would be grateful for your donation.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Ride needed for visually impaired woman from our parish to Tri-C west area on Monday, Wednesday, and possibly Friday around 9-10 am. Hoping to find someone that goes in that direction. She was offered a job at Holy Family Daycare. Lyft and Uber are too expensive. Please call Debbie at 330—225-9597, if you can help her with any day. Thank you!

MEDINA LIBRARY OUTREACH

Did you know Medina County District Library's Outreach Services Department makes free monthly deliveries of regular or large print books, audio book, DVDs, music, magazines and other items to people of all ages who have difficulty coming to the library? The Outreach Librarian offers personalized selection of materials based on requests or interests. Those materials may be delivered via mail, library staff or our Bookmate Volunteers. This service may be ongoing or short term while someone is recovering from an accident or illness. For additional information, please call 330-722-2590 or visit: www.mcld.info/outreach where you can easily apply for service online.

COME TO THE FEST ON AUGUST 5TH

The Fest 2018 is about two months away! On Sunday, August 5th, 40,000+ from across our region gather for a day of faith, family, and fun—all for FREE. Will you be one of them? Come, hear the best of the best national Christian artists. It's not just a great concert; the day also includes dynamic activities for all ages, opportunities for prayer and reflection AND a large outdoor Mass, followed by fireworks. We need your help to make this amazing day possible—please consider donating just two hours of your time by volunteering for The FEST. For more info or to register to help go to www.theFEST.us.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage (married in 1968) or longer are invited to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Cleveland, on Sunday, July 29th at 2:30 pm. You must register to attend. Seating is limited. You can register online at www.ccoacle.org/mfm, or obtain a registration form through the church office. Deadline is Monday, June 25th. If you have any questions, please call Katie at 216-334-2978 or email klgalicic@ccdoacle.org.

VBS AT SAINT HILARY

You're invited to Vacation Bible School at St. Hilary, Fairlawn. The Cat.Chat program is back this year with MARVELOUS MYSTERY: The Mass Comes Alive. VBS is for campers age 4 to those entering 4th grade from 9 am-noon each day. This Catholic VBS will get kids immersed in the greatest mystery on earth as they spend a week learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. Children will develop a new appreciation for the Catholic Mass and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teachings, catchy music, fun games, crafts, etc. Register and find more info at www.sthilarychurch.org/vbs-2018.

SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

At Camp Irish 2018 St. Vincent-St. Mary offers school-age students a chance to develop through a variety of enrichment experiences. No matter what you enjoy, STVM has an enrichment opportunity to offer you. They offer: art, band, drama, photography, study skills, ACT Prep, baseball, football, soccer, girls lacrosse, wrestling volleyball, gymnastics, basketball. Get more information on STVM Summer Camps at www.stvm.com/summercamps.

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

Please 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, Donna Schmitt, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer, Paul Zelenak.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23	Adult Choir	7:00 pm
May 24	Rosary	7:00 pm

THE HABIT OF PRAYING

Prayer is our outstanding supernatural resource for fighting the wiles of the enemy. St. Alphonsus said, “Prayer is, beyond doubt, the most powerful weapon the Lord gives us to conquer evil ... but we must really put ourselves into the prayer, it is not enough just to say the words, it must come from the heart. And also prayer needs to be continuous, we must pray no matter what kind of situation we find ourselves in: the warfare we are engaged in is ongoing, so our prayer must be on-going also.”

In referring to the *Seven Daily Habits of Holy Apostolic People* (below), Father John McCloskey writes: “These are the principal means to achieve holiness. If you are a person who wants to bring Christ to others through your friendship, these are the instruments by which you *store up the spiritual energy* that will enable you to do so. Apostolic action without the sacraments and a deep solid interior life will in the long run be ineffective. You can be sure that all the saints incorporated in one way or another all of these habits into their daily routine. Your goal is to be like them, contemplatives in the middle of the world.”

Seven Daily Habits

The following are based in large part on Fr. John McCloskey’s *Seven Daily Habits of Holy Apostolic People* and include:

1. The Morning Offering
2. Mental Prayer (at least 15 minutes)
3. Spiritual Reading (at least 15 minutes)
4. Holy Mass and Communion
5. The Angelus (at noon & 6:00 PM)
6. The Holy Rosary
7. Examination of Conscience (at night)

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God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission — I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for His purposes. I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work...Therefore, I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him... He does nothing in vain... He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me—still, He knows what He is about.”

Blessed John Henry Newman

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

4 pm Mary Streck / Marilyn

SUNDAY, MAY 20*Pentecost Sunday*

8 am Sam Oldfield / Pat

11 am For Deceased of Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 21

8 am Thanksgiving to Fathers Estok, Pfiefer & Kim

TUESDAY, MAY 22 TO FRIDAY, MAY 25

8 am (No Mass)

SATURDAY, MAY 26

4 pm Betty Zaccagini / Teresa Smith

SUNDAY, MAY 27*The Most Holy Trinity*

8 am Ann Kucia / Ron Flachbart

11 am Those Remembered at Our Two Hearts Shrine

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

St. Bernardine of Siena—Looking for a patron saint of advertisers, or communications and public relations personnel? It is the same saint as the patron of the Diocese of San Bernardino, California—St. Bernardine of Siena.

In 1400, a plague was raging through the city of Siena, Italy. Up to 20 people a day died. At the age of 20, Bernardine and other young men volunteered to help care for the sick, and to clean and run the hospital. Bernardine escaped the plague himself, but when it was over he fell ill with exhaustion. When he recovered, he spent another year caring for an invalid aunt. After her death he began to fast and pray to know God's will for him.

At the age of 22, he entered the Franciscan Order and was ordained two years later. Although the Franciscans were known as missionary preachers, Bernardine had a weak and hoarse voice, so he spent 12 years in prayer, solitude and study. At the end of that time, he went to Milan on a mission, and when he began to speak, his voice was miraculously clear and strong. Thus began his work as a renowned preacher and peacemaker. With seemingly boundless energy and joy, he traveled across Italy on foot, preaching peace and reconciliation. Thousands flocked to hear him at the piazza of Italian cities where, sensitive to the demands of secular life, he helped to reconcile Christian ethics and the codes of honor to defend one's reputation which were prevalent in his day.

Bernadine preached punishment for sin as well as reward for virtue, but ended with focusing on the mercy of Jesus. He spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and devised a symbol using the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek—IHS.

Although he tried to avoid it, he was named vicar general of his Franciscan Order and used his energy to renew the spirit of the order. When he started there were 300 friars in the community. When he died there were 4,000. During the last two years of his life, Bernardine returned to preaching, and died in 1444 at the age of almost 64. His memorial is May 20.