

# Our Lady of Grace Church

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**Reverend Joseph Mecir, Pastor**

**Reverend John T. McDonough, In Residence**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM

**Weekday Masses:** Monday through Friday 8:00 AM

**Holy Day Masses:** As scheduled in the bulletin.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM.

Anytime by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** First and third Sundays at 12:00 PM.

Baptism classes required for first child.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Allow 6 months preparation.

Call parish priest to set a date.

## **Other Programs:**

**Catering** Ruth Zelenak: 330-278-3754

**Bereavement Ministry and Women of Hope**

Carolyn Zaverl: 330-225-9705

**PSR Dept.** Jane Wetzal: 330-278-2653

## **Masses**

Saturday, Sept. 4

8 am Tri-County Marian Society & For Prisoners

4 pm Joseph Purta / Granddaughter, Michelle

Sunday, Sept. 5

8 am Deceased & Living of the Parish Family

11 am Michael & Catherine Kichurchak / Family

Monday, Sept. 6

8 am Stephen & Theresa Koma / Ann

Tuesday, Sept. 7

8 am Christa Rottinger / Hoffmann Family

Wed., Sept. 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin*

8 am Gertie Brobst / Hunt Family

Thursday, Sept. 9 *Saint Peter Claver*

8 am Joe Victor / Joyce

Friday, Sept. 10

8 am John & Janet Rossborough 50th Anniversary



## **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*
- *Outdoor Mass / luncheon available (reservations required)*



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE - September 11 & 12**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>4:00</b>	David Manley	Chuck Gall Christine Trout, Cathy Walas	Tim Garris, Robby Guba, Alexa Holztrager, Emma Medwid
<b>8:00</b>	Ruth Zeleank	Tom Minch John & Shirley Rocco	Jackson & Mason Carriero, Austin Levan, Angela Radesic
<b>11:00</b>	Keith Gillin	Nancy Gaj Bruce & Michelle Dobbins	Ryan Carpenter, Andrew Campbell, Lucas Cancelliere, Zoe Penko

**MASS SCHEDULE September 11 & 12**

4 pm Daniel Livak / Parents  
8 am Deceased & Living of our Parish Family  
11 am Betty Kortan / Mary Ann Gaj

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 Sunday, August 22...\$4,622.00  
 Envelopes used...242  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!**  
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Church Cleaners Wed. (9-8) Karen Bandwen, Donna Boleman, Kathy Higgins, Marillyn MocarSKI

**Welcome** We wish to welcome Father Joe Mecir, our new pastor. We are happy to have him join our parish family!

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE PARISH**

Women of Hope provide women of the parish an opportunity to recognize and use their gifts and talents to better serve their families, their church, and their community. As they begin their ninth year of ministry at Our Lady of Grace they invite the women of the parish to join them every other Tuesday afternoon from noon-2:30 pm or Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm for a time of scripture study, faith sharing, prayer, and fellowship. Meetings begin on September 14 and September 16 in the parish hall. To register or for more information, please call Cathy Walas at 330-273-5057, Nancy Hopkins at 330-278-3900 or Carolyn Zaverl at 330-225-9705.

**PSR BOOKS**

**Attention Grade 6-7-8 PSR Families**

Readers and workbooks for classes starting September 27 (7-8:30 pm) are available for you to pick-up in the area behind the choir. This gives everyone the opportunity to get started before class begins. Make sure to pick-up both books and a schedule.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all our great parishioners that have been donating supplies to our PSR Department. We do NOT need any more cardboard rolls. Thanks for your generous support!

**PSR AUCTION**

Attention! We are collecting new and nearly new items for our PSR Auction on December 4 & 5. Please bring your items to the church office M-F, 9 am-3 pm or to PSR. Thank you!



**HEALING SERVICE**

Our Lady of Grace Healing Service will begin again after breaking for the summer. They meet on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:30 pm. It begins with a short prayer service. There is opportunity to be prayed over by the Healing Team, and time for silent prayer and reflection.

**KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM, SERVE HIM**

Refresh your faith, discover what it means to be Catholic, or learn why the church teaches what it does in the Catholic Catechism. The Catholic Business Connection is giving away FREE copies. See [www.CatholicBc.com](http://www.CatholicBc.com) for information.

**RETROUVAILLE**

The next Retrouvaille (“hope for troubled marriages”) weekend will be held at the Hilton Cleveland East, Beachwood on September 10-12. Thousands of couples have restored their marriages through this award winning program. When distressed couples ask for help, tell them about Retrouvaille. Visit their website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). or call 800-470-2230 to register or for more information.

**LIFE-GIVING LOVE**

A new document about infertility and the Catholic Church’s teaching on current technologies such as *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) has been issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled, “Life-Giving Love in an Age of Technology,” is now available at [www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?sku=7-094](http://www.usccbpublishing.org/productdetails.cfm?sku=7-094).

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

If the King and builder in today’s gospel did not plan carefully, there would have been failures. Don’t fail in the important relationships in your life. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don’t leave it to chance.

**LECTORS**

The new Lector’s Workbooks are available. They can be picked up in the sacristy after the Masses.

**PASTOR’S PARAGRAPH**

Christ’s redemptive act did not of itself restore all things; it simply made the work of redemption possible, it began our redemption. Just as all men share in the disobedience of Adam, so all men must share in the obedience of Christ to the Father’s will. Redemption will be complete only when all men share his obedience. So the world has not been changed overnight, and it is the world in which we seek to follow Christ’s example that afflicts us as it afflicted him. It is not the Father, not God, who inflicts suffering upon us but rather the unredeemed world in which we must labor to do his will, the world in whose redemption we must share...

This simple truth, that the sole purpose of man’s life on earth is to do the will of God, contains in it riches and resources enough for a lifetime. Once you have learned to live with it uppermost in mind, to see each day and each day’s activities in its light, it becomes more than a source of eternal salvation; it becomes a source of joy and happiness here on earth. The notion that the human will, when united with the divine will, can play a part in Christ’s work of redeeming all mankind is overpowering. The wonder of God’s grace transforming worthless human actions into efficient means for spreading the kingdom of God here on earth astounds the mind and humbles it to the utmost, yet brings a peace and joy unknown to those who have never experienced it, unexplainable to those who will not believe.

*Taken from Magnificat and written by Father Walter J. Ciszek, SJ. Father Ciszek († 1984) was convicted of being a “Vatican spy” in World War II and spent twenty-three years in Soviet prisons.*

**MEDINA CHORUS**

Do you like to sing? Medina Chorus needs you! Come enjoy the camaraderie as they strive for excellence. All interested singers are welcome, from high school through the golden years. Rehearsals are in Medina on Monday evenings. Concert performances in early December and early May. For information call Pieter at 330-241-2962 or [www.medinachorus.com](http://www.medinachorus.com)

**BARBECUE & BOUTIQUE**

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to attend their annual Barbecue/Boutique held September 19 and September 26 from noon to 5 pm. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, coleslaw or applesauce, apple pie and beverages. Select Sisters’ handmade items in the boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon (south of Mayfield Rd.), rain or shine. Handicapped accessible. Take-out dinners also available.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

You’re invited to explore the possibility of becoming a Hospice Volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association! A wide range of volunteer skills are needed, from spiritual companionship to sewing hospital gowns, friendly visits to patients to respite care, creating seasonal decorations and gifts for patients, office/clerical assistance, etc. Bi-lingual volunteers are especially needed. Training takes place September 21-October 19. Call to register at 216-902-7352 or email [ssvolunteer@vnaohio.org](mailto:ssvolunteer@vnaohio.org) for more information.

**ADDICTION AWARENESS PROGRAM**

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Church will offer a *Free* 2-part workshop on Addiction Awareness in the church hall (lower level of school building), West 25th and Detroit on September 18 (Part 1) and September 25 (Part 2) from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Bring a lunch, if desired; beverages will be provided. During each session, a speaker will discuss relevant topics including: *Addiction/Alcoholism as a brain disease; Effects of drinking/using on others; Treatment and assessment tools; 12-Step programs of recover; Resources in the community.* Pre-register or for more information contact: Judy at 440-250-9959 ([judydystowe@gmail.com](mailto:judydystowe@gmail.com)) or St. Malachi at 216-861-5343.

**ST. EMILIAN PARISH ETHNIC FOOD SALE**

On Saturday, September 18 from 10 am until Noon there will be an Ethnic Food Sale at St. Emilian Church, 1231 Substation Rd., Brunswick. Items sold are: chicken paprikash, stuffed cabbage, perogie and much more. For more information call Mary at 440-572-2213.

**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION**

The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, Ohio invites you to join them for their Hispanic Day, September 19. Mass will be celebrated in Spanish at noon. Confessions will be heard, and ethnic food offered.

On September 26 the shrine will host its annual Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at noon followed with a picnic lunch on the lawn. All are welcome!

For more information call the Shrine at 419-396-7107 or visit their website at [www.olcshrine.com](http://www.olcshrine.com).

**OLOG Food Pantry Weekly Update**

The last few weeks there have been many people using our food pantry which has left the shelves bare. We are in need of everything. Please bring items next week to church and drop them off in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!

**Upcoming Events**

Sept. 8	Healing Service	7:30 pm
Sept. 12	PSR begins	