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*August 22, 2010 \* Our Lady of Grace Church  
Farewell, Father Bill*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE - August 28 & 29

	Lectors	Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
<b>4:00</b>	Paul McDonough	Harry Lisowski Nancy Hopkins, Suzanne McDonough	Andrea Minch, Samantha Rokicky, Amy Tabar, Murphy Vance
<b>8:00</b>	Catherine Schuld	Loretta Kremser, Nora Mizak	Lucas Cancelliere, Chad Hoopingarmer, Kyle Nawalaniec, Megan Phillips
<b>11:00</b>	Cheryl Valasik	Mark Hinkelman Andrea Tabor, Carolyn Zaverl	Erica, Jessica & Veronica Peterlin, Nathan Polick

### MASS SCHEDULE August 28 & 29

4 pm	Edward Pacyna / Don Brobst
8 am	Donald Gaston / Stephen & Kathy Kralovic
11 am	Deceased & Living of our Parish Family

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 Sunday, August 1...\$4,672.75  
 Envelopes used...221  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!**  
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Church Cleaners Sat. (8-28) Judy Davis, Carole Hanicak, Susan Jacynycz, Cheryl Valasik



### Saturday, Aug. 21

4 pm Joanne Nader

### Sunday, Aug. 22

8 am Deceased & Living of our

Parish Family

11 am Donald Gatson

### Monday, Aug. 23 *Saint Rose of Lima*

8 am David & Julia Heistand / Mrs. Spragg

### Tuesday, Aug. 24 *Saint Bartholomew*

8 am Margaret Tomasko / Family

### Wed., Aug. 25 *Saint Louis of France*

8 am Al Zelenak / Ruth

### Thurs., Aug. 26

8 am Leon Jakubiec / Family

### Friday, Aug. 27 *Saint Monica*

8 am Harry Streck / Marilyn

### FAITH & VALUES APPEAL

In the changing economy here in northeast Ohio, there are families who truly need financial assistance to send their children to our Catholic schools, and the need continues to grow. Families receive help from a special parish appeal taking place this weekend—the *Faith and Values Appeal for Education*. All donor contributions are used for tuition assistance for families with documented financial need. Please be generous in your support of our young people whose Catholic education provides them with a strong academic education surrounded by faith and values. To learn more about the Office of Catholic Education go to [www.occ-ocs.org](http://www.occ-ocs.org). On behalf of the children, thank you for your gift.

### LECTORS

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

### ROSARY MAKING

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, join us on Thursday, August 26 at 7:30 pm in the church hall. The materials and the tools will be provided.

### WOMEN OF HOPE MINISTRY

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.

### PSR NEWS

For Pre-k class because of space and catechist availability we will cut registration off at ten children. You must be a registered member of Our Lady of Grace and sign-up as soon as possible. There are only seven spaces left. If we get another teacher/aide, we will add more students.

### FREE CONCERT

Liverpool Township Bicentennial Committee is presenting the U.S. Military Air Force "Band of Flight", free concert on August 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Valley City's Mill Stream Park.

*My Jesus, you see how weak I am of myself. Therefore, you yourself direct my affairs. And know, Jesus, that without you I will not budge for any cause, but with you I will take on the most difficult things.*

*Saint Faustina Kowalska*

**PASTOR’S PARAGRAPH**

I have been at Our Lady of Grace for 14 wonderful years. I am sure that every pastor says that his people are the best. There were many wonderful people at every parish in which I served. But in my 14 years here, I never received a serious complaint that I can remember. In fact all I have received is a great deal of cooperation.

We are not the most active parish in the Diocese, but we do have enough organizations for all those interested in helping the parish. Over the years I have made many requests of the parishioners and they have always come through. The original founders all pitched in and worked hard to get this parish started. Many others down to the present have continued that same spirit.

I am sure that your new pastor, Fr. Mecir, will continue to lead and guide you in his own special way and that you will be very satisfied. The Diocese has many wonderful priests. They may have different personalities and styles, but all have their parishioners at heart.

I will be going to St. Michael Archangel on Scranton Road very near Metro Health Hospital. The phone is 216-621-3847. It is one of the most beautiful churches you have ever seen. Even though I am retired, I will be able to help the pastor in some ways.

I thank all of you for the help you gave me and all your prayers and well wishes and gifts you have given me. I will have many wonderful memories and will stop by from time to time.

**NEW—COLLEGE LENDING AVAILABLE**

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union is proud to announce Student Choice; Private Student Lending. Student Choice is designed to fill the monetary gap after scholarships and federal loans. No origination fees, low rates, and no pre-payment penalties. Apply now. Use this link to access Private Student Loans from Ohio Catholic FCU, <http://ohiocatholicfcu.com/loans/private-student-loans/>

**PATIENT PROTECTION & AFFORDABLE CARE**

The Ohio High Risk Pool provides a health insurance option to uninsured Ohioans who have been denied coverage because of a pre-existing condition, and are unable to access affordable health insurance. To qualify applicants must be a citizen or national of the U.S.; be an Ohio resident; have a pre-existing condition; and been without health care coverage for the previous 6 months. For information go to [www.ohiohighriskpool.com](http://www.ohiohighriskpool.com) or call 877-730-1117.

**FOUNDED IN FAITH**

*Founded in Faith—Cleveland’s Lost Catholic Legacy* is a photojournalistic journey chronicling the recent church closures within our Diocese. Debra First, author and photographer, captured not only the beauty and grandeur of these magnificent churches but also provided historical recounts as well as personal accounts from many of the affected parishioners. If you would like to receive a copy of this tribute to our parishes which have been closed, send a check for \$19.95 to Debra First—Founded in Faith, 2970 Berkshire Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. (Make checks payable to Debra First.)

**PRE-CANA FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

St. Rita Parish, Solon is holding a Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, October 16. This is a one-day marriage preparation program. Attendance at this program satisfies Diocesan requirements. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$65 per couple. For information and registration, please call Bill or Sheila at 330-425-1829 or email them at [smrady@windstream.net](mailto:smrady@windstream.net).

**MINISTRY TO THE DIVORCED**

The Wayne, Ashland, Medina County Ministry to the Divorced is offering a 12-week DivorceCare Series starting September 7 from 7-9 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Medina. If you are getting divorced, are divorced, are discerning divorce or ending a long-standing relationship, this program can help. It is Christ-centered teachings concerning all aspects of what one might encounter such as anger, depression, money issues, children’s issues and reconciliation. This is the “emergency room” that you have been looking for. There is a fee of \$15 for your workbook. Also provided is prayer, networking, coffee and open arms of friendship. For registration and/or questions, contact WAM Chairman Colene Conley at 330-721-7027.

**PILGRIMAGE OF CLEVELAND’S SHRINES**

Join Fr. Michael Gurnick for *A Guided Day Pilgrimage of Cleveland’s Shrines* on September 12, meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Euclid at 9 am and returning back at 5 pm. Transportation is provided between shrines via a private deluxe motor coach. Tickets are \$45 per person and includes Mass, guided tours and reflections, late brunch and hearty snack. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register call Dr. Bill Bobowicz at 216-409-8292 or visit [www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com](http://www.ClevelandCatholicForum.com)

**OLOG Food Pantry Weekly Update**

Our pantry is pretty well stocked although we could use the following items:

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| Jam/jelly          | Soup         |
| Canned vegetables  | Toilet paper |
| Canned fruit       | Paper towels |
| Dishwashing liquid | Tuna         |
| Canned meats       | Cereal       |

Please bring items next week to church and drop them off in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!