

Liturgy Schedule

Chapel

Monday, August 8

8:00am - Leonard Groboske - Bill & Dorothy Kantosky

Tuesday, August 9

8:00am - Jeanie Turner- Gail Pribanic

Thursday, August 11

8:00am - Bob Zaremba - Family

Friday, August 12

8:00am - Wayne Weimer - Mike & Jen Bellissimo

Church

Saturday, August 13

2:00pm - Nathan Wyant & Samantha Walter Wedding

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Carl Rink Jr. - Family

Sunday, August 14 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Living & Deceased members of the Holy Name Society

11:00am - Henry & Catherine Kantosky - Bill & Dorothy Kantosky

Pray for the Sick: *David Blackburn, Betty Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Steve Fialkowski, Sandy Vasbinder, Tami Lynsky, Betty Kirsch, Leon Denomme, Mike Wilson, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Dave Wilson, Henry Husk, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Debbie Hutnyak, Ben Garrity, Evelyn & Nickolas Paskert, Kevin Breese, Dorothy Buzas, Mary Jane Ruckart, Richard Reising, Nancy Kurianowicz.*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364 to have a name of a friend of relative included in this list.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18: 21- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

PLAN NOW August 27th and 28th! This parish weekend will be a kickoff to the fall season when many of the parish activities resume after the summer. Highlighting the weekend will be **Michael James Mette**. Michael is a Catholic musician and speaker who travels the country with his wife Michelle and their six young children. His music is a modern reflection of his faith, blending alternative rock with faith based lyrics. The concert on Sunday, August 28th will be at 3:30pm and will be 90 minutes that includes lights, video, music and testimonies by Michael and Michelle. It is a free concert. Michael will also be speaking at all the masses on the weekend.

The **Parish Picnic** will be Saturday, August 27th following the 4:30pm Mass. You will have a chance to meet Michael and his family. It will be a time to give thanks for the many volunteers who worked the festival and for all the community support for the festival. And it will provide an opportunity to come together for an evening of fun and relaxation. Set aside this weekend now and watch for future updates.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE: Thanks to all who helped out with our Family Promise Host Week in July. The four mothers with their children who stayed with us thanked us all many times for the great home-cooked meals and fun activities that kept the kids busy. We will host again in October and welcome all volunteers, both new and returning, interested in easing the weary path of our homeless neighbors in need. It takes about 300 volunteer hours to make the week run smoothly and we can really use YOUR help! Please call Linda (216-701-3954) or Christine (440-315-7689) for more information!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: This year we donated \$1,596.25 to Birthright of Lorain County. These funds support their all-volunteer office where they serve over 950 families through their 2800 visits over the year to their red brick house on North Ridge Road in Elyria. Our donations help them purchase formula, diapers, baby food, and other baby items that are needed by their moms and babies. These funds also keep their office open and pay the bills. They are so grateful for our generosity. May Our Lord bless Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish and each one of you in His own special way for your caring hearts.

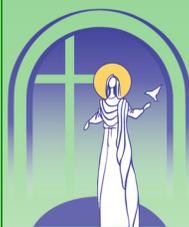


Wedding Banns

II-- Jared DeVille & Kate Yeo

II-- John Dixon & Kathy Zeolla

III-- Nathan Wyant & Samantha Walter



OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PEACE

PASTOR'S CORNER: I still can't believe it but today, August 1st, I saw Halloween candy on the shelves of a store! I know that time is flying by but seriously won't that candy be stale waiting for Halloween to arrive? Or worse be eaten and have to go out to get more? I'm still trying to fathom that school will be starting in a few weeks and I am already hearing of college students heading back to campus next week. Do you remember waiting for the school bus? Whether it was last spring or 40 years ago, most of us have had to wait for the bus or for our ride to school. Waiting for the final bell of the school day may have seemed like eternity some days but usually was more anticipated with joy than waiting for the ride to school. Think of the different situations where you find yourself waiting. There is a different feeling while waiting in the doctor's office and waiting for that special occasion such as a wedding or graduation. In some situations we are waiting with hope and others with dread. There is fearful waiting and joyful anticipation waiting. In the gospel today we are told to be 'like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.' Does waiting for the Lord, the Master create fear or a joyful anticipation? Will we recognize him or find ourselves on the wrong bus? We are told to be waiting with vigilance while at the same time being good stewards of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. And our waiting is an opportunity to come to know the Master so that we are able to recognize him when he knocks. Our waiting is not an idle sitting looking for the bus to come down the road but an active preparation. In striving to be good stewards each day, in striving to come to know the Lord our waiting can be a joyful anticipation rather than a dreadful, fearful anxiety. And as for the Halloween candy? I didn't buy any, knowing that I would not be able to wait until then to eat it.

Fr. John

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA classes begin, Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another denomination and wish to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never made your First Communion and Confirmation, then these classes are for you. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. John or Sr. Kathleen (926-2364). There are no tests but it is life altering as you come to grown in your faith as you learn about the Catholic Church and how it guides you in your relationship with God.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, August 15th at 7:00pm. Liturgical ministers are needed. Please sign up in the St. Joseph's room if you are able to assist.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: The liturgy committee invites you to attend "A Loving Release" on Monday August 15th at 6:30pm. This is an opportunity to remember loved ones with a release of a Painted Lady butterfly. Butterflies are a suggested donation of \$10. Visit the butterfly tent at the festival to purchase your butterfly. The butterfly release will take place around the water feature. Following the butterfly

release, celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass at 7:00pm. Continue the celebration with refreshments after mass provided by the Ladies Guild. Butterflies can also be purchased from liturgy committee members.

"THE JOY OF LOVE" is Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation which draws on the conclusion of the Synod of Bishops, which gathered over the course of two years to discuss challenges to the family. You can download the entire statement from the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. Copies are also available at local bookstores. I would encourage you to read for yourself this statement but some of the highlights will be printed each week in the bulletin over the summer.

Ch. 9 The Spirituality of Marriage and Family

- The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures (#315)
- A person who cannot choose to love for ever can hardly love for even a single day. (#319)
- The spiritual journey of each spouse – as Dietrich Bonhoeffer nicely puts it – needs to help them to a certain 'disillusionment' with regard to the other, to stop expecting from that person something which is proper to the love of God alone. (#320)
- All family life is a 'shepherding' in mercy. (#322)
- No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love. (#325)

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish, and your help with the needs of the community through your ongoing participation in our various ministries.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Sunday, July 24:	\$ 7,725.00	\$ 9,000.00	(\$ 1,275.00)
Sunday, July 31:	\$ 9,227.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 227.00
Sunday Y-T-D :	\$ 46,286.50	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 1,286.50
Peter's Pence:	\$ 551.00		

CAMP CHRISTOPHER'S: September Song is an excellent choice for anyone age 50+ who enjoys meeting new people, spending time outside and making new memories. Throughout the day, campers are offered a variety of activities from which to choose: daily Mass or prayer services, swimming, crafts, canoeing, hiking, riding the zipline, or simply relaxing on the beach. September Song campers can be as active or as relaxed as they choose. September Song 2015 begins Sunday, August 14th and ends Friday, August 19th. The cost is \$300 per person, which includes lodging, meals, and all entertainment and activities. Financial assistance is available from Friends of Camp Christopher, friendsofcampchristopher@gmail.com. For more information or to register, see www.ccdole.org/program/camp-christopher-september-song or call Catholic Charities at 330-762-2961.

SHARING YOUR GRIEF: The Cleveland Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief and receiving support from others who have experienced loss. Our Bereavement Support Groups meet the third Sunday of every month. No reservations are necessary. The meetings are held at the Calvary Cemetery Office located at 555 North Ridge Road W., Lorain, OH 44053 from 3:00pm. to 4:00pm. You do not have to spend your Sunday afternoon alone. Future meetings will be held on the following Sundays: August 21st, and September 18th, 2016
Call Nancy Romaine, Bereavement Coordinator, at 216-905-2368 for further information.

GRAFTON B.S.A. TROOP 152: Will be conducting its 4th Yearly Food Drive. Information about the drive will be delivered to homes on August 6, 2016, throughout the village limits. On the following Saturday, August 13th, the scouts will collect the food starting at 9:00am. Please place donated items in a visible location to assist in its collection. All items donated will assist the food banks at Grafton United Methodist and Our Lady Queen of Peace Churches. The generosity of the village residents is greatly appreciated by the scouts of Troop 152, as we further strive to serve our community! If you have any questions please call 440-315-8908.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN: Registration for next year's faith formation classes (GLFF) have begun. To assist in the adequate preparation for the fall, please complete a new registration for each child that will be attending classes. Registration forms can be found on the counter by the Gathering Area or on the parish web site. In addition, if anyone is interested in helping with the religion classes as a teacher or aide to please contact the parish office.

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation take place during the regular Grade Level Faith Formation (GLFF) classes. Youth who are in 9th grade or older are eligible to become candidates for Confirmation. Children entering the 2nd grade are eligible to enter the preparation program for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please fill out a regular GLFF registration form found in the Gathering Area or on the parish web site for these sacramental preparation programs. Note classes begin September 11th at 9:30am in the parish hall.

CONFIRMATION: Any baptized adult Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are looking to complete their baptism through this sacrament is asked to contact Fr. John. There is a separate program from the youth preparation and the RCIA for adults which consists of four classes culminating in the celebration of Confirmation in the Spring.

PARISH COUNCIL: Two members of the council will be completing their term of service at the September meeting and two new members will begin serving on council at the October meeting. The commitment to council is for two years and a person can serve for two terms. Parish Council meets on the first Thursday of each month with a break in August. If you are interested in being on Parish Council please see any one of the current members whose names are listed on the front of the bulletin or to contact Fr. John.

FISH FRY: Family Promise of Lorain County, and Sacred Heart Church cordially invite you and yours to our 1st Annual Fish Fry! Friday August 12th from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Sacred Heart Church 410 West Lorain Street, Oberlin. Dinners Include: Fish, Fries, Salad & Dessert Adults: \$20 - This enters adult in a raffle for \$100 Prize Children Ages 10 and Under: \$10 For To Go Orders, Please contact Family Promise @ 440-774-6743.

This Week in the Parish:

Monday, August 8

7:00pm - Holy Name Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Thursday, August 11

11:30am - Seniors Luncheon (Parish Hall)

7:00pm - Finance Council Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

Friday, August 12

1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

Saturday, August 13

9:15am - Food Pantry (Parish Hall)



Michael Mette has released 3 cds. His latest album "Arts + Humanity" (2015) sits at the intersection of Church and culture. "Bring Forth the Light" (2012) reflects a mature view of the Catholic faith, exploring musical themes of human love, life, and the afterlife. His debut album, "Always What I Need" (2010) encourages simple trust in God's providence. This is a truly unique faith experience for all ages- everyone is invited to attend on August 28.

www.michaeljamesmette.com

Attention 2016-17 Confirmation Candidates:

This concert is open to the whole community. Attendance at this concert will be a requirement of the Confirmation Class this year. If you are absolutely unable to attend, please email dosteachos@aol.com and an alternate activity will be required. Thank you.

SHARING GARDEN: The Sharing Garden will again be set up in the Gathering Area. If you have any vegetables that you can't use and would like to share, please bring them and place them on the table. If you can use any of the vegetables please take what you can use.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: The planning committee will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a VIP table for 8 for our upcoming 3rd Annual Ladies' Night Out event. The winner of our raffle will be able to invite 7 friends to enjoy the VIP table which will include: chilled table-side champagne, special swag bags, and other fabulous treats to complete the VIP experience. Tickets are \$20 each and only 100 will be available for purchase after masses on the weekends of 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 and 9/3. The winner will be chosen on Sunday, September 4th. Please contact Erin Matheson at 440-315-3310 with any questions.

PARISH INFORMATION

† **Weddings:** Couples need to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date.

† **Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated at a mutually convenient time. Please call the office to make arrangements.

† **Ministry to the Sick:** Please notify the office for visits to parishioners in the hospital.

† **New parishioners:** Are asked to register as soon as possible at the Parish Office or by phone.

† **Inquiry Classes in the Catholic Religion:** Persons interested in becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, RCIA.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS!

The FEST- August 7th, Wickliffe (Borromeo Seminary), free outdoor concert with this year's performers: Lauren Daigle, Matthew West, Michael W. Smith, & the Newsboys. For more info go to www.thefest.us Youth Group events are for students grades 7-12. Friends always welcome!



Join us for The FEST! Join us today on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership (28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe) from 12 noon- 10pm for The FEST. Come to hear great music (Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle), enjoy activities for the entire family, join thousands for Mass at 8pm, and experience the event of the summer. There is plenty of close parking and something for everyone. For all the details, visit www.TheFEST.us. See you at The FEST!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Helping Hands is sponsoring a Back to School Supply Drive. This weekend (August 6/7), there will be post-it notes in the gathering area for items that will help supply students in the Midview School District. Please take a post-it of the items you wish to buy and return them next weekend in the Gathering Area. As always thank you for your continued support of our programs.

SENIOR LUNCHEON: The next Senior Luncheon is Thursday, August 11th at 11:30am in the parish Hall. This month our lunch is compliments of Wesleyan Village. No need to bring a dish to share, just come.