

## Liturgy Schedule

### Chapel

**Monday, April 22**

8:00am - No Mass

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:00am - James & LaRue Harris - Harris Family

**Thursday, April 25**

8:00am - Jill Borowy-Gadke - Mom & Dad

**Friday, April 26**

8:00am - Don Seabold - Jerry & Lee Severns

### Church

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 27**

3:30pm - Confessions

4:00pm - Mark Pasadyn - Pasadyn Family

**Sunday, April 28**

8:30am - Leonard Dybzinski - Russ & Carol Cordy

11:00am - Frank & Wanda Magalski - Family

**Pray for the Sick:** *David Blackburn, Herb Kuepfer, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, Pam Jenkins, Jim Hempfling, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Shirley Livchak, Jerry & Lee Severns, Tami Lynsky, Jeanne Kowalski, Bille Updegrave, Robert Falatic, Al Machovina, Rick Spinks, Jim & Pat Wracker, Kathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Betty Stillwell, Eddy Cote, Bill Hempel, Shayne Reisinger, June Jacob, Judy Klingshirn, Tony Frantz, Dianne Nimtz, Dennis Frabotta, and Angela Wrege*

Please call the Parish Office 440-926-2364, or email us at [info@olqpgrafton.org](mailto:info@olqpgrafton.org) to have a name of a friend or relative included in this list.

**Sympathy** to the family of **Linda Bliss** who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**WELCOME** to all visitors who are worshipping with us today. To those of you from out of town, we hope you find a faith community here rich in Jesus, our Risen Lord. For those who belong to this faith community, but because of sickness, work or personal challenges, have been unable to join us on Sunday, please know that we pray for you and entrust you to God's constant love.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** The following were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Jeremy Stanekenas

(Baptism)

Angela Wendling

(Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Landon Wilson

(Profession of Faith, Eucharist)

Patrick Wendling

(Confirmation)

Greg Dore, Ken Gaddis, Eric Joviak, Mark

Pickering, Sue Reis, Kevin Stutz, Glen Terry

(Profession of Faith, Confirmation, Eucharist)

As we welcome them into the Church may we continue to support them with our prayers and actions. And may they be a sign to us of the Spirit of God active in our midst through the gifts and talents they offer to the Church.

#### EASTER MEAL BLESSING

**God of Glory**

**the eyes of all turn to you**

**as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death.**

**Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal.**

**May we who gather at the Lord's table**

**continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**IMMORTAL HOPE**

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!

An angel sits beside the tomb.

—Sarah Flowers Adams

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** Everyone has gifts, as the parish mission highlighted and for parishioner Pat Deimling, who resides at Abbewood, it is the gift of writing poetry. Every week she brings me her latest poem when she comes for mass. Her recent one was on joy:

*Joy in the Moment*  
 Why wait until  
 tomorrow what you can  
 grasp today? Joy!  
 A simple thought  
 can give one joy.  
 A deed done for  
 another can overwhelm  
 the heart...  
 thoughts, feelings  
 and actions can all add  
 so much joy to our lives.  
 Our attitude buoys  
 us up.  
 Yes, joy can fill our cup.  
 Dear Christ,  
 joy filled your being...  
 may it fill mine from  
 day to day.  
 Bless me, Lord.

What we celebrate at Easter is our faith in the resurrection which gives our lives joy. We need this yearly celebration to remind ourselves that our lives are filled with joy, and to not allow the demands and distractions of the day to diminish that joy. Through our words and actions we reveal to the world that the joy of the resurrection lives within us.

Happy Easter,  
*Fr John*

**THANK YOU** for all your prayers and support for my family and I as we grieve the death of our brother Don. Although his death was relatively sudden he had been dealing with many health issues for years. Despite his medical issues he continued to work hard to create a welcoming tone through the landscape around the church and property. His gift of the water feature has left us with a calming reminder of the living waters of baptism that sustain us and give us life. Thank you for the donations in his name to the church which will be used to continue the beauty of the property. May Don rest in peace.

**COMMUNION RITE POSTURE:** Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be changing our Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received Holy Communion and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Please turn in special requests for the next scheduling period June - August, 2019. Special request forms can be found in the St. Joseph's room or you can fill a form out online at <https://olqpgrafton.org/em-request-form>

**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS:** Our Next meeting will be on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. If you or someone you know has experienced child loss this group is a supportive safe place for you and your grief to be surrounded by people who know and care. For more information contact Terri Zunis at 216-469-5311.

**HAPPY EASTER:** The parish staff and I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Easter.



*Fr. John.*

*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, April 7:	\$ 9,674.12	\$ 9,800.00	(\$ 125.88)
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$386,611.02	\$396,600.00	(\$ 9,993.98)

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** Our Ninth Annual Family Fest will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be entertainment, games, exhibits, festival food and of course fireworks. Our kick-off weekend will be May 12/13. Go to <https://olqpgrafton.org/festival> for all the information on the festival.

**FREE CATHOLIC RESOURCES on FORMED** - Have you explored FORMED? Discover a variety of Catholic content in one place. Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away. Simply go to [olqpgrafton.formed.org](http://olqpgrafton.formed.org), select "Register Now" and create your account. Once on the FORMED page, select the COMMUNITY link to easily access recommended topics. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Ogonek at [gogonek@olqpgrafton.org](mailto:gogonek@olqpgrafton.org).

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION SPRING TRAINING SESSION:** The spring training sessions for EMHC has been posted by the diocese. The closest sessions to our church are:

<b>Saturday, 27 April 2019</b>	<b>Saturday, 11 May 2019</b>
<b>Sacred Heart Parish</b>	<b>St. Teresa of Avila Parish</b>
410 W. Lorain St.	1878 Abbe Rd.
Oberlin, OH 44074	Sheffield Village, OH 44054

Other sessions are available and you can see them by going to our website: <https://olqpgrafton.org/eucharistic-ministers-1> Please see Father John if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Women of Faith will meet on Monday, April 29th, 7:00-8:00 in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are invited to come form new friendships and grow in our faith together. Our guest speaker (via Podcast) will be Fr. Mike Schmitz on "The Thing." If you have any questions, please contact Grace Ogonek, [gogonek@olqpgrafton.org](mailto:gogonek@olqpgrafton.org).

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love, and we are made in God's image and likeness. Let our lives through stewardship reflect God's light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that God has given you.

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday brings joy, hope, and encouragement to all Christians throughout the world. The Risen Jesus appears to the Apostles in the locked room to give them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Question of the Week - Imagine that you discovered Jesus' empty tomb. How would you feel? What would you do? Family Prayer - Jesus, thank you for coming to be our Savior. We praise your goodness and joyfully sing Alleluia at the news of your Resurrection.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** We will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to eligible parishioners who complete the application form by May 14<sup>th</sup>. To be eligible a candidate must be a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace and active in the parish, or active in the church on campus were they go to college. Applications can be picked up in the Gathering Area, Parish Office or the parish website:

[https://ecatholic-sites.s3.amazonaws.com/13722/documents/2019/3/Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](https://ecatholic-sites.s3.amazonaws.com/13722/documents/2019/3/Scholarship_Application.pdf)

To fund these scholarship there will be a second collection the weekend of May 4/5.

**BLESSINGS FOR BABIES:** Our Parish is having the annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Birthright. Individuals and families may pick up a baby bottle on May 4/5, collect change in the bottle, and return it at Mass on May 11/12. Your donations will help Birthright, an all-volunteer, pro-life pregnancy support service that has served Lorain County since 1973. Last year our office had over 2800 visits from over 800 families. All our services are free and confidential. We provide pregnancy tests, help with social services in the community, a layette for every newborn baby, formula, diapers, baby food, maternity clothing, and clothing for infants and children. Thank you for being Christ for others through Birthright!

**This Week in the Parish:**

**Monday, April 22**

**Parish Office Closed**

9:00am - Rummage Sale Drop off (Parish Hall)  
7:00pm - Compassionate Friends (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

**Wednesday, April 24**

10:00am - GMPL Storytime (Parish Hall Rm. 1)  
7:00pm - RCIA (Parish Hall Rm. 1)

**Thursday, April 25**

9:00am - Matter of Balance (Parish Hall Rm. 1)  
7:00pm - Festival Mtg. (Parish Hall Rm. 1)  
7:00pm - Scripture Study (Parish Hall Rm. 2)

**Friday, April 26**

9:00am - Rummage Sale (Parish Hall)  
1:30pm - Keystone Pointe

**Saturday, April 27**

9:00am - Rummage Sale (Parish Hall)  
2:00pm - Jr Choir (Church)  
4:30pm - Welcoming Weekend

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00am/11:00am - Welcoming Weekend



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Holy Name Society will be hosting an all you can eat Pancake, Sausage and Eggs breakfast on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 12:30pm. Adults \$7.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00 and children under 3 are free. Coffee, juice and milk are included with the breakfast.



**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** Want a better understanding of how Jesus used Parables in the Gospel of Mark vs Matthew? Our study of "PARABLES of the KINGDOM" continues on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall room 2. This session covers lesson 5 (pages 62-76) in the book and page 32 in the Part 1 Lesson Book. Come and get closer to Jesus and the understanding of how he used parables to easily relate to all of us. Contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or questions. Books are available from Rick or in the Parish Office for \$17.25.



**SPOTLIGHT:** Next week's Spotlight is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Stop by their table in the Gathering Area to see if this ministry is something that may interest you. The Ministry is having a Spring Afghan Raffle and a craft/bakery table. Chances for the afghan are one for \$1 or six for \$5. The craft/bakery table is a freewill donation. The monies are used to purchase yarn for the ministry.

**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.



**RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE:** The Lady's Guild annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12 noon. The Guild is in need of

**CLEAN, USABLE** items for the sale. Please **NO** used medical equipment, medications (Grafton police station will accept), tube televisions or outdated computers (these should be taken to the Lorain County Recycling facility.) Drop off at the Parish Hall will be on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> **ONLY.** Drop off will start at 10:00am and continue until 7:30pm. Due to the Easter holiday and the overwhelming response last year, we are asking that you please utilize these times since we will not be able to accept items before or after Monday. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the sale can drop them off on either morning of the sale or contact any Guild member. The Guild will be sorting and pricing items that entire week starting Monday at 10:00am so if you have an hour or two to spare, we would love your help-just show up! Thank you in advance for your support of the Lady's Guild.

**LIVING ROSARY:** Please Join us as we pray the Living Rosary on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00pm. As members of the parish ministries lead us in prayer, this rosary will be dedicated to our entire church community as well as the entire church.

Please join us in this devotional prayer with our Blessed Mother as we lift up our church community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Carr at [jpc07311958@gmail.com](mailto:jpc07311958@gmail.com) or 440.317.1958

Refreshments and social will follow.