

**MASSes for the WEEK**  
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**Monday, September 14**

7:00pm - Rose Smith - Children

**Tuesday, September 15**

9:30am - Dominic Zunis - Dave & Terri Zunis

**Wednesday, September 16**

7:00pm - Special Intention for Alex Krutowskis - Greg & Donna Wilson

**Thursday, September 17**

9:30am - Ed & Helen Vojtek - Denise Kish

**Friday, September 18**

9:30am - Tammy Kazmierczak - (Family)

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

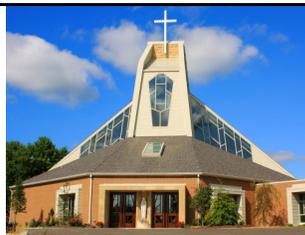
**Saturday, September 19**

4:30pm - Jeanne Kowalski - Dick & Nancy Webber

**Sunday, September 20**

8:30am - Mona Pleban - Family

11:00am - Deceased members of the Hall family - (Kay Jacob)



Our Lady Queen  
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708 Erie Street ~ Grafton,  
Ohio  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:** On Monday, we, the Diocese of Cleveland, will be welcoming Bishop Edward Malesic who will be installed as the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the diocese. A special commemorative issue of the Northeast Ohio Catholic should have arrived at this time in your mail. It is an exciting time for us as well as another period of adjustment to a new shepherd. Please keep Bp. Malesic in your prayers as he has a big job to keep the People of God vibrant and growing during these times of great unrest and anxiety. You can watch the installation live at 2:00pm Monday, Sept. 14 by going to the diocese's website: [dioceseofcleveland.org](http://dioceseofcleveland.org).

During these months of extra time in front of the television and computer, have you checked out FORMED? We do have a parish subscription so everything on it is free. THE SEARCH is a seven episode program that is very good at helping individuals and families grow in the Catholic faith. There are also children programs and videos on the sacraments, scripture and the saints. Watch as a family, *Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi*.

There has been numerous storms that have hit the United States as well as wildfires that are destroying homes, businesses, churches and lives. The bishops of the United States have asked for a voluntary special appeal to support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. This fund will support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services as they respond to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. If you wish to make a donation to this emergency fund please place your donation in an envelope marked Disaster Fund and drop off at Mass or mail to the office. Please make checks payable to Our Lady Queen of Peace and we will then forward all donations received to the diocese.

Thank you for your patience and support during these days. Coming to Mass is very different and to ensure that everyone is safe there are protocols that everyone must follow. We cannot do what we want, or sit where we want, which can be very upsetting. However, with everyone's cooperation and patience we can make coming to church a peaceful place where we can be fed by God's Word and Sacrament to live with hope in an unsettled world.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Congratulations to Darrell & Katie Morrison** whose son *Luke Michael* was recently baptized. May he grow as a child of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

**Congratulations to Sam Calcut** who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past week. May the Spirit guide him through his journey in life.

**Sympathy to the families of Herb Kuepfer** who recently died. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

**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, Sept 6:	\$ 10,089.00		
E-Giving:	\$ 2,887.00		
Total:	\$ 12,976.00	\$ 11,356.00	\$ 1,620.00
Sunday Y-T-D:	\$112,423.25	\$113,562.25	(\$ 1,139.00)

**50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The coronavirus pandemic, as with all other diocesan events, has greatly disrupted our plans. At this time, bringing together couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary is not possible. However, we do not want the year to pass by without marking this very special occasion. To honor all couples married in 1970, we would like to send a diocesan certificate as a keepsake. We ask all jubilarians to complete this [form](#). Catholic couples celebrating a significant anniversary, or those close to them, may also wish to consider ordering a parchment marking a Papal Blessing, [via the website of the Office of Papal Charities](#).



AM 1260 The Rock will be broadcasting the Installation Mass of the 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Cleveland, Bishop Edward Malesic, on

Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. Please tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm and join us in prayer as we welcome Bishop Malesic and celebrate this wonderful occasion!



**Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick:** *David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, Sandy Vasbinder, Leon Denomme, David Myers, Kathy Borowy, Jerry & Lee Severns, Bille Updegrove, Al Machovina, Jim & Pat Wracker, Cathy Buckland, Don Gates, Ken Schroeder, Shayne Reisinger, Dennis Frabotta, Albert Bessey, Pastora Galarza, Ann Bring, Craig Nirosky, Bob Lewis, Alex Krutowskis, Bryan Smith, Jacques Cote and Denny Innes.*

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.

**MEN'S FAITH SHARING:** Will meet Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the parish hall. We have a lot of catching up to do since our last gathering in February. These informal gatherings consist of prayer, scripture and reflection. At a time when isolation is necessary it can also create stress and challenges to one's faith. We will be following all the protocols to keep everyone safe while at the same time strengthening our faith life. All men are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION:** Please contact the parish office if you will be participating in the Confirmation program. The program is for those in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older and will begin October 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details next week.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are asked to call the parish office if you will be participating in the First Communion program. We are looking to see how many are interested in order to tailor the program to the number of children.



**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** On Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> we will continue our bible study with the in-depth study of "SALVATION", with Session seven (7) from the FORMED LECTIO series (**no computer is required**). Meet with us at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This study will cover "Not Simply A Moment", "We can talk about salvation in many different ways" on pages 127-148 of the study guide. Study guides will be provided and are available in the Parish Office. You do not need a computer to participate. We will be meeting for this study the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month through November. If anyone has questions please contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance. We will be following all the protocols to keep everyone safe

**PARKING LOT:** With the heavy rains last Monday, the sealing of the west parking lot has been push back. As of this printing no date has been scheduled. Please watch our Facebook page for updates.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION:** This collection provides grants to Catholic organizations that share our experience of faith, worship, and witness through social media sites, podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please support this important work and be generous in the collection. Your generosity is a direct act of witness in itself, as you facilitate the communication of the Gospel message. The special collection is scheduled for the weekend of 26-27 September 2020.