

**MASSes for the WEEK**  
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**Monday, September 28**

7:00pm - All Parishioners

**Tuesday, September 29**

9:30am - Katie Seabold - Family

**Wednesday, September 30**

7:00pm - Lea Fuller - Family

**Thursday, October 1**

9:30am - Edward Vojtek - Family

**Friday, October 2**

9:30am - Janice Rourke - Greg Younglas

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 3**

4:30pm - Living and Deceased members of Our Lady's Guild

**Sunday, October 4**

8:30am - Renee Swanson - Rick & Sue Wiedenmannott

11:00am - Bernadine Kubuski - Ray & Margie Toombs



Our Lady Queen  
 of Peace Church  
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 Ohio  
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**PASTOR'S CORNER:** The Finance Council will be presenting the year-end financial report this weekend at all the Masses. The financial report to the parish is on our website <https://olqpgrafton.org/finance-council> for you to view. Our Offertory collections are down since the pandemic hit. However, by cutting expenses we are holding well. What will hurt us more as the fiscal year goes on will be the lack of fund raising activities which supplements our Offertory collection. Not only does the fund raising activities bring in added income, they also provide a source of community building. Hopefully, once we can provide more activities, we will be able to continue to build the strong faith community that we are known for. Some really good news is that we have been able to continue to whittle away at the mortgage for the church building. We now stand at just a little over \$480,000 that we owe on the building. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial gifts for the parish. We have a very solid foundation and we will be able to pick up where we left off in March to continue to build a vibrant Catholic faith community.

Your generosity is apparent in your support of our Helping Hands ministry. On September 19<sup>th</sup> they distributed food to 93 recipients which follows a distribution of over 100 food boxes on September 5<sup>th</sup>. They have been offering food boxes twice a month during these difficult days. Thank you for your prayers and generous support. And thank you to those who organize, pack and distribute the food. We are also going to be a satellite for Sharing Christmas this year. This year Sharing Christmas is going to be all carryout or home delivery meals. Centered out of St. Vincent de Paul church, we will be distributing meals on Christmas from our parish hall. More details will be coming.

Slowly we are trying to bring some things back in the parish. Please see the listed activities. Keep the parish community in your prayers and in particular those who are homebound or in facilities as well as our youth and teachers.

**PET BLESSING:** A blessing of pets will take place Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30pm in the parking area around the water feature. It seems that in the past the pets have kept us socially distant from each other during these blessings, so I think we will be safe this year as well.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;

Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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

**Pray for the Sick: Pray for the Sick:** *David Blackburn, Jose' Magiste, 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, Bob Lewis, Alex Krutowskis, Bryan Smith, Jacques Cote, Denny Innes, Grace Smith, Kristy Whitman, Theresa Wukie and Guy Page.*

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.

**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 20: \$	5,612.00		
E-Giving: \$	3,552.00		
Total: \$	9,164.90	\$ 11,356.00	(\$2,191.10)
Sunday Y-T-D: \$	131,066.15	\$136,274.00	(\$ 5,207.85)



**FLU SHOTS:** Pharmacist Jason Buga from Discount Drug Mart will be available to administer flu vaccines the weekend of October 10-11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Two flu vaccines will be available: the standard, quadrivalent vaccine for individuals aged 7-64 years and the new high-dose, quadrivalent vaccine for individuals aged 65 years and older. Discount Drug Mart will attempt to bill the vaccine to insurance so please bring any current insurance information. The cost of the vaccines will be \$30 for the standard vaccine (ages 7-64) and \$55 for the high-dose, quadrivalent vaccine (ages 65 and older).

In an effort to maintain social distancing, vaccines will be administered in the parish hall on an appointment basis. Appointments will be available on October 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-6:00pm and on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am—12:30. Please reserve an appointment time on the Parish website for your family and fill out an administration form and vaccination pre-screening form for each individual receiving a vaccine prior to arriving for your appointment. Prior to receiving the vaccine, your temperature will be checked. **Masks are required to be worn.**

Please remain in your car and we will be calling individual families into the hall when it is their appointment time. Administration forms are available on the Parish website to print and will be passed out in the gathering area. Please contact Linda Wolfe-440-387-3751 or Jason Buga ([jbuga@discount-drugmart.com](mailto:jbuga@discount-drugmart.com)) if you have any questions or concerns.

**DISASTER RELIEF FUND:** 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.

**EVERYONE COUNTS!** It is not too late to be counted in the 2020 Census. If you have not already completed your 2020 census go to [my2020.census.gov](http://my2020.census.gov). or call (844) 330-2020.

**SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION:** On Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the parish hall, we will be reflecting on the Sunday gospels of October 4<sup>th</sup> through November 8<sup>th</sup>. We read the gospel for each week and spend some time reflecting upon the message that we each hear from the reading.

**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. The first class will be Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the parish hall. All CDC protocols will be observed. Classes will then be in person twice a month with material to do at home on alternating weeks. The celebration of Confirmation will be April 28, 2021 at 7:00pm

**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 Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> we will continue our bible study with the in-depth study of “SALVATION”, with Session eight (8) from the FORMED LECTIO series (**no computer is required**). Meet with us at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This study will cover “Not Inevitable”, “...misunderstanding of salvation as just -Getting out of Hell” on pages 149-168 of the study guide. Study guides will be provided and are available in the Parish Office. You do not need a computer to participate. If anyone has questions please contact Rick Gallaher at (440) 458-6335 for comments or assistance.

**PRAYER SHAWL:** Will meet on Saturday October 3, 2020, at 12:00pm.

Please wear a mask. We need to be a safe distance from each other. Yarn will be spread out for easy choosing in the Hall main area. If you choose to stay in your car, we will bring yarn to you. We will have one of us manning the door for anyone who wants to stay in their car. PLEASE PARK IN THE **FRONT** of the Hall.

Any questions, don’t hesitate to call me 419-544-2491, Kathy Behlke 440-935-3344 or Sue Schneigenberg 440-926-1610.

**WHERE DO YOU TURN?** For excellent resources for forming one’s conscience in preparation for this November’s general election go to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website: [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org). Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship has a video series as well as links to an online pledge “Civilize It.”