

MASSes for the WEEK
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Monday, October 19

7:00pm - Sandy Vasbinder - Our Lady's Guild

Tuesday, October 20

9:30am - Sister St. Leo DeChant - Gerri Bales

Wednesday, October 21

7:00pm - All Parishioners

Thursday, October 22

9:30am - Special Intention

Friday, October 23

9:30am - Herb Kuepfer - Dennis & Jane Walter

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

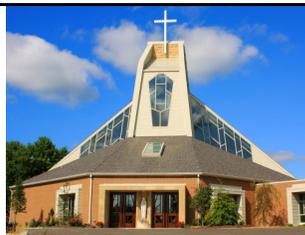
Saturday, October 24

4:30pm - Tami Lynsky - Family

Sunday, October 25

8:30am - Emery Strah - Family

11:00am - Betty Kirsch - Family



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of Peace Church
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Ohio
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PASTOR'S CORNER: With early voting already in process, I wish to direct your attention to several resources to help to form your conscience as you vote. Bishop Malesic has written a letter to the people of the diocese regarding the election. The letter can be found on the diocese's website:

www.dioceseofcleveland.org. www.usccb.org is another website with much information for Catholics in preparing to vote. It is the official site of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and their letter *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is very good. Another site is www.ivotecatholic.org which is out of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. And if you are frustrated and tired by all the political ads and news there is the "Civilize It" campaign. It is a pledge to promote civility, love our neighbor, and build community. www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it. Here is the pledge:

I pledge:

1. Civility – To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.
2. Clarity – To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.
3. Compassion – To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.

Congratulations to the following children who were recently baptized

Hank Abbott Domec son of **Jeff & Erica Domec**

Brock Michael Podulka son of **Tom & Rachele Podulka**

Claire Anna LaMoreaux daughter of **Scott & Ashley LaMoreaux**

Abigail Blake Patrick daughter of **John and Rachel Patrick**

May they grow as children of God with the support and witness of our parish community.

Sympathy to the families of **Wayne Beitel, Sharon Caramell and Jean Ann Day** who recently died. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

FAMILY: As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.
—Bl. John Paul II

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, Oct 11: \$	10,942.00		
E-Giving: \$	3,577.00		
Total: \$	14,519.00	\$ 11,356.00	\$ 3,163.00
Sunday Y-T-D: \$	168,329.49	\$170,342.00	(\$ 2,012.51)

RESPECT LIFE: The month of October is designated as “Respect Life Month.” There are resources on both the diocesan website as well as the U.S. bishop’s website. Additionally, Pope Francis writes in *Gaudete et Exsultate*, “Rejoice and Be Glad:”

“101. Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection.”

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: As difficult as it has been for everyone this year in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, it is especially difficult for those who have lost a loved one. This year the remembrance of those who have died will look different but we are hoping to be able to keep the memories of loved ones alive and to comfort those who grieve.

- CEMETERY SERVICE 1:00pm Sunday, November 1st at St. Mary Cemetery, Grafton where we will pray for those who have died and especially those who have died in the past year.
- ALL SOULS MASS 7:00pm Monday, November 2nd. This Mass will be Live Streamed to enable everyone to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have died and to support those who mourn their death.

ROSARY: Have you prayed the Rosary lately? During this month of the Rosary check out these programs on FORMED:

- Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre (Video)
- The Rosary with Vin Scully (Audio)
- Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri (Audio)
- Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song (Kids Audio)

MEN’S FAITH SHARING will be gathering Sunday, October 18th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All men are welcome to come to pray and support each other as men of faith.

AMAZON SMILE: Amazon offers a way for our parish to receive proceeds from every purchase our parishioners make on Amazon. All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and log in using your normal account and select Our Lady Queen of Peace as your charity. A portion of every purchase will be donated to the parish. Make sure you go to smile.amazon.com each time you make a purchase.

What a simple and easy way to help support the parish.

#weGIVECATHOLIC On December 1, 2020 there is a one day online fundraising event for all organizations in the Diocese of Cleveland. We are participating this year and will be communicating more details on this event as it approaches. With the loss of all of our fundraisers we are hoping that this event will help us generate funds for crucial projects here in the parish.

Local Daily News Updates from THE ROCK AM 1260 The Rock is now providing news updates during your morning and evening commute. Stay informed about what’s happening in our area that is important for you to know. Starting September 1st, **AM 1260 The Rock** has begun offering morning and afternoon news briefs each Monday through Friday twice between 7 and 9 AM and twice between 3:45 and 6 PM. Now you never have to go to another station to stay informed on what’s happening in the world around you.

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, Guy Page, Colette Williams, Pastora Galarza, Gail Falk and Joe Ferut*

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