



March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent

In
Faith | Hope

We Journey To You

LENT 2021



Our Lady of Peace
Shaker Square's Catholic Church

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Temporary Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

Weekend Mass In The Main Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday Morning 11:00am

Daily Mass In The Main Church

Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm
Livestream at 8:00am and on demand

Livestream/Recorded Masses

Weekend Mass Streams
Saturday 4:00pm-Sunday 11:00am

Daily Mass Posts Online at 8:00am

Visit www.olpchurch.com and click on the Mass
Links or visit www.youtube.com
and search "Our Lady of Peace Cleveland"

A note from Kim Hoover

Simply put... I love books. When I was younger, I would retreat to my room with a new book, getting lost in the pages of a good story. Reading became a way for me to relax and books were a comfort to me as I navigated those awkward, growing-up years. My passion for reading and the power of books lead me to graduate school, where I studied to become a children's and young adult librarian. I no longer work in the field, but I do love the public library and my interest in different types of books has grown since those early days. One of the types of books that intrigue me are the books published on minimalism... the books that show us how to simplify our lives, pare down to the essentials. When Lent began this year, I began to reflect on all the noise and "clutter" that surrounds us at times, and as a result, separates us from the "quiet" of the Lenten season. When I feel overwhelmed by all of it, I try to find comfort in the simple ways Jesus showed us to live: be kind to your neighbor, forgive one another, pray, and love God. Together, let us find the "quiet" of these simple ways, as we prepare to end these forty days of Lent.

God Bless.....Kim Hoover

Our Lady Of Peace Church | What's Happening This Week

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 14 | 4th Sunday of Lent

11:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Monday, March 15 | Lent Weekday

8:00am +Prayers for Sr. Consolata

5:30pm +Health and Prayers for Joyce Bouman

Tuesday, March 16 | Lent Weekday

8:00am +Deceased members of the Kimmel Family

5:30pm +Blessings for Michael P. Bouman

Wednesday, March 17 | Lent Weekday

Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00am +Michael Murphy & Mary Daley

5:30pm +Marie & Timothy Sheehan

Thursday, March 18 | Lent Weekday

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00am +Deceased members of the Broglio Family

5:30pm +Tom Grenwis

Friday, March 19 | Lent Weekday

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am +Blessings for all Husbands and Fathers

5:30pm +Blessings for all those in the
Food Service Industry

Saturday, March 20 | Vigil Mass

4:00pm +James & Lena Ventura

Sunday, March 21 | 5th Sunday of Lent

11:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Parish Financial Report

Please remember, during the pandemic, **we prefer that you use Faith-Direct**. It requires less paper handling and less trips to the bank (which is a 2-4 hour wait!). If you are unsure or would like us to help you set it up, please **call Kim or Father Gary at the office**. As always, **thank you** for your kind, continued support.

Last Month (February) Totals	Amount	Current Month (March) Weekly	Amount
Budget	\$22,000	Weekly Budget	\$5,500
Actual	\$17,095	03/07/21 Sunday Actual	\$3,160
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$4,905)	4-Week Average	\$3,963
Repair Fund and One-Time Gifts	\$2,890	4 Week Average Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$1,537)

This Week at OLP

Monday, March 15, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Adoration (Online)

Book Club (ZOOM 6:30pm)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Zoom Rosary Online 6:30pm

Friday, March 19, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

St. Joseph Day Meals (Cummins Hall 1:00pm-3:00pm)

Stations of the Cross (Online All Day) Live at 6:00pm

Schedule Mass Intentions

We have **many openings** for **Mass Intentions** for both the Daily Masses and Weekend Masses. What a great way to have a prayer and Mass offered for your intentions, such as health, family, remembrance of deceased, or for a friend or idea. **Please contact Kim in the Office 216-421-4211 ext. 302** or by way of **email: office@olpchurch.com**. Intentions can also be scheduled from the parish webpage, **www.olpchurch.com** and clicking on the **online office tab**. We hope to hear from you!

Mask Requirement in Church

We have received several complaints about parishioners not wearing masks in church. Please **note that nothing has changed**. We are still **required to wear masks in church at all times**. I have not witnessed anyone myself, but several others have commented recently. More obviously, we have many people who have **not received their vaccine** and we are experiencing many visitors into our church. Last but not least, **attendance has been picking up**. All of these factors should make it obvious why we are **strictly following these guidelines**, but I will reiterate again, it is also **diocesan and state law for the foreseeable future**.

God bless.....Fr. Gary



Spiritual Adoption Journey

As we enter spring, there are so many **GREAT** things to look forward to, kicking off with Easter! One of those is a **"Spiritual Adoption Journey"** presented by our parish **Right To Life Committee**. Near the end of May, this journey will begin, with the conclusion just before Lent begins next year. Our committee will be planning a **print and video series** on the 9-month journey, that will involve many **great people** and **community members**, especially that **organizations that we will be supporting** as part of this project. Look for more information as we get closer to May.

2021 Virtual Run For Peace

This year, our **Annual Run For Peace will be held virtually the weekend of May 1- May 2, 2021**. Our team is working hard to make this a spectacular online event with video, messages and lots of fun. **Here's how you can participate:** Just **run at least three miles, walk at least two miles, or do any exercise you like for 30 minutes**. Send us a **photo or cell phone video** of your action and we will include them in our virtual day! We will also have a **Tot Trot** category for children in grades K-3 who can **exercise for 30 minutes** in any way that they want. Entrance fees are \$20.00 for participants and \$5.00 for Tot Trot. All participants will **receive a special event mask!** We are **gearing up for our online registration**, so watch for that very soon.

Resuming 9:00am Sunday Mass

Now that things are moving along, a vaccine is being distributed, and Mass attendance is beginning to pick-up, we will **re-institute the Sunday 9:00am Mass** beginning on **Palm Sunday** and going forward. This is just **another sign of God's goodness and grace** as we continue to make our way into the springtime. All **health and safety requirements will still be in place** per diocesan and state regulations. We look forward to you joining us!

St. Joseph Day Free Meal

Remember that this **Friday, March 19, 2021** is the **Feast of St. Joseph**. As part of this special Year of St. Joseph, we are having a **free community meal**. This is for **anyone**, and you **do not have to be in need**. The Diocese has given a **dispensation from abstaining from meat** on Friday, so why not join us? Please **register as soon as possible** by calling the Rectory, **216-421-4211 Ext. 302**. Pick-up is **Friday in Cummins Hall from 1:00pm-3:00pm**.

Pope Francis Lent Prayer

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words; be silent and listen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.