

Our Lady of Grace Church

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Deacon Bruce Dobbins

February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,

Friday & First Saturday : 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism



Home of *Triumph of the Two Hearts Shrine*

- * *Open dawn to dusk, every day all year long*
- * *Unique statue of Jesus with the Blessed Mother*
- * *Outdoor Stations of the Cross*
- * *Beautiful country scenery*
- * *One of Ohio's newest Shrines*



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 2 & 3

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Cook C. Caluya, J. Ogrin. Deacon B. Dobbins K. Kalfas, E. Medwid, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Kibler T. Minch, T. Betz, H. Majestic L. Smith, B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Horwitz, H. Kovalik C. Steinbrink, M. Dobbins, N. Gaj S. Shemo, S. Dobbins

February 9 & 10

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Zaverl B. Faciana, K. Higgins, Deacon B. Dobbins K. Kalfas, J. Persarchick, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	R. Manley L. Kremser, D. Holztrager, Deacon B. Dobbins C. Cerrito, Deacon
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	T. Szerpicki C. Ogrin, M. Markowski, Deacon B. Dobbins H. & H. Tramonte, Deacon

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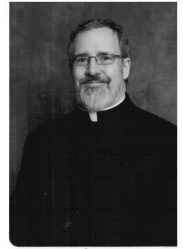
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(This was the weekend of the snow storm.)

Thank you for your generosity and support of OLOG!

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!

This week we say “Happy Retirement” to Linda Bomba as she rides off into the snow drift after serving OLOG for the last 17 years as the bookkeeper. All of us wish her well as she and her husband, Ron, look forward to traveling around the country in their camper.



I hope all of you survived the “freeze” over the last few days. It definitely kept me indoors as much as possible. Please be careful as you venture around. But there is a bright spot on the horizon. There is less than 50 days until spring but who is counting.

In the second reading this week from Paul to the Corinthians it talks about love. Remember that God’s love for us is everlasting and has no boundaries or requirements. We are asked to love each other the same way. It may be difficult but remember we all are created in the image and likeness of God.

Have Blessed (warm) Week!

Father Bill



Congratulations to Daniel Kimmach who earned First Honors for the first semester of the 2018-19 school year at St. Ignatius High School.

PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLING

During the month of December our parish recycled 9,100 lbs. of cardboard and paper. We received \$125.14 for our efforts. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Pat Estok, mother of Father Estok, who recently died. May our Lord bless Pat, the souls of all our faithful departed, and bring consolation to her family.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The feast of St. Blaise takes places on Sunday, Blessing of the throats will take place at the weekend Masses .

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus encounters resistance from His indignant neighbors in today’s gospel as He begins His ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice flexibility and openness are helpful to those seeking God’s calling in their lives.

WALK IN FAITH. GIVE IN JOY.

The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Hear from three people whose lives have you helped transform at www.catholiccommunity.org/videos.

An in-pew commitment process takes place February 9-10. All who have not received the mailing or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously.

For more information about the Appeal and how your gifts will be used to help others, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2019Appeal or contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 X 1910 or kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org.

FULL TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

We are looking for a full time maintenance worker. Job entails ensuring that parish buildings, structures, electrical equipment and systems, plumbing lines and systems, HVAC systems, grounds furniture and other operational items are maintained and available for use. Able to lift up to 50 lbs; includes ladder work. Must be available five days a week. If interested, please send resume to: ourladygrace@roadrunner.com, Attn: Fr. Bill.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To receive a 2018 contribution statement, complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. Once the office receives your request, you will be able to pick up your statement in the church vestibule. Or if you want it mailed to you, drop a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. A copy will be sent to you.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT	
Name	_____
Address	_____
Envelope #	_____

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON’S THE MASS

Women of Hope invites ALL parishioners to join them in viewing Bishop Robert Barron’s new DVD Series *The Mass* on Tuesdays at 1 pm or Thursday at 7 pm in the church hall on February 5 or 7; February 19 or 21; March 5 or 7.

This series includes six episodes which are 25 minutes each. We will be viewing two episodes on each date. See how *The Mass* brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from His people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. For any questions, contact Carolyn Zaverl at 216-310-1875.

PART-TIME PAID POSITION

We are looking for an individual interested in performing *custodial duties* here at Our Lady of Grace. The position entails weekly cleaning of various areas of the Church (sweeping, mopping floors, cleaning restrooms, etc.) one or two days a week for up to ten hours per week. Some moving of tables and chairs in the hall is also required. If interested, please call 330-278-4121.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Bethlehem Christian Families will be at our church next weekend. These Christians make their livelihood through the sale of their hand carved olive wood religious items such as Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, pictures of the Last Supper and other items. Support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding is greatly appreciated. They accept cash, checks and credit card.

PRAYERS WORK WONDERS

Please remember these people in your prayers: Joanne Ackermann, Barb Blake, Claudia & Pattie Bulkowski, Colleen Darabant, Elaine Frygier Lucas Fuciu, Cheryl Henderson, Linda Joseph, Megan Keefe, Debbie Klein, Kathleen Klosinski, Richard Konnerth, Jeanne Krywicki, Ian M., Melissa M., Nick Piro, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Kimberly Taranto, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Feb. 4	Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Feb. 5	Women of Hope	Noon
Feb. 6	Youth/Adult Choir	5:30/7 pm
Feb. 7	Moms’ Prayer Group	10:30 am
	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
	Women of Hope	7:00 pm
Feb. 10	Parents 1st Communion Mtg	9:15 am

THANK YOU

We received the following thank you from Birthcare for the gifts they received from our parish Advent Giving Tree.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace,
 Thank you so much for your continued support of Birthcare of Medina County.
 Your generous donations enable us to continue to serve our clients and their young children by providing the basic necessities.
 God bless,
 Barb McCoy, Director

HINCKLEY’S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Now is the time to nominate that special Hinckley resident who has done so much for our community. The nominee must be a Hinckley resident or a longtime resident that recently moved. Nomination letters should detail what the individual accomplished in 250 or less. Letters must be submitted by March 6 either by email to rfsems@roadrunner.com or Hinckley Twp., 1410 Ridge Rd., 44233, Attn: Ray Schulte.

CHOOSING CHRIST: A LENTEN RETREAT

Choosing Christ is for adults in their 20s & 30s that desire to deepen their personal relationship with Christ. There will be time for quiet, prayer, and spiritual guidance in the presence of a young adult community. The retreat is offered March 8 at 7 pm until March 10 at 2 pm to be held at Bethany Retreat Center, Chardon, Ohio. Cost is \$55. For more information or to register, visit charis.org/choosingchrist_2019_cleveland. For questions, contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND, at khine@ndecorg.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The purpose of Eucharistic Adoration is adoring Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. Why not spend some time each week in adoration of our Lord? You are always welcome.

Monday			
8:30-9 am <i>Filled</i>	9-10 am 2 people	10-11 am 2 people	11-noon 2 people
Noon-1 pm 2 people	1-2 pm 2 people	2-3 pm <i>Filled</i>	3-4 pm <i>Filled</i>
4-5 pm <i>Filled</i>	5-6 pm 2 people	6-7 pm <i>Filled</i>	7-8 pm <i>Filled</i>
8-9 pm 2 people	9-10 pm <i>Filled</i>	10-11 pm 2 people	11-12 am No-one
Tuesday			
12-1 am 1 person	1-2 am 1 person	2-3 am 1 person	3-4 am 1 person
4-5 am 1 person	5-6 am 1 person	6-7 am 2 people	7-8 am 1 person

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*

8 am Father Bill's Intention

4 pm Robert Fellenstein / Kirchner Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Christie Newmeyer / Rosemarie

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 am Dosen Family / Manda

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8 am Religious Vocations / Akron Serra Club

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 & 7

8 am (No Mass)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8 am David & Julia Heistand / Mrs. Spragg

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4 pm Tim Gilbride / Kirchner Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Dorothy Lavelle / Higgins Family

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

St. Miguel Febres Cordero—St. Miguel was born Francisco Febres Cordero on November 7, 1854 in Cuenca, Ecuador. He had a disability that kept him from standing and walking, but at age 5 he received a vision from the Blessed Mother and was cured. At age 9 he enrolled in a school run by the Christian Brothers which had recently come to Ecuador. At age 14, he joined the Brothers.

Miguel, as he was now known, was a diligent student, and at age 15 began teaching religion and Spanish in Quito. He had great love for his students and was an enthusiastic teacher. He began to write his own textbooks at the age of 17, and by age 20 he wrote a Spanish grammar textbook that was used throughout Ecuador. He also composed hymns, and wrote plays, inspirational works, and retreat manuals. His publications led to his election in the *Ecuadoran Academy of Letters* in 1892. But his first priority was teaching his students and preparing them for reception of their first Holy Communion. His students admired his concern for them and also his devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mother.

In 1907 he was sent to Belgium to translate texts from French to Spanish. However, the climate affected his fragile health, and he was transferred to the junior novitiate at Premia del Mar in Spain. During a political uprising in 1909 Miguel supervised the safe evacuation of his students across the bay to Barcelona. When they were able to return to the novitiate, Miguel contracted pneumonia, and he died at Premia on February 9, 1910. He was buried there, but during the Spanish Civil War his grave was disturbed and his incorrupt body was transferred to Ecuador where he was hailed as a national hero, teacher and saint. St. Miguel was canonized in 1984. His memorial is February 9th.