

Our Lady of Grace Church

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Deacon Bruce Dobbins

January 27, 2019
Third 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

January 26 & 27

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Faciana T. Hannan, C. Gall, H. Lisowski E. Medwid, J. Pesarchick
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	E. Majestic L. Kremser, S. & J. Rocco C. Cerrito, B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Zaverl M. Kupec, M. Antonius, Deacon B. Dobbins H. & H. Tramonte, P. Kupec, Deacon B. Dobbins

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

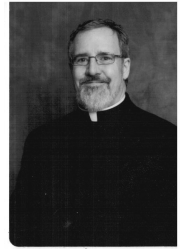
January 13...\$4,901.50

Envelopes used...126

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WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!

Last weekend was my first experience with snow in Medina County. It was very impressive to say the least. Even though Fr. Don Oleksiak had all the Masses, he told me that the numbers of people attending was definitely decreased because of the winter storm named “Harper.” Before we all start running to Confession because we missed Mass, be assured that God would rather that we not risk our safety to attend.



A parishioner commented to me recently that they have not seen any changes since I became pastor. As a newly installed pastor we are asked to basically sit back the first year and observe the rhythm of the parish and how things operate. Because of this request by the Bishop and leaders of the diocese I have tried not to change many things.

Before I started as the pastor, I found out at the Easter Vigil that there was a hole in the roof and that the roof needed to be replaced. The Finance Council will be giving an update about this project in the near future.

Other things that have happened since I arrived here are: hired a new PSR Director, Bridget Kovalik, soon after I started because the previous one resigned. Instituted 2-3 more Masses throughout the week. Started Eucharistic Adoration back up beginning Monday morning after the 8am until before the 8am mass on Tuesday. To help protect the people at Adoration during the night hours I have had the two doors on the Ridge Road side of the church equipped with a magnetic locking system with a keypad to unlock these doors. This will be instituted in the very near future. Also, members of the finance and pastoral council and myself are looking into replacing the church sign. As soon as we receive a few design types that the councils and I agree on, we will place those designs in the vestibule for input from you.

Last but not least, members of the parish staff are working on the new web site for the parish. It is a work in progress, so keep checking. The address is: www.olghinckley.org.

I would like to thank you very much for your prayers, cards and gifts for me during my illness. I am slowly getting back to full strength. Unfortunately I still need my right knee replaced. Hopefully that will happen in the near future.

Have a Blessed Week!
 Father Bill

No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the rosary; either they will give up sin or they will give up the rosary.
 —Bishop Hugh Doyle

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus announces in Luke’s gospel that He comes to proclaim liberty to captives and a year of favor for the Lord. Let us follow Pope Francis’s call to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. First in our own families, but also with others—especially those who are forgotten.

MASS INTENTIONS

Catholics may offer a contribution and request an intention for a particular Mass. This custom is a wonderful way of remembering a special anniversary or significant date in the life of a loved one, living or deceased. At each Mass the priest not only remembers that particular intention but unites it with and prays for all present, the entire Church living and dead.

We currently have Mass intentions available. Stop by or call the office to request an intention; an offering of \$10 is asked as a gift to the Church for each intention.

WALK IN FAITH. GIVE IN JOY.

Your support of the 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. What does it mean to Walk in Faith and Give in Joy? It means that we are to continue the work of Christ on earth; to show mercy to our brothers and sisters in need no matter their background or circumstances. When we do this with joy, we act as missionary disciples.

Many parishioners received letters from Bishop Perez in mid-January inviting their support of the 2019 Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and give today. Your donation makes a difference! To learn more about the Appeal or to give online, visit www.CatholicCommunity.org/2019Appeal or contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 X 1910; kjoyce@catholiccommunity.org

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 new series includes six beautiful and engaging episodes which are 25 minutes each. We will be viewing two episodes on each date. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in “the source and summit” of the Christian life. 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. This is a great way to begin your Lenten journey.

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.

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.

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		
Jan. 30	Youth Choir	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	7:00 pm
Jan. 31	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Due to the unrest and the interruption of the tourist trade, families in the Holy Land are in danger of leaving their homes in search of work. Bethlehem Christian Families’ mission is to bring and sell olive wood carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States. This helps the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families.

Bethlehem Christian Families will be at our church the weekend of February 9 & 10. 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.

LAOH

Ladies are you looking for a way to celebrate and honor your Irish heritage all year long? LAOH, The Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Medina County Irish Missionaries Division, extends an invitation to the Irish Catholic women of this parish. Information is available at the parish, and also by calling to find out more. Contact JoAnn Shire, LAOH Ohio State Irish Historian and Division President at 330-618-3685 or jshire@zoominternet.net.

HELP! WE NEED YOU!

Desperately needed is one or two people to cover the Adoration hour of 11 pm to midnight on Monday evening. Father Bill has been faithful in taking this hour. However, because of his recent illness, he will be taking an earlier time. Please can someone step up? Just come spend time with Jesus in prayer, read a religious book (There’s an assortment to choose from when you sign in. Or borrow one from the bookrack for your hour.), pray a rosary, meditate, or just spend some quiet time. God will bless you abundantly! If you can take this hour, or any hour, even if it is temporary, call Ruth Ann at 330-273-3118. Thank you!

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, JANUARY 26**

4 pm Joseph & Elizabeth McGill / Daniel McGill

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8 am Living & Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Chuck Topio / Yakich Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

8 am Elizabeth Purta / Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

8 am Beverly McGroarty / Kirchner Family

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 & 31

8 am (No Mass)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8 am Joseph & Agnes Hoffmann / Manda

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

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

St. Sulpicius Severus - Sulpicius Severus was born in Aquitaine, Gaul, around the year 360. He was born into a noble family, had an excellent education and became an eloquent lawyer.

He married the daughter of a wealthy consul, but this seemingly happy life changed when his young wife died leaving him no children. Saddened, he turned for consolation to a life of piety and he later followed his friend, St. Paulinus of Nola, into the monastic life. This change of life displeased Sulpicius' father, but his mother-in-law encouraged him. He became a priest, but did not attain a higher rank in the clergy (although he is sometimes confused with another St. Sulpicius Severus who was Bishop of Bourges in the sixth century).

Along with St. Paulinus, Sulpicius was a close friend of St. Martin of Tours, and used his literary skills to write a biography of St. Martin. His other writings included a history of monasticism which had recently been introduced in Gaul. His scholarly works reveal the ideas and influences of St. Martin.

In his later years, Sulpicius was said to have been led away from Church doctrine by Pelagianism, but discovering his error, to have later repented and inflicted long lasting penances on himself. St. Sulpicius Severus died around 420. His memorial is January 29.

