

# Our Lady of Grace Church

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**Deacon Bruce Dobbins**

**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

#### **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**

First & third Sundays at 12 pm

Baptism classes required for first child.

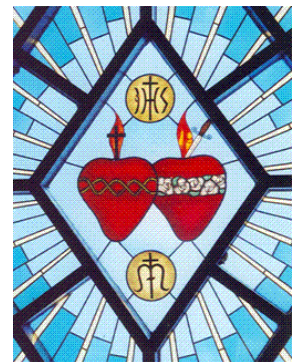
#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Six months preparation.



### *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**

*April 13 & 14*

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Kibler, G. Faciana J. Ogrin, B. Faciana, Deacon B. Dobbins E. Medwid, O. Linden, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Horwitz T. Betz, D. Holztrager, H. Majestic B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	T. Szerpicki, H. Kovalik C. Zaverl, M. Kupec, Deacon F. Pasadyn, K. Hrics, Deacon

*April 20 & 21*

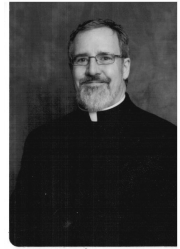
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8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	E. Majestic T. Minch, T. Betz, Deacon C. Cerrito, B. Dobbins, Sr., Deacon
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	J. Kupec, K. Hrics C. Ogrin, M. Antonius, N. Gaj, A. Prokop, M. Markowski, Deacon S. Shemo, Deacon

March 31...\$4,086.00  
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Thank you for your generosity and support of OLOG!

**WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!**

Welcome to Palm Sunday and Holy Week. This is the holiest week of the year. Tuesday afternoon I will be in downtown Cleveland with approximately 200 of my fellow priests from the diocese for a meeting and the celebration of the Chrism Mass. At the Chrism Mass Bishop Perez will bless the Holy Oils that are used throughout the diocese for Baptisms, Confirmations, Anointing of the Sick, etc. Also at this Mass the priests will renew their promises of the priesthood.



Holy Thursday night at 7:00PM we will be celebrating the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is the Mass where we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist and reenact the washing of feet by Jesus at the Last Supper. The Eucharist is moved to another tabernacle and there will be Adoration until 10:00PM.

On Good Friday morning at 9:00AM we will have Morning Prayer. There is no Mass but at 3:00PM we will have the proclaiming of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

Holy Saturday begins with Morning Prayer at 9:00AM. At 10:00AM there is the Blessing of the Baskets. The Easter Vigil will begin at 7:30PM. We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. This is the night where we start out in darkness with the Easter Fire and blessing of the Paschal Candle. We will also be bringing new members into the Church with Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Please try to attend any and all of these services if possible. You will not be disappointed.

Have a Very Blessed Holy Week!

Father Bill

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Please remember to complete and return a Pledge Card for Our Lady of Grace's capital campaign. Pledge cards have been mailed to homes and also can be found in the back of Church. All Parishioners wishing to contribute to the campaign are asked to complete a pledge card. Cards can be placed in accompanying envelopes and dropped in the collection basket, or mailed back to Church. Contact the office with questions.

**OLOG GOLF LEAGUE**

Men and women of the church are invited to join this fun, Monday night Golf League. It begins on April 22 at Cossett Creek, Brunswick Hills. For more information, please contact Charley Miller at 330-273-6125.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

When Jesus died, Mary grieved alone. Most friends and followers had fled to safety except for a few acquaintances. We have friends and neighbors who have lost a loved one and feel alone in their grief. Resist the urge to avoid them. Even when we don't know what to say, we can comfort the sorrowing by just listening and compassionately being with them.



The Hinckley Women's Club is hosting the 39th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 here at our parish. The event takes place, rain or shine, at 11 am. Children through 4th grade are invited to participate. Festivities include a raffle, jelly bean

counting contest, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. For more information, contact Mary Kirk at 330-225-7440.

**MUSIC NOTES**

Music is one of the primary elements of liturgy that determines how that liturgy is experienced by those present in the assembly. Only the priest with his homily and overall presence can make a bigger difference. It is the humble responsibility of the music ministers to enable the song of the members of the assembly, to assist them in their participation, and to highlight the focus of the feast, season, or occasion. In fact, music is part of what forms them into a worshipping assembly. Given this awesome responsibility, below is a list the Holy Week Services and Liturgies and the musicians scheduled to minister:

*Thursday of the Lord's Supper* (Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm): Adult Choir

*Friday Morning Prayer* at 9am: Cantor

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord* (Good Friday Service at 3pm): Adult Choir (Communion Service includes Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross)

*Holy Saturday Morning Prayer* at 9am: Cantor

*Easter Vigil in the Holy Night* (Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:30pm): Adult Choir and Trumpets

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* (Mass at 8am): Schola

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord* (Mass at 11am): Adult Choir

On behalf of everyone in the music ministry, we wish you and your families a blessed and Holy Easter season.



**CRS RICE BOWL**

Please bring in your Rice Bowls anytime before April 28th. They can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the office. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to Our Lady of Grace and note Rice Bowl in the memo.

**FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday are required to fast. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.

The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. This means that no beef, chicken, lamb or pork is to be eaten.

**HAVE YOU BEEN TO CONFESSION LATELY?**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a healing remedy for our sinfulness. Confession, one part of the sacrament, calls us to discover the struggles that cause sinful acts and present them to God in the presence of a priest. To prepare our hearts for the Easter celebration of Christ's Resurrection extra confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 13, 5-6 pm; Sunday, April 14, 9-10 am and noon-1 pm; and Wednesday, April 17, 4-6 pm.

**PRAYERS WORK WONDERS**

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

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		
Apr. 13	Confessions	5-6 pm
Apr. 14	Confessions	9-10 am
		12—1pm
Apr. 16	Women of Hope	Noon
Apr. 17	Confessions	4-6 pm
	Women of Hope	7 pm
Apr. 18	Mass of the Lords Supper	7 pm
Apr. 19	Morning Prayer	9 am
	Passion of the Lord	3 pm
Apr. 20	Morning Prayer	9 am
	Blessing of the Baskets	10 am
	Easter Egg Hunt	11 am
	Easter Vigil	7:30 pm

**YOUR OPINION COUNTS**

You will notice on the bulletin board in the church vestibule, several different church signs that are being considered to replace our current, old sign. Please choose one sign that you like (one vote per parishioner, please), and place it in the container. You have until April 21 to cast your vote.

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

**Wednesday, April 24 \* 1-3:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

Interested in keeping our children safe? On Wednesday, April 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. in our Parish Hall, we are offering VIRTUS Training. VIRTUS is nationally recognized program focusing on the prevention of child sexual abuse. It is required by our Diocese for all who work with children. We will share information regarding how to identify signs of child sexual abuse and steps we all can take to stop it. OLOG is committed to providing a safe environment for our children. To join us, please call the office to register.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy is the first Sunday after Easter. This world-wide devotion focuses on the love and mercy Jesus has for all of us and was established as a Feast of Mercy by Pope St. John Paul II.

The following parishes are offering devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday. April 28th.

*Holy Family Church, Parma, 2:30* and include recitation of the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

*St. Martin of Tours, 2:30-3:20* and process outside to the cemetery altar, weather permitting. Refreshments afterwards.

**SHREDS & THREADS DAY**

April 27 \* 9 am to noon

Hinckley Elementary School Parking Lot

Secure document shredding. Cloth/textile/hard goods donations. Minimum \$5 donation requested for shredding. Proceeds benefiting Hinckley Elementary

Monday			
8:30-9 am <i>Filled</i>	9-10 am <b>2 people</b>	10-11 am <b>2 people</b>	11-noon <b>2 people</b>
Noon-1 pm <b>2 people</b>	1-2 pm <b>2 people</b>	2-3 pm <i>Filled</i>	3-4 pm <b>2 people</b>
4-5 pm <i>Filled</i>	5-6 pm <b>2 people</b>	6-7 pm <i>Filled</i>	7-8 pm <i>Filled</i>
8-9 pm <b>1 person</b>	9-10 pm <i>Filled</i>	10-11 pm <b>2 people</b>	11-12 am <b>1 person</b>
Tuesday			
12-1 am <b>1 person</b>	1-2 am <b>1 person</b>	2-3 am <b>1 person</b>	3-4 am <b>1 person</b>
4-5 am <b>1 person</b>	5-6 am <b>1 person</b>	6-7 am <b>2 people</b>	7-8 am <b>1 person</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

4 pm Marilyn Pollock / Kirchner Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14***Palm Sunday*

8 am Living &amp; Deceased Of Parish Family

11 am Father John Tezie / Ruth Zelenak

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

8 am Jack Charek (Living)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

8 am Fritz Hoffmann / Manda

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

8 am (No Mass)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18***Holy Thursday*

7 pm Michael Schodowski / Claudia

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

3 pm No Mass

*Good Friday***SATURDAY, APRIL 20***Holy Saturday*

7:30 pm Living &amp; Deceased Of Parish Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21***Easter Sunday*

8 am Ben &amp; Clara Szerpicki / Family

11 am Mary Anick / Hinckley Garden Club

**OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS**

*Blessed Savina Petrilli*— Born in Siena, Italy, on August 29, 1851 Savina Petrilli was the second daughter of Celso Petrilli and Matilde Venturini. Her older sister's name was Emilia. When she was ten years old she read a biography of St. Catherine of Siena, became devoted to her and resolved to follow St. Catherine's devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the Passion of Christ and to the Church. At the age of twelve she received her First Holy Communion and became a frequent communicant. As a teenager she was a member of a Marian Sodality, and at the age of 18 she had an audience with Pope Pius IX. Learning that she had come from Siena and that she had a devotion to St. Catherine, the Pope encouraged her to walk in the footsteps of the saint. Taking this as a sign from heaven, Savina confided to her dying sister, Emilia, her intention of starting a religious order. Emilia promised to help her to accomplish this goal by her prayers in heaven.

On August 15, 1873, Savina and five companions with the approval of the Archbishop of Siena, made solemn profession of vows as Sisters of the Poor of St. Catherine of Siena. The order was devoted to the care of the poor and needy especially the homeless and young people. The Sisters opened their first house in Onano, Italy in 1881. The order grew and spread beyond Italy with the first foreign mission opening in Brazil in 1903. Today, besides Italy and Brazil, the order serves in Argentina, India, Philippines, Paraguay and the United States with more than 500 religious in over 80 locations.

Providing for the poor was not Savina's only goal. The spiritual needs of those she served were of primary importance: "Those who cannot give their neighbor God should not give him anything, and anything given to him instead of the Creator is not charity". Savina died in Siena on April 18, 1923 of cancer. Her memorial is April 18.