

Our Lady of Grace Church

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April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

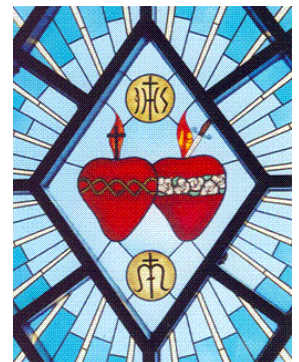
Sunday Masses
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am
Weekday Masses
Monday, Tuesday,
Friday & First Saturday :
8:00 am
Holy Day Masses
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

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.
Call parish priest to set a date



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 6 & 7

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Zaverl K. Higgins, C. Caluya, Deacon B. Dobbins E. Medwid, K. Kalfas, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Horwitz T. Betz, D. Holztrager, H. Majestic B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	J. Kupec, K. Hrics C. Steinbrink, C. Ogrin, M. Markowski H. & H. Tramonte

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:	W. Stanek, E. Majestic J. & S. Rocco, Deacon B. Dobbins C. Cerrito, Deacon
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	T. Szerpicki, H. Kovalik C. Zaverl, M. Kupec, Deacon F. Pasadyn, K. Hrics, Deacon

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 Envelopes used...154

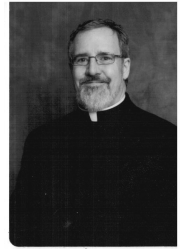
Thank you for your generosity and support of OLOG!



Every Friday of Lent at 7 pm.

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!

This is the start of the Fifth week of Lent. Palm Sunday is just a week away – Sunday, April 14th. Between now and then, please take a couple of minutes to invite someone who you know has been “away” from the community of Our Lady of Grace to join us for the celebration that marks the beginning of the holiest of all weeks. Your invitation may just be what they need to help them realize that we need them to be with us at the Table of the Lord Jesus. If you don’t invite them to join us once again here at OLOG – who will? After all, this is the place where everyone is welcome as we gather to give God honor, glory & praise!



At all the Masses this weekend Pat Powers, a member of the parish finance council, will be speaking about the start of our capital campaign, “Sustaining our Spiritual Home.” This campaign is to help finance the replacing of the roof of the church, rectory and of the stand-alone garage. The monies also will be used to fix up the inside of the church that was damaged by the leaks in the roof, the replacement of the glass in the cupola of the church along with a new church sign. Please help us with this campaign and pledge!

Also, there will be pictures of the various choices of the new church sign in the vestibule of the church. Please take a good look at each of them and vote for the one you like best.

Have a Blessed Week!

Father Bill

OUR LADY OF GRACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our "Sustaining Our Spiritual Home" campaign just kicked off this weekend. As you heard at Mass, we are seeking \$350,000 to help pay for our new roof, cupola glass and sign out front as well as other capital repairs and renovations we anticipate over the next two years. Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Church and your pledge to help ensure the vibrancy and vitality of our spiritual home within the community. Information and Pledge Cards are being sent to your home.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Florence Ferguson, mother of Michael, who recently passed away. May our Lord send consolation to the Ferguson family. May our Lord bless Florence and all souls of our faithful departed.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Before Jesus faced the attacks of the scribes and Pharisees, He spent the night in the quiet of the Mount of Olives. Technology increases the demands on us and we all need a quiet place to refuel our spirit, otherwise all we share in our homes are fatigue and bitterness. Where can you find a few minutes each day to refresh your spirit?

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Families have the opportunity to take up the gifts during the weekend Masses. You might want to present the gifts if the day is a special occasion for your family, such as an anniversary, birthday, the Mass intention is for a family member, or just because you wish to take a more active role in the celebration of the Mass. There is a sign-up form in the church vestibule. If you plan to present the gifts, be sure to let the ushers know who you are.



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 Kirch at 330-225-7440.

GREAT CATHOLIC MUSIC

Living Bread Radio Network has launched Great Catholic Music, a free streaming music platform. Listeners from all over the world can access the music online at GreatCatholicMusic.com or a free mobile app is available on Apple and Android devices. Great Catholic Music allows listeners from anywhere in the world to stream Catholic music that can be used for praise and worship or meditative prayer. The streaming station can also be played on Amazon Alexa devices. The platform includes traditional hymns and contemporary favorites that are Catholic focused.

RECYCLING

For the month of February our parish recycled 8,340 pounds of cardboard and paper. We received \$114.68 for our efforts. Thank you for your continued support of this program. Remember if you are spring cleaning, bring your paper items here, and feed our bins!

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Apr. 9	Vespers	6:15 pm
Apr. 10	Youth/Adult Choir	5:30/7 pm
Apr. 11	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
Apr. 12	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
Apr. 13	Jesus Day	9:00 am

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday which is the final Sunday of Lent. It is the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before He was crucified.



Palm Sunday is known as such because in most Catholic churches, the assembly receives palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, (one read before the gathering hymn and the Reading of the Passion Gospel, in its normal place in the Liturgy), Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, to the praises and cheers of the townspeople who threw clothes, or palms or small branches in front of Him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice at the time for people of great respect.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic. It represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a magnificent, fiery steed as officers did during times of war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who raise them in the procession during the gathering hymn. The palms are blessed. Many people fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion in their homes following Mass. Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at some churches and burned to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The old palms can also be burned at home in fireplaces or outdoor fires.

The liturgical color of the Mass for Palm Sunday is red, symbolizing our redemption in the blood that Christ paid for the salvation of the world.

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.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Today we welcome into Christ’s family through the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, Grayson Stewart Montemarano. May our Lord bless Grayson and his family.

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.

CRS RICE BOWL

This Lenten season, we encountered the hope of the Resurrection and shared it with our neighbors most in need. Feel free to 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.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 2 people
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 1 person	9-10 pm <i>Filled</i>	10-11 pm 2 people	11-12 am 1 person
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, APRIL 6**

4 pm Roseann Baker / Ruth Danunas

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 *5th Sunday of Lent*

8 am Steve Monyak / Hinckley Garden Club

11 am Living & Deceased Of Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 8

8 am The Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8 am Health & Blessings, Don & Janet Witkiewicz

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 10 & 11

8 am (No Mass)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8 am Jack Charek (Living)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4 pm Marilyn Pollock / Kirchner Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 *Palm Sunday*

8 am Living & Deceased Of Parish Family

11 am Fr. John Tezie / Ruth Zelenak

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

St. Magdalena of Canossa -The Castle of Canossa in Italy and the families of Canossa date back to the 11th century. Into this ancient family, Magdalena was born on March 1, 1774 in Verona. Her father, Marquis Octavius of Canossa died when Magdalena was 5 years old. Two years later, her mother remarried, and left the castle and the children in care of relatives. This deeply affected Magdalena, the second oldest, and she turned to the Blessed Mother. "I wept... before Mary, invoking her in tears and calling her by the name of 'mamma' ...little by little I placed myself in the heart of Mary."

In 1791 she entered the Carmelite convent, but realizing that the contemplative life was not her calling, she returned home after eight months. She became the head of the Canossa family and a leading lady of her time. When the Napoleonic Wars broke out, the family moved for a while to Venice. While there she had a dream that the Blessed Mother showed her poor and sick people. Upon their return home, Magdalena began to help the sick, wounded and poor, and girls who had been abandoned. Napoleon Bonaparte, who was a guest at Canossa on several occasions, admired her charitable work and granted her an empty convent to continue her work with the needy. She opened a school for poor girls where she gave practical instruction as well as religious education. Other women joined in her work and eventually the Congregation of Canossian Daughters of Charity, or Canossian Sisters, was founded. She was invited to open a house in Venice and other Italian cities. Eventually Magdalena founded a congregation for priest and brothers. Today the order is in 35 countries.

Magdalena had a deep spiritual life of prayer despite her busy ministry. In 1834 she became ill and died on April 10, 1835. She was beatified in 1941 by Pope Pius XII and canonized by Pope St John Paul II in 1988. Her memorial is April 10.