

Our Lady of Grace Church

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March 31, 2019
Fourth 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

March 30 & 31

4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC:	G. Kibler T. Hannan, R, Manley, H. Lisowski
	Servers:	J. & Z. Pesarchick, O. Linden
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC:	D. Lemire T. Minch, M. Long, S. Rocco
	Servers:	B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC:	W. Stanek M. Kupec, J. Mahoney.
	Servers:	Deacon B. Dobbins S. Shemo, Deacon

April 6 & 7

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

March 24...\$3,117.75

Envelopes used...113

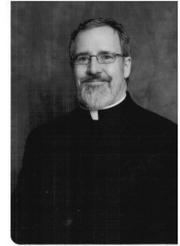
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Every Friday of Lent at 7 pm.

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!

On April 1st we will be wishing Jack Charek a Happy Retirement! Jack has been employed here for the last 23 years as our maintenance person. Jack will still be here as the head of adult servers and taking care of the candles for the church and the shrine.



The Gospel this week is the familiar parable of the prodigal son. But as someone once told me it should be the story of the “Snot and the Brat.” The one brother is caught up in immediate gratification that he wants his share yesterday. And as the parable goes he squanders his wealth on living like there is no tomorrow. But when he runs out of money and has to work at hard labor he finally realizes his error and goes back on his hands and knees to his father. And His Father who is full of love welcomes him back with open arms, forgives him and kills the fattened calf to celebrate.

The other brother is the “good” son. He follows all the rules and does everything right. But when his brother returns and see how his brother is treated, he gets angry and refuses to join the celebration. He is self-righteous and jealous, and wants his reward for being good.

Do we see ourselves in either of the two brothers? Are we wanting everything we think we are due all the time? Or are we ones that follow the rules and are upset when others get something we don’t thing they deserve? Either way there is a loving God who is willing to forgive us if we approach Him with a humble and contrite heart.

Have a Blessed Week!
 Fr. Bill

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Marilyn Pollock, founding member of the parish who recently died. May our Lord bless Marilyn, the souls of all our faithful departed, and send consolation to her family.

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Diocese of Cleveland is offering a two hour class for any one interested becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are several churches holding the class throughout the Diocese in April and May. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Higgins at pisces1174@aol.com or the church office.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to be merciful like the father who was forgiving and understanding of his son. In families we all make mistakes and need to forgive one another. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance?

FREE

We are cleaning the garages and have five wooden pallets to dispose of. If anyone would like them, please call the office.

GOING PLACES?

An Ursuline Sister needs your help to go places too! Sisters need rides from their home in Richfield to area doctor appointments. Help is requested as appointments are scheduled, volunteers sign-up as available. Drive your car or ours. For info call Maggie Gibson 440-228-5628 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married to their career, TV, phones, sports, or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newlyweds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is April 26-28 at the Homewood Suites, Solon. For more information call 330-305-9963 or apply at www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org.

PROCLAIMER OF JUSTICE GALA

The Catholic Commission of Wayne, Ashland, Medina celebrates its Annual Pope St. John Paul II, Proclaimer of Justice Gala Dinner/Silent Auction on Saturday, April 6 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall, Wadsworth. Social Hour/Silent Auction begin at 6:15 pm, dinner at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$30/person. Contact Jeff Campbell at 330-723-9615 x11 or jcampbell@ccdoacle.org.

THE ROCK SPRING SPIRIT DRIVE

Catholic radio in Cleveland needs you! Join AM 1260 The Rock Wednesday, April 3-Friday, April 5 for their semi-annual Spirit Drive. As a listener-supported lay apostolate, the station relies on contributions from listeners to continue offering solid, Catholic programming. Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock or visit www.am1260therock.com to make your gift to Catholic radio in Cleveland.

Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants. St. Teresa of Calcutta

WHY THE UGLY STICK ARRANGEMENTS?

The Art and Environment Commission was recently asked “what’s with the ugly stick arrangements on the side altars?” There is a good bit of symbolism in the arrangements if one looks closely:

The glass vases represent that we all live in glass houses, and that God sees everything no matter what.

The sand at the bottom of each vase represent the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert in prayer, and the 40 days that we should spend stepping back and praying about what God wants us to do to better each Lent.

The layer of pebbles in the middle of each vase represent how stony our hearts can become when we selfishly put ourselves first and do not listen to our hearts when God speaks to us through the Holy Spirit.

The layer of ashes reminds us of what we were told on Ash Wednesday when ashes were placed on our foreheads; that “we are dust and to dust we will return”.

Finally, the sticks are willow branches which are one of the first trees to sprout leaves each spring, showing that new life does come from the annual dying off of greenery each winter as we have the opportunity to grow each Lent when we die to sin in our lives

And that is why the stick arrangements are so “ugly”.

The Art and Environment Commission would like to thank you in advance for your generous donations to the parish’s “decorating” fund. The Easter flowers have been ordered through Casa Verde, who is the grower for Petitti’s Garden Centers, and the sanctuary will be beautifully adorned this year with fragrant lilies, hyacinths, hydrangeas, daffodils, and tulips!

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, Ian M., Melissa M., Nick Piro, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Jim Steed, Kimberly Taranto, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Apr. 1	Liturgy Meeting	7:00 pm
Apr. 2	Vespers	6:15 pm
Apr. 3	Youth/Adult Choir	5:30/7 pm
Apr. 4	Moms’ Prayer Group	10:30 am
	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
Apr. 5	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm



As we continue our Lenten journey, you still have a few weeks to join our brothers and sisters suffering throughout the world. There are still Rice Bowls available and can be found in

the church vestibule. Offer up your Lenten prayers, alms and fasting by responding to Pope Francis' invitation to Share the Journey by supporting those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. The Mass Intention Book for 2019 is available for scheduling, there are plenty of week day Masses to be offered up for your loved one, If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please stop by the office or call at 330-278-4121. An offering of \$10 is asked per Mass.

COME PRAY WITH US THIS LENT!

Our parishioners that spend time with our Lord for Eucharistic Adoration offer the following reasons why they visit Jesus:

*This is my hour to devote solely to spending time with my God.

*I am so thankful that we have the chance to take time to spend an hour with Jesus.

*Adoration has meant peace.

*I have committed to waking up early to spend quality time with Jesus. He is pure love which I experience in the peace and quiet of this one hour a week. He has done so much for me.

Come sit in the presence of God and experience His love for you, any hour from 8:30 Monday morning through 8:00 Tuesday morning.

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, MARCH 30**

4 pm Fred Kirchner / Kirchner Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31*4th Sunday of Lent*

8 am Claudia Bulkowski / Mike & Debbie Klein

11 am Living & Deceased Of Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8 am David & Julia Heistand / Mrs. Spragg

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8 am Marilyn Pollock / Manley Family

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 3 & 4

8 am (No Mass)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5*St. Vincent Ferrer*

8 am Rev. John Tezie

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8 am Marilyn Pollock

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

OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS

St. Hugh of Grenoble—St. Hugh was born in 1053 near Grenoble in southeastern France. As a young man he was very pious and knowledgeable in theology. In 1080 at the age of 27, although still a layman, he was elected bishop of Grenoble. He had been selected to assist in carrying out the reforms in the Church initiated by Pope Gregory VII. The abuses which Hugh addressed included simony (the buying and selling of church offices), violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, and religious ignorance and indifference. After his election, Hugh was ordained and consecrated bishop by Pope Gregory VII.

Two years later, after having achieved moderate success in reforming the Church at Grenoble, Hugh retired to a Benedictine monastery at Cluny, but a year later the Pope called him back to continue his work. This time Hugh had more success. He had a strong character, supported the papacy, was devoted to the Church and defended the Church in conflicts with the state. He restored the cathedral at Grenoble, made civic improvements in the town, and his inspirational preaching and generosity to the poor were well-known. He helped St. Bruno found the Carthusian Order and in 1084 gave St. Bruno land for La Grande Chartreuse abbey which he visited often for prayer and study. St. Hugh served as bishop for 52 years.

In his later years, St. Hugh suffered patiently from severe headaches and died on April 1, 1132. Two years later on April 22, 1134 he was canonized by Pope Innocent II. His memorial is April 1 and he is the patron of those who suffer from headaches.