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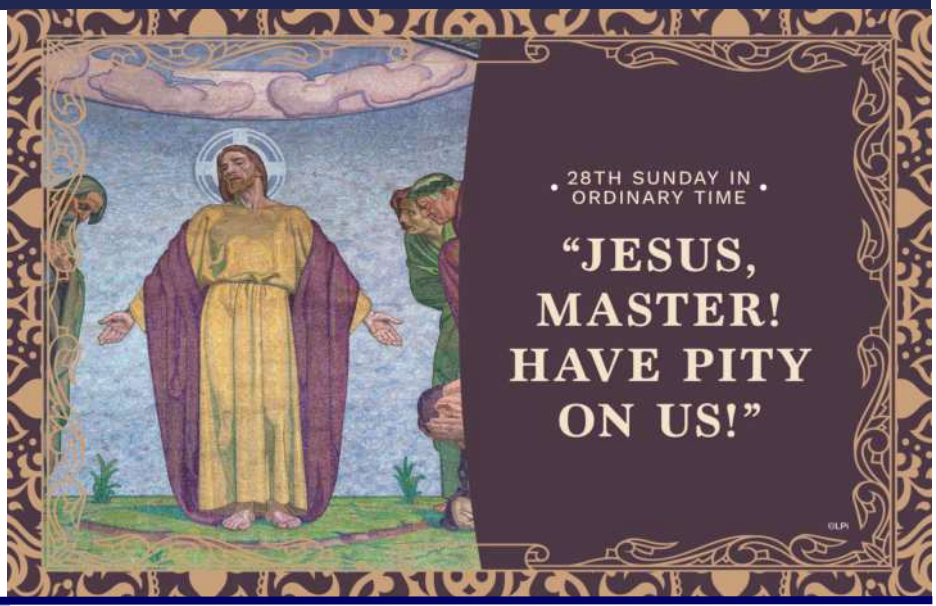

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— Mass Schedule —
WEEKENDS
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAYS
Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8 am
HOLY DAYS
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

— Sacraments —
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Other times by appointment
BAPTISM
Sundays 12:30 pm
Classes required for 1st child
MARRIAGE
6 months preparation
Call parish priest to set a date
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Call parish office to arrange

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Mission Statement: We, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Grace, rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and dedicated to our Blessed Mother, value our mission to make God's presence visible in today's world. In service to God's will, and with the Holy Spirit's guidance, we manifest God's peace, love and saving presence as we pray, worship, work and live together in His Name.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

OCTOBER	**12**	Morning Lauds	7:35 am
		Mass	8:00 am
		Mass	11:00 am
		Presentation: The Holy Face of Jesus	**4:00 pm**
OCTOBER	**13**	Mass	8:00 am
		Rosary	10:00 am
		OCIA Classes	5:00 pm
OCTOBER	**14**	Mass	8:00 am
		Adoration	8:30 am—6:00 pm
OCTOBER	**15**	Liturgy Meeting	5:00—6:00 pm
		The Creed	6:00—7:00 pm
		Choir	7:00 pm
OCTOBER	**16**	Rosary	7:00 pm
OCTOBER	**17**	Mass	8:00 am
OCTOBER	**18**	Confession	3:00—3:45 pm
		Mass	4:00 pm
OCTOBER	**19**	Morning Lauds	7:35 am
		Mass	8:00 am
		PSR K-8	9:15—10:45 am
		Mass	11:00 am



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD



Last week in the mail I received promotional copies of the latest books written by Matthew Kelly. The one I am starting to read first is titled: "*The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality.*" Matthew had a spiritual mentor in his teenage years who helped him establish these pillars. His seven pillars are: Confession, Daily Prayer, The Mass, The Bible, Fasting, Spiritual Reading, and The Rosary. Here is a brief overview of the first pillar: Confession.

Matthew Kelly begins by drawing a parallel between world-class athletes and saints, emphasizing the importance of self-awareness and the transformation of weaknesses into strengths. Just as athletes analyze their performance to improve, saints reflect on their character to grow in holiness. Kelly argues that this pursuit of excellence—especially spiritual excellence—is foundational to Catholic spirituality. He introduces Confession as the first pillar because it embodies this transformative process allowing individuals to confront their moral failings and seek healing through grace.

Kelly critiques the modern tendency to avoid acknowledging personal faults, calling it a symptom of mediocrity that has infiltrated both the Church and society. He challenges readers to embrace humility and honesty; recognizing that true growth begins with repentance. Drawing from Scripture, he recalls the messages of John the Baptist and Jesus, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"—to underscore the timeless call to return to God. For Kelly, Confession is not merely a ritual but a powerful tool for spiritual renewal, helping us become better versions of ourselves in every role we play.

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Ultimately, the chapter invites readers to reconsider their approach to Confession—not as a burdensome obligation but as a liberating encounter with divine mercy. Kelly encourages us to see our weaknesses not as shameful flaws but as opportunities for grace-filled transformation. By turning back to God through Confession, we begin the journey toward deeper intimacy with Him and a more vibrant spiritual life.

Have a Blessed Week
Fr. Bill

WITH SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Ungrady** may he hear Jesus' voice as He welcomes him by name into the heavenly kingdom.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	READER:	EOMOHC:
October 11—12		
4:00 PM	Jonathan Wolnik	Deacon Bruce Adam Prokop Joe Watson
8:00 AM	Ed Majestic	Deacon Bruce Holly Majestic Shirley Rocco
11:00 AM	Carolyn Zaverl	Deacon Bruce Michelle Dobbins Chuck Ogrin
October 18—19		
4:00 PM	Marie Miller	Tom Minch Ken Wolnik Liberty Wright
8:00 AM	Gudrun Swoboda	Deacon Bruce Doug Eckert Eric Fiala
11:00 AM	Chris Egan	Rachel Acres Ragga Pischieri Joe Pischieri

Christmas Choir

We need you!!



Our Christmas choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm.

The choir will sing Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. This is a great way to try out being in the choir— limited rehearsals and masses. Plus you'll be singing all the great Christmas carols!!

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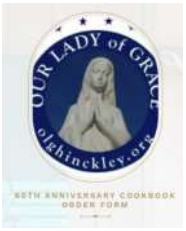

Click on the picture of the Cookbook.

Complete the form.

Submit payment online OR choose to bring your CHECK to the office. *All checks must be received by 10-30-25*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
October 5

Total Receipts (includes September Online)	$13,440
Improvement Fund Receipts	$1,470
Operating Revenue	$11,970
Operating Expenses	$7,765
Operating **Surplus**	$4,205
YTD Operating Revenue	$98,894
YTD Expenses	$115,710
YTD **Deficit**	<$16,816>

God has Blessed Our Lady of Grace with your generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 12**	*28th Sunday Ordinary Time*
8 AM	Steve Taranto / Taranto Family	
11 AM	Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family	
MONDAY	**OCTOBER 13**	*Weekday*
8 AM	Jack & Gwen Horvath / Special Intentions	
TUESDAY	**OCTOBER 14**	*St. Callistus I*
8 AM	Rich Decker / Amy Decker	
FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 17**	*St. Ignatius of Antioch*
8 AM	Emma Joyce / Pat Oldfield	
SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 18**	*St. Luke*
4 PM	Florence Midea / Cosmo Midea	
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 19**	*29th Sunday Ordinary Time*
8 AM	Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family	
11 AM	Henry Kotowski / Sabina Kotowski & Family	
MONDAY	**OCTOBER 20**	*St. Paul of the Cross*
8 AM	Clara Szerpicki / Szerpicki Family	

Pray for Comfort and Healing
(please call the office to add your name)

Joanne Ackermann
Mary Annibale
Beddick Family
Kim Blahah
Linda Blazy
Ryan Bregar
Galen Bruno
Gerald Bruno
Chris Burke
Eric Burke
Romanina Campea
Jane Carl
Denise Ciphers
Cathy Cone
Christine Csicsila
Colleen Darabant
Justin David
Leisa DeCarlo
Ava Jean DeCesare
Robert DeCesare
Phyllis DePiero
John Diblasi
Fuciu Family
Flack Family
Lucinda Fuller
Lynn G.
Michael Gallegos & Family
Scott Giles
Gerry & Vince Gluck
Gigi Grether
Cheryl Henderson
Charise Kasper
Megan Keefe
Dwain Kibler
Wyatt Kibler
Paul T. Kirner
Richard Konnerth
Mary Konnerth
Mary Kovacs
Richard Kovalik
Krivos Family
Diane Labusky
Sharon Lawrence
Autumn Lemke
Sharon Livingston
Patrick Lysobey Family
David Manley
Helen Murdoch
Rosemary Nemchak
The Novak Family
Kyli Paul
Carol Pickering
Nick Piro
Rob Pringle & Family
Martin Puljic
Milan Racanovic
Roy Rhodes & Family
Christine Rigo
Dennis Rogozinski
Braidyn Schneid
Theresa Sims
Marilyn Stauffer
Hilma Swoboda
Chris Szelag
Joanne Taranto
Mark Taranto
Michelle Trisk
Brandon Vanek
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Derek Vita
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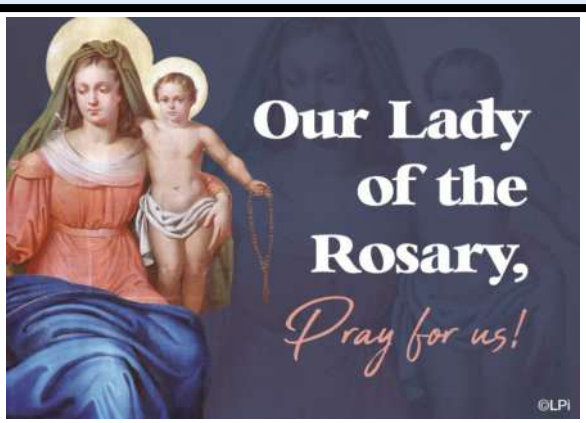
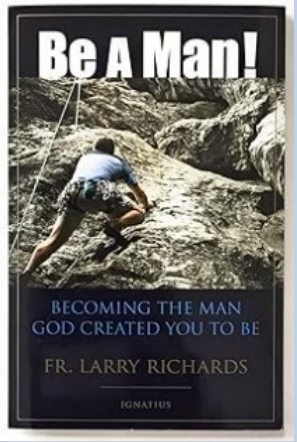


ATTENTION ALL MEN OF OUR PARISH



The Men of Faith will begin on Thursday, October 23 at 7 pm in the Church Hall (enter through the hall ramp doors).

Limited dates: October 23, November 6, 20, and December 4, 18

We will study ***Be a Man!*** By Larry Richards. Please join us and *Become the Man God Created You to Be*!

Please contact: Adam Prokop (330) 515-6262 or adamjprokop62@gmail.com

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.



Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

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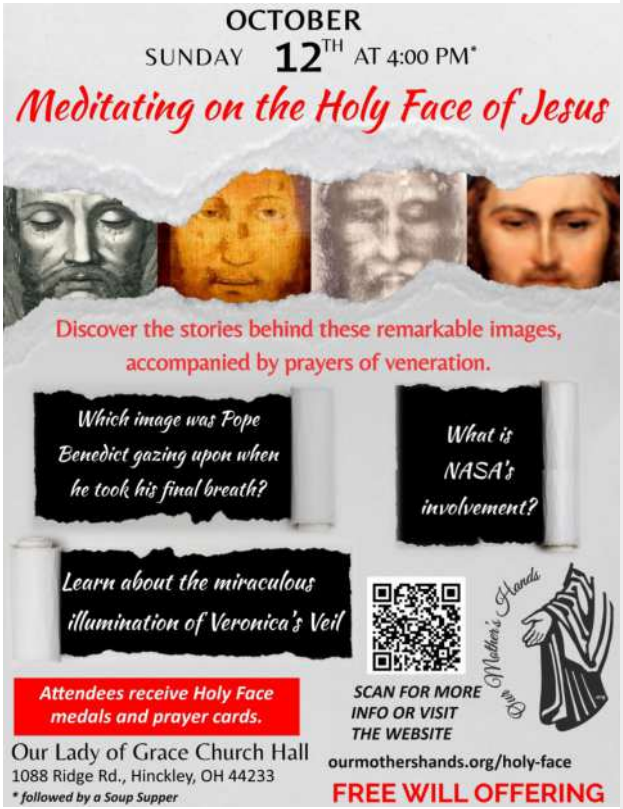
Wedding Banns

II—Andrew Kalka and Amanda Zenczak



A Special Presentation

on

"Meditating on the Holy Face of Jesus"

Guest Presenter—Rosemary Reed from *Our Mother's Hands*

WHEN: Presentation begins at 4 pm

WHERE: Church Hall

COST: Free will offering

A Soup Supper will be shared after the presentation with soup, salad, bread, dessert, beverages provided.

Calling all Veterans and/or Active Military

We are planning a special Fall event and would like to include all military members of our OLG family. Please complete this and drop it in the collection basket.
Please print.

_____
Name of Military Member Retired or Active

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Rank Branch of Military

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Family Name submitting Information

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Best Phone Number

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

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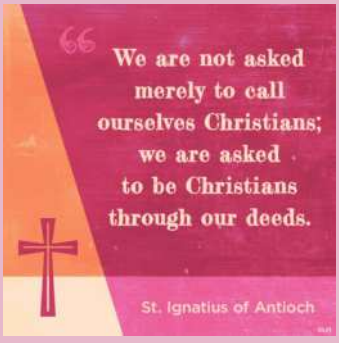

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- Matching vestments for a Deacon and Priest
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Going places? An Ursuline Sister needs your help to go places too! Sisters need rides from their home at Regina Health Center to doctor appointments. Help is requested as appointments are scheduled. Sign up as you are available. Drive your car or ours. Required background and safe-driving record checks (free). Enjoy some time with a sister! For info contact Maggie Gibson, 440-229-5628 or mgibson@ursulinesisters.org.

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DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!* – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Creeds

Most Catholics can recite at least portions of the Nicene and Apostles Creed by heart — but though these are perhaps the best-known two creeds of modern times, Church tradition has yielded many more.

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning "I believe) is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition attributes authorship of the Apostles' Creed to Christ's 12 Apostles. The Nicene Creed originated at the first worldwide ecumenical council in Nicaea in 325 AD. The Athanasian Creed is another famous statement of belief approved by the Church, this one focusing particularly on the matter of the Holy Trinity.

All approved creeds fulfill Christ's Great Commission to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19) and the need for Christians to "always be prepared to make a defense to anyone who calls you to account for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

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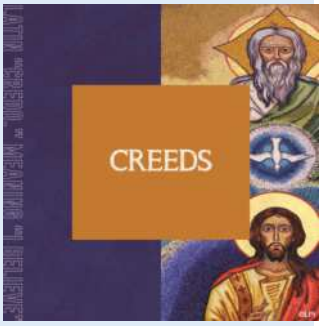
THE CREED—DEACON BRUCE EXPLAINS!

Join **Deacon Bruce**, Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Church Hall. He will enlightened you with the history of our Creeds.

He will answer your questions in a "at-home on the couch" atmosphere. Feel free to bring your own snacks and get comfy as you dive into your Faith.



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