



OFFICE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP EMERITUS

Sunday, 8 October 2017

The Reverend Kevin C. Shemuga
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
 9080 Shepard Road
 Macedonia, OH 44056-1450

Dear Kevin,

Your parish celebrated its 50th anniversary with a fantastic celebration. A good number of parishioners shared in the Thanksgiving Liturgy and the delicious dinner. It was an honor to be part of this occasion. An added blessing was the presence of Charles and Jamie Kozelka who were married the day the parish was established. I was happy that we could recognize them.

Thank you for the generous stipend. You have been a good friend and I just wish that I was younger and in better condition so I could accept your invitation to be your battery mate. It pleases me to know that my autograph on your glove is helping you. God bless!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

(Most Rev.) Roger W. Gries, O.S.B.
 Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Cleveland

A Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin forum is planned for Tuesday, October 24th from 7-8:30pm.

It will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Macedonia. The evening presenters are Fr. Bob Stec, a member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force, and someone in recovery sharing a personal story. The evening includes a presentation of available resources for families impacted by addiction and how we can respond as a faith community to those with addiction. This forum is part of a larger education campaign coordinated by the Diocesan Social Action Office and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland. For more information, contact Diane Zbasnik, Director of the Catholic Commission of Summit County at 330-535-2787.



Sunday, October 22

Mass 8:30 & 10:30 am
 PSR (All Rooms) 9:30-10:30 am
 Respect Life Rosary 10:00 am
 Sunday Night Live 6:30-8:00 pm
 Night at the Races Ticket Salesafter Mass
 K of C Rosary, CHafter 8:30 am Mass

Monday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano

Confessions 5:45 pm
 Evening Prayer 6:15 pm
 Evening Mass 6:30 pm
 Respect Life Holy Hour, CH 7:00 pm
 PSR (All Rooms) 6:30-7:45 pm

Tuesday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
 Mass 8:30 am
 Youth Choir, CH 6:00 pm
 Guadalupe Ringers, CH 7:00 pm
 Heroin/Opioid Forum, RR 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
 Mass, CH 8:30 am
 Scripture Study, TE 9:15 am
 Rosary, MR 6:00 pm
 Bereavement Grp., MR 7:00 pm
 K of C Membership Drive, RR 7:30-8:30 pm

Thursday, October 26

Blood Drive, CRR 1:00-6:00 pm
 Magnificat Choir, CH 7:00 pm
 K of C Membership Drive, RR 7:30-8:30 pm

Friday, October 27

Morning Prayer 8:15 am
 Mass 8:30 am

Saturday, October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles

Office Closed
 Perpetual Adoration Ends 8:00 am
 Mass, CH 4:30 pm
 Confessions 5:30 pm
 Night at the Races Ticket Salesafter Mass

Sunday, October 29

Mass 8:30 am & 10:30 am
 PSR (All Rooms) 9:30-10:30 am
 Respect Life Rosary 10:00 am
 Night at the Races Ticket Salesafter Mass
 Trunk or Treat 1:00-3:00 pm





Monday, October 23
 6:15 pm..... Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm..... Betty & Joe Grywalsky

Tuesday, October 24
 8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... Regis Johnson, Sr.

Wednesday, October 25
 8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... Margaret Pasek

Thursday, October 26
 8:15 am..... No Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... No Mass

Friday, October 27
 8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... Kathleen Horning

Saturday, October 28
 4:30 pm..... John Socola

Sunday, October 29
 8:30 am..... Rosalie Flynn
 10:30 am..... People of OLG

Church Cleaning Team



This week's cleaning team will be **Karen Newrones & Linda Golden**. If you're interested in becoming a church cleaner, please contact Jackie Cackowski in the Parish Office at 330.468.2194, Ext. 121. Thank you to all our volunteers that help keep our sanctuary in tip top shape!



Wedding Banns
 Brittany Vinson & Matthew Mrak
 Saturday, October 28, 2017

Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017

- Sunday** Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday** Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- Sunday** Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

FALL ORGAN CONCERT REVIEW

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Organ Concert this past Monday. Our guest organist, Lynn Frey-Steward, delighted us with a great performance! We were treated to music by J. S. Bach, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Edvard Grieg, Charles Gounod, and Robert Schumann. Selections from *The Phantom of The Opera*, *Star Trek*, and *Star Wars* were also presented. Lynn demonstrated how the organ can be utilized not only for sacred music, but non-sacred as well. Many commented on how much they enjoyed the concert and how they would like to experience more arts-like opportunities brought to the parish. We are going to work on that!



Remember to set your clocks back one hour the evening of Saturday, November 4th!



Liturgical Minister - October 28 & 29, 2017

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 4:30 PM	Gina Dougherty, Janet Hornik, Terry Lubrano, Joseph & Anna Schiavone, Rose Triggiani, Matt Grasson	Karen Stoll	Joseph Le & Need Volunteer
8:30 AM	Nick & Kathy Cannell, Joan Dirmyer, Deacon Dave Govern, Carol Kucharski, Helen Smith	Ronald Reichwein	Sally & Suzanna Kress
10:30 AM	Mark & Sherry Farley, Dolores & Junn Fernandez, Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Daniel Horning	William Wall	Daria Gitiforooz & Morgan Smotek

Collection Report

October 15, 2017

Sunday Offering.....\$3,899.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (10/9 - 10/15)\$1,001.00
Total Offertory.....\$4,900.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$1,481.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (10/9- 10/15).....\$161.00
Total RRR donations.....\$1,642.00

Total Collection: \$6,542.00

100 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc**



*Open the eyes of
my heart, Lord!*

October 22, 2017

Today's readings remind us that God can work through the most unlikely avenues and agents to produce a good outcome, provided we are willing to trust in God's power.

In the first reading from the book of Isaiah, we hear about Cyrus, King of Persia. Although he was not an Israelite and did not even know the name of God, we are told God grasped his right hand, a sign that God approves of this king and works through him to release Israel and Judah from their bondage. Through Cyrus, Jewish people experience a new exodus to their homeland.

In the second reading, Paul praises the Christian community in Thessalonica because of their work of faith, love and endurance especially in the face of persecution. The Holy Spirit inspired them to bring forth good work.

The Gospel relates to us a scene in which some Pharisees, scholars of the law, try to entrap Jesus. But Jesus deftly turns the question on the opponents, declaring that they ought to pay to the emperor what is his due and pay God what they owe God. They unwittingly became agents of Jesus' proclamation, that we must acknowledge God's sovereignty by doing God's work. Jesus' opponents were doing neither.

In our life experience we are asked to "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What that means is worshiping God by following his commandments, and by reaching out to care for his loved ones. To repay Caesar is paying taxes. We give to government the means to have police to keep peace, towns can care for the needy through social programs and to care for others - the sick, elderly and lonely.

We can become agents of Jesus' proclamation by 'LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOR.'

-Written by Spiritual Life Committee



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Please help the OLG Ministry for Those in Need prepare for assembling our holiday baskets by donating unexpired, nonperishable pantry items before and after the Masses on November 4th and 5th. These baskets will be delivered around Thanksgiving and Christmas to families in our local community so they can join with us in celebrating these special festivities this year. Of special interest are the following:

Canned meals such as ravioli & spaghetti o's with meatballs
Canned Tuna Fish in Water
Canned Meats, Spam, Chicken
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Pasta & Rice
Tomato & Pasta Sauce
Mashed Potatoes & Potato Dinners
Stuffing Mixes & Gravies
Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Raisin Bran, Oatmeal
Canned Soup & Dry Soup Packages
Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Pie & Desert Mixes & Fillings
Taco Dinners & Hamburger Helper
Coffee & Tea
Condensed Milk & Creamer
Juices & Energy Drinks

If you need a food basket, please leave a private message on the MFTIN Help Line at 330-468-2194. Your information is important and confidential so your call will be returned in secret within a 24-hour period. Thank you for being an important member of our community!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS



Just a reminder that we will gather as a parish to celebrate the feast of All Souls on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Our custom is to pray by name for those whose funeral was celebrated at the parish within the last two years. After remembering these individuals by name, all present will be invited to light a candle in memory of any loved one who has died.

One Minute With God

Prayer is the key but faith unlocks the door.

2017 Diocesan Liturgical Ministry Retreat

There will be a Diocesan Liturgical Ministry Retreat opportunity in November 2017. The speaker, Rev. Paul Turner, will be making this presentation at:

**Monday, November 13, 2017
7 - 9 p.m.**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
6850 Mayfield Rd.
Gates Mills, OH 44040

Please contact the Parish Office to register or visit the Diocese of Cleveland website at dioceseofcleveland.org and contact to the Worship Office to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Denise Angus, Tom Ballard*, Bill Batson, Martha Baughman*, Mic Bell, Neil Bender*, Msgr. Victor Bonnell*, Chloe Borish*, Tom & Kim Brew*, Lottie Cimaglia*, Joseph Citraro*, Kathleen Citraro*, Sharon D'Angelo*, Tyler Delgrosso, George Ehrman*, Marggie Erman, Fr. Robert Friedel*, Didi Fulcher, Robert Furlong*, Helen Furlong, David Grabow*, Jan Hetzel*, Julia Rae Hutchinson*, Jeanette Jasinski*, Colleen Justus*, Alex Kane*, Eva Kiskey, Brian Kowalski*, Eleanore Kronjak*, Charlie Kucharski*, Mary Kvpil*, Judy Lebree*, Steven Malley*, June Mickey*, Annette Mulby*, Tessa Puma*, Barbara Reynolds*, Patrick Riley*, Carmencita Roxas, Phil Rypinski*, Fr. Paul Schindler*, Patricia Shemuga*, R.J. Singer, Shirley Tirone*, Brian Tonsetic*, Paul Tutokey, Patrick Wills*, Rose Witmer*



(Note: To keep the list current, names are placed on the list for 4 weeks. Please contact Jackie Cackowski at 330-468-2194, x-121 to keep the name on the list, or to add or remove names.)



Calling all Future Knights!

If you're a Catholic man who is interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in your faith, and having exclusive access to top-rated insurance plans, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you!

To get more information about this organization and how it can make an enormous difference in your life, please plan to attend one of our two membership nights this week, either on Wednesday, October 25th or Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Rose Room. We would also like to extend an invitation to our inactive Knights who may want to become more involved in our Council. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Looking forward to seeing you. Any questions, please contact Bob Cox, 216-832-9695.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH OCTOBER 2017

-Please join the LIFE Matters group at Our Lady of Guadalupe in celebrating God's love and plan for us throughout the month of October with activities to encourage and help us "BE NOT AFRAID" to defend all Life! Check out the calendar below:

Oct. 1-31-CROSS DISPLAY-In front of Our Lady of Guadalupe are 150 crosses representing the number of Unborn Babies who's lives end in abortion every hour in the United States. Please pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all life.

Oct. 22, Oct. 29-ROSARY at 10am. We will recite the rosary and ask the Blessed Mother to instill in us a greater respect for all life from conception to natural death.

Monday Oct. 23-Holy Hour AFTER 6:30 MASS-You're invited to listen, meditate and reflect on viewing God's gift of life through His eyes and not the world's. This hour will include adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Check out the kiosk for other activities being held during Respect Life Month and more information. Questions? Please contact Bev Burke at 330.468.0156.



**St. Barnabas Women's Renewal
"Renew your heart with the love of the Lord"**

**Saturday, November 4th
8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Whether you attended a past renewal or have never been to a renewal, you are invited to step back from daily life and examine, with an open heart, your Christian, Catholic commitment to the teachings of Jesus. We all need to take that time away to retreat, reflect and renew as to where Jesus is in our everyday lives. Please join the women of our parish on this one-day 'guided retreat' as we contemplate such topics as Christian identity, the role of prayer and scripture in our daily lives, and how to truly hear God's voice when He speaks to us. Hear the experiences of others who, just like you, are seeking to embrace the joys and face the challenges of 'being Catholic' in a secular world. The program will include opportunities for fellowship, prayerful contemplation, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

The Women's Renewal is presented by parishioners, for parishioners. Every renewal is new, different and transforming. It is for anyone who seeks spiritual renewal and desires to build up the Body of Christ by discovering a deeper sense of purpose and fellowship within our parish community. The renewal day is a gift from the parish community and is free to all who attend. Goodwill offerings will be accepted. Registration forms are available at the Rectory. For more details contact Pam Franko 330-468-3239.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Now that school has started, but before the holidays increase your busy schedule, take a weekend to strengthen your relationship. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in Hudson, OH at the Clarion Inn. For further information go to GreatMarriagesOhio.org or call

330.305.9963.