



Open the eyes of my heart, Lord!

November 12 , 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Tuesday, November 7th, we welcomed our new Bishop to our District at St. Rita Church in Solon, Ohio. Bishop Nelson Perez was prayerful and inspiring at the Mass that evening. The music and hospitality were tremendous. Our Staff participated as well as so many of you. God bless our new Bishop. We await his arrival at our parish on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Mass and fiesta beginning at 6:30 p.m.

After consultation with our Parish Staff and Pastoral Council, the weekday Mass schedule will change beginning with the week of December 11, 2017. Please see the diagram below.

All Liturgical Ministers will gather at Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th and have a formational and informational meeting after the Mass. This meeting includes those in the ministries of music, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers, ushers and greeters, sacristans, staff and deacon and priest!

Our Thanksgiving Liturgy will be at 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day. Please try to attend and give many thanks to our God.

Rev. Kevin C. Shermega

Many of us learned about wisdom this week in our local quiz on preparedness. I thought about this as I lit the only item I could find in the dark, a clay oil lamp. I felt very biblical. My sister wondered if the oil would last eight days! (As in the Feast of the Dedication known as Hanukkah.) I thought of the 10 virgins – the 5 prepared and the 5 unprepared. I realized I was definitely unprepared. As I read the scriptures when the lights came back on, I noticed the first reading is from Wisdom and the Gospel is the story of the ten virgins. Coincidence? I think not.

Well, I was lacking in wisdom and preparedness. No candles, too dark to find the flashlights, and one oil lamp that continued to set off the smoke detector. I hope I learned my lesson.

Now, Jesus tells us this preparedness parable to point out that we have absolutely no idea when we will be called. No soothsayer can tell us when the end will come. Am I prepared for this any better than I was for the power outage of several days?

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ❖ What do I need to do to prepare for my own coming end?
- ❖ What have I only superficially done so that I will be ready to meet Jesus?
- ❖ I must make a plan and follow through, because I do not want to find the door locked. Do you?

~Written by Spiritual Life Committee

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Fr. Kevin has met with Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Staff members on implementing a new weekday Mass schedule as seen below. **This change will take effect the week of December 10, 2017.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:45PM Confessions 6:15PM Evening Prayer 6:30PM Mass with PSR Children when in class	No Mass	6:00PM Rosary 6:30PM Mass in Chapel (anointing of sick if needed) 7:00PM Adoration 7:25PM Benediction	8:15AM Morning Prayer 8:30AM Mass	8:15AM Morning Prayer 8:30AM Mass



Monday, November 13

6:15 pm..... Evening Prayer
 6:30 pm..... James Lenahan & Lucielle Stanton

Tuesday, November 14

8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... Veronica Mullen

Wednesday, November 15

8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... The Spreckelson Family

Thursday, November 16

8:15 am..... No Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... No Mass

Friday, November 17

8:15 am..... Morning Prayer
 8:30 am..... Elvira Romito

Saturday, November 18

4:30 pm..... Ray Cegiel

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am..... People of OLG
 10:30 am..... Thomas Johnson

Church Cleaning Team



This week's cleaning team will be **NEED VOLUNTEERS**. 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!

WELCOME WINTER AT TARA MANSION & THE GROVE CITY OUTLET SHOPS With OLG - YOUNG AT HEARTS Friday, December 8, 2017



Kick off your Winter as we travel east to TARA, inspired by "Gone With The Wind". Tara recreates a real sense of embodiment of the Old South, offering a wonderful impression

of Southern Hospitality.

We'll have a docent-led tour of the many ante-bellum decorated rooms with their lavish guestrooms and charm. After the tour, we'll enjoy lunch at this classis country inn followed by free time to further explore this delightful venue.

After lunch we'll visit a great shopping area, The Gove City Outlets, with over 130 shops, stores and restaurants, just in time for their post-Easter and Pre-Christmas bargains. **(PLUS, there is no sales tax on clothing in PA!)**

Here is your change to enjoy a fun Winter adventure with the travelers from OLG.

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE IS \$65
For Reservations & Information, please call Mary Rizzo at (330) 467-3465

Trip will depart at 8:30 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m. Please note that there are NO REFUNDS after November 10, 2017.

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8, Acts 28:11-16
 30-31/Mt 14:22-33
Sunday Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6
 Mt 25:14-30

ADVENT GIVING TREE



On November 25th and 26th, the MFTIN Giving Tree will be bursting with festive ornaments to request holiday gifts for the following groups: Hattie Larlham, Womankind, Battered Women's Shelter, Our Lady of the Wayside, and our local families. Please take an ornament and return a wrapped gift with its related tag by December 11th to share in the joy of this sacred season! Thank you!!!

One Minute With God

Knock down your own fences.

Liturgical Minister - November 18 & 19, 2017

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 4:30 PM	Rosaline Batson, Gina Dougherty, Deacon Dave Govern, Joseph & Anna Schiavone, Rose Triggiani, Need Volunteer	Karen Stoll	Joseph Le & Need Volunteer
8:30 AM	Nick & Cathy Cannell, Deacon Dave Govern, Carol Henn, Carol Kucharski, Helen Smith	William Wall	Walter & Sally Kress
10:30 AM	Dolores Fernandez, Deacon Dave Govern, Daniel Horning, Joanna Janisz, Gregory Knapik, John Leben	Mary Leben	Aimee Flores & Morgan Smotek

Collection Report

November 5, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$5,323.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (10/30 - 11/5)	\$1,171.00
Total Offertory	\$6,494.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$1,722.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (10/30- 11/5)	\$246.00
Total RRR donations	\$1,968.00

Total Collection: \$8,462.00

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



On Thanksgiving Day, OLG's Mass will be celebrated at 10AM. As we've done in the past, we will collect nonperishable food, as well as paper products for the *OLG Ministry For Those in Need*; the ministry will then use these items when assembling their

Christmas baskets. Keep these items with you in the pew as you come to Mass on Thanksgiving morning. At the offertory time, you'll be invited to bring your donations forward and set them on the sanctuary steps. (After Mass, your help in carrying the donations to the pantry would be most appreciated.)



Please pray for the family of **Joseph Vincent** (*husband of Beatrice*) who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



The Knights of Columbus invite all children ages 5 through 14 to participate in the contest. Information can be found on the bulletin board or on the parish web site.



Sunday, November 12

Mass	8:30 & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Anointing of the Sick	at 10:30 Mass

Monday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Confessions	5:45 pm
Evening Prayer	6:15 pm
Evening Mass	6:30 pm
PSR (All Rooms)	6:30-7:45 pm

Tuesday, November 14

Morning Prayer	8:15 am
Mass, CH	8:30 am
Youth Choir, CH	6:00 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH	7:00 pm
Baptism Prep, TI	7:00 pm
RCIA, TE	7:30 pm
OLG MFTIN, MR	8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great

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
Opus Dei, CH, TE	7:00 pm

Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude

No Morning Prayer	
No Morning Mass	
Magnificat Choir, CH	7:00 pm

Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Morning Prayer	8:15 am
Mass, CH	8:30 am

Saturday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Blessed Virgin Mary

Office Closed	
Perpetual Adoration Ends	8:00 am
Confirmation Retreat	8:00 am-5:30 pm
Mass, CH	4:30 pm
Confessions	5:30 pm

Sunday, November 19

Mass	8:30 am & 10:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Sunday Night Live	6:30-8:00 pm



P.S.R. & Sacrament News

TODAY there is a meeting for all parents of 2nd, 9th and 10th graders with Fr. Kevin at 9:30 am in the Church. He will be talking about

the Sacrament of Reconciliation and asking you to complete a survey. 9th and 10th grade students will also be in attendance.

2nd graders and 10th graders have become prayer partners. They will be praying for and with each other as they journey toward their celebration of the Sacraments!

There will be NO PSR on Sunday, November 26th. Instead, all students in GRADES 1-10 will attend the PSR Advent Prayer Service on Monday, November 27th at 6:30 pm!

Confirmation News:

Please keep all the Confirmation candidates in your prayers this week as they prepare to go on retreat, on Saturday, November 18 from 8 am – 5:30 pm.

Youth Group News

Our next gathering for Youth in grades 6-12 will be Sunday, November 19 from 6:30 – 8 pm. Bring a friend and a snack to share. We will be talking about all that we are thankful for!

C.L.O.W. Family Connection

In the daily activities of family life, we can easily find excuses for not attending to our spiritual lives. If not given top priority, prayer and reading Scripture risk becoming occasional activities rather than daily practices. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we fail to give our spiritual life priority, we will find ourselves unprepared to receive Jesus. Daily prayer and spiritual practice keeps us ready to receive Jesus.

Gather together as a family and talk about some of the things our faith calls us to do every day and every week to keep God first in our lives. Talk about what might happen if we don't do these things regularly. Explain to your family that Jesus taught us that it is important to keep ourselves ready to receive him when he comes again. Pray together that your family will always keep God first in your lives so that you will all be prepared to receive Jesus when he comes.



Each November, the churches of the Macedonia/Northfield area join together for a Thanksgiving Community service. This year, the service will be held at Faith Fellowship Church, 10277 Valley View Road in Macedonia, on Sunday evening, November 19th, at 7:30 p.m.

The inter-faith gathering features church leaders of the area and consists of sacred music, scripture readings, prayer, and uplifting message. A free-will offering will be received benefitting the Emergency Assistance Center. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information, please telephone Faith Fellowship Church at 330-467-1234.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Denise Angus, Tom Ballard*, Bill Batson, Martha Baughman*, Mic Bell, Neil Bender*, Msgr. Victor Bonnell*, Chloe Borish*, Tom & Kim Brew*, Jean Brower*, Dan Brower*, Lottie Cimaglia*, Joseph Citraro*, Kathleen Citraro*, Sharon D'Angelo*, Tyler Delgrosso, George Ehrman*, Marggie Erman, Fr. Robert Friedel*, Didi Fulcher, Robert Furlong*, David Grabowy*, Jan Hetzel*, Julia Rae Hutchinson*, Jeanette Jasinski*, Colleen Justus*, Alex Kane*, Eva Kisley, Pearl Kliment, Brian Kowalski*, Eleanore Kronjak*, Charlie Kucharski*, Mary Kvapil*, Judy Lebree*, Steven Malley*, Karen McLaren, June Mickey*, Alice Mirek, Annette Mulby*, Diane Naso, 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.)

Baptism Preparation Class: Our next baptismal preparation class will be held **Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Please register for the class if you are planning to have your child baptized soon and have not yet participated in a preparation class. If you are not able to attend this class, the **next one** will be held in **February**. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Freibott at 330.468.2194 x-123.



Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Baby's due date or date of birth _____

Is this your first child? _____

At what Church are you registered? _____

Please place the completed form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

Christmas Oplatki



For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a significant meaning in the celebration of Christmas. What better way to share a Christmas blessing between you and your family. Oplatki Wafers are now

available in the Parish office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4 wafers per envelope).