



Dear Friends:

As we begin to reopen Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning with the weekend of May 30/31, 2020, we welcome back our Parishioners with our safety and well-being at the forefront of all our planning efforts.

As we navigate through this unprecedented time as responsibly as we can, we have implemented a number of new safety measures based on guidance from the Diocese of Cleveland, health authorities, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and appropriate government agencies. We, along with members and guests, are all committed to a responsible opening of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

For Parishioners, Employees and Guests, there are 4 key guidelines to be observed:

Face coverings required for ages 3 and up

- » Physical distancing practices including physically-distanced pews and physical barriers
- » Temporary operation modifications, including distribution of Holy Communion, Financial Offerings and removing Holy Water.
- » An increased focus on disinfecting and sanitation before and after each Mass, including the addition of hand sanitizers in key areas

Since many of these measures will be new, and may evolve, we want to be sure Parishioners are aware of all these changes.

**COVID-19 Warning**

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures—for you, and our other guests. You must follow all posted instructions while visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

Let's keep each other healthy and safe. Pray for each other under the protection of the patroness of the Americas and our patron: Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Father Kevin and Pastoral Staff



**Saturday, May 23**

Mass, CH..... 4:30 pm  
**(Live Streamed)**

**Monday - Friday  
Parish Office Hours  
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Mass Live Stream on Facebook..... 12:00 pm**

**Thursday, May 28**

**Mass Live Stream on Facebook..... 12:00 pm**

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of  
the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved  
children.

We ask you to intercede for us with  
your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved  
ones,

the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliver-  
ance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fear-  
ful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and  
to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to  
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.





**Monday, May 25**

..... All Souls

**Tuesday, May 26**

12:00 pm ..... Fr. Joseph Danko

**Wednesday, May 27**

..... All Souls

**Thursday, May 28**

12:00 pm ..... All Souls

**Friday, May 29**  
No Morning Prayer/No Mass

**Saturday, May 30**

4:30 pm ..... George Drabik

**Sunday, May 31**

8:30 am ..... Ildiko Chech  
10:30 am ..... All Souls & People of OLG

**Readings for the Week of May 24, 2020**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

**Catholic Cemeteries Association Monthly Sunday Grief Support June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us as we make a gradual return to our in-office Sunday Grief Support Group on June 28<sup>th</sup> with limited seating for appropriate social distancing. The June topic is **“Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled”**. We will meet 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- » Saint Joseph Cemetery, Avon (**NEW office**);
- » Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office);
- » Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office);
- » Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland (office);
- » All Saints Cemetery, Northfield (office);
- » and All Souls Cemetery, Chardon (office).

Meeting sites will be sanitized and seating will be arranged so everyone is at a safe distance. Participants are requested to RSVP so we can plan appropriate social distancing at each location. We recommend that participants wear protective masks. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Rhonda at [rabraams@clecem.org](mailto:rabraams@clecem.org) or at 216-930-4866. To view our most updated calendar of events, please visit [clecem.org](http://clecem.org).

**BACKPACKS NEEDED**

**What:** Gently Used Backpacks Needed (Target is 100 Backpacks for Homeless in the City of Akron)

**Why:** To Provide Easy Transportation of Treasures Owned by Homeless Transient Individuals

**When:** ASAP or by Early June

**Where:** Backpacks can be dropped off on the porch of 685 Tuscany Drive in Macedonia or contact Karen Babcock at 502.396.3255

**Sponsor:** Peter Maurin Center for Homeless and Marginalized Individuals



**Background: By David Churbock**

There are three general groups of people one sees utilizing backpacks in the City of Akron. The first group is the Students of the many schools and the University in the downtown area. Most of them are closed for the semester. The second group is Hikers. Not many of them at the moment either. The third group is, for the most part, carrying all of their worldly possessions with them in their backpacks. This group is “the homeless”. There are literally, hundreds of homeless and transient individuals living in the Greater Akron area. A major “Treasure” to them is a good, sturdy backpack.

As we head into the summer, a great number of backpacks in the area will be retired, to be replaced with new models in the fall. **The Peter Maurin Center** is an Akron, inner-city Drop-In Center for homeless and marginalized individuals. If some of these larger-size, “retiring” backpacks are mostly clean and retain a substantial amount of useful remaining life, **The PMC** would like to be the facilitator of getting these backpacks to those that won’t retire them anytime soon.

In the “Old Days”, we would simply ask the various church congregations to bring them to the church vestibules and we could pick them up, all at one time. It’s a bit more complicated now with churches closed and physical/social distancing. It will be some more work, but we can handle it. Our goal is to get one hundred (100) backpacks for distribution to those that have asked for them. If you have a backpack that still wants to work, you can bring it to my front porch and drop it off. The address is **685 Tuscany Plantation Drive, Macedonia**. Also you can call me, Karen Babcock, (502.396.3255), and make arrangements with me, or an associate, to hand-off or a pick-up from your front porch. Thank you for re-cycling those used backpacks that still have a job to do.

# Collection Report

May 17, 2020

Sunday Offering .....\$3,370.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (5/11-5/17) .....\$2,755.00  
 Total Offertory .....\$6,125.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair .....\$1,705.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (5/11-5/17) .....\$571.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$2,276.00

**Total Collections: \$8,401.00**

158 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](http://donations.olg.cc)**

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$7,384.00  
 Monthly Health Benefits: \$7,045.00  
 Monthly Pension: \$1,871.40



Amato, Janice  
 Azzara, Joe  
 Ballard, Tom  
 Beaty, Jan  
 Bell, Mic  
 Bender, Neil  
 Bernazzoli, Larry  
 Blackwell, Joan  
 Blaze, Amanda  
 Blaze, Olivia  
 Boley, Ken  
 Bond, Tommy  
 Brower, Dan  
 Brower, Jean  
 Bryson, Laura  
 Carroll, Bobby  
 Citraro, Joseph  
 Citraro, Kathleen  
 Craft, Robert  
 D'Angelo, Sharon

Danko, Matt  
 Das, Tulsu  
 Delgrosso, Tyler  
 Dodd, Joyce  
 Drager, Erika  
 Flaherty, Elaine  
 Frosty  
 Funk, Bill  
 Furlong, Robert, Jr.  
 Galus, Bob  
 Gates, Sue  
 Gordon, Patricia  
 Granger, Pete  
 Grasson, Donna  
 Grgak, Renee  
 Gruber, Jessica  
 Hetzel, Jan  
 Hunter-Hetzel, Kim  
 Hutchinson, Julia Rae  
 Kane, Alex  
 Kirby, Isabel  
 Klingbeil, Michele  
 Kopkas, Dorothy  
 Kucharski, Charlie  
 Lebree, Judy  
 Lohr, Jennifer

Malley, Steven  
 Mickey, June  
 Mikolay, Shirley  
 Mulby, Annette  
 Murmann, Bob  
 Perry, Hunter  
 Petal, Margo  
 Puma, Tessa  
 Riley, Patrick  
 Schindler, Jack  
 Schindler, Richard  
 Schoeller, Jeff  
 Schweier, Julie  
 Seminsky, Martha  
 Shemuga, Patricia  
 Shemuga, Kirk  
 Shumar, Samantha  
 Tirone, Shirley  
 Tonsetic, Brian  
 Ward, Cory  
 Wills, Patrick  
 Witmer, Rose  
 Yax, Dave  
 Zangara, Karen  
 Zeman, Roy



The June issue of the Catholic Update is entitled "Finding Spiritual Connection in Social Isolation – We Have Many Ways To Reach Out, Even When We Stay Indoors" by Jim Auer. Jim writes articles, short

stories and homilies since 1972. He has written more than 20 books. He and his wife have been married more than fifty years. This article mentions that not being in the presence of others seemingly runs contrary to human nature because we are hardwired to want to connect with others. Making opportunities out of obstacles because life is filled with things that can be good in some circumstances. The Pope "asked us to see the current chaos not as God's punishment but as our opportunity to choose what matters, to separate what's necessary from what isn't, and to get our lives back on track with God and each other." Pick up this very helpful and enriching issue.

Nancy Freibott, Pastoral Minister

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Much thanks goes out to all of this year's PSR catechists for working with our young people and being great faith filled examples in the classroom. Looking at my volunteer list of catechists for next year, I have quite a few openings and a need for people who want to share their faith with the youth of our parish. We are looking for both lead teachers and

classroom helpers. If you have been looking for a way to use your time and talents in the church, please consider working with our young people. The PSR program relies on the enthusiasm and loving hearts of the adults that choose to lead the students. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact Matt Griffith- [matt@olg.cc](mailto:matt@olg.cc)!



**BLOOD DRIVE** Power in the Blood -You can put the power of faith into action and help

save a life! There will be a Blood Drive **Thursday, June 11th 1-7 p.m AND June 25th 1-6 p.m.**, in the Castilian Rose Room. Please schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or 1-800-733-2767 or use the free Red Cross Blood App. Save Lives!