

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Kevin Shemuga, *Pastor*  
Deacon David Govern, *Permanent Deacon*  
Deacon Donald Butkovic, *Retired Deacon*  
Jacqueline Cackowski, *Administrative Assistant*  
Matthew Griffith, *Director of Religious Ed*  
Donald Grabowy, *Director of Music Ministry*  
Karen Scolaro, *Maintenance*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. during PSR months  
Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday: No Mass

## **Parish Pastoral Council**

Dean Constantine, Ken DiPippo, Sr., Greg Knapik,  
Ruth Lewicki, Terry Lubrano, Randy Miller

## **Parish Finance Council**

Eugene Bittner, Nick Cannell,  
Daniel Higashi, Kathy Jellison, Joe Kost,  
Bill Wall

## **Parish School of Religion Program**

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) meets weekly.  
For details call Matthew Griffith  
at 330.468.2194, ext. 131

## **Rite of Christian Initiation**

For details on formation, call Deacon David Govern  
at 330.468.2194, ext. 103

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

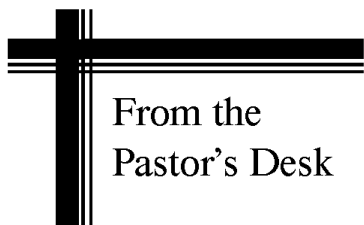
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

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Dear Friends,



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day is Monday, December 12. This day is celebrated throughout the Americas. We are proudly named after Our Lady who came to bring a message of love and mercy from her Son.

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is exquisite in artistry and beauty. Each of its elements carries a deep meaning, including the golden stars that adorn the jade-green mantle of Our Lady.

The stars naturally represent her heavenly origins and her role as the Queen of Heaven. But their particular *arrangement* is just as important.

The stars are positioned *exactly as they would have appeared* on the morning of December 12th, 1531—when the miraculous image appeared on the tilma of Juan Diego.

There is more. The stars are actually a mirror image of what they would have looked like from an earthly perspective. They are arranged from the perspective of someone looking *down* upon them—from *God's* perspective, as though the Divine Artist had placed them according to His own celestial gaze. While no stars appear around Our Lady's head, if we overlay a (reversed) star map on the image, we find that the Corona Borealis—the Northern Crown—lays perfectly upon her brow. As the book of Revelation says: "...a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

On Our Lady's breast is the constellation Virgo—the Virgin. And Leo the Lion is over her womb, where she carries the Lion of Judah, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

God created the image of Guadalupe on Juan Diego's tilma. The image is beautiful, rich in meaning, perfect in construction, theologically profound in every detail!

Taken from: [What is the message on Our Lady of Guadalupe's mantle? - Get Fed™ \(catholiccompany.com\)](http://www.catholiccompany.com)

**Please accept my invitation to celebrate the patronal feast of the Americas and our feast day tomorrow at the 6.30 pm Mass with a dear friend Bishop Amos and a fiesta to follow with you and our children!**

Father Kevin



### Sunday, December 11

Mass, CH ..... 8:30 am  
 Mass, CH ..... 10:30 am  
 PSR (All Rooms) ..... 9:30-10:30 am  
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ..... 6:00 pm  
 8th & 9th Grd Visit Nursing Home ..... 2:00 pm-3: pm  
 AA Mtg., RR ..... 8:00-9:00 pm

### Monday, December 12

#### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Confessions, CH ..... 5:45 pm  
 Evening Prayer, CH ..... 6:15 pm  
 Evening Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB ..... 6:30 pm  
 PSR (All Rooms) ..... 6:30-7:45 pm  
 Fiesta to follow Mass

### Tuesday, December 13

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH ..... 12:00 pm  
 Guadalupe Ringers, CH ..... 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, December 14

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Rosary, MR ..... 6:00 pm  
 K of C, CR ..... 7:00 pm  
 Worship Commission, SC ..... 7:00 pm

### Thursday, December 15

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
 Mass, CH ..... 12:00 pm  
 Magnificat Choir, SC ..... 7:00 pm

### Friday, December 16

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### Saturday, December 17

Vespers I of Sunday, CH ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH ..... 4:30 pm  
 Cub Scout Troup 280, TE, TI ..... 4:30 pm  
 Confessions, CH ..... 5:30 pm  
 Carols & Cocoa, CR ..... 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

### Sunday, December 18

Mass, CH ..... 8:30 am  
 Mass, CH ..... 10:30 am  
 PSR (All Rooms) ..... 9:30-10:30 am  
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ..... 6:00 pm  
 Confirmation 8th Grd, RR ..... 6:00 pm  
 Confirmation 9th Grd, CR w/Sponsor ..... 6:00 pm  
 AA Mtg., RR ..... 8:00-9:00 pm



## The Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Macedonia, Ohio

### \*Gathering *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

REJOICE REJOICE

Marty Haugen



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When
4. Re-joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though



1. an - gels her - ald its dawn - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing
2. man - u - el comes a - sing - ing; \_\_\_\_\_ His
3. all the world is des - pair - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ As
4. dark the win - ter and cheer - less, \_\_\_\_\_ The



1. out your joy, for soon he is born; Be -
2. hum - ble song is qui - et and near, Yet
3. morn - ing light so qui - et and free, So
4. ris - ing sun shall crown you with light; Be



1. hold the Child of our long - ing!
2. fills the earth with its ring - ing.
3. warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
4. strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



1. Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To
2. Mus - ic to heal the bro - ken soul And
3. Then shall the mute break forth in song, The
4. Love be our song and love our prayer And



1. bring all hearts to - geth - er, He
2. hymns of lov - ing kind - ness, The
3. lame shall leap in won - der, The
4. love our end - less sto - ry, May



1. o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
2. thun - der of his an - thems roll To
3. weak be raised a - bove the strong, And
4. God fill ev - 'ry day we share And



1. lives now in - side us for -
2. shat - ter all ha - tred and
3. weap - ons be bro - ken a -
4. bring us at last in - to



1. ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_
2. blind - ness. \_\_\_\_\_
3. sun - der. \_\_\_\_\_
4. glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_

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### \*Penitential Rite *Music: John Schiavone*

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus,  
our hearts are full of joy for you are near:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

**Cantor:** Christ Jesus, you come with the good news of  
salvation for your holy people:

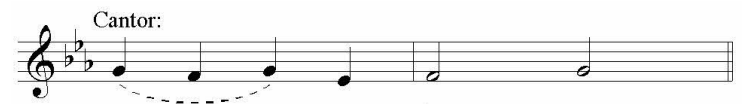


Chri - ste e - lei - son.  
(Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.



Chri - ste e - lei - son.  
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus, the power of your love  
brings us healing and forgiveness:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
(Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

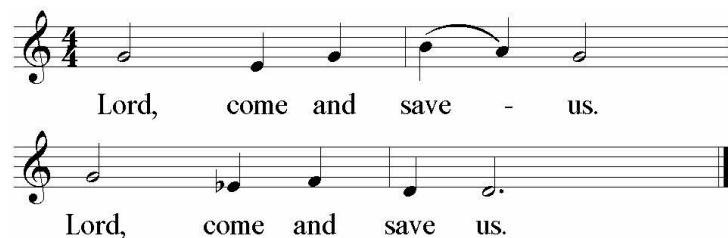
# The Liturgy of The Word

## \*1<sup>st</sup> Reading *Isaiah 35: 1-6a*

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## \*Response *Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10* Refrain setting: Steven R. Janco



1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,  
who does justice to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the LORD who sets prisoners free.
2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,  
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the LORD who loves the just,  
the LORD who protects the stranger..
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The LORD will reign forever,  
the God of Sion from age to age.

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## \*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading *James 5: 7-10*

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## \*Gospel Acclamation & Verse *Advent Gospel Acclamation* Andrew Wright



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The Spirit of the Lord us upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia.

*Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18)*

## \*Gospel *Matthew 11: 2-11*

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

The Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## \*Homily *Reflection on The Word of God*

## \*Profession of Faith *Apostle's Creed*

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: **Come to us, Emmanuel.**

## The Liturgy of The Eucharist

**\*Preparation of The Altar:** (10:30 AM)

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

arr. by John A. Behnke

**\*Preparation of The Altar:** (4:30 PM & 8:30 AM)

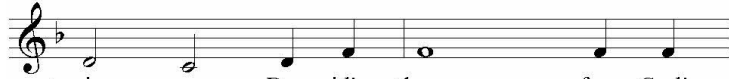
**For The Coming of The Savior**

Tune: BEACH SPRING

Text: Carl P. Daw



1. For the com - ing of the Sav - ior who would
2. For the com - ing of the Sav - ior who is
3. At the com - ing of the Sav - ior who in



1. reign on Dav - id's throne, free God's
2. pre - sent with his own in the
3. splen - dor will be known when he



1. peo - ple from op - pres - ion, and re -
2. sac - ra - ments and scrip - ture, and the
3. van - quish - es Death's le - gions, and re -



1. store their her - i - tage; Is - rael
2. bid - den calm of prayer; Chris - tians
3. turns to reign in might; all the



1. looked with ex - pec - ta - tion for the
2. still this truth dis - cov - er and a
3. world at last shall wit - ness how God's



1. dawn - ing of that age, and we
2. time - less bless - ing share great - er
3. judg - ment can u - nite truth with



1. share their sense of long - ing: in their
2. than sheer thought can fa - thom: for by
3. mer - cy, peace with jus - tice: joined in



1. hope, we see our own.
2. faith is Christ made known.
3. love through Christ a - lone.

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**\*Holy**

Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

Christopher Walker



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.



Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

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**\*Mystery of Faith**

Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

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We pro - claim your death, O Lord,



and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un - til you come a -



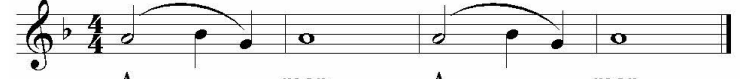
gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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**\*Amen**

Mass of St. Paul the Apostle

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A - men, A - men.

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**\*Lamb of God**

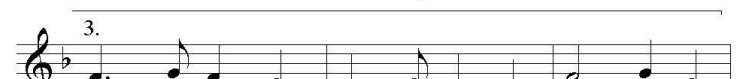
Richard Proulx



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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# \*Communion

# A Voice Cries Out

Michael Joncas

*Refrain*

A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Pre -  
pare a way for the Lord!" A  
voice cries out in the wil - der - ness: "Make  
straight a high - way for God!"

*Verse 1*

1. Con - sole my peo - ple, the ones dear to  
me; speak to the heart of Je - ru - sa - lem:  
the time of your mourn - ing is end - ed now,  
the Lord of life will come. *to Refrain*

*Verse 2*

2. Ev - 'ry val - ley is made a plain,  
ev - 'ry moun - tain is lev - eled; the  
glo - ry of God shall then be re - vealed, and the  
na - tions will sing in praise. *to Refrain*

*Verse 3*

3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I  
cry? All flesh is like grass and its flowers: the  
grass may with - er, the flow - ers may fade, but the  
word of the Lord is for - ev - er. *to Refrain*

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4. Zion, shout from the mountain top, lift up your voice,  
O Jerusalem, and say to the people of God's own land,  
"Behold, behold your God!"

5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his  
arms, keeping his flock so close to his heart, leading them all,  
old and young.

# \*Going Forth

# O Come, Divine Messiah

Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah! The  
2. O come, De - sired of na - tions, Whom  
3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For

1. world in si - lence waits the day When  
2. priest and proph - et long fore - told. Come  
3. low - ly will your cra - dle be: Though  
1. hope shall sing its tri - umph, And  
2. break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -  
3. clothed in hu - man weak - ness We  
1. sad - ness flee a - way.  
2. deem the long - lost fold.  
3. shall your God - head see.

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to  
earth. Dis - pel the night and show your  
face, And bid us hail the dawn of  
grace. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah! The  
world in si - lence waits the day When  
hope shall sing tis tri - umph, And  
sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825-1904, alt.  
Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French carol, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968,



# Mass Intentions

## Monday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 pm ..... Joseph DeMichele

## Tuesday, December 13

12:00 pm ..... Cheryl Adzema

## Thursday, December 15

12:00 pm ..... Elizabeth Burns

## Saturday, December 17

4:30 pm ..... Agnes Kozelka

## Sunday, December 18

8:30 am ..... Tony Artino

10:30 am ..... People of OLG

## Sick & Shut-in



Ahern, Michael  
Ballard, Tom  
Bee, Jackie  
Best, Lynn  
Billy, Shawn  
Blackwell, Joan  
Blaze, Amanda  
Blaze, Olivia  
Boley, Ken  
Brower, Jean  
Brower, Lynn  
Carroll, Bobby  
Christian, Pat  
Citlaro, Joseph  
Citlaro, Kathleen  
D'Angelo, Sharon  
Dannug, Jamie  
Dannug, Cecilia  
Das, Tulsi  
Delgrosso, Tyler  
DiMora, Al

Drager, Greg  
Ellison, Blaise  
Ferrara, Michelle  
Friedman, Molly, Dr.  
Frosty  
Funk, Bill  
Gaeth, Kate  
Gallagher, Braylon  
Gliha, Danny  
Grgak, Renee  
Hoon, Noah  
Hunter-Hetzel, Kim  
Johnson, Tania  
Johnson, Vikki  
Kane, Alex  
Karduck, Amanda  
Kopkas, Andrea  
Lee, Jim  
Ley, Wert & Sue  
Malusky, Boomer  
Mikolay, Shirley  
Miller, Randy  
Monday, Richard  
Mosso, Laurie  
Ogle, Carl, Jr.  
Oster, Paige  
Perry, Hunter  
Petronak, Tom, Fr.  
Phillips, Pam

Podogil, Mitchell  
Pongonis, Carol  
Prochaska, Jim  
Reeves, JoyceAnn  
Rezabek, Pat  
Riley, Patrick  
Rizzo, Mary  
Roxas, Ceasar  
Rypinski, Deanna  
Sandy, Pam  
Seminsky, Martha  
Skinner, Kathie  
Skyler  
Sopata, Margaret  
Stachulski, Larry  
Subjack, Sydney  
Toronski, Diane  
Triggiani, Joe  
Triggiani, Frank  
Turek, Frank  
Whalen, Terry  
Williamson, Emily  
Wills, Patrick  
Witmer, Rose  
W., Emily  
Zangara, Karen  
Zolata, Larry

## Readings for the Week of December 11, 2022

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11                                 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/<br>Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17  |

## Commemorative Bricks

Mark your special occasion by purchasing a commemorative brick at the newly renovated Holy Mary Shrine here at OLG.

Bricks are \$100 donation each. Proceeds will benefit the OLG Groundskeeping fund for ongoing beautification. Make your lasting message in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of, in gratitude of, in honor of or just because! Order forms are in the periodical kiosk in the church lobby and on the OLG website.



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Christmas Masses:  
Saturday, Dec. 24th: 4:30PM & 10:00PM  
Prelude: Dec. 24th: 9:30PM  
Sunday, Dec. 25th: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

New Year's:  
Saturday, Dec. 31st: 4:30PM  
Sunday, Jan. 1st: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
- since 1967 -

## Liturgical Minister - December 17/18, 2022

|                 | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS   | LECTOR          | SERVERS                   |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | Dean Constantine, Gina Dougherty, Michael Kearney,<br>John and Mary Leben  | Karen Stoll     | Ken DiPippo, Ava Kinsella |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | Beverly and Donald Burke, Therese Chapman,<br>Ruth and Tim Lewicki         | Bridget Company | Need 2 Volunteers         |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Deacon Dave Govern, Daniel Horning,<br>Gregory Knapik | Alexa Smotek    | Gavin and Owen Smotek     |

# Collection Report

**December 4, 2022**

Sunday Offering.....\$6,282.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (11/28-12/4).....\$5,124.00  
 Total Offertory.....\$11,406.00

*Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair*.....\$2,444.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (11/28-12/4).....\$1,176.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$3,620.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 12/2/22.....\$915.00

**Total Collections: \$15,941.00**

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](https://donations.olg.cc)***



## 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,  
 in the office or call Don Burke @ 216-509-7797.

**PRIZES: \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for all age groups.**



**Thank You!**

The OLG Ministry For Those in Need thanks everyone for their overwhelming generosity during our recent food pantry collection. Due to your support, we were able to abundantly fill our Thanksgiving baskets with an assortment of foods for Thanksgiving dinner and many other necessary food items and paper products. Thank you again!

## ADVENT GIVING TREE



The OLG Ministry For Those in Need is very appreciative of everyone who was able to take an ornament from the Advent Giving Tree. The gifts you donate will benefit local families in our community and the residents of Our lady of the Wayside, Battered Women's Shelter, Womankind and Hattie Larham.

**Please return your wrapped gift(s) no later than Sunday, December 11th. Please include the numbered tag with your gift, the ornament is yours to keep.**

If you were unable to take an ornament but still kindly plan to donate a gift, please identify and attach on a piece of paper the item and organization to receive the gift. We will make sure your donation gets to the intended organization.

We can always use volunteers to help sort and/or deliver the gifts, so please leave a message with your name and phone number on the "Those in Need" hotline at 330.468.2194, press option 4, if you're able to help. If you could use a food basket during the Christmas holiday, leave a message at that same extension. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you!

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# Catholic UPDATE

This month's edition of the Catholic Update is entitled "In the Words of Henri Nouwen, How to Live a Happier, More Fulfilled Life." Henri J. M. Nouwen was ordained in 1957, after that he spent six years studying psychology at the University of Nijmegen and two more years in training at the Meininger Institute in Topeka, Kansas. He taught at Notre Dame and Harvard, lived as a monk in the Trappist Monastery of the Genesee in upstate NY, studied at both the Ecumenical Institute in Collegeville (Minnesota) and the North American College in Rome and served the poor in Peru. Throughout his life, Henri struggled with debilitating depression. In 1985, he left Harvard to join L'Arche, an international group of communities that care for people with disabilities. This was a turning point for Henri, and until he died, he served as the pastor for the L'Arche community of Daybreak in Toronto, Canada. He wrote thirty-nine books.

## Christmas Oplatki



envelope).

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

## The Peter Maurin Center Donation Bin

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

The Peter Maurin Center is an outreach ministry that works directly with the homeless in Akron. They are asking for donations of the following items in small or personal sizes: Body

lotion, Deodorant, Hair Brush or Comb, Hand-Sanitizer, Sewing kits, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Toilet paper (standard rolls), and small packs of AA and AAA batteries.

The Ministry For Those in Need has positioned a Donation Bin near the Church Office to collect your donations. Since there is a continuous need for these items the bin will remain in place on an ongoing basis, so donations can be made at any time. The Ministry will then deliver the donated items to The Peter Maurin Center on a regular basis.

No donation is too small to assist even one person that needs it. Together we can make a huge difference for many of the homeless in Akron.

The Peter Maurin Center thanks You in advance for your generosity!



## Prelude of Christmas Carols and Music

Come! Celebrate the holy birth of our Lord by attending our **Christmas Eve Prelude of Carols and Sacred Music** presented by our Magnificat Choir and Guadalupe Ringers, assisted by a String Ensemble and Flute, at **9:20 PM**. This prelude of music is a beautiful and prayerful lead-in to our Eucharistic Celebration of the Christmas Mass during the Night at 10:00 PM.



**RCIA**

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and has been desiring to be initiated into the Catholic faith and fully immerse themselves in the

Sacraments of Initiation? Now is the time!!! RCIA is a program that helps prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments with the knowledge and the faith needed to live out their beliefs daily.

RCIA is for the unbaptized person. It is also for adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation nor the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. Together, these three sacraments are called the Sacraments of Initiation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be offering the RCIA program this fall. The classes will be 2-3 classes each month. The sessions will culminate in the celebrations of Initiation at the Easter Vigil mass in April. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Becky Soder at [soder@roadrunner.com](mailto:soder@roadrunner.com).

Additionally, we are looking for a couple more team members to join us in helping the catechumens prepare. If you are feeling called to share your faith with the candidates and walk with them on their faith journey, contact Becky or Deacon Dave.

## Save Your Acme Grocery Receipts Community Cash Back!



We will be participating in the Acme Grocery Stores Community Cash Back program again this year. There will be a box/envelope in the Narthex marked "Community Cash Back". All you need to do is drop your receipts in the box.

Invite your friends and family to save receipts for you. At the end of the program our parish will receive funds for 5% total of the Community Cash Back noted on the receipts. The program runs until December 24, 2022. Receipts can be dated from August 4, 2022 thru December 24, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Holub, [Cindy@olg.cc](mailto:Cindy@olg.cc).



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