

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

## 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 Sclaro, *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, Daniel Higashi,  
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

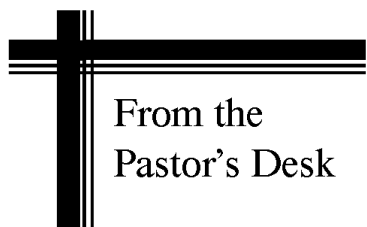
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## 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.

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Dear Friends,

Recently, I visited a friend this summer, and he showed me his beautiful garden. The splendid garden had flowering plants, herbs, and vegetables. He took great care in watering and providing rich soil for their growth. He was so proud of his work! Or God's work? God does this for us as well! The gospel illustrates his care as the good Sower of seed. God waters us through his grace and provides for all our needs like my friend and the water and rich soil does for his garden.

We are cherished by God infinitely more than a Sower of a garden. All life is precious to God, especially human life. As the church, we are to stand for life! This command is given by Christ to us and shown in his life, death, and resurrection. Jesus asks us to listen well to his words of care and compassion for all from the womb to the tomb.

God cares for those most vulnerable in his garden in our world. These include the baby who yearns for birth, the homeless who yearn for a home, and the sick and elderly who are cared for by Christ who desires proper health care and a right to live until natural death. We are all in the garden of Christ! Together we show the beauty and the fruitfulness of God the Father. As a Church led by our Father Francis and all Bishops, we must courageously proclaim that all life is sacred and protected. We are to develop and maintain a comprehensive and consistent ethic of life.

Thanks to our children, parents, and catechists for a beautiful Vacation Bible School. Our hopes were all deepened in faith, and we had a lot of fun!

Tomorrow, Monday, 7/17/2023, beginning at 5.30 pm, I will celebrate Confessions in our chapel and Evening Prayer at 6.15 pm. All are welcome to encounter the mercy of Christ.

Father Kevin

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, July 16

Mass, CH ..... 8:30 am  
 Mass, CH ..... 10:30 am  
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ..... 6:00-7:30 pm  
 AA Mtg, RR ..... 8:00 pm

### Monday, July 17

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Confessions ..... 5:30 pm  
 Evening Prayer ..... 6:15 pm

### Tuesday, July 18

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB ..... 12:00 pm

### Wednesday, July 19

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
 Rosary, CH ..... 6:00 pm  
 OLG Men's Ministry, PSR Office ..... 8:00 pm

### Thursday, July 20

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
 Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB ..... 12:00 pm  
 Blood Drive, CRR..... 1:00-7:00 pm

### Friday, July 21

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

### Saturday, July 22

Vespers I of Sunday, CH ..... 4:15 pm  
 Mass, CH ..... 4:30 pm  
 Confessions, CH ..... 5:30 pm

### Sunday, July 23

Mass, CH ..... 8:30 am  
 Mass, CH ..... 10:30 am  
 Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ..... 6:00-7:30 pm  
 AA Mtg, RR ..... 8:00 pm





# The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Macedonia, Ohio

## \*Gathering

### Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. Here is this time, — here in this place,  
2. Here in the Word, — God is re-vealed,  
— 1. here we are stand - ing face to face. —  
— 2. here where the wound - ed can be healed.  
— 1. Here in our hearts, — here in our lives,  
— 2. Here in our hearts, — here in our lives,  
— 1. our God is here. —  
— 2. our God is here. —  
— 1. Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,  
— 2. Here we be - come — what we re - ceive,  
— 1. here in this tem - ple we be - long.  
— 2. here in this Eu - char - is - tic feast.  
— 1. Here in our hearts, — here in our lives,  
— 2. We are His Bod - y, liv - ing as one;  
— 1. our God is here. — And we cry:  
— 2. our God is here. —  
**Refrain:**  
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly — are you!" We cry:  
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly — and  
true!" A - men we do be - lieve — our God is here.  
Our God is here. —

## \*Glory to God

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on  
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We  
praise you, we bless — you, we a - dore — you, we  
glo - ri - fy — you, we give you — thanks for  
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O  
God, al - mighty Fa - ther. Lord  
Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you  
take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on  
us; you take a - way the sins of the  
world, re - ceive our — prayer; you are  
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have  
mer - cy on — us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -  
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A -  
men. A - - - - - men.

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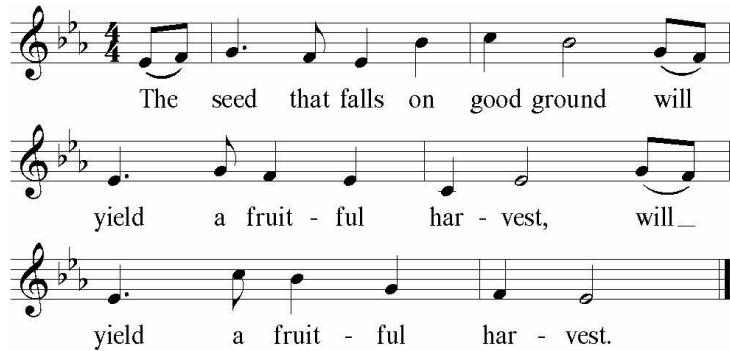
# The Liturgy of The Word

## \*1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 55: 10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

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

## \*Response \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14 Music setting: Tony Alonso



1. You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches.  
God's everlasting river brims over to prepare the grain.
2. And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows;  
you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.
3. You crown the year with your bounty.  
Abundance flows in your pathways;  
in pastures of the desert it flows.  
The hills are girded with joy.
4. The meadows clothed with flocks.  
The valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy; yes, they sing, yes, they sing!

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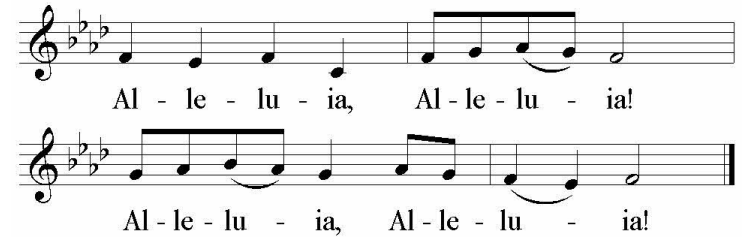
## \*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8: 9, 18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we

also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

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

## \*Gospel Acclamation \_\_\_\_\_ Mass of St. Frances Cabrini Kevin Keil



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### Verse

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.  
All who come to him will have life forever.

## \*Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 13: 1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## \*Homily \_\_\_\_\_ Reflection on The Word

## \*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: **Lord, hear our prayer.**



# The Liturgy of The Eucharist



## \*Offertory

See Us Lord, About Your Altar

Tune: DRAKES BROUGHTON



1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,



1. Tho' so man - y we are one;
2. Hear in them your Son, our Lord;
3. Now are seen but bread and wine;
4. Food and drink he is to all;
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life;
6. Now we know our prayer is heard,



1. Man - y souls by love u - ni - ted
2. Hear him speak our love and wor - ship
3. Once in hu - man form he suf - fered,
4. One in him we kneel a - dor - ing,
5. Stay with us and tend our weak - ness
6. Heard by you be - cause your child - ren



1. In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. Now these gifts him - self en - shrine.
4. Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. Till that day of no more strife.
6. Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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## \*Holy

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of



hosts. Heav - ven 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.

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## \*Mystery of Faith

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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.

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## \*Amen

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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## \*Lamb of God

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil

ALL:



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

CANTOR

ALL:



mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

mi-se-ré-re no - bis.

(Last Time:) CANTOR

ALL



do-na - no-bis pa - cem.

do-na-no-bis pa - cem.

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# \*Communion

## Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo, CSP

### Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose pres-ence we bear. Come, O  
Spir - it, make your grace re - vealed in this  
ho - ly meal.

### Verse 1

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gath-er the wheat and form us in Christ. *to Refrain*  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

### Verse 2

2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;  
you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gath-er this drink and form us in Christ. *to Refrain*  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

### Verse 3

3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;  
you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gath-er your peo-ple and form us in Christ. *to Refrain*  
Come, be the hear - beat of our lives.

### Verse 4

4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;  
we spread your wis - dom through - out all the earth.  
Gath-er the na - tions and form us in Christ. *to Refrain*  
Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

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## Going Forth

## God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

Tune: ST. ELIZABETH

1. God's bless - ing sends us forth,  
2. God's news in spo - ken word  
3. We by one liv - ing bread  
1. Strength-ened for our task on earth,  
2. Joy - ful - ly our hearts have heard;  
3. As one bod - y have been fed,  
1. Re - freshed in soul, and re - newed in  
2. O may the seed of God's love now  
3. So we are one as we share this  
1. mind. May God with us re - main,  
2. grow. May we in fruit-ful deeds  
3. food; How gra - cious to be - hold  
1. Through us his Spir - it reign That  
2. Glad - ly serve oth - er's needs That  
3. All mem - bers of one fold Who  
1. Christ be known to hu - man - kind.  
2. faith in ac - tion we may show.  
3. ev - er seek each oth - er's good.

# Mass Intentions



## Tuesday, July 18

12:00 pm..... Joanna H. Garry

## Thursday, July 20

12:00 pm..... Patrice Waldron

## Saturday, July 22

4:30 pm..... Joseph Rock, Sr.

## Sunday, July 23

8:30 am..... Edward Lee

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

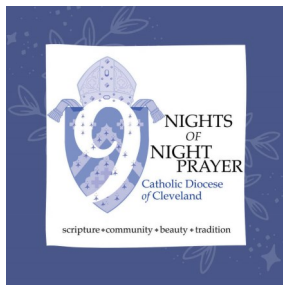
## Sick & Shut-in



Ahern, Michael  
Ballard, Tom  
Billy, Shawn  
Blackwell, Joan  
Blaze, Amanda  
Blaze, Olivia  
Boley, Ken  
Brower, Jean  
Brower, Lynn  
Carroll, Bobby  
Check, Aaron  
Check, Paulette  
Christian, Pat  
Citraro, Joseph  
Citraro, Kathleen  
Clark, Casey  
D'Angelo, Sharon  
Dannug, Jaime  
Dannug, Cecilia  
Das, Tulsi  
Davis, Robin  
Delgrosso, Tyler  
Ellison, Blaise  
Friedman, Molly, Dr.

Frosty  
Funk, Bill  
Gliozzo, Janet  
Hoon, Noah  
Hudiak, Ray  
Johnson, Tania  
Kane, Alex  
Karduck, Amanda  
Kearney, Ed  
Kopkas, Andrea  
Laret, Quentin  
Lee, Jim  
Lynch, Peg  
Malusky, Boomer  
Matejka, Rose  
Mikolay, Shirley  
Miller, Randy  
Monday, Richard  
Mosso, Laurie  
Oster, Paige  
Pappadakis, Tyler  
Pawlowski, Joanne  
Payne, Pat  
Perry, Hunter  
Perry Mary  
Petronak, Tom, Fr.  
Pionkowski, Zach  
Podogil, Mitchell  
Razzanti, Jim  
Rezabek, Pat  
Riley, Patrick

Roxas, Ceasar  
Rusicka, Patty  
Salindo, Celso  
Sandy, Pam  
Schindler, Dick  
Seminsky, Martha  
Shaffer, Alana  
Skinner, Kathie  
Skyler  
Sobolewski, Brad  
Sopata, Margaret  
Subjack, Jim  
Subjack, Sydney  
Triggiani, Joe  
Triggiani, Frank  
Turek, Frank  
Whalen, Terry  
Wills, Patrick  
Zangara, Karen  
Zolata, Larry



This is an opportunity to pray Night Prayer, the short, ancient prayer of the Catholic Church in nine beautiful churches of our diocese. Every night, all nine of these churches will be open for those who come to church often, those who have never been, and everyone in between. Come join us!

**Doors open at 8pm**  
**Night Prayer starts at 8:15pm**

**9 Nights of Night Prayer**  
**Aug. 7 - Aug. 15, 2023**

**Every night @ all 9 churches**  
**(81 opportunities!)**

- Center for Pastoral Leadership 28700 Euclid Ave. Wickliffe
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1454 Lexington Ave. Lorain
- St. Anthony Parish 1305 E. Erie Ave. Lorain
- St. Bridget Parish 5620 Hauserman Rd. Parma
- St. Jerome Parish 15000 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland
- St. Joseph Parish 1761 Second St. Cuyahoga Falls
- St. Peter Parish 132 North Wood St. Loudonville
- St. Stanislaus Parish 3649 E. 65th St. Cleveland
- St. Wendelin Parish 2281 Columbus Rd. Cleveland

## Readings for the Week of July 16, 2023

Sunday	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

## ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

## Liturgical Minister - July 22/23, 2023

	CANTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Donald Grabowy	Mary & John Leben, Joan Dirmyer, Rose Triggiani, Joseph Rock II, Terry Lubrano	Roy Reeves	Cooper Anquillare Giovanna Picciano Cameron Anquillare
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Rachel Pollack	Monica Vana, Joseph Kost III, Madison Bohacek, Pat Golias, Denise Milewski, James Stevenson	Amy Straus	Anthony D'Angelo Anthony D'Angelo II Ava Kinsella
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Morgan & Kim Smotek, Michael Kearney, Dan Horning, Greg Knapik, Robin Griffith	William Wall	Isaac Walcher



# Collection Report

July 9, 2023

Sunday Offering.....\$4,677.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (7/3-7/9).....\$3,375.00  
 Total Offertory.....\$8,052.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$260.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (7/3-7/9).....\$691.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$951.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 7/6/23.....\$125.00

**Total Sunday Collection: \$9,128.00**

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)**



## OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

July 21, 2023 - 8PM

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
 9080 Shepard Rd. , Macedonia**

Join us for another summer movie night and come watch **Super Mario Brothers** outside under the stars sponsored by the OLG youth program!

Bring the whole family! Bring your chairs, blankets, bug spray, and snacks if you would like. OLG will have complimentary popcorn for families. Movie will begin as soon as it's dark enough. Look forward to seeing you here!

**THIS EVENT IS WEATHER PERMITTING!**

## School Supply Request



For the past several years, and with the help of our parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe, The Ministry For Those In Need has been assisting St. Mary School in Akron with providing school supplies for their students. Below is a list of the school supplies they have requested. They are also asking us to consider helping with donations of white and/or light blue polo shirts in all sizes. Old Navy and other department stores carry both boys and girls school uniforms. Please feel free to buy whatever items you want in whatever quantity you would like to purchase. In addition, we will accept any cash donations and checks made out to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please mark the note section MFTIN - school supplies. A School Supply Drop Off Station will be set up in the church foyer and the items will be collected the weekend of July 29th & 30th.



Back Packs or Book bags  
 Colored Pencils (12 pack or 24 pack)  
 Blue (Ball Point)  
 Highlighters  
 Large Zippered Pencil Pouch  
 Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Ruled)  
 Fiskars Scissors (blunt and sharp)  
 Paper Folders - various colors  
 1 pkg Quart Size Ziplock Bags  
 Hand Sanitizer (larger than purse size)

#2 Pencils  
 Large Pink Erasers  
 Set of Washable Colored Markers  
 Crayola Crayons (24 pack or less)  
 Pencil Box  
 Single Subject/100 pg. Wide Rule Spiral Notebook  
 Glue Sticks  
 1 pkg. Gallon Size Ziplock Bags  
 Boxes of Kleenex  
 Disinfectant Wipes

AS ALWAYS, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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## 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.



February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

*God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

With you in Christ Jesus,

**Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr**  
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