



# 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

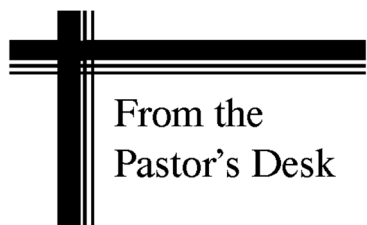
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## 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,

Isaiah the great prophet clarified this moment in the life of Jesus and the woman we heard in the gospel:

*The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be acceptable on my altar,  
for my house shall be called  
a house of prayer for all peoples.*

The prophecy was realized as the Canaanite woman pleaded with faith for the healing of her daughter. The demons, the darkness was overwhelming. She turned toward Jesus for mercy. She was brought into the prayer and love of her Lord. Dramatically like a prophet Jesus called her a dog! He did this so all may realize the significance of this holy encounter. The woman is a sister in faith.

The woman burned in faith and love. Her heart was united to the heart of Jesus. Healing flowed into her beloved daughter. The gospel teaches us that all are sisters and brothers to us through Jesus.

There are no foreigners or strangers. We are different yet the same brothers and sisters of Jesus. No one should be excluded. This truth is the core teaching Christianity. The truth should lie in each of our hearts. The Teaching of Christ gives hope in a world today divided, calling each other names, and steeped in anger. May the faith of the woman inspire us to love the stranger as a brother and sister.

This coming week I am on a retreat. Father Dennis is having Sunday morning Masses and the weekday Masses. I will pray for all of you and please pray for me!

Father Kevin

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, August 20

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, August 21

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

### Tuesday, August 22

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

### Wednesday, August 23

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel ..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Rosary, CH ..... 6:00 pm

### Thursday, August 24

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, August 25

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

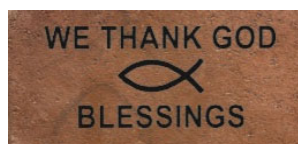
### Saturday, August 26

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

### Sunday, August 27

Mass, CH ..... 8:30 am  
Mass, CH ..... 10:30 am  
Cub Scout Troop 280, TE, TI ..... 4:30 pm  
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI ..... 6:00-7:30 pm  
AA Mtg, RR ..... 8:00 pm

## 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.



# The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Macedonia, Ohio

## \*Gathering *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

Tune: MADRID

1. Come, Christ - ians, join to sing;  
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;  
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain;

1. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;  
2. Let prais - es fill the sky;  
3. Life shall not end the strain;

1. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all with heart and voice,  
2. He is our guide and friend;  
3. On heav - en's joy - ful shore

1. Be - fore His throne re - joice;  
2. Our cry He will at - tend;  
3. His good - ness we'll a - dore,

1. Praise is His gra - cious choice;  
2. His love shall nev - er end;  
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more:

1. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

(to Refrain)

1. heart that sings. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. there to save. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. those who pray. \_\_\_\_\_

Text: 66 66 D; Christian H. Bateman, 1813-1889, alt. Music: Anon. melody, Philadelphia, 1826.

## \*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

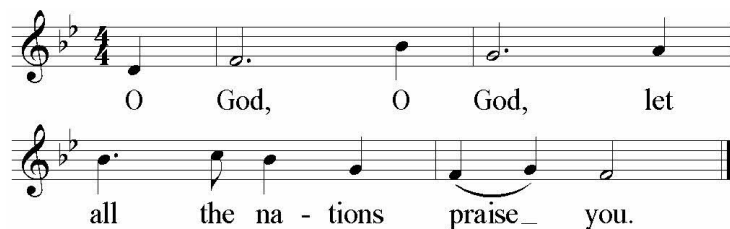
## \*1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

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

## \*Response \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Music setting: Donald Grabowy



1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your salvation.
2. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,  
with uprightness you rule the peoples;  
you guide the nations on earth,  
you guide the nations on earth.
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

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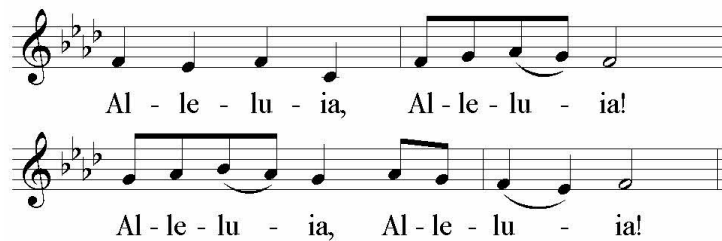
## \*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

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

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



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### Verse

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.  
(cf. Matthew 4: 23)

## \*Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 15: 21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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

### All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where pro-phets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In

1. all can safe - ly live, A  
 2. words are strong and true, Where  
 3. wa - ter, wine, and wheat: A

1. place where saints and chil - dren tell How  
 2. all God's child - ren dare to seek To  
 3. ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, Where

1. hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
 2. dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
 3. peace and jus - tice meet. Here the

1. hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of  
 2. cross shall stand as wit - ness And as  
 3. love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -

1. faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 2. sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 3. vealed in time and space: As we

1. love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 2. one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 3. share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are wel - come, all are wel - come,  
 all are wel - come in this  
 place.

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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

### Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil

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

### Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil

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

## Come To The Banquet

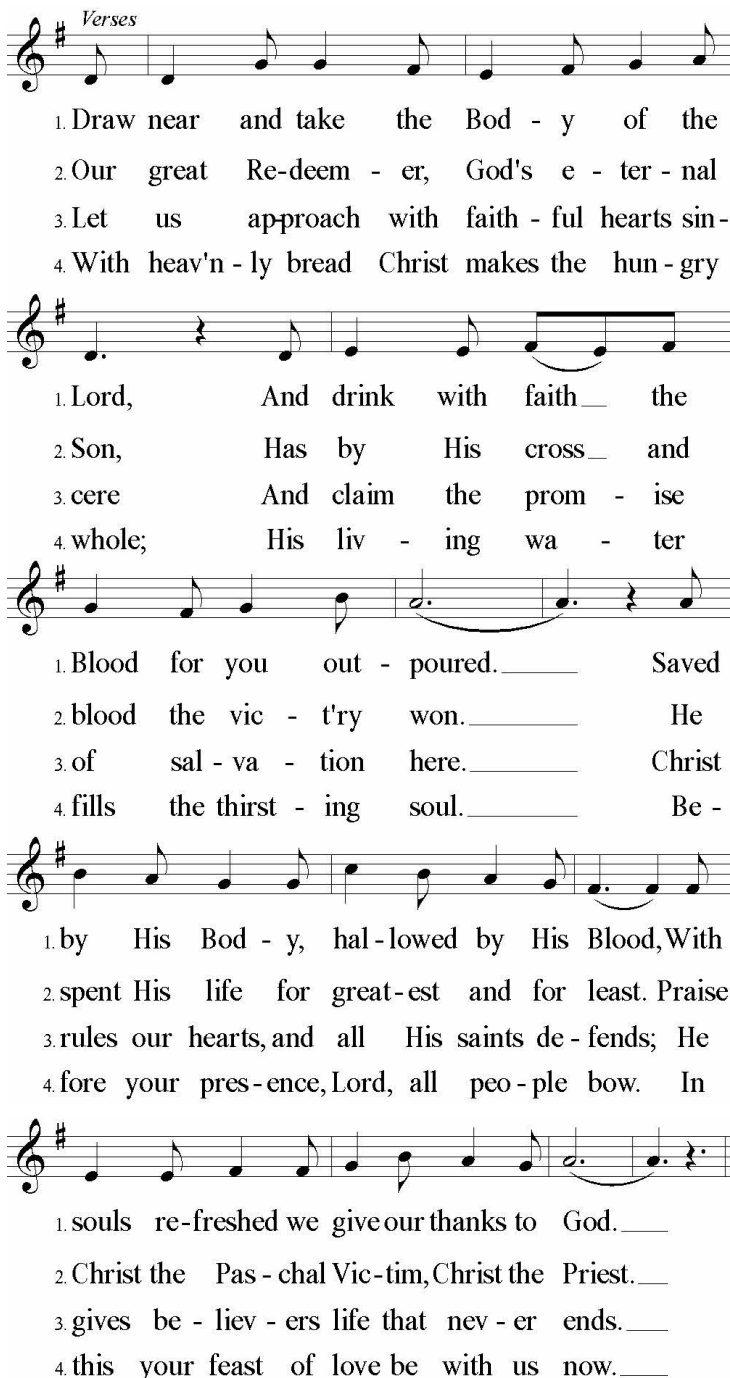
James J. Chepponis

*Refrain*



Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast.  
Eat the Bread of Life. Share in the sing - ing,  
share in the joy. Drink the Cup of Love.

*Verses*



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the
2. Our great Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal
3. Let us approach with faith - ful hearts sin -
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry

1. Lord, And drink with faith the  
2. Son, Has by His cross and  
3. cere And claim the prom - ise  
4. whole; His liv - ing wa - ter

1. Blood for you out - poured. Saved  
2. blood the vic - t'ry won. He  
3. of sal - va - tion here. Christ  
4. fills the thirst - ing soul. Be -

1. by His Bod - y, hal - lowed by His Blood, With  
2. spent His life for great - est and for least. Praise  
3. rules our hearts, and all His saints de - fends; He  
4. fore your pres - ence, Lord, all peo - ple bow. In

1. souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.  
2. Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.  
3. gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
4. this your feast of love be with us now.

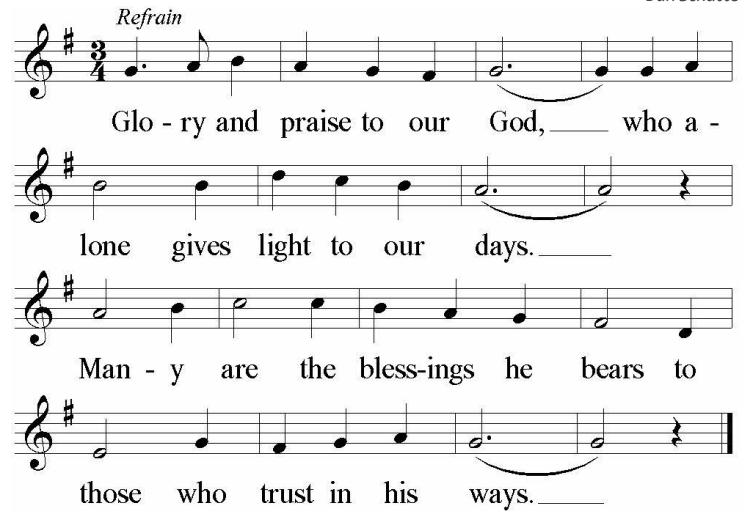
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# Going Forth

## Glory and Praise to Our God

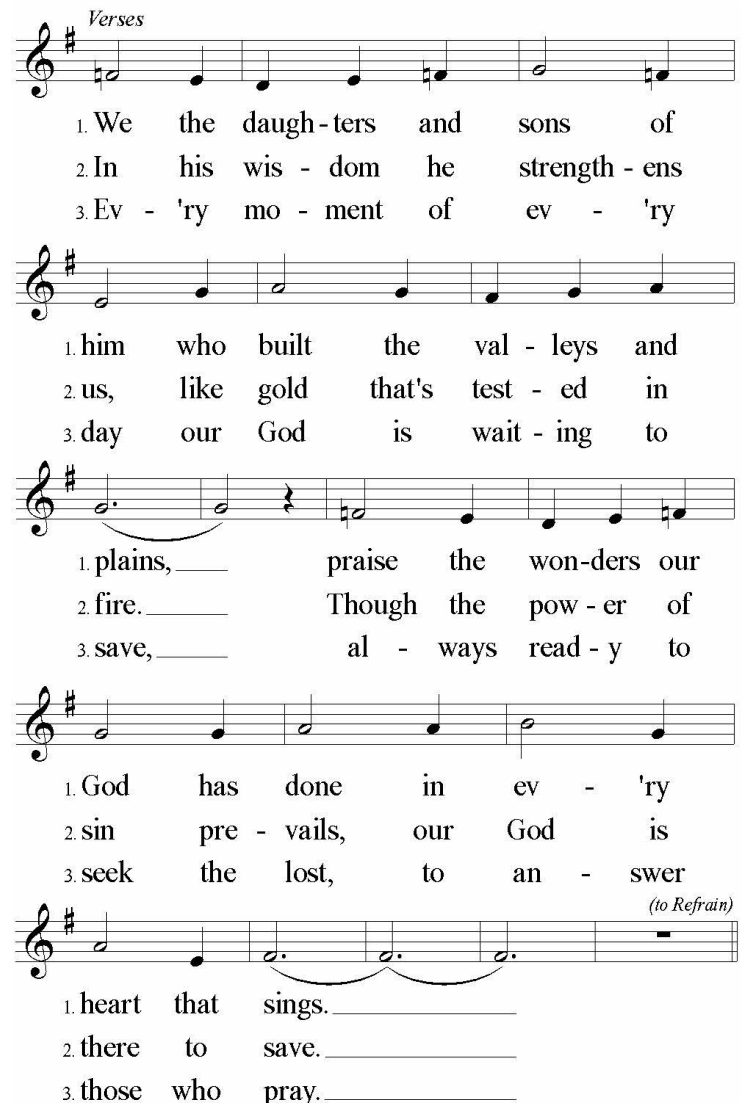
Dan Schutte

*Refrain*



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a -  
lone gives light to our days.  
Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to  
those who trust in his ways.

*Verses*



1. We the daugh - ters and sons of
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry

1. him who built the val - leys and  
2. us, like gold that's test - ed in  
3. day our God is wait - ing to

1. plains, praise the won - ders our  
2. fire. Though the pow - er of  
3. save, al - ways read - y to

1. God has done in ev - 'ry  
2. sin pre - vails, our God is  
3. seek the lost, to an - swer

*(to Refrain)*

1. heart that sings.  
2. there to save.  
3. those who pray.

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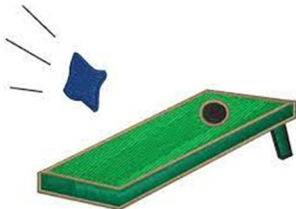


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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, August 22</b>  |                       |
| 12:00 pm.....              | Stanley & Inez Katich |
| <b>Thursday, August 24</b> |                       |
| 12:00 pm.....              | Theresa Cesear        |
| <b>Saturday, August 26</b> |                       |
| 4:30 pm.....               | People of OLG         |
| <b>Sunday, August 27</b>   |                       |
| 8:30 am.....               | Brandon Nagy          |
| 10:30 am.....              | Jim Williams          |

## Back to School Game Night and Fire

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to kick off our YM year with games and making s'mores over the fire! We will be announcing all the events that we have planned for our teens this year!

**AUGUST 20, 2023 6:30 pm**  
**Backyard of OLG**



**ONE MINUTE WITH GOD**  
Happiness lies within yourself.

### Sick & Shut-in



Ahern, Michael  
Ballard, Tom  
Barnett, John  
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, Cecilia  
Das, Tulsi  
Davis, Robin  
Delgrosso, Tyler  
Ellison, Blaise  
Friedman, Molly, Dr.

Frosty  
Funk, Bill  
Gliozzo, Janet  
Govern, Tim  
Harrity, Tim  
Hawkins, Nicholas  
Hoon, Noah  
Hudiak, Ray  
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  
Petronek, Tom, Fr.  
Piontkowski, Zach  
Podogil, Mitchell  
Razzanti, Jim

Rezabek, Pat  
Riley, Mary  
Riley, Patrick  
Roxas, Ceasar  
Rusicka, Patty  
Rusicka, Steve  
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  
Voytko, Bob  
Oster, Terry  
Whalen, Terry  
Wills, Patrick  
Winterburn, Phyllis  
Zangara, Karen  
Zolata, Larry

### Readings for the Week of August 20, 2023

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sunday    | Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 |
| Monday    | Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22                      |
| Tuesday   | Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30                     |
| Wednesday | Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16                        |
| Thursday  | Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51                       |
| Friday    | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40          |
| Saturday  | Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12           |
| Sunday    | Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20         |

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### Liturgical Minister - August 26/27, 2023

|                 | CANTOR        | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS   | LECTOR            | SERVERS   |
|-----------------|---------------|--|-------------------|---|
| <b>4:30 PM</b>  | Donald Grabow | Denise Milewski, Joan Dirmyer, Joseph Rock II, Vickie Kaimour, Terry Lubrano, Greg Knapik    | Lauren Sobolewski | Ken DiPippo<br>Dean Constantine<br>Ava Kinsella |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>  | Vicki Burt    | Ruth & Tim Lewicki, James Stevenson, Ronald Reichwein, Joseph Kost III, Anthony D'Angelo     | Amy Strauss       | Cameron & Cooper<br>Anquillare                  |
| <b>10:30 AM</b> | Barbara Nagy  | Michael Kearney, Dan Horning, Robin Griffith, Kevin Waldron, Elzbieta Gifitorooz, Mary Davis | Roy Reeves        | Giovanna Picciano<br>Isaac Walcher              |



# Collection Report

**August 13, 2023**

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| Sunday Offering.....                           | \$5,209.00 |
| Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (8/7-8/13) ..... | \$2,283.00 |
| Total Offertory.....                           | \$7,492.00 |

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair..... | \$325.00 |
| Vanco (EFT) RRR (8/7-8/13).....  | \$511.00 |
| Total RRR donations .....        | \$836.00 |

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| Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 8/10/23..... | \$550.00 |
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**Total Sunday Collection: \$8,878.00**

158 Vanco EFT participants

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

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**RESCUED**

THE  
Unexpected  
AND  
Extraordinary  
NEWS OF THE  
Gospel



FR. JOHN RICCARDO  
Foreword by Scott Hahn

Let me ask you a question. Is your faith tired, brittle, worn out, and incapable of expanding? Is your heart willing to stretch and raise your faith to a new level? Ask God to help you to be open to miracles and healing. Pray, Lord, give me a supple heart, a heart that will take in all you want to deliver! Pray that Jesus and his kingdom will not just be something that you add to your old faith structure, but Jesus will redefine your faith!

Join us on Tuesdays at 6:30pm starting Sept 12th where we will explore the reason for our true existence in the world today through the scriptures.

Order RESCUED by Fr. JOHN RICCARDO and be a part of the Rescue Project. For questions call Mary Leben 330.467.9305

**Join the OLG Young at Heart  
Seniors for a ride on the Oil Creek  
& Titusville Railroad and visit the  
Debence Antique Music**

**World Museum**

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**



Today we go to Titusville Pennsylvania where we will board the Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad and travel aboard vintage Pullman railroad cars on a 90 minute train ride. Weather permitting, we will enjoy the open-air gondola car and have a perfect view of the Oil Creek Valley. A luncheon

awaits us at nearby Cross Creek Resort. For your entrée, please choose between 1) Creamed Chicken and Biscuits or 2) Braised Tenderloin Tips of Beef and Steamed Rice. Please give Roger your choice when you send in your check. Our last stop will be in Franklin, PA at the Debence Antique Music World Museum. We will be guided through a collection of more than 100 antique mechanical musical instruments dating from the mid 1800's to the 1940's. After an enjoyable day, we return to Macedonia.

We depart from the OLG parking lot at 7:45 a.m., and return about 5:45 p.m. The reservation and payment deadline is September 5th and your payment is non-refundable after that date unless your seat can be re-sold.

**Cost of the trip is \$90 per person  
(make check payable to Paskey Tours)**

**For reservations and information,**

**Please call Roger Freibott at**

**330.467.3652**

## PSR HELPERS NEEDED

Please consider sharing your time and talent with the children in the Our Lady of Guadalupe PSR program. Parents, teens, and those feeling the desire to get more involved here at OLG are encouraged to pray about this great opportunity!

Things to think about to help you decide about volunteering at PSR:

- ◆ If you are a parent, you bring your child to PSR anyway — why not stay and help?
- ◆ Get the opportunity to learn about your faith as you share your faith with the PSR children.
- ◆ You can show your children in a real way that your faith is important to you.
- ◆ The PSR fee is reduced for families of PSR classroom helpers.
- ◆ High school teens can earn service hours

For more information, please contact Matt Griffith at [matt@olg.cc](mailto:matt@olg.cc) or by calling the church.

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**Right now, the Red Cross has an immediate need for blood!** Summer is the season for adventure. It's also a challenging time to find enough people to donate blood. **Our upcoming blood drive is vital!**

As we enjoy backyard barbecues and pool parties with friends and family, many people are spending time in the hospital waiting for lifesaving blood. This blood drive can give patients in need the opportunity to have more sunny days, enjoy more thrilling adventures and create more memories this summer. **We're here to help!**

## Adult Confirmation



Adult  
Confirmation

It's not too late to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation helps a person remain faithful to his or her baptismal commitment to witness to Christ and to serve others. The gifts of the Holy Spirit associated with Confirmation are strengths (or virtues) that Christian living requires if it is to be fruitful and complete.

If you are over the age of 16 and have not been Confirmed, please contact Fr. Kevin Shemuga, Deacon Dave Govern, or Matthew Griffith.

Confirmation classes will be starting this fall.

## Church Picnic Update

Sunday, September 10th!



Three Weeks to the Picnic, and the Raffle Baskets are starting to appear!! Please consider donating one and bring it in soon. Tickets go on sale next weekend.

1 ticket for \$1.00 \*\* 6 tickets for \$5.00 \*\* 30 tickets for \$20.00

You do not have to be present at the picnic to win a basket

Hotdogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided. You bring the sides and desserts. Sign-up sheets are located on the Picnic bulletin board in the Foyer.

**Last Name A - K - bring dessert \* \* \***  
**Last Name L - Z - bring a side**  
(15-20 servings in disposable containers Please)

We will be having 10:30 mass celebrating Catechetical Sunday. After Mass there will be a meet-and-greet with the catechists/students while the picnic gets started. We'll have an inflatable obstacle course, a "Spinning Wheel" sponsored by the Welcoming Committee, a "Sweet Adelines Quartet" for you entertainment, games/contests, door prizes, kids craft, music, Raffle Baskets, and the Browns Game on in the Rose Room for the football fans.

Something new this year, the Ministries at our parish will set up info booths.

This will be an opportunity for our parishioners to become aware of the various ministries and to raise awareness and recognize the role of these ministries and how they contribute to the vibrant life of our parish community. We hope you check them out!

Looking forward to seeing you at  
the Picnic!







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