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MASS SCHEDULE

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from the Second Vatican Council (see Lumen GentiumNo. 11) concisely stated that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

FAITH FORMATION

Catechism paragraph 2223: Parents have the first responsibility for educating their children in union with the Church.

Children's PSR on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. for Kindergarten through Grade 2 Monday at 6:30 p.m. for Grades 3-7 Liturgy of the Word for Children during 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. RCIA, Children and Adult Confirmation preparation, and Adult Formation, please consult the bulletin.

MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED(MFTIN)

"The poor you will always have with you" (Mk14:7)
Collections are received regularly to provide for those in need and distributed through MFTIN. If anyone is in need please contact our ministry at 330.468.2194, Ext 4, all calls are confidential.

We are looking forward in hope to our 60th Anniversary in 2027. We are now planning for this momentous event. Please be generous in your time, talent, and treasure to provide for our Parish.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

(Fall through Spring)

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Summer) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

All are welcome at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH





Hi everyone! I hope you enjoyed a nice longer weekend last weekend! We are starting to feel the beginning of cooler weather which in my opinion is nice but also reminds me that I am not ready for the cold yet either!

This weekend we are once again put before a challenging Gospel from Luke. We have had some "heavy-hitters" these past weeks and this week is no different. When you look at Luke's Gospel as a whole you see both sides. You see Jesus challenging us in strong ways, and you see high mercy too. As we look at these challenging texts please do not forget that we also are given passages of great mercy. For example, Luke's Gospel is the only Gospel to record the prodigal son parable which we know reveals the incredible mercy of God to the sinner and His constant willingness to receive us back if we are willing to repent. In Luke's Gospel we also have the 99 and the 1 where Jesus reminds us to leave the 99 to go after the lost sheep and how Heaven rejoices not over 99 righteous but over the 1 sinner who repents.

As we look at this weekend's Gospel Jesus says to us, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:25-27)."

These words are hard to hear! Please remember Jesus is a master teacher and uses certain literary techniques in his teaching to get our attention and make us think. We know Jesus does not want us to literally hate our father and mother because He also reminds His followers, like the rich young man, to follow the commandments and one of the most important commandments is to "honor thy father and mother." We also know that the Jewish people put the family in a very high place so this would have been extra hard to hear.

In this situation Jesus is using hyperbole to make His point. His point to us is that we need to put Him before all else in our lives and yes even before our family. God must have first place in our lives without exception. Jesus is boldly demanding this to be His follower. So, we should ask ourselves, "does Jesus come before everything else in my life?" If I do not make time to pray at Mass each weekend, and have a regular prayer life then I would really begin to question my priorities. Yes, Jesus must come even before sports games, and practices. He must come before family celebrations, and our busy schedules. We wants to make the time to embrace the Lord daily and weekly at Mass, and then with Him go about our lives and activities. This will prevent us from idolizing something in our lives that is meant to be with us but not to consume us. Please give an honest assessment of your life ask this question, and Does Jesus come before all else? And does the way I live my life actually testify to this?"

The second part of His statement is challenging too. Jesus says that we must take up our cross and follow Him. This is easier said then done. Some of us have some heavy crosses in our life.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September7 The 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time DONUTSUNDAY

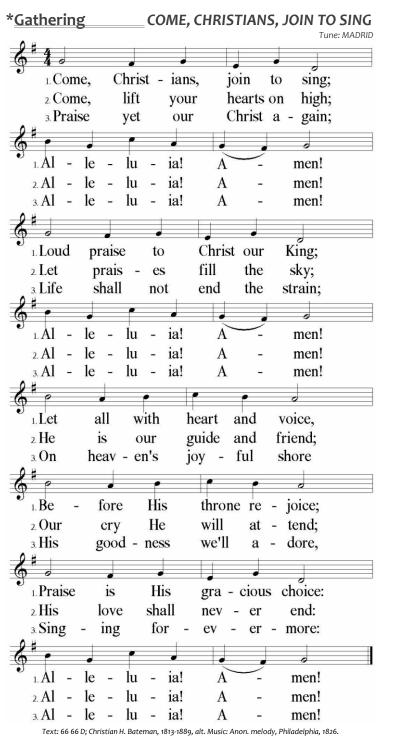
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Mass, CH 8:30 am						
Mass, CH 10:30 am						
Monday, September 8						
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary						
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm						
Coffee & Conversation, JD						
Mass, CH						
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Tuesday, September 9						
St. Peter Claver, Priest						
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm						
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Wednesday, September 10 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm						
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Thursday Cantambar 44						
Thursday, September 11						
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm						
Friday Cantombar 12						
Friday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary						
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm						
Mass, CH 12:00 pm						
Saturday, September 13						
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and						
Doctor of the Church						
Confessions, CH						
Mass, CH4:30 pm						
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Sunday, September 14						
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross						
Mass, CH						
PSR Grades K-2						
Mass, CH						
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR6:00-7:30pm						

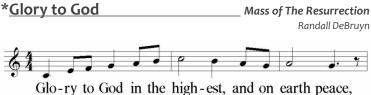
Remember that God never makes us do anything on our own. He always wants to share in our crosses with us and show us how to work through them. Our daily cross is a place of trust and surrender to His grace to give us the strength we need to navigate them well. This might include difficult relationships, illness, longing hearts, misfortunes of life, job challenges – of course this can mean many things for us. We should never go out of our way to find crosses but for the one's that God does not remove, we have to learn to embrace, pray through, and allow Jesus to meet us in these crosses. After all – He conquered the cross, not us! So, let Him help you conquer your cross.

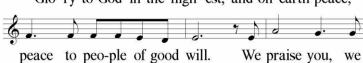
Have a very blessed week and let's put God first!

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7th, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Macedonia, Ohio









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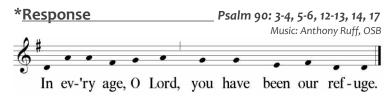
The Liturgy of The Word

*1st Reading Wisdom 9: 13-18b Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of

mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen

shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

The word of the Lord. ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.



- You turn man back to dust, and say, "Return, O children of men."
 To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch of the night.
- You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades.
- 3. Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants.
- 4. At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of your hands. O give success to the work of your hands. Prosper the work of our hands!

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*2nd Reading Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord. ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse	Missa Pacem	
	L. Randolph Babin	



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Verse (Psalm 119: 135)
Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.

*Gospel Luke 14: 25-33 Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* <u>Homily</u>	Reflection on God's word
*Profession of Faith	The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

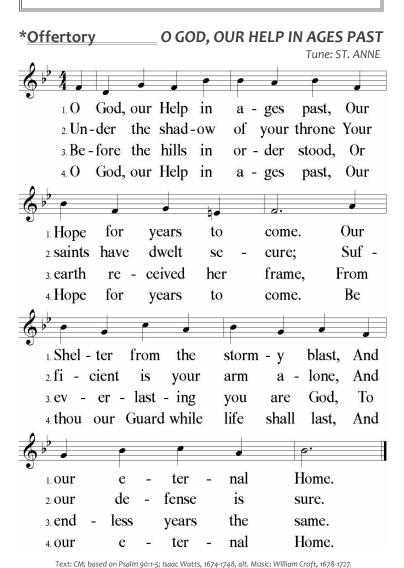
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

> *Prayers of the Faithful Response: Lord, hear our prayer

The Liturgy of The Eucharist







Peace be-yond all tell-ing, and free-dom from all fear.

to Refrain



Verse 4



Readings for the Week of September 7, 2025

Sunday Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33 **Monday** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23

 Tuesday
 Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

 Wednesday
 Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

 Thursday
 Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

 Friday
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa Ames, Marsha Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Benson, Kim Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze Olivia Blaze Family Boley, Ken Bottomley, Edna Brower, Lynn Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Citraro, Kathleen Clare Clark Family, The Dagy, Leo D'Angelo, Sharon D'Angelo, Marie Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin Delgrosso, Tyler Delollis, Richard Ehrman, Lillian Ellison, Blaise Foresh, Janene

Foresh, Francis Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frosty Funk, Bill Gliozzo, Janet Harrity, Tim Hawkins, Nicholas Henn, Carol Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara Hnottavange, Sandy Hnottavange, Paulette Jerome, Deanna "K" Kay Kane, Alex Karyadi, Tristin Kearney, Ed Kilgore, Larry Kopkas, Andrea Laret, Quentin Lee, Jim Lee, Sylvia Lupica, Dianna Martin Family Marty McGurer, Judy Mosso, Laurie Mrak, Ed Neal, Herb Oster, Paige Perry, Hunter Perry, Mary Petranic, Annette Petronek, Tom, Fr.

Podogil, Luther Prischak, Andrew Riley, Patrick Ron Rusicka, Steve Rutherford, Valerie Rypinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Rypinski, Ali Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Searl, Mason Shemuga, Kevin Sluzewski, Charlotte Smith, Tim Sobolewski, Brad Sofchek, Lenore Stoklas, Tom Stoll, Karen Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Terrano, Dorothy Thieman, Keegan Triggiani, Frank Turek, Frank Uschold, Ed Whalen, Terry Wills, Patrick Wolff, Carol Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zolata, Larry Zsembik, Judy

We are always happy to add your loved ones to our prayer list. If you have someone on the list that you know has recovered and is doing better or, unfortunately has passed away, please let us know so we can make the updates. Thank you!

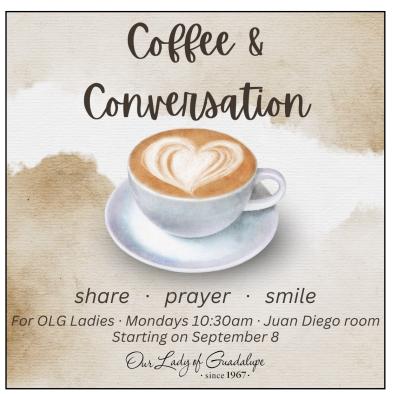
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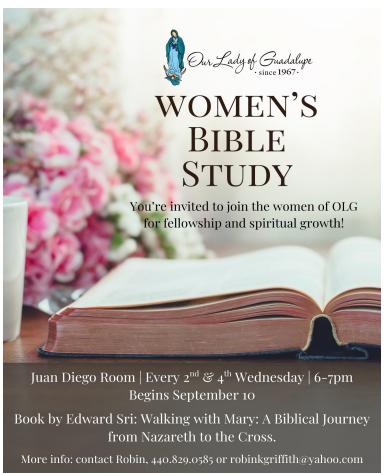
Plazek, Barb

One Minute With God

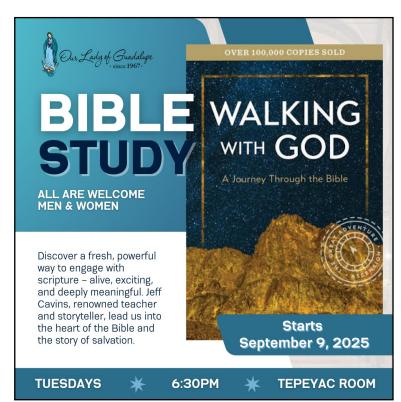
You have the power to accomplish all things in Christ.

Liturgical Ministers - September 13/14, 2025							
	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS		
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Richard Loucka Jaymie Loucka Daniel Loucka Bob Cox Mary Weakland	Kathy Constantine Rose Triggiani	Jim Perusek	Dean Constantine Tim Raia Ken DiPippo		
8:30 AM	Rachel Pollack	Amy Strauss Joseph Kost III Gina Dougherty Karen Scolaro Denise Milewski	Deacon Dave Govern	Kim Busse	Garrett Ditsch Carson Ditsch		
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Kim Smotek Owen Smotek Jodi McGlinchy Vickie Kazimour Dan Horning	Kevin Waldron	Joy Volpi	Luke Misener Bowen Griffith Giovanna Picciano		





Please remember our Priests, Seminarians and Religious in your prayers. Continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



Saints Canonization Party Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Sunday, September 7, 2027 6PM

Italian Dinner
Watch video of the Ceremony
Miracles Discussion





2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is now open! Did you know...MASS INTENTIONS...don't always have to be for the deceased! Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass intention. There is a suggested donation of \$10. Please call the office or stop by to schedule your intentions today!



Our Lady of Guadalupe's Ministry For Those in Need is an organization of Catholic lay people dedicated to assisting the needy in our parish and community. We're here to personally serve those in need by extending comfort, friendship, food and financial assistance.

The confidentiality of those who

receive assistance from the Ministry For Those in Need is strictly protected. If you are in need, we'd like to help. Please contact our Ministry by dialing 330.468.2194, Ext. 4 and leave a message. Our contact member will return your call promptly.





Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Healing Mass for September will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Friday, September 19th, 7:00 pm. Fr. Chris Stein will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00, and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. The church is located at 6850 Mayfield Rd., in Gates Mills, OH 44040. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are Welcome. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

Join Our Lady of Guadalupe "Young at Heart Seniors" On a Trip to See the Show "A Branson Country Christmas" Thursday, November 13, 2025

This morning we head to the American-Croatian Center in Eastlake where we will first enjoy a luncheon served family-style. The menu consists of breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, beverage, and dessert.

Then we will be entertained with music and comedy featuring the Ozark Jubilee and one of Branson's funniest comedians and world-class fiddler, Randy Newman, aka Doofus Doolittle. Doofus will have you rolling in the aisle with his unique style of "Hillbilly Humor".

You can expect some of the best fiddle music anywhere, and the Ozark Jubilee Band consists of some of the best musicians and singers in the business today. They have their own show in Branson, but in November they go on-tour. So, if you ever wondered what a Branson show sounds like, this is your opportunity.

We depart from OLG parking lot at 11:00 AM, and we will return about 4:15 PM. The payment is due by Monday, October 13th, and your payment is non-refundable AFTER Monday, October 20th unless your seat can be re-sold. (We need a minimum of 30 riders for this trip).

Cost of the trip is \$99 per person. Make check payable to "Paskey Tours"

- 1. For Reservations, call Roger Freibott at 330-467-3652
- Bring your check to Jackie at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church office.

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