

Hi everyone! It is hard to believe but this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins! Please join us for an Ash Wednesday Mass as we begin Lent together with fasting and prayer. Please take the time to ask the Lord how He wants you to approach this Lent and what He wants you to focus on. There are always so many good practices that can be helpful but having a few things we commit to, follow through on and focus on will be more meaningful and transformative than taking on too much. Place this Lent into God's hands and ask Him where He would like you to draw your focus. I will write more for next weekend about what we are offering this Lent and some practical things we can do to enter in well this upcoming season.

In the Gospel for this weekend we continue to journey through the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel. There is a lot of content from Our Lord in this text but this is the part I will reflect on with you during this article:

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

I find these verses very helpful to pray with in my own life. I hear this often from people, "well I haven't killed anybody." And this is said sort of as a joke but also somewhat serious – that the real sin is to murder but anything leading up to that is fine. As we here in Jesus' teaching he takes the commandant "Thou shall not kill" much deeper than just physical killing. Jesus goes back to the source which is anger in one's heart and acting out of anger in speech and in action. Jesus calls us not to act out of anger but to work through the pain, and go reconcile with the one who wronged us.

Anger is something we all experience. Even Jesus felt anger which we see in the cleansing of the Temple. Anger is an emotion and God made us to have emotions. The deeper question is not whether we experience anger or not but rather how do we deal with anger in our lives.

Often, we get angry because we have been hurt by someone. Perhaps we have been betrayed in some sort of way, or maybe we have been misunderstood, perhaps falsely accused, or treated poorly in some way. We experience anger we are cut-off by a car on the road. Or when someone does not take the time to listen to a struggle we are having. But what do we do with it? How easy it is to turn the anger into road rage and to cuss and swear at someone. It is easy also easy to hold the anger inside and pretend it is not there. From this comes resentment and perhaps even passive aggressive behavior.

Jesus wants our hearts to heal and us to work through anger.

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## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, February 15 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass, CH..... 8:30 am  
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC ..... 9:45 am-10:15 am  
Mass, CH..... 10:30 am  
Altared Whirlyball ..... 12:00-3:00 pm  
Tetelestai Chili Cook Off Fundraiser, CRR .. 4:00-6:00 pm  
**NO PSR**

### Monday, February 16 President's Day OFFICE CLOSED

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Coffee & Conversation, JD..... 10:30 am  
Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm  
Bible Study, RR..... 6:30 pm  
Guadalupe Ringers, CH..... 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Rosary, CH..... 6:00 pm  
Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm  
Mass, CH..... 6:30 pm  
OLG Men's Ministry, JD ..... 8:00 pm

### Thursday, February 19

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Altared R&R at Seminary ..... 5:45-9:00 pm  
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC..... 6:30 pm

### Friday, February 20

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm  
Fish Fry Dine-In, CRR..... 5:00-7:00 pm  
Fish Fry Take-Out ..... 5:00-7:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross, CH..... 7:00 pm

### Saturday, February 21

**St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Confessions, CH ..... 3:30-4:00 pm  
Mass, CH..... 4:30 pm

### Sunday, February 22 1st Sunday of Lent


Mass, CH..... 8:30 am  
Altared Akron Snow Angels ..... 8:30 am-1:30 pm  
PSR Grades K-2 ..... 9:30-10:30 am  
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC ..... 9:45 am-10:15 am  
Mass, CH..... 10:30 am  
Blessing for First Communion Mass ..... 10:30 am  
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR ..... 6:00-7:30 pm

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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 14**  
 4:30 pm ..... Joe Triggiani

**Sunday, February 15**  
 8:30 am ..... People of OLG  
 10:30am ..... Don & Dolores Russin

**Monday, February 16**  
 12:00 pm ..... James Belanich, William M. Belanich,  
 ..... Joseph F. Belanich

**Tuesday, February 17**  
 12:00 pm ..... Jeffrey Kaczmarek

**Friday, February 20**  
 12:00 pm ..... Donna Delio

**Saturday, February 21**  
 4:30 pm ..... Kathleen Scott

**Sunday, February 22**  
 8:30 am ..... People of OLG  
 10:30am ..... Lucy Yeienosky



*Lenten*  
**FISH FRY**

**EVERY FRIDAY  
 FEB 20 - MAR 27  
 DINE-IN 5-7PM**

*Volunteers & Bakers needed - Sign-up at [olg.cc](http://olg.cc)!*

 Dine-in 5-7pm     Menu at [olg.cc](http://olg.cc)     Decadent Desserts

 Carry-out: 5-7pm  
 phones open at 4:45pm  
**330.468.2194 x122**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
 9080 Shepard Rd, Macedonia

**Liturgical Ministers - February 18, 2026 - Ash Wednesday**

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Rachel Pollack	Kevin Waldron Kathy Constantine Dan Horning Joan Dirmyer Lauri Booth	Mary Leben Michael Kearney	Ronald Reichwein	Tim Raia Dean Constantine Ken DiPippo
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Vicki Burt	Lisa Toth Robbin Griffith Timothy Lewicki Ruth Lewicki Matthew Griffith	Deacon Dave Govern Carl Ogle III	Joy Volpi	Ava Kinsella Garrett Ditsch Carson Ditsch

**Liturgical Ministers - February 21/22, 2026**

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Donald Grabowy	John Leben Kathy Constantine Bob Cox Vickie Kazimour Lauren Sobolewski	Mary Weakland Deacon Dave Govern	Mary Leben	Dean Constantine Ava Kinsella Tim Raia
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bob Crouse	Ruth Lewicki Ronald Reichwein Timothy Lewicki Amy Strauss Michael Kearney	Christopher Armao Deacon Dave Govern	Monica Vana	Anthony D'Angelo Anthony D'Angelo II
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Magnificat Choir	Matthew Griffith Dan Horning Lisa Toth Jodi McGlinchy Carl Ogle III	Steven Govern Deacon Dave Govern		Bowen Griffith Aviana DeLorenzo Ruben Morales

# Collection Report

February 8, 2026

Sunday Offering.....\$4,932.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (2/2-2/8).....\$4,365.76  
 Total Offertory.....\$9,297.76

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$240.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (2/2-2/8).....\$1,624.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$1,864.00

**Total Weekend Collection: .....\$11,161.76**

603 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)**

**You can also donate by using the QR code below.**



## Readings For The Week of February 15, 2026

**Sunday** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or :20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
**Monday** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

## Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa  
 Ames, Marsha  
 Ballard, Tom  
 Barnett, John  
 Benson, Kim  
 Billy, Shawn  
 Blaze, Amanda  
 Blaze Olivia  
 Blaze Family  
 Boley, Ken  
 Bonacoffa, Alain  
 Bottomley, Edna  
 Bryce, Flo  
 Citraro, Kathleen  
 Clare  
 Clark Family, The  
 D'Angelo, Sharon  
 Das, Tuls  
 Davis, Robin  
 Delgrosso, Tyler  
 Delollis, Richard  
 Depompei, Helen  
 Ehrman, Lillian  
 Ellison, Blaise  
 Flaherty, Jim  
 Foresh, Janene  
 Foresh, Francis  
 Friedman, Molly, Dr.  
 Frosty  
 Gliozzo, Janet  
 Golias, Pat  
 Harrity, Tim  
 Hawkins, Nicholas  
 Hay, Karen

Henn, Carol  
 Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara  
 Hinkle, Mary Jean  
 Hnottavange, Sandy  
 Hnottavange, Paulette  
 Huelsman, Neal  
 Inman, Dorothy  
 Jandis, John  
 Jerome, Deanna  
 "K"  
 Kay  
 Kane, Alex  
 Karyadi, Tristin  
 Kearney, Ed  
 Kilgore, Larry  
 Knapik, Kathy  
 Kondash, Emily  
 Kopkas, Andrea  
 Kuhn, John  
 Ladde, Lora  
 Laret, Quentin  
 Lee, Jim  
 Lee, Sylvia  
 Martin Family  
 Marty  
 McGurer, Judy  
 Michaels, Amanda  
 Mieskoski, Jean  
 Mosso, Laurie  
 Mrak, Ed  
 Neal, Herb  
 Newhouse, Marie  
 Oster, Paige  
 Palmer, Steve  
 Perry, Hunter  
 Perry, Mary  
 Petranic, Annette  
 Petronek, Tom, Fr.  
 Piontkowski, Zach  
 Plazek, Barb  
 Podogil, Luther  
 Prischak, Andrew

Pusey, Cindy  
 Riley, Patrick  
 Ron  
 Rusicka, Steve  
 Rutherford, Valerie  
 Rypinski, Deanna  
 Rypinski, Olivia  
 Rypinski, Ali  
 Salindo, Celso  
 Sandy, Pam  
 Schoeller, Linda  
 Searl, Mason  
 Shemuga, Kevin  
 Slater, Tom  
 Sluzewski, Charlotte  
 Smith, Tim  
 Sobolewski, Brad  
 Sofchek, Lenore  
 Stoklas, Tom  
 Stoll, Karen  
 Subjack, Jim  
 Subjack, Sydney  
 Terrano, Dorothy  
 Thieman, Keegan  
 Tomaro Family  
 Turek, Frank  
 Uschold, Ed  
 Whalen, Terry  
 Wilkins, Leo  
 Wills, Patrick  
 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!**



Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 since 1967

You're invited to join the  
**OLG YOUNG at HEART GROUP**  
**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

For a Deluxe Motorcoach Trip  
 to the Ohio Star Theater

This incredible live show creates a new era in Irish entertainment, containing a wealth of Irish talent, featuring World and Irish champion dancers, some of the finest Traditional musicians and singers who are a big hit everywhere. Combining traditional dance and music with the most up to date stage technology, this two-hour dance and music extravaganza takes the audiences on an exhilarating and exciting, energy-packed time trip through the ages. **Please note that availability for the show is limited and only balcony seats remain. The entire block of tickets is not guaranteed to be seated together.**

- 9:30AM Depart from OLG
- 11:30AM Amish Buffet lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant
- 1:00PM Rhythm of the Dance Show
- 5:00PM Return to OLG

**\$120 per person · Checks payable to OLG**

**Reservations & payment due by March 4**

To reserve your spot, contact Mary Leben, 330.467.9305  
 AND bring payment to the OLG office.

# Mission Mondays

Mission Mondays is back again as a collaborative effort in providing opportunities for service, fun, and worship for our teens (grades 7-12) this summer. We are looking for adults that love being with teenagers and are willing to share their faith with them, serving the community together this summer! Below is the information for this year.

All days will be at Ss. Cosmas and Damian.

- June 7 (5-8pm)- kickoff
- June 8- 11:30-8:30
- June 15- 11:30-8:30
- June 22- 11:30-8:30

We would love to have you join us for any of the 4 days and even part of the day would be great too! Responsibilities of adult volunteers:

- Help drive/transport teens to service locations
- Help lead group discussions
- Help set up games/dinners

Participate in games with teens to build relationships with them

If you have questions, contact Matt- [matt@olg.cc](mailto:matt@olg.cc). If you are ready to sign up, please scan the code to complete the volunteer registration. Thank you!



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We can begin this process by directing the hurt we feel inside to God and talking to Him about this pain we are experiencing. When we are ready, the Lord asks us to reconcile. We are always called to forgive but reconciliation is not always possible to a full degree since it takes the willingness of both parties and sometimes one side is unwilling. Or in some cases, one of the parties might not be someone we can approach for various reasons. But generally speaking Jesus desires us to reconcile and to make that effort to continue the healing process.

This is how Jesus dealt with anger. He allowed Himself to feel it, express it, and then He went to die on the cross for sinners. At the end of the day, He directed His anger to the cross which was an act of love for His enemy. This is easier said than done!

Where do you experience anger in your life? How have you dealt with it? Are you on a road of healing or have directed it ways that are unhealthy? Have you attempted reconciliation?

Fr. James

## BLESSINGS BAGS

This Lent the Ministry For Those in Need will again be sponsoring the Lenten Blessing Bag Project. A Blessing Bag is just a simple way to be a blessing to those who are in need. It is a gallon plastic bag that contains an assortment of small items that can have a huge positive impact on the daily life of someone in need this Lenten Season.

Our goal is to assemble a total of 375 bags that will benefit the Peter Maurin Center, Hope and Healing Center and the Louis Stokes VA Hospital.

The bags will begin being available after masses the weekend of February 28 – March 1. They will also be available in the narthex any time the church is open.

How it will work:

- » Take an empty bag which will contain a list of items to be purchased and placed into the bag. They are color coded for the organization.
- » Each organization has a specific list so please only purchase items listed.
- » Enclose the items in the gallon bag along with the completed list.
- » Return the completed bags by March 22. There will be boxes to collect the bags that are color coded to match the color of the list.
- » Any “extra” items may be placed in the regular Peter Maurin Collection bin.

During this Lenten Season remember that Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion looks upon the earth, yours are the feet by which He goes about doing good, yours the hands by which He blesses.

Thank You for being the Hands and Feet of Christ and showing that together we can make a difference for Those in Need.



The next Baptism preparation class will be held on **Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.** If this is your first child or if you have not attended a class in the last five years, you will need to attend before the Baptism of your child. Please contact the

Parish Office at 330-468-2194 for more information.



Please pray for the family of **Josephine Gaski, (mother of Al)**, and who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Gordon** Did you know that you can support OLG every time you **FOOD SERVICE STORE** shop Gordon Food Service? At the beginning of checkout, let the cashier know that you’d like your purchase to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Church – it’s as easy as that!