

CLOSING PRAYER:

~ A Thanksgiving Prayer ~

**Father God,
the story of the Pilgrim's faith
and your love and grace
bring us to our knees before you.**

**Help us to learn to depend on you
as they did
and to see your goodness
in our lives.**

**As we recognize your love for us,
let us confess and repent
of our sins each day—
knowing that you are able to
empower us
to live Holy lives.**

**Help us to live always as your people.
We ask this in your name.**

Amen.

CAMPUS MINISTRY OFFICE:

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Our Lady Chapel



Our Lady Chapel is a Roman Catholic community founded in the love of the Father, centered in Christ, and rooted in the Holy Cross tenets of building family and embracing diversity. We are united in our journey of faith through prayer and sacrament, and we seek growth through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in liturgy and outreach, while responding to the needs of humanity.

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

We have not been having good attendance at our Saturday evening Mass. We have been observing this for the last several months. What we have noticed is that when we have a special intention or a special occasion for a family, or when a Holyday occurs, attendance picks up. **But otherwise, attendance is light, and it is very difficult to have a sense of community when so few people are in attendance. Therefore, this weekend will be our last Saturday evening Mass until Holy Week of next Easter season.** Please note that Saturday evening Mass will still be available for Holy Days and Special Occasions, or when a family requests a memorial Mass or any other special occasion. At these times our community will gather. The decision to suspend the Saturday evening Mass was not made lightly, and we sincerely hope that a time will come in the not too distant future, when we will be able to bring back our Saturday evening Mass.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATHS “TO GO”:

Please place your order for your Advent Wreath this weekend, by Sunday, Nov. 21.

This is absolutely the last day to pre-order your wreath, because we need to purchase the materials and assemble the “Advent Wreath Kit”. You can do so by **emailing Patty at szaniszlop@gilmour.org, or you can call the chapel office at 440-473-3560 or email Father John at blazekj@gilmour.org.** Cost of the Wreath is \$25 — this includes trimmings, candles, and everything else you will need. Please know that cost is not a reason to not making an Advent Wreath; please contact **Father John.** **Because of COVID, we will be making our Advent Wreaths “to go” this year. You will make them at home, and then we will schedule a zoom blessing of the advent wreaths that you have assembled. Advent Wreath Kits will be available for pick-up on Saturday, November 27th between noon and 3 PM, or on Sunday, November 28th from 11:15 AM until 12:30 PM.** Please call the chapel office if you have any questions.

**OLC “ADOPT A FAMILY” PROGRAM:**

Again this year, we are going to be doing our Adopt-a-Family Program with St. Adalbert Parish School. **Because of the Pandemic, emphasis this year will be on gift cards. You certainly can purchase a “real” gift if you would like, but we thought it would be safer to do the gift cards and let the parents of the children do the shopping.** The need this year continues to be great because of the pandemic. St. Adalbert has identified families — most often single parent, below poverty level families; we are given the ages of the children and other family information, to help you identify each family’s needs. In addition, if possible, **we ask that you also provide a Christmas food gift card for the family.**

If you are buying gifts, then the gifts should be wrapped. **Gift cards from the following places are best: Walmart, Aldi or Dave’s. Chipotle, Panera, any Pizza place, Amazon, GameStop, Target, Marshall’s & Home Goods, Best Buy, Home Depot, Old Navy, Burlington, Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, and Ashley Stewart.**

There are also many **Grandparents who are raising children and need help.** For this group, **Aldi’s Gift Cards or Walmart Cards** are the best.

This is a project that the entire family can get involved in! Families can be matched according to your own family size, and children’s ages, etc. Last year it was truly inspiring. **Please call Patty at the Chapel Office [440-473-3560 or szaniszlop@gilmour.org] if you and your family would like to participate in this program, or if you have any questions.**

Adopt-a-Family gifts will be due by Wednesday, December 15. Thank you!

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Jesus calls us to pray for one another. Please keep all these people in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

- For Vicki Giancola, mother of Vince Giancola [‘23], who continues treatment for cancer.
- For Joseph Borkey [‘82], brother of Jeff [‘80] and Jerrod [‘87] Borkey, father of Christian Borkey [‘16], and uncle of Jerrod [‘12] and former Gilmour student, Ian Borkey, who is undergoing treatment for cancer
- For Katie Poelking [‘01], sister of TJ Poelking [‘98], who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.
- For Mary Goers who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- For Serena DiCillo, daughter of David DiCillo [‘84] and Polly Duval DiCillo [‘84], and granddaughter of long-time Gilmour teacher, Bonnie DiCillo, and niece of John [‘83], Dawn [‘86], and Dan [‘88] DiCillo and Laurie Duval Muller-Girard [‘81], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Ray Gruss who is battling cancer.
- For John Weathers, who is undergoing treatment for liver cancer.
- For Bruce Schwartz, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Bill Barrett, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- For David Patterson [‘83], brother of Charles [‘79] and Neil [‘81] Patterson, who is undergoing medical treatment.
- For Mary Curran, mother of Megan [‘10], Carolyn [‘12], and Catherine [‘17] Curran, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For John Zippay, who is critically ill.
- For Addison McKito, sister of Aidan McKito [‘24], who is undergoing treatment for Hodgkin’s Lymphoma.
- For Darlene Lonardo, mother of Joseph Lonardo [‘00], and grandmother of Angelina [‘22] and Giana [‘22] Lonardo, who is undergoing treatment for leukemia.
- For Jill Shemory, mother of Adam Shemory [‘08], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Christine Maharg, mother of Lily Maharg [‘21], who is seriously ill with cancer.
- For Dave Howard, uncle of Gilmour Art instructor, Susan Southard, who is battling cancer.
- For Brian Fitzgerald, who is seriously ill with brain cancer.
- For Margaret Malarney [‘24] who continues rehab and medical care.
- For Bernice Girgash, aunt of Basketball Coach and Counselor, Dan DeCrane, who is undergoing treatment for cancer..
- For Krishna Gupta, Sister of Science teacher, Neena Goel, aunt of Nikhil [‘13] and Nupur [‘17] Goel, who is undergoing treatment for a brain bleed
- For Tara Hyland [‘07], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Karuna Singla, Sister-in-law of Science teacher, Neena Goel, aunt of Nikhil [‘13] and Nupur [‘17] Goel, who is undergoing treatment for bone cancer.
- For Melita Chiacchiari, mother of Mark [‘94], mother-in-law of Michelle DeBacco [‘96] who is undergoing further treatment for cancer.
- For Mike Heryak, husband of Janet, father of Lillian [‘09], Rosa [‘12] and Edwin [‘17] Heryak, who is seriously ill
- For Tom Podnar, father of Lower School art teacher, Eileen Sheehan, who is awaiting a heart transplant.
- For Father James Caddy, former pastor of St. Francis, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

FOR THE DECEASED:

- For Jill Achkar, mother of JP [*83] and Alan [*86].
- For John Klens, father Gretchen Klens [*19]
- For Dion Howells
- For Dan Van Dyke, brother of Brother James Van Dyke, C.S.C.
- For Mary Adamski.
- For Alice Ferfolia., mother of Gilmour’s Varsity B Hockey Coach, Mark Ferfolia, Sr., and grandmother of Assistant Prep Hockey Coach, Mark Ferfolia, Jr.
- For Arek Fressadi [*68]
- For Antoine Hilal, grandfather of Gia Hilal [*24]
- For Charles Corvi, son of David Corvi [*03]
- For Doty Murphy, cousin of Advancement Director, Ray Murphy.
- For Sister Mary George Haky, O.S.U.
- For Eugene Bernhard.
- For Sister Clare Bill, C.S.C.
- For Dorothy Dowling, grandmother-in-law of Whitney Daly, great-grandmother of Thomas [*27], Mark [*30] and Joseph [*32] Daly.
- For Father Joseph Cappelletti
- For Brother Robert Fontaine, C.S.C.

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- For Liam Kirchner, a child, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Brother Dan Kane, C.S.C., who is undergoing treatment for an infection in his leg.
- For Matt Rose who is recovering from extensive cancer surgery.
- For Paul Wadowick, uncle of long-term substitute teacher, Sarah Soplata, who is undergoing a procedure for a blood disorder.
- For John Visconsi, brother of Tom [*61] and Tony Visconsi [*75] and Paulette Poklar, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Marty Zingales, who is undergoing further treatment for cancer.
- For Brother Joseph Annan, C.S.C., who is undergoing treatment for a stroke.
- For Father Joseph O’Donnell, C.S.C., who is under the care of hospice
- For Frank O’Brien who is undergoing treatment for COVID
- For Sheila Coyne, aunt of Katie Coyne [*24], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Frank Nannicola, grandfather of Cassie [*17], Frank [*18], and Mia [*19] Nannicola, who is recovering from cancer surgery.
- For Bill McGinley, father of Academic Director, Elizabeth Edmondson, and grandfather of Molly [21] and Abbie [*23] Edmondson, who is undergoing treatment for COVID
- For Anita Yex, who is seriously ill with COVID

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Please remember that we are collecting food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive this weekend. Please leave your donation in the bins in the narthex of the Chapel. We are only collecting non-perishable items.

Here is a list of the items that are needed: **Cans of vegetables, Cans of fruit, Peanut butter, Jelly, Cranberry Sauce, Packaged Stuffing Mix, Boxes of Cereal, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Soup, Tuna and Pudding, along with Hand Sanitizer, Cleaning Wipes & Masks.** The items such as cereal and tuna are included to help the food recipients cope with their ongoing food needs for everyday. Thank you for your generosity!



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, November 21: Feast of Christ the King	10:00 AM In Person & Live Stream
Monday, November 22: St. Cecilia	NO MASS
Tuesday, November 23:	NO MASS
Wednesday, November 24:	NO MASS
Thursday, November 25: Thanksgiving Day	9:30 AM In Person & Live Stream
Friday, November 26: St. Andrew Dũng-Lac	NO MASS
Saturday, November 27: 1st Week in Advent	NO MASS
Sunday, November 28: 1st Week in Advent	10:00 AM In Person & Live Stream

THE GIVING TREE:

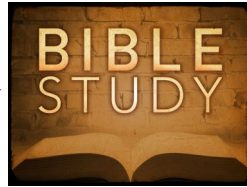
This year the Giving Tree will continue to look different; the tree will be there, but there will be no ornaments on the tree. **Instead there is a list of gifts to purchase and put under the tree. Gifts need not be wrapped! They can be in grocery bags or other such “outerwear”.** All gifts will be going to **Fatima Center, or to Regent of Euclid Assisted Living.** We will also be working with **Gilmour’s Kids 4 Kids Club to provide gifts for the needy.** Here is a list of the gifts that are needed for Fatima: **New Books, Games, African American Dolls, Toiletries, Gift Cards, Sweaters, Socks & Underwear, Hats & Gloves.** The assisted Living facility needs: **T-Shirts, Fleece Pants, Non-slip Footie Socks, Slippers, Fleece Throws, Socks, Hats, and Gloves, for Men & Women.** Gifts for the student Council outreach will be added shortly.



Please return your gift to the Giving Tree in the Chapel Lobby by Monday, December 13th so that they may be distributed to Fatima and the other organizations for their celebrations. Join in the Christmas spirit by bringing joy into the lives of others.

NEXT BIBLE STUDY — THURSDAY, DEC. 2nd:

Our next Virtual Bible Study will be on Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM. Bible Study continues to meet bi-weekly. The Bible Study is open to everyone — all middle and high school students, college students, young adults, and all adults. We will all come together to be enriched by God’s word. It’s a great time, and a good witness of our faith to others. If you can’t come at 6:30, come when you can. Gather your favorite snack and/or drink, but be prepared to be nourished on God’s word. **Our topic for this Bible Study will be: Advent**



If you text or email Father John [blazekj@gilmour.org] he will send you the zoom link and password. This is an important step to prevent negative intruders.

We also need your help — we need future topics. **So, if you have a topic that you would like us to discuss, please let Father John know.** Mark your calendars and be part of this wonderful activity that will deepen your spiritual journey. **We will meet every other week — topic to be decided at the end of the previous meeting.** Join us. You’ll have a blast, and celebrate your faith along the way..

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

- Monday:** Daniel 1:1-20, Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Daniel 5:1-28, Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Daniel 6:12-28, Luke 21:20-28
- Friday:** Daniel 7:2-14, Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Daniel 7:15-27, Luke 21:34-36

1st Week in Advent: Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-36

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Father John is available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you. Please call him [440-473-3560] to arrange for this experience. All social distancing will remain in place. Always remember the Lord’s invitation: “I will give them a heart with which to understand that I am the Lord. They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart”. [Jeremiah 24:7].



LIFE TEEN and EDGE:

Our Life Teen and EDGE youth group is meeting in-person again. We will meet for an hour beginning at 11:30 AM following our 10 AM Sunday Mass in the Lennon Board Room. If you are unable to join us, there are many resources available for you on the Life Teen website — lifeteen.com. There are numerous blogs and videos for you to connect with. The Life Teen national office continues to release many new programs. **Please contact Father John for more information. And please join us each Sunday for our Mass at 10 AM — in person or live-streamed, and then come to our Life Teen/EDGE gathering after Mass.** And above all, let us continue to join each other in prayer. **Father John is available for you. Please contact him [cell: 216-570-9276].**



SERVING THE LORD IN THE POOR — NOVEMBER 20th:

Our Savior Lutheran Church, across the street from Gilmour, has a Food Pantry which distributes food to the community on **the third Saturday of each month.** They welcome volunteers. If you want to volunteer, they have instituted some **new procedures** because of the Coronavirus. **Thus they help pre-pack non-perishables in bags on Thursday evening beginning at 5 PM.** They continue this prepacking on Friday if needed. Check with Elina Gurney on this. **On Saturday morning at 9 AM, they need help putting items from the foodbank into the prepacked bags.** Only volunteers will be allowed in the Church building, so you will be protected against the virus. Clients will remain outside in their cars. **The food pantry is then open from 9:30 AM—1:30 PM on Saturday.**



Our Savior Lutheran’s Food Pantry was formed to serve those in emergency situations and/or with on-going need in the cities of Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Highland Heights and Gates Mills. The Food Pantry respects social and cultural diversity and upholds the worth and dignity of those it serves. All those in the area with need will be served equally, as supplies allow. The food pantry is a member of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

Please let Elina Gurney know if you would like to help. You can do this through the chapel office [440-473-3560] or by emailing Elina Gurney at gurney.oh@gmail.com. In this critical time, this is a wonderful way to serve others. Please consider this opportunity.

R.C.I.A [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults]:

Our RCIA program will begin shortly. If you have been thinking about investigating the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who has been thinking about it; if you have been away from the Catholic Church for a while, or are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith; if you know someone who is not fully initiated [Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation] in their Catholic faith — then consider joining or having them join our RCIA program.



Please contact Father John [440-473-3560] for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

- For a family going through a difficult time.
- For an end to violence and racial injustice in our society.
- For a growth in awareness of the blessing of family life.
- For all those struggling with various addictions.
- For an end to sexual abuse and lack of respect for human persons.
- For a greater respect for human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.
- For all caregivers.
- For all service men and women serving our country, and for their families.
- For a greater awareness of our call to create a more humane and just society.