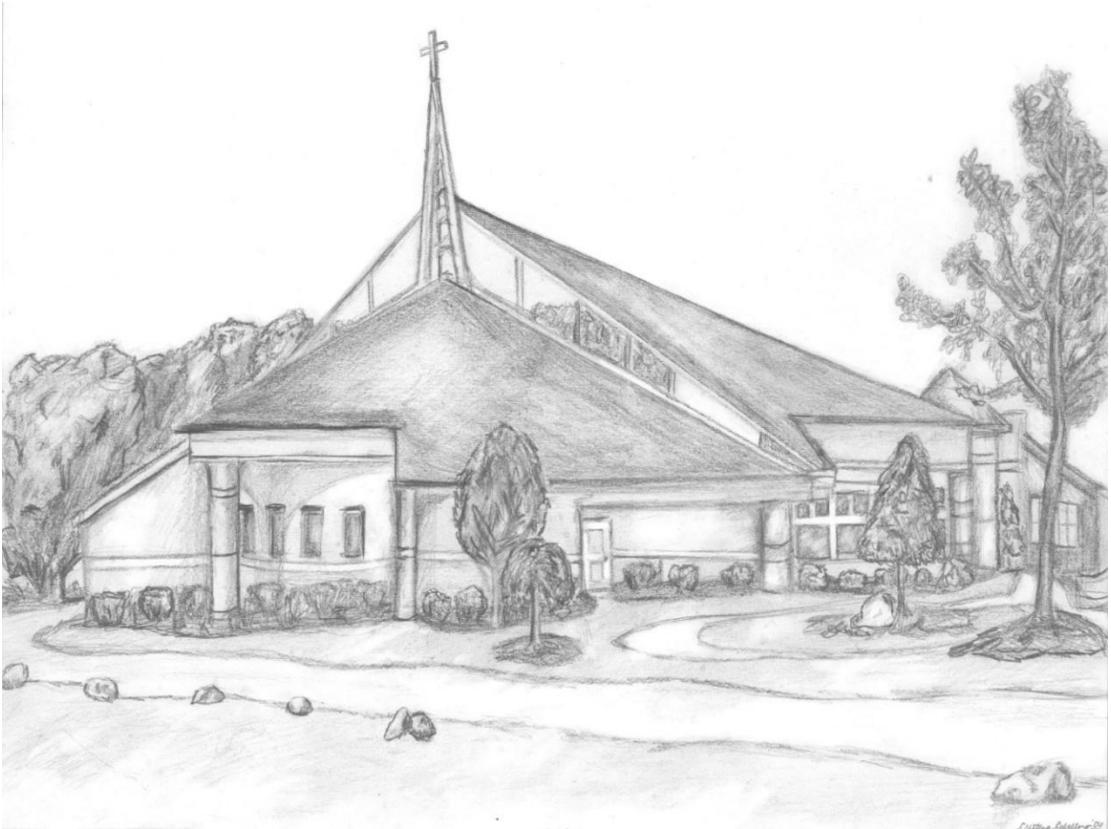


Our Lady Chapel



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.

FAITH EDUCATION REGISTRATION — FINAL CALL:

It is time to register for Faith Education classes (Grades K—8) which will begin this Sunday, September 7th. Faith Education is an important part of every young person's formation. Please make sure that you have not forgotten this important responsibility for your children. Our Sessions go from 8:45—9:45 AM, on Sunday mornings, with the hope that our children would then participate in our 10:00 AM Family Mass. Thank you for taking care of this important responsibility. Please contact Patty or Father John in the Chapel Office for more information.



PILGRIMAGE FOR THE YEAR OF HOPE—SUN. SEPT. 14th:

Our Lady Chapel is planning a Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Downtown Cleveland, following Mass on Sunday, September 14th, as part of the observance of the Jubilee Year in the Church. The Jubilee Year is a special year of grace, in which the Church offers the faithful the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgences. The Cathedral in Cleveland has been designated as a Sacred Site, at which the plenary indulgence may be obtained by pilgrims who make the journey. We have a sign-up sheet on the Easel in the Narthex of the Chapel. Please sign up if you are interested in making this journey with Fr. John and other members of our Chapel community. Gilmour Transportation will be provided for you, to & from the Cathedral.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

On Sunday, October 5th, our Chapel community will gather after Mass at 11:35 AM for a special blessing of our pets! In the spirit of the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. John will be offering this special blessing. If you cannot bring your pet, bring a photo to share. We will meet, weather permitting, outside the Chapel in the brick paved area. We will have Coffee & Donuts on this special occasion as well! In the event of rain, our Pet Blessing will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 12th. We hope you can join us!



WOMEN'S EVENING OF RETREAT — SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, October 28th from 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM, we will host our annual Women's Fall Retreat. All women of Our Lady Chapel and Gilmour Academy, and their guests, are welcome. We will begin with Mass together in the Chapel, and then move to the Center for Performing Arts building for a light supper, and spiritual discussion, led by Father John. There is no cost for the evening, but we will accept free will donations to offset the cost of our food service. [If you can't make it for Mass, come anyway when you can.] It will be a wonderful evening of spiritual renewal. So mark the date on your calendars and give yourself a treat in the Lord. Sign up on the retreat sheet which is located on the easel in the narthex of the Chapel, or call [440-473-3560] or email: szaniszl@gilmour.org.



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. 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].

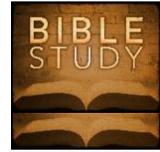


NEXT BIBLE STUDY — WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th:

Our next Virtual Bible Study will be on Wednesday, September 24th 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: Who are the Angels?

Mark your calendars and be part of this wonderful activity that will deepen your spiritual journey. **We usually 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..

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 7: 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM In-Person & Live Stream
Monday, September 8: Nativity of the Virgin Mary	NO MASS
Tuesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver	NO MASS
Wednesday, September 10:	NO MASS
Thursday, September 11:	NO MASS
Friday, September 12:	NO MASS
Saturday, September 13: Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5:00 PM In-Person only
Sunday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10:00 AM In-Person & Live Stream

O.C.I.A [Order of Christian Initiation for Adults]:

We are beginning to plan for our OCIA program [formerly known as RCIA] which will begin shortly. Why the name change? OCIA refers to the entire journey of faith discernment, whereas RCIA refers only to the Ritual aspects of the journey.



If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or who presently is not a Catholic but would like to pursue this avenue of faith; or investigate it; if you know someone who is not fully initiated [Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation] in their Catholic faith; or someone who has been away from the Catholic Church for a while — then consider having them join our OCIA program. **Please contact Father John [440-473-3560] for more information.**

TWO YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE CANONIZED BY POPE LEO ON SUNDAY:

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Carlos was born in 1991 and died in 2006 at the age of 15 from Leukemia. He was born in London and raised in Italy. He was very technically gifted and created a whole website compiling miracles of the Eucharist from all over the globe. His motto was “To Always be close to Jesus, that is my life plan.”

BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

Pier Giorgio was born in 1901. He died from polio in 1925 at the age of 24. He was an avid mountain climber whose favorite motto was “Verso L’Alto” – To the Heights!

At the age of 17 he joined the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, and devoted much of his time to caring for the poor in his neighborhood and for servicemen returning from World War I.

These two young men will be the first Canonizations of Pope Leo XIV’s papacy. They will also be the Roman Catholic Church’s first millennial Saints!



A YOUNG ADULT GROUP—SUN. SEPTEMBER 28th:

A Young Adult group is alive and well at Our Lady Chapel. **They are planning an Apple Picking Event for Sunday, September 28th, following Mass. Please contact Richard Jones for more information.** The group has been meeting to share some time in faith, and also to support each other in life's journey, as we continue to grow and become the people that God wants us to be. If you are interested and would like to be part of this new adventure, please join us for the Apple Picking Event, or contact members Richard Jones, Stephanie Leonor, Joe Gurney, or Edwin Heryak. Of course, you can also contact Father John at the chapel if that would be easier for you. God bless you.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

We list the Scripture readings for the week, with the hope that you will take some time in your busy day to reflect on God's word in your homes. We hope you can make good use of it.

Monday: Micah 5:1-4a, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday: Isaiah 58:6-11, Matthew 25:31-40
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 6:20-26
Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Mark 4:1-10, 13-20

Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

SERVING THE LORD IN THE POOR — SAT. SEPT. 20th:

Our Savior Lutheran Church — across the street from the Chapel — has a Food Pantry which distributes food to the community on **the third Saturday of each month**. They welcome volunteers. **On Saturday morning at 9 AM, they need help unloading the trailers and setting up items for distribution and preparing for the food pantry to open. It serves around 150 clients each time. The food pantry serves clients 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 join us for a great experience.

Please let us know in the Chapel office [440-473-3560] if you would like more information or if you would like to help. This is a wonderful way to serve others. Please consider this opportunity.

COLLECTING FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

Our Lady Chapel's Council group has decided to begin an ongoing food collection to assist the Food Pantry.

Right now, we are focusing on the following items only: canned vegetables, dry cereals and dry noodles. We have bins in the Chapel Narthex for your donations. Thank you!



THE CHOSEN – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th:

We had a wonderful group of people join us for our initial showing of an episode of *The Chosen* during this past Lenten season. The viewing was followed by a very inspiring sharing among those present. **Allowing for a break for summer months, we will begin again in the fall with a monthly gathering, as we continue the journey of faith together**



The Chosen is an American Christian historical drama television series. Created, directed, and co-written by filmmaker Dallas Jenkins, it is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Primarily set in Judaea and Galilee in the 1st century, the series depicts the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people who interacted with him, including the apostles and disciples of Jesus, Jewish religious leaders, Roman government and military officials, and ordinary people. In contrast with typical Bible-focused productions, Jenkins has given more depth to his scripts by adding backstories to various characters from the gospels without contradicting the material of the gospel. **Beginning in the fall, our series will resume on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please plan to join us on October 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Father John or the chapel office [440-473-3560].**

ATTENDANCE:

If you attend Mass regularly here at Our Lady Chapel, it would be helpful if you filled out a Registration Form [name, address, phone number, children, etc.] indicating this fact, if you have not already done so. Such information not only helps us to know who is attending Our Lady Chapel; it also is of great assistance to us in record keeping [for our friend, the IRS] of any contributions which you may make.

ENVELOPES:

- When you need a **new supply** of envelopes, please feel free to take a supply of them from the table in the vestibule, or call Father John at the Campus Ministry Office [473-3560].
- When you **use** your envelope, please make sure that **your number** is on it. If you need to know your number, please call the Campus Ministry Office. Thanks.

WEEKLY OFFERING:

A collection box is located just inside the center door when you enter the chapel. Please place your offering in the collection box. Baskets will not be passed during the offertory time. Your offering will help offset chapel daily operating expenses. When you choose to use the envelopes, you can request a printout of your offerings for the year to submit to the IRS. God bless you.

Total Offerings: Saturday [8/30/25] ----- \$ 1,200.00
Total Offerings: Sunday [8/31/25] ----- \$ 831.00
Total Offerings: Monday [9/1/25] ----- [Labor Day] ----- \$ 65.00

NOVENA TO BLESSED BASILE MOREAU:

Blessed Basile Moreau was the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross, to which Fr. John and the Brothers at Gilmour belong. We have two booklets with Novenas to Blessed Basile Moreau. One is used for a personal intention or healing; the other is used when praying for the intention or healing of someone other than yourself. The Novenas were composed by Father Thomas Looney, C.S.C. Many have received blessings and healings through the



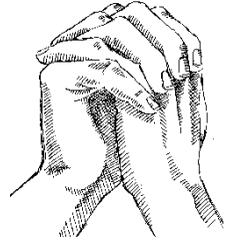
intercession of Blessed Basile Moreau, and now we want to extend this invitation to you and your family. Please see Father John and he will be glad to give you the booklets.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

- For Thomas Noble who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Brother Dan Kane, C.S.C., former long-time instructor at Gilmour, who is under hospice care.
- For Tara Hyland Zittel ['07] who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Andre Polsinelli, who is undergoing treatment for Parkinson's Disease.
- For Mary Vislosky, who is critically ill with pneumonia.
- For Anna Sasin, mother of Brother Ben Sasin, C.S.C., who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Karen Walsh who is ill.
- For Raj Chahan, who is recovering from surgery.
- For Al Connors, grandfather of Alex Keene ['10], who is critically ill.
- For Kathy Pender, mother of Marc ['83] and Michael ['90], grandmother of Matthew ['11] and Charlotte ['13] Pender, and Katherine ['17] and Tyler ['19] Clark, who is recovering from surgery
- For Kate Tzefronis, sister of Charlie ['24], who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- For Mary DiLisi, mother of Rick ['82], Greg ['83], and Jennifer ['96] DiLisi, grandmother of Tomasso ['16], Jack Michael ['19], and Anna Marie ['22] Solomon, who is in rehab following serious surgery.
- For Richard Fletcher ['97] who is recovering from open heart surgery.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED:

- For Mary Lange Klisch, sister of Father Bill Lies, C.S.C., and Father Jim Lies, C.S.C.
- For Josephine Fernando, mother of Melvyn ['83] and Raymond ['88], and mother-in-law of Imelda Deogracias Fernando ['88].
- For John Sexton, father of Heather Sexton Gilbert ['85]
- For John Raffaele, father of Brock Raffaele ['09]
- For Father John Manning, pastor-emeritus of St. Ladislaus parish
- For Sister Dorothy Lull, S.N.D.
- For Joseph Sichko, father of Maureen Sichko Pitfield ['88] and Patrick Sichko ['91]
- For Matthew Pasowicz ['05]
- For Kim Paduano, mother of Michael ['00]

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS:

- For the victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan, and for the first responders.
- For the victims of the school shooting in Minneapolis, and their families.
- For an end to the war between Russia and Ukraine, and the political issues in Palestine and Iran.
- For a greater respect for human life, from the moment of conception until natural death.
- For all caregivers.
- For an end to violence in our society in all of its forms.
- For all service men and women serving our country, and for their families.

CLOSING PRAYER:

~ Prayer Commemorating 9-11 ~

O God,
our hope and refuge,
in our distress
we come quickly to you.
Shock and horror
of that tragic day have subsided,
replaced now with an emptiness,
a longing for an innocence lost.

We come remembering
those who lost their lives.
We are mindful of the sacrifice of people
who demonstrated the greatest love of all
by laying down their lives for others.
We commit them to your eternal care
and we celebrate their gifts
to a fallen humanity.

We come remembering
and we come in hope —
not in ourselves — but in you.
Let us not base our security
on this passing world,
but see that true security
is found only in you
Father, lover of us all.

In commemorating this tragedy,
we give you thanks
for your presence in our time of need
and we commit ourselves anew to serve only you
our guide and our guardian.
Amen.

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