

Amazing Grace

July 2026



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
315 Wayne Street
Sandusky, OH 44870



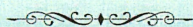
~ Mission Statement ~

"In light of our confidence that 'God loves you. No exceptions', Grace Episcopal Church strives to be a welcoming community, inviting everyone to learn, serve, and share in Christ's love."

The Most Rev. and the Rt. Honourable the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally
The Most Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop
The Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop, Diocese of Ohio

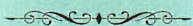
MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:30pm

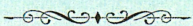


Sunday at 8:00am

Sunday at 10:00am
In-Person, Livestreamed
on Boxcast, and on Facebook



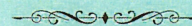
Tuesday at 5:30pm
In-Person and on Facebook



Wednesday and Thursday at 9am
In-Person and on Facebook

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8am - 3pm



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Seth Wymer, Rector
Rev. Carol Fleming, Priest-in-Residence
Randy Ruthsatz, Organist/Choirmaster
Debbie Chase, Parish Administrator
Jeremy Pifer, Treasurer
Barbara Johnson, Staff Accountant
Susie Kuns, Housekeeper

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RECTOR'S REFLECTION - JULY 2026

When I was younger, probably Arlo's age, my legs would get sore for no real good reason. I hadn't done anything strenuous, nor did I hit anything against them. They just ached. I remember the doctor telling my mom that they were simply growing pains. My bones were growing quicker than the muscle and tendons so they struggled and ached. They were literal growing pains. Most kids suffer from this either at the ages of 7, 8, or 9; or when they hit puberty – two of three larger growth spurts.



In organizational development courses people with degrees in business talk about growing pains of organizations. For example, a mom-and-pop store does really well and they expand to a new location. The growing pains for them are recreating the atmosphere customers experience at the original store at the new one. Note this example doesn't even account for the need for more merchandise, a building to rent or purchase for the storefront, nor the additional bills of a second location, nor staff!

Hopefully it doesn't appear as a shock to you that churches often feel growing pains when they gain new members, have new leadership, and/or are re-organizing themselves to meet specific needs. Assuming I am now an 'old hand' and not 'new leadership' then the singer/song writer Meatloaf was right, "Two out three ain't bad." At Grace Church we find ourselves with new members and are in the process of re-organizing ourselves to be more effective.

I have been told by those who carry the collective memory of Grace Church that there have been times in recent history where folks felt, and clergy indulged, the apparent "need" of being in the know and make every decision. The downside of this thinking is that the people of God stop taking ownership in their church and have an easy way of pointing the finger when something bad or something they do not like happens. By absolving oneself of culpability the fingers always point in one direction – the clergy. It also does not allow the clergy to do the things they were legitimately hired to do: tend to the spiritual needs of the church, pray, offer the Sacraments, and preach.

We find ourselves in the midst of growing pains. For example, while neither I, nor Debbie, have an HVAC certification we are often told (even while drenched in sweat) that the air conditioning doesn't appear to be working. I will cut it to the quick – we know! We are not HVAC techs, and we have a call in and are on the schedule – we cannot move them any more quickly. I will occasionally be told of issues with the livestream – folks may not be aware that I am otherwise engaged during the service. We have an entire team of folks who do the livestream: Jeff Fowler, Dan Deming, and Brandon Johnson. We're happy to share emails or numbers for folks who faithfully livestream to reach out with issues. By the time I see the email it is too late and I wouldn't have had a clue how to fix it anyway. Among the myriad of other things that tend to end up with me and Debbie: issues with the property – again an entire committee that meets has the responsibility of the properties of the church.

In this newsletter there is a quick table that shows who liaises with the vestry – again, the actual body that governs the parish – they are the body that approves expenditures (often needed to fix things). The beauty of this is that we are growing and in so many instances things have been brought up with genuine care and concern and in a matter consistent with the Gospel imperative.

We have done a lot of work in aligning the needs of the parish with committees that function for specific reasons, we have also aligned our budget to meet these needs. Now to change our way of thinking may take some time, but the direction is important for continued growth and allowing us continue to meet the needs of our parish. The growing pains will persist, but it is certainly better than the alternative! My lone plea is that we continue to show one another grace as we go through these growing pains. As members of the Church we are called to mirror the love that Jesus has for his Church in our love for one another, regardless of whether we pay for their salary or are volunteers.

See you in church on Sunday,
Fr. Seth | Rector

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

- 1st Choir Practice 7p-8p
- 2nd Men's Coffee @ Vita on 9:30a
After Hours Office Hour from 6p-7p in the church
- 3rd Parish Offices closed in commemoration of the 4th of July
- 4th Cookies and Water in Washington Park from 10a to noon
Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5:30p in the Choir Stalls
- 5th 8a Mass in the Chapel
10a – Children's Chapel during the 10a Mass in the Church
- 6th Parish Offices are closed
- 7th 9a on Zoom – Thrift Shop Steering Committee Meeting
- 8th 7p in the Choir Room – Choir Practice
- 9th 6p in the Guild Room – Shared Grief
- 10th 9a Food Card Giveaway
- 11th 5:30p Saturday Vigil Mass in the Choir Stalls
- 12th 8a Mass in the Chapel
10a Mass in the Church
11:15a Inreach Committee Meeting in the Meeting Room
- 13th Parish Offices are closed
- 15th 7p in the Choir Room – Choir Practice
- 16th 6p – Fr. Seth's After Hours Office Hour
- 18th 10a-Noon in the MSR NCMAC Meeting
4:30p in the MSR – First Community Meal of the month
6p – ONLY MASS THIS WEEKEND BECAUSE OF IRONMAN COMPETITION
- 19th NO SERVICES TODAY BECAUSE OF IRONMAN
- 20th Parish Offices are closed
- 21st 1:15p Investment Committee
- 22nd 7p in the Choir Room – Choir Practice
- 23rd 6p in the Guild Room – Shared Grief
- 25th 4:30p in the MSR Second Community Meal
5:30p – Saturday Vigil Mass in the Chapel
- 26th 8a Mass in the Chapel
10a Mass in the Church
- 27th–31st Fr. Seth is out of the office
- 27th Parish Offices are closed
- 29th 7p Choir Practice

Grace Church Committees

2026

| Committee Name | Contact Person | Purpose |
|----------------|--|--|
| Inreach | Patty Pascoe Patom1223@bex.net | This group is responsible for reaching out to parishioners who are ill, homebound, or suffering with loss to let them know they are thought of and see if they need anything. |
| Worship | Fr. Seth Wymer frseth@gracesandusky.org | Works through planning and executing the various liturgies throughout the church year. |
| Parish Life | Jenny Schoewe jennygoldenbee@aol.com | This committee is responsible for gathering parishioners for fun activities throughout the year. |
| Properties | Jeff Fowler fowlerja56@gmail.com | This committee is tasked with the maintenance of our building, the grounds, and the Thrift Shop. |
| Invite | Becky Montague rmontague47@gmail.com | This committee has the responsibility of getting the church's name and mission out in the community and to try different ways to grow our church. |
| Finance | Andy Short andrewbshort12@gmail.com | Both the investment and budget committees are responsible for helping keep the church on solid financial footing and on track for our annual budget. |
| Formation | Kai Cummings k.l.cummings@alumni.csuohio.edu | Ensure that there are opportunities for parishioners, of all ages, to be able to deepen their faith. |
| Welcome | Mark Pifer drpifer@gmail.com | All of our parishioners should be a part of this group, but this committee has the task of connecting with visitors and newcomers to our church. |
| Outreach | Julie Geiger juliegeiger3865@gmail.com | This committee oversees our outreach to those in need in the community through the community meals, food vouchers, thrift shop, food pantry, and grant giving opportunities. |
| Pride | Pete Fox petefox1951@gmail.com | This committee is responsible for formation of parishioners in regard to LGBTQIA+ issues and for the parishes involvement in those community offers. |
| Vestry | Fr. Seth Wymer frseth@gracesandusky.org | This group, elected by parishioners at the annual meeting, is the lay leadership of our parish and is responsible for the finances, building and grounds, and being the church in the community. |

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No exceptions.®**

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IRONMAN EVENT SUNDAY SERVICE TIME CHANGE

A gentle reminder that there will be no **Sunday Services on July 19th** due to the Ironman Event taking place downtown.

We will have one Service that weekend on **SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 18th @ 6:00P**

PASTORAL CARE



If you know of someone in the congregation who is ill, homebound or in the hospital please let the parish office or Fr. Seth know so that he can visit them.

Fr. Seth's contact information is: 740.624.5818 and frseth@gracesandusky.org

MEN'S COFFEE

Thursday, June 4th at 9:30am
Vita, 256 Columbus Ave.

Join Fr. Seth in a judgment free discussion of today's hot topics.



The Church Office will be closed on Mondays through August so that Debbie can use up some vacation time.

The deadline to submit information for the August newsletter is **Tuesday, July 28th**.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY

Donald C. Hibbard (July 25, 2025)

Gracious God, nothing in death or life, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, nothing in all creation can separate us from your love. We commend these our beloved ones into your loving care. Enfold them in the arms of your mercy. Bless them in their dying and their rising again in you. Bless those whose hearts are filled with sadness, that they too may know the hope of resurrection; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



AFTER HOURS OFFICE HOUR

On Thursday, July 2nd and 16th Fr. Seth has his after hours of- fice hour at 6pm at the church.

Stop by if you want to chat!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Ted Bertsch | Kevin Poyer |
| Cameron Brace | Sean Poyer |
| Chris Cheek | Brandon Robinson |
| Sam Freeman | Thomas Roesch |
| Adam Hagelberger | Cameren Scholl |
| Joel Hagy | Jamison Shriver |
| James R. Hart, III | Ayden Swinehart |
| Craig Lambert | Matt Trautman |
| Vance Lambert | Ben Wesney |
| Brian Michael Laws | |

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAMILY NEWS TO SHARE?

A birth, baptism, wedding, special event, anniversary, have you moved? Drop us a note office@gracesandusky.org and we'll include it in our next newsletter.





What a blessing!

On Sunday, May 31st, our church family welcomed a new acolyte into ministry.

We are grateful for Arlo's willingness to serve and help lead us in worship through the lighting of the candles, carrying of the cross and serving God's altar.

Please join us in celebrating this special milestone and in praying for him

as he begins this journey of faith and service.

We are excited to see how God will work through his gifts and dedication.

NEW HOLY WATER FONTS

I want to first thank a couple of generous donors who purchased new holy water fonts for the front (or back depending on where you're standing) in the church: Bob and Mary Hartz, David Cooksey, and Randy Ruthsatz. Since the baptismal font was moved from between the choir stalls to under the window of the Ascension, one would have to go out of their way to bless themselves with holy water. That issue has now been graciously resolved. But why have them at all?



While it is true that most Catholic churches have holy water fonts near the entrances/exits of their churches, most Episcopal churches do not. It is not a slight against the efficacy of use of holy water, nor the constant reminder of our own baptism; rather it was deemed superstitious in its wiping away of venial sins. What is venial sin? In the Catholic world sins are split to 2 categories: venial (the small white lie) or mortal (killing, adultery, etc.). For our Catholic sisters and brothers dipping ones fingers in the holy water and making the sign of the cross wiped away the small sins they may have committed. It was also meant to remind them of their baptism and the baptismal covenant made at their baptism.

As faithful Episcopalians we do not put sins into classifications, nor do we believe that dipping ones fingers in holy water and making the sign of the cross forgives sins. We do believe that it should remind us of our baptismal covenant. We also use holy water to bless our homes, statues, churches, and ourselves (exorcists also use it to aid in exorcisms). It seems to me to make perfect sense to have these new fonts installed in our church and to use them for their intended purpose: to remind us of whom we belong and that we are indeed called to be Christ in the world, just as we receive him in our churches at Communion.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF COMFORT OR HEALING

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Amelia | Emily & baby | Matthew |
| Amy | Erica | Mia |
| Bea | Ernie | Michael |
| Bernadette | Holly | Mike, Shelly & Derrick |
| Bev | Isaac | |
| Bob | Jane | Paula & Family |
| Bob & Martha | Jeff | Pauline |
| Brinley | Jenny, Dave, & Tate | Rich |
| Caine | | Ron & Alice |
| Carolynne | JoAnn | Ron & Rene |
| Cheryl | Joe | Ruth |
| Connie | Joea & Neill | Steve |
| Colleen | John | Steve & Kathy |
| Dave | Judy & Jim | Ted & Carol |
| Dawn | Karen | Tim |
| Doug, Beth & Owen | Kian | Timothy |
| Dudley & Linda | Lauren | Tom |
| Elsie | Leon | Wayne |
| Emily | Madeline | |
| | Mary Ann | |

***If you, a family member, or a friend is in need
of Pastoral Care, or is hospitalized,
please call the Church Office at 419-625-6919.***

Every hour is
always going to be

Coffee O'clock



Nothing says "Welcome" quite like an invitation to share a snack and enjoy a cup of coffee together after breaking bread at church.

Join Us as a Host

We are always looking for hosts for our coffee hour after our 10 am service.

This vital ministry significantly contributes to welcoming visitors and fostering our community spirit.



COMMUNITY MEAL

Our July Community Meal dates are **Saturday, the 18th and Saturday, the 25th**. We serve our meals in the Mary Simpson Room from 4:30 - 5:30 pm.



Donations of fresh fruit is always needed and appreciated. These donations help keep the cost of the meal down.

If you can help, items can be dropped off at the church the week before the meal(s) between 8am and 3pm or the Saturday of the meal after 3pm.

Interested in possibly being one of our cooks? Helpers? Questions? Please contact Lisa Fowler (lisa.fowler@bex.net or 419-602-7969).

- 3rd Karen Wennes
- 8th Greg Eastlake
- 12th Mary Toney
- 13th Ruth Brown
- 16th LaVon Swinehart
- 17th Dusty Wear
- 18th Sue Cloak
- 21st Barby Gravengaard
- 24th Patty Pascoe
- 25th Mike Antkowiak
- 31st Doris Roth-Warren



*Watch over your children,
O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.
Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up when they fall;
and in their hearts may your peace
which passes understanding,
abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***Our apologies if we missed your birthday.
Please advise the church office
of any changes or omissions.***



Grace Episcopal Thrift Shop
301 East Market Street • Sandusky, OH 44870
419-626-5453

**Hours: Tuesday-Friday: Noon-4pm
Saturday: 10am-1pm
Closed Sunday & Monday**

• Clothing, Decor and Housewares •

*All Proceeds Benefit Erie County Charities
Our Store Is Staffed By Community Volunteers*



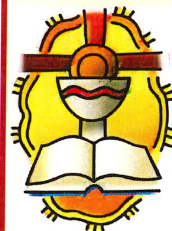
• Donations Accepted, In Season •

Thank you to everyone who brought in items for our Food Pantry. Because of your generosity we have enough food to last many months!



DAILY EUCHARIST IN OUR CHAPEL

**Wednesday and Thursday
at 9am.**



It is offered both in person and livestreamed to our Facebook page so you can watch it at your leisure if you cannot make it in person.

Stuff the Bus

Erie & Huron Counties 2026



Thank you for participating in the 2026 Stuff the Bus donation campaign! We currently serve 14 school districts in Erie and Huron Counties. This is possible through the generous donations we receive each year from community partners like you! Below are the items we are collecting. We ask that all items be new, or you can make a monetary donation for us to shop for you.

School Supplies List for Grades K-5

- Backpacks (no wheels)
- No. 2 Pencils
- Crayola crayons (16-24 count)
- Crayola markers (watercolor 8-10 packs)
- Glue sticks
- Bottled glue
- Folders (2 pocket, solid colors)
- Wide-ruled paper (loose leaf & spiral)
- Fiskars scissors
- Pink erasers
- Pencil boxes

School Supplies List for Grades 6-8

- Backpacks (no wheels)
- 3-Ring Binders
- No. 2 Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Pens: black, blue and red
- Markers (8-10)
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Folders (2 pocket, solid colors)
- College-ruled paper (loose leaf & spiral)
- Composition books
- Pencil pouches
- Scissors

Tax-deductible monetary donations are also accepted. **Please make checks payable to Sandusky Bay Kiwanis Community Service Corporation.** Write "school supplies" on the memo line and mail to:

VacationLand Federal Credit Union

2911 Hayes Ave.

Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Attn: Heather Gilchrist

Checks or cash also accepted at all VLFCU branches

Know a family needing assistance? They can register online by scanning this code!

Local drop off locations will accept donations until August 2, 2026. Visit Stuff the Bus Erie & Huron Counties on Facebook or www.vlfcu.org for a list of participating drop off locations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



July 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Daily Eucharist 9 am Choir Practice 7pm | 2 Daily Eucharist 9 am Men's Coffee Vita - 9:30am After Hours Office Hour 6pm | 3 Church Offices Closed | 4  Vigil Mass 5:30pm |
| 5 Mass 8am - Chapel Adult Faith Formation 9am Mass 10am - Church Children's Chapel | 6 Rector's Sabbath Church Offices Closed | 7 Thrift Shop Steering Committee mtg 9am Mid-Week Eucharist 5:30pm | 8 Daily Eucharist 9 am Invite Committee meeting 5pm Choir Practice 7pm | 9 Daily Eucharist 9 am Shared Grief 6p in Guild Room | 10 Rector's Sabbath Food card giveaway 9am | 11 Vigil Mass 5:30pm |
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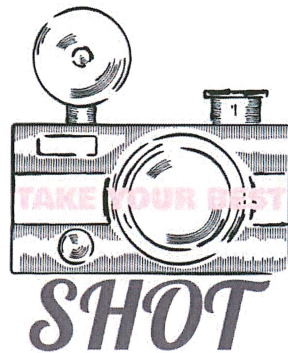
JULY RESPONSIBILITIES

| | July 5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | July 12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | July 18 (Sat.) Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | July 26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost |
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| Lector/Chalice Bearer 8AM | Kitty Smith | Debbie Chase | ----- | Mark Pifer |
| Lector/Chalice Bearer 10AM | La Von Swinehart | Jeff Mettert | ----- | Lorin Swinehart |
| Lector/Chalice Bearer 5:30PM (Sat.) | Becky Montague | Amy Fox | Marcia Fordham (6PM Service) | Janet Poyer |
| Acolyte | Rick Doyan | Arlo Wymer | Ellen Mettert | Arlo Wymer |
| Livestream | | | | |
| Altar Guild | Marcia Fordham | Mary Ellen Hart | Ellen Mettert | Judy Porterfield |
| Coffee Hour | VOLUNTEER NEEDED | VOLUNTEER NEEDED | ----- | VOLUNTEER NEEDED |

Arts @ Grace

**ATTENTION ALL
AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

Our Arts@Grace committee would like your help with our next exhibit. The theme is "Take Your Best Shot."



We will be displaying pictures, taken by our parishioners, showing what makes Lake Erie and our community special.

A maximum of three photos per person may be submitted. We will print, frame and hang as many as we can in the Mary Simpson Room from September through November. If you would like to participate, please email your (jpg.) pictures to office@gracesandusky.org by August 15th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Amy Fox or Debbie Chase.

Children's Chapel



**Every 1st and
3rd Sunday**

**For children
Preschool
through 3rd**



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the Church's history a particular church (parish church) had to be named, both to exist as an entity with an address and as an entity to conduct business. Churches used to be named based on the saint's day on which the church was completed, begun, or when the cornerstone was laid. As our denomination broke with Rome this "tradition" became largely ignored or abandoned. Hence, we have a number of churches named Grace, Christ, or primarily named after an apostle whose name and deeds can be found in scripture (a particular nod to our Protestant lineage). The "downside" is that there is no feast day for Grace Church(es) throughout the world or Christ Church(es) throughout the world, and most of the time the remembrance of the first-time worship was offered in that space is largely forgotten or passes without much fanfare.



In June I approached the vestry with a thought to give our chapel a name. Given the interest surrounding St. Pauli Murray I thought they would make an excellent source of inspiration for those who call Grace Church their spiritual home – namely you all. As one of two open and affirming congregations in town, being the lone Episcopal Church in Sandusky, it seemed to make sense to me. St. Pauli Murray was the first black female-appearing person ordained in the Episcopal Church! They were someone who fought for equal rights in the civil rights movement, fought for the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church, all while struggling with their sexual and gender orientation. A brief description of their life is outlined below. I encourage you to prayerfully read it and tell your vestry representatives your thoughts on giving our chapel a name.

Some of you have astutely noticed then we use Eucharistic Prayer B (borrowed heavily from St. Hippolytus) or EP D (follows the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Prayer 1 [the Roman Canon]) that I have name dropped St. Pauli Murray. I appreciate the question and will lay out a quick synopsis of her life and writings below – I encourage you to read up on their life and their writings are equally fascinating!

Born as the 4th of 6th children to Agnes Fitzgerald (a nurse) and William Murray (a teacher) on November 20, 1910. Pauli's mother died just 4 years after her birth of a cerebral hemorrhage and her father was sent to Crownsville State Hospital where he suffered from depression and long-term effects of typhoid fever in 1919. He would later be murdered by a white guard in 1923 in the State Hospital.

Pauli was sent to live with their aunt, Pauline, and grandparents Robert and Cornelia Fitzgerald in Durham, NC. After graduating from Hillside High School in 1926 Pauli moved to New York City and attended Hunter College and financed their studies with various jobs, graduating in 1933 with a degree in English Literature.

During the 1930's Pauli questioned their sexuality and gender identity. He repeatedly asked for hormone therapy and gender affirming care and was repeatedly denied said care as an adult of color. At this same time, they wrote a number of article and poems that were published in Common Sense and The Crisis, the later being a publication of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

In the late 1930s they became involved in the civil rights movement. They were involved in letter writing campaigns sponsored by the NAACP and garnered an introduction with Eleanor Roosevelt as a result of their efforts. In March of 1940 they were arrested in Virginia for failing to sit at the back of a bus.

In 1941 they enrolled at Howard University with the intention of becoming a civil rights attorney. With the help of 3 other individuals they formed the Congress of Racial Equality – a peaceful focused group aimed at ending segregation in the South. In 1943 Pauli wrote three pieces: "Negroes Are Fed Up" in Common Sense, an article on the Harlem race riots in New York Call, and Dark Testament – a poem that tried to express their thoughts on race and segregation. In 1944 they graduated at the top of their class. After being denied entrance to Harvard Law School they went to the Boalt School of Law at the University of California where they graduated with a Master of Laws degree with the thesis The Right to Equal Opportunity in Employment.

Their Feast Day is July 1st.