

from Father John

"Where Are You?"

"Where are you?" may be a simple desire for information OR possibly one of the most penetrating questions we can be asked. In this age of GPS tracking, the question of my whereabouts is perhaps too easily resolved. A criminal parolee with a tracking device strapped to his ankle knows that "Where are you?" has little mystery.

Sometimes we want to know how someone stands on an important issue, so we'll ask them to take a position, "Where are you?" Are you with me on this matter, or not? Being put on the spot and asked to state our intention can be uncomfortable because we're forced to open ourselves and face truth.

After Adam had eaten the forbidden fruit, God asked him, "Where are you?" Even without a GPS monitor, Adam's physical whereabouts were no mystery to God. The Lord was asking a far more penetrating question ... regarding Adam's intentions. This was profoundly uncomfortable for Adam because he was in the garden that had been the place of intimate friendship with God, but was now a place of shame. It was not only his body that was naked; Adam's soul had been stripped bare by his disobedience.

It is the same shame we each should feel when we sin. Not only that a particular misdeed was committed, but that we profoundly offended God who seeks to walk intimately with us in the garden. Yet, this is also the God who is ready to say, "I forgive you" when we ask.

Daily Masses

Saturday, June 9

Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

5:00 p.m. **Robert Colopy** by MaryAnn Rosasco

Sunday, June 10 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. **Carrie Billiter** by her Parents

11:00 a.m. For the **Parish Family**

Monday, June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mk 5:1-12

8:30 a.m. **Bill & Donna Elzey** by Dick & Judi Matz

Tuesday, June 12

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

12:00 p.m. **Annette Campbell** by her Daughter

Thursday, June 14

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

8:30 a.m. **Katy Norman Welp** by Mary Ann Walsh

Friday, June 15 –

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

12:00 p.m. **Mike Krauss & Jerry Mullins**
by the Card Club

Saturday, June 16

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

5:00 p.m. **Ernie & Harry** by the Hetterscheidt Family

Sunday, June 17 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

8:30 a.m. **Jerry Jenkins** by the Jenkins Family

11:00 a.m. For the **Parish Family**

Weekly Offerings Report

Help Exceed Our Goal for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Your generous pledge is needed!

Parish Sunday Offerings

May 20, 2018	\$ 3,642
May 27, 2018	\$ 4,290
June 3, 2018	\$ 5,131

Designated Offerings (to date)

Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 343
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 420
Average Weekly Offering (July-May 2018)	\$ 4,321
Average Weekly Expenses	\$ 4,600

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Be reminded of the meaning of marriage as a sacrament and how to find God in your home. The next two weekends in Central Ohio are July 13-15 and September 14-16. Contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wmccolumbus.org.

Evening with Obianuju Ekeocha (Uju) banquet and presentation, hosted by the Greater Columbus Right to Life, on Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. For details, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-evening-with-obianuju-ekeocha-tickets-44160881385>.

Trauma Informed Care Training, 2-day event. \$25.00 per person June 11-12. With Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services. To register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/tic-training>.

The 41st Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Celebration: Bishop Campbell celebrates a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, June 19, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Grove City, followed by a luncheon. See the registration form on the table in our church entryway.

Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018: Mass by Bishop Campbell begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, at St. Andrew Church, Upper Arlington. A light reception follows honoring married couples celebrating mile marker anniversaries. To register (by June 12), use forms in the church entry, call 614-241-2560, ext. 5, or register online at Columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1.

Mass and Holy Hour for National Religious Freedom Week: Mass followed by Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction begins Wednesday, June 27, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Call 614-241-2540 or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org for details.

You are invited to attend Hope Hollow's **"A Garden Party"** benefit on Sunday, June 24, 4:30 p.m. Hope Hollow provides a "home away from home" for cancer patients and their families traveling to Columbus for treatment. Please visit <http://www.hopehollow.com/> to learn more. Benefit tickets are \$125.00 per person.

Announcements

CATHOLIC HOMES MISSION: Thank you for your contributions and your support of this important missionary appeal: *"Strengthening the Church at Home."*

Church Maintenance: The church floors and pews will be professionally cleaned Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19. *No Mass is scheduled for either day.* Novena participants may use the Parish Rectory living room on Monday.

Adult Volunteers Needed for the **Groveport Community VBS, July 15-19**, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for preschool through 6th grade students. Students grades 7 and up can earn service hours. Contact Christine Boucher at 614/563-9540 or clboucher65@gmail.com for details.

MEN'S GROUP: The next meeting is Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Hosted by St. Mary Men's Group. The featured film is "A Walk in the Clouds." Movie will be in the Parish Hall on Friday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn and beverages are provided.



Dime-A-Dog Night, Columbus Clippers: All are invited to a friendly, fun, family night at the ball game!! Meet at Huntington Park on June 25, 7:00 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance (\$14.00/ reserved seating.) A sign-up sheet is in the entryway; money may be dropped off at the parish office by Friday, June 15. Please contact Frank Trammer with questions or concerns at 614-491-4504.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society, is *Monday, June 25, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.* in the church hall. To register, go to www.redcrossblood.org. Demand for blood products is significantly higher in the summer. Please help save a life!

SVDP NEWS: June's **Food Pantry** items are Jell-O, pudding and crackers. Please leave items in basket under bulletin board in the church entry.

ADULT CHOIR: Parishioners are welcome to sing in the choir section at any Mass during summer break. Call or email Lisa Leonard, Choir Director at 614-738-9830 or lisaleonard22@aol.com for details.

ST. MARY PRAYER LINE: Please note prayer line contact information is on the front of the bulletin. To request a prayer or become a Prayer Line Angel, call Donna Lesko at 614-596-0745 or email prayerline99@hotmail.com.

SICK AND SHUT-INS: Please pray for our Parish Family members in need: Shirley Jo Fraley, Joe Groom & Family, Ken Watters, Jim & Cathy Williams & Family.

Flowers on the Altar this weekend are given by Mary Miles in memory of Christina and Shantel Miles.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 11	6:30 p.m.	Greater Columbus Right to Life Banquet featuring Uju Ekeocha
June 11-12	2 days	Trauma Informed Care Training at Bishop Watterson High
June 13	7:00 p.m.	Men's Group Meeting
June 15	7:00 p.m.	"A Walk in the Clouds," Family Movie Night
June 19	10:30 a.m.	The 41st Senior Citizens Celebration, OLPH Church
June 24	2:00 p.m.	Jubilee of Anniversaries, St. Andrew Church, Upper Arlington
June 25	2:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive in Parish Hall
June 25	7:00 p.m.	Dog-a-Dime Night with the Clippers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	CANTORS
Saturday, June 16 5:00 p.m.	Dominic Gerardi Brian Ropchock	Jo Stewart David Wilson	David Wilson, Pam Gerardi, Marilyn O'Linn, Mary Mashburn, Theresa Chopp	Debra Smith
Sunday, June 17 8:30 a.m.	Deven Winski Jazlyn Winski	Marita Surry Mark Dorion	Mary Slone, JoEllen Stebelton, Carolyn Veit, Rosemarie Watters, Cindy Barker	JoEllen Stebelton
Sunday, June 17 11:00 a.m.	Matthew Hambrick Marita Surry Easter Valentine	Patricia Raynak MayEllen Fowler	Jan Gale, Noreen Reeves, Dorothy Carter, Bill Reeves, Carl Scholl	Susan Howell