


CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6300 East Dublin-Granville Road,
New Albany, Ohio 43054



**"Blessed
are those
who have
not seen
and have
believed."**

John 20:29

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April 24, 2022

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A Message from Fr. Hartge

Welcome Bishop-elect Fernandes!

We continue to celebrate the appointment of Bishop-elect Earl Fernandes to be the 13th Bishop of Columbus! It has been true that final decisions could not be made without a Bishop. Final decisions are still months ahead of us.

Bishop-elect Fernandes has been appointed at the perfect time because now he will be a part of the *Real Presence, Real Future* initiative rather than simply being caught up after the conversations have taken place. We look forward to sharing the background of what we have done as a Diocese with this important initiative from parish structural discussions to evangelization plans. Bishop-elect Fernandes is excited to travel the Diocese, continue to hear from us, and get to know us.



Bishop-elect Fernandes

PARISH FINANCIALS

Thank you for your support and continued generosity!



Please consider using WeShare, an online giving tool used to manage your parish offertory. It is safe, easy and convenient. You can visit our website, www.cotrna.org and click: to get started.

	Actual	Budget	Variance
March.....	\$182,491	\$184,988	-\$2,497
YTD.....	\$1,574,099	\$1,553,576	\$20,523
Total Budget for FY 21-22 \$2,042,492			
Our fiscal year runs July 1st - June 30th			

For questions, please contact Chris Roberts in the parish office: 614-855-1400.



“Living the Joy of the Gospel,” the theme of the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love. Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person’s life.

Through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God’s people.

Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in spreading His love. Next week is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise \$252,095.84. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity!

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME & REGISTRATION

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please visit our website: cotrna.org.
If you don't have access to a computer, but would like to register, please call the church office at 614-855-1400 and ask for Chris Roberts.

Signs of Faith for March 2022:



We welcome the following families to our parish:

Rodel and Ma Teresa Villanueva
Troy and Laura Johnson
John, Mary Grace, Alexis and Zaylen Helms
Alexander and Jennifer Jones
Hannah Feilmeier
Edward and Barbara Kopala
Morgan, Franklin and Hudson Pauff
Damon and Deana Elizondo
Joseph, Julia and Abigail Matias
Narciso Romero Pineda and Maria Vizcarra Carranza
Lauren, Patrick, Amelia and Beau Adkins



Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

Alexander & Katherine (Goodwin) Ghilani
Dalton & Taylor Ann (Assalone) Boetcher



Parishioners called home to Heaven:

Sharon Herlan

SIGNS OF FAITH

INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic Community.

For more information, please contact either Brian Franz (bfranz001@hotmail.com 740-817-4467), or Marian Prentice (meiwen.1@gmail.com 614-530-0630), or the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

BAPTISM

INFANTS & CHILDREN UP TO 4YRS:
Families new to Baptism at Church of the Resurrection are invited to attend a **90-minute prep class while awaiting the birth or adoption of your child.** This class will include an opportunity to reflect on your responsibility to **hand on the faith to your child**; and, on the **Baptismal Liturgy which begins this journey.**

The next Baptism Prep classes are **Sunday, April 24th and May 22nd, at 12:30 p.m. in the OLR Chapel.** [Register on the parish website.](#) Scheduling of your child's Baptism will take place [after attending this session.](#)

BAPTISM OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND OLDER:
Parents attending the session who have children pre-school and older, will have a follow-up session scheduled with Peggy Kehres, Coordinator of Children's Ministry, after attending the Parent Preparation Session.

EUCCHARIST

Weekdays – Consult bulletin for times
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Individual – anytime by appointment.
Advent and Lent communal services.

ANOINTING

Please call the Parish Office to notify us of illness in the family and especially if someone is confined at home or in the hospital.

MATRIMONY

Please call the parish office for an appointment with Fr. Denis Kigozi.

Weekend Bible Readings



**"I will praise
you, Lord, for
you have
rescued me."**

**Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6,
11-12, 13**

May 1st THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41
2ND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14
GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

APRIL & MAY MASS INTENTIONS

24 Sun	26 Tue	27 Wed	28 Thur	29 Fri	30 Sat	1 Sun
9 am Parish 11:00 am Cecilia Jjuko	7 pm Jim Ziegler	9 am J.C. Alcox	9 am Ken Washington	9 am Vince McGuinness	5:00 pm Elaine Pultinas	9 am Fran Weise 11:00 am Parish

Intercessory Prayer Ministry



For more information contact:
Valerie Coolidge,
 Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at:
valerie@wyandottewinery.com

Our Prayer Chain is very active in praying for the needs of others, both individually and as a community. If you or someone you love needs prayer, please let us know.

Send prayer requests online to: <https://cotma.org/intercessory-prayer>

Please add our Confirmation students to your daily prayers. Come Holy Spirit

**Braydon Pettinger
 Hannah Pfeifer
 Dylan Shoemaker
 Anne Trempe
 Davis Valenta
 Aidan Millerick
 Maggie Rolwing**

LET US PRAY... for all who are in the military:

U.S. Army: Capt. Rick Lovering; Maj. Derek Stocker; Sgt. Ryan Krysmalski; SPC Corey Luffler; SFC Craig Markish; 2nd Lt. Ross Mitchell; Pvt. Adam P. Kearney; 1st Lt. Bill Lovering; Capt. Cody Kehres; Sgt. Paul D. Perez; Maj. Ryan Griffin

U.S. Army Reserve: PFC Jason McDonald

U.S. Army National Guard: Sgt. Jamie Wasierski; SFC Justin Shuman; SFC Ryan Pederson

U.S. Army Nurse Corps: Capt. Sean Coolidge

U.S. Air Force: MSgt. Andrew Clymer; Maj. Matt Tucker; Curtis Abbott; Adam Lewis; Maj. Erika Wonn; 2d Lt. Daniel H. Touzinsky; TSgt. James Matthews

U.S. Air National Guard: TSgt Liz Humphrey

U.S. Navy: MA4 Cody Roberts; PO2 Jason Maxwell; LCDR Axel Steiner; CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; LT Mitchell T. Heaton; SA Evan Hammond; SN Charles T. Moushey II

U.S. Marine Corps: LtCol. Matthew Oberdorfer; GySgt. Nicolas Bickel; Alan Finn; SSgt. Scott Kramer; LCpl. Michael McCutcheon; Capt. David Cook; Capt. Joseph Andrew Garcia; 2ndLt Gabriel Smith; Capt. Tom Bertram

If you would like to add the names of family members who are in the military to this list, call the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

...for all who are seriously ill, recovering from a serious illness or surgery: Brian Annis, Dr. Amy Arnett-Budzik, Kam Baloue, Catherine Barren, Corey Brennan, Kathy Browning, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Lindsay Cannon, Andrew Cavulich, Terry and Daryl Cooper Family, Katie Curry, Bob Dawes and Marie Dawes, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Vijay Gaddam, George Gummer, Halsey Family, Betty Herb, Carl Higginbotham, David Hoy, Jean Jannety, Barbara Jones, Ray Kalita, Suzy Kiefaber, Tom Kolda, Jamie Lynn Konrath, Matilda and Victoria Kwong (twin babies), Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Kristin Lewis, Tim Longstreth, Nina Lyons, James Manville, Steve Maxwell, Joe McCullen, Nancy McDonald, Beverly Meholick, Debra Moore, Zachary Moyer, Tammy Neal, Edgar Neff, Helen Nugent, Bill Parry, Jennifer Pierce, Angela Plummer, Paulette Poaches, Potts Family, Jackson Preston, Tony Ray, Adam Rempe, Joseph Schaefer, Grace Schell, Wilhelmina Schnetzler, Stephen Schultz, Cathy Stocker, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Dorothy Taylor, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Jeff Wirthman.

BULLETIN

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE,
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED,
WEDNESDAYS BY **NOON**
FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER NEXT.

E-mail articles to:
bulletin@cotrna.org.

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

May 1st bulletin - deadline has passed

May 8th bulletin - Due April 27th

May 15th bulletin - Due May 4th

May 22nd bulletin - Due May 11

May 29th bulletin - Due May 18

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

“Wisdom enters through
love, silence, and a
willingness to be
humbled.”

- St. John of the Cross

Like us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/allrwelcom](https://www.facebook.com/allrwelcom)

Note, no “e” on end of welcome



YOUNG AT HEART



Young At Heart

Over age 55? Join with us! A meaningful, vibrant, fun ministry with breakfasts, luncheons and events all year! No fees! Ongoing: First Friday Mass and breakfast each month; mid-monthly luncheons on third Wednesdays from September thru May. Picnic in the summer. For more information, get in touch with Young at Heart General Chair Tom Kolda, 614.899.9993 or email tkolda@gmail.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

Each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.! Whether or not you are a member of **Young At Heart**, you are welcome to take part! Rosary reminders are sent to all members and friends each week along with a ZOOM link for use with your computer or mobile phone.



To add your name to the email reminder list, please get in touch with our General Chair at the phone number or email address shown above.

PROGRAMS FOR APRIL:

- **April 25** - Executive Committee Meeting, 1 pm, in the Ministry Center, Room 104.

PROGRAMS FOR MAY:

- **May 6** - First Friday Mass, 9AM. No breakfast this month in Ministry Center. Reason: From May 2-13, New Albany High School has their AP testing throughout the Center. As a result, there is no available room for our use. See you for the next breakfast on June 3rd.
- **May 18** - **Celebrate our 36th Anniversary with us!** Starting at 12 o'clock noon, you will have fun, fellowship, lunch and spend some time hearing from one of our founders, **Madeline Peters**. She will highlight how **Young At Heart** started, how we got our name, and how we have evolved into who we are today. You will enjoy her anecdotes, comments, thoughts and hearing about what we did back then! A good way to start your summer time/vacation!
- **May 23** - Executive Committee Meeting, 1pm, in the Ministry Center, Room 104.

Keep an eye on the church bulletin and website!

St. Francis DeSales is proud to announce that 571 students, which accounts for 64% of the entire student body, achieved Third Quarter Honor Roll recognition with a GPA of 3.5 or above and conduct grades of 85% or higher. The following are students from our parish:

Reese Baker	Maria Jenkinson
Averie Barker	Christian Lehman
Mercedes Bassitt	Hilary Letzelter
Permelia Belford	Lydia Letzelter
Priscilla Boateng	Madison Letzelter
Evelyn Brown	Avery Michaels
Anthony Celebrezze	Mira Napolitano
Jillian Conroy	Sarah Nordmoe
Ashlyn Davis	Nicholas Parker
Morgan Davis	Chloe Ray
Isabella Gagliardi	Joseph Schaefer
Maura Gibson	Kaitlyn Schaefer
Ross Gibson	Owen Weikert
Nathan Hickey	

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

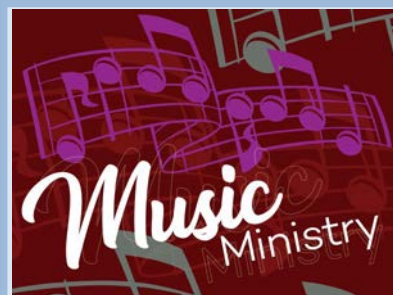
Wednesday, April 27th
10am-4pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish
20 E. Dominion Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43214

JOIN IN PRAYING FOR THE
PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE
AS THEY GATHER FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF FRATERNITY,
DISCUSSION AND PRAYER.



To sign up, scan QR code or go to:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoD45A9AC2EA7FCC61-holy>



CHOIRS ARE BACK!!!

Now is a great time to join this exciting Spirit-filled Ministry!

No experience needed...

just a desire to give praise to our Lord through music.

Check out the Music Ministry on the parish website or, contact Thom Wyatt at 855-1400 or twyatt@cotrna.org

Come sing with us!!!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - THIS WEEKEND STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

"Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in the United States, including its territories and former territories, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people.

For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. The home missions are dioceses and parishes here in the United States that need the same kind of support.

THE RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

TOGETHER WITH

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

INVITES ALL PARISHIONERS

TO THE PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

12:00 NOON

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

ROSE RUN PARK

PROCESSION STARTING AT

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

PARKING LOT AT 11:45AM

PRAY TO END ABORTION – PRAY FOR PEACE



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA



Sunday April 24th
6:30-7:30pm parking
lot party (food
provided) 7:30pm
Senior Send Off in
Church

Contacts:

Grand Knight: Peter Golato, pgolato53@gmail.com 614-571-7929
Membership Director: Bill Pederson, PGKumpireswp@gmail.com 614-506-5793.
Join the Knights of Columbus Online



PREGNANT? NEED HELP?



BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

Birthright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthright is located at 2453 W. Mound Street (614-221-0844). For immediate help, please call 1-800-550-4900.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER:

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers has five centers located in Central Ohio. The closest to New Albany is on North Cleveland Avenue at 270. 24-hour hotline: 614-444-4411.

**BETHESDA HEALING
MINISTRY - HEALING
AFTER AN ABORTION:** Are you feeling your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

Un ministerio de sanación para los que sufren después de un aborto: Si quieres hablar con alguien en español, favor de llamar 614-309-0810.

HELP US FUND GOSPEL Road

How to donate:

Yellow envelopes are available at the main doors and in the church pews. Envelopes can be put in any collection basket.



Or donate online by using the QR Code to the right.

Questions?

Contact Jessica at jchokreff@cotrna.org

Church of the Resurrection



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION WATCH ME GROW

"My Heart Started Beating Today!"...

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. During this first amazing month of life, the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. By the third week the baby's heart begins to beat. The brain and spinal cord are beginning to take shape. "His mother Mary...was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit... [the angel said] 'what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit'" Matthew 1:18



*Women coming together in
Faith, Community and
Friendship*

The Church of the Resurrection Women's Group May meeting is **Monday, May 2 at 7:00pm** in the Ministry Center. It is open to all women of the parish. This month's presentation by Steve Jewell is very intriguing; a behind-the-scenes look at the COTR Safety and Security program. May's snacks will have a Cinco de Mayo theme! ¡Olé! Also there are always door prizes, book exchange and the opportunity to socialize with other women of the parish.

INCOMING CONFIRMATION 22-23

Is your student going to be a High School freshman in the fall?

Is your student in HS but ready to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church as an adult?



Join us Wednesday April 27

6:30pm in Social Hall

Classes begin Fall 2022 and students get
Confirmed Spring 2023

to RSVP email Jessica Chokreff
jchokreff@cotrna.org

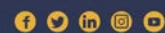
Ever wonder...how to make sense of it all?



Ohio Expo Center
Columbus, Ohio

June 18, 2022
8:00AM - 7:00PM

Register at stgabrielradio.com



The Women's Group thanks everyone who contributed in any way to the dessert sale fund raiser at the March 25 Fish Fry. The total proceeds of \$1,156 were donated to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund to provide assistance to the Ukrainian people displaced by the war. Thank you for your help and prayers.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY and YOUTH MINISTRY

The Religious Education
Department offers a diverse
set of programs for children in
grades Pre-K through 12.



Volunteers MAKE IT HAPPEN

ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR NURSERY, CHILDREN & YOUTH

If you are planning to volunteer for any of our ministries involving children and/or youth, and are 18 years old or older, it is required that you have a background check performed and attend a Protecting God's Children seminar before your first volunteer activity. Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, times and to register. If you have questions, please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices at 614-241-2565.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Protecting God's Children program, some victims of child sexual abuse may not feel comfortable attending a Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone in this particular situation may request to receive the materials needed for child protection training in an alternate way. These requests are made through the Safe Environment Office.

All requests for alternate child protection training for victims of child sexual abuse are kept confidential. Please call Regina Quinn at 241-2568 to request this training.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on Instagram:
For high school, @resurrection_ct
For middle school, @rise_at_rez



Facebook: For middle school,
@riseparentsatresurrection



Welcome to the Table of the Lord

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this weekend.

Leo Adams
Braxton Baker
Mackenzie Burke
Skylar Burke
Max Cackler
Monroe Chovanec
Ethan Cua
Elayna DeLisio
Beckett Dumek
Olivia Dumek
Benjamin Fracassi
Arnav Gade
Helena Hagele
Henry Heinselman
Braeden Jones
Annabell Kears

Paige King
Henry Kiwala
Mason Kume
MacGregor LaVoie
Genevieve Luebke
Jackson Mann
Charlotte Marcelo
Isabella Martinez
Finley Masterson
Gabe Masterson
Graham Messmer
Jack Meyer
Arielle Monroe
Macie Morrissey
Erin Mueller
Hayden Penfield

Ally Rowekamp
Harrison Ryan
Sarah Somarsapali
Daniel Spain
Patrick Spangler
Luke Spencer
Ruby Stetson
Corinne Sweeney
Sienna Szpilka
Austyn Talbot
Nishika Thumma
Rishon Thumma
Nathan Tran
Thomas Triplett
Quinn Weaver

Mary Procession

We invite the children of our parish to lead the congregation in honoring Mary at all of the Masses the weekend of May 14/15. Participation is optional. A statue of Mary will be next to the altar and participating children will process up the aisle, each carrying a flower to place at Mary's feet.

If your child would like to participate, please follow the instructions below:

1. Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass time.
2. Choose your seats so that your child knows where you will be seated.
3. Have your child receive a flower from a volunteer in the gathering space.
4. Leave your child in the gathering space with us and return to your seat.

During the prelude, 5 minutes prior to Mass, the children will process down the center aisle with their flowers. After laying their flower in one of the baskets at the feet of Mary, the children will return to where their parents are sitting.

At the Saturday, May 14th 5:00pm Youth Mass, Mary will also be crowned and then Mass will proceed as usual.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY and YOUTH MINISTRY

The Religious Education
Department offers a diverse
set of programs for children in
grades Pre-K through 12.



Elementary grades PreK-5 Peggy Kehres:
pkehres@cotrna.org



Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days, more commonly known as CREED, is our weekly faith formation program for public school children in grades PreK-5. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Visit the parish website for full details.

Middle School grades 6-8 Peggy Kehres:
pkehres@cotrna.org



RISE empowers our middle school students to apply the Gospel to their lives. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life.

FAMILY MINISTRY

The Religious Education Department accompanies parents and gives them the tools necessary to learn about and celebrate their faith together at home. Throughout the year, we offer opportunities for faith and fellowship – a chance to get together to share experiences and support one another as they continue on their journey of faith.

Our Family Mass, held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 5pm, gives parents and children a chance to serve together as Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Choir Members, EOMs (must be 16 and trained), or Gift Bearers. Visit the *Get Involved as a Family* section of the Family Ministry page on the parish website to see where your family can plug in for the May 14th Mass.

A family oriented activity is held either before or after the Family Mass each month. Please join us on May 14th from 3:00-4:30pm in the church parking lot for the family activity: *Create a Mary Garden* for your family. See the parish website to sign up for this free family activity.

For more information, contact pkehres@cotrna.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

REGISTRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED!

VBS will take place the week of June 19, 2022 with AM and PM sessions offered. Register on the parish website www.cotrna.org.

VOLUNTEERING WITH VBS

If you are currently in the 5th grade or above, opportunities are available to help with either the morning or evening session. Moms, Dads, Grandparents, older siblings – come and be a great example to our children during VBS! **Just fill out the volunteer form on the parish website.** Contact Peggy Kehres at pkehres@cotrna.org with any questions. (All adult volunteers must comply with a one-time requirement of fingerprinting and attending a Protecting God's Children seminar.)



High School grades 9-12 Jessica Chokreff:
jchokreff@cotrna.org



MEN'S MINISTRY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



"ALL THINGS NEW" – RUNS 13 WEEKS OFFERED TWICE WEEKLY.

***THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

LOCATION: PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

The Men's Ministry of Church of the Resurrection is a faith formation ministry for all adult men of the parish, aiming to meet you where you are in your faith journey through programs such as That Man Is You (TMIY), Annual Catholic Men's Conference, Consecration to Saint Joseph and more.

Come join us and learn about a variety of new Men's Ministry programs and events currently being planned for Spring 2022 for the benefit of all adult men of the parish.

Welcome!

"ALL THINGS NEW"

**OFFERED
TWICE WEEKLY
FOR 13 WEEKS**

**THURSDAYS
6:00 – 7:30 A.M.**

**SATURDAYS
7:00 – 8:30 A.M.**

**IN PERSON:
PARISH MINISTRY
CENTER**

**RSVP Appreciated
Not Required**

**RSVP ON PARISH
WEBSITE OR EMAIL**

TomHeaton21@msn.com

Join us for *RETURN*

Learn about the best strategies to bring your child or family member back to the Faith

Parish Event:

April 26, 2022

Immediately following 7:00

Mass in the Social Hall

Optional 6-week Study:

Tuesdays, May 3 through

June 7, immediately

**following 7:00 Mass in the
Social Hall**

Register on the website or
with the QR Code below

Cost: \$10

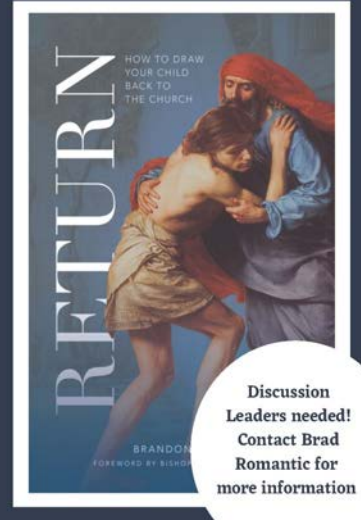
Questions? Call Brad

Romantic, Evangelization

Coordinator at 614-855-1400



**CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION**



**Discussion
Leaders needed!
Contact Brad
Romantic for
more information**

CREATE A MARY GARDEN

Celebrate Mary in May by creating your own Family Mary Garden



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 • 3-4:30 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

Join us before the 5pm Family Mass & May Crowning anytime
between 3 and 4:30 to create your own Mary Garden.

For more information and to sign up, please visit www.cotrna.org or
contact Peggy Kehres at pkehres@cotrna.org



Knights of Columbus Measure Up Campaign

The 2022 KofC Measure Up Campaign is on! This is the Knight's flagship charity event that raises funds to support those with developmental disabilities. All donated funds go to organizations that support these citizens. Last year over \$5,000 was collected and donated to the Special Olympics and the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio. The Knights will be doing collections after all Masses during the weekend of April 23/24. Parishioners can also donate using the online giving platform WeShare under "Give" on our Church of the Resurrection website. Our traditional "intersection" collection, on the corners of Hamilton and Morse Roads, will take place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Men's Resurrection Golf League is seeking new players. Tuesday nights at Willow Run GC. Sixteen weeks of individual play to compete for the Resurrection Cup. FORE!! more information contact Darrek at 614.828.7191. The first week is May 3rd.

APRIL & MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30
Sunday of Divine Mercy 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 10:30am Wild Goose (Room 103) 11:00am Mass (Church) 12:00pm Eucharistic Exposition (OLR Chapel) 12:30pm Baptism Class (Room 106) 12:30pm Catechist Brunch (Social Hall) 5:00pm YM Confirmation Class (Ministry Center) 6:30pm Ignite (Ministry Center)	1:00pm Young at Heart Exec. Meeting (Room 104) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm Wild Goose (OLR Chapel) 8:00pm KofC Officers' Meeting (Room 106)	10:30am Centering Prayer (Zoom) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 5:30pm PEA Team Meeting (Gathering Space) 6:15pm CREED (Ministry Center) 7:00pm Mass (Church) 7:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal (Church) 7:30pm HS Bible Study (YM Office) 7:45pm Return Discussion Groups (Social Hall)	9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 4:30pm CREED (Ministry Center) 6:00pm First Eucharist Rehearsal (Church)	6:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass (Church) 11:00am Young at Heart Rosary (Zoom) 5:00pm Rehearsal Garcia/Mayer (Church) 6:00pm Back in His Arms Again Dinner (Social Hall)	9:00am Mass (Church) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (Room 104) 5:00pm Wedding Garcia/Mayer (Church)	7:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 10:00am Confirmation Mass (Church) 4:30pm Rental (Social Hall) 5:00pm Mass (Church)
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
Third Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 10:30am PEA Gathering (Tile Area) 11:00am Mass (Church) 2:00pm First Eucharist Mass (Church) 6:30pm Fertility Awareness Course (Rooms 104-106)	6:00am-5:00pm NAHS AP Testing (Ministry Center) 7:00pm Wild Goose (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm Women's Group Meeting (Social Hall)	6:00am-5:00pm NAHS AP Testing (Ministry Center) 10:30am Centering Prayer (Zoom) 3:00-6:00pm Rental (Kitchen) 7:00pm Mass (Church) 7:45pm Return Discussion Groups (Social Hall)	6:00am-5:00pm NAHS AP Testing (Ministry Center) 9:00am Mass (Church & Live-Stream) 3:00-6:00pm Rental (Kitchen)	6:00am-5:00pm NAHS AP Testing (Ministry Center) 6:00am TMIY (OLR Chapel) 9:00am Mass (Church) 9:30am Eucharistic Adoration (Reservation Chapel) 11:00am Young at Heart Rosary (Zoom) 3:00-6:00pm Rental (Kitchen)	6:00am-5:00pm NAHS AP Testing (Ministry Center) 9:00am Mass (Church) 3:00-9:00pm Rental (Kitchen) 5:30pm Rehearsal Thornton/Felser	7:00am TMIY (Social Hall) 1:30pm Wedding Thornton/Felser (Church) 5:00pm Mass (Church)
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry	Saturday, Apr 30 5:00pm	Sunday, May 1 9:00am	Sunday, May 1 11:00am	Saturday, May 7 5:00pm	Sunday, May 8 9:00am	Sunday, May 8 11:00am
1st Lector	Ed Barber	Diane Fleming	Mary Koors	Barbara Lewis	Francie Orthmeyer	Sean Blair
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DEAF MINISTRY		Kathy Hodges			Kathy Hodges	
Sunday, May 1	Avalon	Chestnut Hill	New Albany Gardens	Otterbein	Smith's Mill	Wesley Woods
EOMS TO SICK & HOMEBOUND	Bob & Mary Bailor and Susan Duplain	Marian Prentice, Jackie Szmania and Laurie Johnson	Lorraine Rothrauff, Bob Genton and Terri Turner	Donna Folberth and Dave Jorgenson	Jim Flynn, Dan Bailey and Tom Heaton	Julie & Tom Rubadue and Charlotte Conroy
ALTAR LINENS	<i>Pick up/return between Apr 25 - Apr 27</i>		<i>Pick up/return between May 2 - May 4</i>		<i>Pick up/return between May 9 - May 11</i>	
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FORMED Now! Who is St. Catherine of Siena: Friday, April 29th, is the feast day of St. Catherine of Siena. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss St. Catherine's interesting life; she was a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a Saint and Doctor of the Church.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Charles Announces Summer Programs, Camps, and Classes for 2022: Registration is now open for 18 different summer programs St. Charles is offering this summer for K-9th graders, including five co-ed opportunities: New "Camp Cardinal," Athletics and Robotics Camps; and "Bridges to The Future" Classes. A single registration site makes sign-up and payment easy. For information on each program and a link to register, visit <https://www.stcharlesprep.org/summer-camps/>.

Buckeye Catholic Open House: St. Thomas More Newman Center, the Catholic campus ministry at The Ohio State University, is hosting an Open House on Thursday, April 28 from 7-8 p.m. This evening, intended for high school seniors coming to OSU in the fall and juniors considering OSU, will begin with vespers and include student and parent testimonials, tours, refreshments, and a FREE student T-shirt! Students and parents, please RSVP at BuckeyeCatholic.com. We're excited to meet you! Go Bucks!

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The 2022 College Success Summit is being held on Saturday, April 30th, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Walter Student Commons on the campus of St. Charles Preparatory School. This program is an exciting offering to provide ALL senior college-bound students with tools for success in college. Sponsored by the diocesan Catholic high schools, sessions will include talks on keeping Faith in your life at college, college study tips, how to stay safe at college, and how to avoid the "Hazing Trap." We believe the day will be incredibly beneficial to both students and parents. To register for this event, we invite you to visit the event's post on the St. Charles Homepage at www.stcharlesprep.org.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club – Friday, May 6, 2022. Father Stash Dailey returns and presents the third of his four-part series entitled "RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE." Please join us Friday, May 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Dailey's talk, "Our Lady as Mother and Queen: Living the Life of the Church." If you missed either of Fr. Dailey's first two talks in the series, each are available along with information about Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on the web at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/about-cmlc>. The entire series is sponsored by Nos Lumine & Attollo (<https://noslumine.com/>), AM 820 St. Gabriel Radio (<https://stgabrielradio.com/>), Egan-Ryan Funeral Service (<https://www.egan-ryan.com/>), and Bottoms Up Diaper Drive (<https://www.bottomsup.life/>). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Fr. Dailey's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our final luncheon before our summer break is June 3, 2022 when Fr. Dailey will complete his series with the fourth of his talks, "Sacred Heart of Jesus: Frequent encounters with Jesus in Scripture, in Adoration, in the Holy Mass."**

The Diocesan Museum of Catholic Art and History is now reopened after some major underground plumbing repairs. Check out our website (www.catholicmuseum.org) and social media for wonderful events that are scheduled at the Museum over the next few months. Group tours are available as well as package tours that include a tour of St. Joseph Cathedral directly across the street from our new location at historic Cathedral Square in downtown Columbus. Call us for details at 614-618-4060.

Bottoms Up Diaper Bank: The World's Largest Diaper Drive was truly historic last year! Bottoms Up Diaper Bank collected over 350,000 diapers to help families in need. This year, from May 2-7, Bottoms Up has the goal of collecting 500,000 diapers to help 20,000 families. Please consider getting involved by volunteering, donating, or holding a diaper drive for the World's Largest Diaper Drive 2022. Learn more at www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

That whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted the complete remission of sins and punishment.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to my Mercy. Oh, how much I am hurt by a soul's distrust! Such a soul professes that I am Holy and Just, but does not believe that I am Mercy and does not trust in My Goodness.



O Blood & Water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Immediately following the 11 am Mass in

Our Lady of the Resurrection Chapel

12:15 Opening Prayer

1:00 Litany

3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:45 Closing Prayer & Benediction

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.

~ Saint Faustina's Diary of Apparitions 1109



Thoughts on the Journey

April 24, 2022 - John 20:19-31

Suanne Gettings

The first time I met Jane was when her husband was at the OSU James Hospital. He was being treated for newly diagnosed cancer of the throat and esophagus. She was warm, friendly and open to my pastoral visit. It was as if I had known her for years. We prayed together and I assured her that I would be available for follow-up pastoral visits.

Once her husband, George, was discharged from the hospital, I began regular visits at their home and was amazed at the efforts Jane made to provide care for her husband. Their grown children were not living in the area, so Jane was the sole caregiver. This included feedings through a tube, medicines at different times of the day, suctioning to keep his lungs clear, and a countless number of other details needed to keep George as healthy as possible.

Over the many months I visited with them, I could see the toll caregiving was taking on Jane. She never complained, but there were visual signs that it was all overwhelming. Since George couldn't speak because of the damage cancer had done to his throat, most of my visits were spent talking with Jane. I marveled at her sense of hope and the strength she drew from her faith as well as the great care she gave to George. Jane was an inspiration!

As time went on, Jane and I became good friends. One afternoon when I stopped in to see them, I could tell she had been crying. We sat in the living room where she proceeded to share with me the pain she had been dealing with just before George's diagnoses. He had been cheating on her with another woman. She was prepared to leave him, but her husband's cancer changed everything. She knew George had no one else to care for him and felt she could not leave him under the circumstances. Leaving him would require an explanation to her family as to "why" and she didn't want her adult children to think less of their father. Her tears that day were over her difficulty in forgiving him and forgiving the woman embroiled in his infidelity. Once again, I was inspired by her focus and the depth of her mercy.

In John's Gospel, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus appeared to His apostles who were huddled in

fear after His death and Resurrection. Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The Apostle Thomas was not present for Jesus' first appearance. When the other apostles shared with him the news, he responded in disbelief and said unless he saw the wounds of Christ's crucifixion, he would not believe. Jesus appeared to the apostles again and this time Thomas was present. Jesus allowed him to touch His wounds and told him to believe. Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

The dictionary defines mercy as "compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm." As flawed humans, whose sins are what nailed our Lord to the cross, we deserve punishment. But, instead of His wrath, Jesus stretched out His arms of love and compassion and extended His Divine Mercy to all.

When we have been hurt, it is very difficult to extend mercy. There's a part of us that wants revenge and wants the other to suffer for their transgressions. Secular society would applaud that position but, to be a true believer in Christ, even though we have never seen Him, He calls us to live mercy and forgiveness.

I couldn't help but think of Jane when preparing this reflection for Divine Mercy Sunday. She extended the arms of mercy to someone who betrayed her on a level that most would call unforgivable. As a believer, Jane wanted the strength to do what her faith demanded of her. She served her undeserving dying husband to the end of his life and brought healing through forgiveness. George received the divine mercy of Christ for his sinfulness, but he also received Jane's mercy through the working of the Holy Spirit. Blessed is Jane who has not seen, but believed: a true path to peace for all involved.

Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing

Sunday, May 15, 2022
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Shotgun Start	1:30
Dinner	6:00

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Sunday, Apr 24, 2022

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mercy seasons justice

Mercy is described as a double blessing in Shakespeare's famous "quality of mercy" speech delivered in *The Merchant of Venice*. Mercy blesses the giver as well as the receiver. We're blessed by being merciful since God promises to be generous to us in the same measure we use with others. Withholding compassion punishes both the denier and the denied. Saint Gertrude the Great expresses gratitude to God for how divine mercy "has led me through the many obstacles I have placed in the way of your love." Love better by loving with compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31 (45). *"Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, 'Peace be with you.'"*

Monday, Apr 25, 2022

FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

Hear him roar

Even though the Gospel of Mark comes second in the New Testament, it was the first one written and served as source material for the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The author of Mark was not one of the 12 apostles but was a friend of Peter, who called him "son," and Paul, with whom he had a bumpy relationship. Mark is depicted in art with the symbol of a winged lion—his gospel may be simple and to the point, but the "roar" of his words certainly took flight! Don't underestimate the power of your own words about the Lord—they too may endure!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."*

Tuesday, Apr 26, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Martyrs for the poor

On this day in 1998, Guatemalan Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera was bludgeoned to death for daring to defend the nation's indigenous people. Conedera was not the first Latin American religious leader—nor the last—to be martyred for championing the "least of these" as Jesus did. But the fate of all such martyrs shines a bright light on Catholic Social Teaching as it emerged from pivotal gatherings of Latin American bishops, for instance the Medellín (1968) and Puebla (1979) conferences. Quoting Puebla, how can you make a "preferential option for the poor" today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). *"So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

Wednesday, Apr 27, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

The light outshines the darkness

Holocaust Remembrance Day begins at sundown this evening. The Holocaust was one of the darkest moments in human history. It seemed that evil might triumph over good, darkness over light. The Catholic Church of times past sadly watered the deadly seeds of anti-Semitism. Thankfully that has changed in recent decades. Pope John Paul II was instrumental in his visits to synagogues and reinterpreting the New Testament to avoid the anti-Jewish implications that dominated for centuries. Pope Francis has prayed at the Western Wall and Yad Vashem, denouncing anti-Semitism, standing up for Jews when

anti-Semitism occurs. Just as Easter Sunday comes after the horror of Good Friday, the light does indeed prevail. We are an Easter people.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). *"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

Thursday, Apr 28, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR

The stuff that healers are made of

The martyrdom of Marist priest Father Peter Chanel, S.M. on the South Seas island of Fortuna could be an action movie. There's a disgruntled king. A bloody fight. Peter Chanel, healer, steps in to treat the injured man, his enemy by any definition. Chanel momentarily turns, and the enemy rises up and strikes him dead. Chanel's murderer much later undergoes a conversion himself and becomes Christian, as does most of the island. One of Chanel's catechumens had said of him, "He loves us. He does what he teaches. He forgives his enemies. His teaching is good." Your personal battles may be less cinematic, but in the communion of saints, Chanel is available to inspire right action against the odds.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). *"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life."*

Friday, Apr 29, 2022

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, LAY DOMINICAN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Grounded in love

Saint Catherine of Siena, O.P. models for us balance in our life of prayer and social commitment. Early in her life, she stayed at home and focused fervently on prayer. But God had other plans. Catherine had a vision in which Christ reminded her of the call to love God *and* neighbor. Catherine's spiritual director wrote that God spoke the following to Catherine: "It is the justice of these two commandments that I want you now to fulfill. On two feet you must walk my way; on two wings you must fly to heaven."

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). *"A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick."*

Saturday, Apr 30, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Live free of fear

John Dear is a Catholic priest and longtime peace activist, having been arrested more than 75 times in acts of nonviolent civil disobedience. But it wasn't always that way. When he entered priestly formation, he couldn't imagine himself as an activist. His inspiration was Father Daniel Berrigan, S.J., renowned peace activist, poet, and Jesuit priest who died on this day in 2016. Dear writes: "I first met Dan . . . in the early 1980s . . . I remember asking him how in the world I could ever work for peace. 'What are you afraid of?' he asked me. 'Don't be afraid. Don't live in fear. Live in faith and hope and peace.' I was shocked. No one ever said such things to me. I decided then and there to give it a try. Later, I realized: we all need a teacher who tells us not to be afraid." Whatever your particular calling, don't let fear keep you from being your fullest, Christ-like self.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). *"They saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they began to be afraid. But he said to them, 'It is I. Do not be afraid.'"*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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