

# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6300 Dublin—Granville Road  
New Albany, Ohio 43054



*January 15, 2023*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the  
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

Pastoral Staff | Stewardship | CIC Opportunity

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## STEWARDSHIP

### PARISH FINANCIALS

**Thank you for your support and continued generosity!**



Please consider using PushPay, an online giving tool used to manage your parish offertory. It is safe, easy and convenient.

You can visit our website, [www.cotrna.org](http://www.cotrna.org) or use this QR code to get started:



	Actual	Budget	Variance
November Offertory	\$172,482.....	\$175,755 .....	-3,273
YTD Offertory	\$860,165.....	\$861,710 .....	+\$1,545

Total Budget for FY 22-23 \$2,156,350  
Our fiscal year runs July 1st - June 30th

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



The annual national Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) will be the weekend of January 22-23. The 2022 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we have much to learn from them.



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### PARISH FEASIBILITY STUDY

Over the next few months, we are partnering with CCS Fundraising, a nonprofit consulting firm with deep roots in the Catholic church, and 75 years of experience, to conduct a feasibility study.

Our hope is to use data and feedback received during the study to continue the work towards our Plan of the Century. We value your feedback and hope you will be part of this important process. More information will be shared in the coming weeks and months. Please pray for these efforts and discernment!

## LET US PRAY... FOR ALL WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY AND FOR ALL WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL, RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SURGERY

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

### U.S. ARMY

MAJ Ryan Griffin; CPT Rick Lovering; SPC Corey Luffler; PVT Adam P. Kearney; CPT Cody Kehres; SGT Ryan Krysmalski; 1LT Bill Lovering; SFC Craig Markish; 2LT Ross Mitchell; Sgt. Paul D. Perez; MAJ Derek Stocker

### U.S. ARMY RESERVE

PFC Jason McDonald

### U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

MSG Ryan Pederson; SFC Justin Shuman; 1LT Joseph Washington  
SGT Jamie Wasierski

### U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS

CPT Sean Coolidge

### U.S. AIR FORCE

Curtis Abbott; MSgt Andrew Clymer; Adam Lewis; TSgt James Mathews; 2d Lt Daniel H. Touzinsky; Maj Matt Tucker; Maj Erika Wonn;

### U.S. AIR NATIONAL GUARD

TSgt Liz Humphrey

### U.S. NAVY

CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; SA Evan Hammond; PO2 Jason Maxwell; SN Charles T. Moushey II; LCDR Axel Steiner

### U.S. MARINE CORPS

Maj. Tom Bertram; GySgt Nicholas Bickel; Capt David Cook; Alan Finn; Capt Joseph Andrew Garcia; SSgt Scott Kramer; LCpl Michael McCutcheon; LtCol Matthew Oberdorfer; 1stLt Gabriel Smith;

### SERIOUSLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SURGERY

Brian Annis, Dr. Amy Arnett-Budzik, Kam Baloue, Catherine Barren, Kathy Browning, Joanna Bruskin, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Julia Calvert, Lindsay Cannon, Andrew Cavulich, Terry and Daryl Cooper Family, Cory Crabtree, Katie Curry, Bob and Marie Dawes, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Jeanne Fealy, Vijay Gaddam, Pat and Katie Hall, Halsey Family, Carl Higginbotham, David Hoy, Jean Jannety, Marcia Jenkins, Barbara Jones, Suzy Kiefaber, Tom Kolda, Jamie Lynn Konrath, Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Tim Longstreth, Nina Lyons, James Manville, Duane Maxwell, Steve Maxwell, Betty McColeman, 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, Grace Schell, Wilhelmina Schnetzler, Stephen Schultz, David Shepardson, Jonathan Simpson, Cathy Stocker, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Suzanne, Dorothy Taylor, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Monica Wolford.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, JAN 15

9:00 am Bill Kammer

11:00 am William Howard Meyer, Jr.

### MONDAY, JAN 16

9:00 am Brandon Starkoff

### TUESDAY, JAN 17

7:00 pm Jeanne Trenor and Norby Trenor

### WEDNESDAY, JAN 18

9:00 am Aracri & Cardwell Families

### THURSDAY, JAN 19

9:00 am John Burke

### FRIDAY, JAN 20

9:00 am Jean Fox

### SATURDAY, JAN 21

5:00pm Ruth & Bernard Collins

### SUNDAY, JAN 22

9:00 am PARISH

11:00 am Burdella Stuesser

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

Maddie Parmentar  
Libby Pulvino  
Carter Purcell  
Jessica Rayan  
Nathan Riley  
Riona Rodrigues  
Aidan Ruff

## BIBLE READINGS

### JANUARY 22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is my light and my salvation."

— Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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://cotrna.org/intercessory-prayer>.

For more information, contact: Valerie Coolidge, Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at: [Valerie@wyandottewinery.com](mailto:Valerie@wyandottewinery.com).





# MINISTRY NEWS

Signs of Faith | Welcome

## 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](mailto:bfranz001@hotmail.com), 740-817-4467); or Marian Prentice ([meiwen.1@gmail.com](mailto:meiwen.1@gmail.com), 614-530-0630), or the Parish Office (614-855-1400).

### BAPTISM

#### INFANTS & CHILDREN:

In the Infant Rite of Baptism, *celebrated with children up to the age of reason*, the parents make a profession of faith for their child and accept the responsibility of nurturing God's gift of faith in their child as he/she grows and matures and is formed in many ways. Therefore, parents are asked to attend a Parent Preparation Session, *preferably during pregnancy, before the baptism of each child*. The goal of this session is to provide an opportunity for faith reflection and sharing with the support of other parents. The discussion centers on the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism and the challenges of our own faith and how we might pass our faith on to our children.

Sessions are usually held at **12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of the month, in the OLR Chapel.**

Register on the parish website. Following registration, a response with further information will be sent to you. Scheduling of the Baptism will take place after attending the Parent Session.

**SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN:** Parents will be asked to meet with Peggy Kehres, Coordinator of Children's Ministry, after attending the Parent Session. At this time, appropriate preparation will be planned based on the needs of each child.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact Mary Koors, 614-855-8861 or [marykoors1@gmail.com](mailto:marykoors1@gmail.com).

### 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 an 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.

### PARISH OFFICES

6300 East Dublin-Granville Rd  
New Albany, OH 43054  
614-855-1400  
Fax 614-855-0779

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.,  
1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Rectory (phone for emergency)  
614-855-0476

### General Inquiries:

[postmaster@cotrna.org](mailto:postmaster@cotrna.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

Consult website for times:  
[www.cotrna.org](http://www.cotrna.org)



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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Church of the Resurrection Parish is a family of loving, caring and open persons seeking to respond to the call of Jesus in the

Catholic Christian tradition.

We are a praying community who in every way possible provide for the spiritual and corporal needs of God's people.

As members of the Resurrection community, we seek to serve all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## SIGNS OF FAITH FOR DECEMBER 2022:



We welcome the following families to our parish:

Lauren Falinski

John, Sandra, James, Breanne and Caitlyn Vargo

Mark and Carol Moorehead



Parishioners called  
home to Heaven:

William (Bill) Schilling



Congratulations to the  
following who entered  
into Holy Matrimony:

Zachary and  
Desiree (Cook) Cooperrider

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please visit our website: [cotrna.org](http://cotrna.org) and click on *Get to Know Us/New Member Welcome*. 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.



## 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 Brad Romantic at 614-855-1400 or by email at [bromantic@cotrna.org](mailto:bromantic@cotrna.org).



### Pray The Rosary With Us!

Continuing each Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in 2023! Whether or not you are a member of Young At Heart, you are welcome to take part! To add your name to the email reminder list, please get in touch Brad Romantic at the phone number or email address shown above.



### January & February Activities:

- **January 18** - Potluck luncheon: Noon - 2:00 pm. More details to follow. Last names with the following letters, please bring dishes to serve/share: Vegetables A-D; Casseroles E-K; Salads L-P; and Bread or Desserts Q-Z. We will be entertained by the 3C Highway Band. You won't want to miss this one!
- **January 23** - Executive Committee Meeting at 1:00pm in room 104.
- **February 3** - First Friday Mass and Breakfast. Breakfast in the Ministry Center immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It's potluck so bring 8 servings of your favorite breakfast item to share.
- **February 15** - Potluck Luncheon - Potluck luncheon: Noon - 2:00 pm. More details to follow. Last names with the following letters, please bring dishes to serve/share: Vegetables A-D; Casseroles E-K; Salads L-P; and Bread or Desserts Q-Z. More details to follow.



In Memory of  
**William Andzelik**  
By Pam Shields

## BULLETIN

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE,**  
**NOON, ON WEDNESDAYS, 10**  
**DAYS BEFORE THE PUBLISHING DATE**  
**(UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED).**  
E-mail articles to: [bulletin@cotrna.org](mailto:bulletin@cotrna.org).

### UPCOMING DEADLINES:

*Jan 22 bulletin - DEADLINE PASSED*  
*Jan 29 bulletin - Due Jan 18*  
*Feb 5 bulletin - Due Jan 25*  
*Feb 12 bulletin - Due Feb 1*  
*Feb 19 bulletin - Due Feb 8*

## A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

...uncovering the secrets that silence has to teach us is not easy. Silence, until properly befriended, is scary and the process of befriending it is the soul's equivalent of crossing a hot desert. Our insides don't easily become calm, restlessness doesn't easily turn into solitude, and the temptation to turn to the outside world for consolation doesn't easily give way to the idea of quiet. But there's a peace and a meaning that can only be found inside the desert of our own chaotic and raging insides. The deep wells of consolation lie at the end of an inner journey through heat, thirst, and dead-ends that must be pushed through with dogged fidelity. And, as for any epic journey, the task is not for the faint of heart.

— Fr. Ron Rohlheiser, Only In Silence,  
January 4, 2016

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Note, no "e" on end of welcome



# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Questions Catholics Ask | Knights | Altar Server Training

## Questions Catholics Ask<sup>d</sup>

### Two Americans were Beatified by Pope Francis. What Do I Need to Know About Them?



Father Stanley Rother

The U.S. saints roster is exploding lately. Growing up with statues of Teresas, Francis, Anthony, and Patrick, we may have imagined sainthood as a European phenomenon. Today's young Catholics learn about 12 canonized

U.S. saints and eight beatified ones. In addition, an astonishing 18 Venerables have been named by the last three popes, all candidates for canonization. Their stories challenge us to consider that holiness is achievable—and expected—in the U.S. church.

The “Blesseds” who share in the American story (with beatification dates in parentheses) are: Mary Frances Schervier, who resided only briefly in this country (1974); Diego Luis de San Vitores, martyred in Guam (1985); Francis Xavier Seelos, who died ministering to yellow fever victims in New Orleans (2000); Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago, catechist of Puerto Rico (2001); Eduardo Farré and Lucas Tristany, pastors in Tucson, Arizona, recalled to Spain and martyred during the Spanish Civil War (2007); and the latest two, Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, mystic from New Jersey (2014) and Stanley Rother, diocesan priest from Oklahoma martyred in Guatemala (2017).

Even saying “mystic from New Jersey” sounds new. Holy living isn't confined to the long ago and far away anymore. Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (1901-1927) was born in Bayonne, New Jersey. Her parents were immigrants from Slovakia. As a teenager, Teresa felt a vocation to the convent. The early death of her mother, however, led her to remain home with her father until he died in 1926. While at home, she took classes at a college run by Sisters of Charity. After her father's death, she entered their order. Teresa's deep spirituality was so apparent she was asked as a novice to write anonymous instructions for the other sisters. Her book, *Greater Perfection*, passed from her community to the public, and has inspired millions globally. Sister Teresa herself died a year after her entry to the community.

Stanley Rother (1935-1981) was born on a farm in Okarche, Oklahoma. Feeling called to priesthood, he was sent to seminary in San Antonio but performed poorly in the required Latin and was dismissed. He was able to complete his studies at Mount Saint Mary's in Maryland in 1963. After serving five years in an Oklahoma parish, Father Rother went to the diocesan mission in Guatemala, where he learned both Spanish and Tz'utujil skillfully. Thirteen years later, his life was threatened during the civil war that claimed hundreds of thousands of Catholics. Recalled to Oklahoma, he insisted on returning to his adopted people: “The shepherd cannot run.” Back in Guatemala, he was murdered in his home a month after his return.

—Alice L. Camille

Reprinted from *Prepare the Word*

## **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** **WEDNESDAY, January 25, 6:00 PM**

Steve Bohman, Altar Server Ministry Leader, will be conducting an Altar Serving Training on Wednesday, January 25, beginning in the chapel at 6:00 pm. The training will take a little over an hour. Parents are not required to stay. All students who are at least ten years old are invited to participate in this ministry, but training is required in order to serve. Servers who were trained in the past are invited to participate in the training as a refresher course. If you are a trained server and not being scheduled, please contact Mr. Bohman. For more information or to sign up for the Altar Server Ministry, contact: Steve Bohman at: [bohman.steve@gmail.com](mailto:bohman.steve@gmail.com).



## ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW TOURNAMENT

**When:** Sunday January 22nd, 2023 from 1-3 p.m.

**Where:** New Albany Early Learning Center Gym

**Ages:** All boys and girls ages 9 - 14

Trophies awarded to the winners of  
each age group!

No sign up needed. For more information  
contact

Nick Martini at [martinin333@gmail.com](mailto:martinin333@gmail.com).



**Contacts:**  
Grand Knight: Nick Martini, [martinin333@gmail.com](mailto:martinin333@gmail.com) 513-614-3435  
Membership Director: Bill Pederson, [PGKumpireswp@gmail.com](mailto:PGKumpireswp@gmail.com) 614-506-5793.  
**Join the Knights of Columbus Online**





# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Adult Faith Formation

**Calling All Men!**  
Please join us for:  
Faith Formation – Fellowship –  
Coffee and Donuts



**Thy Kingdom Come**  
Thursday OR Saturday Mornings

Thursdays start at 6:00 am  
Saturdays start at 7:30 am

In the Ministry Center

Sign-up not necessary - Questions  
Mike Smith: mjsmith953@icloud.com  
Todd Treon: toddtreon@outlook.com

Brought to you by the  
Church of the Resurrection Men's Ministry

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

*Are you in your 20s and 30s and looking to connect and spend time with other people your age that are on fire for Jesus?*

Follow us on Instagram  
@yam\_cotr or join our Facebook group "Church of the Resurrection Young Adult Ministry" for updates on events!

Questions:  
Contact Jessica Chokreff  
jchokreff@cotrna.org

The 26th Annual CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
**CALLED TO BE SAINTS**  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday | Feb 25, 2023  
Kasich Hall | Ohio Expo Ctr

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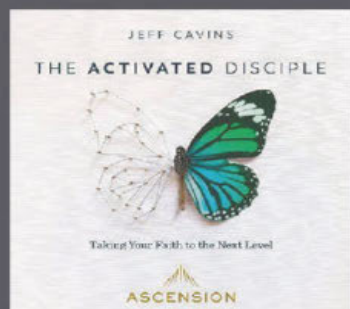
WWW.CatholicMensMinistry.com

*Light Shines in the Darkness*  
COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE  
February 18, 2023 • 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Ohio Expo Center

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com

Featured Speakers:

 Danielle Bean	 Fr. Michael Denik	 Fr. Rob Galea	 Paula Umana
 Mass Celebrant: Bishop Earl Fernandez	 Music By: Hannah Schaefer	 Emcee: Debbie Georgianski	



### The Activated Disciple Course

In The Activated Disciple by Jeff Cavins, you'll learn how to...

- Take your faith to the next level.
- Transform every area of your life to become more like Christ.
- Overcome obstacles keeping you from being the disciple you are called to be.
- Move beyond believing and practicing your faith, and begin radically living it.
- Become an instrument of transformation in the lives of others.

Monday Evenings Feb. 20-Apr. 3- 7:00-8:30pm via Zoom



**Register Here!**



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### Restore: A Lenten Healing Journey

Walk with Sr. Miriam James Heidland through four different phases of healing, focusing on traditional Lenten practices:

*Prayer, Fast, Almsgiving, Sacrifice*

If you enter into Lent with Christ, your heart will see more clearly, be pierced more easily, love more strongly, and serve more passionately. Jesus will be etched into the crevasses of your being.

Monday Evenings Feb. 20-Apr. 3- 7:00-8:30pm ; Friday Mornings Feb. 17-Mar.31- 9:45-11:15am





# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Choir News



*Music notes:*

## OUR MISSION

To enhance the spirituality of our Parish through music, while assisting the assembly in full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgy.

The Music Ministry welcomes all levels of musicianship and commitment.

Please consider using your gifts through one of the many choirs and ensembles.

## OUR CHOIRS

9:00am Choir  
(high school and up)  
11:00am Choir  
(high school and up)  
Family Choir (all ages)  
Children's Choir  
(grades 2-5)

I WANT TO BE IN THE CHOIR But...

**"I don't have that kind of time!"** (Commit to what you can. With 4 choirs, there are many opportunities.)

**"I don't sing that well!"**  
(All levels of ability are welcome!)

**"They already have enough people."** (We NEVER have enough singers!)

NOW is a great time to join one of the choirs in your parish Music Ministry...

Contact Music Director, Thom Wyatt, for more information:  
twyatt@cotrna.org



"Thank you to the 150+ singers and instrumentalists who participated in the Music Ministry Concert on December 16. After a three year hiatus, they were more than ready to celebrate our Blessed Savior's birth by sharing their gifts of music

and praise. We hope all who attended were moved by the Spirit and found their hearts prepared for Christ's birth. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace; His name shall be JESUS. "

## Children's Choir Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 17, members of the Children's Choir celebrated the season with a Christmas Party! They played games, ate pizza, did crafts, had a gift exchange, and sang some Christmas Carols. A fun time was had by all!



# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Respect Life | Misc Ops | Honor Roll | Pregnancy Help Centers

## ROE REMEMBRANCE JANUARY 23, 2023

Respect for Life Mass

Saint Joseph Cathedral at 10:30 am

ROE Remembrance Event, at the State House  
Immediately Following Mass



Since 1974, the March for Life has taken place in Washington, DC, to mark the landmark decision of *Roe v. Wade* by the Supreme Court of the United States. Every January since then, many thousands of people have been showing up in that cold month for this march to protest that landmark ruling. The ruling was very controversial over the years, and people have been lining up on either side of the political aisle over it. Counter all that with the most recent Supreme Court ruling in June of 2022, overturning *Roe*. Unfortunately, all this has caused disharmony among many Catholics.

What has remained constant is the Church's teaching on abortion. Human life is sacred and should be protected from conception to natural death. Despite this, many Catholics believe that women have a right to choose.

In the spirit of continued discernment over the sacredness of human life, the Pro-Life Ministry asks you to consider reflecting on some of the petitions made in the *Litany to Jesus in the Womb of Mary*. The divine creation of Jesus, both God, and man, in the womb of Mary profoundly points to the sacredness of life in every womb of every woman.

\*Jesus, begotten by God nourished by the substance and blood of the most Holy Mother, have mercy on us.


\*Jesus adored and contemplated by His Mother in the sanctuary of her womb, have mercy on us.

\*Jesus whose Sacred Heart, began beating in the womb of Mary, have mercy on us.

\*Jesus our protector and Savior asleep in the inviolable womb of Mary, have mercy on us.

(A full text of this Litany can be found on the Catholic Doors Ministry webpage: [www.catholicdoors.com](http://www.catholicdoors.com))

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW!** Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Take time to learn more about you and your spouse and rekindle your relationship! The next weekend is March 10-12 2023 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website: [www.mecolumbus.org](http://www.mecolumbus.org).



**St. Charles**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The following young men are members of our parish and made the Honor and Merit Rolls at St. Charles Preparatory School for the Second Quarter:

- Colby DeShetler - Honor - 4.0+
- Noah Franz - Honor - 4.0+
- Luke Klingele - Honor - 4.0+
- Reid Luffler - Honor - 4.0+
- Jackson Say - Honor - 4.0+
- Isaiah Sherowski - Honor - 4.0+
- Sean Foley - Honor
- Greyson Jordan - Honor
- Thomas Moore - Honor
- Rowan Price - Honor
- William Shulack - Honor
- Alden Jordan - Merit

**Come Build With Us!**

Volunteers  
needed on  
Saturday  
January 21st



Register at  
[cotrna.org](http://cotrna.org)



## PREGNANT? NEED HELP?



### BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

Birthingright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthingright is located at 3445 Great Western Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43204 (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-hr 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](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER:** The center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. There are two locations: 935 E. Broad St. (614-251-0200) and 3273 East Main St. (614-235-3000). Their 24-hour helpline is 877-908-2341.

*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.*



# YOUTH MINISTRY

Religious Education | Volunteering



## 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](http://www.virtusonline.org) to find locations, dates, times and to register. If you have questions, please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices 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 614-241-2568 to request this training.

## YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIAL MEDIA

For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on Instagram:  
For high school, @ignite\_cotrna



Facebook: For middle school,  
@riseparentsatresurrection



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



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### ELEMENTARY GRADES PREK-5

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 2022-2023 school year is ongoing. Visit the parish website for full details.

### CLASSES FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEGUN!

It's not too late - you can still register your kids for CREED. Registration must be done on-line. Simply go to the parish website [www.cotrna.org](http://www.cotrna.org) and click on the link to register for CREED. Contact Peggy Kehres, Religious Education Coordinator, at 614-939-1794 or e-mail Peggy at [pkehres@cotrna.org](mailto:pkehres@cotrna.org).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

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. RISE meets on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 in the Ministry Center. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open to students in grades 6-8. Visit the parish website for full details and to register. **Don't miss out on the fun! Register now at:** [www.cotrna.org/rise](http://www.cotrna.org/rise).



### HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

Ignite is for grades 9-12. We meet on Sundays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. To register go to: [www.cotrna.org/ignite](http://www.cotrna.org/ignite).

Confirmation is for any High School student who has not yet been fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Classes started Sunday, September 11th. Go to the church website to sign up - it's not too late!

For more information, contact High School Youth Ministry Leader, Jessica Chokreff at [jchokreff@cotrna.org](mailto:jchokreff@cotrna.org).

### JOURNEY WITH JESUS (Liturgy of the Word for Children)

All children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. No Registration is necessary. Children begin in the church with their parents, are dismissed after the opening prayer, and return to their families during the Preparation of the Gifts.



### Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)

Classes are now forming for families with children in grades 3-8 who have been baptized but have not yet received their First Holy Communion. We will be using an at-home First Communion family experience called Nourish. Each family will receive a box that will include everything needed for 10 family "meetings" including: puzzles, baking, reading Scripture, meaningful conversation, and much more.

We will kick off this 10-week program with a family breakfast and information meeting held in the Ministry Center on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00-11:30. At this time we will go over the details of the Nourish program and give families everything they will need to prepare their child to receive First Eucharist in April.

Please contact Peggy at [pkehres@cotrna.org](mailto:pkehres@cotrna.org) for more information.







## COTR PLAYGROUP

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 9:45 AM  
 For more information, contact the  
 Children's Ministry office at [pkehres@cotrna.org](mailto:pkehres@cotrna.org)  
*Begins January 25th*

**Caregivers must stay and are responsible for their children at all times.**

Looking for opportunities to meet other families with young children? Then consider joining us for the newly forming COTR Playgroup. The first session will begin with a Kick-off event on January 25th and run through April 19th. We will meet in the Preschool room in the Ministry Center. All ages are welcome!

\*This is not a drop off gathering. Caregiver(s) must stay and are responsible for their children at all times.

# Ignite

Sundays 6:30-8pm

~~January 8th Re-Ignite~~  
~~Sarah & Andy Swafford~~  
~~January 13-15~~  
~~HS Winter Retreat~~  
 January 22 & 29  
 February 2 & 29  
 March 5, 12 & 19  
 April 2, 16 & 23  
 May 7  
 End of Year Party/ Senior Send-Off


register your student on the Parish website.  
 If you have any questions email  
 Jessica Chokreff;  
[jchokreff@cotrna.org](mailto:jchokreff@cotrna.org)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Connect

Take your faith to another level!  
 Tuesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm  
 January 17th - March 21st

Boys  
Youth Room

Girls  
Room 102



Register at  
[www.cotrna.org](http://www.cotrna.org)

# PARISH CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21
<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:25am</b> Rosary <b>9:00am Mass (live-stream)</b> <b>11:00am Mass</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Eucharistic Exposition (Reservation Chapel) <b>12:30pm</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church) <b>3:00pm</b> Private Baptisms (Church)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	<b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>7:00pm Mass</b> <b>7:00pm</b> RCIA (Social Hall)	<b>8:30am</b> Implem. Team Mtgs w/ Jonathan (Ministry Center) <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>12:00pm</b> Young at Heart Luncheon (Social Hall) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:15pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:30pm</b> WWP (Social Hall) <b>6:30pm</b> PFC meeting (Tile Area) <b>7:00pm</b> Men's Ministry Planning (Tile Area)	<b>6:00am</b> That Man is You (Social Hall) <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>9:45am</b> WWP (Social Hall) <b>12:00pm</b> Red Cross Blood Drive (Social Hall) <b>7:00pm</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> CFG Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> K of C Assembly Dinner & Meeting (104-106)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>1:00pm</b> Shawl Ministry (104)	<b>7:30am</b> That Man is You (Social Hall) <b>4:00pm</b> Children's Choir Warmup (OLR Chapel) <b>5:00pm Children's Mass</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Family Movie Night (Social Hall)
Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28
<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:25am</b> Rosary <b>9:00am Mass &amp; JWJ (live-stream)</b> <b>11:00am Mass &amp; JWJ</b> <b>12:00pm</b> 4th Grade CREED Parent Mtg (Social Hall) <b>12:30pm</b> Baptism Prep Class (OLR Chapel) <b>5:00pm</b> Confirmation Class (Church) <b>6:30pm:</b> 5th Grade (103-106) IGNITE (Church) RISE (Social Hall)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>1:00pm</b> Young At Heart Executive Comm Mtg (104) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:15pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>8:00pm</b> KofC Officers Meeting (106)	<b>10:30am</b> Centering Prayer (Zoom) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>7:00pm Mass</b> <b>7:00pm</b> RCIA (Social Hall)	<b>8:30am</b> Implem. Team Mtgs w/ Jonathan (Ministry Center) <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>9:45am</b> Playgroup Kickoff (Social Hall & 101) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:00pm</b> Altar Server Training (Church) <b>6:15pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:30pm</b> WWP (Social Hall) <b>7:00pm</b> Men's Ministry Planning	<b>6:00am</b> That Man is You (Social Hall) <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>9:45am</b> WWP (Social Hall) <b>7:00pm</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> CFG Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> Care for Creation Mtg (103)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>1:00pm</b> Shawl Ministry (104)	<b>7:30am</b> That Man is You (Social Hall) <b>9:00am</b> 2nd Grade CREED Reconciliation (Church) <b>2:00pm</b> Confirmation Small Group (Kitchen) <b>5:00pm Mass</b>
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4
<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:25am</b> Rosary <b>9:00am Mass &amp; JWJ (live-stream)</b> <b>10:00am</b> CIC Kickoff (104-106) <b>11:00am Mass &amp; JWJ</b> <b>12:30pm</b> Baptism Prep Class (OLR Chapel) <b>12:30pm</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>3:00pm</b> Scout Sunday with the Bishop (Church) <b>6:30pm:</b> 5th Grade (103-106) IGNITE (Church) RISE (Social Hall)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:15pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center)	<b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>5:30pm</b> PEA Team Mtg (Gathering Space) <b>7:00pm Mass</b> <b>7:00pm</b> RCIA (Social Hall)	<b>8:30am</b> Implem. Team Mtgs w/ Jonathan (Ministry Center) <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>4:30pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:15pm</b> CREED (Ministry Center) <b>6:30pm</b> WWP (Social Hall)	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>9:45am</b> WWP (Social Hall) <b>7:00pm</b> Adult Choir Rehearsal <b>7:00pm</b> CFG Rehearsal	<b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>9:30am</b> Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) <b>9:30am</b> Young at Heart 1st Friday Breakfast (Ministry Center) <b>1:00pm</b> Shawl Ministry (104)	<b>3:30pm</b> Family Choir Warmup (Church) <b>5:00pm Family Mass</b>

Due to space constraints, virtual/zoom meetings will no longer be listed on the calendar. We are sorry for any inconvenience.



# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January - February 2023

Ministry	Saturday, Jan 21 5:00pm	Sunday, Jan 22 9:00am	Sunday, Jan 22 11:00am	Saturday, Jan 28 5:00pm	Sunday, Jan 29 9:00am	Sunday, Jan 29 11:00am
<b>1st Lector</b>	FAMILY MASS Sign Ups	Frances Michalec	Sean Blair	Jim Lewis	Rita Lukaszewski	Robert Byrom
<b>2nd Lector</b>		Michael Blenk	Michele Blair	Barbara Lewis	John Burch	Angela Byrom
<b>EOMS</b>	Christine Barker Tom Mulisano Andrea Mulisano Mary Madachy Linda Hrabak Marg Barber Monica Owens	Dale Vitale Mary Delaney Terri Turner Joanne Turner Joyce Smith Tim Reagan Mark Turner	Debbie Burke Martha Bohman Steve Bohman Janet Kenney Jeff Kenney Gina Sarka Bill Holehouse	Mary Ellen Logan Bob Dixon Amy Schaefer Donna Kade Julie Rubadue Chris Luffler Kim Roberts	Rita Alexander Bonnie Nelson Constance Koralewski Mary Franz Greg Franz Cynthia Hickey Sarah Ryan	Jordan Baker Bo Foeller Tammy Foeller Lisa Horn Mackenzie Halloy Kenneth Weise Valerie Coolidge
<b>USHERS</b>	Carlene Tucker Tom Tucker Jim Knapp Julie Ryon OPEN OPEN	Greg Maney Steve Wiley Cindy Herbst Bill Pederson Brian Franz OPEN OPEN OPEN	Chris Sarka Dan Nettler OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Tom Kneeland Sharon Drum Ed Teiga Anne Jackson OPEN OPEN	George Sabol Suzie Bates Rick Louder Janice Savage Larry Savage OPEN OPEN OPEN	Craig Buechner John Aelker Mario Macioce OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN
<b>SERVERS</b>	Nevan Mahadanaarachchi Danile Adams Lauaren Parker	Elijah Franz Noah Franz	Luke Klingele Emma Klingele Davis Valenta	Joseph DiGiovanni Dominic DiGiovanni Olivia Sloan	Anne Farrell Liz Murrin	Luke Bailey Corbin Morrissey Colby DeShetler
<b>DEAF MINISTRY</b>		Kathy Hodges			Jessica Metzger	
<b>EOMS TO SICK &amp; HOMEBOUND Sunday, January 22</b>						
<b><u>AVALON</u></b> Mary & Bob Bailor	<b><u>CHESTNUT HILL</u></b> Patti Hoffman Jennie Wilson	<b><u>LAURELS</u></b> Mary Brosseau	<b><u>N.A. GARDENS</u></b> Lorraine Rothrauff Bob Genton	<b><u>OTTERBEIN</u></b> Bobbi Ius Melody Kramer	<b><u>SMITH'S MILL</u></b> Bonnie Nelson Rita Alexander Sue Kraynack	<b><u>WESLEY WOODS</u></b> Julie Rubadue Charlotte Conroy Joanne Cavedine
<b>ALTAR LINENS</b>	<b>Pick up/return between January 16 - January 18</b>		<b>Pick up/return between January 23 - January 25</b>		<b>Pick up/return between January 30 - February 1</b>	
<b>Linen box on bench outside church office</b>	Julie Rubadue		Claudette Herbig		Roberta Franz	



In case you didn't know, COTR has provided this free service to all its parishioners - **FORMED**. Now is a great time to sign up! This is a **free** service that has videos, eBooks and other information and all you need to do to take advantage of all FORMED has to offer is go to [formed.org](http://formed.org), click "sign up as a parishioner," click "create a new account." You then find your parish by putting in the parish zip code of 43054 and choosing Church of the Resurrection. You are then taken to a page to put in your name and email address. It's that easy!

## Now on Formed: **Blessed Duns Scotus**



The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. He laid the groundwork for the Church to define that as a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power. His public defense of the papacy as the head of the Church eventually got him thrown out of the country.



# Creation Care Corner

## Turning Down the Gas

A big challenge in caring for creation is reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Methane is a powerful greenhouse gas that often leaks into the atmosphere. It is a significant contributor to global warming. Sources include oil and gas mining, landfills, agriculture, and even leaks in the pipes that bring natural gas (methane) into our homes for fuel. When natural gas is burned for fuel it creates CO<sub>2</sub>, which is also a GHG. In our homes, it can create air quality issues as well.

Electrification of space and water heating, as well as cooking appliances, is an enormous opportunity to cut greenhouse gas pollution and save money on energy bills. Electric heat pumps heat homes and water far more efficiently than fossil-fuel appliances. Induction stoves and cooktops are also more energy efficient than their gas counterparts. Where possible, as your natural gas-powered appliances reach the end of their life, investigate converting to newer electric appliances for a more sustainable future. This website is a valuable source of information on these options: [www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide](http://www.rewiringamerica.org/electrify-home-guide).

 OpenDoor-Columbus

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

OpenDoor-Columbus provides Hope, Help, and Healing to women in recovery from substance use disorder (SUD) by providing one year of free support services to women following incarceration, treatment, and court ordered diversion programs.

We are completely run by volunteers who spend one hour a week advocating, mentoring, and encouraging vulnerable women who need support from our community.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Ohio has the fourth largest number of overdose deaths in our country.
- Franklin County has the most overdose deaths in all of Ohio.

PLEASE CONTACT  
TAMMY FOELLER

(614) 527-5847

[info@opendoor-columbus.org](mailto:info@opendoor-columbus.org)

[opendoor-columbus.org](http://opendoor-columbus.org)

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SCAN OUR QR CODE!



## "COURAGE" AND "ENCOURAGE"

"Courage" is a program offering spiritual support for Catholic men and women who experience same-sex attractions and desire to live chaste lives following the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. "Encourage" is a program which offers support for family members and friends of men and women who experience same-sex attractions. Information regarding either of these programs, endorsed and facilitated by the Diocese of Columbus, is available at (614) 451-4290, or on the Courage International website: <http://couragec.org>.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Nominations now open for the 2023 Catholic Man of the Year.** The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2023 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on Friday, February 3, 2023, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 31, 2022. For details, nomination instructions, and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year>. Submit your nomination and let us know why your parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

**St. Charles Preparatory School Scholarship Test.** Each year, St. Charles offers an academic scholarship test to prospective and incoming freshmen. This year, the test will be administered on January 28, 2023 (at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) and February 5, 2023 (1:00 p.m.). The school awards numerous four-year and one-year scholarships based on the results of this national assessment which covers general knowledge of middle school subjects. Students MUST complete a St. Charles application to be eligible to take the scholarship test. More information can be found and applications can be submitted by visiting [stcharlesprep.org](http://stcharlesprep.org).

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Change a life, inspire your own... Become a tutor!

Tutors are greatly needed for adults seeking ESL (English as a Second Language), GED preparation, and Basic Education skills. Please contact Annette Cohn at the Dominican Learning Center, (614)444-7330 x2 or email her at [Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org](mailto:Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org) for more information on this rewarding opportunity. <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>.

**The Community of Holy Rosary & St. John the Evangelist** is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 16, 2023, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary - St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Ave., Columbus. The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, will be celebrating Mass and offering the message. Vernon Hairston will be directing the gospel choir during the celebration. For more information, go to: [hrschurch.org/mlkday](http://hrschurch.org/mlkday) for more information.



**St. Matthew the Apostle  
Catholic Preschool**  
Children ages 4-5.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 2023  
after the 12 noon Mass!

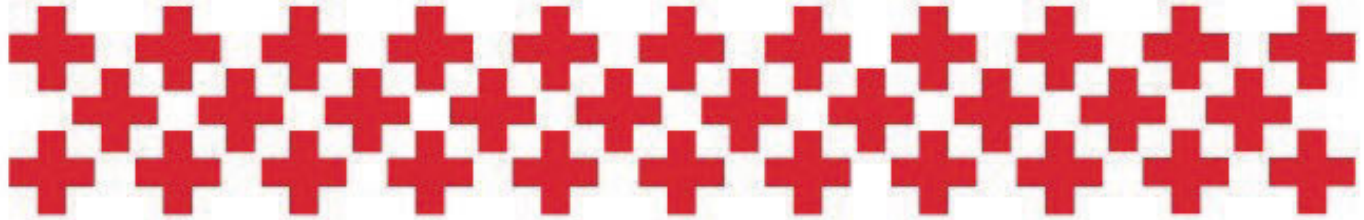
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**Blood Drive**  
**Church of the Resurrection**



Ministry Center  
6300 East Dublin Granville Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

**Thursday, January 19, 2023**  
**12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment call Cathy Arnett at (614) 361-8923, email [cathy.arnett.1@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.arnett.1@gmail.com) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor code: ChurchResur.

If you last donated on or before November 24, you may be eligible to give.

All presenting donors will be entered to WIN a \$100 Gift Certificate from the Funny Bone at Easton!

**Come give Jan. 1-31 and automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you and a guest to Super Bowl LVII in Phoenix! Includes travel, hotel, \$500 gift card, pre-game activities and more! Terms apply; visit [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](http://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl).**

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# WELCOMING CHILDREN AT MASS



## ALL ARE WELCOME – LET THE CHILDREN COME!

As parents, and leaders of our domestic church, we are responsible for forming our children in our Catholic faith. How then can we not welcome children – the future of the Church – at Mass?

In taking our children to Mass we operate on the principle that we need to teach our children how to be in church as long as it does not distract others around us from their prayer. Some days are better than others, but the gift of passing on how we pray as Catholics is worth all of the challenges.

There is no more important experience to Catholics than the Mass, so it is crucial to help children understand and participate in the liturgy as much as they are able. Our primary job is to make sure they “get” what happens at Mass. What better way to do that than to have children of all ages in the pews right along with us?

Church of the Resurrection has many options and opportunities for families with young children:

We know that young children can get wiggly and restless – and that’s okay! To help keep them settled, **Mass Bags** are available at the **Parent Resource Center** located in the Gathering Space. These bags are filled with religiously themed books and activities that will help keep children engaged in the mass. Parents are welcome to take a bag with them into Mass and then return it afterward.

There are **Quieting Rooms** located in the rear of the church on both sides of the Sanctuary. These rooms are available for parents of infants to retreat to when dealing with a fussy baby or toddler. Once you have settled your little one, you may return to your pew. Each Quieting Room is equipped with a rocking chair that can be a blessing to nursing mothers.

Children ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are also invited to attend **Journey with Jesus** – a program just for them where they will hear and explore the readings and gospel at their own level. They are dismissed during the Liturgy of the Word and return to their families during the Offertory. There is no registration needed, simply send your children when the celebrant calls the children forward.

While it would be ideal to enjoy an uplifting and distraction-free Mass, we should be focusing on the fact that Jesus shed His Precious Blood for all of us -- the nursing babies, the fidgety toddlers, the disabled, the young, and the old. None of us is worthy to be in the presence of Christ, but He shows up anyway. Not only should we show up, too, but we should welcome everyone -- young or old, big or small -- who has come to the Lord's Supper.

Jesus invites all of us to His table -- and He extended a special invitation to children, saying, "Let the little children come to me."



# TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

January 15 — 21

**Sunday, Jan 15, 2023**

## **Tend your inner lamp**

Why do we take so many pictures of sunsets and sunrises? Why fill our homes with chandeliers, lamps, and candles? To the eye, light is incredibly attractive. It illuminates all that surrounds it, offering us not simply its own glow, but redeeming the whole environment swallowed by darkness and delivering it back to us. People who carry an inner light are similar. We're attracted to their aura, but even more so to how clear and bright reality appears when we're in their company. Saints attract others with their light long before the church bestows on them the customary halo. Let your light shine!

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34 (64). *"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."*

**Monday, Jan 16, 2023**

## **Help the dream awaken in all hearts and minds**

Many people have today off from school and work in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Why not make it a "day on" instead? Spend at least a little time working for peace and justice today, as King did every day. This is the only federal holiday that is also designated by Congress as a national day of service. The Catholic Church has embraced King's call for racial equality. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Racism and every form of discrimination ... must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God's design." Lift a hand to help in your community, and pray that love banish hate.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *"The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them."*

**Tuesday, Jan 17, 2023**

## **Make space for silence**

The *Apophthegmata Patrum* is a 1,600-year-old collection of writings known as the *Sayings of the Desert Fathers*. These texts record the teachings of the earliest Christian monks, who congregated in the desert of Egypt. The wisest among these monks was Anthony the Abbot. He wrote: "Just as fish die if they stay too long out of water, so the monks who loiter outside their cells or pass their time with men of the world lose the intensity of inner peace." When Christianity became politically accepted—and martyrdoms ceased—Anthony sought the desert to experience a different kind of sacrifice. There he found silence and solitude, too. Seek God in silence today.

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY, ABBOT

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *"Have you never read what David did when he was in need and he and his companions were hungry?"*

**Wednesday, Jan 18, 2023**

## **There's room in this big tent**

Every camper knows that it's a stretch of the imagination to think that a four-person tent can really fit four people! You're lucky if two people and a backpack fit! In Catholic circles, however, tents have a different meaning. Instead of being short on space, this tent is expandable, able to include everyone, not just one or two. This image is core to the church's "Synod on Synodality" in which all

Catholics, including the marginalized, give voice to their experience and together discern God's call. If you want more specs on this big tent, have a look at the USCCB website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *"[Jesus] said to the man with the withered hand, 'Come up here before us.'"*

**Thursday, Jan 19, 2023**

## **Come in from the cold**

Christmas is over and Epiphany has faded. In much of the Northern Hemisphere, the days are cold and dark. This is when the warmth of the Christian tradition is more important than ever. Pope Francis has often encouraged Christians to practice their faith in warmth and kindness: "Let us light fires of fraternity around which people can warm themselves," he said at a 2022 meeting with migrants in Malta. That's advice we can all take to heart—and to hearth. Can you find a word or gesture today to add positive warmth to a wintry world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12 (314). *"He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him."*

**Friday, Jan 20, 2023**

## **Twelve is enough**

Twelve months of the year. Twelve inches in a foot. Twelve numbers on the face of a watch. We certainly like our twelves. So does the church. The most famous of course is the 12 apostles, often simply called the Twelve. There's also the 12 days of Christmas and 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit. It's not just that 12 is a handy number for grouping things, it also carries symbolic value. It signifies completion or fullness. Twelve eggs, for example, means you have a full carton. And 12 apostles means the church has everything it needs to preach the Good News. Count your spiritual blessings—by the dozen!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19 (315). *"He appointed Twelve, whom he also named Apostles."*

**Saturday, Jan 21, 2023**

## **No has always meant no**

As a young girl of 13 or 14, Agnes refused all suitors because she had betrothed herself to Christ. As punishment, she was taken to a brothel. One man attempted to violate her, only to be mysteriously struck blind—until Agnes restored his sight. Historical or not, this story reminds us that the scandal of child sex trafficking has always been, and still is, very much with us. Millions of girls and boys are kidnapped, bought and sold, exploited and violated for profit every year. You can help end childhood sex trafficking at the Save the Children and United Nations websites. Act in honor of courageous Agnes.

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TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21 (316). *"Cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God."*

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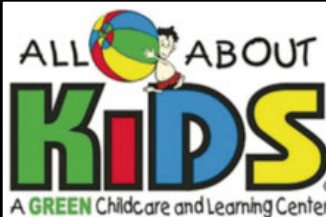


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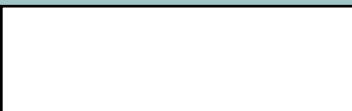


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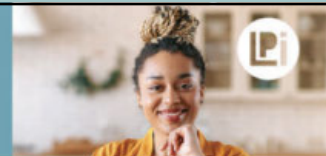
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