

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP

March Offertory

YTD Offertory

PARISH FINANCIALS

Thank you for your support and continued generosity!

Stewardship A way of living

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

You can visit our website, <u>www.cotrna.org</u>, or use this QR code to get started:

Actual Budget Variance \$176,216 \$190,726 -\$14,510 \$1,686,720 \$1,661,522 +\$25,198

Total Budget for FY 22-23 \$2,207,529 Our fiscal year runs July 1st - June 30th

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



"FORWARD WITH JESUS"

We are moving forward in the Light of Christ Jesus and ever more dependent on our Lord who is with us always. The Appeal is a major source of funding for evangelization, vocations, Catholic school tuition assistance.

and social concerns efforts throughout the diocese. Your contributions help diocesan ministries and services in providing a path to move forward. Our parish goal is \$248,797.32 and I am sure we can achieve this together. Please prayerfully consider your gift today and contribute to The Appeal. Thank you for your generosity!

Measure Up Campaign

April 28-30 and May 5-7, 2023

The 2023 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 \$5000 was collected and donated to the Special Olympics, the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and the Miracle League of New Albany. The Knights will be doing collections after all masses during the weekend of May 20/21. Parishioners can also donate using the online giving platform under "Give", and selecting Measure Up under "Other Giving Opportunities" on our Church of the Resurrection website. Our traditional "intersection" collection, on the corners of Hamilton and Morse Roads, will take place between 9 am and 1 pm on Saturday, May 6. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Prayer | Mass Intentions | Bible Readings

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 Rvan Pederson: SFC Justin Shuman; 1LT Joseph Washington SGT Jamie Wasierski

U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS

CPT Sean Coolidge

U.S. AIR FORCE

Curtis Abbott: MSat 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: LCDR Axel Steiner

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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, Les Duncan, Jeanne Fealy, Vijay Gaddam, Pat and Katie Hall, Halsey Family, Carl Higginbotham, David Hov. Jean Jannety, Marcia Jenkens, Barbara Jones, Suzy Kiefaber, Tom Kolda, Jamie Lynn Konrath, Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Tim Longstreth, Nina Lyons, James Manville, 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, Cathy Stocker, Kyle Stuart, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Rick Stuesser, Suzanne, Dorothy Taylor, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Monica Wolford.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am PARISH

11:00 am Jack and Mary Jean Comas

MONDAY, MAY 8

9:00 am J. Richard Lumpe

TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:00 pm Joy Dancer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

9:00 am Jean Lulla

THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:00 am Carol Connors

FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am Fred Streng

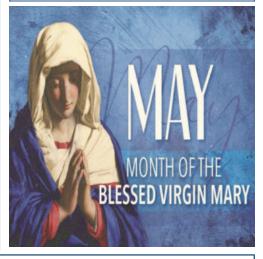
SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:00 pm Dorothy Murnane

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 am Mary Ambrosia

11:00 am PARISH



BIBLE READINGS

MAY 14TH - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

- Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

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.

Welcome | Signs of Faith

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 at 740-817-4467 or bfranz001@hotmail.com; or Marian Prentice at 614-530-0630 or meiwen.1@gmail.com; or the Parish Office at 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 child's baptism. 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

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.

EUCHARIST

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.

WELCOME:

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please visit our website: 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.

SIGNS OF FAITH FOR MARCH 2023:



We welcome the following families to our parish:

Dany, Myriam Younes, Alexandre and Raphael Abou Abdallah Fadi Alawad, Sanaa Hamaty, Selina and Kristina Alawad

Amy Becker

Kathleen, Jack and Dustin Burgan Mirna Peinado, Erika Cabello. Dayanna Cabello, and Adriana Marin

Rodrigo Rovai, Jerusa Cadorin Rovai, Sophia Cadorin Rovai

Kathryn, Nicholas, Dominic and Cecilia Capparuccini Joseph Cardone

Deborah and John Ciccarelli Chris, Caroline, Camden and Reid DeMario

Patrick, Shannon, Gavin and Nolan Feeney

Tarsicio and Alika Gacheru Joseph, Laura, Linda and Joseph Gallant

Barbara and James Glonek Beth Gralton

Lynn and Stephen Greaves Carrie, Jacob and Theodore Janicek

Patrick, Jennifer, Eric and Chloe Myers

> Jan and Roberta Nowak Teresa Polk

Ryan and Esther Salata Anthony Salmeron and Bella Shivley

Stephanie Smith-Owusu

Jennifer and Travis Stolfer Gail and Charles Fisher Nicholas, Sophia, Stella and Nicholle Mariotti

Freddy, Glane, Camila, Isabella and Benjamin Palma

> Congratulations to the following children who were Baptized into the Church:

Paxton Michael Boes Martin Dominic Gerald Clara-Kate Imogene Laker Rose Eliana Garcia Mayer Lillian Celeste Sofia Grayson Cole Washington



Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

David & Sydney (Simmons) Gorman



Parishioners called home to Heaven:

James Pallone Stephen Voit

MINISTRY NEWS

Young at Heart | Deadlines | Golf | Contemplative Moment

YOUNG AT HEART

Over age 55? Join 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,

YOUNG AT HEART Church of the Resurrection Senior's Ministry

get in touch with Brad Romantic at 614-855-1400 or by email at 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.

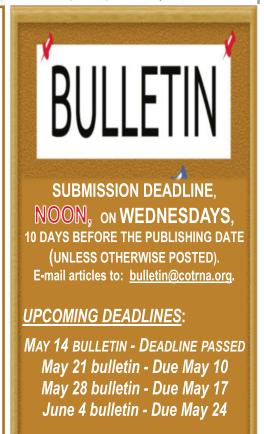
May Activities:

 May 17 - Potluck Luncheon - Noon until 2pm. Island Theme featuring Sara Mercer performing Hawaiian and Tahitian Dance. Wear your favorite "island" shirt, skirt or dress and enjoy our last ministry potluck lunch of this season. Raffle to follow.

Last names with the following letters, please bring dishes to serve/share: Vegetables E-K; Main Dish A-D; Salads L-P; and Bread or Desserts Q-Z.

- May 25 Executive Committee Meeting at 1:00pm in room 106 in the Ministry Center.
- June 2 First Friday Mass and Breakfast. Breakfast in the Ministry Center immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. It's a potluck so bring 8 servings of your favorite breakfast item to share.





CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"Because of Christ's resurrection... there is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher."

- St. Maximus of Turin

Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/allrwelcom Note, no "e" on end of welcome



Choir | Time & Talent



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 our ever -growing and spirit-charged ministry is always open to new members!

Instrumentalists and singers of all ability levels. experience, and ages are WELCOME to participate in any of our four choirs.

Please prayerfully consider answering the call of the Holy Spirit!

> 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





Love to sing but can't commit to weekly choir rehearsals?

Looking for a way for the whole family to serve the parish?

Join us on the FIRST SATURDAY of the month in the Family Choir!



- All ages welcome (children must be accomagnied by an adult)
- No rehearsals (just come an hour before mass to warmup)
- All music provided (familiar favorites from our hymnal) Contact Abby Porr for more information: aporr@cotrna.org

TIME & TALENT

Altar Server

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 5:30 PM

TRAINING Steve Bohman, Altar Server Ministry Leader, will be conducting an Altar Serving Training on Tuesday, May 16th, beginning in the chapel at 5:30 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.

We are in desperate need of Ushers. Ushers warmly Ushers Needed welcome people attending weekend and holy day Masses; seat people attending weekend and holy day Masses, handle offertory/special collection, direct flow of people for communion and assist people with finding restrooms, cry rooms and answering questions. Ushers need to arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass. Please contact Steve Jewell at sjewellpe@gmail.com, if you are interested in finding out more about this much needed ministry.

Note Email Correction in Red



COTR's Homebound Ministry visits seven nursing/rehab facilities in the New Albany area, plus a few people in their homes, who are not able to attend Mass in person due to physical disabilities. If you have a heart for the elderly, please prayerfully consider joining our team. Homebound The time required is only about 1 hour a month. It is very rewarding

and especially appreciated by those in the nursing homes who are recovering from a surgery or are there indefinitely. For some of the residents, we are the only people they see other than the nursing staff. Please contact Kathy Maguire at kmaguire@cotrna.org, if you are interested in this Ministry or would like more information.

Faith Formation | PGC | Creation Care Corner | Pregnancy Help Centers

FAITH FORMATION

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! For questions and more information, contact Jordan Baker at jtruitt1441@gmail.com.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SEMINAR SCHEDULED

A Protecting God's Children seminar will be held in the Ministry Center on Tuesday. June 6th from 6:30-9:30pm. Fingerprinting will also be available from 5:00-6:30pm. For those volunteering for Vacation Bible School that have not yet attended this seminar, this is for you! Also, if you are planning to volunteer with CREED or Youth Ministry in the fall, now is the perfect time to fulfill this requirement. Please note: Anyone 18 or older (or anyone who

Creation Care Corner



"The Church has a responsibility towards Creation and considers it her duty... to protect earth, water and air as gifts of God, the Creator, meant for everyone..."

— Pope Benedict XVI

CLIMATE CHANGE: A MATTER OF FAITH? YES.

Following John Paul II and Benedict, Pope Francis recognizes the scientific consensus that most of the current warming trends are caused by human activity. Deforestation and burning fossil fuels are major causes. While some have wrongly turned it into a political issue, Pope Francis recognizes it as a social justice and a moral issue. This is because those who will suffer most from the resulting environmental damage are the poor and future generations...who are least responsible for causing it. Francis calls upon individuals, governments and corporations to make changes to mitigate the problem. He has met with top energy company executives and they have agreed to support policies that put a price on carbon emissions. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops also has issued a statement of past support for legislation that puts a price on carbon emissions to encourage a switch to clean energy, without economically harming the poor or middle class. The severe human costs, that will be a consequence of doing nothing, make this a moral issue and a matter of concern and action as part of our faith.

will turn 18 over the summer), who is working in any capacity with children, will need to attend a PGC seminar. There is no charge for this course, but you will need to go to www.virtusonline.org to register for this one-time class. Please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices at 614-241-2565 if you have questions.

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?



BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

Birthright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthright 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, or 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.

877-908-2341.

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

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 VOLUNTEEDO FOR

ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR 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

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, and times 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 614-241-2568 to request this training.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOCIAL MEDIA

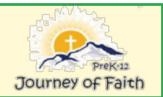
For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on Instagram: For high school, @Ignite_cotrna



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 MIDDLE SCHOOL PREK-5 GRADES 6-8

CREED

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. CREED has ended for the 2022-23 school year. Registration for fall will begin in July.

COTR PLAYGROUP

This newly formed group gives parents/caregivers the opportunity to meet other families with young children. Adults/children meet on the first and third Friday of each month in the Kindergarten room of the Ministry Center. All ages are welcome! Please note: This is not a drop-off gathering. Caregiver(s) must stay and are responsible for their children at all times.

RISE

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 has ended for the 2022-23 school year. Registration for the fall will begin in July.

SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY

Do you have a desire to learn more about the Bible? Then join us for a summer scripture study on Wednesday evenings **beginning June 28**th. Open to all students entering grades 6-8 in the fall – no registration needed.

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VBS - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

VBS will take place the week of June 18, 2023. Spaces remain in the evening session, however, the morning session us FULL. 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!

Crew Leaders (high school and older) will guide a crew of 5 children through the activities, help facilitate discussions, and generally join in the VBS fun.

Like working with the little ones? Preschoolers have a special Stellar program of their own during the morning session – Preschool Space Place! Children ages 4 & 5 that will not be entering Kindergarten in the fall will rotate through their own workshops. Crew Leaders and assistants are needed for the preschool area.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Religious Education | Upcoming Events

(Religious Education News Continued from page 8)

STAR SQUAD

Registration is now open for our summer program for students entering grades 6-9 in the fall. STAR Squad will meet the week of July 10-14 from 8:30am-2:00pm. Don't miss this faith-filled week of prayer and service to the community. Go to the parish website to register.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

For more information about either of the High School programs, contact Jessica Chrokreff at jchokreff@cotrna.org.

IGNITE

For grades 9-12. We meet on Sundays from 6:30 -8:00pm throughout the school year.

CONFIRMATION

For High School students who have not yet been fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

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 20/21. Participation is optional.

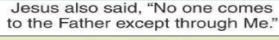
Participating children will process up the aisle, each carrying a flower to place at Mary's feet.

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

- Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass time.
- Choose your seats so that your child knows where you will be seated.
- Have your child receive a flower from a volunteer in the gathering space.
- 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.

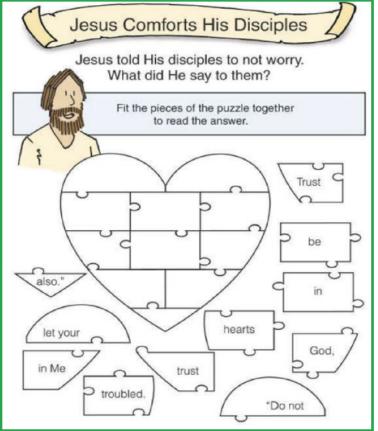
At the Saturday, May 20th 5:00pm Children's Mass. Mary will also be crowned and then Mass will proceed as usual.



Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass		11:45am America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally (Church Parking				
(Live-Streamed) 10:30am PEA Gathering (Social Hall) 11:00am Mass High School Seniors Recognized 12:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (104-106) 6:30pm IGNITE (Church)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm Capital Campaign Group Meeting (105)	5:30pm St. James Meeting (Tile Area) 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm KofC Rosary Group (103) 8:00pm KofC Council Meeting (104-106)	7:30am Capital Campaign Exe Committee (102) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CFG Rehearsal	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 7:30pm Parish Holy Hour (Church)	3:30pm Worship Team Warmup (Church) 5:00pm Mass
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
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May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
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	Church website	pject to change. I for the most up-to mation!	7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Ice Cream Social (104-106) 7:00pm CFG Rehearsal 8:00pm DeSales Baccalaureat Reception (Social Hall)			



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The 13th Day

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Questions Catholics Ask

Why is Easter Season so long? What should we be doing?



The Easter Season is determined by the seven weeks it takes to get from the Resurrection to Pentecost (which means "50th day"). While many of us might do with a little more Advent and a little less Lent, at least we're

clear what these seasons signify and what we're to be about. During Advent, we await and prepare for the coming of Jesus. In Lent, we embrace penitential practices as we anticipate the resurrection of Jesus. But after Easter, liturgical time feels frankly anticlimactic. Once the tomb is discovered to be empty, really, what else is there?

What happens next in the story is nothing less than the birth of the church. But let's not rush past the Easter event too quickly. The practice of the church certainly doesn't. The Easter Vigil is the longest and most elaborate ritual of the church year. It's the final segment of a three-part liturgical movement, known as the Triduum, which begins on Holy Thursday, continues on Good Friday, and culminates on Holy Saturday night. We keep vigil with Jesus through the commemoration of his Last Supper, the anguish of his crucifixion, and the dark void between the death of hope and the dawn of resurrection. We listen to a well-chosen train of Scripture readings that trace the story of our walk with God through time. It takes a while to process this much intense human experience, and it's wise to go slowly and thoughtfully through these days.

Easter itself is an Octave, or eight-day feast, just like Christmas. In terms of liturgical practice, the Octave is like a week of Sundays as we light the Paschal candle, sing the Gloria, and continue to contemplate the wonder that death has a door. Jesus has passed through it, and so will we. Is a week too long to ponder this idea?

After Easter, Jesus continues to appear to disciples

in groups large and small. Luke says he teaches them more about God's kingdom for 40 days, a sacred number that symbolizes completeness. Then Jesus returns to his Father in the Ascension—which we celebrate 40 days after Easter (or on the nearest Sunday, in some dioceses). The disciples devote themselves to prayer from that hour until Pentecost morning, when the Spirit comes and the church is launched into prime time. What should we be doing from Easter through Pentecost? Imitate the disciples in celebrating, contemplating, learning, and praying to prepare for the mission ahead.

Scripture: Mark 16:1-20; Matthew 28:1-20; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1-21:25; Acts of the Apostles 1:1-2:47; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Books: Easter, Season of Life and Fire, by Barry Hudock (Liturgical Press, 2017)

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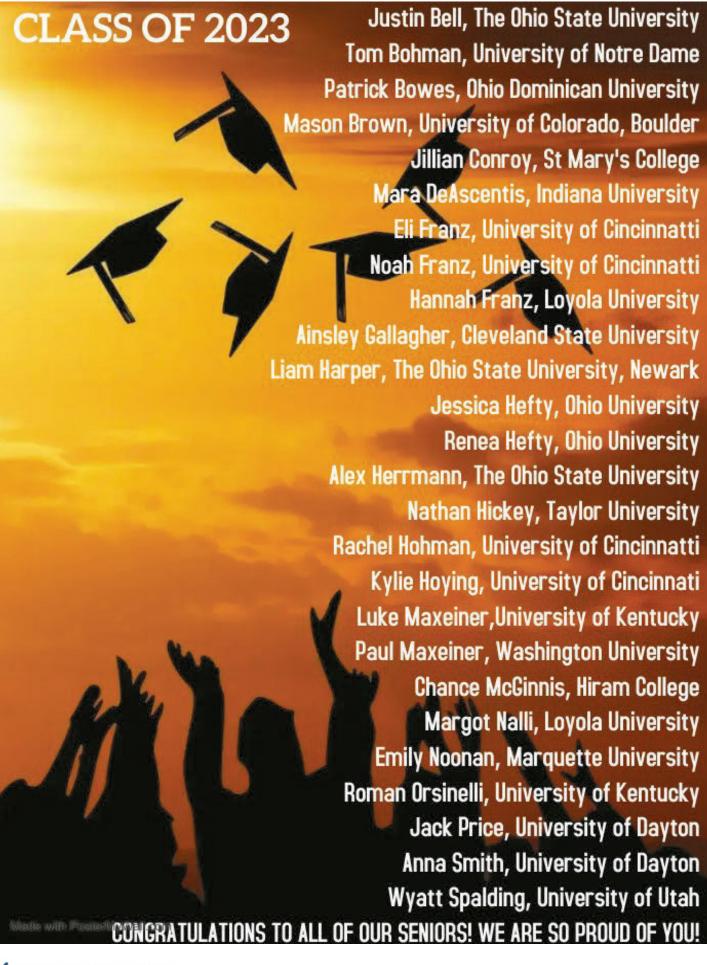
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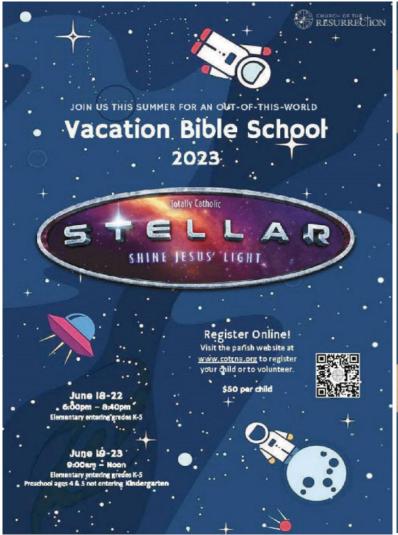
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Thoughts on the Journey

May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12 Suanne Gettings

It is difficult for me to remember jokes. People tell me jokes often and I forget them almost immediately, for the exception of this one joke:

Question: What do you call an atheist at his own funeral? Answer: All dressed up and no place to go.

As funny as that joke may be, thoughts of where we go or don't go after we die cross our minds throughout our lifetime. Fear of death is one of the realities of being human just as death is itself. For many of us, we avoid the questions related to our own mortality because we can ask the questions but don't have the answers. Going to funerals as I was growing up, the thought of death would cross my mind as I stood at the open casket of a deceased person or at the dark hole of an open grave before someone was buried. Thoughts of life after death would haunt me for a time afterward until I was able to shake them off by replacing them with something more pleasant. Those haunting thoughts changed for me once I began pastoral ministry and found myself at the bedside of dying people. What I observed, as people were transitioning from this life to the next, gave me a peace about leaving this life on earth and returning home to the Father.

The deaths I dreaded most during my young life, were the deaths of my parents; I just couldn't imagine life without them. As they were aging, both my mother and father suffered from health challenges and handled those challenges with trust and grace. Fortunately, I was at both of their bedsides at the moment they took their last breath. Like other deaths I have witnessed. there was a peaceful surrender and a sense that heaven was tending to them in a way that I could not. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is with His apostles at the last supper before His death. The apostles are anxious because Jesus has told them that He is going to suffer, die, and return to His Father. Jesus tries to assure them that their hearts need not be troubled because He has prepared a place for them.

> "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may

Jesus knows that His disciples are about to face dark trying times and wants to prepare them for what is ahead. He's telling them that He desires that they be with Him and His Father. His friends are confused and not sure of where they're going or the way to where Jesus is going. Jesus emphasizes that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, to trust and believe. In essence, there is no need to panic, no secret maps. Jesus clearly states, if you know Me, you know the way to My Father.

Like the apostles, Jesus desires for us to be with Him, too. Following, trusting, and believing in Jesus is the way. Sharing in His intimacy with us in the Holy Eucharist is the food that sustains us. Living the Word in our lives is the sure path to eternal life. Like Jesus and the apostles, there will be suffering and challenges ahead for all of us. But, as we face life on earth, we can hold firm to Jesus' promise that there is life after death. Christ has made a home for us. He promises that He will not just meet us there, but rather. He will come and take us there. There is no need for our hearts to be troubled. He is with us to the end! Alleluia!

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, May 07, 2023

Appointed to the task

We see them in some of our parishes standing near the presider at Mass: men dressed sort of like priests but with a diagonal or odd-looking stole. What are deacons for, we may wonder? Deacons assist priests in visiting the sick and provide service in the parish community. They can preach, witness marriages, perform Baptisms, and preside at funeral services outside of Mass. While they're ordained clergy, they may also be married and serve without pay. The permanent diaconate is a special call for those "filled with the Spirit and wisdom." Know someone who fits this description? Encourage him to apply.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12 (52). "Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task."

Monday, May 08, 2023

Sanctity can't be rushed

Of the approximately 10,000 canonized saints, there are only 11 from the United States, and only three of those were U.S.-born. Of course, part of the reason is that the United States is a relatively young country. Give it time, Blessed Teresa Demjanovich would likely say, because she believed her calling was to remind everyone that they are called, regardless of vocation, to be a saint. Born in New Jersey in 1901, Demjanovich is one of a growing list of American candidates for sainthood and the first to be beatified on American soil. She was a Sister of Charity for only two years before dying at the age of 26. Take to heart her message that everyone is called to a life of holiness and aspire to join her on that list.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285). "We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Tuesday, May 09, 2023

Advantage from adversity

On this day in 328, 30-year-old Saint Athanasius was elected the new bishop of Alexandria. If that seems young, it was. Even though he helped win the day at the Council of Nicea-taking on Arius and others who denied Christ's full divinity-his elevation as bishop instigated years of struggle with political and ecclesial foes. At issue: Athanasius' stubborn refusal to water down anything in the Nicene Creed. Thus, in the 45 years Athanasius served as bishop, he was exiled a total of five times, 17 years in all. May Athanasius provide a lesson for us all about turning adversity into advantage. While in exile, he did much writing-including a definitive biography of Saint Anthony that would influence other future saints, including Augustine.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a (286). "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

A mighty pen

On this day in 1990 the famed Southern writer Walker Percy died, one of the clarion voices of reason in the troubled climate of his day. He lived through Jim Crow, being born near the height of it, and wrote with the power of his deep Catholic faith to issues of the day. A graduate of medical school, Percy would in the end become one who probed minds and hearts with the pen-including his own. He famously said, "A fine writer's thoughtful analysis of his own trials and errors is valuable indeed." May we emulate his admirable introspection.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 (287). "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me vou can do nothina."

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Rejoice and be glad!

Doesn't everyone seek a bit of joy? Jesus tells his disciples, "Remain in my love ... so that ... your joy may be complete." Our tradition uplifts those who are joyful even amid setbacks. The concept of the Paschal Mystery points to resurrection-joyhidden in even the darkest times. Pope Francis often encourages church leaders to show some joy, and he reminds the faithful that God "created us because he wants us to be happy." Jesus' first miracle enabled wedding guests to drink wine and celebrate. Does your faith in God bring you joy? Let others see it.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 (288). "I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete.'

Friday, May 12, 2023

Here's to good friends

Saint Teresa of Ávila had a deep understanding of the value of friendship, not only with God but with one another. "What a great favor God does to those he places in the company of good people," she wisely wrote. Negative people can actually affect your well-being on every level: spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. Numerous studies conclude that surrounding yourself with good people boosts self-esteem, helps you bear stress and grief more effectively, encourages healthy behavior, and increases your chances for a longer and happier life. Your time is a valuable—and limited—resource. Surround yourself with friends and associates who will do you good. Then return the favor.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 (289). "I have called you friends."

Saturday, May 13, 2023

Holy East and West

When's the last time you called a priest "Swami" instead of "Father"? If the priest was today's commemorative, Benedictine Father Bede Griffiths, you would be correct using the title. Griffiths (1906-93), a British-born priest, was sent to India in 1955 to establish a Benedictine monastery. There he studied Indian spirituality and incorporated into the monastery cultural elements of a Hindu ashram. He became known to his congregants as Swami Dayananda, a name that means "bliss of compassion." Watch a three-minute trailer of the film documentary of Father Bede's life and teaching, A Human Search.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21 (290). "Because you do not belong to the world, and I have chosen you out of the world, the world hates you."

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



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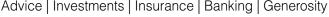
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