

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP

PARISH FINANCIALS

Thank you for your support and continued generosity!



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

March Offertory \$176,216......\$190,726......\$14,510

YTD Offertory \$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.



"THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE TO THE APPEAL"

Your gift to The 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan wide campaign and can benefit our parish. We are off to a good

start toward our parish goal of \$248,797.32. Thank you to all the families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of *The Appeal* and remember no amount of giving is too small.



ext week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing coun-

tries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Columbus Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

To learn more, visit usccb.org/ccc.

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

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, 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 14

9:00 am Mary Ambrosia

11:00 am PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 15

9:00 am Alice Grogan

TUESDAY, MAY 16

7:00 pm Neal Mecklenborg

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am Maria Russo

THURSDAY, MAY 18

9:00 am Walter Nelson

FRIDAY, MAY 19

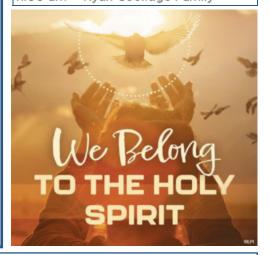
Robert & Martha 9:00 am Scheckelhoff

SATURDAY, MAY 20

5:00 pm PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am Kenneth Washington 11:00 am Ryan Coolidge Family



BIBLE READINGS

MAY 21ST - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

- Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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 APRIL 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:

Grayson Cole Washington Rose Eliana Garcia Mayer Martin Dominic Gerald Clara-Kate Imogene Laker



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 | 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,



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

"God is present to everything, like the eye of a camera that sees everything iust as it is."

- Thomas Keating

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



Choir | Prayer for Mothers | Time & Talent



OUR MISSION

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



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

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father. from the beginning, you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way.

We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.



TIME & TALENT

Altar Server

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 5:30 PM 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.

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 | 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 itruitt1441@gmail.com.

Creation Care Corner



"Praise be to you my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us...' - St. Francis of Assisi

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Plant Trees

They clean our air, protect our drinking water, provide food and habitat for animals. Studies show they even improve our mental health. Trees also absorb the CO2 that contributes to global warming and release oxygen back into the air. In one year, an acre of mature trees absorbs the amount of CO₂ produced by a car driven 26,000 miles.

Planting trees also helps prevent soil erosion, increases land fertility and can add value to your property. Trees that provide shade can also significantly reduce your energy bills. When selecting trees, choose native types to support local wildlife. Spring and fall can be good times to plant.

> For more information: www.arborday.org/trees

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

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER: The

bethesdahealing.org.

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



MAKE IT HAPPEN

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

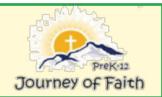
For updates on Youth Ministry, check out the following on Instagram: For high school, @Ignite_cotrna



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

(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. The last date for this year's session is May 7.

CONFIRMATION

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

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.

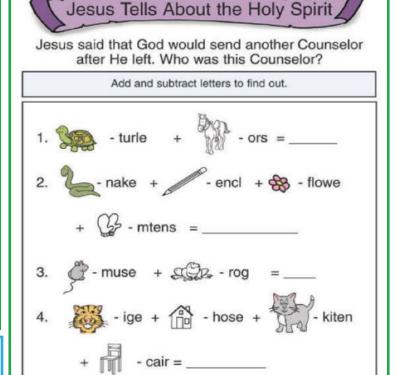
If your child would like to participate, please follow the instructions below:

- Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass
- 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.





God loves those who love Jesus.

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PARISH CALENDAR

MAY & JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 12:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Tile Area)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	8:00am Diocese Rental 5:30pm Altar Server Training (OLR Chapel) 5:30pm PEA Team Mtg (Gathering Space) 7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 12:00pm Young at Heart Luncheon (Social Hall) 6:30pm PFC Mtg. (Tile Area)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 6:30pm Social Concerns Mtg (Tile Area) 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Care for Creation Mtg (103) 7:00pm CFG Rehearsal 7:00pm KofC Assembly Dinner & Meeting (104-106)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104) 6:00pm Rental (Social Hall)	4:00pm Children's Choir Warmup (OLR Chapel) 5:00pm Children's Mass
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May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 11:00am Private Event (Social Hall) 12:30pm Baptism Prep Class (OLR Chapel)	Church Office Closed 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 9:30am YAH 1st Friday Breakfast (Social Hall) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104) 5:30pm Rehearsal Chokreff/Xander	1:30pm Wedding Chokreff/Xander 5:00pm Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 2023

Ministry	Saturday, May 20 5:00pm	Sunday, May 21 9:00am	Sunday, May 21 11:00am	Saturday, May 27 5:00pm	Sunday, May 28 9:00am	Sunday, May 28 11:00am			
1st Lector	CHILDRENS MASS	Donna Andriot	Teresa Sikora	Jennifer DiGiovanni	Diane Fleming	Jason Petry			
2nd Lector	Sign Ups	Mike Smith	Bill Holehouse	Daniel Mayer	Bob Genton	Melissa Richeson- O'Neil			
EOMS	Kim Spiezio Christine Barker Kim Roberts Monica Owens Mary Madachy Julie Rubadue Barbara McMullen	Terri Louder Diane Tolbert Yvette Pederson George Sabol Constance Koralewski Laura Valido Janene Rowe	Carrie Dutton Martha Bohman Steve Bohman Nadine Spires Debbie Burke Sean Morrisey Lauren Morrisey	Mary Ellen Logan Jeff Ghilani Andrea Mulisano Tom Mulisano Jackie Szmania Ed Teiga Donna Kade	Jennie Wilson Kimberly Hill John Hodges Mary Eckenrode Jenny Gold Dale Vitale Cynthia Hickey	Max Tomaszewski Kevin Clear Mackenzie Halloy Jordan Baker Al Hannum Patricia Hannum OPEN			
USHERS	Michael Sosinski Tom Tucker Carlene Tucker OPEN OPEN	Bill Pederson Andrew Leatherman Rick Louder Laura Miller Peter Golato Janice Savage Larry Savage OPEN	Cathy Tennenbaum Craig Buechner John Aelker Mario Macioce OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	Jim Knapp Anne Jackson Julie Ryson Sharon Drum OPEN OPEN	Greg Maney Steve Wiley Suzie Bates Thomas Eckenrode Terry Koebbe Tom Weiss OPEN OPEN	Pat Heinzman Dan Nettler OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN			
SERVERS	Jude Luffler Lincoln Luffler Reid Luffler	Liz Murrin Noah Franz	Noah Clear Camden Clear Anna Clear	Joseph DiGiovanni Dominic DiGiovanni Declan Hoffman	Anne Farrell Luke Baldwin	Madison Malinowski Patrick Bowes Luke Bailey			
DEAF MINISTRY		Jessica Metzger			Jessica Metzger				
EOMS TO SICK	& HOMEBOUND —	- Sunday, May 28							
AVALON	OUR HOME NA	LAURELS	N.A. GARDENS	Otterbein	Smith's Mill	Wesley Woods			
Mary & Bob Bailor	Kelley & Rick George	Mary Brosseau	Terri Turner Janene Rowe (Lia McComas)	Donna Folberth Dave Jorgenson	Bonnie Nelson Rita Alexander Sue Kraynack	Julie Rubadue Charlotte Conroy Joanne Cavedine (Judy Wright)			
ALTAR LINENS	Pick up/return between May 15 - May 17		Pick up/return between May 22 - May 24		Pick up/return between May 30 - May 31				
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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Weirdly Christian

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel selfconscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17

Can Catholics Gamble?

The bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the Gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong with these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason and are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling. help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.

"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://couragerc.org.



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Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 29th: Here is a list of the services being held at Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus:

St. Joseph | 11:00 a.m. Mass | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony Mt. Calvary | 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours Holy Cross | 10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony | 11:00 a.m. Mass Resurrection | 12:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony | 1:00 p.m. Mass

Catholic Men's Luncheon - Friday June 2nd - Speaker Father Adam Streitenberger. Join us Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Streitenberger, the Diocese Vicar for Evangelization and Executive Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University. about The Newman Center Today. The June luncheon is sponsored by Able Printing. Established in 1954, Able Printing has continued to be a reliable printing resource in Columbus and Central Ohio, offering experienced Graphic Design services. More information is available at https:// ableprintingco.com/. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at iimgernetzke@noslumine.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Fr. Streitenberger's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon, following the summer recess, is Friday September 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio.

St. Matthew The Apostle Catholic Preschool is looking for a full-time preschool teacher assistant for the 2023/24 school year. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Preschool Director, Sr. Paulina at sr.paulina@cdeducation.org.

St. Francis DeSales, Newark, Ohio Workshop
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Sizemore will join John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate, who will facilitate the workshop. The workshop runs Friday May 19th from 7-9 pm and Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 am - 4 pm. Registration is just \$20 and includes a box lunch for Saturday. Register online at: stfrancisparish.churchcenter.com or at the parish office or contact Nancy Hoar at (740) 973-9791.

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COME, PRAY, LISTEN

12:15 Opening Prayer

1:00 Litany of Loreto

2:00 Rosary

3:45 Benediction

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, May 14, 2023

What keeps us faithful

Catholics tend to be leery of words like "testimony" and "witness" when it comes to the business of sharing our faith with others. We may prefer to keep our profession of faith in a more formal key: say, with a group recitation of the Apostles' or Nicene Creed. Many of us may feel ill-equipped to give a defense of the faith in the debate style known as apologetics. Yet each of us should be prepared to give the reason for our hope to anyone who asks. What keeps us faithful? And how does what we believe influence who we're becoming?

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21 (55). "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

Monday, May 15, 2023

A patron of plentitude

Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, was a peasant farm worker in Spain around the year 1100. There's a theme of abundance surrounding the stories of his miracles. It's said that at times, an angel was seen doing his work while he prayed, and other times, two angels worked beside him, increasing his output. He made water burst from dry earth to quench the thirsty, and there was always enough in his wife's pot of stew to feed however many hungry people he brought home. When he fed starving animals from his bag of wheat, the same bag produced double the expected amount of flour. When you work, and when you give from the fruits of your work, do so with a prayerful, plentiful heart and think, there's always more where that came from!

MEMORIAL OF ISIDORE, FARMER

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a (291). "And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning."

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Love triumphs

Joan of Arc was canonized on this day in 1920—making her the only person in history ever to be both condemned and canonized by the Catholic Church. Her triumph: leading the French army to victory over the British. Her tragedy: being burned at the stake, the power of her faith mistaken for witchcraft. Joan's resolve caused Mark Twain to insist, "She is easily and by far the most extraordinary person the human race has ever produced." The centennial of her canonization caused Pope Benedict XVI to insist the "name of Jesus invoked by this saint in the last instants of her earthly life was like the continual breath of her soul." She "understood that Love embraces all things." Love like Joan today.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Now I am going to the one who sent me.'"

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Stop the traffic

Saint Josephine Bakhita, the first black female saint of the modern era, was beatified on this day in 1992, part of a push within the Catholic Church to honor both black Catholics and to signify the horrors of human trafficking. This practice, also known as modern slavery, accounts for the bondage of an estimated 50 million people today, spread over every continent and present in every country. Bakhita herself was kidnapped as a child in Sudan and

later held against her will in Italy before essentially suing for freedom in 1889 and becoming a nun. Her legacy is now global, as she is the patron of all human trafficking survivors. May she inspire us to recognize the silent suffering of so many and work for the freedom of all God's children.

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15 (293). "'In him we live and move and have our being,' as even some of your poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.""

Thursday, May 18, 2023

A family reunion

Although Americans tend to not do much beyond Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, in some parts of Europe (Germany, most notably), the day involves special festivities. Because the day celebrates Jesus returning to his Father, it is the German Father's Day, usually celebrated with picnics or outings. Take a moment today to return in prayer to your heavenly Creator. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION)
TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20 (58) or Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 (294). "This Jesus who has been taken up from you into beguen will return in the same way as

been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Friday, May 19, 2023

Lessons in hope

Christians are a hopeful people—an Easter people, if you will. In encouraging young people to hold on to hope, Pope Francis advises: "Dream of a world still not seen, but will certainly come one day. Think of those who sailed oceans, scaled mountains, conquered slavery, or made life better for people on earth." Hope allows us to trust in Christ's promises that his Holy Spirit lives within us, that our lives have purpose, and that we can make a difference. Start small. As Saint Augustine advises: "You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones."

EASTER WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295). "I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice."

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Preaching to the heart

Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444), a Franciscan priest, lived at a time in Italy when most preachers proclaimed their sermons from the pulpit during the liturgy and to cloistered clerics. Bernardine was among the first to preach to the public. He was so effective a preacher that cynical civil authorities would invite him to their towns because of the money to be made from the large crowds that gathered to hear him. No matter, Bernardine touched hearts and minds in a priceless way. Seek out preaching that feeds your soul.

MEMORIAL OF BERNARDINE OF SIENA, PRIEST TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296). "Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

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



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