

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6300 E Dublin Granville Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054



June 25, 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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, www.cotrna.org, or use this QR code to get started:



	Actual	Budget	Variance
April Offertory	\$191,049.....	\$209,736	-\$18,687
YTD Offertory	\$1,877,770.....	\$1,871,257	+\$6,513

*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"

Thank you to all who have already made a gift or pledge to this year's Appeal! Our parish goal is \$248,797.32. To date, we have raised \$176,661.52 which is 71% of our goal. In the past, you have enabled our parish to exceed our goal. Thank you so much. I know that there are many obligations facing our families, and I am aware of mounting economic anxieties, but I hope and pray that you will help the parish reach our goal this year and even exceed it. You may turn your envelopes in at Church or visit *The Appeal* website to make your gift today.

Thank you very much for your generosity. May God continue to bless you, our parish, and our diocese.

— Fr. Denis

Peter's Pence Collection TODAY



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit:

www.obolodisantpietro.va/en.html

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; SFC Bill Hayes, 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; 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 Hoy, Jean Jannety, Marcia Jenkins, Claudia Johnson, 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, Brian Teeters, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Monica Wolford.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am Robert Abel

11:00 am Indigo Koebel

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am Delores Warner

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 pm Joy Dancer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 am Madeleine Peters

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am Charles Salliotte

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am Katie Falter

SATURDAY, JULY 1

5:00 pm Ken Washington

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am PARISH

11:00 am Mary Kelley



BIBLE READINGS

JULY 2ND - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDAINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

— Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

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.



MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome | Signs of Faith | Time and Talent

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 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.

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.

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 MAY 2023:

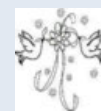


We welcome the following families to our parish:

Craig and Linda Brooks
JoAnn and Patrick Fehring
Jody Hopkins
Candy Lacey-Partlow
Daniel, Grace, and Morgan LeChaix
Rosemary Hamrock
Williams Palma
Jolanta and David Roberts
Carissa, Joshua, and Brady Mutzner
Erin Hageman
Erika, Mariano, Vlandeline, Ralph and Devin Cueva
Andrew Nelson
Joyce and Monica Miller
Kimberly Caruso

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

Michael Alexander Stechschulte
Jack Thomas Smith
Niko Echeverry
William Glen Edgar
Brooke Elise Crum
Remy Louise Singh
Gavin William Ehret
Jackson James Kuhn
Dominic Jeffrey Klein
Maren Rose Schmidt



Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

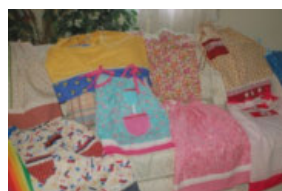
Justin & Catherine (Connelly) Gracey

TIME & TALENT



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY. Are you looking for a way to be a laborer? The harvest is abundant, even here in New Albany. Social Concerns Ministry is an umbrella ministry that supports the ministries of our church community that seek to serve others. We also undertake

our own activities. We meet irregularly, because our focus is not on meetings - but action! We are always looking for new members, both to engage with our various projects (feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, cleaning the environment, providing educational opportunities, etc.) and to develop new ways to be of service to others. Come labor with us. If you are interested, please reach out to Beth McNellie at emcnellie@bakerlaw.com.



LITTLE DRESSES OF LOVE: This ministry provides another way for our parishioners to make a connection with and serve people in underprivileged areas around the world and here in the U.S. Sewers and non-sewers are invited to join our ministry. While we start with a basic pattern, we encourage creativity. Non-sewers are able to help by cutting, ironing, and packaging the materials. Contact Patti Kenenhan for more information at pkenenhan@att.net.

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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.



July & August Activities:

- **July 7** - First Friday Breakfast in the Ministry Center immediately following 9:00am Mass. It's potluck so bring 8 servings of your favorite breakfast item to share.
- **July 27** - Executive Committee Meeting - 1:00 in Room 104.
- **August 4** - First Friday Breakfast in the Ministry Center immediately following 9:00am Mass. It's potluck so bring 8 servings of your favorite breakfast item to share.

BULLETIN

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

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

JULY 2 BULLETIN - DEADLINE PASSED
July 9 bulletin Early
Deadline: Due June 26
July 16 bulletin - Due July 5
July 23 bulletin - Due July 12
July 30 bulletin - Due July 19
August 6 bulletin - Due July 26

Creation Care Corner



Taking action to protect God's great gift to us
—Mother Earth



*"...we must recognize our grave duty to hand
the earth on to future generations..."* —
Pope Benedict XVI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Consider zero-waste options for picnics, BBQs and camping meals. Reusable items add a touch of class, sensibility and significantly reduce waste. Use lightweight reusable plates, utensils, bowls, cups and cloth napkins. Get creative with packaging. Reusable containers? Of course. What about Mason jar desserts? Go heavy on finger foods: cut vegetables and mixed nuts. Wipe off food when finished and use a washable cloth bag to hold used dinnerware for dishwashing later. Reserve a bag for recyclables and a container for compostables. If you must go disposable, use biodegradable paper products instead of plastic. Ditch the straws. Use a large thermos for drinks. Take other beverages in metal or glass containers and recycle. Skipping bottled water saves money and the environment.

A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"May we all grow in
grace and peace, and
not neglect the silence
that is printed in the
center of our being, It
will not fail us."

— Thomas Merton

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



MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

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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.)

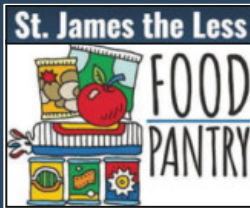
"I don't sing that well!" (All levels of ability are welcome!)

"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

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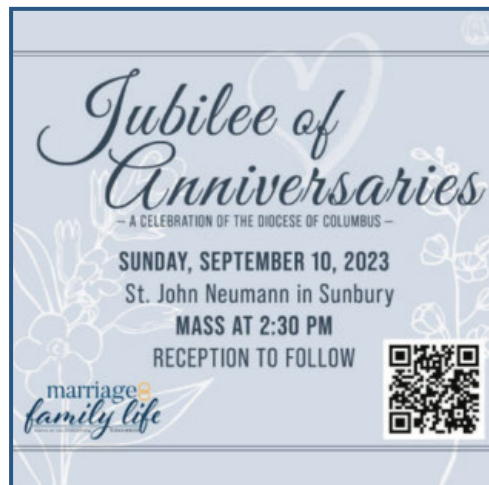


The **ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY Collection Ministry** is a continuous collection of monetary and food donations from parishioners to help serve St. James the Less Food Pantry on Oakland Park Avenue. Our members assist with various duties such as the delivery of collected items, working at the food pantry, stocking the pantry once a week and helping the pantry staff efficiently serve their customers as well as help with inventory and ordering. Some light lifting is involved. For more information or to join, contact Heather Baker at 614-530-7877 or heather.baker@centene.com.



You are invited to join the **CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY** which was formed in response to Pope Francis' call to recognize the climate crisis threat, to see the injustice to the poor and future generations, and to act on this threat to our common home. We meet monthly on the 4th Thursday at 7 pm in the Ministry Center to plan and promote spiritual, economic, and social action, including lifestyle change, energy conservation, reduced consumption and sustainable living practices. For information email Patrick Garrity at patrickgarrity67@gmail.com.

MISC. OPPORTUNITIES



"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>.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

To help those in our community, the Social Concerns Ministry will be holding a food drive for the New Albany Food Pantry.



Boxes will be in the back of the gathering space Saturday July 15th and Sunday July 16th. ALSO---On Monday July 17th the pantry will park their truck in COTR lot from 3:00 pm until 6:00 pm to collect donations from those who were unable to attend Mass over the weekend. Drive up and we will unload for you!

Our most needed items are as follows: OATMEAL (instant or canister), SPAGHETTI SAUCE (plastic jars only, please), AND CANNED OR INSTANT POTATOES.

"...Together we can do great things!" (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

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 jtruit1441@gmail.com.

Men's Group:



MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY

Calling all Men!

Filmed in the Holy Land, Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music. The program just started and is offered twice weekly on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Feel free to give either day a try and don't worry if you can't make all the sessions. Each one of the 7 sessions will be incredible on its own. Please consider

joining us in the Ministry Center on Thursdays 6:00-7:30am or Saturdays 7:30-9:00am. Check out page 16 in this Bulletin or the COTR website for more information.

Women's Group:

WOMEN'S GROUP JULY MEETING

**RED
WHITE
&
BINGO**

**BRING YOUR QUARTERS FOR BINGO
AND IF YOU WANT, A PIE TO SHARE WITH THE
OTHER LADIES OF THE WOMEN'S GROUP!**

📅 July 10, 2023
🕒 Starts at 7 pm
📍 Ministry Center

Attention All Women of the Parish

Save the Date for **September 9, 2023** Women's Day of Reflection



Women of all ages...refresh your prayer life! Bring a friend, and join us for an inspiring day of

- praise & worship
- powerful witness by parish women,
- community building
- Reconciliation & Mass

*Continental Breakfast & Lunch included
Stay tuned for more details!*

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.

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 CHILDREN & YOUTH

If you are planning to volunteer for any of our ministries involving children and/or youth, and are 18 years old or older, it is required that you have a background check performed and attend a Protecting God's Children seminar before your first volunteer activity.

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, 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 PREK-5

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS:

Students entering grades 6-9 in the fall are invited to attend all summer events!

The Middle School Summer Kick-off: Saturday, June 24th from 6-8pm in the parish parking lot.

Star Squad: July 10-14 from 8:30am-2:00pm. \$50 per student.

Summer Scripture Study:

Wednesday nights; This program began last week but you can join at any time.

SEE THE WEBSITE FOR INFO & TO REGISTER FOR THESE FUN EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

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

IGNITE

Congratulations to all our Seniors!!

Ignite is done for the year.

Registration for 2023-24 will open in July 2023.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the Confirmadi Confirmed in Christ in April! We confirm in the 9th grade. If you are interested in participating next year, registration opens in July and the information meeting is August 9, 2023.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This Fall, over 350 children, preschool through grade 5, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for our CREED program. With classes offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, Monday and Wednesday evenings, and 5th grade on Sunday evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, lesson plans, supplies, and on-going

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support. Classes will begin in September. Please contact Peggy in the Children's Ministry department if you would like more information about serving as a catechist at pkehres@cotrna.org. **Added bonus – children of catechists are tuition free!**

A Catechist is a person of faith who leads others in understanding the official teachings of the Catholic Church. The primary goal of a catechist is to model God's love to others. As a result, the primary requisite of a catechist is a love for God and a love for children.

CLOTHING DRIVE

TO BENEFIT ST FRANCIS CENTER IN
VINTON COUNTY OHIO

June 24th & 25th

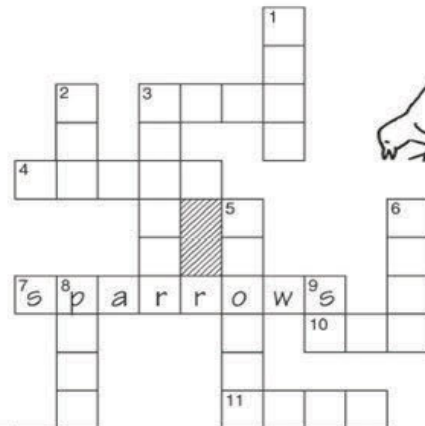
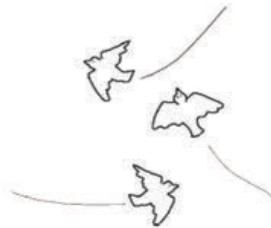
After each weekend Mass. Drop off at the donation truck in the parking lot in between the Ministry Center and Church.

all clothing (especially spring/summer)
womens / womens plus
mens / mens plus
kids
tweens
shoes
bags/purses
household items...sheets, bedding,
cookware etc.
small appliances
gently used toys

questions contact Jessica Chokreff at:
jchokreff@cotrna.org

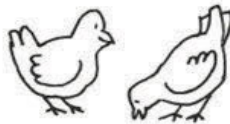
Jesus talked about birds – sparrows – to show how valuable human beings are.

Complete the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the words to the numbered lines.



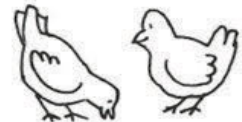
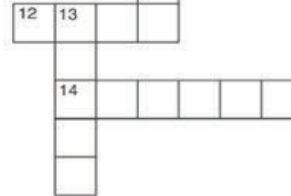
Across

3. Another word for "autumn"
4. Means "value"
7. Birds Jesus talked about (We've done this for you)
10. A single thing
11. Contraction for "do not"
12. Opposite of "few"
14. Fearful, scared or alarmed



Down

1. Another word for "shall"
2. A couple of things
3. Male parent
5. Another word for "soil" or "earth"
6. Opposite of "less"
8. Coin of smallest value
9. Sounds like "sew"
13. Opposite of "together"



"Are not (2) _____ (7) _____ sold for a (8) _____?
Yet not (10) _____ of them will (3A) _____ to the (5) _____
(13) _____ from the (1) _____ of your Father.
(9) _____ (11) _____ be (14) _____; you are (4) _____
(6) _____ than (12) _____ sparrows."

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Necklace

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

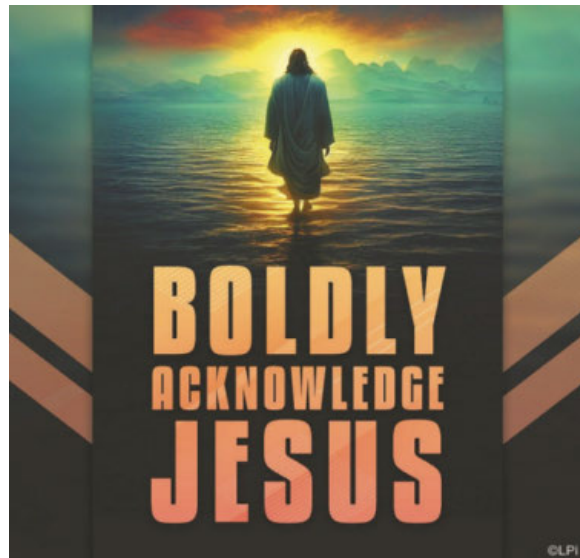
Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

— Matthew 10:28



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir




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PARISH CALENDAR

JUNE & JULY 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 10:00am Pancake Breakfast (104-106) 11:00am Mass 10:00am Pancake Breakfast (104-106) 12:30pm Baptism Class (OLR Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 8:00pm KofC Officers Meeting (106)	6:30pm PFC Meeting (Tile Area) 7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 6:00pm Middle School Scripture Study (YM Office)	6:00am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104)	7:00am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 5:00pm Mass
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July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 12:15am EOM Homebound Ministry Brunch (Social Hall)	8:30am Star Squad (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm Women's Group Mtg Red, White & Bingo (Social Hall)	8:30am Star Squad (Social Hall) 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm KofC Rosery Group (103) 8:00pm KofC Council Meeting (104-106)	8:30am Star Squad (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 7:00pm PPC Mtg (Tile Area)	8:30am Star Squad (Social Hall) 6:00am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 6:00pm Reachmore (Social Hall)	8:30am Star Squad (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104)	7:00am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 5:00pm Mass

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July 2023

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St. Francis DeSales High School: Bible Camp offered in July for students entering grades 1 - 5. Two sessions are offered: the weeks of July 17, and the week of July 24. Please visit www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps for more information and to register!

Quo Vadis Days July 23-26: Quo Vadis Days is a vocations discernment camp for high school boys. It includes talks by priests and seminarians on the priesthood, fatherhood, and virtue. There will be recreation time, prayer time, and time to make friends with other young men who are seeking God's will for their life. It strikes an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. Maybe fun and quiet time with the Lord is what you are looking for. As Jesus said to his first disciples, Come and see! - John 1:39.

Who: Young men entering grades 9-12; **Where:** Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N High St. Columbus, OH; **Cost:** \$50 (scholarships available); **Registration Deadline:** July 14th. Register at vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis.

For more information contact: Zack Goodchild at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

Day of Reflection and Fun for Baby Boomers And All Who Enjoy 50's and 60's Music: Would you like to get more in touch with God's presence in your life? Would you like to explore some simple ways to communicate with God? Would you like to hear some old love songs rewritten as if God is singing them to you and you to God? If so, get information about and register for the **July 29 Day of Reflection And Fun For Baby Boomers And All Who Enjoy 50's And 60's Music** by going to the website: ihmaz.org.

Catechetical Institute The Franciscan Catechetical Institute is available to everyone in the Diocese of Columbus. The available workshops are wonderful resources for individual use, catechist training, and small group Evangelization and Catechesis. All parishes and schools within the Diocese have accounts. Please share this with staff and parishioners. To sign up go to <https://franciscanathome.com/diocese-columbus> and select your

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Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration: Tuesday, June 27, at St. Catharine Church, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by a luncheon. This annual event is a great opportunity of prayer, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Registration for the celebration is \$20. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For online registrations, visit <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email us at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. **Registrations are requested by June 20.**

All St. Francis DeSales High School Alumni: All alumni are invited to the 2023 All Class Reunion on Saturday, July 8, from 6pm to 10pm. The reunion will be held at the Abruzzi Club in Westerville. Tradition Never Graduates.

Volunteer with Mommies Matter: Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Mommies Matter is built on the principle that life is better when we do it together. Join us for one of our summer volunteer orientations! A Virtual Volunteer Orientation will be held **July 13** at 7pm on zoom. Learn more about our mission and how you can join us in doing



JOEY ROLWING

It's hard to believe, but I am about to finish my sixth year of seminary formation. I spent this academic year at Christ the King and St. Thomas the Apostle parishes, shadowing the Pastor, Fr. David Schalk, and getting my feet wet in a variety of ministries. While it was strange celebrating Christmas and Easter somewhere other than Resurrection, I have absolutely loved my experience this year - I have learned so much and am more excited than ever to become a priest.

In less than one year (May 2024), I will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. Then, after serving as a deacon for one year, I will finally be ordained to the priesthood (May 2025).



CHRISTOPHER DIXON

I just finished my first year at the Josephinum, completing my first year of Pre-Theology (Philosophy) studies. My first year with the Diocese has been excellent. The seminarians are in a very healthy state, with great fraternity. Likewise, the Josephinum this year has been really exciting, from the fantastic priests that are forming me to the great experiences like retreats on celibacy, the March for Life, and being able to practice pastoral skills by visiting residents at the Villas of St. Therese.

This summer, I have been assigned to St. Peter and St. Mary in Chillicothe, as well as St. Mary in Waverly. I am looking forward to spending my summer in a parish (well, THREE parishes)! This fall, I'll do my second (final) year of philosophy before, God willing, studying theology.



HELP OUR PILGRIMAGE

In August, we are going to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. Our goal is to raise \$3500 each, that's \$7000 total, before we leave to cover the expenses. We plan to have Mass with the Pope and go to Fatima as well.

You can donate by either writing a check to "Columbus Diocese Vocations Office" with the memo "WYD - Joey Rolwing" or "WYD - Chris Dixon." You can also donate online at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/donate-wyd> (or the QR code).

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jun 25, 2023

With justice for all

Politics is noble, among the highest forms of charity, Pope Paul VI once said. Pope Francis speaks often about the intersection of politics and justice. Yet Francis points out, "Some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice.... This opinion ... expresses a crude and naive trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralized workings of the prevailing economic system." Politics is noble, but regrettably, not all politicians are. Work for justice, both in the system and on the street.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33 (94). *"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!"*

Monday, Jun 26, 2023

The journey of faith has surprising twists

French missionary to the United States Simon Bruté, who died on this day in 1839, lived through major upheaval. His father came from a wealthy, aristocratic family. His mother often told him, "You were born to live in opulence." But Bruté later wrote, "God ordered it otherwise." His father died deeply in debt and his affairs in disarray. His mother saved the boy from military service during France's Reign of Terror. Disguised as a baker's assistant, he brought the Eucharist to imprisoned priests. He was eventually ordained, moved to Baltimore to teach, and later became the first bishop of the Diocese of Vincennes, Indiana. Life rarely turns out the way you plan, but if you surrender to God's will for you, you might find your faith takes you on an adventure you never could have imagined.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 (371). *"The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."*

Tuesday, Jun 27, 2023

It takes two

When patriarch Nestorius refused to accept Mary as *Theotokos*—Greek for "God bearer"—it was Cyril of Alexandria who took him on. Nestorius insisted that Mary, as human, could only bear another human—not God—thus disputing the Incarnation. Cyril would insist upon the "hypostatic union" of human and divine in Jesus. Or, as proclaimed by the Council of Ephesus: Jesus is always and ever "one person" with "two natures." But another type of union also stirred Cyril. Use his words as your meditation today: "As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so [the one] who receives Holy Communion is ... united with Christ."

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372). *"How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life."*

Wednesday, Jun 28, 2023

Room for everyone at the table

Saint Irenaeus, living a scant 100 years after Jesus, was a staunch defender of orthodoxy and church unity: "The Church, having received this preaching and this faith, although scattered throughout the whole world, yet, as if occupying but one house, carefully preserves it." Yet he also made room for those who, through no choice of their own, lived and died without having heard the Good News: "Christ came not only for those who believed from the time of

Tiberius Caesar, nor did the Father provide only for those who are now, but for absolutely all [persons] from the beginning, who, according to their ability, feared and loved God and lived justly." Focus on loving God and living justly and there will be a place for you at the heavenly feast.

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 (373).

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but underneath are ravenous wolves. By their fruits you will know them."

Thursday, Jun 29, 2023

Let your life be transformed

It's hard to imagine the development of the church we know today without Saints Peter and Paul. Saint Peter was among the 12 apostles, one with a starring role in the gospels. Saint Paul's spiritual encounter with Jesus transformed him into a tireless Christian evangelizer and likely author of what eventually became half of the New Testament. Peter and Paul were contemporaries who were leaders in the church and both were martyred around the year 64 as a result. Jesus utterly transformed their lives, leading them to build up the fledgling Christian church. What can you do today to help build the church?

SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). *"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."*

Friday, Jun 30, 2023

Water the seeds that have been planted in you

The early followers of Jesus found themselves in a strange new world. Sure, it was the same dusty streets and ebb and flow of life they always had known. Yet nothing was the same. The disciples had to navigate a world in which they found life in the risen Christ but also persecution and even death at the hands of those determined to punish and erase Christianity. Today the church remembers these protomartyrs as being "seeds of life," as early Christian author Tertullian noted. Their faith and witness continue to grow the church. What seeds of life have been sown in your faith journey?

MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4 (375). *"Walk in my presence and be blameless."*

Saturday, Jul 01, 2023

We leave a mixed legacy

When we think of 1776, we think of Anglo colonists up in arms along the East Coast. But on the other side of what is now the continental United States, a very different process was taking place. Spanish Franciscans led by Junípero Serra were establishing missions along what is now the California coast, then Spanish territory. While the legacy of the missions is a mixed one, and rightfully open to scrutiny, near the end of his life Serra made an arduous trip from the California coast to Mexico City and demanded legislation protecting the indigenous people and the missions from military abuse. The result was the first step toward a bill of rights for Native Americans. It might have been Saint Teresa of Ávila who said, "God writes straight with crooked lines."

MEMORIAL OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 (376). *"Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."*

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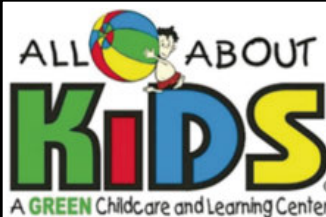


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