



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

July 16, 2023

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields
a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Church of the Resurrection Parish is a family of loving, caring and open persons seeking to respond to the call of Jesus in the Catholic Christian tradition. We are a praying community who in every way possible provide for the spiritual and corporal needs of God's people. As members of the Resurrection community, we seek to serve all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Monday-Friday
8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.
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614-855-0476

GENERAL INQUIRES

postmaster@cotrna.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-5:00 PM
Sunday- 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
Monday- 9:00 AM
Tuesday- 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday- 9:00 AM

CONNECT ONLINE

Parish website: www.cotrna.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/allrwlcom
Instagram: www.instagram.com/cotr_newalbany

Like us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



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 the QR code to get started:

	Actual	Budget	Variance
May Offertory	\$183,418	\$180,486	+\$2,932
YTD Offertory	\$2,061,187	\$2,051,743	+\$9,444

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! We are almost at our parish goal of \$248,797.32. To date, we have raised \$204,626 which is 82% of our goal. I am praying that you will again enable our parish to reach and even exceed our goal. Thank you so much. 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

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,

2LT Roy Wood, III

U.S. ARMY RESERVE

PFC Jason McDonald

U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

MSG Ryan Pederson; SFC Justin Shuman; 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

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-Budzick, Kam Baloue, Catherine Barren, Kathy Browning, Joanna Bruskin, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Julia Calvert, Lindsay Cannon, Andrew Cavulich, Cory Crabtree, Jean Croye, Katie Curry, Bob and Marie Dawes, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Les Duncan, Jeanne Fealy, Vijay Gaddam, Pat and Katie Hall, Carl Higginbotham, **Suzy Hoy**, Jean Jannety, Marcia Jenkins, Claudia Johnson, Barbara Jones, Suzy Kiefaber, **Tom and Gail Kolda**, Jamie Lynn Konrath, Marty Laubenthal, Maelee Leonard, Tim Longstreth, James Manville, Steve Maxwell, Joe McCullen, Nancy McDonald, Beverly Meholick, Debra Moore, Zachary Moyer, Tammy Neal, Helen Nugent, Bill Parry, Jennifer Pierce, Angela Plummer, Paulette Poaches, Potts Family, Jackson Preston, Tony Ray, Adam Rempe, Grace Schell, Patty Sipe, Stephen Schultz, David Shepardson, Cathy Stocker, Kyle Stuart, Jennifer Anne Stuesser, Rick Stuesser, Dorothy Taylor, Brian Teeters, David Thatcher, Niko Treadway, Leona Ventrella, Sandy Walsh, John Wheeler, Monica Wolford.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am J. Richard Lumpe

11:00 am Roberto Mondaini

MONDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Bill Resch

TUESDAY, JULY 18

7:00 pm Suzan Cogswell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

9:00 am Madeleine Peters

THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 am Charlette Gerrets

FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Richard Epp

SATURDAY, JULY 22

5:00 pm Joseph Huber

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am PARISH

11:00 am Dorothy Murnane



Jubilee of Anniversaries
— A CELEBRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS —
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
St. John Neumann in Sunbury
MASS AT 2:30 PM
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

marriage family life



BIBLE READINGS

JULY 23RD - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

"Lord, you are good and forgiving."

— Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

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 | Honor Roll Recognition | Seminarians at World Youth Day

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 Brad Romantic at bromantic@cotrna.org 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 JUNE 2023:

We welcome the following families to our parish:

Samuel Abbott
Rachel Stroski
Cassandra Walsh
Rebecca, Meela, and Henry Sami
Keith, Molly, Britton and Dominic Kim
Bryan and Michaela Stopar
Patrick and Lisa Lawler
Colin and Samantha Laviola
Mariann Patton
Jeremy, Haylie, and Wyatt Bishop

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

Carly Ericka Brause
Evelyn Jude Edwards
Andrew James Leitenberger
Benjamin Matias Palma Barrosa
John Michael Boes
Siena Jane Marrison
Evelyn Ann May Neff
Andrew Barron Lonchyna

Congratulations to the following who entered into Holy Matrimony:

Mark and Kaitlin (Chokreff) Xander

cdixon22@pcj.edu.'"/>

HELP THE SEMINARIANS at World Youth Day

Thank you for helping Joey and Chris (seminarians from our parish) go to World Youth Day as a pilgrimage to Fatima.

Chris needs \$600 more to reach his goal and Joey has already met his goal. We're close! You can donate by either writing a check to "Columbus Diocese Vocations Office" with the memo "WYD - Chris Dixon." You can also donate online by using the QR code.

Please know that we pray for you and are very thankful for your prayers for us. On our pilgrimage, we want to take your prayer intentions with us; contact cdixon22@pcj.edu.

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. 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! To add your name to the email reminder list, please get in touch Brad Romantic (see above).

July & August Activities:

- **July 27** - Executive Committee Meeting - 1:00 in Room 104.
- **August 4** - First Friday Breakfast in the Ministry Center after 9:00am Mass. Please bring a potluck dish to share.
- **August 23**— Summer Picnic— sign up through the parish website. Registration required.
- **August 24** - Executive Committee Meeting - 1:00 in Room 104.



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 23 bulletin DEADLINE PASSED
July 30 bulletin - Due July 19
August 6 bulletin - Due July 26
August 13 bulletin - Due August 2
August 20 bulletin - Due August 9
August 27 bulletin - Due August 16

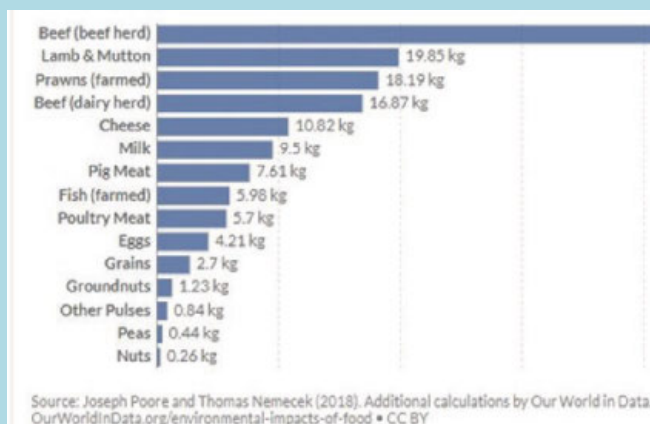
Creation Care Corner



"The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself..." -Pope Benedict XVI

What You Eat Matters!

Meat production accounts for over 15% of climate warming greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The raising and culling of animals for food is far worse for the climate than growing and processing fruits and vegetables for people to eat. We can reduce our climate impact by reducing our consumption of animal-based foods, or the mix of meats we eat. There can also be health benefits. Here is a comparison of CO₂ equivalent emissions/unit of protein for various foods.



A CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"Love consists not in feeling great things but in having great detachment and in suffering for the Beloved."

— St. John of the Cross

"COURAGE" AND "ENCOURAGE"

"Courage" is a program offering spiritual support for Catholic men and women experiencing 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 these programs, endorsed/facilitated by the Diocese of Columbus, is available at (614) 451-4290, or on the Courage International website: <http://couragec.org>.

MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

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




The Rescue Project

Rescued People Rescue People
JOIN US!

This Fall for Young Adults- Come and experience the Gospel surrounded by food, conversation, and prayer.

**Thursdays August 3rd-
September 21,
6:30-8:30pm**



Register today
through the QR
code or online at
www.cotrna.org.

TIME & TALENT



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Join the Knights of Columbus Online

Go to www.kofc.org and click "Join us."

Contacts: Grand Knight: Nick Martini, martini3333@gmail.com 513-614-3435
Membership Director: Bill Pederson, PGKumpireswp@gmail.com 614-506-5793.

*For more information on the Knights of Columbus, go to www.kofc.org

St. James the Less



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.



Blood Drive Ministry. We assist the Red Cross to coordinate, delegate, promote, and oversee all tasks involved with the blood drive five times a year. Our Ministry assists the Red Cross to coordinate, delegate, promote, and oversee all tasks involved with the blood drive five times a year. Volunteers opportunities: register donors; assist with set up and tear down; provide refreshments and baked goods for the donor diner; or serve refreshments the day of the drive.

The time commitment varies per activity but typically consists of approximately 2 hours per drive. This is a great way to be involved if you are unable to donate blood. For more info contact: Cathy Arnett: cathy.arnett.1@gmail.com or Dianna Hall at dmsHall56@gmail.com. Our next drive will take place on Tuesday August 8th, 2023.

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.

Join us for The Rescue Project this fall! See page 6 for details!

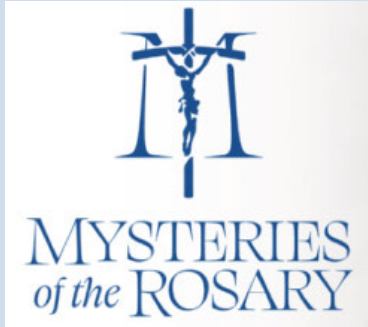
Men's Group:

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 the COTR website for more information.

Women's Group:



Women's Group Meeting- August 7, 7:00pm

AN EVENING WITH DONNA BRAIDIC, FORMER PARISHONER AND AUTHOR OF LIVING WITHOUT...HURTS.

The book can be purchased for \$15 from the Parish Office from Kathy Maguire or at the next Women's Group Meeting on August 7th.

Donna will be doing a presentation at the August meeting about her book and her writing journey. She will be at the meeting at 6:30 for book signings and her presentation will begin at 7:45pm.



WOMEN'S Day of Reflection THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8AM-6PM

Sign up today! Registration
closes August 28th.

\$20 PER PERSON

Women of all ages,
refresh your prayer life!

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,
@riseparentsatreurrection



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 2023-24

- **CREED** stands for Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days. It is our weekly religious education program for children in Pre-K through grade 5. The focus of the CREED program is to assist parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children by providing religious education and formation classes for children of the parish who attend area public schools.
- There are 5 different sessions of CREED grades PreK-4: 3 afternoons (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:30-5:45) and 2 evenings (Monday and Wednesday from 6:15-7:30) each week. Parents may select the session of their choice.
- 5th Graders will meet on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm.
- First Reconciliation and Eucharist preparation is given to all 2nd graders during CREED. In order for a child to receive these sacraments, they must be baptized and have had one year of religious education prior to second grade. They must also be attending Mass on a weekly basis.
- On-line registration for CREED will begin July 24th.
- Teachers and Aides (called Catechists) are needed for all grades. Please contact Peggy in the Children's Ministry department if you would like more information on serving as a catechist at pkehres@cotrna.org. (Added bonus – children of catechists are tuition free!)

COTR PLAYGROUP

The COTR Playgroup organizes local playground meet ups on the first and third Friday of each month. Email Peggy Kehres (pkehres@cotrna.org) or for the playground schedule.

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 July 24th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS:

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

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 soon. Kick-off is September 17th.

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CONFIRMATION

If you are interested in participating next year, registration opens July 24th and the information meeting is on August 9, 2023.

Cedar Point Trip—Check out the link on Instagram and Groupme to register for the Cedar Point trip on July 24th.



Save the Date: August 9- 6:00pm

Confirmation Meeting in Social Hall

STUDENT AND AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND. DOES NOT NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO COME, BUT HIGHLY ENCOURAGED



Jesus told the crowd a parable.

Fill in the blanks below with words from the box. Then match the description with the correct picture.

ate	crop	grew	seed	birds	choked	plants	quickly	withered
sow	fell	path	soil	other	farmer	sprang	produced	scattering
sun	good	root	among	rocky	places	thorns	scorched	

1. "A _____ went out to _____ his _____ . As he was _____ the seed, some _____ along the _____ , and the _____ came and _____ it up.





2. Some fell on _____ , where it did not have much _____. It _____ up _____



3. But when the _____ came up, the _____ were _____ , and they _____ because they had no _____ .

4. Other seed fell _____ , which _____ up and _____ the plants.





5. Still _____ seed fell on _____ soil, where it _____ a _____ ."



The Year of Eucharistic Revival

Draw Closer to the Eucharist



Join us each week as we share different Eucharistic miracles from around the world and other reflections on the Eucharist.

Saint Mary Parish, Buenos Aires, Argentina

"In 1992, after the Mass of Friday May 1, while preparing the Eucharistic reserve, a Eucharistic minister found some pieces of consecrated Host on the corporal. Following what the Church prescribes to do in these situations, the priest had them put in a vessel of water, which was then placed in the tabernacle to wait for them to dissolve. In the following days, several priests went to check it and they realized that nothing had changed. Seven days later, on Friday, May 8, they opened the tabernacle and saw that the Host fragments had become a reddish color that looked like blood. The following Sunday, May 10, during the two evening Masses, several small drops of blood were noticed on the patens with which the priests distributed Communion. On Sunday, July 24, 1994, during the children's Mass, while the Eucharistic minister took the pix from the tabernacle, he saw a drop of blood running along its side. On August 15, 1996, during the Mass of the Assumption of the Most Holy Virgin, a consecrated Host, which fell to the ground during the distribution of Communion, had to be placed again in a vessel of water so it would dissolve. A few days later, on August 26, a Eucharistic minister opened the tabernacle and saw the Host had transformed into Blood."

Learn more about these miracles and more at [www/therealpresence.org](http://www.therealpresence.org)

Pray for Revival

Join us in asking for the special intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Carlo Acutis upon the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Scan the QR code to join the movement!

eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

A Prophet's Reward

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house," my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared.

My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn't understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad.

I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience.

Today's first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me — specifically, in whose name she received me.

I've always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents' acts of love — toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers — feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I've finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone.

Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don't come cheap. They come from the cross.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." — Matthew 10:39

PATRONESS

Our Lady of Guadalupe

This was the first Marian apparition to bless our continent, and it very concretely changed the course of history in the Americas! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the official Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival. Today, we ask her to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist.

OUR SPECIAL INTERCESSOR

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



LITURGICAL LIFE

Gospel Meditation | Parish Calendar

Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed. — *Father John Muir*

Parish Calendar— July and August 2023

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE- CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 12:00pm Eucharistic Exposition (Reservation Chapel)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	7:00pm Mass	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 6:00pm Middle School Scripture Study (YM Office) 6:30pm PFC Meeting (Tile Area) 6:30pm WWP (Social Hall)	6:00am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 11:30am WWP (Social Hall) 6:00pm ReachMore (Social Hall) 7:00pm KofC Assembly Dinner & Meeting (104-106)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104)	7:30am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Parish 40th Anniversary Party Space Limited, Attendance by Reservation Only (Ministry Center)
July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
8:25am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 12:30pm Baptism Prep Class (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Music Ministry Recording (Church)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 8:00pm KofC Officers Meeting (106)	7:00pm Mass 7:30pm How to Navigate the Office for Ministry Leaders (Social Hall)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 5:00pm Special Mass Diane LeMay Consecration 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) 1:00pm YAH Executive Committee Meeting (104) 6:00pm ReachMore (Social Hall) 7:00pm Care for Creation Mtg. (103) 6:00pm Fr. Jerry trip Information Meeting	8:00am Diocese Rental (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104)	7:30am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 5:00pm Mass
July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5
8:15am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 11:00am Mass 12:30pm Baptism Prep Class (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Music Ministry Recording (Church)	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	7:00pm Mass	8:00am Diocese Rental (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 6:30pm Men's Retreat Meeting 7:00pm Middle School Scripture Study (YM Office)	8:00am Diocese Rental (Social Hall) 9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm YAH Executive Committee Meeting (104) 6:00pm ReachMore (Social Hall)	9:00am Mass 9:00am YAH 1st Friday Breakfast (Social Hall)- after Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104)	7:30am Men's Ministry: Mysteries of the Rosary (104) 5:00pm Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JULY 2023

Ministry	Saturday, July 22 5:00pm	Sunday, July 23 9:00am	Sunday, July 23 11:00am	Saturday, July 29 5:00pm	Sunday, July 30 9:00am	Sunday, July 30 11:00am
1st Lector	Jane Slanoc	Greg Schwitzgebel	Bob Bateman	Jennifer DiGiovanni	Jennie Wilson	Jacqueline Paluszak
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EOMS TO SICK & HOMEBOUND						
Sunday July 23	<u>AVALON</u> Bill Pederson Yvette Pederson	<u>N.A. CARE</u> Janene Rowe Terri Turner	<u>OTTERBEIN</u> Bobbi Ius Melody Kramer	<u>OUR HOME NA</u> Lisa Kraus Matt Kraus	<u>SMITH'S MILL</u> Rita Alexander Karen Kraynack Sue Kraynack Bonnie Nelson	<u>WESLEY WOODS</u> Joanne Cavedine Charlotte Conroy OPEN
ALTAR LINENS	<i>Pick up/return between July 17 - July 19</i>		<i>Pick up/return between July 24 - July 26</i>		<i>Pick up/return between July 31 - August 2</i>	
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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 parish or school from the list. Email Liz Christy at echristy@columbuscatholic.org if you have questions.

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Be on the lookout for programs, and events as we work at the parish level to share a love of the Eucharist even more and grow in faith together this year.

Want to be involved and stay up to date?

- Pick up a prayer card in the gathering space.
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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jul 16, 2023

Pause before speaking

Words are deeds, as theologian Peter Kreeft astutely reminds us. When we speak our thoughts into the air, we are doing something. So many words circulate in the machinery of our media that we tend to take them for granted and view them as cheap or even meaningless. But words matter. They take root in our minds and hearts, as well as in the thoughts and feelings of people who receive them from us. Before you utter the response, make the call, or hit the send key, pause to contemplate what impact your words may have on someone else.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 (103). *"My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."*

Monday, Jul 17, 2023

Heartfelt holiness

Like any family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph experienced misunderstandings, disagreements, and hurt feelings within the family unit. Some of those experiences are told in the gospels, but there were surely others we never learned about. The Holy Family is a model for all families in the struggles and joys of family life. There are many devotional prayers to the Holy Family, including a litany and even a devotion to the hearts of the Holy Family. Most Catholics are familiar with the images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, but perhaps less so with the Chaste Heart of Joseph. Consider adorning your family home with artwork of all three.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389).

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 18, 2023

Instituting a better bedside manner

Hospitals in Rome and throughout Europe were abysmal in the 1500s, when Camillus de Lellis was admitted—twice—with an infected leg. Hospital workers were poor, often beggars and prisoners, who showed up mostly for free meals. Some even stole food from patients! Saint Camillus was so disgusted by this treatment that he got up from his bed to provide comfort—and cleanliness—to other patients. Thus his vocation was born, along with the Servants of the Sick, the religious institute Camillus founded after becoming a priest. A great Catholic tradition was likewise born: not just spiritual solace but clean and professional care as well. Visit the Catholic Health Association website to pray for hospital workers.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"She was moved with pity for him."*

Wednesday, Jul 19, 2023

Mercy me

Our tradition contains a variety of words to describe "missing the mark" when it comes to personal conduct: sin, transgression, and iniquity, a word used hundreds of times in scripture. Iniquity describes willful harming, where we choose to hurt or act with malice. It gets at the character or quality of our intentions. In a sense, our actions are all we really ever own. We carry them with us and we fall short at times. Thankfully, God's mercy is greater even than our iniquity. Examine your conscience, make amends

where possible, and call upon the Lord's mercy. Ask God to crown you with kindness and compassion, as today's psalm promises.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).

"The Lord is kind and merciful. He pardons all your iniquities, he heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion."

Thursday, Jul 20, 2023

Inspiration for a dangerous mission

Today's saint, Apollinaris, was a bishop during the first century of the church, a dangerous time to be a Christian. Roman authorities and others disliked the followers of Jesus for disrupting social norms and threatening a social order that gave Roman emperors God-like authority. Christianity was also a new movement, making it even more untrustworthy. Apollinaris was bishop of Ravenna, Italy, and for that public role he was savagely beaten, later dying of his wounds. His martyrdom inspired early disciples. Who inspires you to live dangerously in faith?

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."*

Friday, Jul 21, 2023

A beautiful work in progress

God is the creator par excellence and invites all of creation, especially human beings, to share in the gift of creating. God enables us "to be intelligent and free causes in order to complete the work of creation, to perfect its harmony" (Catechism §307). There is a beauty in the incompleteness or "unfinishedness" of creation. Not only does it give us the opportunity to follow God's lead, but, according to distinguished professor and theologian Sister Anne Patrick, S.N.J.M., it reveals a beauty of its own and stirs us to gratitude for creation's patient unfolding. What gifts do you find in your own acts of creating?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). *"I say to you, something greater than the temple is here."*

Saturday, Jul 22, 2023

Who do you say she is?

No biblical figure is surrounded by more mystery than Mary Magdalene. Who was she, really? What we know from the texts, says Catholic writer James Carroll, is that she was a leader in the community of Jesus' followers. While the men abandoned Jesus in his hour of need, Mary was one of the women who stayed with him even through the Crucifixion. She was the first person to whom Jesus appeared after his Resurrection and the first to preach that Good News, and her status as an apostle in the early church rivaled even that of Peter. Over time, her status was questioned, her reputation tarnished. Powerful women have contended with such treatment throughout the ages. Mary Magdalene stands as a symbol for gender equity and justice as well as faithful witness.

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). *"On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."*

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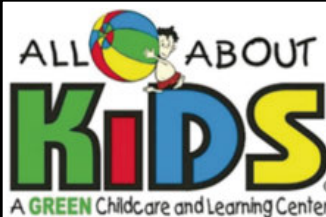


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