



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17th, 2023

"Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18:21-22

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. Rectory (phone for emerg

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GENERAL INQUIRES

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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.comallrwelcom Instagram: www.instagram.com/ cotr_newalbany

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STEWARDSHIP

PARISH FINANCIALS

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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

June Offertory

ry \$177,368.98\$155,785.50 ... +\$21,583.48

YTD Offertory

\$2,238,856.32 \$2,207,529.00.+\$31,327.32

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

"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 \$247,131.92 which is 99.3% 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

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) or email bulletinecotrna.org. Please call with updates so we can keep the list current as well.

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

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TSgt Liz Humphrey

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CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; SA Evan Hammond; LCDR Axel Steiner

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

SERIOUSLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SURGERY

Brian Annis, Dr. Amy Arnett-Budzik, Kam Baloue, Catherine Barren, Kathy Browning, Joanna Bruskin, Mary Elizabeth Buynak, Julia Calvert, Andrew Cavulich, Cory Crabtree, Katie Curry, Bob and Marie Dawes, Paz Del Rosario, Kathleen Deveix, Ray Drum, Les Duncan, Jeanne Fealy, Pat and Katie Hall, Carl Higginbotham, Marcia Jenkens, Claudia Johnson, Barbara Jones, 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.

AUGUST

Suzy Hoy, Tom and Gail Kolda, Ralph and Joyce Lewis, Vijay Gaddam, Natalie Butzer, Trudie Starr, Lucille Cranston, Rose Bernane, Dolly Plesser, Leo Miller

SEPTEMBER

Arlene Cucculelli, John Reed, Robin Plummer , Doug Tobin

Names will start rotating on a three month basis starting in October for seriously ill/recovering prayer requests.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Bill and Ann Kamer 11:00 am Madeleine Peters

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Bob Wetta

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm Anna Brundage

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Fr. Jim DeGaul

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am Paul Maxwell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Miriam Pratt

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 pm PARISH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Patricia Samaresekara

11:00 am John and Mary Mija

NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE READING

SEPTEMBER 24TH- 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Is 55:6-9

Psalm Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

2nd Reading Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Mt 20:1-16a

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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 & MINISTRY NEWS

Sacraments | Welcome | Homilies | Solidarity | Fr. Denis Radio Fun

SACRAMENTS

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 marykoorslegmail.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 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.

WANT TO HEAR THAT HOMILY AGAIN?

Homilies are always available to listen to again on the parish website! Check them out through the QR code. You can also read Fr. Anish's homilies for Mass (printed in the gathering space) and online through the parish website.



SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa was founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action in Ecclesia in Africa and the adoption of the statement A Call to Solidarity with Africa from the bishops of the United States. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest. In spite of these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. But the Church in Africa needs help sustaining this growth, and the Fund helps with that. Our solidarity is needed to help the "salt of the Earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world." Information on how to donate will be available soon.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING, Sept. 20-22

Fr. Kigozi will be on the radio on Friday, September 22nd, from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM. Fr. Kigozi will be playing on a team with two other priests, in a basketball tournament to see which priest team will win the gold medal! For every donation made in his name prior to or during the **AM820** radio event, Fr. Kigozi's team will receive additional shots.

To make a donation call **(614) 459-4820** or go to **www.StGabrielRadio.com** and be sure to write **Fr. Kigozi's** name in the "comments" section.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The Music Ministry- 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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please consider joining the Prayer Shawl Ministry as we knit or crochet, every Friday at 1:00 in the Ministry Center. A few of the things we make are prayer shawls, hats, blankets, and more! As we make these and other items, we pray the recipients feel God's loving touch. If you need a refresher on knitting or crocheting or for more information, please call Sandy Walsh (614) 342-6002 or Mary Madachy (614) 805-2004.



"Courage" and "Encourage"

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



Deaf Ministry

We have been serving the COTR deaf community since 2004! If you are fluent in ASL (American Sign Language), please consider joining our team of interpreters. Visit the church website (Deaf Ministry) to learn more about us. Our Deaf Ministry is vibrant and fun! Stop by to say hello to our Deaf members after the Sunday 9:00 Mass sometime.

Eucharistic Ministers

We would love to invite you to consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister, to distribute the precious body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ at Mass. Trainings are held following the 9:00 Mass on Sundays. Jesus blesses us in so many ways, with the most sacred being allowing us to take HIS body into ours. If you are interested in joining, contact Vickie Lybarger at vlybarger@insight.rr.com or Rita Alexander at ritaalexander47@yahoo.com.

ADULT FAITH LIFE

Upcoming Events and Programs

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP



Monthly Luncheon

THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE LIGHT OF MEN

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

Welcome back seniors after a lovely summer break! We are meeting on September 20th at noon in the Ministry Center. It's time to socialize with friends and enjoy a delicious lunch. This will be a potluck luncheon and raffle followed by a program featuring Kevin Smith, Physical Therapist, who graduated from OSU in 1994.

Last names beginning with A-D bring a main dish; E-K bring a vegetable; L-P bring salads; and Q-Z bring bread or dessert.

That Man Is You returns this fall with the program The Light of Men. This program will take place on Thursday and Saturday mornings in the Ministry Center. Come on either day as it fits your schedule! Coffee and donuts provided!

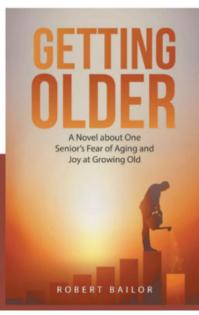
This program will dive into "[discovering] exactly what it takes to win the spiritual and cultural war at hand, [expose] the darkness of the seven deadly sins with the counteracting light of seven saints," help you "[learn] to pray like the saints - with power, purpose, meditation and contemplation," and more.

Upcoming Book Study-Getting Older By Parishioner Bob Bailor

October 2, 9, 16, 23 10:00-12:00 in the Social Hall \$15 per person

Sign up through the QR code or front page of parish website.







OCTOBER 14 CCYAC.ORG TO REGISTER

Calling Young Adults-Register Today



MINISTRY NEWS AND EVENTS

Care for Creation | Contemplative Moment | Happenings Around the Diocese | Bulletin Deadlines



CREATION CARE CORNER

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observance that calls upon Catholics to pray and care for God's Creation. It runs September 1st and ends October 4th. It's a time of reflection on our relationship with the environment, how we live, and how our lifestyles impact the natural world, humans and other creatures inhabiting it. This is a time of restoration and of hope, but also a time for action. It's a time we can take to educate ourselves on new ways of living with Creation that better care for both people and the planet. It's a time to craft plans and implement those changes.

What changes will you make as an individual to contribute to a more just and sustainable future? Have you considered joining your parish Creation Care Team, or starting one? The Catholic Climate Covenant has great resources to get one started. Consider reading the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, a great source of inspiration and motivation.

As Pope Francis said, "this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew," a season "to reflect on our life-styles," and a season "for undertaking prophetic actions . . . calling for courageous decisions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."

CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"By virtue of creation, and still more the Incarnation, nothing here below is profane for those who know how to see."
Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Denison University Catholic Lecture Series 2023-2024

Theme: Ultramodern Christianity in the light of Ultramodern Scientific Breakthroughs: Why It Can Revolutionize Worldview and Reenchant Lifestyle. Venue: Swasey Chapel, Denison University: Every Sunday, 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by Questions and Answers and Social Time Food and Refreshments. Mass is at 6.00pm.

Ohio Dominican University to Host Preview Day on Wednesday, Oct. 25 All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Preview Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25. The free event will take place on ODU's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. Students will have a chance to tour campus, explore majors, and learn about ODU's Honors and Early Admission programs. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/Preview.

St. Charles Holding Women's Auditions for Fall production, Inspecting Carol The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department will hold women's auditions for its fall production, Inspecting Carol, by Daniel Sullivan, Tuesday & Wednesday, September 19 & 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad St. (You need only attend one

of the two days). Auditions are open to all high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for Inspecting Carol will begin Monday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m. Production dates: November 16-19, 2023. For additional information, email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

Save the Date for Mommies Matter Annual Fall

Fundraiser! Join us for the 5th Annual Mommies Matter Fall Fundraiser! This night will be filled with entertainment and fun and include food, beverage, a silent auction, and live entertainment from 2-Time World Magic Award-Winning Escape Artist Michael Griffin! The event will take place on Thursday, October 5th at 5:30pm at Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center in Powell. Get ready to enjoy an evening of fun with live music, magic, moving testimonies from Mommies in our program, and the opportunity to participate in our on-line silent auction. Purchase tickets today at www.tiny.cc/fallfundraiser23. 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.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin submissions are due by noon, on Wednesdays, 10 days before the publishing date (unless otherwise posted). Submissions should be sent to bulletinecotrna.org

Sept. 24 Bulletin- October 1 Bulletin- October 8 Bulletin- October 15 Bulletin- October 22 Bulletin-PASSED Due September 20 Due September 27 Due October 4th Due October 11th

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, @lgnite_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

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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 is available now!
- CREED Kicks off on September 11th in all classrooms!

COTR PLAYGROUP

The COTR Playgroup organizes local playground meet ups on the first and third Friday of each month. See link through QR code for dates/locations.



MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8 *RISE*

Journey of Faith

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. Registration for the fall is available now!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

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

IGNITE

Registration for 2023–24 is open now. Kick-off is September 17th.

CONFIRMATION

If you are interested in participating this year, registration opened on July 24th.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

We are happy to announce that Journey with Jesus, our children's Liturgy of the Word program for children 3 years of age through 1st grade, will return this fall. This program is designed to teach the Sunday Mass readings at the child's age level. The children begin in the Church with their family and are sent forth as a group prior to the Liturgy of The Word. They return to the church during the Offertory.

No registration is needed. Journey with Jesus begins in September and runs through April.

JWJ Teams are now forming. Leaders and assistants for Journey with Jesus will be assigned to the Sunday Mass time convenient for their families. Three

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Journey With Jesus

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teams rotate each month and all materials are provided. We welcome those who are interested in serving in this role! Students in grades 6–12 are welcome to assist. For more information contact pkehres@cotrna.org

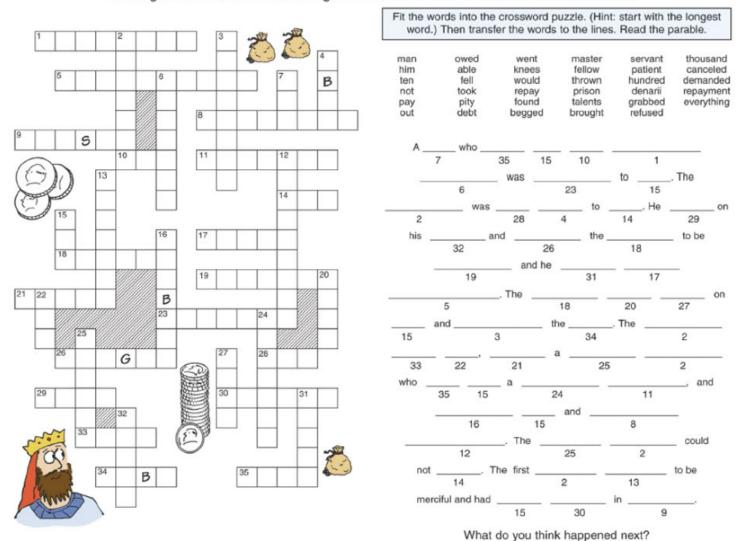


Sign up through the link or scan the QR code- https://cotrna.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/105/responses/new

KICKOFFS THIS SUNDAY!

12:30 pm Children's Choir Kickoff in Social Hall6:30 pm Ignite Kickoff in Church6:30 pm RISE Kickoff in Social Hall

The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.



LITURGICAL LIFE

Practicing Catholic | Eucharistic Revival

Practicing Catholic-Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Hateful Things We Hug Tight- By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

At the end of "Lord of the Rings: Return of the King," Gollum fights with Frodo for possession of the One Ring. He wins the fight, but in doing so topples over the edge of the mountain ledge, falling into the cavernous fires of Mount Doom. As he falls, we see him smile, and clutch the ring to his chest. He is happy. He has won what he spent his life pursuing.

It is only in the last millisecond before his face slips below the lava that we see his eyes widen in terror as he realizes the truth: the thing he clutches to his heart is the thing that killed him. In choosing the ring, he chooses death.

Sin, and the fallen nature of this world, makes us addicted to something that kills us.

Like any addiction, it is a vicious cycle. The less we forgive, the more hardhearted we become ... and the less we seek forgiveness ourselves.

What breaks the cycle? Reconciliation with God — or, Confession, as we call it. In fact, it does more than break the cycle. It turns it backward. Not only does it detoxify our souls of sin, it weakens our addiction to sin's effects — anger, vengeance, unforgiveness. The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works, said St. Augustine.

Ultimately, I view our whole human life as a struggle on the ledge of a mountaintop. It is certain that we will choose sin — we always do. We will tumble over the side, toward ruin. But let us be Frodo, and not Gollum. Let us cling to the rock of the sacraments and accept the hand that would drag us away from the flames.

"Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." — Sirach 27:30



Eucharistic Miracle of Saint-Andre de la Reunion, 1902

"It was January 26, 1902. We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours devotion). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance... After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance. "The children raced back and told me: 'Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself!' I understood then that the vision was authentic. A young man of 16, Adam de Villiers, who had studied in a college in France, also arrived. I said to him as well: 'Go in the church and see if you notice something strange in the tabernacle'. The young student went to the sacristy and returned immediately, saying: 'Father, it is the good Lord who



appears in the Host. I see His divine face'. Since then, all my doubts disappeared. Slowly the entire town went to the church to see the miracle. Journalists and people from the capital of Saint Denis also arrived. The face on the Host suddenly became animated and the crown of thorns disappeared. I used every possible precaution, and fearing the effects from the rays of light, I had all the candles extinguished and the shutters closed. The phenomenon became even more clear.

There was a young artist among the visitors who faithfully reproduced the face in the Host. Later, the vision changed again and a crucifix appeared which covered the entire Host from top to bottom. After the Eucharistic blessing and recital of the Tantum Ergo, the vision disappeared."

Read more on this miracle and more at http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html or through the QR code.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Gospel Meditation | Parish Calendar

Gospel Meditation

September 17, 2023-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

- Father John Muir

Parish Calendar- At a Glance

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
Sep. 17	Sep. 18	Sep. 19	Sep. 20	Sep. 21	Sep. 22	Sep. 23
8:15 am Rosary 9:00am Mass (Live-Streamed) 9:00 am RCIA in Social Hall 11:00 am Mass (2:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition in OLR Chapel 12:30 pm Children's Choir Kickoff in Social Hall 6:30 pm 5th Grade CREED Kickoff in Rooms 102-106 ::30 pm Ignite Kickoff in Church 6:30 pm RISE Kickoff in Social Hall	9:00 am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel)	10:00 am Grief Support Group 7:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm Christ and Pints	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 12:00 pm YAH luncheon in Social Hall 6:30 pm PFC Meeting in Tile Area 6:30 pm WWP Leadership Training	6:00 am That Man Is You! 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 6:30 pm Young Adult Rescue Project 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Contemporary Folk Group Rehearsal 7:00 pm KofC Assembly Dinner and Meeting in 104–106	9:00am Mass 9:30am Rosary Group (OLR Chapel) 1:00pm Shawl Ministry (104) 4:30 pm Wedding	7:30am That Ma Is You! 9:00 am Safety Training 3:30 pm Worship Team Warmup in Church 5:00 pm Mass
Sep. 24	Sep. 25	Sep. 26	Sep. 27	Sep. 28	Sep. 29	Sep. 30
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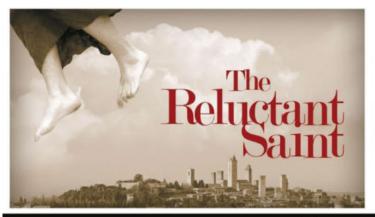
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023

LITURGICAL	Saturday, Sep. 23 5:00pm	Sunday, Sep. 24 9:00am	Sunday, Sep. 24 11:00am	Saturday, Sep. 30 5:00pm	Sunday, Oct. 1 9:00am	Sunday, Oct. 1 11:00am
1st Lector	Kim Spiezio	Laura Miller	Beth George			
2nd Lector	Ed Barber	Peter Mudre	Mary Koors			
SERVERS	Colton Barker Alexa Briggs Bowen Briggs	Luke Baldwin Elizabeth Murrin	Patrick Bowes Madison Malinowski Seth Nzimiro			
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LEAD USHER	Tom Tucker	Steven Jewell	Christopher Sarka			
USHERS	James Glonek Dan Shaw Suzanne Smith Carlene Tucker	Bill Pederson Sandy Perone Tom Perone Mitch Rowe George Sabol	Jack Patrick Cathy Tennenbaum OPEN			
DEAF MINISTRY		Jessica Metzger			Kathy Hodges	

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Pick up/return between September 18-20		Pick up/return between September 25-27	Pick up/return between October 2-4		
Claudette Herbig		Julie Rubadue	Barb Glonek		





The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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- Center for Special Needs
- · Diocesan Catholic Social Services
- · Services for the Elderly



The Knights will be outside after all Masses with a limited supply of ticket packets on September 23/24. No payment is required at that time. The game instructions are on the tickets so just read and play. Here are the ways you can participate:

1. Paying by Cash or Check: Make sure to fill out the ticket stubs LEGIBLY. You keep the large orange portion and mail the stubs in the self-addressed, stamped envelope (provided with tickets) along with a check or cash for \$20.00 per ticket. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10941.

2. Order on Square Site: HTTPS://kofc10941.square.site/ or use the QR code below. Fill out your contact info there, pay with either a credit or debit card and your tickets will be mailed to you. Your stub will be filled out and sent in for you by Steve Prout.

Each \$20.00 tickets allow you to play each week for 10 weeks AND there are 23 payouts from \$40 to \$400 starting the week of November 5th and ending the week of January 7th. Your Ticket purchases will help people all over the State of Ohio.

Lastly and most importantly, THANK YOU for supporting your Knights of Columbus 10941.

Have Fun and GOOD LUCK!

Questions, please contact: Steve Prout, Co-chairman steveproutsregmail.com 614-581-2621

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2023

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at all masses this weekend. The 2023 theme is "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened." This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

In 2019, a Pew Study indicated nearly 37 percent of surveyed Catholics fully believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This stark reality inspired the Bishops of the United States to action. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative called for by the Bishops of the United States. It is a historic and transformative national movement to help the faithful fall in love with Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, and be inspired and equipped to share that love with others. The Eucharistic Revival has just completed the first phase (the diocesan phase). We are now entering Year Two—the Year of Parish Revival (June 2023–June 2024).

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SMALL GROUPS

Come and join this small group study on the Eucharist presented by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Dates and Times

Sundays: September 24th- November 5th, 12:30-3:00pm Mondays: September 25th- November 6th, 6:30-9:00pm Fridays: September 29th- November 10th, 10:00am- 12:00pm

Sunday/Monday in social hall and Friday in Rooms 104-105

Meal will be provided on Sunday/Monday. Register through the parish website under the Eucharistic Revival banner at the top of the home page or through the QR codes.

Sundays/Mondays Registration: \$45

Fridays Registration: \$0 (no meal)



TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Sep 17, 2023

Each one, teach one

Teachers, preachers, and professors have their place. But most of us learn life lessons more broadly. The first school is our home environment. Groups we affiliate with and wider media influences also communicate their values. In 1935, the Vatican called for special acknowledgment of how our parish catechists pass on the faith. While it's right to honor our DRE or religion teachers on this Catechetical Sunday, let's recall too the role of parents and indeed all parishioners in modeling a life rich in love, generosity, compassion, and forgiveness. Catechists literally "echo" the example of Jesus. Deliver your echo boldly!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 (130). "Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?"

Monday, Sep 18, 2023

Make of your life a mission of peace

In an address to the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Illinois in 1954, Dag Hammarskjöld, the second United Nations secretary-general (1953-61), referred to churches as the "guardians of ... the deepest beliefs and the loftiest dreams ..." of humanity. He died in a plane crash on this date while on a peace mission in the Congo and is the only person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize posthumously. Pope Francis praised him in 2015 for giving his life for "reconciliation among peoples." May the example and inspiration of Hammarskjöld, and the many who work to end conflict in the world, unite the people of God in their pursuit.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10 (443). "I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed."

Tuesday, Sep 19, 2023

The real magic of relics

The significance of saintly relics is best understood in light of basic Catholic teaching: Relics aren't talismans born of superstition, nor are they magical souvenirs from worship-worthy saints. Moreover, relics deserve the same basic respect as other human remains. This is key because, historically, relics have been the subject of misunderstanding and abuse, everything from pilgrims who would steal bits of saintly bodies to Martin Luther's objection when relics were sold and hoarded like baubles. God alone works miracles and is worthy of worship. Saints merely agree to be the conduitin obedience to Divine Love-sometimes paying the price with their martyrs' blood. Consider: The real miracle of Januarius' blood might be that he was willing to sacrifice it.

MEMORIAL OF JANUARIUS, BISHOP, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17 (444). "A great prophet has arisen in our midst and God has visited his people."

Wednesday, Sep 20, 2023

Be inspired to broaden your concern

On this day in 1918, at the age of 58, Mary Theresa Dudzik entered into eternal life. She accomplished a lot of good in her time on Earth. After immigrating to Chicago from Poland at 21, she would invite poor elderly women and girls to her home. "I felt the misery and suffering of others, and it seemed to me that I could not love Jesus, or even expect Heaven if I were concerned only about myself," she wrote. Dudzik started the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago in 1893, the first order of religious women founded in

Chicago. The community devoted itself to aiding the elderly and those in need. She received the honorary title of "Mother" in 1948 and is now a candidate for sainthood. Learn more about Venerable Mary Theresa Dudzik and her heroic virtue.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35 (445). "To what shall I compare the people of this generation?"

Thursday, Sep 21, 2023

Witness value

When the name Saint Matthew comes up, many people recall him as the tax collector apostle who wrote the Gospel of Matthew. Modern scholarship has challenged the belief that Matthew the apostle wrote the gospel with his name on it, and other details of Saint Matthew's death by martyrdom cannot be definitively proven. Maybe having precision about all aspects of Matthew's life is not the most important factor in this feast, however. The church celebrates Matthew for being a faithful apostle and evangelist, things to which every Christian can aspire. Does your life evangelize, that is, bear witness to your belief?

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643). "Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience."

Friday, Sep 22, 2023

Delve into fresh spiritual classics

The Spirit dwells in each of us and is expressed in myriad ways. The church treasures this rich diversity as "refractions of the one pure light of the Holy Spirit," as the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it. Too often erased historically, the experiences of women haven't always been allowed to shine as brightly, however. And so we lift up writers such as Monica Coleman, Gloria Anzaldúa, Mary Oliver, Jung Eun Sophia Park, and Phyllis Tickle, renowned spirituality author who died on this date in 2015. Read one of these or another author whose particular "refraction" resonates with your own.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3 (447). "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness."

Saturday, Sep 23, 2023

The essentials of sainthood

Controversy shadowed the life of the mystical Padre Pio, as Pius of Pietrelcina was known. He was said to bear the stigmata, or wounds of Christ, though detractors claimed he manufactured the wounds with carbolic acid. However one views such claims and counter claims, the undeniable fact is that he was a compassionate counselor to the thousands who came to see him during his lifetime, a tireless servant who lived a simple life. At Padre Pio's canonization Mass in 2002, Saint John Paul II said: "The life and mission of Padre Pio testify that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted with love, transform themselves into a privileged journey of holiness, which opens the person toward a greater good, known only to the Lord." You don't have to be a mystic or stigmatist to mirror the ministry of Christ in your own life —all you need is a kind heart and generous spirit.

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 (448). "And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold."

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



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