



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8th, 2023

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the
cornerstone." -Matthew 21:42ab

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.

PARISH OFFICES

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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/allrwelcom
Instagram: www.instagram.com/cotr_newalbany

Like us on Facebook and Instagram



STEWARDSHIP

"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

NEWSLETTER

Want to share the newsletter with a friend? The fall newsletter is now posted under the parish website for anyone to read! It can be found through the link below or by scanning the QR code. **<https://www.cotrna.org/newsletters>**



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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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

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SERIOUSLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SURGERY

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

Arlene Cucculelli, John Reed, Robin Plummer

OCTOBER

Christina Neal, Hank Sherowski

We are now on a rotating basis of three months for prayers for the seriously ill. If you would like a loved one added back onto the rotation, please email bulletinecotrna.org or call the parish office at (614) 855-1400.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am Ben Kroger
11:00 am PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am Luis Mario Londono

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 pm NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am Dorothy Alexander

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

5:00 pm PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Mark Stuesser
11:00 am James Brundrett

NEXT SUNDAY'S BIBLE READING

OCTOBER 8TH, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Is 5:1-7
Psalm Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
2nd Reading Phil 4:6-9
Gospel Mt 21:33-43

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 | Turkey Drive | 40 Days for Life

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 marykoors@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 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.

TURKEY DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Looking for a family that wants to help others in central OH and work hard a few weekends a year collection and distributing turkeys. Our family has been doing this since 2008 and it is time to turn over the reins and get another family to take over. It would require some coordination, some lifting and hauling of turkeys, some managing of volunteers, and a lot of enthusiasm. We would ensure that we provided the successors with all the things necessary for success. We want this ministry to keep doing the good of others, however it is time for our family to turn it over to other family. Please call me, text, or email us if you want more information or if you are interested in taking on this GREAT and rewarding ministry.

God's Blessing are so good,
Tammy Dixon
614-352-6498
tjdmad@icloud.com

ROSARY GROUP- ROSARY RALLY

The Church of the Resurrection Rosary Group, together with America Needs Fatima, invites all parishioners to a public square Rosary Rally which will be held at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, October 14th, at Rose Run Park. Meet in the church parking lot where a procession to the park will begin at 11:45. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please consider joining other Resurrection parishioners on any Saturday, September 27 -November 5, from 10- 11 AM to pray a Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood, 3255 E Main Street Columbus. You can contact Rebecca Ferrell @ 614-560-7740, or Matt Mazur @419-410-4110, or Kathy Bozzi @203-988-0793 for more information or to make plans to come and pray with us.





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. Contact Patti Kenehan for more information at pkenehan@att.net.



Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation plans and implements Bible Studies and Faith building opportunities on a regular basis at the parish. Our goal is to offer opportunities to build both our personal relationships with Christ and our community through these offerings. Be on the lookout for different faith offerings throughout the year. If you would like to get connected to help us lead and plan these initiatives, please contact Joanne Cavedine at jmc7981@gmail.com.



Medical Ministry

The Medical Ministry provides us with first responders during mass and other church events. Interested persons with medical training (eg: doctors, nurses, physician assistants, paramedics, etc.) are invited and encouraged to be part of this important ministry. Contact Steve Jewell at sjewellpe@gmail.com for more information.



Usher Ministry

The Usher Ministry seeks to provide a welcoming, comfortable, safe and prayerful experience for Mass-goers. Ushers assist in welcoming & seating people attending Masses and other church events, handle offertory/special collections, direct the flow of people for communion, assist people with finding the restrooms, passing out bulletins, and straightening up church after Mass. We are also responsible for coordinating emergency and safety situations. You must be at least 18 years of age to be an Usher. Contact Steve Jewell at sjewellpe@gmail.com for more information.



Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer. It is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. It is not meant to replace other forms of prayer, but to add depth of meaning to all prayer. Our group is a member of the Columbus Chapter of Contemplative Outreach, which meets via zoom on Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Contact Carol Lepley at carol.lepley@gmail.com for more information.



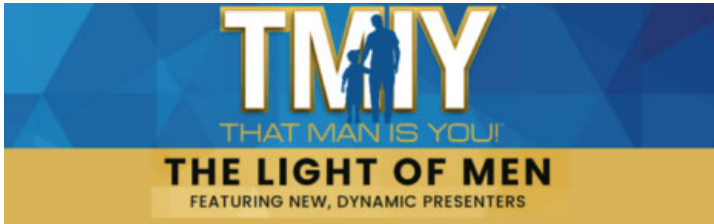
The New Albany Food Pantry

The New Albany Food Pantry is located at 79 N. High St. and is right around the corner from COTR. The pantry is open to anyone living in the 43054 zip code or if your child attends Plain Local Schools. We are a shop through pantry and open the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month. We have volunteer opportunities as well as accepting food donations. For more info, please contact Claudette Herbig at herbig0511@gmail.com.

ADULT FAITH LIFE

Upcoming Events and Programs

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP



That Man Is You returns this fall with the program The Light of Men. This program will take place on Thursdays at 6:00am and Saturday mornings at 7:30am 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.

YOUNG AT HEART
Church of the Resurrection
Seniors Ministry

**October 20th-
Potluck Luncheon, at
noon in the Ministry
Center.**

The program features a self-taught pianist, James Gardner. James says he started "tinkering" with the piano when he was in his early teens and "somehow the Lord gave me a gift for it." This is a potluck lunch so please bring the following: Last names A-D = salad; E-K = bread or dessert; L-P = vegetables; and Q-Z main dish.

**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
YOUNG ADULT
CONFERENCE**

PSALM 37:3-5
TRUST IN HIM
10.14.23

OCTOBER 14
CCYAC.ORG TO REGISTER

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
DIOCESAN WIDE KNIIT IN**

OCTOBER 14TH, 10:00AM- 2:00PM
SOCIAL HALL

Come and join the prayer Shawl Ministry for their diocesan wide knit in! All are welcome to attend and contribute. The Prayer Shawl Ministry at Resurrection has served the greater Columbus area through shawls, hats, blankets, and more for over 20 years.

**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 14,
6:00pm - 8:00pm
After the 5:00pm Mass**

**Square Dancing | Fall Food | Chili
Cook-Off | Fun for ALL ages**

FREE ENTRY!

Please RSVP for food count through the QR code of parish website.

Sign up today to be a part of the chili cookoff! Grand champion will have their recipe and photo featured in the January newsletter.

MINISTRY NEWS AND EVENTS

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

CREATION CARE CORNER

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Minimize plastic waste. Humans buy 1,000,000 plastic bottles every minute! Plastic recycling limitations mean only about 25% of plastic bottles will get recycled in the U.S. The rest end up in waterways and landfills where they last 100s of years. The recycling rate for aluminum is much higher. Consider buying your pop in metal cans and then recycle them. Practice BYOB (bring your own bottle) for water. Fill a reusable water bottle from home and bring it with you. Don't like the taste of tap water? Buy a filter and save! (Remember, much of bottled water sold today is simply filtered tap water).

"The consequences of disregard for the environment...betray human dignity and violate the rights of citizens..." — Pope Benedict XVI

CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"Whether you teach or live in the cloister or nurse the sick, whether you are religious or out of it, married or single. No matter who you are or what you are, you are called to the summit of perfection; you are called to a deeper interior life perhaps even to mystical prayer, and to pass the fruits of contemplation on to others." – Thomas Merton

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena
for defeat of this dangerous amendment

This week the Glorious Mysteries will be prayed Sunday through Wednesday, followed by 9 days of praying the Joyful Mysteries.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here, or at pray54ohio.org.



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.

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.

Change a life, inspire your own...Become a tutor!

Volunteer tutors are greatly needed for adult ESL, GED, and Basic Education Learners. Please contact Annette Cohn at (614) 444-7330 x2 or Annette.Cohn@oppeace.org for more information on this rewarding opportunity. <https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/>. Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session

St. Joan of Arc Women's Club Harvest Bouquet Craft Show

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club is hosting the 31st Annual Harvest Bouquet Craft Show Saturday, Oct. 7th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the church 10700 Liberty Rd, Powell, OH. We will have many various vendors, raffle baskets, great food and buckeyes. Admission is free!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

October 15 Bulletin-
PASSED

October 22 Bulletin-
Due October 11th

October 29 Bulletin-
Due October 18th

November 5 Bulletin-
Due October 18th

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 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 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!

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

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 jchokreff@cotrna.org.

IGNITE

Registration for 2023-24 is open now.

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 October and runs through April.

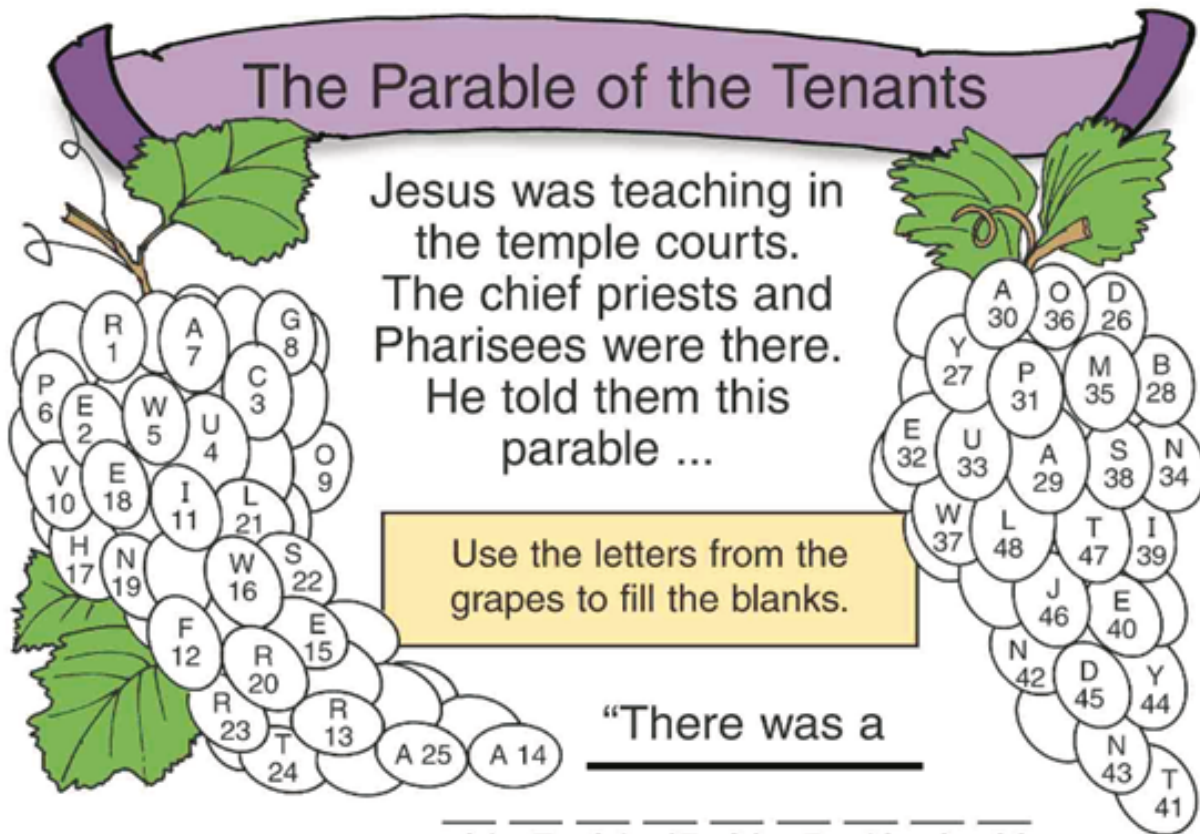
JWJ Teams are now forming. Leaders and assistants for Journey with Jesus will be assigned to the Sunday Mass time convenient for their families. Three teams rotate each month and all materials are provided. We welcome those who are interested in serving in this role! Students in grades 6-12 are

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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>



"There was a _____
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 who _____ a _____
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LITURGICAL LIFE

Practicing Catholic | Eucharistic Revival

Practicing Catholic– Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Gift that Gives Back By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work. It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." — Matthew 21:43



The Year of Eucharistic Revival– Draw Closer to the Eucharist

Eucharistic Miracle of Tixtla, Mexico October 21, 2006

"On October 21, 2006, the effusion of a reddish substance was noted from a consecrated Host during the Eucharistic Celebration at Tixtla, in the Diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa. The Bishop of the place, Most Reverend Alejo Zavala Castro, then convened a Theological Commission of investigation and, in October 2009, he invited Doctor Ricardo Castañón Gómez, to take on the leadership of the program of scientific research whose purpose was in fact that of verifying the said event. The Mexican Ecclesiastical authorities turned to Doctor Castañón Gómez because they were aware that, in the years 1999–2006, the scientist had conducted some studies on two consecrated Hosts that also bled in the Parish of Saint Mary, in Buenos Aires. The Mexican case starts in October 2006, when Father Leopoldo Roque, pastor of the Parish of Saint Martin of Tours, invites Father Raymundo Reyna Esteban to lead a spiritual retreat for his parishioners. As Father Leopoldo and another priest were distributing Communion, assisted by a religious sister who was to the left of Father Raymundo, this latter one turns towards him with the "pix" containing the Sacred Particles, looking at Father with eyes filled with tears, an incident that immediately attracted the attention of the celebrant: the Host that she had taken to give Communion to a lady parishioner had begun to effuse a reddish substance."



The Host which bled

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



Gospel Meditation

October 8, 2023-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve. — 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
October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023

LITURGICAL	Saturday, Oct. 14 5:00pm	Sunday, Oct. 15 9:00am	Sunday, Oct. 15 11:00am	Saturday, Oct. 21 5:00pm	Sunday, Oct. 22 9:00am	Sunday, Oct. 22 11:00am
1st Lector	Barb Lewis	Joanne Turner	Jim Noe	Children's Mass TBD	Barb Wilhelm	Jacqueline Paluszak
2nd Lector	Jim Lewis	John Vargo	Peggy O'Donovan	Children's Mass TBD	Sarah Baldwin	Jason Petry
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DEAF MINISTRY		Kathy Hodges			Jessica Metzger	

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ALTAR LINENS- Linen box on bench outside church office

Pick up/return between October 9-11	Pick up/return between October 16-18	Pick up/return between October 23-25
Lorraine Rothrauff	Tammy Frissora	Patti Kenehan

October is Respect Life Month

This year, Church of the Resurrection is proud to partner with Bottoms Up Diaper Bank, a non-profit that collects donated diapers to distribute to single moms in Central Ohio through food pantries and childcare centers. Families in poverty need your support! Our parish goal is to collection 10,000 diapers.



Three Ways to Give:

1. Buy diapers at your preferred store and put them in the collection bin in the gathering space in October. Sizes 4, 5, 6 and baby wipes are the most in demand.
2. Through Bottoms Up Amazon registry: <https://www.bottomsup.life/buy-diapers.html>.
3. Donate to Bottoms Up <https://www.bottomsup.life/donate-bottoms-up.html> and they will purchase diapers for you.



Young Adult Ministry Ice Cream Social

Young Adult Ministry is hosting an ice cream social following the 7:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, October 10th. This event is open to anyone aged 21-39. Please let us know if you are coming by scanning the QR code. Email Jordan and Greg Baker at gjbaker19@gmail.com if you have any questions.



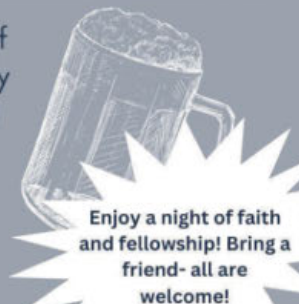
CHRIST AND PINTS OCTOBER 17TH- THE ONE THING

Immediately following the 7:00pm Mass until 9:00pm in the Social Hall.
BYOB-Snacks provided.

While many things demand our time and attention, Jesus invites us to prioritize the one thing that truly matters -prayer. This workshop distinguishes the difference between doing things for the Lord and knowing him personally. Participants will learn how to meditate on God's Word and be challenged to cultivate and sustain a daily prayer life.



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Come pray the Mass with
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THURSDAY
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BABY SHOWER

Mark Your Calendar! A baby shower for a mom in need will be held on Saturday October 28 from 2 - 4 PM in Rooms 104-106. You can bring a wrapped gift (wrapping paper will also be available before the shower) for the baby and a little something for Mom that can be added to a basket, e.g., a pair of slippers, a candle, a note, hand lotion so mom will have soft hands to hold her baby, lip balm so mom will have soft lips to kiss her baby and lavender to help both of them sleep.

We will also take donations for our Respect Life Month diaper drive for Bottoms Up at the Shower. If you are interested in helping with the shower, please email GaddamSue@gmail.com.



Thoughts on the Journey

October 8th– Mt. 21:33–43

Suanne Gettings



How many times as a child did I go to confession and say, “Bless me Father for I have sinned, I disobeyed 40 times.” At that young age, there wasn’t much thought to the rippling effect of my disobedience, but much later in life I learned the hard way.

For several years in the late 1970’s, I had the distinct joy of serving as a religious education director for Glenmary Missions in three rural parishes in Georgia. For me, it was a spiritual oasis and a time of growth in Christ.

Deciding to return to Ohio to continue my education, I found the adjustment rather difficult. Working full-time and going to school full-time there was a considerable decline in my life of faith which gradually left me open to temptation and sin. What little free time I had was spent with friends who had a different sense of morality and values that were contrary to mine... or so I thought. Before I knew it, I engaged in promiscuous behavior that landed me in a Planned Parenthood clinic in downtown Columbus. Upon entering the clinic I was handed a gown and then asked to wait to be examined and tested for pregnancy. It wasn’t long before I was escorted to a large room with women on gurneys, some being examined and some who were there for abortions. After my examination I was told to dress and go to a room where a counselor would discuss the results. I was nervous and so filled with fear that I began to pray and make promises to God that I knew I wouldn’t keep.

The door to the room made a noise when it opened and startled me. The woman sat at her desk and confirmed that I was indeed pregnant and she followed her confirmation with, “When would be a good time to schedule your abortion?” I couldn’t believe what I was hearing and said audibly, “Oh my God.” Apparently it was enough of a prayer to give me the strength to leave.

For the first few months of my pregnancy, I dealt with telling significant people in my life and accepting the fallout. I didn’t have medical insurance, so I had to quit school and take on another job. It wasn’t until I began to feel the baby move inside of me that the reality of my selfish behavior involved an innocent human being.

What was my plan going to be for this baby going forward? At the end of each day, I remember being exhausted from working two jobs. I had nowhere else to reach for help but up to a merciful God. For months I prayed for answers to the predicament that my disobedience not only put myself in, but my little daughter soon to be born.

On March 13, 1982, that beautiful child of God came into the world at Mt. Carmel West hospital.

In Matthews gospel, while Jesus is teaching in the temple, the chief priests and elders confront him wanting to know by what authority he is teaching. Jesus responds to them with two different parables, both related to obedience. For the sake of this reflection, we will focus on the second, the Parable of the Wicked Tenants.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard and leased it to tenants and then went on a journey. When vintage time grew near, the landowner sent his servants to collect his portion of the harvest, as was customary in those days. Instead of giving the servants what was due to the landowner, the tenants beat, stoned, and killed them. The landowner then sent more servants, and they received the same treatment. Finally, the landowner sent his own son believing that they would respect him. However, the tenants see an opportunity. According to the law, if there is no heir then the land would go to those in possession of the land, so they kill the son.

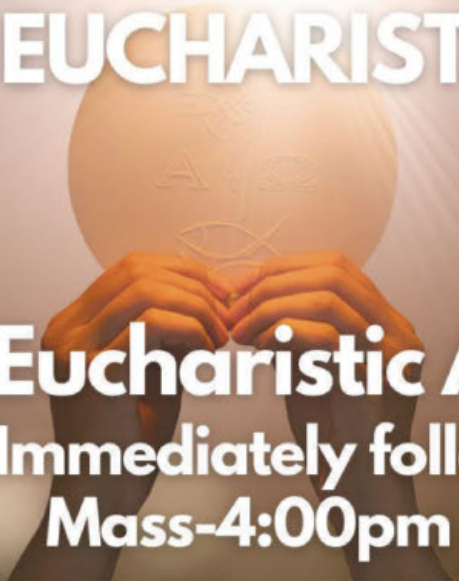
Jesus then poses the question to the chief priests and elders, *‘what will the landowner do to the evil tenants?’* What Jesus is pointing out to them is that outwardly they are pious and appear to be people of God, but God knows their wicked hearts. This angers the elders but Jesus continues and explains the implications of their disobedience and lack of respect for the Son of Man. Jesus says:

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

This is a parable for our time: a time when God is rejected by leaders who are more concerned with power and greed rather than the needs of their people; lies that feed peoples fear that result in crimes against humanity; lies that lay the framework for confusion and doubt about who God is and who God isn’t; lies that are leading people away from a life in Christ who is our only hope.

My disobedience and sinfulness over the years has taught me many things. Most importantly, I’ve learned that God’s commandments are in place because he loves us and doesn’t want us to experience the pain associated with sin. Knowing that I wanted my daughter to have what I wasn’t able to give her at the time, I decided to make an adoption plan for her. She was God’s daughter first and as much as I wanted to keep her for my own, it’s not what was in her best interest. I have since had a reunion with her and am grateful to God for the countless ways he has shown me his mercy.

EXPERIENCE OUR LORD IN THE EUCHARIST!



Monthly Eucharistic Adoration

October 15th: Immediately following the 11am Mass-4:00pm

12:15 Opening Prayer | 1:00 Litany
3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3:45 Closing Prayer & Benediction
offered that the gospel of life will be restored throughout the world and especially in our country.

Join us in the Our Lady of the Resurrection Chapel

October is Respect Life Month. As Catholics there is a challenge before us to teach the world that life of each human being, from the moment of conception to natural death, is sacred and a gift from God. To accomplish this, we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Patroness of the Americas, to seek the graces and strength to bear witness to this reality.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Oct 08, 2023

To the greater good!

Our country's second poet laureate, Richard Wilbur (1921-2017), fought in the Second World War. It convinced him that writing verse was serious business: "One does not use poetry ... to organize oneself and the world, until one's world somehow gets out of hand." Wilbur explained: "I feel that the universe is full of glorious energy ... and that the ultimate character of things is comely and good. I am perfectly aware that I say this in the teeth of all sorts of contrary evidence, and that I must be basing it partly on temperament and partly on faith." Believe in the ultimate goodness, regardless of any evidence to the contrary!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139). *"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious ... think about these things."*

Monday, Oct 09, 2023

Going the distance for faith

In the third century, Saint Denis evangelized the country that would come to be France (then called Gaul), and he is thought to have been the first bishop of Paris (then called Lutetia). He was so successful at making converts that the Roman governor beheaded him on the highest hill in the city, now known as Montmartre. It was said he picked up his head and kept preaching while walking many miles before reaching his burial site in a town later named after him. He is the patron saint of France and one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. Call on him for a missionary zeal that just won't quit.

MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023

Don't shortchange charity

In 2021, Pope Francis used today, World Mental Health Day, to pray for those "affected by mental disorders and also the victims, often young, of suicide." This June, Francis mentioned teen suicide again, decrying a "culture that leads young people to think that they are 'losers.'" Francis also emphasized the basic human right to medical care and social services—so critical for mental health—but he also pointed to us individual Christians, who in our "haste" don't often stop long enough to care for each other. "It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian"—according to Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan—"is to become personally involved." His advice? Learn from Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who said, "charity must not remain locked in the depths of one's heart."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.'"*

Wednesday, Oct 11, 2023

A shrine for the ages

In America's "first city," St. Augustine, Florida, many Catholics today will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of La Leche, dedicated to a Marian apparition first recognized during the time of the Spanish colonial empire. The devotion, depicting Mary nursing the infant child Jesus, traveled with settlers to Florida in the 16th century, and a shrine to her was built at Mission Nombre de Dios in the

new colony of St. Augustine. The shrine is the oldest in the United States, having received canonical coronation in 2021, and is a popular pilgrimage site for those seeking intercession related to a pregnancy. Maybe today is the day for you to offer a special prayer for someone in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and glorify your name."*

Thursday, Oct 12, 2023

Come as you are

Christians whose personalities would never be called pious or meek might take heart in Caryl Houselander (1901-54), whose death we commemorate today. She smoked, drank, and was said to have a sharp tongue. But people were drawn to her for good counsel, and Houselander's spiritual writing persists. A sample: "Love is most likely to spring from another's need for us, and the fact of spending ourselves for another always generates new life in us." With your own God-given personality, warts and all, take a step today toward building the Kingdom.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find."*

Friday, Oct 13, 2023

The devil doesn't have a prayer

In an interview in *Exorcists against Satan* by Italian journalist Fabio Marchese Ragona, Pope Francis was asked about the devil. "It is possible that I get on the Devil's nerves," he said, "because I try to follow the Lord and do what the Gospel says. And that annoys him. At the same time, he is certainly happy when I commit some sin. He seeks man's failure, but he has no chance if there is prayer." It is a great mystery that God should permit diabolical activity, says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "but we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him" (CCC 395). Take the simple steps of daily prayer and good works to keep the devil at bay.

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"If Satan is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand?"*

Saturday, Oct 14, 2023

Redeeming qualities

There was a profound division in the church during the third-century pontificate of Callistus I. The pope believed and taught that even the most serious sins like murder and adultery could be absolved in a sincere confession. His position scandalized many church leaders in Rome who didn't agree. They believed that some sins were too serious to be forgiven, and they accused Callistus of laxity and sympathizing with heretics. Eventually Callistus prevailed and Confession became the healing sacrament for all sin, even the most serious. Thank our merciful God for guiding the church toward an ethic of redemption.

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."*

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

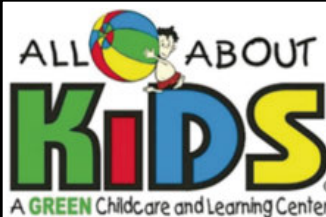


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