



# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19th, 2023

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:21

# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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### 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 Church. For more information, please contact Brad Romantic at bromantic@cotrna.org or 614-855-1400.

### **BAPTISM**

INFANTS & CHILDREN: In the Infant Rite of Baptism, 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. Parents attend a Parent Preparation Session (preferably during pregnancy) before the child's baptism, usually held at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of the month, in the OLR Chapel. Register on the parish website or scan the QR code. Scheduling of the Baptism will proceed the Parent Session.



SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: Parents will meet with Peggy Kehres, after attending the Parent Session to make arrangements for preparation as needed.

For more information, Contact Mary Koors, 614-855-8861 or marykoorslegmail.com.

### **EUCHARIST**

Weekdays - See next page for Mass 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.

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 INFORMATION

### **PARISH OFFICES**

6300 East Dublin-Granville Rd New Albany, OH 43054 614-855-1400 FAX 614-855-0779 Rectory (phone for emergency) 614-855-0476

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **GENERAL INOUIRES**

postmasterecotrna.org

### CONNECT ONLINE

Website: www.cotrna.org Facebook: www.facebook.comallrwelcom Instagram: www.instagram.com/ cotr\_newalbany

Scan the QR codes to the right to get connected.





# **NEW PARISHIONERS** AND SACRAMENTS IN **OCTOBER**

Baptisms:

Matthew Benedict Rankin

Marriages:

Justin and Stephanie (Stradley) Long

Courtney and Wesley Mango Alisa Miller Eugenia Missik Mary Anne Scherer Earl & Mary Stratford

Funerals: David William Yost

### New Members in October:

Malcolm & Eileen Ballmer Jamestina and Oma Chelsea Boc-Ifeobu Daniel & Evelyn Bryant Barbara Chronister Joan Gillen-Kerr Gregg Hollins Benjamin & Diana and Dylan and Dante Huerta



# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please scan the QR code below or 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.



## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY: 11/19	MONDAY: 11/20	TUESDAY: 11/21	WEDNESDAY: 11/22
8:15a Rosary in Church 9a RCIA 12:15p Children's Choir Snack 12:30p Children's Choir Re- hearsal in Church 3p Private Baptism 5p Confirmation Class in Church 6:30p CREED 6:30p Ignite in Church 6:30p RISE in Social Hall	9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 12p Rental in Social Hall	5:30p EAM Meeting 7:30p Christ and Pints	9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 11a Private Baptism in Church

THURSDAY: 11/23	FRIDAY: 11/24	SATURDAY: 11/25	NEXT SUNDAY: 11/26
Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	9a Art and Environment in Church 3:30p Worship Team Warmup in Church	8:15a Rosary in Church 12:30p Baptism Prep Class in OLR Chapel

# CONGRATS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

St. Francis DeSales High School is proud to announce that 619 students, which accounts for 71% of the entire student body, achieved First Quarter Honor Roll recognition with a GPA of 3.5 and above, and conduct grades of 85% or higher.

The following are students from Church of the Resurrection:

Reese Baker Averie Barker Loralei Barker Chloe Conway Ashlyn Davis

Jeffrey Fields Evie Frazier Owen Gibson Ross Gibson Lillian Hemmert Maria Jenkinson Christian Lehman Hilary Letzelter Ava Manfresca Luke Michaels Ellery Monnin James Murray Sarah Nordmoe Nicholas Parker Chloe Ray Katelyn Ray Emma Rice Sophia Warner Lindsey Whalen

Salvatore Delfino

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER 19
9:00 am	Kenneth Washington
11:00 am	PARISH
MONDAY,	NOVEMBER 20
9:00 am	Bartholomew Walusimbi
TUESDAY,	NOVEMBER 21
7:00 pm	John Wright
WEDNESD	AY, NOVEMBER 22
9:00 am	Donald Carpenter
THURSDA'	Y, NOVEMBER 23
9:00 am	Joel & Dorothy Alexander
FRIDAY, N	OVEMBER 24
9:00 am	Jay Dancer
SATURDAY	, NOVEMBER 25
5:00 pm	PARISH
SUNDAY,	NOVEMBER 26
9:00 am	Charles K. Gallagher
11:00 am	Chuck Riesbeck

# **ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP**

Check out these upcoming events!

# Young at Heart

December 1st- First Friday Breakfast in Social Hall after 9:00am Mass.

Don't forget Zoom Rosary every Thursday at 11:00am-contact Tom Kolda for more information at 614–899–9993 or tkolda@gmail.com.





# Young Adult Ministry

## November 19th-Friendsgiving Dinner

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: 5328 Lynx Court,
Westerville, Ohio 43081

BYOB and bring a dish to share-Children welcome!

Please RSVP through the QR code.



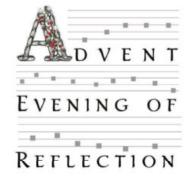
### Christ and Pints

### November 21st after the 7pm Mass

Join us for faith, fellowship, and food at this month's Christ and Pints, featuring parishioner, Dave Wechter. Dave will be sharing his personal witness of how he lives the faith through the ups and downs of life. This event is open to all adults of the parish. BYOB, snacks provided.

Don't forget to save the dates for all of our Christ and Pints events for the remainder of the year!





# Advent Evening of Reflection: Save the Date!

### December 15th at 7:30pm

Join us on December 15th for an Advent Evening of Reflection presented by the Music Ministry. All are welcome to attend, starting at 7:30pm, for an evening of prayer and music to prepare for the holiday season.

# Other Upcoming Advent Events

Be on the lookout in the mail soon for our Advent postcard. This postcard will feature Advent specific events and holy days to celebrate in preparation for the

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP

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## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



# "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 vlybargereinsight.rr.com or Rita Alexander at ritaalexander47eyahoo.com.

# THANKSGIVING



Don't have anyone to spend Thanksgiving with? Those who are without family or friends to spend the holiday are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving meal at 2:30pm on Thanksgiving day. All attending are asked to bring a side dish to share if they are able. Please RSVP through the QR code.



# AROUND THE DIOCESE

### 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.Cohneoppeace.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.

Where: Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center

5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660

Guest Rooms available; Meals provided

Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides

Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You". For more information and to Pre-Register go to

www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

### MEN'S RETREAT DECEMBER 1-2

The Truth Will Set You Free Men of God join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and to build the Kingdom of God hear on earth. (Retreat begins 7pm Friday)

# YOUTH FAITH LIFE

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# YOUTH PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Religious Education Department offers a diverse set of programs for children in grades Pre-K through 12! Here are just a few of our youth programs, but be sure to check out our website to learn more about all of our youth programs.

# **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.



### Journey with Jesus

JOURNEY WITH JESUS is our children's Liturgy of the Word program for children 3 years of age through 1st grade. This program is designed to teach the Sunday Mass readings at the child's age level. No registration is needed. Held during the 9am and 11am Sunday masses, 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.

## CREED (PreK-5th)

CREED (Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days) is our weekly religious education program for children in grades Pre-K through 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.

# RISE (6-8th Grade)

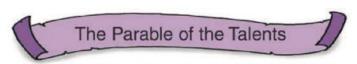
RISE is our weekly faith formation program for middle school students. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life. Registration for RISE is on-going via the parish website.

# Confirmation (9th)

This is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives you an increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. Confirmation classes for this year have already started so please check back in the Fall for next year's registration.

# Ignite (Grades 9-12th)

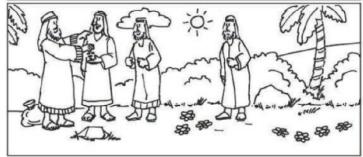
At *Ignite* we explore the Truth of the Gospel and discuss how it applies to our lives. *Ignite* gives you the opportunity to: Ask tough questions; deepen your relationship with Christ; make friends who will encourage you, challenge you, and hold you accountable; become a better, stronger, happier person. It's so much more than a Sunday evening gathering! High school students are invited to come see what it's all about.



Before he left on a journey, a master entrusted his servants with some talents (a type of money).

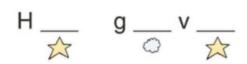
Find 15 things that are different in the bottom picture.





The angry master took the money from the foolish servant.









# YOUTH FAITH LIFE

Cherub Choir | Breakfast with Santa

### CHERUB CHOIR





SAVE THE DATE



# LITURGICAL LIVING

Connecting to the Faith Throughout Your Week

### ADVENT PREP FOR FAMILIES

Starting to think about Advent? Check out some of these free resources to bring Advent into your home in a few short weeks! Free resources from www.shinninglightdolls.com in their free downloads section of their website.

### **Advent Calendar and Coloring Page**



### Jesse Tree Printable



# PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING

Consider taking some time this week to thank God for the many blessings in your life as we celebrate Thanksgiving. Check out the prayers below to get started or scan the QR code for more ideas of prayers from www.hallow.com.



"Thank you, God, for this past year, Thank you, God, for family here, Thank you, God, for this delicious food, Thank you, God, for all that's good! Amen."

"Dear God, we thank You for this meal and for all the hands that helped prepare it. We give You thanks most of all for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Please bless the food we eat, all who are gathered today to share it, and all our loved ones who can't be with us today. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

# **NEXT SUNDAY'S** READINGS

Scan the QR code to for the daily readings online or subscribe and get them in your email.



1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 2nd Reading

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Matthew 25:31-46 Gospel





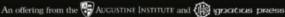
# Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone









# LIVING LITURGICALLY

Advent Family Event



Waiting to celebrate God in our lives... To celebrate the birth of Jesus... To celebrate Jesus with us every day... To help us be loving, caring, forgiving children of God

# DEC. 3, 2023- First Sunday of Advent 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Ministry Center

Families of all ages are invited to share pizza, homemade soup and activities to help us make our waiting more meaningful.



# The event will include:

-Making a Nativity scene
-Count the days of Advent activities
-Connecting with other families as Advent
partners to celebrate and wait alongside
-Celebrating and preparing with songs,
prayers, and gifts to make
-Adult activities for parents with infants

Register now with names and ages of those attending through the QR code. Registration is needed to prepare for food and supplies.



Contact Mary Koors at marykoors1egmail.com for more details.



# **DECK THE HALLS** THIS ADVENT SEASON

The Knights of Columbus Council will be offering Advent candles and wreaths for the upcoming Advent season. Wreaths are \$20/each and candles are \$10/each. We also will be offering Christmas Nativity cards, Advent calendars, Holy Family statues, and Christmas tree ornaments that are individually priced.

These items will be available for online purchase, <a href="https://kofc10941.square.site">https://kofc10941.square.site</a>, or we also welcome walk up purchases (cash or credit) after each mass starting November 18th thru December 17th.

The Holy Family is a model of faithfulness and we're hopeful that these items will strengthen your faith during this Christmas season. As Knights of Columbus, we wish you a peaceful and faith filled Advent Season. God Bless, Council 10941



# **STEWARDSHIP**

Appeal | Ministry Schedule

# DIAPER DRIVE FINAL COUNT

Bottoms Up Diaper Bank thanks you for your generosity in collecting 11,952 diapers during the October diaper drive. The diapers you collected will serve 478 families in need in your community!

We are truly grateful for your gracious giving and support toward this important mission. God Bless you all.

Thanks as well to the Knights of Columbus for their help making this collection happen! The last weekend collected nearly 3,000 diapers in part from the Knights BOGO sub sale.





# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	LITURGICAL	Saturday, Nov. 25th 5:00pm	Sunday, Nov. 26th 9:00am	Sunday, Nov. 26th 11:00am	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNI TO SICK & HOMEBOUND: November 26th		UND:
	1st Lector	Ben Reese	Diane Fleming	Sandy Doty	Avalon	N.A. Care	OTTERBEIN
	2nd Lector	Mark Samborsky	Bob Genton	Steve Doty	71041011		- 111102111
SERVERS		Jude Luffler SERVERS Lincoln Luffler Reid Luffler	Luke Baldwin Caitlyn Vargo	Patrick Bowes Madison Malinowski Corbin Morrisey	Anthony Liccardi Dale Vitale	Amy Golian Kathy Hayes	Melody Kramer
	SERVERS				Out Home NA	Smith's Mill	<b>Wesley Woods</b>
	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Marg Barber Jennifer DiGiovanni Bob Dixon Sharon Duncan Jeff Ghilani Linda Hrabak Donna Kade	Cynthia Hickey John Hodges Randy Kehres Terri Louder Dave Lovell Beth McNellie Judy lovell	Jordan Baker Martha Bohman Steve Bohman Angie Byrom Grace Castellano Kevin Clear Valerie Coolidge		Daniel Bailey Jim Flynn Ben Reese  Linen box on ber office  sup/return between November 20-22	
	LEAD USHER	Tom Kneeland	Bill Pederson	Pat Heinzman		Julie Rubadue	
	USHERS	Sharon Drum Anne Jackson Michael Sosinski Jim Knapp	Mareion Royster George Sabol Janice Savage Larry Savage Stephen Wiley	John Aelker Robert Buechner Dan Nettler		up/return betwe November 27-29	en
						Barb Glonek	
					Pick	up/return betwee December 4-6	en
	DEAF MINISTRY					Lorraine Rothrauff	

# STEWARDSHIP

Turkey Drive



Here at Church of the Resurrection, most of us are getting ready to spend time with family, watch some football and enjoy a wonderful turkey dinner with loved ones. However, there are many in our community that are not able to provide a Thanksgiving meal without your assistance. Now is the opportunity to love your neighbor through a Corporal Work of Mercy and feed the hungry.

We look forward to collecting your frozen turkeys like we have done in years past in the church parking lot for 2 weekends. For those that can't pick up a turkey and still want to give, we have set up the "Turkey Drive" on the church website to include monetary giving, or you can drop off monetary gifts at the truck too.

# We appreciate your support to help others!

What: Frozen Turkeys & Monetary Donations (through QR code)

When: Before and after all Masses this weekend

Where: Outside the ministry center, facing the church in the

big box truck

Who: The youth of COTR along with the Dixon Family Why: For the needy families of Central Ohio through

St. Dominic's and St. James the Less

Last year we collected 407 Frozen Turkeys and over \$5,000. If you have questions call Tammy @ 614-352-6498



Intercessory Prayer | Contemplative Moment | Gospel Meditation | Confirmation

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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 the prayer list below, call the Parish Office (614-855-1400) or email bulletinecotrna.org.

To be added to our Parish prayer chain, send requests online to: https://cotrna.org/intercessory-prayer. For more information on the prayer chain, contact: Valerie Coolidge, Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at: Valerie@wyandottewinery.com.

### U.S. ARMY

MAJ Ryan Griffin; SFC Bill Hayes, CPT LCpl Michael McCutcheon; LtCol Rick Lovering; SPC Corey Luffler; PVT Adam P. Kearney; CPT Cody Kehres; SGT Ryan Krysmalski; 1LT Bill Lovering; SFC Craig Markish; 2LT Ross Mitchell: Sat. 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 Shu- OCTOBER man; SGT Jamie Wasierski

### U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS

CPT Sean Coolidge

### U.S. AIR FORCE

Curtis Abbott; MSqt 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; GySat Nicholas Bickel; Capt David Cook; Alan Finn; Capt Joseph Andrew Garcia; SSgt

### Scott Kramer;

Matthew Oberdorfer; 1stLt Gabriel Smith

### SERIOUSLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SUR-**GERY**

#### SEPTEMBER

Arlene Cucculelli, John Reed, Robin Plummer

Christina Neal, Hank Sherowski, Arlene Cucculelli, Linda Martens, Claudia Johnson, Barbara Jones, David Hoy, Joseph Allgeier, Pat McCarron, Leon Milnes

### **NOVEMBER**

Emily Scullion, Tom Dardis

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.

# November 19, 2023-33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel Meditation** 

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, lowequity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

- Father John Muir

# **Confirmation Candidates**

Please add our Confirmation students to your daily prayers. Come Holy Spirit...

Griffin Bowman Chance Bradley

Addison Beaver Mia Bowersock

Chad Bradley Gavin Briggs

Daniel Broering

# Contemplative Moment

"I will allure her; I will lead her into the desert and speak to her heart." Hosea 2:14

Practicing Catholic | Eucharistic Revival

# Practicing Catholic-Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

### What Remains by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."

1 Thessalonians 5:2

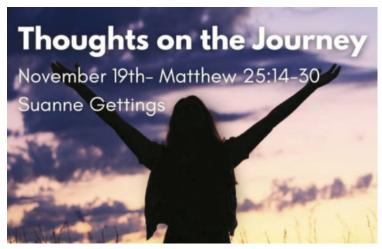
# The Year of Eucharistic Revival—Draw Closer to the Eucharist

# **Eucharistic Miracle of Ettiswil, Switzerland-1447**

The most important document that describes the miracle is the "Protocol of Justice". This was compiled on July 16, 1447 by Hermann von Russeg, Lord of Buron. Its translation reads: "On Wednesday, May 23, 1447, the Blessed Sacrament was stolen from the parish Church of Ettiswil, and soon after it was found by Margaret Schulmeister, a young lady who had a swineherd. The Holy Eucharist was not far from the parish church, close to the fence and thrown on the ground among nettles, and looked like a bright flower." After close investigation, the police arrested a young lady, Anna Vögtli from Bischoffingen, who soon of her own accord, confessed everything: "Having slipped my hand in the narrow iron gate, I got hold of the large Host. But as soon as I went beyond the cemetery wall, the Host became so heavy that I was unable to carry the Sacred Host any longer. Being unable to go forward or to go backward, I threw away the Host, close to a fence in the nettles". The Sacred Host was discovered by Fraulein Margaret Schulmeister, a swineherd. She stated that "Once I arrived with my pigs close to the place where the Blessed Sacrament had been thrown, my animals did not want to go further. I asked the help of two men who were passing by on their horses. The two men saw in the grass the stolen Host divided in seven Sections. Six of the Sections formed a flower similar to a rose and a great light was surrounding Them." The local parish priest was informed. He at once, together with all the parishioners, went there to pick up the Host and to bring the Sacred Host back to the church. He picked up the six Sections, but when he wanted to pick up the main central Section, this stuck to the ground before everybody's eyes. This partition was interpreted as a sign, and it was decided to build a chapel precisely at that place where the Host had disappeared. The six Sections were kept in the church of Ettiswil and became a Sacred Object of great veneration by the inhabitants of the village and of foreigners. God performed many miracles there. The chapel and the altar were consecrated on December

28, 1448: a year and half after the events. Read more on this miracle and more at http:// www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html or through the QR code.

Thoughts on the Journey



Building the Kingdom of God is a mission assigned to all of us. God never intended for us to take on this mission alone. He gave us the gift of community made up of people with various God-given gifts, talents, and abilities. God uses His people to get His work done, each one contributing to the life of the community. Good stewardship is sharing with others the gifts that God has given them. Good stewards not only contribute financial- ties. Come, share your master's joy.' the collection each week...and the list goes on.

Last month, one of our good and faithful servants, after a This Parable of the Talents is relevant to us today. We are too numerous to mention. Ed shared his spiritual gifts to is that he is resting in peace sharing his Masters joy. enlighten and inspire others including his battle with cancer and the profound implications it had on his life of

faith. He participated in the parish healing prayer ministry, the Adult Faith Formation ministry, Knights of Columbus. As much as Ed did in service to others, he never expected or wanted praise or acknowledgement. He did it for the honor and glory of God and to share Christ's love with others through his good work. His contributions to our community and the generous spirit with which he gave, will have a rippling influence for quite some time.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the Parable of the Talents, where a man going on a journey entrusts his servants with his possessions. To one he entrusted five talents, to another two talents, and to another one talent. The first two servants doubled the amount whereas the third, with only one talent buried it. Upon the master's return, he did an accounting of each servants money. He was pleased with the first two servants who doubled their amounts.

His master said to them, 'Well done, my good and faithful servants. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibili-

ly, but also their time, talents, and resources according to To the third servant, who buried what the master had giv-Church of the Resurrection has been en him out of fear, he was admonished by the master blessed with many faith-filled people who understand the who called him a lazy servant demanding that his talent importance of our mission and the stewardship that helps be taken and given to the servant who had ten. The masto make it a thriving community for the glory and honor of ter going on a journey represents Jesus' ascension. The God. There's Pat who changes the messages on our out-slaves represent Christians who are awaiting the Second door church sign, there's Ted who coordinates the parish Coming. The talents represent the blessings (financial, adopt-a-highway program, all the musicians who partici- social, intellectual, etc.) with which God has bestowed pate in the parish music program, the liturgical ministers, on us. The man's return represents Jesus' Second those who volunteer for the C.R.E.E.D. and youth minis- Coming. The master's assessment of the faithfulness of tries, the office volunteers, those who volunteer to count the slaves represents Jesus' judgment of us on Judgment

bout with Alzheimers, finished his mission on earth to re- called to be ready for the Second Coming of Jesus. The turn to his Father in heaven. Ed Woodman was a humble day or the hour of his coming is irrelevant. As difficult as servant who used everything God had given him to serve it can be at times, a constant state of readiness and not only our church community, but the community at faithful stewardship over that which God has given us, is large. He used his hands to craft many of the beautiful what will bring us to eternal life. Ed Woodman lived his wood pieces in our church, he helped build the children's life treasuring all that God had given him. He didn't keep swing-set at Lynd's orchard, and anything else he was those treasures to himself, but rather multiplied what he asked to craft. He used his mind to serve as parish coun- had by sharing it with God's people. I, for one, was incil president, to help coordinate various spiritual parish spired by his faithfulness, generosity, and obedience and programs, to serve the Gahanna-Jefferson school district, trust in Christ. Ed accepted the many responsibilities he and to serve on a number of committees over the years, was given and handled them as a true servant. My hope

Take Five for Faith

#### Sunday, Nov 19, 2023

### Curl up with the Good Book

President Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated the first National Bible Week. Presidents since have continued the tradition of encouraging scripture reading during the holidays. The practice began in 1941, when NBC radio hosted the National Bible Association's founders. News of the attack on Pearl Harbor interrupted the program, and NBC asked the association to continue reading the Bible all day to a grieving nation. This week, spend some time with scripture daily. Consider reading the book of your choice, from the Old or New Testaments. Or read a psalm of thanksgiving daily. Discover the inspiration.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 (157). "For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night

#### Monday, Nov 20, 2023

#### Can we talk?

The word bible is from a Greek word meaning "book." If you could have no other book, the Bible would be the one! As you count your blessings this week, don't forget to give thanks for sacred scripture and spend some time with the inspired word of God. If you haven't before, try lectio divina (Latin for "divine reading")—it's a traditional monastic form of praying with scripture in a meditative way to open ourselves to hearing what God is saying to us and listening for our own interior response. Scripture isn't just text, it's the Living Word -strike up a conversation!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "What do you want me to do for you?"

### Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023

### Mary, most exemplary

According to tradition, Mary's parents—an elderly Anne and Joachim-were so grateful for the unexpected birth of their daughter, they presented her in the Temple to thank God. Accounts also say the toddler Mary "danced with joy" on the third step of the Temple, signifying her future role. Other qualities of the Blessed Mother, present even from her youth, are enumerated in the "Ten Evangelical Virtues of Mary" that we're all encouraged to emulate as Christians: pure, prudent, humble, faithful, devout, obedient, poor, patient, merciful, and sorrowful. Cultivate these in your own life by praying the Virtues of Mary chaplet used by the Marian religious order since 1699.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "Today salvation has come to this house."

### Wednesday, Nov 22, 2023

### Let the music play!

Today's gospel from Luke tells the parable of the 10 gold coins. Matthew tells the same parable (Matt. 25:14-30), only he replaces Luke's "gold coins" with "talents." Whichever version you read, it's clear that God wants us to make the most of what we've been given-and that he recognizes our efforts! In honor of today's Feast of Saint Cecilia, patron of music and musicians, enjoy Anton

Bruckner's Te Deum as performed by the talented musicians of the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia (National Academy of St. Cecilia, founded under Pope Sixtus V in 1585) or check out the contemporary namesake band La Santa Cecilia, recipient of the 2013 Grammy for Best Latin Rock Album (Alternative or Urban).

#### MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

### Thursday, Nov 23, 2023

### Give thanks for a virtuous day

Because Thanksgiving brings together family members, personalities sometimes grate, children might misbehave, and the gravy surely will spill. It's an ideal day to practice what the Catechism of the Catholic Church calls the "cardinal virtues": prudence (think before you act), justice (be fair), fortitude (don't give up), and temperance (maintain your equilibrium). These virtues smooth out the bumps in human interaction. Ask God to increase in you the virtue you most need for a happy celebration

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Luke 19:41-44 (500). Mass for Thanksgiving Day (943-947). "If this day you only knew what makes for peace."

#### Friday, Nov 24, 2023

#### Follow the rule

"Keep the rule, and the rule will keep you." In this monastic proverb, "rule" refers to the daily rhythm of life for monks and nuns that is grounded in their foundation and charism as a community and oriented toward Jesus the Christ. The rule helps the community develop habits for prayer, work, relationships, study, and even play. Monastics still follow a rule of life, as do other intentional communities. Each of us can develop a rule of life according to our own daily rhythm and relationship with God. This rule will keep us grounded, even when the inevitable storms of life roll in.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Luke 19:45-48 (501). "Let us go up to purify the sanctuary and rededicate it."

### Saturday, Nov 25, 2023

### No room for violence

On this day in 1960 a trio of courageous sisters was brutally assassinated for opposing the murderous regime of Dominican dictator Rafael Trujillo. Since 1993, the U.N. has commemorated World Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in honor of the Mirabal sisters. It is an appropriate coincidence that today we also honor Catherine of Alexandria, a young convert martyred at the tender age of 18 during Roman persecutions around the year 300. She was reportedly subject to terrible tortures, but her courage instead attracted hundreds more converts. No woman should have to endure violence for any reason. Today is a day we can honor martyrs both modern and ancient with a firm "No más, no more."

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, YOUTH MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Luke 20:27-40 (502). "They are the children of God because they are the ones who will

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



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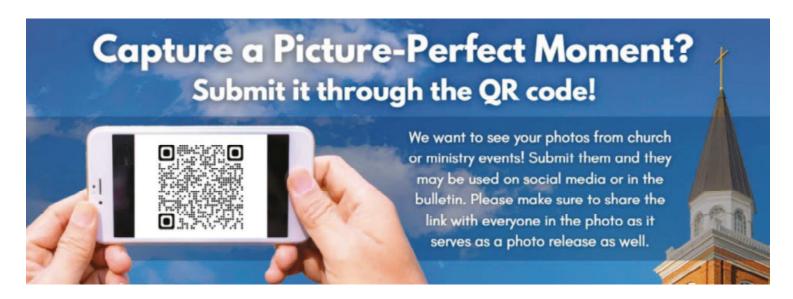
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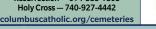
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