



First Sunday of Lent

February 18th, 2024

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 bromanticecotrna.org or 614-855-1400.

BAPTISM

INFANTS & CHILDREN: INFANTS &

CHILDREN AGE 7 AND YOUNGER - 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 are asked to attend a Parent Preparation Session (preferably during pregnancy) before a date for their child's baptism is scheduled. Sessions are held on the 4th Sunday of each month, in Our Lady of the Resurrection Chapel at 12:30 p.m., lasting 90 minutes.. Register on the parish website or scan the QR code. .

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR

CHILDREN: AGE 8 AND OLDER: In this Rite, the child speaks a profession of faith appropriate to his/her age. After attending the Parent Session, parents will meet with Peggy Kehres to prepare the child for Baptism in a

manner appropriate for his/her age.

For more information, Contact Mary Koors, 614-855-8861 or marykoors1egmail.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 INQUIRES

info@cotrna.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.





Signs of Faith: January

Baptisms:

John Ambrose Burtch Amelia Danielle Goodman Lucy Patricia Kervin Theodore Mauck

New Members in

January:

Christopher & Monica Kowalsk and family Fileen Ouinn Jon & Nikki Draher and family

John Rathburn

Mike Compton

Jonny Salmeron

Kevin & Michelle Gegorski and family

Austin Sullivan Caroline Everett Ann Fowble

Adrienne Dean

David & Yvonne Ntukogu and family

Steven & Tammy Baron

Charles & Elizabeth Beck and family Chad & Angela Mankins and family Evelyn Johns Rivera Tim Cook

Don & Marybeth Owens

Andrew Welke & Carrie Mayer and

Jason Turner & Ashlyann Carrasquillo Frank & Barbara Murawski

Patrick & Kara Beth O'Grady and family Jeremy & Martha Martin and family Chris McKee & Laurie Pordum and

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Pamela Pordum

Matt & Valerie Ward and family Donald & Marianne Gaitten Benjamin & Cameron Speer

Deaths:

John McCreary Daniel Rako II Sunny Rempe

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 Schedule | Mass Times and Intentions | Stations of the Cross

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY: 2/18 MONDAY: 2/19 TUESDAY: 2/20 WEDNESDAY: 2/21 No CREED Today **No CREED Today** No CREED Today 9a Mass 7:30a Property & Facility 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 9a Mass 8:15a Rosary in Church 10a Mysteries of the Rosary Room 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Meeting 9a Mass

9a RCIA
10:30a Mysteries of the Rosary Room 103
Chapel
6:30p Mysteries of the Rosary
- Social Hall

12p Eucharistic Exposition in OLR Chapel

- Social Hall
7:30p KofC Rosary Group in
Room 103

7p Mass

7:30p Christ and Pints

Room 103 6:15p CREED - PreK - 4th 8p KofC Council Meeting in 6:30p Walking With Purpose 104–106

THURSDAY: 2/22 FRIDAY: 2/23 SATURDAY: 2/24 NEXT SUNDAY: 2/25

6a That Man is You! - Social Hall
9a Mass
9:30a Rosary Group in OLR
9:30a Adoration & Exposition - Reservation Chapel
11:30a KofC Lenten Buffet
9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel
9:45a Walking With Purpose
1p YAH Executive Committee Meeting in
19 A Mass
9:30a Rosary Group in OLR
11:30a KofC Lenten Buffet
11:30a KofC Lenten Buffet
12:30p KofC Lenten Buffet

9:45a Walking With Purpose
1p YAH Executive Committee Meeting in
Room 104
6p KofC Buffet Prep in Kitchen
6:30p ReachMore Group – 103

1p Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1
4:30p KofC Lenten Buffet
Dinner in Ministry Center
7p Stations of the Cross – Church

8a Walking With Purpose
Leadership Retreat - Social
3:30p Worship Team Warmup
in Church
5p Mass
6:30p Life in the Spirit Seminar
- Room 103
8:15a Ros
9a Mass
Room 10:30a M
10:30a M
11a Mass
12:30p B

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9a Mass
9a RCIA
10:30a Mysteries of the Rosary
Room 103
11a Mass
12:30p Baptism Prep Session - OLR
Chapel
5p Confirmation Class in Church
6:30p 5th Grade CREED in 102-106
6:30p Ignite

6:30p RISE in Social Hall

12p YAH Luncheon in Social Hall

4:30p CREED - PreK - 4th

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

7p Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 9:00 am William Figueroa Jr. 11:00 am Rita & Leroy Blankenship

7p Care for Creation Meeting in Room

7p Contemporary Folk Group Rehearsal

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
9:00 am Marianne Vargo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 pm Thomas Leukart Sr.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
9:00 am Marianne Vargo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 9:00 am Tracy Bruso

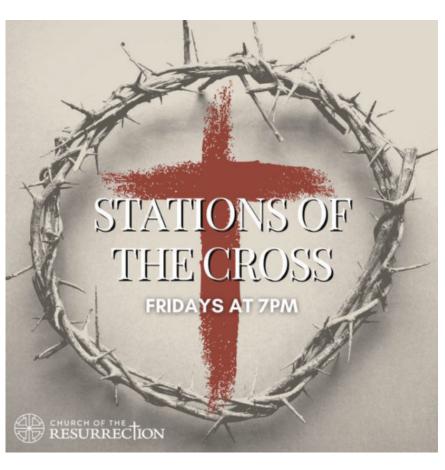
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am John Reali SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 pm Bill Rackett

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am PARISH 11:00 am Janice Shook



ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Check out these upcoming events here at COTR and around the diocese!

YOUNG AT HEART

<u>Young at Heart Luncheon - Wednesday, February 21</u> at Noon.

See image to right for more details.

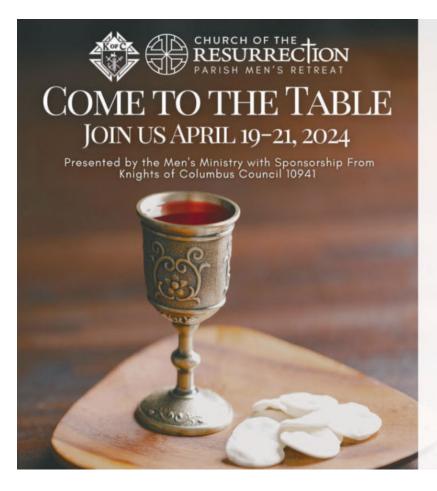
YAH Rosary via Zoom each Thursday, 11 am. Contact Tom Kolda to join in or inquire at tkolda@gmail.com or by phone at 614–899–9993. Those with a smart phone can join by calling in.

PARISH MISSION

March 4, 5, and 6th- Hosted by the Children of Mary
Join us for our upcoming Parish Mission this Lent! The
Children of Mary are a religious order based out of
Newark, OH with a daughter house in Cincinnati, OH.
They have a particular devotion to Joseph in the Euchgrist

Newark, OH with a daughter house in Cincinnati, OH.
They have a particular devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and live simple lives while sharing the joy of Christ with others. You won't want to miss this three day event!





ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

Come to the Table and join other men of the parish for spiritual growth and fellowship. Enjoy excellent speakers, group discussions, meals, refreshments, music, Mass, Reconciliation, and more.

> Registration from 6-7pm on Friday. Retreat ends Sunday at noon.

Spiritual Center of Maria Stein 2365 St. Johns Road Maria Stein, OH 46860

\$165 registration-Two Nights, 4 Meals, Sacraments, Music, Faith and Fellowship

Financial Scholarships Available: Contact Brad Romantic at bromanticecotma.org or 614-855-1400 before registering for more information on scholarships.

Carpooling information will be sent out via email after registration has closed.

Questions about the Men's Retreat, please contact:

John Hodges: jphodges@aol.com 614-595-1739
Chris Sarka: c_sarka@hotmail.com 614-546-6357
Brian Maloney: bymstarbeacon@sbcglobal.net 614-364-1881

LAST YEAR SOLD OUT!

Register today through the QR code or parish website under the "News" section.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Ministry Spotlight



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 pkenehaneatt.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 jmc7981egmail.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 herbig0511egmail.com.

YOUTH FAITH LIFE

Youth Programs and Opportunities | Kid's Pages

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 second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Get connected by joining the group through ParishStaq today!

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)

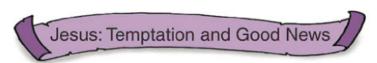
RISE is our weekly faith formation program for middle school students. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life. Registration for RISE is on-going via the parish website.

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!



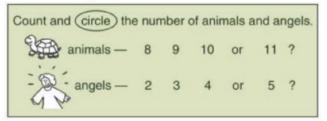
When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, He saw heaven being torn open and He heard a voice. What did the voice from heaven say?

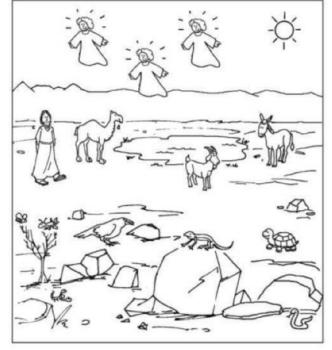
Shade in all the shapes with a * symbol to find the answers.



"You are My	, Whom I	;
with You I am well	Ī	22

Jesus was with wild animals. Angels were also with Him.





YOUTH FAITH LIFE

DeSales Honor Roll | Come and See | The Search Begins | Volunteers

ST. FRANCIS DESALES HONOR ROLL

St. Francis DeSales High School is proud to announce that 588 students, which accounts for 68% of the entire student body, achieved Second 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:

Casey Althouse Reese Baker Averie Barker Loralei Barker Chloe Conway Ashlyn Davis Salvatore Delfino Elizabeth Draher 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

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for March 7-10, 2024. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty, and staff. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday, March 10. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, or email <u>vocations@columbuscatholic.org</u> or contact your parish priest.

THE SEARCH BEGINS

This Lent, use *The Search Begins* to guide teens to real, satisfying answers to life's biggest questions. *The Search Begins* invites middle and high school students in your parish to discover the purpose of life. *The Search Begins* emphasizes why teens should care to ask life's tough questions.

Hosted by Chris Stefanick, this series explores the person of Jesus

Christ and how young people can respond to his invitation. It features teen commentary and facilitates honest conversations between teens and their youth ministers, parents, teachers, and peers.

Watch the trailer through the QR code. This series is available through Formed.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AND 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 alternative training.

Connecting to the Faith Throughout Your Week

SET THE SCENE OF LENT-GOING THROUGH THE DESERT



We often refer to Lent with imagery of deserts referring back to Jesus spending 40 days in the desert leading up to his crucifixion. This Lent consider "setting the scene" in your home with some visual cues of the season, such as a cactus. Many of us probably have house plants which we care for and watch grow, but how many of us have cacti?

This Lent, consider adding a cactus to your home as a reminder of Jesus in the desert. Not a house plant person or afraid the cat or dog might have a run in with it? Try making a cardboard cactus instead. This could also be a great activity to do with children to start the season of Lent. See instructions below from the book Living the Seasons for making your own cardboard cactus.

Supplies:

- Cardboard
- Pencil
- Scissors or box cutter
- Acrylic paint in green and white
- **Paintbrushes**
- Terra-cotta pots (or cups to paint)
- Soil or craft paper

"For each cactus, draw a cactus shape on cardboard. Cut 2 copies. Lay them next to each other and with scissors or box cutter make a small slit up from the bottom on one and down on the other. Slide them into each other to test that they sit well together, then take them apart and paint green. You can paint little spikes with white as well. Once dry, put them together and "plant" them in the pots filled with soil or craft paper. Place in your prayer area as a reminder of the Lenten desert."

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

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

FEBRUARY 25TH- SECOND SUNDAY OF **LENT**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-1st Reading

13, 15-18

Psalm 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18 Psalm

-19

2nd Reading Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10 Gospel





FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week-the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and (gracius press

Agnus Dei | Lenten Adoration

LENTEN CHANT- AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

The use of Latin in the celebration of Mass dates back to the fourth century. Historically it has been referred to as the "universal language of the Church" and continues today to be part of many Catholic liturgies. Recently, our Diocese has recommended that parishes include Latin/chant in our liturgies. The Gradual, that is, the parts of the Mass that do not change (Eucharistic Acclamations), have always been encouraged to be sung in Latin. Not until after the Second Vatical Council (1962–1965) did Bishops have the authority to use the "vernacular" language in the celebration of the Mass, that is, the spoken language of the people. Many people were led to believe that it was the intention of Council to eliminate the use of Latin altogether. In fact, the Council stressed the preservation of the use of Latin in the liturgy; "All the faithful should be able to sing or say in Latin the parts of the Mass which concern them". It is further stated that; "...the bishops are to take special care to see that the use of Latin does not disappear completely...." The use of Latin gives us a sense of the Church throughout the world as a single family, undivided by language and culture, that we are not so many members of a parish community or a diocesan family, but members of the one Church which is united in the one celebration of the Eucharist. For the season of Lent, we will be introducing the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) In Latin. The chant for this portion of the Eucharistic Prayer can be found on the parish website and in the bulletin. Let us welcome, and sing, this part of our church's history as we give glory to God together with all the angels and saints. See the music and lyrics below.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lenten Chant- Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). Scan the QR code to listen to the chant.





SPECIAL LENTEN ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION

Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Reservation Chapel located behind the main altar each Thursday during Lent, beginning February 15 and continuing through March 21. The hours of Exposition will begin at 9:30 AM and continue non-stop until 9 PM. Out of respect for the exposed Blessed Sacrament, we need at least two Guardians of the Eucharist for each hour of adoration, who will guarantee to be there during the hour(s) for which they commit.

Simply go to the Home Page of our parish website, www.COTRNA.org, and choose the hour(s) to which you are committing for the six Thursdays of Lent. You will need to register separately for each hour if you are committing to multiple Thursdays. If you cannot commit to all six Thursdays, simply choose those days and hours to which you can commit.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact: **John Hodges at** <u>jphodges@aol.com</u> **or (614) 395-1739**

Register through the QR code today!

Fish Fry | Family Photo Contest



February 16 & 23 March 1, 8, 15 & 22

LUNCH

11am to 1:30pm Drive-thru & carry-out:

3-piece fish, fries, coleslaw OR Veggie Lo Mein | \$14

DINNER

4:30pm to 7:00pm Dine-in & carry-out:

Adult dine-in | \$16 Senior dine-in | \$14 Kids (4-10) dine-in | \$10

Drive-thru:

3-piece fish, fries, coleslaw OR Veggie Lo Mein | \$14 For more information, to pre-order drive-thru meals and to view the full menu use the QR code or visit: www.cotrna.org



6300 E. Dublin-Granville Rd New Albany, OH 43054 614-855-1400







FISH FRY FAMILY PHOTO CONTEST

Submit a photo of your family at the fish fry for a chance to win a \$25 Rusty Bucket gift card. Weekly Winners!
Submissions must be sent in by the Saturday after the Fish Fry for entry. See submission link through QR code for full details.



SHOW US HOW MUCH YOUR FAMILY LOVES THE FISH FRY!



Greener Lent



Greener Lent is a community lenten fasting program focused on justice for the poor who are most affected by climate degradation. By reducing meat consumption, especially beef, together, we substantially reduce our personal environmental impact. Join us, and weekly you will see the impact that your parish and other Catholic churches are having on carbon emissions.

Learn more or sign up today at:
greenerlent.org

We are called.



Greener Lent

STEWARDSHIP

Giving Statements | Stewardship Associate | Ministry Schedule

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 Giving statements have been sent out by either email or mail. If we have your email address, the PushPay statements were sent on January 24, look for it in your email box. The WeShare statements were sent on Tuesday, January 30. If we don't have your email address, they were mailed out on Friday, January 26 and Tuesday, January 30. Some of you will receive two statements. If you do online giving, you could get one from the old system, WeShare, and the new system, PushPay. Please look in your email folders and in the mail for your statements. If you don't receive them, please call the office and ask for Chris, the Parish Bookkeeper.

STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATE JOB OPENING

Church of the Resurrection (Resurrection) in New Albany, OH is looking for a fulltime Stewardship Associate (SA). This is a new position at Resurrection and its role is to ensure the successful continuation of campaign fundraising and implementation and elevation of a strategic stewardship and donor appreciation throughout the parish. Working closely with the Business Manager, the SA will develop and implement personalized stewardship plans for top donors and comprehensive stewardship strategies for donors at all giving levels to foster a culture of philanthropy. Resurrection is a large Catholic Church with approximately 3,000 families located in a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. More details can be found below. Please send a resume, cover letter and three references to jobsecotrna.org. Please see the parish website (Career Opportunities) or scan the QR code for more details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL	Sat. Feb. 24th 5:00pm	Sunday, Feb. 25th 9:00am	Sunday, Feb. 25th 11:00am
1st Lector	Barb Lewis	Bob Genton	Ashley Gill
2nd Lector	Jim Lewis	Tom Johnson	Bill Holehouse
SERVERS	Dominic DiGiovanni Caitlin Foley Sean Foley	Luke Baldwin Dustin Burgan	Anne Farrell Jacob Fracassi Mia Fracassi
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Don DeWitt Margaret DeWitt Jennifer DiGiovanni Bob Dixon Sharon Duncan Jeff Ghilani Linda Hrabak	Diane Fleming Greg Franz Mary Franz Jenny Gold MerryLea Goodrich Dick Henley Cynthia Hickey	Amy Simpson Anthony Simpson Nadine Spires Max Tomaszewski Pinki Towne Ken Weise Rob Womeldorph
LEAD USHER	OPEN	Suzie Bates	Pat Heinzman
USHERS	James Knapp Julie Ryon Suzanne Smith Michael Sosinski OPEN OPEN	George Butzer Jerry Gerker Cindy Herbst Terry Koebbe Andrew Leatherman Rick Louder	Robert Buechner Mario Macioce Dan Nettler Becky Reed
DEAF MINISTRY		Kathy Hodges	

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK & HOMEBOUND: February 25th				
Avalon	N.A. Care	OTTERBEIN		
Anthony Liccardi Dale Vitale	Bonnie Nelson OPEN	Patricia Hoffman Jennie Wilson		
Our Home NA	Smith's Mill	Wesley Woods		
Lisa Kraus Matt Kraus	Donna Folberth David Jorgensen Katie Washington	John Hodges Rick Krawczeski Peter Golato OPEN		
ALTAR LINENS- Linen box on bench outside church office				
Pick up/return between February 19-21				
Lorraine Rothrauff				
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	February 26-28			



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Fast for Creation Care

2023 was the hottest year on record. Pope Francis continues to remind us that irresponsible consumption patterns and their associated carbon pollution have a very real and negative impact on the poor. The prophet Isaiah suggested that the only kind of fasting worth our time is fasting that "breaks unjust bonds, ... and does not turn its back on its own" (Is. 58:6-7). Consider taking decisive steps this Lenten season to hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor," and to reduce energy consumption.

Simple individual steps you can take include eating less meat, eating lower on the food chain, driving and flying less, adjusting the thermostat, wasting less water, generating less plastic waste and stepping-up your personal advocacy. This message is even more urgent now because of our planet's ecological crisis, which has as its root causes overconsumption and misuse of the earth's resources.

"Creation is groaning... and awaits human beings who will preserve it in accordance with God." — Pope Benedict XVI

RELIGIOUS ITEMS "RECYCLING" COLLECTION

Please see below about an upcoming collection that will take place the week of Feb. 26th hosted by St. Mary Recycle Mission Group. Any religious items to "recycle" should be brought to the Parish Office or place in the bin behind the welcome desk.

There will be a collection of "just about anything of Religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations such as:

- Statues (any size, no outdoor concrete statues)
- Rosaries (damaged ok)
- Relics
- Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries
- Holy Medals
- Holy Cards
- Linens
- Paraments
- Framed Religious Pictures
- Used Musical Instruments
- Prayer books/Breviaries
 (Please No Religious Books/Reading Books/Story Books or Pamphlets/ Magazines/DVD's or VHS Tapes or Wax

Candles)

Please do not throw anything out that may be questionable as we take items in any condition. No reading Books or large furniture type items at this time, if in question, please contact us. If you have larger furniture items that we cannot personally pick up, we will take measures to help place them for you. We do have people on our waiting list waiting for items that we cannot personally take. Whatever your situation may be, we are here to help."

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WHAT IS GREENER LENT?

Greener Lent is a Lenten program based on the Lenten Tradition of prayer, fasting and alms giving. Lent is designed to prepare our hearts to celebrate the Lord's resurrection. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully." Learn more and sign up at https://greenerlent.org/fast.html or scan the QR code.



GOSPEL ROAD

Help us fund Gospel Road- Visit our parish website or use the QR code to the right. No amount is too small. If a monetary donation is not an option for you, please know that your prayers are always needed and deeply appreciated.

Questions: Contact Jessica Chokreff at jchokreffecotrna.org for more information.



PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Intercessory Prayer | Contemplative Moment | Gospel Meditation | Confirmation

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Let us pray... for all who are in the armed forces 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@rocksidewinery.com.

We are restarting the list for military this month. Please email bulletinecotrna.org or call the parish office with all military details to be added to the list. Thank you for your help in updating this list.

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Vijay Gaddam

JANUARY

Christina Neal, Claudia Johnson, Matilda Babirye, Mateo Garcia, Prayers for those currently serving Marty Laubentha, Joseph Allgeier, Teresa Gregory, Sarah Mollard

FEBRUARY

Teresa Gregory, Jim Noe, Kate Davison, Eli Davison

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN ARMED FORCES

Give them courage, hope and strength.

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

CONTEMPLATIVE MOMENT

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them."

- St. John of the Cross

GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 18, 2024-1st Sunday of Lent

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his alorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

- Father John Muir

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PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Lent and the Flood By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I would bet money that somewhere in your church this Lent, there's a bare tree branch draped in purple fabric and an empty bowl filled with rocks.

I'm not poking fun, the desert imagery that surrounds the season of Lent isn't a cliché — or if it is, it's only because cliches are essentially true. Lent is the dessert. Lent is the wilderness. Lent is the time of less.

But what if Lent was also the flood?

It seems counterintuitive, floods are excessive, and we don't think of Lent as a time for superabundance. Lent is when we limit experiences outside of ourselves in order to limit proclivities within ourselves. Lent is not a time for anything to be washing over us, consuming us, carrying us away on a tide.

Unless...it is.

Consider the flood of the Old Testament. An act of destruction, yes, but also an act of purification. An endurance test for the soul, an epic trust fall exercise between God and Noah in which Noah had to ride the literal waves, clinging to life as God wiped away everything familiar. Everything sinful.

In Lent, we relinquish our weaknesses and our infirmities to the flood. It's frightening, certainly. But it's also exciting. Because just as the flood destroys everything, it also makes everything possible. It is a baptism.

Lent, like the flood, makes the world new.

"Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." -1 Peter 3:18

The Year of Eucharistic Revival– Draw Closer to the Eucharist

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF SCETE, EGYPT-FIFTH CENTURIES

"Bonum versale de Apibus is the work written by an eye witness of the miracle: the Dominican Father Thomas de Cantimpré, doctor of theology and "suffragan" Bishop of Cambrai. On the day of Easter in 1254 in the Church of St. Amato in Douai, a priest who was distributing Holy Communion unintentionally dropped a consecrated Host to the ground. Immediately he bent down to pick up the Sacred Species, but the Host lifted up in flight and lighted on the purificator. A little later, a wonderful Child appeared there Who all the faithful and religious present in the celebration could contemplate. The news spread quickly, and the Bishop of Cambrai, Thomas de Cantimpré, came immediately to Douai to verify the facts in person, which he described in this manner: "I went to the Dean of the Church, followed by many faithful, and I asked to see the miracle. The Dean opened the small case in which he had reposed the Host of the miracle, but initially I didn't see anything special. "I was conscious though, that nothing could prevent me from seeing, as was true of the others, the Sacred Body. I didn't even have time to ask myself this type of question, when I scarcely looked at the Host and saw the face of Christ crowned with thorns with two drops of Blood that descended on His forehead. Immediately I knelt, and crying, I began to thank God". It is certain that already by the year 1356, that is, one century after the apparition, every year on Wednesday of Holy Week, a feast in memory of the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated, and the document which records it indicates that this event was in existence already for a long time. The precious relic of the miracle was conserved and honored until the Revolution. Then all signs of this marvel were lost for many years. In October 1854, the Pastor of the Church of St. Peter by chance discovered underneath the Christ in the Altar of the Dead, a small wooden box containing a small Host, still white, but with damaged edges. A letter written in Latin gives witness: "I, the undersigned, Canon of the distinguished collegial Church of St. Amato, certify it to be the real and true Host of the holy miracle, which I removed from imminent danger of profanation and which I have happily collected. I have placed the Host in this pyx and have left this witness, written by my own hand, for the faithful who will discover the Sacred Miracle in the future (January 5, 1793)".

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Check out some of what is going on around the Diocese of Columbus!

WORLD ACCLAIMED IRISH TENOR, EMMET CAHILL

St. Matthew The Apostle Catholic Church is hosting the World Acclaimed Irish Tenor, Emmet Cahill, live in concert on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 pm.

Purchase tickets through the QR code today! If you have any questions about the event, please direct them to Mrs. Pat Martin, padhragineicloud.com, parish member of St. Matthew The Apostle Catholic Church. Pat is also copied on this email.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS MARCH 1

It's getting close to Spring and that means time for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Spring Clean-Up! Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1, 2024, when Cemetery field staff will begin clean up around graves and mausoleums. If you have questions, please contact our cemetery offices: St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary (614) 491-2751; Resurrection (614) 888-1805; or Holy Cross (740) 927-4442.

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ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP DURING THE GREAT FAST (LENT) 2024

Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43231. This class will be held on Thursday, February 29, and Friday, March 1, from 5 pm to 10 pm, then class will continue on Saturday, March 2 from 9 am to 6 pm, and Sunday, March 3, from 1 pm to 6 pm. There will be time for prayer, talk, discussion, personal instructions, reflections and a hands on demonstration. We will paint the Icon of Christ the Bread of Life. The cost is \$400 (includes icon boards and painting material). Beginners as well as advanced artists are welcome. The deadline for registration is Sunday, February 18, 2024. For the registration form and any further information please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovskyeyahoo.com Fr. Marek is a married Byzantine Catholic priest, serving the Eparchy of Parma. With his wife Miriam they raise three children. For 23 years he has been teaching iconography classes in the USA and Europe. He has painted over 750 icons which are venerated in churches and private homes around the world.

15TH ANNUAL FATHER/SON MASS AND BREAKFAST - MARCH 2, 2024

St. Charles is pleased to be hosting the 15th Annual Father/Son Mass and Breakfast on Saturday, March 2. Invited to attend are all alumni and alumni fathers with their sons, current and incoming students and their fathers, and any young man in grade school (with his father) who is interested in learning more about the school. We will start with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Our guest presenter is SC father, Mr. Adam Johnson, the Chairman and CEO of NetJets Inc. The breakfast is free, but you are still asked to RSVP to the school's Alumni Affairs and Communications Director, Louis J. Fabro '83 by Monday, February 26, at Ifabroescprep.org.

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