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**Bulletin:** Deadline Monday noon
E-mail: blessedbulletin@outlook.com

**Registration:** New parishioners register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please notify us of changes of address & phone.

**Hospital Visits:** In case of emergency, call the Parish Office *immediately*. Please call the Office to notify us of illness in the family.

**Schedule of Liturgies**
Sunday Masses: Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday –
Check the bulletin for Mass times.
Reconciliation: First Saturday of the month, 8:15 a.m.
Saturday – 4:00-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday – 5:30-6:00 p.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**
Monday – Noon-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday – 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass until midnight

**Holy Day Mass:** Check the bulletin for Mass times.

**Baptism:** Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

**Weddings:** Call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting

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## *SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*
### For the Week of May 17

***All publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies are suspended temporarily. The bishops of Ohio have granted dispensation to all Catholics in Ohio through May 29, 2020.*** Private Masses by the priests are continuing throughout the diocese. Mass Intentions are offered in private Masses by Fr. Lonzo.

Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Carrie Ghiloni, Tony Montagnese*, *Barbara Baker*, *Doug Ogawa*, *Diana Palumbo and granddaughter*, *Hunter Bigler*, *Sara Stephens*, *Joyce Williams, Tom Spring, Gracelyn George*, *Paul Yanka*, *Patricia Deucher, Jan Siegel, Jim Pintz, Dcn. Bob Ghiloni, Sharon Price, Belinda Goings, John Lanning, Alice Slavokovsky, Barb Sullivan, Mark Spinazzola, Jamie Badgley, Josephine Perry, Bob Bentz, Brett Glancy, Debbie Ridenour, Michael Ingram, Ed Moats, Bill Van Allen, Tom McCray*, *Christine Fink*, *Barbara LeVeque, John Pintz, Barb Evans, Renee McCann*, *John Deering, Michelle Darkes, Karen Addy,* and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.
Our love, prayers and sympathy for the family and friends of Diane Zugelder. May she rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.

### Next Weekend
**May 24, 2020 – The Ascension of the Lord**
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
*"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."*
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
*This week*, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper II

### Our Stewardship Collection
***May 10, 2020***

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| Budget per Week | $ | 13,475.30 |
| Offertory (67 envelopes) | $ | 8,954.00 |
| Average Auto-Withdrawal (127 households) | $ | 3,955.02 |
| Total | $ | 12,909.02 |
| ***Deficit*** | ***($*** | ***566.28)*** |
| Year to Date Offertory Budget | $ | 606,388.50 |
| Year to Date Actual Offerings | $ | 552,839.08 |
| ***YTD Deficit*** | ***($*** | ***53,549.42)*** |
| YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection | $ | 33,430.45 |
| Centennial Building Loan Balance | $ | 1,544,467.42 |
| YTD Church/Rectory Restoration Collection | $ | 77,244.18 |
| Church Restoration Loan Balance | $ | 74,323.65 |

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

**Let us pray for those in the military on active duty and overseas:**

Zachary Turpening, *Marines*
Nathan Hall, *Navy*
Chase Meldau, *Marines*
Edward Wilson, *Navy*
Joshua P. Brown, *Air Force*
Foxx Schneider, *Marines*
Catherine Wagner, *Air Force*
David L'Esperance, *Army*
Dillon Nethers, *Coast Guard*
Caroline Thiel, *Naval Academy*
Christopher Severino, *Air Force*
Victoria McPherson, *Air National Guard*
Connor Severino, *Air Force Academy*
Zakry Machett, *Army*
Brandon Medley, *Army*
Bob Yanka, *Army*
Drake Nance, *Army*
Evan Sturm, *Navy*
Logan Gray, *Army*
Sam Anderson, *Navy*
Tyler Faulkner, *Marines*
Cole Robbins, *Army*
Cole Zigan, *Marines*

*If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at* 740 345-4290.

## OUR PARISH & SCHOOL EVENTS

**CRS Rice Bowl Collection Amid COVID-19**
Given the realities of COVID-19 and that CRS Rice Bowls physically cannot be collected, donations can be made online, by phone, or mail at https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent, 1-877-435-7277, or Catholic Relief Services, CRS Rice Bowl, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303. 25% of all donations provide grant funds for local food pantries.

**Laudato Si' Week**
Pope Francis designated May 16-24 as Laudato Si' Week in recognition of the 5th Anniversary of his encyclical letter Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home. Pope Francis invites us to respond to "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor." For resources, visit *www.laudatosiweek.org*. For diocesan resources, visit *www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation*.

**Blessed Sacrament School Activities, current and future, are suspended at this time. We will update you once we have new dates.**

### Stay Connected with Our Parish

Almost daily we are updating our parish webpage at blsac.net with informational videos from Fr. Lonzo, which include Sunday Masses, prayers, and current updates regarding the Coronavirus.

We encourage you to join Fr. Lonzo "live" on Facebook as he records Mass on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. from Blessed Sacrament Church. This allows us all to be together at our church on Sunday mornings without leaving home.

If you are not connected to Flocknotes, now is a great time to join! Go to our homepage on blsac.net and click on the Flocknote icon or call the parish office at 740 345-4290 and we will get you connected!

### Parish Prayerline

*The entire parish is requested to pray:*
**Intentions for the month of May:**

- **Parish Intention:** That those hurt by members of the Church in any way, including clergy, would experience healing and reconciliation.
- **Pope's Intention: For Deacons**: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire church.

**Memorial Day Services and Masses for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus** have been cancelled for May 25, 2020. St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries will be open for visitation 8am-Sunset (4:30 Mt. Calvary). Offices are closed and will not be receiving visitors. Burial locations and maps can be emailed. Call for information 8-4:30, M-F and until 12 on Saturday: Deanna Ventura, Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus 614-491-2751 or ccocsj@columbuscatholic.org

**Memorial Day Services at St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries of Newark** have also been cancelled due to the pandemic.

### Online Photography Exhibition

What is your view from where you are in the middle of a global pandemic? What do you see every day as you "shelter-in-place?" The Martin de Porres Center Arts Committee invites you to view photographs of their virtual exhibition, **"The View from Here" - Global Pandemic 2020 shared** on Facebook and Instagram page to find inspiration. **The online exhibition runs through May 30.** A selection of photographs will be chosen for a physical exhibit to be shown at the Center later this year. Find more information at martindeporrescenter.net/art-exhibits/

### Coronavirus Response

For an updated listing of resources to get help, opportunities to provide help, and ways for families to strengthen their faith amid the COVID-19 pandemic, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/coronavirus-response.

### Virtual Retreat with Dominican Sisters of Peace

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are hosting a *free* five-day virtual, interactive "Mission for Peace" retreat, using Zoom, for single, Catholic women, ages 18-45 from **June 5 - June 9, 2020**. If you have ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for this faith-filled, service-oriented experience. Set aside time to *pray* with our Sisters, to share with other women of *faith*, to discover God's *purpose* for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of *community life*, and to explore *religious life* lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. The retreat begins at 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 5 and concludes at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 9**.** For more information, call or text Sr. Mai Dung Nguyen (pronounced "*My Yung When*") at 405-248-7027 or email mdnguyen@oppeace.org.

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THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**6th Sunday of Easter –** *"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17*

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended, or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

*Learn how you can plan for your future while supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.*

The American Red Cross is looking for local volunteers throughout Ohio that would be willing to help at blood drives and local disasters. In addition, we are also looking for 'HELP FROM HOME" volunteers to help with volunteer support. All required training and resources will be provided. For more information, send an email to volunteerohio@redcross.org or visit our volunteer website at www.redcross.org/volunteer .... Blood Donors are also needed in every area - visit redcrossblood.org to find the closest donation site near you to schedule an appointment! Thanks in advance for your consideration

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