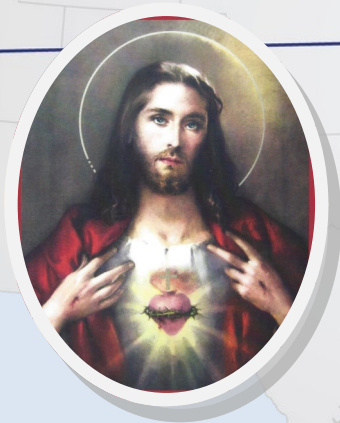


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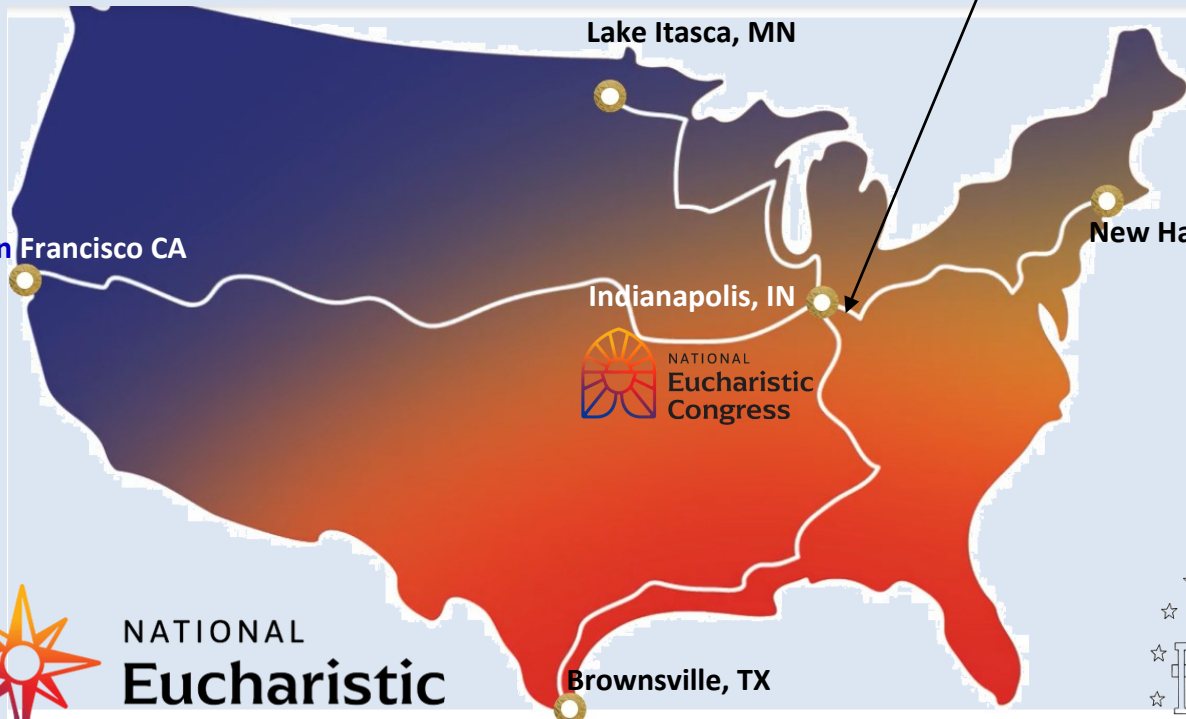
The Sacred Heart of Jesus is blessing the United States in a unique way in all of our country's history!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Pickerington, OH
June, 26, 2024

See Page 4 for details & to sign up.

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Weekly Adoration at Church of Our Lady

First Friday - June 7 - from 9:45 to Noon **If you aren't doing the 9 First Fridays' Devotion, now is a good time to start!**

Other Fridays - from 9:45 to 10:30am



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,

He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

June Parish Council Meeting

Ministry Leaders, please note that after discussion with Fr. Leo, the Ministry Leaders/Parish Council meeting tentatively scheduled for June 9 will be **moved to Sunday, June 23rd** so that Fr. Leo can be present. Please make a note on your calendar. Thanks to everyone.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

CHURCH OF OUR LADY
Men of the Medal
Saturday, June 8, 2024
9:00^{am} - 11:00^{am}
Continental Breakfast
Fellowship with like minded men of Faith!

SERVER TRAINING

The first of 3 sessions is scheduled for June 9 following the 10:00^{AM} Mass on Sunday, June 9.

This training is a refresher for current servers as well as for the prospective and new servers: youth and adult.

A 'Server Handbook' will be distributed to all attendees.

Submitted by Dcn. Steve

May God Bless



All Our Fathers

FEAST DAYS IN JUNE

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART!

May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June 1 - St. Justin Martyr - **First Saturday**

June 2 - Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, *Martyrs* & St. John XXIII, *Pope*

June 5 - St. Boniface, *Bishop, Missionary, Martyr*

June 6 - St. Norbert

June 7 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday; Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, *Martyrs*

June 8 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St. Medard, *Bishop*

June 9 - St. Ephrem of Syria, *Deacon & Doctor of the Church*

June 11 - **St. Barnabas, Apostle**

June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, *Priest, Doctor of the Church*

June 14 - St. Methodius & **(FLAG DAY)**

June 16 - **Father's Day**

June 19 - St. Romuald, *Abbot*

June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, *Religious*

June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, *Bishop*, also Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, *Martyrs*

June 24 - Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 26 - St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer & **Eucharistic Pilgrimage at Seton Parish**

June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, *Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

June 28 - St. Irenaeus, *Bishop & Martyr*

June 29 - **Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart is perhaps the most popular in the Church today, and it had its beginning in 17th century France. In 1672, Christ appeared to a French Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Over a series of visits, Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary the importance of devotion to His Sacred Heart. He asked that His Heart, wounded on the Cross and continually wounded by ingratitude of men for His sacrifice for them, be venerated and adored as an embodiment of His Divine mercy and love.

Jesus especially asked that all people go to Confession and receive Holy Communion often, especially on the First Friday of each month, and that reparation be made for sins committed against His Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist. He also requested that the Church observe a feast day specifically for the purpose of this reparation. In 1856, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart was officially added to the liturgical calendar.

You can have a devotion to the Sacred Heart by doing as Our Lord asked, by receiving Holy Communion frequently (especially on the first Friday of each month), monthly Confession, veneration of an image of His Sacred Heart, and prayers and sacrifices offered out of love for Him and for the conversion of sinners.

Jesus also gave us, through St. Margaret Mary, special promises for those who keep a loving devotion to the attribute of His infinite love for mankind as represented in His Most Sacred Heart. Following are the 12 incredible promises of Jesus to those who have a true devotion to His Sacred Heart:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart.
12. **I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.**



Jubilee of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

To celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus here at Our Lady, we will be giving out **blessed** Sacred Heart badges beginning on Friday, June 7, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

The blessed Sacred Heart badges should be kept on your person if possible: in your wallet or purse; in your car; or in the prayer book that you use every day. This sacramental would be very welcomed by someone who is homebound or ill.

June 7 would be an excellent day on which to begin the **Nine First Fridays devotion** if you are not already doing it. Read the promises above to help you understand how important this is for your spiritual life.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart!

This is the perfect time to enthrone your home to the

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the
Immaculate Heart of
Mary!**

Contact Fritz &
Marie Mirville for more
information.

Sign-up sheets
are available in both
lobbies.



THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL IS COMING TO COLUMBUS!

All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes and the perpetual pilgrims from the National Eucharistic Process for a week of Eucharistic Revival June 24-30, as they travel through the Diocese of Columbus. Be sure to register today, the local Masses are filling up quickly!

Of the four routes travelling across the country beginning May 17, our route is called the Seton Route which began in Connecticut and will process to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21. The pilgrims will visit holy sites, embrace the Sacraments daily, and publicly proclaim Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist as they accompany him to the National Eucharistic Congress at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Fr. Roger Landry the chaplain at Columbia University will be leading the Seton Route which is comprised of two priests, one brother, one seminarian, and five young adults. The Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love will also travel with the Seton Route. On Wednesday, June 26, Fr. Landry will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with the Mass at Seton Parish. Join us for this special night to honor him and his vocation!

Here is the link for Fr. Landry's talk on the St. Gabriel Café from May 17 as he shared his thoughts on the pilgrimage: <https://stgabrielradio.com/category/saint-gabriel-cafe-show/>

Source: Department of Evangelization and Catechesis, Columbus Diocese



MISSION

TO RENEW THE CHURCH BY
KINDLING A LIVING
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY
EUCHARIST.

The Columbus Diocese is on the route named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. A convert to Catholicism, the young mother and widow was drawn to the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. She opened the first Catholic school for girls in America in 1810. Her work laid the foundation for what is now the parochial school system. A relic of Mother Seton from the Museum of Catholic Art and History will be on display at the pilgrimage locations.



NATIONAL
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Pilgrimage**

Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

A decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis indicates that the plenary indulgence will be granted to the Christian faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at any point between May 17 and July 16, 2024. It will also be granted to the elderly, infirm, and all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage.

This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The faithful may also apply this indulgence through suffrage for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. In recognition of this extraordinary event, the Apostolic Penitentiary also requests that all priests who have been endowed with the appropriate faculties for hearing Confessions present themselves willingly and generously in administering the Sacrament of Penance to all who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.



The Chart noted here lists the stops the Pilgrimage will make in the Columbus Diocese.

The chart is a picture, so here is the link to register: <https://columbuscatholic.org/evangelization/national-eucharistic-revival>

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 2024

MONDAY JUNE 24

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset
8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

TUESDAY JUNE 25

St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark
4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration
St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26

Seton Parish, Pickerington
9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 pm Mass
7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 27

Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

FRIDAY JUNE 28

St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus
5:30 pm Arrival time
6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
(Bilingual)

SATURDAY JUNE 29

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Eucharistic Procession
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

SUNDAY JUNE 30

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)
with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession
2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival



How to Plan a Mini-Eucharistic Pilgrimage!

Sr. Kathryn J. Hermes has the scoop on what it means to make a [Eucharistic Pilgrimage](#) and how you can make one on your own, even if you can't join one of the national routes. Her blog, *written from the early stages of preparation*, is located within the Revival website - accessible from the link (in blue) above.

ONE OF THE LARGEST EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGES IN HISTORY

As we enter the Year of Parish Revival, we are preparing for one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history here in the United States. For two months, women and men will process with the Eucharist across the country, lighting hearts on fire with hope and joy along the way. This demonstration of faith in the Eucharist will take place from May 17 (the weekend of Pentecost) to July 16, 2024.

Commencing from four starting points, Brownsville, TX; Lake Itasca, MN; New Haven, CT; and San Francisco, CA, pilgrims will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns, meeting in Indianapolis just before the National Eucharistic Congress. Along the way, they will be praying, seeking new depths of transformation in Jesus, serving those on the margins, and witnessing to their faith in the Risen Jesus.

I would love to travel with the Eucharist across the country and to witness the marvels of grace that Jesus will pour out upon our nation during this prayerful journey. However, I know right now that I won't be able to be part of the National Pilgrimage. Probably many of you won't be able to join this amazing Eucharistic event either.

Yet all of us are invited to grow in love for Jesus in the Eucharist and to share our faith as missionary disciples. This summer, why not go on your own Eucharistic pilgrimage right where you live to deepen your Eucharistic faith and devotion?

On a local pilgrimage, you can explore the holy places in your own diocese, state, town, or even your own parish, adoring the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ anew and participating in Mass in your own backyard.

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO PLANNING YOUR OWN PILGRIMAGE

Are you ready to plan a local pilgrimage this summer? To make it easy for you, we have created a simple, [step-by-step guide](#) that you can download today. Here are the most important things you'll want to consider as you plan your pilgrimage:

•Your intention (WHY you are making the pilgrimage)—A local pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to pray for special intentions that you, your family, and your friends may have. You can carry in your

heart intentions for the Church and the world. Don't forget to pray for the Eucharistic Revival!

•Your pilgrimage destination (WHERE you will be journeying on your pilgrimage)—Check out your diocesan website or town directory. Is there a shrine you have never visited? Is the cathedral close to you? Is there a monastery that would receive your visit to their chapel?

Remember, on a pilgrimage, you are part of the Body of Christ, the Church. Even if you make a pilgrimage as an individual, you are in communion with all the people who have prayed in that pilgrimage spot over the years. In fact, when you are on pilgrimage, you journey with the whole Church—the communion of saints—in Heaven and on Earth. On your pilgrimage expect an outpouring of grace that will rekindle your hope and renew your faith in Jesus in the Eucharist. Know that you will bring back the joy you received on the journey to share as a gift with those you encounter every day.

As did the disciples at Emmaus, and as the holy women and men have done through the ages, we too proclaim the hope and joy our world so desperately seeks. A Eucharistic pilgrimage is a visible and powerful witness to the world that Jesus is here, present in the most Blessed Sacrament, and he accompanies us—all of us—on our pilgrimage through life.

Source: This material was excerpted from Sr. Kathryn's blog.

Eucharistic Pilgrimages and Processions with Children

Find maps, passports, paper dolls, and more from Katie Bogner, in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

**RUTA SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON
PROCESIÓN EUCHARÍSTICA NACIONAL
24 DE JUNIO - 30 DE JUNIO, 2024**

LUNES 24 DE JUNIO
St. Joseph, Somerset
8:00 am Adoración eucarística todo el día
7:00 pm Misa con el obispo Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Procesión eucarística

MARTES 25 DE JUNIO
St. Francis de Sales, Newark
4:00 pm La procesión eucarística parte de iglesia Blessed Sacrament, Newark
5:15 pm Adoración eucarística en iglesia St. Francis de Sales, Newark
6:30 pm Picnic-cena

MIÉRCOLES 26 DE JUNIO
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Pickerington
9:00 am Adoración eucarística todo el día
6:00 pm Misa
7:00 pm Procesión eucarística
8:00 pm Picnic-cena

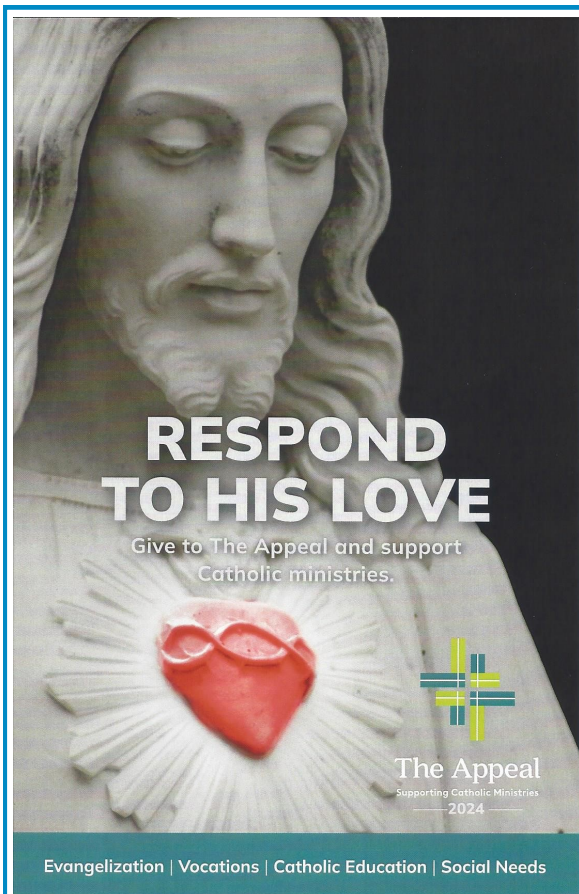
JUEVES 27 DE JUNIO
Christ the King, Columbus
6:00 pm Adoración eucarística
7:00 pm Misa en español con el obispo Earl K. Fernandes
8:00 pm Picnic-cena

VIERNES 28 DE JUNIO
St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus
5:30 pm Llegada
6:00 pm Misa con el obispo Earl K. Fernandes (Bilingüe)

SÁBADO 29 DE JUNIO
St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville
9:00 am Adoración eucarística
10:00 am Misa con el obispo Earl K. Fernandes
11:00 am Procesión eucarística
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Feria vocacional en el centro Klinger

DOMINGO 30 DE JUNIO
St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus
12:30 pm Misa bilingüe con el obispo Earl K. Fernandes
2:00 pm Procesión eucarística
2:30 pm Picnic-cena

Para mayor información y para registrarse, por favor visite www.columbuscatholic.org/revival



Church of Our Lady 2024 assessment is \$45,345.65

While we are truly focused on our own parish and all that is changing here, God is always asking us to look outside of ourselves. Bishop Fernandes is reaching out to us and asking for our generosity in helping with programs that are necessary throughout the entire diocese. Please prayerfully consider your contribution this year. Thank you so much and God bless.

The Appeal Prayer

GRACIOUS GOD,
we are forever grateful for Your unconditional love and mercy, manifested in the Sacred Heart of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Thank you for the many blessings we have received and continue to receive through the power of the Holy Spirit. Make us aware of Your mercy and grace in our lives and open our hearts to the ministry of The Appeal. Inspire us to respond to

Your love by responding to the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Columbus.

Help us to share our blessings with them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



We will appreciate Palm Sunday in a new way. Our Lady Parishioners' Jeff and Josie Boston in costume on the set of 'The Chosen'. They participated in the filming for Season 5 (Holy Week), in May at Goshen, Utah.

Adult Ed. Update - New spaces at Miraculous Medal!

For the past few years we have been trying different approaches to grow our Bible Study program. One of the most successful initiatives has been our Sunday, after Mass Bible Study program.

We loved the room in the rectory that Fr. Coleman created for our studies. However, we have outgrown that space. Fr. Leo has approved our moving into Don Ross Hall and we have been working to clear an area that was previously used for storage.

Our technical whiz, Paul Mitchell has assembled the video equipment needed. This may be old news as we hope to be in the new room by our May 26 beginning session of the Gospel of Matthew.

We anticipate that we will have ample room for 36 persons in this new space - which can be expanded if needed.

This will be a multi-purpose room for meetings as well as Bible Study.

The Gospel of Matthew began on May 26 - has 4 sessions. Following that will be the Gospel of Mark which has 13 sessions. We look forward to this new environment and we hope to see you there.

Thanks to Jim McQuaide and his crew for their hard work!

Submitted by Joanne Farrell



Moving day, Tuesday, May 21.
Photo courtesy of Mary Bishel.



Moving day, Tuesday, May 21.
Photo courtesy of Mary Bishel.



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Shroyer

The Pachero family at work beautifying Mary's space for May Crowning! Thanks so much!

May Crowning 2024

On Sunday May 12, 2024, Our Lady's Annual May Crowning took place following the 10AM Mass. It was a beautiful morning following many days of rainy weather. Fr. Cyprian presided over our devotion.

Line (*pronounced as Lynn*) Feutseu, from the PSR, was chosen to place the crown of flowers on Mary's statue.

The crown has been provided by June & Joe Hettinger, long-time parishioners. We thank them for this beautiful gift for the Blessed Mother. They are moving to

Johnstown to be near their children and grandchildren and they can no longer attend Masses here at our parish. We will miss them greatly.

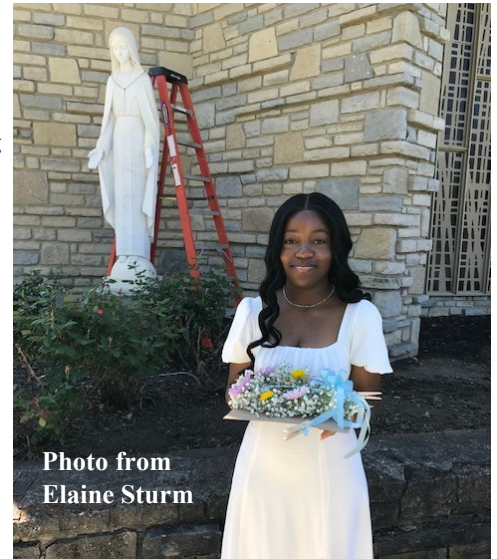


Photo from Elaine Sturm

Bishop Griffin Center - Another Load!



George Medary picked up another load on Tuesday, May 21st.

George told us that the Bishop Griffin Center is serving over 300 families on Wednesdays and again on Fridays every week. Our donations are greatly needed! Thanks to everyone for supporting this effort!

Mary Bishel



Photo courtesy of Sandy Trammer



Photo from Elaine Sturm

Photo courtesy of Sandy Trammer

Respect for the Holy Eucharist - A Catechesis on the Body and Blood of Christ.

We need some background before we get into the meat of this catechesis!

FAQ: Why does the Catholic Church require the Sunday Mass obligation?

FAQ: What is so special about the Eucharist in Holy Communion?

I want to recall a bit of history to bring this writing to its main point. The first Catholic point we should know is that from the first books of the Bible we learn that humanity cannot have worship without sacrifice! It is part of human nature to worship! A review:

- ◆ From the Book of Genesis, Adam (and Eve) was to tend the garden and walk with God in the garden: the beginning of prayer and sacrifice.
- ◆ Cain and Abel – the first murder was because of jealousy over the **quality** of sacrifice.
- ◆ In every story of the Biblical patriarchs/heroes we read that sacrifice to God was a necessary and frequent part of life.
- ◆ The pagans sacrificed to the gods they invented to control the environment and bring prosperity in their lives and, perhaps, disaster or curses to their enemies!
- ◆ When God gave The Law (*Ten Commandments -3rd - Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Gen 20:8*) to Moses on Mt. Sinai, He was completely specific about how He wanted the Israelites to live and God was even more specific about how they were to perform the worship that He required.
- ◆ Exodus and Leviticus are chock full of prescriptions for daily life and for the Sabbath rest (worship). The first three commandments define man's responsibilities to God! Because the Israelites did not follow God's original directions, the priestly function (which God gave them!) of the Sabbath worship was given to the tribe of Aaron and his descendants! *In the Mosaic Law, now only the priests could partake of the sacrifice!*
- ◆ Recall that after the Tabernacle (tent of meeting) was set up, the Glory Cloud, the Shekinah, descended upon it – **and they knew God was present!**

Okay, so what does that have to do with the Catholic Church and why we go every Sunday for Mass?

When Jesus fulfilled the Old Law (of Moses) the animal sacrifice was no longer the sacrifice that God wanted. That did not mean that there is/was no longer any need for sacrifice to God! Now the sacrifice is God, Himself, in the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus! Through every step Jesus made - from the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper to the Resurrection (on **Sunday**), instituted the **True, Living Sacrifice** for all men, for all time. And He did it (fulfilled it) in such a beautiful way that **everyone can be present with Him and share in the Sacrifice and in a priestly role!**

How am I priestly at Mass? By my Baptism I am: Priest, Prophet and King (Queen)!

First of all recognize where you are!

- ◆ Just as the Israelites knew that God was in the Tabernacle whenever the Glory Cloud covered the tent, we know when we enter the Catholic Church, Jesus is present in the Tabernacle! We are in His Presence! We feel a Holy Silence!
- ◆ **In fully participating in the prayers and the actions of the Sacrifice of the Mass** (singing, kneeling, standing, sitting, being silent). Fr. Coleman would say, "Bring the real you to the Real Jesus! At the Offertory when the bread and wine are brought forward - your priestly role is to place your life, its miseries and all that you love on the Altar and give them to God!
- ◆ After the Consecration when the priest elevates the Host and the Chalice, he offers back to God, through the Holy Spirit, the living Jesus in the Host and the Precious Blood, AND everything that is on that Altar! We say the **Great Amen! So, be it!** What did you place there to give to God? Was there any thanksgiving in your heart?

Okay, maybe you were distracted and missed this opportunity; you have another at Holy Communion!

As Catholics we believe that at the moment of death we will meet Jesus and He will judge our lives – or rather, our lives will judge us. You can, in a way, rehearse your death when you receive Holy Communion! As you walk forward to receive Jesus, prepare your heart; give Him yourself and all that you have in thanksgiving for His giving you The Eucharist: His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity! **Communion is a two-way street!** You are there to give yourself, not just to receive!

What is so special about the Eucharist in Holy Communion?

The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity is giving Himself, completely and unreservedly, to us who receive! Are you paying attention? Did you get what you just read? Did you look at the Host/Jesus when you said "Amen"! Amen means 'I believe' 'So be it'! YOU are receiving THE MOST HOLY SUBSTANCE, THE MOST SACRED SPECIES ON EARTH! **Jesus is the Eucharist Species!**

To the point of this writing: Respect for the Eucharist

I can hardly write this, but I have to ask: Did you stop in that moment of reception and realize that you are receiving Divinity? Are you paying attention? Did you lose your focus when the Host was placed in your hand or on your tongue? Did Jesus in that Host fall to the floor? In receiving the Precious Blood, did a Drop fall to the floor? NOW WHAT? Don't just walk away!

Special attention MUST to be taken when the Eucharist (Jesus) falls to the floor! We MUST protect that spot where Jesus fell! We must purify that spot by removing the Particles or Drops present there! The server attending the Priest or Extra-ordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist will place a cloth (purificator) over the spot. **DO NOT REMOVE THE CLOTH!** After



Mass the server will return to remove the cloth and dilute the traces of Jesus so that He is not longer there!

Submitted by Elaine Sturm, Catechist

TEARS AT COMMUNION!

I would like to share an experience that I had a couple weeks ago here at Sunday Mass.

Some people have asked me why I receive only the Precious Blood at Communion. I have a disease called celiac, from which I consume no wheat, not even the small amount in low gluten hosts. When I go to another church, I cannot receive. I lift it up as a sacrifice when I am not at Our Lady for those who desire to receive but cannot receive due to not being in a state of grace. The Precious Blood is also the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, under the appearance of wine.

"Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving. I have the privilege of being an Extra-ordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist, distributing to souls the Eucharist in the Precious Blood. As I received, I was full of gratitude and I felt this overwhelming sense of thanksgiving for each soul who

came to receive, to the point of tears.


The tears flowed as I said, "The Blood of Christ" to each person. The only thing I felt was thanksgiving for each soul, thirsting for the Lord. Sometimes as I watched how people received with great reverence and care, the tears flowed even more. It was a beautiful experience.

We are given the ultimate gift on Earth of Christ coming and giving Himself to us, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. I am so grateful to be Catholic. I am so grateful that our priests allow me to receive from the Precious Blood, and I am so grateful to be in a parish that loves Jesus so much.

The grace in this Sacrament starts in receiving Christ with love, first we must soak in the grace, and then we must use it! If you know someone who has left the Church, remind them that they walked away from the one true source of pure love in this world in the Eucharist, and invite them to come back.

Submitted by Cheryl Shroyer


Mary Bishel's Prayer Corner



9th Star

PERSEVERANCE

Persevere, my friend, persevere. Continue believing in goodness, ultimate goodness, when evil has had its day. Continue to lower your bucket into the well of prayer, even though you haven't drawn a drop. Continue to rise each morning, though your limbs should refuse to move. Continue to search for meaning in unavoidable suffering, when nothing makes sense. Continue to cast your line into the sea of lost souls, though not one fish takes a bite. Continue to perform your duties, even if drudgery should dampen your spirit. Continue to work beyond failures, disappointments, and detours, pressing toward the Goal. Persevere, my friend, persevere, for the dark night is ending, dawn is breaking on the horizon, and the sun will soon rise.



This page is from "Mary's Mantle Consecration-A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR HEAVEN'S HELP" A book by Christine Watkins which is based on an ancient practice in Mexico of inviting 46 persons and families to participate in praying the Rosary in each other's homes for 46 days. They chose 46 because that is the number of stars on Mary's cloak. You can see the highlighted star in the photo.

This is a beautiful and unique Consecration - you can get more information at: <https://www.queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle/>
Christine Watkins website is: <https://www.queenofpeacemedia.com/>

Prayer for our Immigrant Families and Their Homelands!

In Jesus name I pray. Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I pray.

St. Anthony light the path through the narrow way for us.

I pray for those who want to return home to be able to do so through God's love and mercy. Please God allow it to happen.

God open all of our eyes, hearts and our souls to Your truth.

Holy Spirit come and renew the face of the Earth. Please, in all Heaven, pray for us and for peace in all the countries that we are from. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Mary Bishel

ROSARY RALLY MAY 11 AT 3:20^{PM}

I want to thank all who participated in the America Needs Fatima Rosary. We united to all Rosaries that were prayed that day. Whether you were present with us at the church or elsewhere, all the Rosaries counted. We prayed for so many intentions listed for that day: including the Church of Our Lady. We were among 1,000 sites praying and ANF Rosary on May 11, 2024. I thank God for hearing our prayers and any mercy He may show.

Mary Bishel



RESPECT LIFE ARTICLES

THOUGHTS FOR MEDITATION!

As a life-long Catholic, I believe life begins at conception. As a practicing Catholic, you believe it. As a good Christian, you believe it. But unfortunately, not everyone believes it. There is a continuing, powerful debate on the issue of abortion that will have a *potentially dangerous outcome* if we are not careful. The absolute Pro-Life stance is for all abortions to be banned, which is without question the ideal. The Pro-Abortion stance varies from allowing abortion in the first few weeks (the 6th week, by some accounts) to the 9th month. If we Pro-Life advocates set ourselves rigidly at banning all abortions and vote that way, there is a serious possibility that the Pro-Abortion advocates will win on November 5. That would leave the door wide open to late-term abortions, up to the moment of birth – including in some states, partial-birth and post-birth abortions. As painful as it may be, we need to realize that the ideal sometimes cannot be met; so, *for now*, we need to consider not voting for, but accepting the earliest possible week to permit abortions. *Even though it means that some babies may never have a chance at life here on Earth, we can trust that God will never abandon them.* They will find salvation in God's eternal love for ALL of His creation – including those whose lives end in the womb. Think about it. Pray about it. **Vote carefully about it.**

(Dcn. Steve, 5-15-24)

CRY ROOMS - Sharing Our Sacred Space.

When Church of Our Lady was built - 1959 - the local neighborhood was a sea of new homes. These homes were purchased by mostly young families with children. Our church was the center of this new community and of the latest design with multi-use areas, flexible walls and reflected the latest technology. Patrick Shroyer stated in a previous article that we were the first \$1 million dollar church in Columbus!

The picture below was taken at an important phase of the building process and appears to be a blessing of some aspect of the construction. In the picture we see Fr. Fuller (with glasses) to the left of Bishop Clarence George Issenman (from 1958-1965). Times have changed. We can tell the era of this picture because of the ladies' hairstyle and the clothing parishioners were wearing.


One thing that has not changed is the need for the cry rooms. We once again have many families with young children who need a space for the little ones to release this boundless energy they possess.

We ask that those without children who are using the cry rooms to provide a courtesy to our families - use the 'Hearing Impaired Room' or find their seat in the main sanctuary.

Our children are a blessing from God, we need to provide the resources they need to flourish and, perhaps, give us a bit more peace during Mass.

Thank you, Parish Staff

A Simple Prayer



Heavenly Father,
Fill my mind and my heart
with the wonder of Your
grace,
the intensity of Your love,
and the depth of Your forgiveness.
Guide me through the wiles of the
world, that I may not fall prey to the
enemy.
Enrich my faith that it may grow
stronger.
Encourage me to more openly
proclaim the Good News of Your
Kingdom, that others might find
their way.
And may peace consume the Earth.
I ask this through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.
(Dcn. Steve)



Corpus Christi



Photo provided by Eileen Feldman

Knights News

Nominations for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year

On Tuesday, May 14th, the following members were nominated to serve as Officers of Miraculous Medal Council 11188 for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year:

- Grand Knight: Alex Esparza
- Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Wilbur
- Chancellor: Mike Draudt III
- Treasurer: Mike Jacobs
- Advocate: George Medary
- Recorder: Mario Cardamone
- Warden: Joshua Esparza
- Inside Guard: Steven Jacobs
- Outside Guard: Marcello Cardamone
- Trustee, 1st Year: Michele Trapasso (new)
- Trustee, 2nd Year: Joe Cardamone (current)
- Trustee, 3rd Year: Cooper Duvay (current, last year)
- Financial Secretary (appointed position): John Petrushka

The formal election of officers will take place at the next regular business meeting of the Council on Tuesday, June 11th. Nominations will be reopened for each office before the elections take place.



Photo courtesy of Cheryl Shroyer

This is John Laibe and his helper. John is a long-time parishioner and is on our staff for lawn care. Please thank him when you see him.



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Look for it in our weekly bulletin!

**FLAG DAY
JUNE 14**



PENTECOST SUNDAY AT OUR LADY

We highlighted our parish Pentecost celebration with a collaboration between the French and English combined choirs. The music brought jubilation to all present especially the mini-concert following Holy Communion! Following the 10:00AM Mass, the whole community came together for a luncheon sponsored by the African community.

We are looking forward to another collaboration in the fall!

Submitted by Anne Grossman-Peters



COOL Calendar