

C.O.O.L. NEWS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter

February is the Month of the Holy Family



The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday,

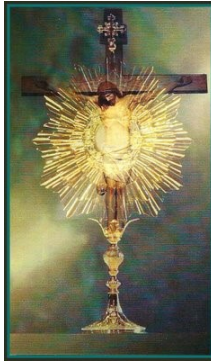
February 2, 2024

From 10:15am to Noon

Weekly Adoration on Friday's

from 10:15 to 11:00am

Consider adding weekly Adoration to your Lenten practice this year.



February 2024 Feast Days

February is the Month of the Holy Family!

February 1 - St. Bridgid of Ireland

February 2 - First Friday & The Presentation of the Lord / OUR LADY OF GOOD SUCCESS / CANDLEMAS

February 3 - First Saturday & St. Blase, Bishop, Martyr & St. Ansgar, Bishop Throat Blessing: Saturday Morning Mass

February 4 - St. Eutychius

February 5 - St. Agatha - Begin the Novena In Honor of the Holy Face -see page 3

February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest / St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

February 9 - Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin (St. Benedict's twin sister)

February 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday (Roman Calendar) / Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus of the Shroud of Turin

February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY - St. Valentine & Sts. Cyril and Methodius - FAST & ABSTINENCE

February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order of Mary

February 18 - St. Bernadette Soubirous

February 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

February 22 - Chair of St. Peter (Roman Calendar)

February 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Church Doctor

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14, 2024

9:30^{AM} and 7:00^{PM}

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE



Lenten Fast & Abstinence Reminder

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone age fourteen (14) and older

MUST ABSTAIN FROM EATING MEAT

(seafood is permitted).

Adults eighteen (18) and older must FAST

(meaning one full meal a day and two lesser meals).

On all Fridays during Lent everyone fourteen (14) and older must ABSTAIN from meat.

Please see the COOL calendar on the back of the COOL News which has notations for FAST & ABSTINENCE as appropriate for each day.



First Friday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation and also the celebration of Candlemas - an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church.

Bring your candle/s for the blessing at Friday morning's Mass!

Celebrating

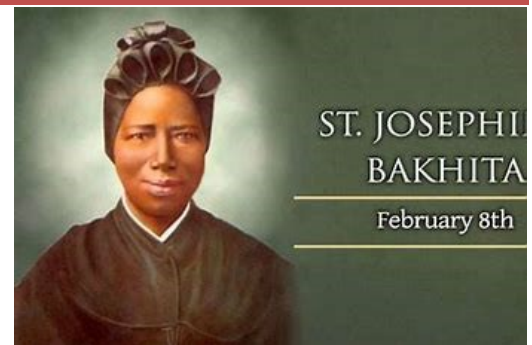


Saint Valentine

Consider moving your St. Valentine celebration to Tuesday, February 13th (Mardi Gras) this year!

2023 IRS STATEMENTS

THE STATEMENTS ARE PRINTED AND AVAILABLE. PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR 2023 IRS STATEMENT.



NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN

“See how I suffer. Nevertheless, I am understood by so few. What ingratitude on the part of those who say they love Me. I have given My Heart as a sensible object of My great love for man and I give My Face as a sensible object of My sorrow for the sins of man. I desire that it be honored by a **Special Feast** on Tuesday in Quinquagesima [Shrove Tuesday - the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday].

The Feast will be preceded by a Novena in which the faithful make reparation to Me, uniting themselves in participating with Me in My sorrows.” (Our Lord Jesus Christ to Sister Maria Pierina)

The Novena begins on Monday, February 5th. Pamphlets are available on the tables in both lobbies. Or go to: <https://americanneedsfatima.org/prayers/novena-in-honor-of-the-holy-face-of-jesus>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS and BENEDICTION

2024 SCHEDULE

February 16th at 5:30pm

February 23rd at 5:30pm

March 1st at 5:30pm

March 8th at 5:30pm

March 15th at 5:30pm

March 22nd at 5:30pm

Good Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm

Volunteer to cantor.

Additionally, a lector and 3 servers are needed to support this liturgy: 2 servers to carry candles and 1 server to carry the Crucifix

Servers will also assist Deacon Steve or our assigned priest with Benediction.

Sign-up sheets are located in the sacristy.

Holy Month, Holy Family



Andrea Joines Last Updated: February 3rd, 2023

During the **Year of the Family** in 1994, Pope John Paul II wrote a Letter to Families (*Gratissimam Sane*), encouraging everyone on their path to holiness. Since we are all born into a family, we all have the opportunity to grow in holiness as a family. Though each earthly family has its own unique quirks, personalities, struggles, and joys, we can all look to the Holy Family as a model of virtue and righteous living.

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. However, the month of February is entirely dedicated to this little Family of Nazareth. It is fitting to have a whole month devoted to this, as our Lord chose to be born into a family. Pope John Paul taught, “The history of mankind, the history of salvation, passes by way of the family.”

This devotion began in the 17th century in many parts of the Church. However, Coptic Christians have celebrated the feast since the earliest years of Christianity. In 1893, Pope Leo XII established the universal feast. Since then, numerous popes have continued to express the importance of following the Holy Family’s example of love and self-giving.

One way to be devoted to the Holy Family is to pray together with your own family and for other families. Perhaps a family Rosary once a week, the [prayer for families](#) shared by the USCCB, or the [Prayer to the Holy Family](#) from Pope Francis’ encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, 325.

Even offering a simple “Our Father” while asking for guidance from the Holy Family is a stark reminder that we are not in this world alone. Together with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world, we are part of the larger family of God. May we all take time this month to renew or begin our devotion to the Holy Family, model for all of us to follow.

source: <https://www.tektonministries.org/holy-month-holy-family/>

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in You we contemplate
the splendor of true love;
to You we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again experience
violence, rejection and division;
may all who have been hurt or
scandalized find ready comfort and
healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the
family, and its beauty in God’s plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear
our prayer.

Amen.

(Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 325)

source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/prayer-to-the-holy-family.html>

Jubilee Year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In case you missed it! The Jubilee Year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus began on December 27, 2023. (December 27th, was the date of the first apparition.) The Jubilee Year concludes on June 27, 2025, the date of the Solemnity of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which falls on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave in the Church each year.

The Jubilee commemorates the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque which took place in Paray-le-Monial, France.

A plenary indulgence, which removes all temporal punishment due for sin, can be obtained during this time of the Jubilee Year for the Sacred Heart! The indulgence can be obtained by making the pilgrimage to Paray-le-Monial, known as the City of the Eucharist. Bishop Earl Fernandes will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to France from May 31 to June 9, 2024. The pilgrimage includes a visit to Paray-le-Monial, the site of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.



For those of us who cannot travel to France with our bishop, four churches in the Diocese of Columbus are designated pilgrimage sites: **Cardington Sacred Hearts, Columbus Sacred Heart, Coshocton Sacred Heart** and **New Philadelphia Sacred Heart.**

The faithful can receive the plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year by visiting one of these local pilgrimage sites and assisting at Mass¹; reciting prayers, such as the Litany of the Sacred Heart²; making a Holy Hour of reparation³; and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father⁴.

An indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints. It may be plenary (full) or partial depending on our state of grace at the time.

To receive a plenary indulgence, an individual must have complete detachment from sin, receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion within a reasonable time period and pray for the Holy Father's intentions.

Source: the Catholic Times

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. Below are the 12 incredible promises of Jesus to those who have a true devotion to His Sacred Heart:

12 PROMISES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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.

Source: catholiccompany.com

The 27th Annual
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
CALLED TO BE SAINTS
THE EUCHARIST: GO DEEPER

Saturday † February 24, 2024
Kasich Hall † Ohio Expo Center, Columbus

FEATURING:

John Edwards

Chris Stefanick

Fr. Burke Masters

Adoration † Reconciliation † Holy Mass
Breakfast & Lunch † Faith Organizations

www.CatholicMensMinistry.com

RESPECT LIFE UPDATE
As Catholics, we are called to be salt for the world, to be engaged in the world but not be overcome by it. We are called to influence and to change the world with our faith beliefs to help further God's Kingdom, to help bring a fallen world into the light of Christ. There are two, out of many, excellent ways in which we can stay informed and let our voices be heard. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website includes a link to the USCCB Action Center where you can view their current action alerts, on issues affecting us and our beliefs as Catholics, and sign up for future alerts so that you can contact your elected representatives to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation. If interested in receiving these action alerts, you can sign up at: www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home, or follow the link from USCCB's website, www.USCCB.org.
Submitted by Tom Crosby

54-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
There is so much need of prayer this year. So many battles and conflicts throughout the world. What a better time to pray than during the Lenten Season when our focus is on Jesus for what He did for us.

There will be Divine Mercy pamphlets in the lobbies if you need one. The awesomeness of the Divine Mercy Novena is that we are praying for the intentions that Jesus gave to Sr. Faustina - so these are critically important. The blessings you may receive from praying this Novena are out of this world. Ask a family member or friend to join you; remember that Jesus tells us "Where two or more are gathered in My Name, there am I." I also ask any who preceded me in this life or any that preceded those I pray for, to join me in prayer. The numbers praying with you can really add up in no time, especially if you invite all the souls in Heaven and the souls in Purgatory to pray with you. I can't forget the unborn, they were sacrificed for our Lord, Jesus. I'm sure that they would like to pray for the end of abortion and that all life end in God's time.
Blessings upon all of our Prayer Warriors, Mary Bishel

WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS
The 27th Annual Catholic Men's Conference returns to Kasich Hall at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fairgrounds on February 24, 2024.
George Medary and Patrick Shroyer are the contacts at Our Lady to get more information about the conference and to get help with registering.

54 Day Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, 2024
Starts Tuesday, February 13 and ends Saturday, April 6.
Remember the first 3 Novenas are in petition and the last 3 are in thanksgiving!

The following dates show the corresponding Divine Mercy prayer for that day:

	1 st Chaplet	2 nd Chaplet	3 rd Chaplet	4 th Chaplet	5 th Chaplet	6 th Chaplet
1 st Day	Feb 13	Feb 22	March 2	March 11	March 20	March 29
2 nd Day	Feb 14	Feb 23	March 3	March 12	March 21	March 30
3 rd Day	Feb 15	Feb 24	March 4	March 13	March 22	March 31
4 th Day	Feb 16	Feb 25	March 5	March 14	March 23	April 1
5 th Day	Feb 17	Feb 26	March 6	March 15	March 24	April 2
6 th Day	Feb 18	Feb 27	March 7	March 16	March 25	April 3
7 th Day	Feb 19	Feb 28	March 8	March 17	March 26	April 4
8 th Day	Feb 20	Feb 29	March 9	March 18	March 27	April 5
9 th Day	Feb 21	March 1	March 10	March 19	March 28	April 6

Intentions of this Novena plus any you would like to add:
For this United States of America; our Holy Mother the Church; peace throughout the world; for the truth to prevail; flaws be mended; corruption exposed; sinners to convert, repent, and atone; God's will be done and His justice be served. Amen

Stewardship at Our Lady

February is our traditional time of revisiting our commitment in service of the church.

In the past few years we have conducted Stewardship Fairs to promote fellowship and make information available to you about the various ministries and activities which keep our church active, vibrant and which attract new families and members.

We are more committed than ever in 2024 in promoting Our Lady! As Fr. Cyprian commented at a recent meeting, "The lights are on! We are alive!" We are doing all we can to maintain our building and grounds, provide security and make seamless the changes that have occurred. Fr. Leo is in support of our efforts and encourages us regularly in this respect.


At the Stewardship Event on February 3 & 4, the pledge cards will be handed out as previously. We are asking you to prayerfully consider your commitment this year as every donation is vital!

Your time and talent are also needed. We have need in the activities in most aspects of our liturgical life (Mass, Adoration, Stations) that you can fill! In these areas the time commitment is rather small but the effect and importance for you and the parish are very large.

Please stop by the information table this Community Sunday to register as a parishioner, if you are not, and also to sign up for one (or more) of the ministries that are a vital part of our church life.

Thank you,
Parish Council & Ministry Leaders of Our Lady







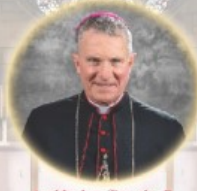

You're Invited!


February 17, 2024 • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall


Speakers:


Fr. John Burns


Heather Khym


Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.



Claire Dwyer


Fr. Timothy Anastos


Emcee: Jennifer Foley


Music By: Marie Miller

columbuscatholicwomen.com



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday, February 17, 2024
8:00am to 5:00pm
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall
To register go to: <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>

HELP NEEDED AT OUR LADY!



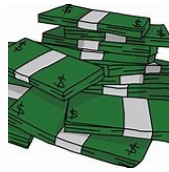
Altar Servers



SACRISTAN



Washing of Server Albs



Counters-be part of a team! Count one Sunday each month!



LECTORS



Eucharistic Ministers



Care of Altar Linens



Ushers & Greeters

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE HEAD

We are in need of a person to accept the lead for this important ministry as we have not been able to offer the luncheon for our bereaved families at the past funerals. We also need to review the list of those who can provide side dishes for the luncheons.

Please call the parish office 614-861-1242 to confirm your support for this ministry.

Call the parish office; sign-up to be a vital part of parish life at Our Lady - 614-861-1242!

EVANGELIZATION PROJECTS

Everyone is invited to join in the efforts of Miraculous Medal Church to go out and invite others to the Faith and our church.

Father Leo Connolly approved of our efforts. Our first event was on Saturday, December 17, Father Cyprian blessed the team before they set out.

We had 10 people involved in the project, and we split up into teams of two or three as we went through the neighborhoods. We went to three new neighborhoods and put door hangers at 600 homes in new developments in the 43232 area. Those we met along the way we talked to and asked if they had any prayer intentions; we then prayed together. People were very receptive, and it was fun.

We have more projects in mind. In an effort to reach out to those who have not been coming to church, we will be making phone calls to people and hopefully sending out the Cool News to create more awareness and invite them to fellowship. In the past when we made calls, we found that some have had surgeries or illness, and it meant a lot to have someone call. It is good to know you are missed when you are not with your church family.

We plan to send a mailer to Catholics in the 43232 zip code to invite them to Our Lady. We recently had a family register who lived 5 minutes from the church, and they did not know we were here due to the jogging of Refugee Road.

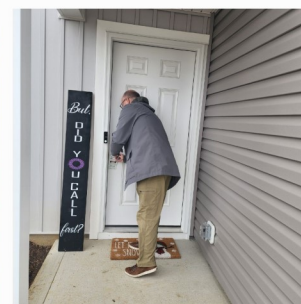
The teams so far were Tom Crosby, Jeff Boston, Pat and Cheryl Shroyer, Angela Aheikpor, Joe Cardamone, Marcello Cardamone, Paul Mitchell, and Gabriel Shroyer.

We had 10 new families register in the weeks between our project and Epiphany and each family was given a "Holy Bible" as a welcome gift from the church.

Please say hello and welcome people you don't know.

What a beautiful sunrise that blesses our lives!

Submitted by Cheryl Shroyer



The 2023 Christmas Altar!

Thanks to everyone for coming to the aid of Our Lady in setting up the beautiful flowers and the finishing touches for our Altar on Christmas Eve! Words cannot express my gratitude!

Because of the timing of Christmas this year being on Monday, we had special challenges! Everyone worked together to find the best alternatives to have the appropriate liturgies in spite of the timing challenges.

Thanks again and may God bless all who gave of their time for the beauty of our church.

Submitted by Mary Bishel



DAMASCUS YOUTH CAMPS

Too many kids believe that church is a chore and God is distant. Young people of this generation are more likely to lose their Faith than ever before: 5 out of 6 will stop practicing their Catholic Faith within 10 years of their Confirmation.

Consider a week at Catholic Youth Summer Camp. This is a chance for students in grades 6-12 to step away from the distractions of daily life and experience high-adventure activities that lead to a high-adventure faith.

Over the last 20 years, the folks at Damascus have witnessed thousands of youth encounter a God who loves them and discover that their Catholic Faith is an adventure!

That's why a day at CYSC is anything but boring. Everything from the 'High Ropes Course' to dance parties to the celebration of the Mass is a chance for kids to encounter God and discover how He is inviting them to live the adventure of their faith.

This is an opportunity to connect with God and a supportive community, to make new friends and connect with old ones.

Damascus also has winter camp, retreats for middle and high school students throughout the year, as well as retreats for adults. Additionally, mission opportunities are available.

Limited amount of spaces are available for 2024 Summer Camp at the Damascus location in Centerburg, Ohio as well as their location in Brighton, Michigan.

If interested, visit www.damascus.net. Financial assistance is available to help with the cost of the camp.

Also, please consider donating to help defray the cost of attending the camp and invest in the Catholic formation of our youth. Donations may be made directly to Damascus or to Church of Our Lady to help parishioners attend.

To find out more about the CYSC go to: <https://www.damascus.net/locations-2/ohio-campus>

SUBMITTED BY TOM CROSBY

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
Bless this family as we journey
closer to you each day. May
You always remind us of the
strength we have when we stand
together, united in love and
faith.

Help us to open our hearts to
one another, to listen when one
of us is crying out, to extend a
hand when one of us is hurting,
to rejoice when one of us has
cause for celebration.

Dear Lord,
We are joined forever by our
family ties, we pray that we will
never take that for granted and
that we will always find comfort,
acceptance and love at the heart
of this family. Amen

Submitted by Mary Bishel

Feast of the Epiphany at Our Lady



Fr. Cyprian at the organ for the French traditional hymn.



Hugo Kabundji leading the French choir during the mini-concert

This was our first ever 12th-Day Mini-Concert! It followed immediately after the Holy Mass on Sunday, January 7th. Both choirs from Our Lady provided the beautiful music with Fr. Cyprian providing musical support on the organ! It was a day filled with joy! Following Mass we enjoyed our Community Sunday fellowship with fresh-baked pizza and salad provided by *Pizza Hot on the Spot!*



Thanks to Anne Grossman-Peters for the photos!

Gold-Frankincense-Myrrh



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

From Divine Intimacy (Day 46) by Father Gabriel of St.

Mary Magdalen, O.C.D. - daily meditations and prayers based on the old church calendar as it was written in 1953.

O Jesus, my dearest Redeemer, if I could not follow You along the roads of Palestine, if I cannot behold You in Heaven where You are seated in glory at the right hand of Your Father, always interceding for me, I can, nevertheless, every time I so desire, find You living in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar. What an immense gift You have bestowed on me by leaving Your Sacred Humanity in the Holy Eucharist! As God, You are everywhere, it is true, but as man and my Redeemer I find You in the Sacred Host. My poor human nature needs to find You in the integrity of Your Person as God made man; it needs to be able to approach You and possess You, not only spiritually, but even in a physical reality. I am thinking especially of those precious moments after Holy Communion, when Your Sacred Humanity is in direct physical contact with my soul. At that time I am not merely touching the hem of Your garment, like the poor woman in the Gospel, but my human nature is touching Yours, and not only touching It, but is being nourished by It, for You come to me as Food. O Jesus! if the influence of Your Humanity was so powerful that It could heal and justify all who drew near to You, what can It not effect in my soul during those moments of close, profound contact? O Jesus, forgive me my sins; heal, purify, and sanctify my soul; give me those dispositions of profound humility, lively faith, and ardent love which will enable me to receive the fullness of Your Divine influence.

Submitted by Josie Boston



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Adoration Question

At the Ministry Leaders Meeting on Sunday, January 14, it was requested that we consider an evening Adoration schedule here at Our Lady.

Fr. Leo requests that, for those who would like an evening opportunity for Adoration that they would consider the First Friday Adoration that is available at Seton Parish.

Here is the First Friday schedule:

Following the 8:30^{am} Mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9:00^{am} to 10:00^{am} with priest/s available for Confession.

At 10:00^{am} the Monstrance is removed to the Adoration Chapel and Jesus remains exposed throughout the day on Friday through the night until Saturday morning at 9:00^{am}.

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7:00^{am} until 6:00^{pm} daily; after 6:00^{pm} you must enter an access code to get into the Chapel.

Call the Seton Parish Office (during business hours) at (614) 833-0842, ext. 3, to request the access code.

What a success the 2024 Giving Tree became!

It was slow at first, but once people found the trees in the lobbies, it took off. Between the knights, SVdP and all of you we had so many gifts!



The Women's Care Center, PDHC and the Bishop Griffin Center were all very excited to be visited by George Medary, Robert Trufant, Bob Trisket and Steve Doyle with the gifts. I was excited too. It was a Christmas joy for me.

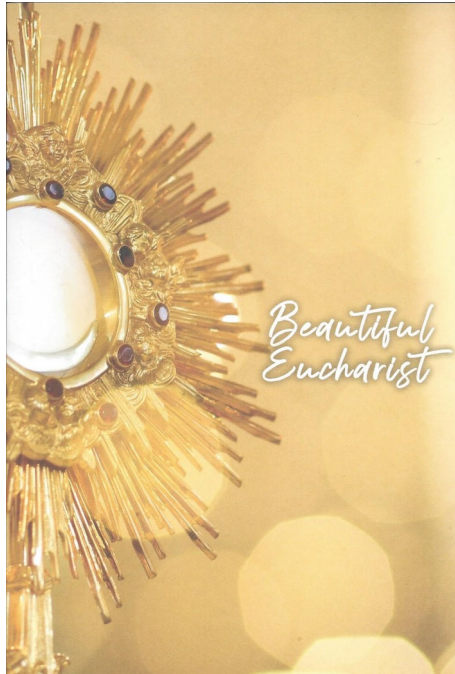
I moved all the diapers to another area prior to the picture. I'm sorry I did that because we had an impressive number of diapers and wipes.

I also want to apologize for not removing the word "cotton" from the gift tags. Any type of blanket was wanted and enjoyed. I want to thank all who participated and/or wanted to participate. Please continue to pray for all of those in need.

Please continue to bring in baby items, diapers and wipes. They are always in need. The Bible even states that we will always have those in need among us.

Blessings upon all of you, Mary Bishel

**CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OUR
LADY'S PARISHIONERS**



Patrick and Cheryl Shroyer have been coordinating with Dynamic Catholic Publications for the past few years to provide wonderful books which give us very down to Earth ways of living our Faith!

This year's gift is "Beautiful Eucharist". If you have not already received a copy for your family, additional copies are available. This is an excellent aid to your Adoration time!

Knights' News

There are still opportunities to order meatball subs for the Super Bowl! The Knights will be taking orders after Masses on Saturday, February 3, & Sunday, February 4.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #11188

KofC SUPERBOWL MEATBALL SUBS ARE BACK

\$5.00 each!

**Pickup on
Saturday,
February 10 or
Sunday
February 11,
after Mass**



JUST IN TIME FOR THE SUPER BOWL LVIII

The Knights' first Lenten Fish Fry for 2024 will be Friday, February 23, at 6:00^{PM} (after Stations of the Cross).



There will be two meal options:

- 1) a Freshly Fried Fish Dinner (fries or mac-n-cheese and green beans) for \$10, or
- 2) a tasty grilled cheese sandwich and tomato soup combo for \$5.

All meals will be served as "take-out", however, seating will be available in Don Ross Hall for "dining in".

The dates of future Fish Fries will be announced in the March "COOL News".

Council 11188 is requesting donations of baked items from parishioners (store-bought or homemade), which will be served at desserts at the Lenten Fish Fries. This is a tradition that has been carried on from the very first Lenten Fish Fry. Donations will be accepted before each Fish Fry event.



Counter information in detail:

Counting starts after the Sunday Mass. With three counters present we are usually able to get both Masses (Saturday 4^{pm} & Sunday 10^{am}) counted in two hours.

Counters are assigned to a team so that each counter should only have to count one Sunday each month.

Contact Mike Jacobs by text/telephone at 614-271-6722 or by email at jacobsjm@aol.com if you are interested or have questions.

**CHURCH OF
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