

C.O.O.L. NEWS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
You give us Your Flesh and Blood for the life of the world, and You desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.
Renew in Your Church the truth, beauty and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
Jesus sacrificing Yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the Paschal Mystery of Your Death and Resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out Your healing love on Your Church and on our world.

Grant that as we lift You up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, Your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.



April Adoration At Our Lady

First Friday, April 5th from 10:45^{am} til Noon
 All other Fridays: 10:45 - 11:00am



with **Benediction**

“O Blood and Water,
 which gushed forth
 from the
 Heart of Jesus
 as a
 Fount of Mercy
 for us,
 I trust in You”.



3 O'Clock Prayer | The Hour of Mercy

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Final Week of our 54-day Novena

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

The dates in the chart show the corresponding **Divine Mercy Prayer** for that day:

	6th Chaplet
1st Day	March 29
2nd Day	March 30
3rd Day	March 31
4th Day	April 1
5th Day	April 2
6th Day	April 3
7th Day	April 4
8th Day	April 5
9th Day	April 6

Beginning on Good Friday, March 29, we answer Jesus' call given to St. Faustina to pray nine days with each day addressing the conversion of souls in specific areas. Jesus is listening to us as we unite our prayers with others.

The Divine Mercy Novena ends on April 6th, just in time to celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Please do celebrate this day.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 7, 2024

Church Of Our Lady will sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 10:00^{am} Mass!

Seton Parish at 3:00^{PM} will have Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Divine Mercy In Song



I want to thank all of you who prayed the 54-day Novena. It is a very powerful prayer that we were graced to receive. All the many souls that we prayed for over the past weeks! I know our prayers were heard even if you weren't able to pray it daily. All prayer counts!

Blessings upon all of you. Mary Bishel

FEAST DAYS IN APRIL

1ST - 6TH THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

- April 2 - St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
- April 4 - St. Isidore of Seville, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
- April 5 - First Friday & St. Vincent Ferrer
- April 6 - First Saturday

APRIL 7 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

& St. John Baptiste de la Salle, Priest

APRIL 8 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

(RESCHEDULED) & St. Julia Billiard

April 11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr &

St. Gemma Galgani

April 13 - St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr

April 16 - St. Bernadette Soubirous

April 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

April 23 - St. George, Martyr

& St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 25 - **ST. MARK**, Evangelist

April 27 - St. Zita

April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr &

St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort, Priest

Our Lady of Quito, Ecuador

April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

May 1 - St. Joseph, The Worker

PLEASE NOTE:

Date change for The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord!

The Annunciation on March 25 is impeded by Monday of Holy Week. According to the *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, no. 60, the Annunciation is therefore **transferred to Monday of the Second Week of Easter, in this case, April 8, 2024.**

From the Clergy Bulletin, Chancery Office / Diocese of Columbus

At Our Lady, HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MONDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 9:30^{AM}



What Is Divine Mercy Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My mercy. I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy (1109).

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

source: <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/>

What Jesus asks of us for His Feast of Mercy

Canon Ignacy Rozycki, Doctor of Dogmatic Theology appointed by Pope John Paul II to examine the revelations St. Faustina, came to the conclusion that the extraordinary grace promised by Jesus on the Feast of Mercy is a gift of grace equaled only by the grace of Holy Baptism. This means that on this day your soul can be renewed as on the day of Baptism after receiving this grace on the feast day, you then only have to worry about the sins you commit in the future, your past life and sins no longer exist.

The Feast of Mercy is now officially celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, as requested by our Lord (I.1240 (I.130)

- *The feast should be preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday.*

- *The sermon by the priest on that day should be on Divine Mercy – that is the mercy which God the Father bestows on us through Jesus Christ His Son. (II.39)*

- *That we contemplate, on this day, the Mystery of Redemption as the greatest revelation of Divine Mercy towards us (I.130)*

- *The Image of the Divine Mercy is to be ceremoniously blessed on the day. (I.18) (I.142)*

- *The Image is to be publicly venerated. The Image should be exposed to all taking part in the celebration (to demonstrate this, an Image could be left in a position that all can touch and say “Jesus I trust in You”) This can be carried out during the celebration like the kissing of the cross on Good Friday or as people leave the church, if numbers prevent it during the ceremony. (I341) (II.38) (II.162)*

- *Confession and Communion on the day. If Confession is not available on the day it should be as close to the day as possible. St. Faustina made is on the Saturday before the feast. Communion, as always should be a worthy one and must be accompanied by complete Trust in Divine Mercy.*

- *That an act of mercy should take place in our lives, as part of our preparation for the feast. We should be merciful to others in our words, deeds and prayers.*

Merciful Word *Forgiving and comforting*

Merciful Deed *Any of the Corporal Works of Mercy*

Merciful Prayer *Prayers for Mercy for the world*

Source: Will You Help Me? Handbook of devotion to Divine Mercy Written & published by Val Conlon ©1995 D.M. Publications Ltd., Ireland

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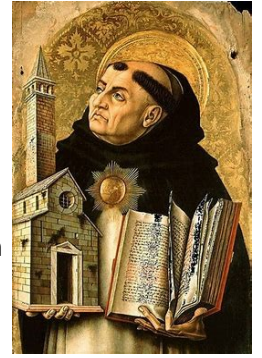
I was very suddenly diagnosed with health issues in October of 2023. The next several months were spent in Mt. Carmel East Hospital and at the Zangmeister Center for treatment, surgery and further preventative care. I had many prayers following me through this time and now as well. I cannot thank the COOL members enough for all the cards, prayers and wishes I have received and felt during this time. You have helped me in so many ways. I will always be grateful for your love and care shown me. Thank you to everyone. I cannot thank Our Lord enough for being with me and providing healing.
Sincerely, Barbara Eberts

Thank you for all of your efforts with the **Seminarian Fund** second collection! We've seen a great response from parishioners across the diocese. That points to your hard work in promoting the second collection leading up to last weekend. Related, I have received questions regarding how to handle the second collection check. Please make the check payable to: The Diocese of Columbus and send it to the Office of Finance here at 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, 43215. Thank you again! (From the diocesan office.)

Plenary Indulgences

The Dominican Order is currently celebrating a Triple Jubilee in honor of

St. Thomas Aquinas, remembering the 700th anniversary of his canonization (which was celebrated in July 2023), the 750th anniversary of his death (to be celebrated on March 7, 2024), and the 800th anniversary of his birth (which will be celebrated in 2025). In honor of these anniversaries, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a holy place connected with the Dominican Order, and there devoutly take part in the jubilee ceremonies, or at least devote a suitable time to pious recollection, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and invocations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Saint Thomas Aquinas. Any church, shrine, or chapel currently entrusted to the Dominican Order can meet the requirements for the pilgrimage. In the Diocese of Columbus, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, St. Joseph Church in Somerset, and Holy Trinity Church in Somerset are entrusted to the Dominican Friars. The plenary indulgence may be obtained until January 28, 2025 under the usual conditions of Sacramental Confession 20 days before or after the indulgenced act, reception of holy Communion, prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from sin, including venial sin. For more information, visit: <https://www.op.org/rescript-of-the-apostolic-penitentiary-with-translation/>



March 16th Rosary Rally!

A brisk day outside but God blessed us with sunshine. Thank you to all who joined us in prayer and for those who prayed elsewhere. Uniting our Rosary with all Rosaries prayed that day. Please continue prayers and Rosaries for the USA. May America become what we were meant to be; One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all!

Yours in prayer, Mary Bishel

ADULT ED. UPDATE:



Sundays in April this 10-week program on Divine Mercy by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Monday evenings: The schedule is not determined at this point.

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30: The Bible and The Mass: The Jewish Roots of Christian Liturgy by Dr. Brant Pitre. This is a 25-week master's class program. Submitted by Joanne Farrell

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Or place your submission in the box marked "COOL NEWS" located in the sacristy
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS: April 15th

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WEB: CHURCHOFMOURNLADYCOLUMBUS.ORG
FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/COOLCOLUMBUS

CONCERNING THE BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER COLLECTION FOR KITCHEN ITEMS!



The Bishop Griffin Center and I, want to thank all of you who dropped off new or gently used kitchen supplies. It has been much appreciated. I want to thank George Medary for being my transport person. Yes, we are continuing to accept items.

Maybe you have nothing to donate, please pray for those in need and for all the volunteers and workers at the Bishop Griffin Center. Blessings upon each of them and all of you. **Mary Bishe**

Editor's Note, in speaking with Francie Medary about the new building and how the Center is doing, she indicated that they are busier than ever: feeding nearly 600 families per week and 300 families are taking advantage of the free store. Any support you can give would be greatly appreciated. To donate to the Center go to: <https://bgro-svdp.org/donate>

What is Cardinal Burke's Nine Month Novena?

My friend,

Our Lord has not called us to fear. No matter the darkness of our age, men and women of faith are not without the truth and love of Christ, nor the faithful care of His mother.

It was during an age much like our own when Our Lady first appeared to Saint Juan Diego some 500 years ago. Then, too, the world wrestled with famine and disease, and war in the Holy Land threatened to reduce that beautiful and tortured region to chaos. Then, too, poisonous confusion from within the Church corroded the faith of Christians the world over.

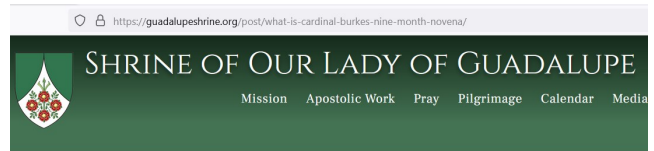
And then, too, we saw the forces of sin retreat before the presence of Our Lady. Through Saint Juan Diego's humble and courageous cooperation with grace, Our Lady claimed the New World for Christ, drawing nearly nine million new souls into the Church by the time of Saint Juan Diego's death in 1548. It is this same maternal care and protection that we seek today—a care and protection that she will grant us, should we earnestly ask for it.

To this end, I am calling on all Catholics, especially those in the Americas, to join me in praying a nine-month novena seeking Our Lady's intercession beginning on March 12.

This immense spiritual undertaking will culminate in a consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, her Feast Day. Those who take up this great spiritual cause can expect short video reflections from me each month to help guide you, in addition to regular written reflections and prayers.

The conversion of our hearts unfailingly transforms our world: let us never lose trust in Our Lady's care for us, and let us never lose faith in the truth and love of Christ.

The darkness of sin seems so great. But Our Lord has not called us to fear! Evil cannot approach the power of God's grace. Sin cannot prevent Our Lord's healing mercy from reaching those



who repent and seek it. And nothing can diminish the care and protection of Our Lady for us, which remain as strong today as they were 500 years ago.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in the Purest Heart of Saint Joseph,
Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

You can sign up for email reminders and links to videos at: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/#sign-up-form>

Visit the website at: <https://guadalupe Shrine.org/post/what-is-cardinal-burkes-nine-month-novena/>

Copies of this prayer are available on the tables in both lobbies.

Submitted by Mary Bishe

**CHURCH OF
OUR LADY**

Men of the Medal

**Saturday
April 13, 2024
9:00am - 11:00am
Continental Breakfast**

**Fellowship with
like minded men of Faith!**



Scan the QR Code above below with your phone camera, then tap to open link for Online Donation. Look for it in our weekly bulletin!

Suggestions To Enrich Your Faith:

As Catholics, we need to stay informed and involved in issues affecting our Catholic Faith. We need to be able to defend our Faith, nourish it and be able to bring it into the public square. We need to be able to know when to speak out on issues, as well as to support and vote for political candidates who will uphold Catholic values. A great place to start is parish Bible Studies and education sessions, Catholic radio and TV - EWTN. Also, there are many excellent publications that will help us do this. One is our own diocesan newspaper, the Catholic Times. It is published every two weeks and contains articles on what is happening in our diocese as well as some faith-related articles on a national and international level. Another publication is the National Catholic Register, also published biweekly and contains in-depth reporting on issues affecting our Faith on a national and international level, including what is happening in the Vatican. Both of these publications offer commentary on Scripture Readings that we hear during the period for which they are published. Subscription information for both of these publications is available online.

This is a very short list, as there are numerous other publications to help us be informed Catholics. Amongst the various books and publications that you read, maybe consider ones that enrich your Faith.

Tom Crosby – April 2024



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

is coming to the Columbus Diocese in June of 2024. The eastern route begins on May 17th at New Haven, Connecticut, and travels through New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio on its way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana (July 17-24, 2024).

On Wednesday, June 26, 2024, the Pilgrimage will spend the day at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Pickerington! A full day of activity is in the planning stages for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Please go to the official website at : <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/> to get all the information. You can read about all four of the routes and also plan your own mini-pilgrimage. At this address: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-diocese-of-columbus-4a2PDnqpSr/overview> -you can sign up to get the information specifically for the Columbus Diocese route and you can also elect to participate in one or more the various stops being planned as the Pilgrimage travels through a number of parishes in the diocese. This will be a great help to the parishes in planning to handle the anticipated crowds. More information will be provided as we get a bit closer to the dates. Please contact Elaine Sturm at cool.sturm@gmail.com if you have any questions or are interested in attending the Congress in Indianapolis.

Recommended Reading

In the context of the Consecration to the Guardian Angel for children we recommend the following reading for both, the parents and children:

- The *Book of Tobit* from Sacred Scripture
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church* nn. 327-352, 391-395 (more for parents)
- *Under Angels Wings*, Autobiography of Sister Maria Antonia Cony; the true and highly inspirational story of a young girl and her intimate friendship with her Guardian Angel. It can be obtained through our OA office in Carrollton, OH, or through TAN Books.

Daily Prayer to the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side
To light and guard, to rule and guide.
Take me by the hand: I promise
Docile obedience to your guidance,
So that I may attain eternal happiness.
Amen.

*Ecclesiastical approval by the Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron,
Archbishop of Detroit, September 6, 2011.*

Full article on the Children Consecration is available on our website.

For information on the formation and *Consecration to the Guardian Angel for Adults* visit our website.

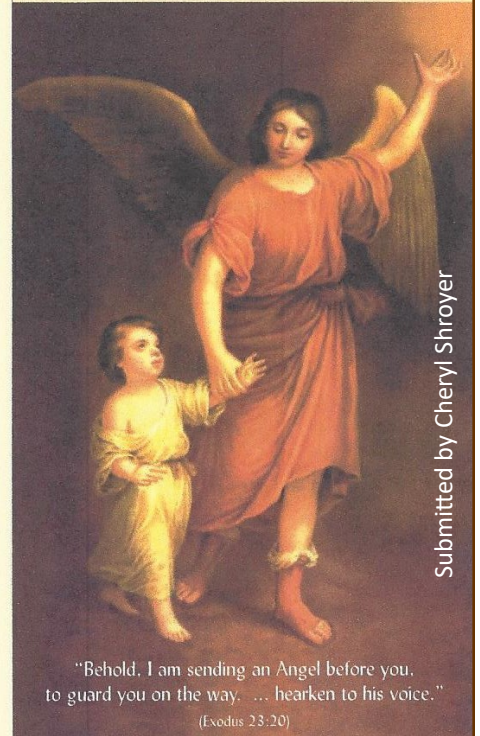
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Consecration to the Guardian Angel for Children

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Submitted by Cheryl Shroyer

"Behold, I am sending an Angel before you,
to guard you on the way. ... hearken to his voice."
(Exodus 23:20)

Opus Sanctorum Angelorum is located in Carrollton, Ohio

Through their website: www.opusangelorum.org materials are available to learn about guardian angels and also a program for consecration to your guardian angel.

This program is also available for children. There is a specific process for a child to make this consecration. However, you will see that a child will need to have a sponsor to go through this consecration for coaching and to help them understand.

FROM THE EAST

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route



Knights' News



The final day to purchase raffle tickets is Sunday, April 28. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 18, at the Knights of Columbus State Convention. Good Luck to Everyone!

Knights of Columbus, Council #11188, Nominations for People of the Year for 2024

Knight of the Year: Mike Draudt III

Mike is very active in the Fourth Degree and with the Fourth Degree Honor Guard, which makes appearances as numerous Knights events, religious services, military ceremonies, and funerals/viewings throughout the State of Ohio.

Family of the Year: The Michele Trapasso Family

Michele recently transferred to Council #11188. He and his son provided and prepared meatballs, sauce, and pasta for the Spaghetti Dinner in January and they served freshly made pizza and salad from his mobile pizza trailer at a recent Community Sunday.

Chaplain of the Year: Fr. Cyprian Obioha

Fr. Cyprian recently took over as the primary priest at the Church of Our Lady under Administrator Fr. Leo Connolly. He celebrates a majority of the Sunday Masses; also, Father maintains an office at the church and is present most weekdays.



The membership of Knights of Columbus, Council #11188 would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our 2024 Lenten Fish Fries.

It takes a lot of coordinated effort to prepare and serve the fish dinners, grilled cheese sandwiches, soups, etc. Those working the dinners are thrilled when customers enjoy their meals!

Also, many thanks to everyone who prepared the delicious desserts that were served at each event. There were more than enough delicious pastries, cakes, and cookies to go around.

Council #11188 hopes that everyone has a Blessed Easter!

Knights of Columbus Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale



Flowers provided by
Thorsens's Greenhouse

12" Pot of Geraniums (multiple plants per pot)
12" Hanging Baskets, 6" Mandavilla Hoops
10" Mandavilla Vine on Trellis's
12" Boston Ferns, (subject to change)



Orders will be taken after all Masses on April 20th, 21st, 27th, & 28th. Order forms can also be found in the COOL News and in the West Lobby.

FULL PAYMENT DUE WITH EACH ORDER
CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

Pickup date is
Friday, May 10th from
3:00pm to 6:00pm in
Don Ross Hall



The Annual Geranium/Hanging Basket Flower Sale will take place in April with plants to be delivered just in time for Mother's Day.

Orders will be taken after all weekend Masses on April 20 & 21, and April 27 & 28. Payment must be made when orders are placed. Cash, checks, and cards are all accepted.

Flowers can be picked up from Don Ross Hall on Friday, May 10, between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00pm. Or, they can be picked up after Masses on May 11 & 12. A list of the various kinds of flowers and pricing will be available in April.

Proceeds from the flower sales support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Council #11188.

COOL Calendar