

# C.O.O.L. NEWS

## OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### DEDICATION OF A FAMILY TO MARY

Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
 Immaculate Queen and Mother,  
 the refuge and consolation of all troubled souls!  
 I kneel here before thee with my family  
 and choose thee for my Lady, Mother,  
 and Advocate with God.

I dedicate myself and all who belong to me to Thy service forever.  
 I beg Thee, O Mother of God,  
 to receive us into the company of thy servants.  
 Take us under Thy protection.  
 Help us in life and at the hour of our death.

Mother of Mercy,  
 I name Thee Lady and Queen of my family and relatives,  
 my interests and all my undertakings.  
 Take charge of them;  
 dispose of everything as it pleases thee.

Bless me and all my family.  
 Never let any of us offend Thy Son.  
 In every temptation defend us;  
 protect us in every danger;  
 provide for us in the necessities of life;  
 counsel us in doubt;  
 comfort us in every sorrow,  
 in every sickness,  
 and especially in the final sorrow of death.

Never let the powers of hell boast  
 that they have enslaved any of those who here consecrate  
 themselves to Thee.  
 Grant that we may all enter into Heaven to thank Thee and,  
 in Thy company,  
 to praise and love Jesus our Redeemer for all eternity.  
 Amen.

Thus, may it be. Amen.



*Lo, I am with you always*

Matthew 28:20

**Weekly Adoration  
at Church of Our Lady**



**First Friday, May 3** - from 10:15 to Noon  
Other Fridays - from 10:15 to 11:00am

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

May 12, 2024

**CHURCH OF  
OUR LADY  
Men of the Medal**

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00am - 11:00am

Continental Breakfast

Fellowship with like minded men of faith!

**Pentecost Celebration!**

**May 19, 2024**

**Join us at the 10:00am Mass! Our  
combined choirs will provide music in  
English and French and will conclude the  
Mass with a mini-concert.**

**"Oh God, let all the nations praise You!"**

**Psalm 67**

**Please join us following Mass for the  
African Community Fundraiser and their  
cultural delights!**

**FEAST DAYS IN MAY**

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**May 1 - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**May 3 - First Friday - St. Philip & St. James, Apostles & The  
Finding of the True Cross**

**May 4 - First Saturday**

**May 9 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Traditional**

**May 10 - St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church and St.  
Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, Priest**

**May 12 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD & MOTHER'S DAY! - May  
Crowning after the 10:00am Mass St. Nereus & St. Achilles, Martyrs,  
also, St. Pancras, Martyr**

**May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - (107th Anniv.) First Apparition**

**May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle ;**

**May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer & his wife, Maria de la Cabeza, also  
St. Dymphna - Patroness of the mentally ill**

**May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon - Patron of the Eucharistic Congresses**

**May 18 - St. John I, Pope, Martyr -- ARMED FORCES DAY**

**May 19 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**May 20 - The Blessed Virgin Mary - MOTHER OF THE CHURCH &  
St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

**May 21 -- St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions,  
Martyrs**

**May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St.  
Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; also,  
Our Lady of Consolation - Carey, Ohio.**

**May 26 - MOST HOLY TRINITY St. Philip Neri, Priest**

**May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop / MEMORIAL  
DAY - observed**

**May 30 - St. Joan of Arc**

**May 31 - The VISITATION of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Our Lady of Fatima** - Monday, May 13, will be the 107<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady to the three children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, in the Cova de Iria at Fatima, Portugal.

In honor of Our Lady's call to say the Rosary every day, we will say a **Rosary of Reparation** on [Saturday, May 11, beginning at 3:25pm](#) prior to the 4:00pm Mass. Please join us to participate in this Rosary of Reparation.



Mary Bishel

# CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

of Columbus

A Sacred Trust

## CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

St. Joseph, Resurrection  
& Holy Cross Cemeteries

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday 8:00 AM - Noon  
Sunday Closed

OUR GATES ARE OPEN EVERY DAY FOR VISITATION 8:00 AM UNTIL SUNSET  
(8:00 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM AT MT. CALVARY)

## JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY

★ ★ ★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★ ★ ★



### ST. JOSEPH

6440 S. High St. | Rt. 23 S.  
(South of I-270) (614) 491-2751

**11 A.M. MASS**  
IN OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHAPEL  
**FLAG CEREMONY 12 NOON**

### RESURRECTION

9571 N. High St. | Rt 23 N.  
(North of I-270) (614) 888-1805

**1 P.M. MASS**  
IN CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM  
**FLAG CEREMONY 12 NOON**

### HOLY CROSS

11539 National Rd. SW | Rt. 40  
(East of I-270) (740) 927-4442

**11 A.M. MASS**  
IN CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM  
**FLAG CEREMONY 10:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024**  
SERVICES AT YOUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**The Feast of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary Mother of the  
Church**

**Mass at Seton at 8:30<sup>AM</sup>**



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**May 18, 2024**

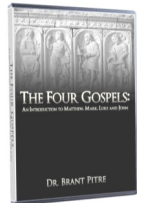
### Adult Ed. Update:

Sundays - after the 10:00am  
Mass: The Four Gospels an  
Overview by Dr. Brant Pitre  
began on April 21 with only 3  
sessions. It is the appetizer  
meant to whet your appetite for the more in-  
depth classes on each of the Gospels which  
will follow throughout the year.

Mondays at 6:30pm: We have been  
completing the Divine Mercy - 2nd Greatest  
Story Ever Told and will begin a new  
program in May which is not determined at  
the time of this issue.

Wednesdays at 10:30am: The Mass in the  
Old Testament by Brant Pitre

Submitted by Joanne Farrell



**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**

You can '**Plan Your Own  
Pilgrimage**' just go to [https://  
www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/  
plan-your-own-pilgrimage](https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/plan-your-own-pilgrimage) to  
find lots of information about  
the four routes and detailed  
information about the various  
stopping points. You can  
register to receive notifications  
and updates of the actual  
pilgrimage/s. You can follow  
one or more if you like - see  
page 8 of this issue which gives  
you information on the special  
blessings which are available  
when you participate in the  
pilgrimage!

### RETURN OF THE ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY!



It's always a challenge to keep the Altar flowers looking great throughout the whole Easter Season and even into the summer. There is a sign-up sheet and envelopes in the west lobby for those who want to provide flowers from their own gardens or those who prefer to provide a donation for the flowers to be purchased.

Remember you can sponsor the flowers in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday or for any other special event.

We will need cut flowers and/or plants until Advent!

Your donations, specifically marked "for flowers" are much appreciated! A special thanks to the volunteers who have been caring for the flowers throughout the Easter season!

Submitted by Anne Grossman

## 2024 Veterans' Honor Flight

### Mission 129

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Sponsor: Veteran's Appreciation Foundation  
AND Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc. 12-6



Photo from Joe Cardamone

Long-time parishioner of COOL and Brother Knight, former Grand Knight, Emmett Saylor, had the honor to be a part of Mission 129 of Honor Flight Columbus. The mission provides veterans with the opportunity to fly to Washington DC and visit the Nation's Capital, along with various memorials where they can pay tribute to their fellow soldiers who served in different wars of the US Armed Forces. The day is focused on acknowledging their service to the country and giving them an honorable reception back home.

The reception took place on Thursday, March 28th, where Emmett and his fellow brother and sister veterans were warmly welcomed by a community of over 1,000 family and friends. Members of Council 11188 and Assembly 809, to which Emmett belongs, were also present to experience this emotional and humbling event.



Thank you for your service, Emmett!  
Submitted by Alex Esparza and Joe Cardamone



Photo from Joe Elliott

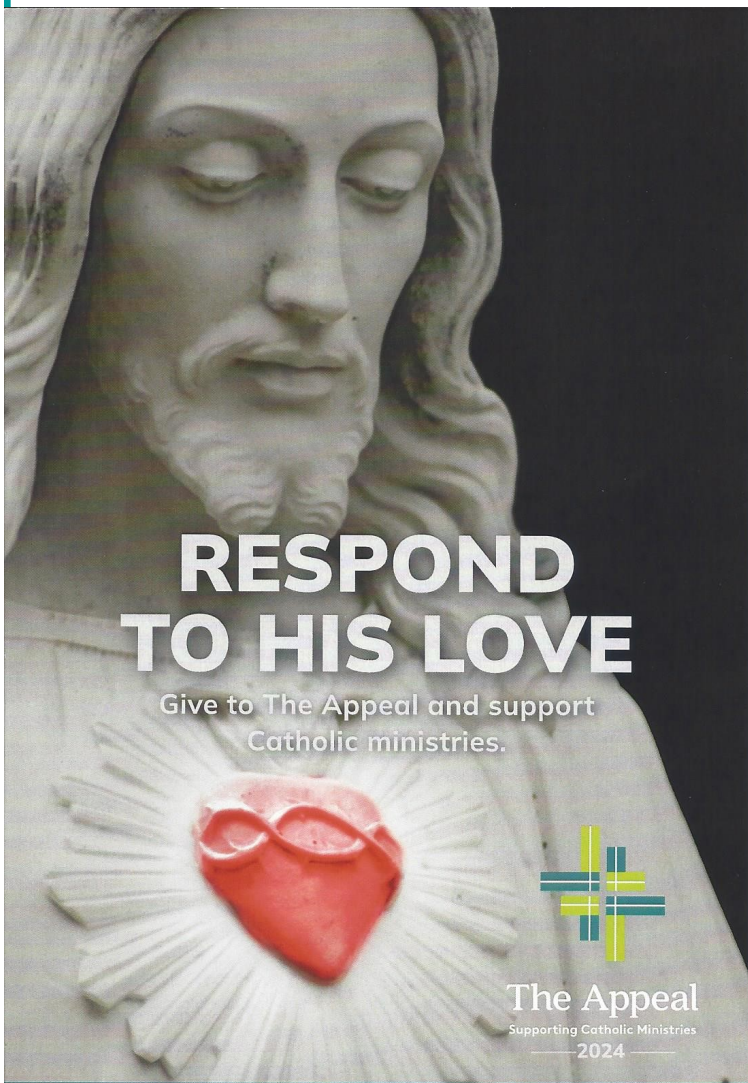
If you would like to learn more, go to: <https://www.honorflightcmh.org/flight-schedule>



At the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

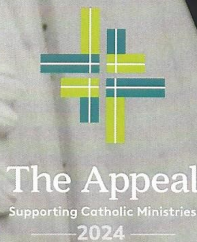


These photos from Steve Doyle



# RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

Give to The Appeal and support Catholic ministries.



Evangelization | Vocations | Catholic Education | Social Needs

## 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

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

“Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine. He was a priest of God Most High. He blessed Abram with these words: *“Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the Creator of Heaven and Earth; and blessed be God Most High, Who delivered your foes into your hand.”* Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/genesis/14:18-20>

### EVANGELIZATION: \$2.5 MILLION

Supporting families, parishes and schools in missionary disciple formation is vital to fostering evangelization. Appeal doctors will support marriage preparation classes and couple enrichment programs. Funding will also provide resources and training to revitalize parish life towards a Eucharistic Way of Living through a whole family catechetical approach in parish formation based on applying the catechumenal model (OCIA).

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION & TUITION ASSISTANCE: \$1.5 MILLION

Catholic schools are a ministry of the Church and lay the foundation for evangelization. Appeal funds will provide tuition assistance to families seeking a Catholic education for their children and support for continued education and formation opportunities for teachers.

### VOCATIONS: \$2.3 MILLION

Through continued efforts in evangelization, our diocese is experiencing increased awareness and interest in vocations. The Appeal will help support seminarian costs, including tuition and room and board, as well as ongoing discernment and formation activities and experiences.

### SOCIAL NEEDS: \$1.2 MILLION

Helping our brothers and sisters feel Christ’s love and mercy. Appeal funds will directly impact vital work in serving mothers and their children and defending life at every stage and condition. Support will also be provided for the coordination of the prison ministry to serve the spiritual needs of inmates in the twelve correctional facilities in the diocese. Furthermore, Appeal funds will support agencies affiliated with Catholic Social Service as they serve the needs of the vulnerable members of the community by providing essential services such as food, clothing, care for families, assistance to newcomers, services for seniors and behavioral healthcare for children.

## Why is Saturday Dedicated to Our Lady?

According to the habits of Catholic piety, Friday is dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This fact is very explicable because He died on a Friday.

Sunday is dedicated to the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. That is also explicable: He resurrected on a Sunday.

Between Friday and Sunday there is Saturday. That day brings with it a sad rather than cheerful connotation because the Sabbath was the day consecrated to the Lord in the old synagogue. It was God's day, the day when creation had been completed.

How should Catholic piety fill Saturday, a day placed between two other exalted days?

As we all know, Saturday is dedicated to Our Lady.

Why is Saturday dedicated to Our Lady? Why, for example, were the first Saturdays of the month chosen for the Communion of reparation? What are the profound reasons for this Catholic custom of dedicating Saturday to Our Lady?

The reason has been found in documentation from the Abbey of Cluny:

*"Devotion to Our Lady received a great impulse in the beginning of the tenth century with the monastic reform led by Cluny, the Order that built medieval civilization. It was then that the habit of dedicating Saturday especially to her became widespread."*

Order of Cluny Propagates Devotion to Our Lady: *"For example, Saint Hugh, Abbot of Cluny, determined that when no unmovable feast occurred on a Saturday, the Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary should be sung in all monasteries of Cluny, and the Mass "De Beata Virgine," that is, the liturgy especially composed in her praise, should be celebrated. Pope Urban II ordered that the Little Office of Our Lady be added to the Office of the Church on Saturdays."*

This shows the impulse that the Order of Cluny gave to devotion to Our Lady, and particularly on Saturdays.

It continues: *"While there are several explanations for this custom of dedicating Saturday to Mary Most Holy, the one most widespread in Christendom that moved souls with special veneration to the Blessed Virgin was a result of the great importance the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ enjoyed in medieval spirituality."*

*"The Gospels tell us that after the death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Apostles, disciples and holy women did not believe in the Resurrection even though Our Lord had often foretold it to them."*

*"Thus, from the time Our Lord died on the Cross on Good Friday until Resurrection Sunday, only Our Lady believed in His Divinity. Therefore, she alone had perfect faith, for as Saint Paul says, "Without the Resurrection our Faith would be in*

*vain." Therefore, on that Saturday, only Our Lady personified the Catholic Church throughout the Earth and medieval men praised her especially on that day."*

## Between Good Friday and Easter Sunday only Our Lady believes in the Resurrection!

This explanation could not be more beautiful. As every Catholic knows, this fact is real. It would be exaggerated to say that the holy women and the Apostle Saint John the Evangelist, had lost their Faith, but they had no faith in the Resurrection. They had not realized it would take place - even though Our Lord had repeatedly spoken of it.

Accordingly, at every passing minute the sword of longing and pain somehow plunged even deeper into Her Immaculate Heart. But on the other hand she had certainty and great joy over the coming victory. And for her this was obviously a reason for consolation and joy.

Since on that occasion she alone represented the Faith we can say that if she had not done so, the world would have ended, for the world cannot exist without Faith. Were Faith for a moment to cease to exist in the world, Providence would put an end to it. Because of Our Lady's admirable Faith, she alone sustained the world and gave continuity to the promises of the Gospel.

Until the triumph of the Immaculate Heart comes we are living a great Holy Saturday in which one would say that everything we love lies in the grave without balms and in disorder, contempt, hatred and abandonment.

However, outside there are not just a couple of guards, but jailers from all over the world. We, together with Our Lady, are certain of victory. It is so reasonable for us to say:

**O Immaculate, Wise and Most Faithful Heart of Mary, give me the grace to be immaculate, particularly in purity. Give me the grace to be entirely wise and thus to have an unshakeable fidelity, so that even if the world seemed to fall apart and the stars fell from the sky and the columns of the Earth cracked we would still say calmly, patiently, with dynamism, apostolic vigour and courage: "Her Immaculate Heart will triumph!"**

Source: excerpted from Ireland Needs Fatima

**Why the Five First Saturday Devotion?** Jesus asked Sister Lucia, on May 29, 1930, to make reparation for 5 kinds of offenses & blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 1) blasphemies against Her Immaculate Conception; 2) against Her Perpetual Virginity; 3) against the Divine and Spiritual Maternity of Mary; 4) blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of Her images; and 5) the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.

**"Have Compassion on the Heart of Your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce It at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."** ...Jesus to Sister Lucia of Fatima.

Source: The Fatima Center [www.fatima.org](http://www.fatima.org)

## 2024 Easter Altar!



I wish to thank all who participated in any way in transforming the Altar for Easter. As usual, it couldn't happen without all of you. Easter blessings upon each of you. Mary Bishel

### Evangelization Project - Update!

Saturday, March 23 our group of eight persons met once again to touch 500 homes in the communities just north of the church across Refugee Road with door hangars..

Additionally, there was a postcard mailing that went out to 1000 addresses in the 43232 area code.

We have had thirty new families register as parishioners since Christmas!

The next project will be for the Feast of Pentecost. On Sunday, May 19, the African Community will be hosting their fundraiser with their delicious cultural dishes. This provides another opportunity to invite our neighbors to come and see what is happening at Our Lady! Please consider being a part of this exciting effort.

- Volunteers are welcome to be a part of distributing the door hangars - probably the week before Pentecost.
- Greeters are needed before Masses - if are you a welcoming, Jesus loving Person, this could be just what would suit you. If so, please help us Saturday or Sunday to greet our church family as they enter the lobby with the gift you have of conversations! We need you to help. Please contact Joe Cardamone to discuss @ 614/512-6687. You will bless many hearts!
- We need prayer warriors to be the spiritual engine supporting the work of the volunteers and also praying for the people they touch to be converted and drawn to our Faith.
- A phone committee to call absent families.
- The Reach More program coming soon through Seton Parish.

Information at: <https://www.ecreachmore.com/>

This is important work and the blessings are boundless!

## Jubilee Year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

We are in the midst of the Jubilee Year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It began on December 27, 2023 (*December 27th, was the date of the first apparition*) and concludes on June 27, 2025, the date of the Solemnity of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Jubilee commemorates the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.



In 2024 the Feast of the Sacred Heart is coming on Friday, June 7th. It is not too early to plan how you want to celebrate this feast: you could begin the Nine First Fridays (if you haven't already); you could plan to pray a novena prior; or you might want to consecrate your family and your home to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Sacred Heart badge is another sacramental you can carry on your person or put in your car to keep Jesus always with you! Our Lady will be providing badges for the people in the parish!

### PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Eternal Father, I offer unto Thee the infinite satisfaction which Jesus rendered to Thy justice in behalf of sinners upon the tree of the Cross; and I pray Thou wouldst make the merits of His Precious Blood available to all guilty souls to whom sin has brought death; may they rise again to the life of grace and glorify Thee for ever.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the fervent devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in satisfaction for the lukewarmness and cowardice of Thy chosen people, imploring Thee by the burning love which made Him suffer death, that it may please Thee to rekindle their hearts now so lukewarm in Thy service, and to set them on fire with Thy love, that they may love Thee for ever.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the submission of Jesus to Thy will, and I ask of Thee, through His merits the fullness of all grace and the accomplishment of all Thy holy will. Blessed be God!

(St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

An indulgence of 3 years.

A plenary indulgence on the usual conditions, if this act of oblation has been made daily with devotion throughout an entire month (**S.P. Ap., April 8, 1920 and Dec 13, 1932**).

Source: The RACCOLTA



## Catholics Participating in National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and the National Eucharistic Congress Have Opportunities to Receive Plenary Indulgences!



WASHINGTON – “It is with gratitude to the Holy Father that we receive his Apostolic Blessing upon the participants in the National Eucharistic Congress, and for the opportunity for Catholics in our country to obtain a plenary indulgence by participating in the events of the Eucharistic Revival,” said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fostering encounter, sparking personal conversion, and forming disciples will be opportunities for a personal revival in the faith and the fruits of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and National Eucharistic Congress to be held this summer.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and National Eucharistic Congress are milestone moments in the U.S. bishops’ three-year Eucharistic Revival initiative. Archbishop Broglio requested the Apostolic Penitentiary (the office within the Roman Curia that is charged with the granting and use of indulgences as expressions of divine mercy) that a [plenary indulgence](#) be granted to Catholics who participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. It was also requested that he or another prelate be designated to impart the Apostolic Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian faithful present at the National Eucharistic Congress.

“Through the efforts of the revival over the last two years, we have been building up to the pilgrimage and congress that will offer Catholics a chance to experience a profound, personal revival of faith in the Eucharist. Pope Francis continues to encourage and support us as we seek to share Christ’s love with a world that is desperately in need of Him,” said Archbishop Broglio, upon receiving the news that Pope Francis had recently granted the requests.

### 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.

### Papal Blessing with Plenary Indulgence for National Eucharistic Congress

The second decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary and approved by Pope Francis, says that Archbishop Broglio or another prelate of episcopal rank assigned by him, following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, may impart the Papal Blessing with a Plenary Indulgence to the Christian Faithful who participate in the National Eucharistic Congress, who are truly repentant, and who are motivated by charity, if the usual conditions for indulgences—sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father—have been met. Faithful individuals who, due to reasonable circumstances and with pious intention, have participated in the sacred rites and received the Papal Blessing through media communications, may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence.

The National Eucharistic Revival began on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) in 2022 and continues through 2025. Following the congress will be a “Year of Missionary Sending,” in which Catholics from all stages and walks of life will be sent out to share Christ’s love that they have received in encounter with him through the Eucharist. For more information on the revival, pilgrimage, and congress, please visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.



Source: [Catholics Participating in National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and the National Eucharistic Congress Have Opportunities to Receive Plenary Indulgences | USCCB](#)



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

<p><b>MONDAY JUNE 24</b>  <b>St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset</b>  <b>8:00 am</b> All Day Eucharistic Adoration  <b>7:00 pm</b> Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes  <b>8:00 pm</b> Eucharistic Procession</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY JUNE 28</b>  <b>St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus</b>  <b>5:30 pm</b> Arrival time  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes (Bilingual)</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY JUNE 25</b>  <b>St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark</b>  <b>4:00 pm</b> Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark  <b>5:15 pm</b> Eucharistic Adoration  St. Francis de Sales, Newark  <b>6:30 pm</b> Picnic Dinner</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY JUNE 29</b>  <b>St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> Eucharistic Adoration  <b>10:00 am</b> Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes  <b>11:00 am</b> Eucharistic Procession  <b>12:00 pm - 2:00 pm</b> Vocations Fair in the Klingler Center</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY JUNE 26</b>  <b>Seton Parish, Pickerington</b>  <b>9:00 am</b> All Day Eucharistic Adoration  <b>6:00 pm</b> Mass  <b>7:00 pm</b> Eucharistic Procession  <b>8:00 pm</b> Picnic Dinner</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY JUNE 30</b>  <b>St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus</b>  <b>12:30 pm</b> Mass (Bilingual) with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes  <b>2:00 pm</b> Eucharistic Procession  <b>2:30 pm</b> Picnic Dinner</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY JUNE 27</b>  <b>Christ the King, Columbus</b>  <b>6:00 pm</b> Eucharistic Adoration  <b>7:00 pm</b> Mass (Spanish) with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes  <b>8:00 pm</b> Picnic Dinner</p>	<p>For more information and to register, go to <a href="http://www.columbuscatholic.org/revival" style="color: white;">www.columbuscatholic.org/revival</a></p>



## WHAT ARE THE GREAT FEASTS THAT FOLLOW THE EASTER SEASON?

Jesus' final work on Earth is the Ascension. It is the celebration of Jesus' return to Heaven, to God the Father. Until recent times Ascension Thursday was a holy day of obligation. Today, many bishops have moved the celebration of Ascension to the Sunday following thus removing the 'obligation' from the weekday Mass. It is still best to attend Mass on Ascension Thursday if at all possible.

The Easter candle is removed from beside the Ambo and returned to the Baptismal Font area. The candle will be lit at Baptisms and funerals throughout the year. Following the Ascension the Apostles returned to the Upper Room in fear to await Jesus' promise of the Paraclete. The first novena – there are nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost!



### Pentecost (Whitsunday – England & Ireland)

The birthday of the Church! The feast commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and all those with them in the Upper Room on the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the Ascension. The Apostles received the seven gifts and immediately went forth from their locked room to proclaim Jesus' Resurrection to the world and baptized 3000!

The Feast of Pentecost falls 50 days after the Resurrection! *Pentecost* is the Greek for "the fiftieth". In Jesus' time this event overlaid the Jewish festival of Pentecost also known as "the feast of weeks" (Ex. 34:22; Deut. 16:10) and there is one more parallel - it was also the commemoration of God giving Moses 'the Law', the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai!

### Mother of the Church

(Latin: *Mater Ecclesiae*), instituted into the Roman Calendar by Pope Francis in 2018. There is a long history of this title, as officially declared by Pope Paul VI in 1964. The title first appeared in the 4<sup>th</sup> century writings of Saint Ambrose of Milan. It was also used by Pope Benedict XIV in 1748 and then by Pope Leo XIII in 1885. Pope John Paul II placed it in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and it was Pope Francis who inserted the feast into the Roman Calendar in 2018 to follow on the day after Pentecost. (source: wikipedia)

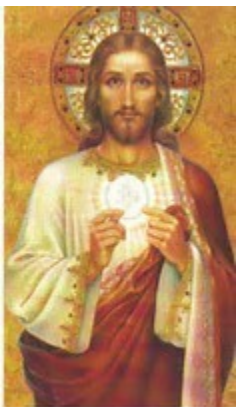
### The Dogma of the Blessed Trinity



The Trinity is the central doctrine of Christianity — the truth that in the unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, these Three Persons being truly distinct one from another.

Thus, in the words of the Athanasian Creed: "the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are **not** three Gods but one God." In this Trinity of Persons the Son is begotten of the Father by an eternal generation, and the Holy Spirit proceeds by an eternal procession from the Father and the Son. Yet, notwithstanding this difference as to origin, the Persons are co-eternal and co-equal: all alike are uncreated and omnipotent. This, the Church teaches, is the revelation regarding God's nature which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came upon Earth to deliver to the world: and which she proposes to man as the foundation of her whole dogmatic system.

### Feast of Corpus Christi - Feast of the Body of Christ



It seems that in the early Church this feast was celebrated on the Thursday following Holy Thursday. However, it was St. Juliana (1193-1258) who, from her youth, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament and longed and interceded for a special feast in Its honor. She went to Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liege; later, to Jacques Pantaléon, then Archdeacon of Liege who became Pope Urban IV on August 29, 1261. Robert was favorable to her request, (bishops then had the right of ordering feasts for their dioceses) in 1247 he ordered the celebration to be held the following year. Bishop Robert died in October of 1246 before the feast was first celebrated by the canons of St. Martin at Liege. Pope Urban published the Bull "Transiturus" (September 8, 1264) ordering the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday next after Trinity Sunday. Source: excerpted from newadvent.org

There is also the account of the village priest and his congregation who witnessed a Eucharistic miracle of the bleeding Consecrated Host at [Bolsena](#), (he had doubts as to Jesus Real Presence in the Eucharist). The feast was inspired by his procession, with the evidence, to Orvieto in 1263 to show it to the pope. The corporal with the blood stain is preserved in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 11188**

Nomination of officers for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year will take place at the regular business meeting of Council 11188 on Tuesday, May 14th. All members are encouraged to attend and to participate in the Council at an officer's level.

**REMINDER TO PICK UP YOUR MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS!**

Flower orders may be picked up in Don Ross Hall on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 3:00 - 6:00<sup>pm</sup>.



We hope you were able to surprise your Mother for Mother's Day and we thank everyone for your support for the Knights of Columbus Annual Flower Sale this year.

**Respect Life News!**

Quite some time ago America Needs Fatima issued a plea for Rosary Rallies to be held at art theaters across the country to protest the showing of the movie, "Benedetta".

This movie has now made its way to the streaming world and is available on Amazon, Google Play & VUDU. This movie is blasphemous, pornographic and deeply insulting to the Catholic Faith! Through these services this movie is now available to everyone including children!

America Needs Fatima has created a petition we can sign to request this movie to be removed from the above mentioned channels. Please take a moment, go to: <http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/63056954:sIFYiSiNt:m:1:2682069767:7C2133A1A9AF8078A87DAE0901BBA599:r> and voice your support for decency in the media! If you are a subscriber you might want to consider dropping your subscription!

Submitted by Rob Trufant

Warning: information on this link is not for children!

**Support Our Seminarians**

aka Pennies for Heaven

Thanks to the outstanding generosity of the parishioners at the Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Council 11188 will be donating \$7,441.50 to the Ohio State Council's "Pennies for Heaven"/"Support our Seminarians" program for the 2023-2024 fraternal year.

This is an amazing amount of money that will be used to supporting Seminarians in the Columbus Diocese area. These donations come from contributions made in the yellow envelopes found in the monthly pack of envelopes received by most parishioners. Many, many thanks to everyone that has contributed to this program over the years. God Bless!

**In Memoriam: Linda Potts**

The members of Knights of Columbus, Council 11188, were very saddened to hear of the passing of Linda Potts, wife of Sir Knight Orville Potts (RIP). Linda actively supported and participated in many of the programs of Council 11188, including the Lenten Fish Fries (homemade coleslaw), Easter Bunny Breakfast (Easter Egg Hunts), Pumpkin Carving Contest (food and candy), the Value Place meals, Special Needs Dances (promotion and planning), etc. She was always there to lend a hand at every Council function. Linda will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.



POTTS, Orville & Linda

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**@ 11:30AM after mass**

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- Jollof rice
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- Chicken /Beef
- Fried fish
- Dessert
- Beverage/Water  
 (Pick 4 items + dessert)

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