

C.O.O.L. NEWS

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter



May 16 - Ascension



May 23 - Pentecost



May 30 - Most Holy Trinity

Chamber of Prayer

*Lord God take me there
Where You and I can share
Our innermost thoughts in prayer
With all my problems bare*

*For as I seek Your face
You lift me with Your grace
You surround me with Your light
And give me renewed sight*

*Lord God take me there
Where You and I can share
Your Kingdom yet to come
And the love we have for Your Son*

*The peace and calm You give
Almost seems unreal
Then I remember the place
You've brought me with Your grace*

*It is when You take me there
To that secret Chamber of Prayer
And expecting a miracle there
You show how much You care*

*Lord God gently lead me there
To that secret Chamber of Prayer
Shower me with Your fountain
Miracles in answered prayer
- Author Unknown -*

Submitted by Mary Bishel



**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!
PRAY A DAILY ROSARY!**

**FIRST FRIDAY
MAY 7, 2021
ADORATION OF THE
MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT
FROM 9:45^{AM} TO 1:00^{PM}**

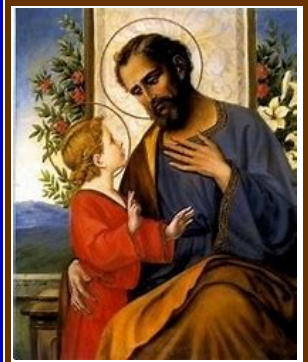


Adoration Prayer

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that You are really here in this Sacrament. Night and day You remain here compassionate and loving. You call, You wait for, You welcome everyone who comes to visit You. I thank You, Jesus my Divine Redeemer for coming upon the earth for our sake and for instituting the Adorable Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in order to remain with us until the end of the world. I thank You for hiding beneath the Eucharistic Species Your infinite majesty and beauty, which Your angels delight to behold, so that I might have courage to approach the throne of Your mercy. I thank You dear Jesus, for having become the priceless Victim, to merit for me the fullness of heavenly favours. Awaken in me such confidence in You that their fullness may descend ever more fruitfully upon my soul. I thank You for offering Yourself in thanksgiving to God for all His benefits, spiritual and temporal, which He has bestowed on me. Grant me grace and perseverance in Your faithful service. Amen.

Lord Jesus, behold I come. My heart is small, but it is all Yours. You are a prisoner in our Tabernacles, You the Lord of Lords! And love it is, that holds You here as such! You leave the Tabernacle only to come to us, to unite Yourself with the faithful soul and allow Your Divine Love to reign within. O King of Love! Come, live and reign in me.

SUBMITTED BY MARY BISHEL
<http://www.marypages.com/PrayerstoOurLord.htm>



**Pious Union of St. Joseph
for the Suffering and
Dying
Prayer Apostolate for a
Happy Death**

**Consider enrolling in this
confraternity founded by
St. Luigi Guanella (1842 -
1913)**

Go to: <https://piousunionofstjoseph.org/>
for more information.

THANK YOU!



I would like to thank all who helped in any way with the transformation of the Altar for Easter. So many stayed after

Good Friday services to lend helping hands moving decorations from storage to the altar and then transferring the live plants from the cry room to near the altar. Then, as some were leaving, more people showed to help finish placing plants in their final spots.

Thanks be to God for our parishioners! Dan Hueckel came to direct placement of flowers and put on the finishing touches.

I never really know how many people will show, but we were blessed. I know a few who wanted to be there but were home, praying. Their prayers were answered. Due to the virus flowers were in short supply this year. The nursery sold out. Our Lady was blessed with so many big and beautiful flowers.

Thanks and blessings upon all of you. Mary Bishel



Close-up photo from Karen Smith



Attention Men of the Parish:
The Men of the Medal prayer meeting will be Saturday morning - May 8th from 9-11. Coffee and light snacks will be available. George Medary will give a brief presentation followed by a discussion. This is a follow up from the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference and a challenge for us to grow in our Faith. All men are welcome, bring a friend. St Joseph Pray for us!



FEAST DAYS IN MAY

May 1 - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, & First Saturday

**May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
& First Saturday [May Crowning after the 4:00^{PM} Mass]**

**May 3 - St. Philip & St. James, Apostle & The Finding of the
True Cross [May Crowning after the 10:00^{AM} Mass]**

May 7 - First Friday

**May 9 - MOTHER'S DAY, St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of
Molokai, Priest**

**May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs, also, St. Pancras,
Martyr**

**May 13 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD &
Our Lady of Fatima - First Apparition**

May 14 - St. Matthias, Apostle

**May 15 - St. Isidore the Farmer & his wife, Maria de la Cabeza, also
St. Dymphna --ARMED FORCES DAY**

May 16 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD - observed

May 17 - St. Paschal Baylon

May 18 - St. John I, Pope, Martyr

May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

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

May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 23 - PENTECOST

May 24 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH!

**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 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

May 30 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - St. Joan of Arc

**May 31 - The VISITATION of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MEMORIAL DAY-observed**

Adult Ed Announces a

MOTHER'S DAY COOKIE SALE!

You may want to place a special order!
Look for samples in the west lobby this weekend (May 1 & 2) Order something special as a surprise for Mom! Cookies will be available for purchase:

After the 4:00pm Mass on May 8 &

After the 10:00am Mass on May 9

Submitted by Joanne Farrell



THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE

"Veni Sancte Spiritus", sometimes called the Golden Sequence and sometimes called the Domino edvilli et spiritu Santi di PACHE, is a Sequence (*chant or hymn sung or recited during the Liturgical celebration of the Eucharist prescribed in the Roman Liturgy*) for the Masses of Pentecost and its Octave, exclusive of the following Sunday. It is usually attributed to either the thirteenth-century Pope Innocent III or to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton +1228.

"Veni Sancte Spiritus" is one of only four medieval Sequences which were preserved in the Roman Missal published in 1570 following the Council of Trent (1545-63). Before Trent many feasts had their own Sequences. It is still sung today in Catholic Church on Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height.
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come, with treasures which endure;
Come, thou Light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolors best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew,
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia.

MAY CROWNING

**SATURDAY, MAY 1 AFTER THE 4:00^{PM} MASS &
SUNDAY, MAY 2 AFTER THE 10:00^{AM} MASS.**



RCIA - Easter Vigil 2021

What a beautiful Mass! How wonderful to be participating in this glorious Liturgy!



Carley made her Profession of Faith and was Confirmed.

Please keep our Neophytes in your prayers. They are new members of our parish and will continue to grow in their faith.

Please welcome them when you see them at Mass or other events.



Debbie received all the Sacraments!



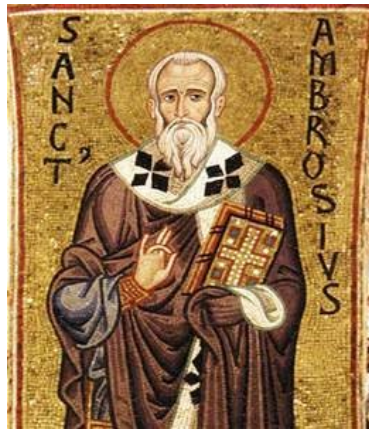
Thank you to everyone who submitted pictures!

This montage could not have been put together without your help!

William and Cecile will complete their faith journey in June!

St. Ambrose on Baptism

These notes on the Sacrament of Baptism are excerpted from St. Ambrose treatise (340-397AD) on the mysteries of the Sacraments. The early Church Fathers saw the working of God's Divine Presence through water and through the sacred ministers. He then brings forward many Old Testament figures of Baptism to help us make the connections!



8. What did you see? Water, certainly, but not water alone; you saw the deacons ministering there, and the bishop asking questions and hallowing. First of all, the Apostle (Paul) taught you that those things are not to be considered "which we see, but the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." 1 Corinthians 5:18 For you read elsewhere: "That the invisible things of God, since the creation of the world, are understood through those things which have been made; His eternal power also and Godhead are estimated by His works." Romans 1:20 Wherefore also the Lord Himself says: "If you believe not Me, believe at least the works." John 10:38 Believe, then, that the Presence of the Godhead is there. Do you believe the working, and not believe the Presence? Whence should the working proceed unless the Presence went before?

9. Consider, however, how ancient is the mystery prefigured even in the origin of the world itself. In the very beginning, when God made the Heaven and the Earth, "the Spirit," it is said, "moved upon the waters." Genesis 1:2 He Who was moving upon the waters, was He not working upon the waters? But why should I say, "working"? As regards His Presence He was moving. Was He not working Who was moving? Recognize that He was working in that making of the world, when the prophet says: "By the word of the Lord were the Heavens made, and all their strength by the Spirit of His mouth." Each statement rests upon the testimony of the prophet, both that He was moving and that He was working. Moses says that He was moving, David testifies that He was working.

10. Take another testimony. All flesh was corrupt by its iniquities. "My Spirit," says God, "shall not remain among men, because they are flesh." Genesis 6:3 Whereby God shows that the grace of the Spirit is turned away by carnal impurity and the pollution of grave sin. Upon which, God, willing to restore what was lacking, sent the flood and bade just Noah go up into the ark. And he, after having, as the flood was passing off, sent forth first a raven which did not return, sent forth a dove which

is said to have returned with an olive twig. You see the water, you see the wood [of the ark], you see the dove, and do you hesitate as to the mystery?

11. The water, then, is that in which the flesh is dipped, that all carnal sin may be washed away. All wickedness is there buried. The wood is that on which the Lord Jesus was fastened when He suffered for us. The dove is that in the form of which the Holy Spirit descended, as you have read in the New Testament, Who inspires in you peace of soul and tranquility of mind. The raven is the figure of sin, which goes forth and does not return, if, in you, too, inwardly and outwardly righteousness be preserved.

12. There is also a third testimony, as the Apostle teaches us: "For all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and were all baptized to Moses in the cloud and in the sea." 1 Corinthians 10:1-2 And further, Moses himself says in his song: "You sent Your Spirit, and the sea covered them." Exodus 15:10 You observe that even then Holy Baptism was prefigured in that passage of the Hebrews, wherein the Egyptian perished, the Hebrew escaped. For what else are we daily taught in this Sacrament but that guilt is swallowed up and error done away, but that virtue and innocence remain unharmed?

13. You hear that our fathers were under the cloud, and that a kindly cloud, which cooled the heat of carnal passions. That kindly cloud overshadows those whom the Holy Spirit visits. At last it came upon the Virgin Mary, and the Power of the Highest overshadowed her, Luke 1:35 when she conceived Redemption for the race of men. And that miracle was wrought in a figure through Moses. If, then, the Spirit was in the figure, is He not present in the reality, since Scripture says to us: "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." John 1:17

14. Marah was a fountain of most bitter water: Moses cast wood into it and it became sweet. For water without the preaching of the Cross of the Lord is of no avail for future salvation, but, after it has been consecrated by the mystery of the saving cross, it is made suitable for the use of the spiritual laver and of the cup of salvation. As, then, Moses, that is, the prophet, cast wood into that fountain, so, too, the priest utters over this font the proclamation of the Lord's cross, and the water is made sweet for the purpose of grace.

15. You must not trust, then, wholly to your bodily eyes; that which is not seen is more really seen, for the object of sight is temporal, but that other eternal, which is not apprehended by the eye, but is discerned by the mind and spirit.

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Baptism, continued....

16. Lastly, let the lessons lately gone through from the Kings teach you. Naaman was a Syrian, and suffered from leprosy, nor could he be cleansed by any. Then a maiden from among the captives said that there was a prophet in Israel, who could cleanse him from the defilement of the leprosy.



And it is said that, having taken silver and gold, he went to the king of Israel. And he, when he heard the cause of his coming, rent his clothes, saying, that occasion was rather being sought against him, since things were asked of him which pertained not to the power of kings. Elisha, however, sent word to the king, that he should send the Syrian to him, that he might know there was a God in Israel. And when he had come, he bade him dip himself seven times in the River Jordan.

17. Then he began to reason with himself that he had better waters in his own country, in which he had often bathed and never been cleansed of his leprosy; and so remembering this, he did not obey the command of the prophet, yet on the advice and persuasion of his servants he yielded and dipped himself. And being immediately cleansed, he understood that it is not of the waters but of grace that a man is cleansed.

18. Understand now who is that young maid among the captives. She is the congregation gathered out of the Gentiles, that is, the Church of God held down of old by the captivity of sin, when as yet it possessed not the liberty of grace, by whose counsel that foolish people of the Gentiles heard the word of prophecy as to which it had before been in doubt. Afterwards, however, when they believed that it ought to be obeyed, they were washed from every defilement of sin. And he indeed doubted before he was healed; you are already healed, and therefore ought not to doubt.

source:newadvent.org (catholic encyclopedia)

A FEW WORDS OF RECOGNITION AND THANKS!

How Blessed is Church of Our Lady. We all recognize how much the Knights of Columbus do for our parish. More hidden are the activities of our St Vincent de Paul Conference. They have helped so many since corona virus: from making sandwiches for the St. Lawrence Haven Center for the homeless to assisting wherever they can during these times.



Those who clean up the grounds or pull a weed here and there.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given out several prayer shawls to help people who are recovering from illness or surgery. The power of these shawls! Many prayers are poured into the making of each shawl. People comment how they can feel the prayers as they wear them. So soothing and calming.

Our weekday after Mass prayer group is a very powerful intercessory group. Where two or more are gathered.... Jesus is there. I believe the Blessed Virgin Mary is with us too. All prayers are heard.

But the extra money that has poured into our parish, especially since corona virus. People are stepping up to help. The corona virus did not stop parish expenses. There have been anonymous contributions to the parish, to our Knights and to St Vincent de Paul. The Knights were able to decrease the cost of the Fish Fry dinners two Fridays due to a donation from an anonymous parishioner.

St Vincent de Paul was able to purchase all of the diapers pictured here due to donations and wise shopping. Over 3000 diapers were split between PDHC and Women's Care Center. Did you know these agencies follow mom's for 2-3 years. So all sizes of diapers are needed. Both agencies were so very excited to greet our delivery men, Knights George Medary and Bob Trisket.



Blessings upon those who were able to give above their pledges. Blessings upon those who couldn't give more but prayed for us to get through these times.

So many more things have occurred that I can't recall at this time. But I do feel that Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is a very special parish: A Family Parish.

Thank you ALL for ALL that you do. Mary Bishel.



Knight's News



Congratulations to Lori Cardamone, the winner of the two night stay in Hocking Hills raffle. The Knights want to thank the Gresko family for donating the use of the BlackBear Getaway Cabin as the prize.

Thanks to the generous donations from the parishioners of Church of Our Lady, Council 11188. We were able to donate **\$6000 to the Pennies For Heaven** (otherwise known as *Support Our Seminarians Program*), that supports seminarians in the State of Ohio. All of this money was collected from contributions made using the yellow "Pennies for Heaven" envelopes.

The members of Knights of Columbus, Council 11188, want to thank the parishioners of the Church of Our Lady for their participation and support in these three fundraising programs and with all of our other Council activities. God Bless.

Anyone who ordered flowers or hanging baskets from the Knights for Mother's Day, must remember to pick them up on Friday, May 7th, from 3 - 6pm. The flowers will be available in Don Ross Hall.

Please use the west entrance. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available to assist. Any flowers not taken on Friday will be left in Don Ross Hall for pickup after the weekend Masses.



Parish Office Will Be Closed Memorial Day Monday, May 31st

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Armed Forces Day - Saturday, May 15



Please keep our fallen heroes in your prayers. Visit to one of the local cemeteries and, if possible, participate in special services.



Memorial Day - Monday May 31, 2021



Please consider prayerfully your donation to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Remember how God showers His graces upon us without measure.

Fr. Coleman's Calendar