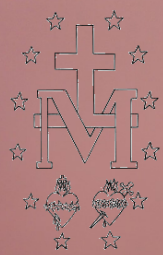


C.O.O.L. NEWS

Spring

May is the Month of Mary

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter



Weekly Adoration at Church of Our Lady



First Friday - May 6 - from 9:45 to Noon
Other Fridays - from 9:45 to 10:30am

St Joseph, The Worker



May 1

MAY CROWNING



Sunday, May 8,
(in honor of
Our Blessed Mother)
Immediately after the
10:00^{am} Mass



PSR Update



I am so happy to announce the good news that beginning Sunday, May 1, the PSR students will meet IN PERSON after Mass for their weekly session. The Wednesday evening ZOOM events are gone!

This change was made because parents initiated the request and the PSR team whole heartedly agreed in their desire to be with the children. We are so looking forward to being back together.

I want to thank our parents, students and the PSR team for the support and patience I have experienced through the past months of our PSR. I totally relied on Jesus and the Blessed Mother to help us through all the challenges and mostly for my own learning experience. I feel greatly blessed and have learned so much more than I ever expected through God's grace.

Students, please gather as quickly as possible after Mass so that we can get organized. Thank you. See you on Sundays!

FEAST DAYS IN MAY

May 1 - **ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**

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

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

May 6 - **First Friday**

May 7 - **First Saturday**

May 8 - **MOTHER'S DAY** [May Crowning after the 10:00^{am} Mass]

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

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

May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima - (105th Anniv.) **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 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 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 - **ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Traditional** & St. Philip Neri, *Priest*

May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, *Bishop*

May 29 - **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Also COOL is having a special French Mass at 1:30^{PM}

May 30 - St. Joan of Arc

MEMORIAL DAY-observed

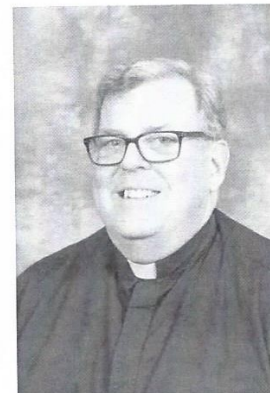
May 31 - **The VISITATION of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

A Message from Msgr. Stephan J. Moloney, Diocesan Administrator

March 2022

Dear Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Leaders:

Thank you for your commitment to serve as leaders of the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal in your parish. As the diocesan administrator, it is my privilege to witness the blessings of the many forms of stewardship alive in our diocese. The BAA is one of the ways every parish comes together to serve each other and our neighbors throughout our community.



Your stewardship of time, talent, and financial treasure through the BAA in 2021 helped make possible:

- Meals to our brothers and sisters in need
- Tuition assistance to Catholic school families
- Formation and education for seminarians and deacons
- Emergency assistance and facilities support for parishes in need
- Outreach and evangelization efforts on local college campuses
- Chaplains in area hospitals
- Marriage preparation for engaged couples
- More than \$700,000 returned to parishes for their own needs



Bishop's Appeal Annual Prayer

Loving Father,
We turn to You in this season of transition in
the Diocese of Columbus.

With hearts filled with gratitude, we rejoice in
Your blessings and guidance over the years.

With hearts filled with hope, we joyfully
anticipate Your marvels for our future.

Through the Great Commission, Jesus Christ, Your Son,

has called us to cooperate in His plan of salvation
through the work of evangelization, disciple formation,
charity, and mercy through diverse charisms and
vocations.

Responding in generosity, may we all unite together as
a local church in financial support of our common
mission through this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

We ask this in the Name of Christ Our Lord,
Amen

The assessment for Church of Our Lady for 2022 is \$34,400. Please prayerfully consider your donation.

Adult Ed. Update

I want to thank everyone who came to our
Sunday Bible Study after the 10:00am Mass!

At our last session on Palm Sunday, the
group requested that we continue with
the Sunday events during the summer.



Stay tuned for the announcements for our program in
June.

Our weekly sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays
continue as always.

Submitted by Joanne Farrell

The All Ministries Meeting planned for May 15 has been postponed
until June due to "The Promise and the Power" events in May.

Submit your article for the next C.O.O.L. NEWS to:

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E-mail the church at:

office@churchofourladycolumbus.org

Or place your submission in the box marked "COOL

NEWS" located in the sacristy

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS: May 15th

Join us on the WEB and FACEBOOK!

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FACEBOOK: [FACEBOOK.COM/COOLCOLUMBUS](https://www.facebook.com/COOLCOLUMBUS)



The Promise and the Power: A Pentecost Program

“Renew in our day O Lord, as in a New Pentecost.” (Saint Pope John XXIII)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will host
“The Promise and the Power” starting 11:15^{AM}, Sunday, May 1.

This 90-minute program will run for 5 weeks concluding on May 29, the Feast of the Ascension, and will prepare you for a **Personal Pentecost**.

Be a Missionary Disciple and bring a friend!

Speakers include: Jackie Temple, Patrick Shroyer, Bill Durrant, Lisa Bowman, and Deacon Chris Reis.
Emcee: Joe Cardamone.

Register on Event Brite, call the office ☎ 614-861-1242 or sign up in the west lobby.

Brunch will be served. Please sign up or call the office so we have a head count.

“And [behold] I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” (Luke 24:49)

A PRAYER FOR MAY 1st

O God, on this day, dedicated through long centuries to the honoring of Mary, Mother of Your Divine Son, look down upon us Your children gathered here, and upon the millions of others who are also assembling in unnumbered other places throughout America, to pray for the people of Russia and for all those in countries under the influence of Communism. We pray that all these, our brothers and sisters in Christ, now dominated by the opponents of the Savior, may soon enjoy the full freedom to exercise those human rights and personal liberties that come from You and You alone.

We thank You, O Heavenly Father, for the guidance given to our Founding Fathers in recognizing that "all men" of all nations "are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights," and in realizing at the very birth of our nation that

the chief purpose of government is to safeguard these Divine rights for even the least of us. Enable us, O God, to do all in our power to share with "all men" our heritage, Your precious blessings of true freedom. We pray especially for those misguided souls who are spreading a hatred of You and of Your children throughout all nations.

May we be enlightened and strengthened by the Holy Spirit never to "be overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good" (Romans 12:21); that we may comprehend fully the sublime lesson of Your Incarnate Son: "Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you and pray for them that persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Inspire us, O God, with a love of all men, and especially for those who suffer and are persecuted; teach us to go in Your name, as Christ-bearers, to bring love where there is hate, light of Christian principles where there is darkness of error;

help us for Your honor and Glory to renew the face of the Earth. Enable us never to flinch where truth and justice are assailed. May we serve You as other Christs by prayer and good works by bringing into every phase of private and public life the only truth that can make me free, the only love that embraces all mankind, the only peace that will last through the eternal ages.

Be so kind as to heed our fervent prayer, Almighty God, that we, Your sons and daughters, despite our many weaknesses and failures, may be found worthy instruments of Your peace and messengers of Your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[Source: "Christopher" Literature.]



St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Carmelite Virgin

Born 2 April, 1566; died 25 May, 1607

Patronage: Against bodily ills; against sexual temptation; sick people.

Of outward events there were very few in the saint's life. She came of two noble families, her father being Camillo Geri de'Pazzi and her mother a Buondelmonti. She was baptized, and named Caterina. Her childhood much resembled that of some other women saints who have become great mystics, in an early love of prayer and penance, great charity to the poor, an apostolic spirit of teaching religious truths, and a charm and sweetness of nature that made her a general favorite. But above all other spiritual characteristics was Caterina's intense attraction towards the Blessed Sacrament, her longing to receive It, and her delight in touching and being near those who were speaking of It, or who had just been to Communion. She made her own First Communion at the age of ten, and shortly afterwards vowed her virginity to God. At fourteen she was sent to school at the Convent of Cavalaresse, where she lived in so mortified and fervent a manner as to make the sisters prophesy that she would become a great saint; and, on leaving it, she told her parents of her resolve to enter the religious state. They were truly spiritual people; and, after a little difficulty in persuading them to relinquish their only daughter, she finally entered in December, 1582, the Carmelite Convent of Santa Maria degl'Angeli, founded by four Florentine ladies in 1450 and renowned for its strict observance. Her chief reason for choosing this convent was the rule there followed of daily Communion.

Caterina received the habit in 1583, when she took the name of Maria Magdalene on 29 May, 1584, being then so ill that they feared she would not recover. After her profession, she was subject to an extraordinary daily ecstasy for forty consecutive days, at the end of which time she appeared at the point of death. She recovered, however, and henceforth, in spite of constant bad health, was able to fill with energy the various offices to which she was appointed. She became, in turn, mistress of externs (i.e. of girls coming to the convent on trial) teacher and mistress of the juniors, novice mistress (which post she held for six years), and finally, in 1604, superior. For five years (1585-90) God allowed her to be tried by terrible inward desolation and temptations, and by external diabolic attacks; but the courageous severity and deep humility of the means that she took for overcoming these only served to make her virtues shine more brilliantly in the eyes of her community.

From the time of her clothing with the religious habit till her death the saint's life was one series of raptures and ecstasies, of which only the most notable characteristics can be named in a short notice.



- Firstly, these raptures sometimes seized upon her whole being with such force as to compel her to rapid motion (e.g. towards some sacred object).
- Secondly, she was frequently able, while in ecstasy, to carry on work belonging to her office (e.g., embroidery, painting, etc.) with perfect composure and efficiency.
- Thirdly, and this is the point of chief importance, it was while in her states of rapture that St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi gave utterance to those wonderful maxims of Divine Love, and those counsels of perfection for souls, especially in the religious state, which a modern editor of a selection of them declares to be "more frequently quoted by spiritual writers than those even of St. Teresa (of Avila)". These utterances have been preserved to us by the saint's companions, who (unknown to her) took them down from her lips as she poured them forth. She spoke sometimes as of herself, and sometimes as the mouthpiece of one or other of the Persons of the Blessed Trinity. These maxims of the saint are sometimes described as her "Works", although she wrote down none of them herself.

This ecstatic life in no wise interfered with the saint's usefulness in her community. She was noted for her strong common-sense, as well as for the high standard and strictness of her government, and was most dearly loved to the end of her life by all for the spirit of intense charity that accompanied her somewhat severe code of discipline. As novice-mistress she was renowned for a miraculous gift of reading her subjects' hearts--which gift, indeed, was not entirely confined to her community. Many miracles, both of this and of other kinds, she performed for the benefit either of her own convent or of outsiders. She often saw things far off, and is said once to have supernaturally beheld [St. Catherine de'Ricci](#) in her convent at Prato, reading a letter that she had sent her and writing the answer; but the two saints never met in a natural manner.

To St. Mary Magdalene's numerous penances, and to the ardent love of suffering that made her genuinely wish to live long in order to suffer with Christ, we can here merely refer; but it must not be forgotten that she was one of the strongest upholders of the value of suffering for the love of God and the salvation of our fellow-creatures, that ever lived. Her death was fully in accordance with her life in this respect, for she died after an illness of nearly three years' duration and of indescribable painfulness, borne with heroic joy to the end. Innumerable miracles followed the saint's death, and the process for her beatification was begun in 1610 under Paul V, and finished under Urban VIII in 1626. She was not, however, canonized till sixty-two years after her death, when Clement IX raised her to the altars on April 28, 1669. **Her feast is kept on 27 May.**

source: <https://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09762a.htm>



The body of St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi in the Church of St. Maria Maddalena de' Pazzi, in Florence, Italy.

FARMER'S PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

O glorious St. Joseph,
foster father of Jesus,
you did provide for the Holy Family.
We commit to your protection all our crops and farm
industries.
Deign, we beseech you, to intercede in our behalf
with Almighty God,
Who rules the seasons,
so that our fields being safe from pests and favored by
the weather
may yield abundant crops
that will allow us to supply the wants of life.
Thus freed from earthly worries
may we after your example
apply all our thoughts to eternal life.
We beseech you
to instill a love of the land into the hearts of our youth
for their own salvation and that of Christian unity
so that we may all share hereafter
in the same blissful life you enjoy in Heaven.
Amen.

MEN OF THE MEDAL

The Men of the Medal prayer
group meets on the 2nd
Saturday of each month from
9:00am to 11:00am at Church of
Our Lady.

Please join us for
a faith-filled
morning of
learning and
prayer.



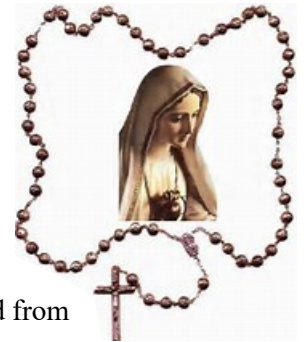
Picture by Beth Layao

Rosary Rally Against Satanism

On Saturday, April 16, it was windy and brisk
outside but a small group of prayer warriors met to
pray in defense of the Blessed Mother and against
the evils that are trying to
destroy our society.

Mary Bishel coordinated
the event and also
provided some delicious
snacks to warm us up.

Thanks also to those who
could not come but prayed from
home.



Submitted by Elaine Sturm



A big "thank you" to all who helped in our decorations in any way. The help was much appreciated. The Altar is a tribute to God for all of our blessings that He has bestowed upon us. How can we ever thank Jesus enough for all He went through for us? May blessings from above continue to reign down upon Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Mary Bishel



MAY 15TH

ARMED FORCES DAY

Knights' News

Mother's Day Flowers: Pick up - Friday May 6, from 3:00 to 6:00pm



Anyone that ordered geraniums or hanging baskets from the Knights for Mother's Day, please remember to pick up your order in Don Ross Hall (use west entrance) on Friday, May 6th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Members of the Council will be available to carry flowers out to your cars.

Knights' Activity Update

Many thanks to the thoughtful and generous parishioners of the Church of our Lady for their contributions to the following Knights of Columbus programs:

- **Support Our Seminarians** (Pennies for Heaven): \$5002.01 was collected from the yellow Sunday collection envelopes from April of 2021 through May of 2022. This money will be used to support seminarians right here in the Columbus Diocese.
- **Lenten Fish Fries:** The Knights netted over \$1800 from the four evenings of the 2022 fish fries.

These funds will be used to support the charitable programs of Knights of Columbus and to provide assistance to the Church of Our Lady. We recently purchased two computers for the church office.

A HUGE "THANK YOU"

How God provides! Last month the lights on the east side of the church started making a terrible buzzing sound which quickly jangled every nerve. We had a couple of Sundays in a dark church. David Diehl and Joe Cardamone put their heads and the experience together to make repairs.

They reworked the dimmer control panel that was NOT REPLACEABLE. Also the cost to upgrade with new dimmers and lights would have been several thousand dollars. For now the dimmer has been bypassed so we have no mood lighting, just beautiful bright light.

They will continue to look for a less costly and better usage option.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm



Scan the QR Code with your phone camera, then tap to open link for [Online Donation](#).

Look for it in our weekly bulletin!



Monday, May 30

2022 Knights' Officers Nominations



The Council has nominated the following members to serve as Officers of Council 11188 for the 2022-2023 fraternal year:

- Grand Knight: Alex Esparza**
- Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Wilbur**
- Chancellor: Michael Draudt III**
- Recorder: Tim Hickey**
- Treasurer: Mike Jacobs**
- Advocate: George Medary**
- Warden: Joe Cardamone**
- Inside Guard: Andy Wells**
- Outside Guard: Bob Trisket**
- Trustees: Steve Doyle**
Emmett Saylor
Cooper Devay
- Financial Secretary: John Petrushka (appointed)**
- Chaplain: Fr. James Coleman (appointed)**

Nominations will be reopened at the next regular business meeting to be held Tuesday, May 10th, before elections take place.

God Speaks To Us In Many Ways

Father Coleman reminds us in his homilies that God speaks to us in many ways. He speaks to us through Holy Scripture, the Sacraments, through grace and an embrace of love.

I want to share something I experienced:

Many people were at the Stations of the Cross when a parishioner had an unusual experience. I went to be with her as we were waiting for an ambulance to come. I cannot say exactly what happened except how it affected me. She was lying in the pew and was saying the words, "I Am King of the Universe." Then my heart was pierced as if it was Jesus speaking directly to me through the words she spoke. She then said, "Why don't you trust me?" It was as if Jesus was saying it directly to Me.

I suddenly realized that my faith and trust are not what I thought they were. In much reflection and prayer I thought about how much I stress, worry and fear. I did not realize it was my thought process that led to the worry, fear and anxiety. (No wonder Father always tells us to not choose those thoughts.) Jesus spoke to me that evening. I have had to go to Confession to confess my lack of faith and trust in God, who is the King of the Universe. I am making acts of faith when worry, fear, and anxiety tempt me; I am digging into Divine Mercy and Jesus I Trust In You.

By Cheryl Shroyer

Fr. Coleman's Calendar