

C.O.O.L. NEWS



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

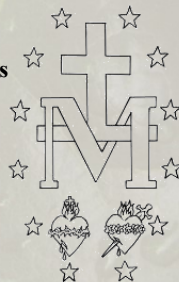
O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in all my afflictions, give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen.

Source: Sacred Heart Columbus



A CHILD'S PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Most Holy Virgin Mother, we listen with grief to the complaints of your Immaculate Heart surrounded with the thorns placed therein at every moment by the blasphemies and ingratitude of ungrateful humanity. We are moved by the ardent desire of loving you as Our Mother and of promoting a true devotion to your Immaculate Heart.

We therefore kneel before you to manifest the sorrow we feel for the grievances that people cause you, and to atone by our prayers and sacrifices for the offenses with which they return your love. Obtain for them and for us the pardon of so many sins.

Hasten the conversion of sinners that they may love Jesus and cease to offend the Lord, already so much offended. Turn your eyes of mercy toward us, that we may love God with all our heart on Earth and enjoy Him forever in Heaven.

Amen.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Monthly Newsletter

Adoration at Church of Our Lady

**First Friday, June 3, from
9:45am to Noon**

**All other Fridays in June after
Mass - From 9:45 to 10:00am**



PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Throughout the year, O Jesus,
Thou dost remain humbly hidden within the tabernacle,
awaiting, receiving, and hearing the souls
who come to Thy feet in search of sympathy
and consolation in their sorrows,
light and support in the trials of life.

Only on this day,
leaving Thy silent loneliness,
Thou goest forth,
passing in triumph and benediction
through the streets and squares of the cities
in a maze of lights and music,
incense and flowers,
in the midst of joyous multitudes,
who fall down in adoration before Thee.

In the synagogue of Capernaum,
the unbelieving throng,
rebellious against Thy words of faith and love, deserted Thee;
but in the Upper Room that last evening of Thine earthly life,
when the dark clouds of betrayal
were already settling upon Thy sorrowful soul,
Thou didst make Thy divine promise a reality,
perpetuating in the institution of the Holy Eucharist,
as in a living memorial,
the infinite love with which Thy Heart
was overflowing towards mankind.
By means of this august Sacrament,
Thou wouldst prolong Thy presence in the world
even to the end of time;
and the souls of men,
seated at Thy heavenly banquet,
were to taste inwardly the sweet irradiations of Thy grace
and the ineffable delights of Thy love.

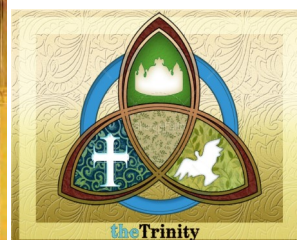
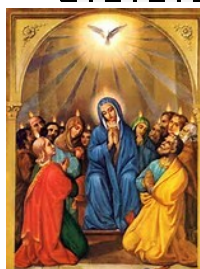
O Jesus, make me feel the overwhelming attraction of Thy
silent tabernacle,
which has ever drawn not only the little ones,
but has always been and will continue to be
the joy of pure and great souls.

Grant me a living faith and an ardent love
for Thee hidden under the Sacramental Species,
so that, frequently drawing near to Thy table
where the "Bread of Life" is set out,
I may receive the germ of a life that will not die.

Amen.

FEAST DAYS IN JUNE

- June 1 - St. Justin Martyr
- June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, *Martyrs*
- June 3 - **First Friday** St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, *Martyrs* & St. John XXIII, *Pope*
- June 4 - **First Saturday**
- June 5 - **PENTECOST** St. Boniface, *Bishop, Missionary, Martyr*
- June 6 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church also, St. Norbert
- June 8 - St. Medard, *Bishop*
- June 9 - St. Ephrem of Syria, *Deacon & Doctor of the Church*
- June 11 - **St. Barnabas, Apostle**
- June 12 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
- June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, *Priest, Doctor of the Church*
- June 14 - St. Methodius & **FLAG DAY**
- June 19 - Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**
St. Romuald, *Abbot, also Father's Day*
- June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, *Religious*
- June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, *Bishop, also Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, Martyrs*
- June 23 - Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
- June 24 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
- June 25 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- June 26 - St. Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer
- June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, *Bishop, Doctor of the Church*
- June 28 - St. Irenaeus, *Bishop & Martyr*
- June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**
- June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church



**ADULT ED.
UPDATE -**

Summer Sundays:

“The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” by Brant Pitre

Sunday’s after the 10:00am Mass in the PSR Room beginning on June 5.

New Program

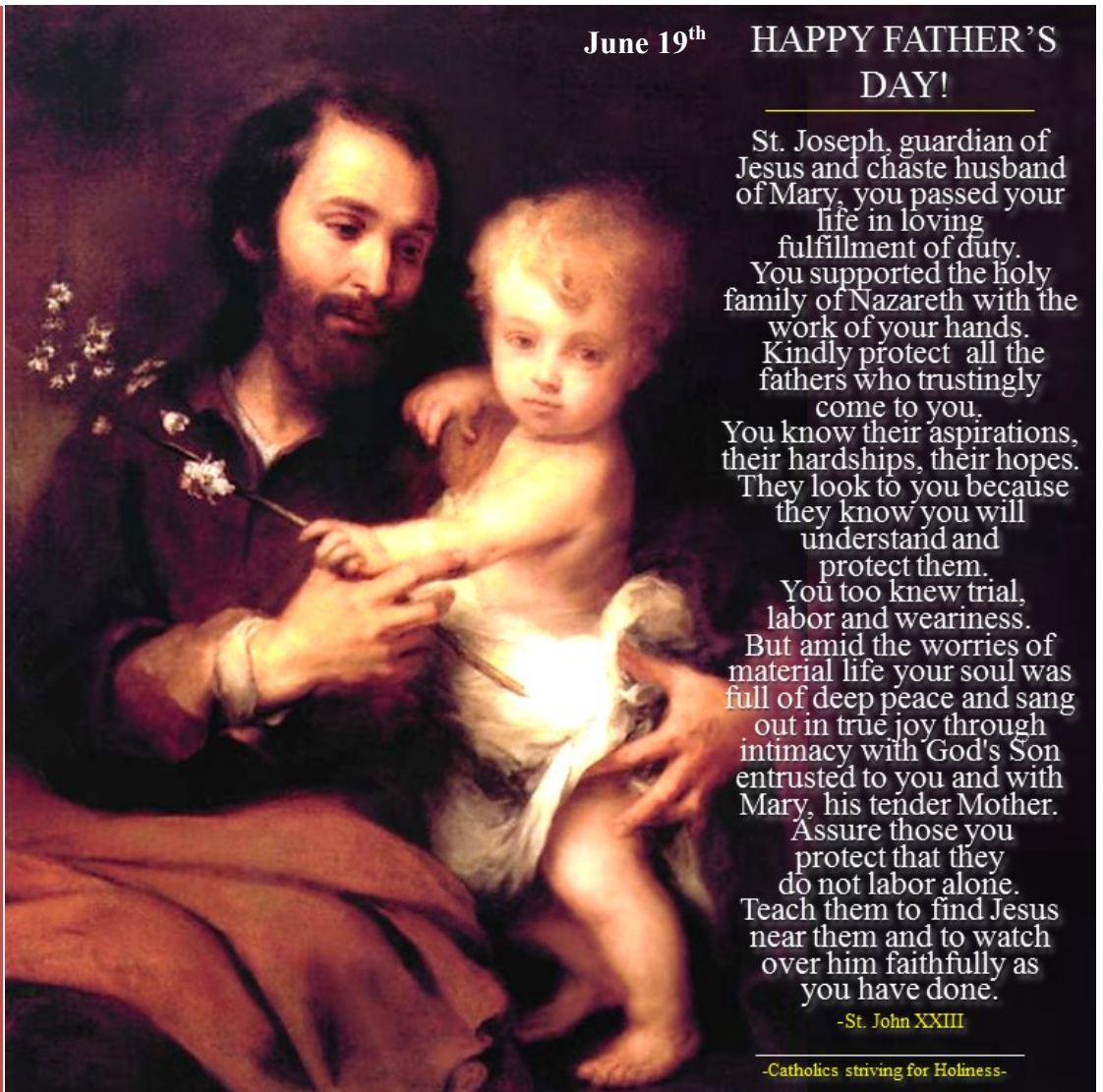
Wednesday morning Bible Study:

“The Psalms” by Brant Pitre at 10:00am in the rectory Adult Ed Room and on ZOOM.

Monday Evenings:

“Prayer” by Tim Gray at 6:30pm in the rectory Adult Ed Room and on ZOOM.

By Joanne Farrell



June 19th HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God’s Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-St. John XXIII

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

The Prayer Corner by Mary Bishel

Please pray for the Supreme Court. A big ruling against abortion is expected soon. This ruling may not end abortion but will send the right to fight abortion back to each state to rule over. Please pray.

*In the name of God:
Respect, love and serve
life, every human life!*

*Only in this direction
will you find justice,
development, true
freedom, peace
and happiness!*

*John Paul II, Encyclical Letter,
The Gospel of Life*

All the heavens pray with us. The unborn pray with us to end the killing of the unborn. All those touched by abortion, please pray. May God’s love and mercy come upon those who participated in abortion in any way. And for those who had no choice in the ending of the pregnancy, O Lord grant them peace. Please God Almighty, grant dads a say in the birth of their child too.

In Jesus name I pray.

Prayer for the Supreme Court

Holy Trinity, Source of Life and Truth, we entrust our nation to You. We ask for mercy for the decades of legalized abortion that has been permitted in our land and for healing for all those who have been wounded by it. We ask that the sacredness of every human life would be protected and upheld both in law and in culture. In a special way we commend to you the Justices of the Supreme Court. Please grant them clarity, wisdom, and courage to judge according to truth and right reason. Overthrow, at last, by Your power, the scourge of abortion in our land and usher in a new era of protection for the unborn. By the power of Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection, may Your justice be established on earth. Amen.

Please note changes with myParish App:

Almost 8 years ago myParish App was launched in the Apple and Google app stores with an overwhelmingly positive response from Catholic parishes. Now with over 850,000 downloads, myParish is still the top Catholic parish app in the country and growing.



The success of myParish App is primarily due to you and all of our wonderful parish customers that use it to better communicate with parishioners and offer faith-building resources for daily life. While our goal is to continually improve myParish App, we have recently been notified that the phone number carrier for the shortcode phone number 88202, which was available for easy text-to-join, has discontinued the number. While this has been very disappointing for us and outside of our control, we quickly worked to implement number 55321 as a replacement.

How does this affect you?

You and your parishioners can now text the word APP to number 55321 to get a link to download the app. (NOTE: The 88202 number no longer works.)

There is no impact on other methods of downloading the app. Parishioners may still scan the QR code, visit the App Store, or myparishapp.com. ONLY TEXTING has been impacted.

Updated App download materials including banners, bulletin covers, and download cards are now available. (Materials with the 88202 number are outdated.) Please feel free to contact us at 1-800-994-9817 for assistance.

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Kind Regards, The myParish App Team

June 14 - FLAG Day - Commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Liz Christy visits Church of Our Lady

On Friday, May 6, 2022, Liz Christy visited Church of Our Lady to discuss the “Tool Kit” for evangelization. The two-hour visit gave us lots of information about resources available to us. She helped us to understand how our focus centers around the “Six Elements of Missionary Disciple Formation”:

- Kerygmatic Encounter: coming to know Jesus in our daily lives;
- Ongoing Spiritual Formation in Sacraments and Prayer: develop deeper understanding and practice of the Mass, Sacraments and daily prayer;
- Missional Training: to equip every baptized person to



Real Presence Real Future



Pictures by Cheryl Shroyer

to know their own missional work; Discipleship Small Groups/Community: group and individual support from our community; Ongoing Catechesis/Ongoing Scriptural Study: we need to be refreshed in all aspects of our Faith, the review and study of the Truths of our Faith (catechesis) and deeper understanding and knowledge of Sacred Scripture.

We look forward to many opportunities to grow our faith in the coming months.

African Community News!

The First (monthly) French Mass at Church of Our Lady on Easter Sunday!



Take-Out Fund Raiser

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022



Pictures courtesy of Joel Kpachavi



Help Wanted!

Help! Help! Help! Help! Please Help!
I am stepping down from my ministry of holiday decorating.

It is a ministry that I have enjoyed for countless years. I will miss it deeply. I want to thank all who helped in anyway:

- From the Knights setting up the Christmas trees to the placing of stones around the flowers at Easter. I want to thank the Knights for purchasing our pre-lit trees. The hours that we spent trying get the lights to work! The weight of each tree increasing as we added strand after strand of lights. Then when we finally took off all the extra strands of lights, the box of useless strands weighed well over 20 pounds.
- Those who water the plants. The one who spent so much time tweaking each branch of the trees. My thanks to Dan Hueckel who spent many hours envisioning where each plant should be placed. His creative eye and expertise. Those who helped remove the plant sleeves, and then moved them into the church near the Altar.
- I don't want to forget those who helped tear down and put everything away. Those of you who helped put the boxes away in the "holiday storage room" for me. Yes, I named the room. It has been organized. The boxes will be marked. All who helped in any way were appreciated. I thank God for all of you!

Please consider this ministry as a person, group or a family. It is rewarding. You get to meet and work with so many of the parishioners.

The decorating involves Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. I will continue coordinating the Giving Tree and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena. Again I want thank every one of you who helped in any way.

Blessings.

Contact Mary Bishel: 614-694-0538

Mother's Day, May Crowning May 8, 2022



What a beautiful day we had to honor the Blessed Mother!



The Rescue Project Live With Fr. John Riccardo

June 18, 2022 at the Expo Center

General Admission
\$30.00

First come, first serve seating. Includes light breakfast, boxed lunch and afternoon snacks.

Religious
FREE

Free tickets for religious includes light breakfast, boxed lunch and afternoon snacks.

Financial Need Ticket
FREE

The cost of a ticket should not be a barrier to attending this conference. Choose this ticket if you need financial assistance.

Ticket details, including meal choice, can be edited after purchase by clicking Manage Ticket Purchase in your confirmation email and then choosing the 'modify your ticket information' link.



- ◆ 5 talks by Fr. John Riccardo
- ◆ Reflection and discussion
- ◆ Music by Damascus Worship
- ◆ Mass with our new bishop, Bishop Earl Fernandes!
- ◆ 8:00am to 7:00pm

https://gatheringline.com/register/integrated/8f5d4ce423ef4abe800eba83871c8795/select_tickets

The History of Father's Day in the United States

There are two stories of when the first Father's Day was celebrated. According to some accounts, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Washington State on June 19, 1910. A woman by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd came up with the idea of honoring and celebrating her father while listening to a Mother's Day sermon at church in 1909. She felt as though mothers were getting all the acclaim while fathers were equally deserving of a day of praise (She would probably be displeased that Mother's Day still gets the lion's share of attention).

Sonora's dad was quite a man. William Smart, a veteran of the Civil War, was left a widower when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He went on to raise the six children by himself on their small farm in Washington. To show her appreciation for all the hard work and love William gave to her and her brothers and sisters, Sonora thought there should be a day to pay homage to him and other dads like him. She initially suggested June 5th, the anniversary of her father's death to be the designated day to celebrate Father's Day, but due to some bad planning, the celebration in Spokane, Washington was deferred to the third Sunday in June.

The other story of the first Father's Day in America happened all the way on the other side of the country in Fairmont, West Virginia on July 5, 1908. Grace Golden Clayton suggested to the minister of the local Methodist church that they hold services to celebrate fathers after a deadly mine explosion killed 361 men. While Father's Day was celebrated locally in several communities across the country, unofficial support to make the celebration a national holiday began almost immediately. William Jennings Bryant was one of its staunchest proponents. In 1924, President Calvin "Silent Cal" Coolidge recommended that Father's Day become a national holiday. But no official action was taken.

In 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. However, it wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday.

Father's Day Around The World

Other countries also picked up on the idea of Father's Day. While many followed suit by celebrating it on the third Sunday in June, some decided to honor dad on different dates. So, to make sure you know when to pay your respects to dear old dad wherever you may be, here's a list of the dates Father's Day is celebrated across the world.

- **March 14**– Iran
- **March 19**– Bolivia, Honduras, Italy, Lichtenstein, Portugal, Spain
- **May 8**– South Korea
- **First Sunday in June**– Lithuania
- **Second Sunday in June**– Austria, Ecuador, Belgium
- **Third Sunday in June**– Antigua, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Guyana, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Trinidad, Turkey, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Zimbabwe
- **June 17**– El Salvador, Guatemala
- **June 23**– Nicaragua, Poland, Uganda
- **Second Sunday in July**– Uruguay
- **Last Sunday in July**– Dominican Republic
- **Second Sunday in August**– Brazil
- **August 8**– Taiwan, China
- **August 24**– Argentina
- **First Sunday in September**– Australia, New Zealand
- **New Moon of September**– Nepal
- **First Sunday in October**– Luxembourg
- **Second Sunday in November**– Estonia, Finland, Norway, Sweden
- **December 5**– Thailand.

This Father's Day, don't just buy your Pops a "World's Best Dad" mug. Write him a card expressing some of the things you love and admire about him. Nothing mushy. Just tell him that you're glad to be his son/daughter.

source: <https://www.artofmanliness.com/people/fatherhood/a-brief-history-of-fathers-day/>

Pentecost - A Brief History

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of Weeks*" or Shavout (Exodus 34:22a); "You shall then keep the feast of Weeks* in honor of the Lord your God, and the measure of your own freewill offering shall be in proportion to the blessing the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you." (Deuteronomy 16:10). *Whitsunday* is so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptized during the Vigil; *Pentecost*, is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter).

Whitsunday, as a Christian feast, dates back to the first century, although there is no evidence that it was observed, as there is in the case of Easter; the passage in [1 Corinthians 16:8](#) probably refers to the Jewish feast. This is not surprising, for the feast, originally of only one day's duration, fell on a Sunday; besides it was so closely bound up with Easter that it appears to be not much more than the termination of Paschal tide.

That Whitsunday belongs to the Apostolic times is stated in

the seventh of the (interpolated) fragments attributed to [St. Irenæus](#). In [Tertullian](#) (*On Baptism 19*) the festival appears as already well established. The Gallic pilgrim gives a detailed account of the solemn manner in which it was observed at Jerusalem ("Peregrin. Silviæ", ed. Geyer, iv).

In Italy it was customary to scatter rose leaves from the ceiling of the churches to recall the miracle of the fiery tongues; hence in Sicily and elsewhere in Italy Whitsunday is called *Pascha rosatum*. The Italian name *Pascha rossa* comes from the red colors of the vestments used on Whitsunday. In France it was customary to blow trumpets during Divine service, to recall the sound of the mighty wind which accompanied the descent of the Holy Ghost.

*Feast of Weeks: the festival of thanksgiving for the harvest celebrated seven weeks or fifty days after the beginning of the harvest. It was also called Pentecost (fiftieth) and coincided with the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai, fifty days after the offering of the first fruits: cf Lv23, 10f; Dt 16,9. NAB

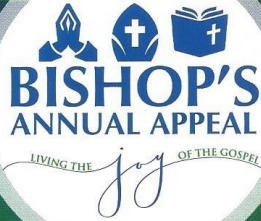
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197 East Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215

2022



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

By Bishop Elect Earl Fernandes

Our assessment is \$34,400 for 2022. Please prayerfully consider your contribution.

The Senior Citizen Day Celebration is back!

Please come and join Msgr. Stephan J. Moloney, diocesan administrator, at the 43rd Diocesan Senior Citizens Day on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at St. Pius X Church, 1051 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. St. Pius X Church and their school have a vision to make an impact for God in Reynoldsburg by helping people understand the Gospel message of eternal hope given to us by Jesus Christ through His words and deeds.

Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. After a two-year hiatus, this event will be a great opportunity to reconnect with prayer, food, and fellowship.

Registration cost for the celebration is \$20.00. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 East Gay St, Columbus, OH 43215 or register on line at: <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email us at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

Registrations are requested by June 1!

I ask that you promote this celebration any way you can. Please make copies of the enclosed flyer for your parish, senior citizen club members, community senior centers, or any other organizations that will reach out to as many people as possible. We encourage your group to travel together, if possible. Please also remember those persons who cannot drive and yet are able to participate in our celebration.

Finally, if there is a new senior club president or parish contact, please provide us with an update by contacting our office at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-241-2540.

We hope to see you on June 7th.

Gratefully,

Mark Huddy
Director of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns

Enc.

Submitted by Rob Trufant

CATECHESIS



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Our 2022 / 2023 RCIA classes will begin in September!

Please consider refreshing your understanding of the Catholic Faith or if you have someone you could recommend to attend our sessions. Our classes are always at no cost with the exception of the commitment of your time to attend and participate in the assignments.

Also, I am looking for sponsors!

Elaine Sturm, COOL Catechist

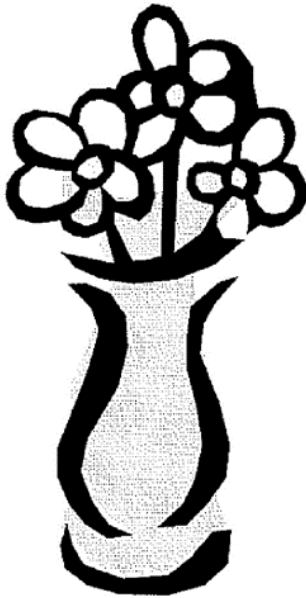
The 43rd Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022
St. Pius X Church**

1051 Waggoner Rd, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

*Msgr. Stephan J. Moloney, celebrant
10:30 a.m. Mass, luncheon to follow*

**Registration for the celebration is \$20.00
Please register by June 1.**



Lunches provided by Freedom ala Carte
(please include the number needed for each option)

Lunch options: Turkey & Swiss
 Ham & Provolone
 Chicken Bacon Caesar Wrap
 Life Salad



To register on line go to:
<https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/social-concerns-online-payments>

2022 Senior Citizens Day Celebration Registration

Name(s): _____

(You may include additional names on the back of this flyer.)

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Special Needs Accommodation: _____

To register by mail, please send check payable to the **Office for Social Concerns**, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 | (614) 241-2540 | socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org

The Promise and the Power

Pictures are from the first event of the "Promise an the Power"



Pictures by Cheryl Shroyer



St. Medard

Feast Day: June 8

St. Medard (Medardus) was born around 456 at Salency, [Oise](#) (like a county), in Picardy, France. His father was a noble of Frankish (Germanic) origin, while his mother was Gallo-Roman (French).

Medard lived during the immediate aftermath of the fall of the Western Roman Empire. The last Western Roman emperor was deposed in 476. During 481–511, the Salian (northwestern area) Frankish king Clovis I conquered and united several Germanic successor states to form the Kingdom of Francia, the predecessor of modern France and Germany.

Medard was 33 when he was ordained by Bishop Alomer of Vermand; his piety and knowledge were considerable for that time and were an important cause for the bishop to confer on him Holy Orders. At the death of Alomer in 530, Medard was chosen to succeed him as bishop of Vermand. Despite his objections, he found himself obliged to accept the heavy responsibilities of the position, to which he devoted himself zealously.

He is held to have removed the seat of his bishopric from Vermand, a little city with no defenses, to Noviomagus Veromanduorum (modern [Noyon](#)), the strongest place in that region of [Neustria](#), in 531. That year King Clotaire (son of Clovis I) marched against the [Thuringii](#) (invaders) with his brother [Theuderic I](#), but struggles with the [Burgundians](#) also troubled Merovingian Neustria. Medard was a councillor to Clotaire, the [Merovingian](#) king at Noviodunum (modern [Soissons](#)).

It is also claimed that in 532, at the death of Saint [Eleutherius](#), [bishop of Tornacum](#), Medard was invited to assume the direction of that diocese also. He refused at first, but being urged by King Clotaire himself, he at last accepted. The union of the two dioceses of Noviomagus/Noyon and Tornacum/Tournai lasted until 1146, when they were again separated. Tornacum was a center for evangelizing the pagan [Flemings](#). There, Medard accepted [Radegund of Thuringia](#) as a deaconess and nun, until she moved to her own foundation at [Saix](#). [Saint Radegunde was a Thuringian princess and Frankish queen, who founded the [Abbey of the Holy Cross](#) at [Poitiers](#). She is the patron saint of



several churches in France and England and of [Jesus College, Cambridge](#) (whose full name is "The College of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist and the glorious Virgin Saint Radegund, near Cambridge").

Death: King Clotaire, who had paid Medard a last visit at Noviomagus, where the bishop died, had his body transferred to his own manor of Croviacum (modern [Crouy](#)), at the gates of the royal city of Noviodunum; there over his tomb was erected the celebrated [Benedictine abbey](#) which bears his name, the [Abbey of Saint-Médard](#). The selection of the site was given authenticity through a familiar [trope](#) of [hagiography](#):

When the procession reached Crouy, which is about three miles from Soissons, the bier became wholly immovable. The king then promised to give half the borough of Crouy to the new church. On trying again to lift the bier, it was found that the half facing the part given to the church was loose and could be moved, but the other half was as fast as ever. Clotaire now promised the whole borough to the church. The bier instantly became so light that it could be lifted and carried without any trouble to its final destination. (Walsh 1897)

Saint Medard was one of the most honored bishops of his time. His memory has always been popularly venerated, first in the north of France, then in Cologne and extending to western Germany, and he became the hero of numerous legends. His *cultus* is mentioned by both [Saint Venantius Fortunatus](#) and [Saint Gregory of Tours](#).

He was often depicted laughing, with his mouth wide open, therefore he was invoked against toothache. He is also invoked against bad weather (but also for rain), sterility and imprisonment. He is patron saint of vineyards, brewers, captives and prisoners, the mentally ill, and peasants.



Source:wikipedia

As a child, St Medard was said to have once been sheltered from rain by an eagle which hovered over him. This is how he was most commonly depicted, and is why he is associated with weather, good or bad, and why he is held to protect those who work in the open air.

source: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=201

Knights' News

Knights' Softball Game Scheduled!

The Council will sponsor the Annual Knights vs Squires Softball Game on Tuesday, July 12th, at 5:30pm.

The game will take place on COOL Field behind the church. The game will be preceded by a pot-luck picnic and the Installation of the Council's officers in the shelter house. The Knights will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone to enjoy and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a favorite dish for everyone to enjoy.



All members of the parish are invited to attend the picnic and to participate in the softball game. The game will feature the Knights (adults) versus the Squires (youth), but any and all grownups and kids are welcome to play.

Come and enjoy an evening of excellent dining and exciting softball at COOL Field. The Knights team needs all of the help that they can get.

Thanks to everyone who purchased geraniums and hanging baskets from the Knights of Columbus this year.

The flowers were beautiful, as usual, and the Knights made a little money for future projects.

God Bless.



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Knights Elect Officers for 2022 - 2023

Council 11188 elected the following members as officers for the 2022-2023 fraternal year:

Grand Knight: Alex Esparza

Deputy Grand Knight: Cory Wilbur

Chancellor: Michael Draudt III

Recorder: (none)

Treasurer: Mike Jacobs

Advocate: George Medary

Warden: (none)

Inside Guard: Tim Hickey

Outside Guard: Bob Trisket

Trustees: Steve Doyle

Emmett Saylor

Cooper Devay

Financial Secretary: John Petrushka
(appointed)

Chaplain: Fr. James Coleman
(appointed)

THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE

Come, Holy Ghost, and bring from above
The splendor of Thy light.

Come, Father of the poor, come, giver of graces,
Come, light of our hearts.

Best of consolers, sweet guest of the soul,
And comfort of the weary.

Thou rest in labor, relief in burning toil,
Consoling us in sorrow.

O blessed light, fill the innermost hearts
Of those who trust in Thee.

Without Thy indwelling there is nothing in man,
And nothing free of sin.

Cleanse what is sordid, give water in dryness,
And heal the bleeding wounds.

Bend what is proud, make warm what is cold,
Bring back the wayward soul.

Give to the faithful who trustingly beg Thee
Thy seven holy gifts.

Grant virtue's reward, salvation in death,
And everlasting joy.

Amen.

Alleluia.

Fr. Coleman's Calendar