

Weekly Adoration at Church of Our Lady



First Friday - May 5 - from 9:45 to Noon

Other Fridays - from 9:45 to 10:30am

Prayer To St. Joseph

Response is: Pray for us.

Joseph, model of husbands, faithful in times of uncertainty and strong in adversity... Joseph, model for fathers, firm in teaching and patient in mentoring Jesus... Joseph, patron of workers, dedicated to using your gifts and praising God in the work of your hands... Joseph, patron of a happy death, entering eternity in the

Joseph, pairon of a happy death, entering eternity in the presence of Jesus and the arms of Mary... Joseph, man of prayer, familiar with the scriptures and trusting in God's plan for us...

Joseph, humble servant of God, dedicated to the care of home and family. . .

Loving God, thank You for the life and powerful intercession of Your servant, Joseph. May we who reap the benefits of his love for Jesus and Mary imitate the steadfast love for home and family. May his example bring us ever closer to Jesus, who lives and reigns with You forever and ever. Amen



RETURN OF THE ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY!

Last year our Easter flowers lasted for quite a long time. This year, however, our flowers will not be that hardy.

I am working on the calendar dates for summer and will soon have 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

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 5- First Friday

May 6 - First Saturday

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 - (106th Anniv.) First Apparition

May 14 - MOTHER'S DAY!-May Crowning after the 10:00^{am} Mass & St. Matthias, *Apostle*;

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

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

May 18 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Traditional St. John I, Pope, Martyr

May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

May 21 -- ASCENSION OF THE LORD Also, 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 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

May 28 -- PENTECOST - First Communion

May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary - Mother of the Church & MEMORIAL DAY-observed

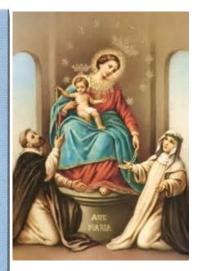
May 30 - St. Joan of Arc

May 31 - The VISITATION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CHURCH OF OUR LADY Men of the Medal

Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:00am - 11:00am ^{Continental Breakfast} Fellowship with like minded men of faith!

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Pray the Rosary every day!

Submitted by Eileen Feldman

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ADULT ED. UPDATE

On Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week we were pleased to present a special event "The Jewish Roots of Holy Week".

DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre took us through each day of the last week of Jesus' life to help us feel more deeply the depth of what He was going through but to help us see how every thing that Jesus said

and did was filled with importance and meaning for us today!

A Recipe For: The Gre

From: Our Blessed Mother

apostles' Creed

I have many "Thank You's" that I want to say:

- I want to personally thank each of you (25+ persons) who took the time to attend this program and I pray that you will continue to benefit from it in the years to come.
- A special 'thank you' to Paul Mitchell who provided the technical set-up so that we could have ZOOM access for those not able to come to church. There were challenges (as always) with getting everything to work, but Paul makes it look too easy!
- Thank you to Maria Garcia for making the wonderful 'mortar' (apple & nut) dish for us to sample.
- Thank you to Elaine Sturm for roasting the lamb and helping me set up the table.
- Thank you to Fr. Coleman for allowing us to add this event to an already busy Holy Week schedule.
- And most importantly "Thank You" to the Holy Spirit for the inspiration to bring this program to Church of Our Lady.

Submitted by Joanne Farrell

BIBLE STUDIES FOR MAY:



Sunday, April 30 and May 7 will be 1st Corinthians after Mass. Because of all the events on the three remaining Sundays in May we will not be starting another program immediately. Stay tuned for next Sunday event!

Monday at 6:30^{PM} +ZOOM: Divine Mercy -"The Second Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fr. Michael Gaitley

Wednesday at 10:00 ^{AM} +ZOOM "The Old Testament" by Brant Pitre

ZOOM # 226 966 6248



Chapel at the Children of Mary Convent in Newark

RCIA - Jason Peters enters into full communion with the Catholic Church!



Each year as we come to Holy Week, we seem to have some unexpected changes that require a rapid and focused response from the staff at Church Of Our Lady. This year was no exception as we were advised on Wednesday (April 5) morning that Jason would have to be initiated with the Conditional Baptism, Confirmation and his first Confession prior to be beginning of the Triduum. A flurry of phone calls and texts followed with the result that by early evening Fr. Coleman and all were assembled to facilitate

the Sacraments. Matt Garcia, Jason's sponsor, could not be present so Deacon Steve stood in as proxy for Matt.

First was his Baptism.





Easter Vigil - Fr. Coleman blesses the Paschal Candle!

Next Jason's Confirmation!

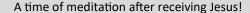


Holy Communion - The Body and Blood of Jesus!





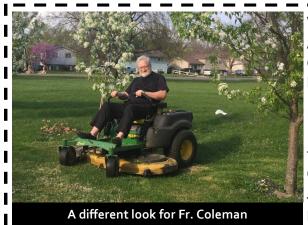
Lastly - time to celebrate!





Jason and Matt have been faithful participants in the RCIA process! The journey seemed to be forever when we started last fall but with God's grace the time passed too quickly! And now I will miss our Sunday afternoon sessions! What a blessing! Submitted by Elaine Sturm

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What we have taken for granted!

A time we are not looking forward to is coming! Changes are at our doorstep! Father Coleman is preparing to leave us!

Let's take a quick look at Father's history. He entered the PIME Seminary in 1963 with one year in the novitiate and for the next twelve years studied at Sts Peter & Paul, in Newark, Ohio and for theology at Immaculate Conception in New Jersey. He was ordained a deacon in 1975 and then to the priesthood on May 8, 1976, by Bishop Donavan in Pawpaw, Michigan.

Fr. spent one year as a PIME Missionary in the Philippine's after ordination then as a Dean of Students (PIME) until 1981 when he was sent to the Amazon. He returned from South America in 1985 to recuperate. From 1987 'til 1992 he was associate pastor here at COOL; then four years at St. Timothy and another four years at St. Michael's Church. Finally in 2008 he came to Our Lady assigned as our diocesan priest. Fr. Coleman looked at my notes as we were talking and commented that the list did not look like very much to him!

I want everyone to see that his entire life since his commitment to the priesthood has been of service to others. In time of stability and in time of dire challenge, he has responded faithfully to God's call and the vow he made to serve the church so many years ago.

There is no way we can adequately thank him for his love of God, his spiritual fatherhood, his faithfulness to his priestly calling to the church and us. But we must make the attempt to recognize him and acknowledge how deeply we appreciate all the loving care he has provided to us: his respect and submission to the bishop; his consistent daily prayer and Masses; his assistance to the sick and dying at any hour called; his foresight in managing our resources; his patience with all of our foibles. He does remind us often and rightly of the charities he supports in the name of Church of Our Lady (that is in our name): all the orders of sisters in the Columbus area, the food, clothing and general needs he provides to those in need. He has always urged us on to be more giving and not to hold back our love and he has shown this to us by his example.

So, now it is our turn! An anonymous person suggested that we might consider giving Fr. Coleman a new car - for all the miles he put on his little one for us! This idea was passed on to Joe Cardamone for consideration and because of his connections with our Knights and the various other groups. Joe's response was a resounding **"Yes, let's do it!"**

Joe and I are issuing the call to our parish members and to all those who know Father and have been rescued by him over the years. Open your hearts (and your checkbook)! Help us fund new wheels for Fr. Coleman! Let us give him a gift that keeps on giving and one that will remind him, every day, that even though he will not be with us, we will keep him in our hearts and in our prayers!

We will be having special collections (dates to be advised) to follow. We cannot write checks to Church of Our Lady for Fr. Coleman's gift. We must keep these funds separate. We are currently working on options and will advise as soon as we have details.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

Catholic Foundation Grant for Senior Citizen Trips

Thanks to a grant from the Catholic Foundation, we will be able to offer a Spiritual and Social Journey for senior citizens at a reduced rate. We will offer two trips. One will be a one day trip to a religious site in Ohio (TBD); the other will be a multiday trip to Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois where we will visit The Shrine of Christ's Passion, <u>The National Shrine of Our</u> Lady of Good Hope (the site of the only approved



Chapel at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope

apparition of the Blessed Mother in the United States), The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary Cathedral and the tomb of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. Originally, our grant was for \$9500. However, this grant was given just months before the Pandemic. We had secured buses with deposits, but our trips needed to be cancelled. The Catholic Foundation granted us an extension for the use of the grant monies and we are very grateful to them. The original bus company also gave us a fair extension but even with that, covid was really making travel impossible, so we forfeited the original bus deposits when their time extensions reached their limit. The remaining grant monies will subsize these two trips.

If you are interested in the multiday trip mentioned above, please contact Sheila Lutz at <u>sheilalutz13@gmail.com</u>. The cost of this trip will be under \$350 for double occupancy and will cover transportation in a 56-passenger chartered bus, three nights of hotel accommodations with complimentary breakfasts, lunch at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and a few other things. More information will be available when you indicate your interest.

THE LONGING OF GOD'S HEART TO HEAR FROM HIS PEOPLE

DID YOU KNOW that when you receive Holy Communion, you receive the Living Jesus, God Incarnate? He remains *physically* within you approximately 15 minutes after having received Him.

As God, He knows everything ~ everything that is happening in your personal life, everything that is happening in the world, everything in the universe...and He is holding it altogether in existence.

And YET...He became man, with a human Heart... and that Heart longs to hear from YOU.

So He begs you ~ after receiving Him in Holy Communion, reverently return, kneel down, close your eyes and remain in your pew. Take 15 minutes to speak heart to Heart with your God and your Creator. What are your joys, your pains? Your sorrows? Your concerns? Talk to Him about them. LOVE HIM, thank Him for it all... and then listen to what He desires to tell you... to teach you....

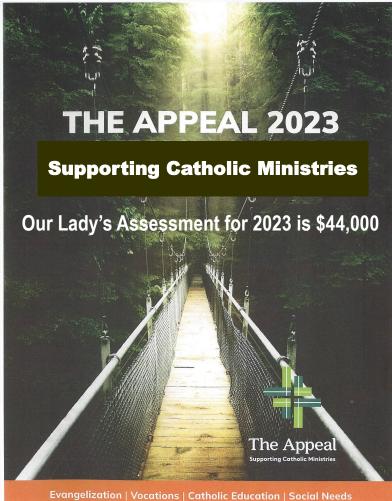
YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

Submitted by Mary Bishel

Special Masses in May

Monday, May 1st St. Joseph The Worker Mass at 9:00^{AM}

Monday, May 29th The Blessed Virgin Mary - Mother of the Church Mass at 9:00^{AM}



Our yearly diocesan fund raiser has a new name! This year's goal is \$7M and supports the ministries under the four pillars that guide our work and promotes the mission of the diocese.

THE 2023 APPEAL PRAYER

GRACIOUS AND LOVING LORD,

We come before You in prayer and thanksgiving

for all the blessings You bestow on us as a

diocese - Your faithful family. We know You are with us.

We ask You to help us to be present to all the members of our diocese, especially those who are most in need. Help us to foster and nurture the mission of evangelization, the education and promotion of vocations to ministry, the need of Catholic education, and our outreach in social concerns.

We offer our prayers and support for all these needs, trusting that You always hear our prayer.

Help us to build on the foundation of those who have gone before us to further these goals within our diocesan family. We always need Your grace, assistance and guidance to carry out our task that You have entrusted to us, dear Jesus.

Please continue to watch over and bless all of us in our endeavors to further Your kingdom of love, worship, and service to others.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



The parish assessment for Church Of Our Lady is \$44K+ a very lofty goal! We will need God's help and guidance as we strive to be the good stewards we have been called to be. Please prayerfully consider what you may be able to donate in this year's Appeal!

St. Pancras Patron Saint of children, jobs and health.

Pancras (Latin: Sanctus Pancratius) was a Roman citizen who converted to Christianity and was beheaded for his Faith at the age of fourteen, around the year 304. His name is Greek ($\Pi \alpha \gamma \kappa \rho \alpha \tau \iota \sigma \varsigma$) and means "the one that holds everything".

From an early stage, Pancras was venerated together with <u>Nereus and Achilleus</u> in a shared feast day and Mass formula on 12 May. In 1595, 25 years after Pope Pius V promulgated the Tridentine Missal (the

Traditional Latin Mass). Since 1969, Pancras has been venerated separately, still on 12 May. In the Syriac traditions he is known as Mor Izozoel (Mar Azazael) remembered on 12 May and 12 August. He is the saint of children.

The London district of St Pancras, and by extension, the <u>railway station</u> of the same name, is named after Pancras. He was said to have been martyred at the age of fourteen during the persecution under Diocletian. Pancras would have been born around 289, at a place designated as near Synnada (now western Turkey), a city of <u>Phrygia Salutaris</u>, to parents of Roman citizenship. His mother Cyriada died during childbirth; his father Cleonius died when Pancras was eight years old. Pancras was entrusted to his uncle, Dionysius' care. They both moved to Rome to live in a villa on the <u>Caelian Hill</u> (one of the Seven Hills of Rome). They converted to Christianity, and Pancras became a zealous adherent of the Faith.

During the persecution of Christians by Emperor Diocletian, around 303, he was brought before the authorities and asked to perform a sacrifice to the Roman gods. Diocletian, impressed with the boy's determination to resist, promised him wealth and power, but Pancras refused, and finally the emperor ordered him to be beheaded on the <u>Via Aurelia</u> (the coastal road), on 12 May 303; this traditional year of his martyrdom cannot be verified exactly from history; however, it was a true martyrdom.

A Roman matron named Ottavilla recovered Pancras' body, covered it with balsam, wrapped it in precious



linens, and buried it in a newly built sepulchre dug in the <u>Catacombs of Rome</u>. Pancras' head was placed in the reliquary that still exists today in the <u>Basilica of Saint</u> <u>Pancras</u>, in Rome.

Devotion to Pancras existed from the fifth century onwards, for the Basilica of Saint Pancras was built by Pope Symmachus (498– 514), on the place where the body of the young martyr had been buried; his earliest history of his death seems to have been written during this time. Pope Gregory the Great gave impetus to the cult of Pancras, sending <u>Augustine</u> (of Canterbury) to England carrying relics of that saint and

including his legend in *Liber in gloria martyrum (Book of the Glorious Martyrs)* (for this reason, many English churches are dedicated to Pancras; <u>St Pancras Old Church</u> in London is one of the oldest sites of Christian worship in England). In medieval iconography, Pancras was depicted as a young soldier, due to his association with the paired soldier saints Nereus and Achilleus. By the mid-nineteenth century, pious embroidery set Pancras' martyrdom in the arena among wild beasts, where the panther refrains from attacking and killing him until the martyr gives the beast permission.

Pancras is popularly venerated as the patron saint of children, jobs and health. His name is also invoked against cramps, false witnesses, headaches and perjury. He is also the patron saint of the Italian city <u>San Pancrazio Salentino</u>.

The Tridentine Calendar had on 12 May a joint feast (*semidouble rank* - denotes the prayers to be said, Divine Office, etc.) of Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras. The name of <u>Domitilla</u> was added in 1595. The joint celebration of Nereus, Achilleus, Domitilla and Pancras continued with that ranking (see <u>General Roman Calendar of 1954</u>) until the revision of 1960, when it was reclassified as a third-class feast (see <u>General Roman Calendar of 1960</u>).

In the present <u>General Roman Calendar</u>, revised in 1969, Saints Nereus and Achilleus (together) and Saint Pancras have distinct celebrations (optional memorials) on 12 May. Saint Domitilla is no longer included in the revised calendar.

source:wikipedia

PRAYER LINE TIDBITS

The month of May is one of my favorite months. New life is everywhere: the birds start their chirping at 5:00 a.m. or earlier. I listen to those birds and to me they are singing songs of praise to God. The trees, flowers, grass are blooming. May is also the month of the Rosary. I try to say a Rosary a day. I work out at the gym 3-4 times a week; presently I walk the track. I use this time to pray the Rosary, I have a recording of it on my MP3 player. It takes 17 minutes to pray a Rosary. In that time I walk a mile, I get my spiritual and physical exercise! I used to pray the Rosary on my way to work, but since retiring, I decided to use my gym time wisely.

The prayer line provides prayer support, comfort and hope to those in need. No request is too big or too small. If you have a prayer request, or wish to participate, please send an email to smtrammer@gmail.com. Questions? Please call Sandy Trammer at 614-570 -4196.

Guidelines for the Worthy Reception of Holy Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Holy Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior Sacramental Confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for Confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.* *Editor's Note: this does not mean you can go ahead and receive Jesus at this time!



source: https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/ guidelines-for-the-reception-of-communion

Pope St. Pius X wrote this Motu Proprio in 1905 which gives us much more explicit direction regarding the importance of worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist!

Sacra Tridentina Synodus, a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Council, under Pope Pius X, 1905 (extract)

1. Frequent and daily Holy Communion, as a practice most earnestly desired by Christ our Lord and by the Catholic Church, should be open to all the faithful, of whatever rank and condition of life; so that no one who is in the state of grace, and who approaches the Holy Table with a right and devout intention (recta *piaque mente*) can be prohibited therefrom.

2. A right intention consists in this: that he who approaches the Holy Table should do so, not out of routine, or vain glory, or human respect, but that he wish to please God, to be more closely united with Him by charity, and to have recourse to this divine remedy for his weakness and defects.

3. Although it is especially fitting that those who receive Holy Communion frequently or daily should be free from venial sins, at least from such as are fully deliberate, and from any affection thereto, nevertheless, it is sufficient that they be free from mortal sin, with the purpose of never sinning in the future; and if they have this sincere purpose, it is impossible that daily communicants should not gradually free themselves even from venial sins, and from all affection thereto.

4. Since, however, the Sacraments of the New Law, though they produce their effect ex opere operato, nevertheless, produce a great effect in proportion as the dispositions of the recipient are better, therefore, one should take care that Holy Communion be preceded by careful preparation, and followed by an **appropriate thanksgiving**, according to each one's strength, circumstances and duties.

5. That the practice of frequent and daily Communion may be carried out with greater prudence and more fruitful merit, the confessor's advice should be asked. Confessors, however, must take care not to dissuade anyone from frequent or daily Communion, provided he is found to be in a state of grace and approaches with a right intention.

6. But since it is plain that by the frequent or daily reception of the Holy Eucharist union with Christ is strengthened, the spiritual life more abundantly sustained, the soul more richly endowed with virtues, and the pledge of everlasting happiness more securely bestowed on the recipient, therefore, parish priests, confessors and preachers, according to the approved teaching of the Roman Catechism should exhort the faithful frequently and with great zeal to this devout and salutary practice.

source: https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2012/08/fiuv-position-paper-10-eucharistic-fast.html

I went to the Vatican website to find this document, but it was only available in Latin. The translation above leaves out the 7th paragraph. I downloaded the Latin PDF and here is the missing paragraph: VII. Pontificia decreta quae adhuc vigeant, et Vicariatus Nostri urbani consuetudines, quae hoc Motu-proprio Nostro non sint mutata vel abrogata, vim omnem ac robur in posterum etiam obtinere volumus ac decernimus.

Maybe Fr. Coleman can translate for us.

Submitted by Elaine Sturm

SPICE Social Group Summer Camps hosted by



Join us at Bishop Hartley this summer for a special social group as we focus on general social skills and the specific needs of students at the start of their educational career.

These camps are designed for children who have been diagnosed with a disability who need support in the areas of communication, social interactions and relationships.

The camps will help students work on skills needed to better understand emotions, build friendships, learn expectations of the school setting, and develop confidence in many different social situations.

> July 10-13, Grades 5-9 July 17-20, Grades 1-4

REGISTER TODAY!

For questions please contact Cara Rezabek at crezabek@cdeducation.org.



May Schedule for Ordination Masses in the Columbus Diocese

Diaconate Ordination: Friday, May 5, 2023, at 7:00^{PM} at St, Paul's Church, Westerville - seminarians to the diaconate: Tyler Carter, Jason Fox, Michael Haemmerle and David Johnstone.

Priestly Ordination: Saturday, May 27, 2023, at 10:00^{AM} at St. Joseph's Cathedral - Deacon PeterClaver Kasasa Kiviiri.

Please keep all of these men in your prayers as they move forward in their vocations!

Knights of Columbus Annual Mother's Day Flowers!

Anyone who ordered flowers/plants from the Knights of Columbus, may pick them up on Friday, May 12, from 3^{pm} to 6^{pm} or after Masses on Saturday, May 13, or Sunday, May 14.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers!

Flowers provided by Thorsens' Greenhouse!

Thanks to everyone for their support of Council 11188. Proceeds from the sales of these flowers help support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus The Lord is Kind a d Merciful.

We remember Greg Melick - our dedicated cantor. This picture is a screen capture from the COOL Facebook page; the Mass was February 19 at 10:00^{AM}. He last sang at the Ash Wednesday evening Mass and became ill later that week. He died on Divine Mercy Sunday! May he rest in peace!

PSR - MAY SCHEDULE

The PSR Sunday sessions for the month
of May will continue as usual on May 7th,
May 14th, and May 21st.

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Special Events for May:

 Saturday, May 20 - Noon to 3:00^{PM} - Confirmation Class Retreat & Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:00^{PM}.

- Friday, May 26 7:00^{PM} Confirmation at St. John XXIII
- Saturday, May 27 -3:00^{PM} First Communion Class, First Reconciliation

Sunday, May 28 - PENTECOST - is First Communion Sunday! Children should arrive by 9:30 to prepare for Mass.



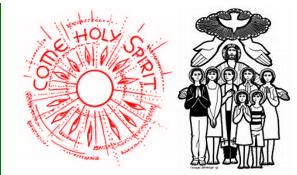
Scan the QR Code above below with your phone camera, then tap to open link for <u>Online Donation</u>.

Look for it in our weekly bulletin!

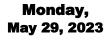
THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY Special Lunch Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE PARISH Menu of select African dishes!

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Following the 10:00[▲] Mass More details will follow.







Check the Catholic Times for special services & Masses at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Fr. Coleman's Calendar