

MASS INTENTIONS



| | |
|---|---|
| Saturday, October 19 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison | Sts. John deBreuf & Isaac Jogues Special Intention (Margaret Cenci) People of the Parish |
| Sunday, October 20 8:30am 11:00am | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Earl Purcell (Mary Jane Albanese) +Jacquelin Seguin (OLV Choir) |
| Monday, October 21 8:00am | Weekday +Joan Dury (Connie Leach) |
| Tuesday, October 22 8:00am | St. John Paul II <small>Spec. Int. Captain & Crew of USS Indianapolis LCSI7 (Jack & Chris Kane)</small> |
| Wednesday, October 23 8:00am | St. John of Capistrano Father Romano (Elva Falasca) |
| Thursday, October 24 8:00am | St. Anthony Mary Claret +Rose Sliemers (Family) |
| Friday, October 25 8:00am | Weekday +Lynn Early (St. Vincent de Paul Society) |
| Saturday, October 26 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison | Weekday +Pat Jeany (Genny Jones) People of the Parish |
| Sunday, October 27 8:30am 11:00am | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Harry "Smitty" Smith (Tom & Mary Pat Tarpy) +Pete Bohley (CLOW) |

**Gifts for God
OCTOBER 12-13, 2019**

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 75 Envelopes; 811 Issued | \$2,472.00 |
| 24 Loose Checks | 1,560.00 |
| Loose Cash..... | 362.73 |
| 42 Automated Giving 10/10/19 | 4,685.00 |
| TOTAL | \$9,079.73 |

Thanks to all who support the work of God

2019 BAA Parish Goal: \$75,000
Pledged: \$64,064
Paid: \$31,654
No. Pledges: 143 (of 815 Households)
Parishioner Giving: 17%
Percent of Goal: 85%

BAKERS NEEDED: The OLV St. Vincent De Paul Society and volunteers will be packing 200 lunches for the homeless **on MONDAY, OCTOBER 28** at 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center. **Homemade cookies are a special treat in our lunches and we need two hundred (200) servings of cookies.** We would like to have 2-3 cookies per serving in a baggie for easy packing. Volunteers to pack are always welcomed. If you are able to help bake cookies, please contact Mary Jane Arena @614- 488-5560 or mja1877@gmail.com



Please remember our known ill and elderly in your prayers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 20-CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS; THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

9:30am Rel. Ed. Pre-K-5th Grades
9:40am Rel. Ed. 6-8th Grades
11:00am **CLOW** (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Tuesday, October 22

9:00am "Discovering Christ" Bible Study-PLC

Wednesday, October 23

6:30pm "Discovering Christ" Bible Study-PLC

Thursday, October 24

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal-VH

Friday, October 25

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Church

Saturday, October 26

2:30pm Wedding (Bond/Middendorf)-Church

Sunday, October 27

9:30am Rel. Ed. Pre-K-5th Grades
9:40am Rel. Ed. 6-8th Grades

A **MASS SAFETY COORDINATOR** will soon be assigned at each Mass and will be a key contact for any issues and responsible for specific procedures. If you would like to assist the OLV Safety and Security Committee as a Mass Safety Coordinator, please contact Deacon Rob Joseph or the Parish Office for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm Saturday, October 26

Extraordinary Ministers: Kerstin Humphreys, Connie Leach, Regina Quinn, Harry Ritz, Andrea Tose
Lectors: Lindsay Komlanc, Marci Ryan
Servers: Grady Polgar, Elaina Schneider, Paige Schneider
Ushers: Barb Schofield, Wayne Kottman, Joe & Krissy Murray

8:30am Sunday, October 27

Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Milsom, Theresa Roman, Mary Jane Timmons, Dominic Wisler
Lectors: Peter Galyardt, Patty Jackson
Servers: Gunnar Blubaugh, Jacob Blubaugh, Sophia Cacchio
Ushers: John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Leonard Barnes
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Judi Beight, Jeanne Bogen, Neil & Jennifer Clouser, Dave McCurdy, Christine Pirik

11:00am Sunday, October 27

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Feamster, Kathy McKinney, Mary Lou Melaragno, Joy Russell, Kati Russell, Debbie Squillace
Lectors: Amy O'Brien, David Russell
Servers: Lily Rickert, Sean Roedinger, Laine Schooley
Ushers: Fred Lombardi, Mark McPherson, Nick Melaragno
Collection Counters: Wayne Kottman, Sean Stewart

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OUR LADY OF VICTORY



BUT MOST OF ALL THERE ARE EVERYDAY MIRACLES -
LIKE THE MIRACLE OF LIFE AND THE MIRACLE
OF GOOD WORKS THAT CHANGE PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
YOU KNOW YOU CAN RECOGNIZE THEM."

Pope Francis

Religious Ed Class today
Pre-K through 5th grades
9:30-10:40am

Kindergarten and 1st grades to Music
1st Grade makes cards for the Homebound and for
Parishioners at First Community
4th grades wrap up their work on their Saint Presentations

CHOSEN

Class today for 6-8th grades
9:40-10:45am

Our collection of socks and underwear
sizes school age to Size 18 continues
for the Bishop Griffin Center which serves about 600 families
monthly! Collection boxes will be in the
Religious Ed Hallway and in the Church Vestibule
Through Sunday, December 8!



Nursery for Ages 18 month to 5 years old
Located in the Atrium Classroom in the basement of the Church
During the 11:00 am mass

Drop off at 10:50 am and pick up immediately following mass

Dates available:

October 20 and 27

November 3, 10, 17, and 24

December 1, 8, and 15

Closed for Christmas break, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses



OLV RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE will take place **Saturday November 2** from 9am-1pm in the PLC. Items for the Rummage Sale and Baked goods for the Bake Sale can be dropped off in the PLC on Friday, November 1 from 12-7pm or before 9am on Saturday November 2nd. **(Please no clothing, bedding or baby equipment items)**. For questions or alternate drop-offs, please email/text/call Kristina Mouser kristina_willman@yahoo.com or 614-309-8130.



Fill your bottle with checks, cash and coins to help mothers choose **LIFE** for their babies. **Return the weekend of October 26 & 27**. Sponsored by Pregnancy Decision Health Centers

RCIA is a process of discernment, discovery and learning that prepares a person to become a Catholic. If you would like to become a Catholic, are curious about our faith, or know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Metzger (614.488.2428) or Deacon Rob Joseph (614.486.0777).

One Minute Meditations:

St. Hedwig of Silesia

Raised by a duke, Hedwig was married to Duke Henry of Silesia, the head of the Polish Royal family. They had a happy marriage and together founded a convent, hospitals, and monasteries. They had seven children, two of whom caused them significant trouble with their rivalries. St. Hedwig convinced them to stop fighting and they reconciled. After her husband's death, Hedwig became a Cistercian nun and lived simply, giving her wealth for charity.

Ignore more

Ironically, it actually feels good to walk away from a fight. Jesus knew that when he said, *"When someone strikes you on (your) right cheek, turn the other one to him as well"* (Matthew 5:39). He wants us to make a point of ignoring slights or insults, even if they sting. Next time you feel annoyed or hurt, turn your cheek and walk peacefully away. *"We love because he first loved us"* (1 John 4:19).

From Scripture: Luke 18:9-14, God wants only love

In this Gospel passage, Jesus compared the prayers of a proud Pharisee and a humble tax collector—which probably scandalized his audience. Pharisees were considered the model for faithful Jews, while tax collectors, who worked for the Romans (and stole a little extra money on the side), were considered traitors by their fellow Jews.

The Pharisee marched up to a position of honor in the temple to pray, presumably to be seen and admired. His prayer wasn't really a prayer of thanksgiving, but self-praise. By contrast, the tax collector humbled himself before God and offered only a simple prayer casting himself on God's mercy. He went home justified.

Promoting oneself in prayer is unnecessary: God already knows and loves us, and he wants us to love him in return. When you love someone, you'd never do anything to hurt them, and if you did, you'd apologize right away and try to fix it. With God, we have to call on his grace and mercy to make amends. In the end, our love counts for more than anything else we do.

Q & A: Why should I read the Bible?



The Bible is the world's longest love letter. As part of the deposit of faith, it's a treasure-trove of our inheritance as children of God. Here are three benefits of reading Scripture:

We encounter God. We not only learn about God from the Bible, but we actually encounter him in our hearts when we pray with Scripture. "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them" (CCC, #104).

Packed with sound advice. Books like Sirach, Proverbs, and Wisdom have practical advice on how to virtuously handle relationships, home life, business, and dealing with difficult people. If we want to know what this looks like in action, the Gospels give us Christ's teaching and example.

It is a "roadmap" to heaven. Like a map, Scripture outlines what we need to know about God and his saving plan. The Magisterium, who interprets the Scriptures under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, holds the "key" to reading the "map" (CCC, #100).

COMMUNITY NEWS

The **NOVEMBER CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB** will feature Kevin Lowry who is the chief financial officer for RevLocal. Please join us **Friday, November 1** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mr. Lowry's talk about living out one's faith in the workplace. Because it is All Saints Day, Holy Mass (optional) is at 12:00 noon. Lunch will begin after Mass and Mr. Lowry's talk will start shortly before 1:00pm. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. December's luncheon will feature Father Chris Yakkel one of the newly ordained priests in the Columbus Diocese. For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Craig Heppner, CMLC President craigkofc@gmail.com.

8TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS *Saturday, November 16* at St. Michael Church, Worthington from 7:30am-12:15pm. Registration: \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families, and scholarships available. Sign up at www.sacredheartcolumbus.org or call 614-468-3959. Doors open at 7:00 AM, Rosary at 7:30 AM, Mass with Bishop Brennan at 8:00 AM followed by the speakers, Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, Bill Messerly, Executive Director of St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 and Father Stash Dailey, Spiritual Director of Sacred Heart Columbus and Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, and Pastor of Holy Family Parish. Emily Jaminet, Executive Director of the Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, author and Catholic radio contributor will be the Emcee of the congress.

CEMETERY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICES will be held at 2:00pm on **Sunday, November 3** at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH is holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** on **Saturday, December 14, 2019** from 10:00am until 2:00pm! Orders for Cookies, Rolls & Pirohi will be taken from now until December 8. Pirohi and rolls are in limited supply; please order early to ensure availability for your order. **To order by phone:** Call 614-882-6103 and follow the prompts. **To order online from our website:** Go to www.byzantinecolumbus.com and click on the **Cookie Sale** page. **Only Cash or Check is accepted payment.** St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, 43231. The sale is in the parish hall behind the church. Our church will be open during the sale for those who may wish to visit. There will be a guided tour at 11:30am led by our pastor, Fr. Robert Jager.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY *Sunday, November 3*, at 1:00pm for all 8th grade boys and their parents. St. Charles, the diocese's college preparatory school for boys, is located at 2010 E. Broad Street.

RECEPTION AT ST. CHARLES FOR SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES. On **Sunday, October 27**, at 4:00pm, we invite all Spanish speaking families with sons in the 7th and 8th grades to learn about St. Charles Preparatory School. The address is 2010 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43209. To RSVP, we invite you to call 614-288-5824 or e-mail smercado@scprep.org.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR will be held on **Saturday, November 9** from 9:00am-2:00pm. Come and enjoy homemade crafts, a bake sale, basket raffle, and delicious food! St. John Neumann is located at 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury, Ohio. Visit saintjohnsunbury.org for more information.

"UNPLUG" DAYS OF QUIET REFLECTION AND PRAYER AT ST. THERESE'S RETREAT CENTER: In our modern world, we are constantly surrounded by noise and distraction. You are invited to "unplug" and take time for rest and prayer. St. Therese's is opening wide our doors and offering a space to listen quietly to the voice of God. **Upcoming Dates: October 24 & November 19**, 9:00am- 4:00pm (Morning Prayer 9:15am, Mass 11:00am, Evening Prayer 4:00pm). Light lunch provided following Mass. Suggested donation is \$20/day; to register, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/unplug.

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM'S ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES *Wednesday, November 6*, with a presentation by Dr. Thomas Farr, President of the Religious Freedom Institute. Dr. Farr will present "The Growing Scourge of Anti-Catholicism: Why it Should Matter to Everyone" at 7:00 pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

The **DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (DCCW) WILL HOST A MORNING OF REFLECTION** on **Monday, November 11**, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Theme for the event is "Is Mary a Disciple Worthy of Imitation?" presented by Father Thomas Blau, OP, from Columbus' St. Patrick Parish. Cost is \$25, lunch included; **registration deadline is November 1**. Registration form and additional information available at www.columbuscatholic.org/diocesan-council-of-catholic-women. Contact DCCW President Katie Boesch, kboesch@columbuscatholic.org, 614-228-8601, with questions.