

May 5, 2024



*Our* **LADY of  
PERPETUAL  
HELP**

**CELEBRATION  
OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am, 10:30 am

**DAILY MASS**

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

**CONFESSIONS**

Monday – Saturday after  
8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturdays 3–3:45 pm

Or anytime by appointment

**ADORATION**

First Fridays 24 hours, 9 am–9 am

Other Fridays 9 am–9 pm

3730 Broadway, Grove City, Ohio 43123  
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# Info Center

## PARISH OFFICE

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Father Joe Yokum, Pastor  
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Deacon Michael Kopczewski  
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msowers@ourladygc.org

## OUR LADY SCHOOL

3752 Broadway | 614.875.6779

Julie Freeman, Principal  
jfreeman@cdeducation.org

## Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal prayer 24/7. Use the southwest door to enter, and use the code \*3322#.

## Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 2 pm.  
The office is closed for holidays and occasional staff meetings.

## New Members

All are welcome to join our parish!  
You may register at ourladygc.org/register or by calling 614.875.3322 or emailing parish@ourladygc.org.

## Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for yourself or a loved one? Contact the Church Office for more information.

## In Need of Assistance?

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at 614.875.3322, ext 311.

## Baptism

For information, call Karen Cook in the Church Office, 614.875.3322 or visit ourladygc.org/sacraments/baptism/

## Marriage

Please contact the Church Office at least six months in advance. Wedding guidelines are available at the Church Office.

## Bulletin Announcements Deadline: noon Thursday

Items should be short and concise. Submit your articles by noon on Thursday, 10 days before you wish to have your item appear, to bulletin@ourladygc.org. All items are subject to the pastor's approval.

# Mass Readings & Intentions

## Sunday, May 5 | The Sixth Sunday of Easter

|          |                                       |  |
|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8:30 am  | Our Parish Family                     | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17 |
| 10:30 am | Mary Jane Durant by Mike & Pat Flavin |  |

## Monday, May 6

|         |   |                                  |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Special Living Intention for Bayleigh & Caleb Siefker by The Green Family | Acts 16:11-15/<br>Jn 15:26—16:4a |
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## Tuesday, May 7

|         |   |                          |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| 8:30 am | John & Troy Lannutti by Rob & Cindy McCarty | Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 |
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## Wednesday, May 8

|         |                                 |                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Art & Doris Petit by Norm Petit | Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/<br>Jn 16:12-15 |
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## Thursday, May 9

|         |                                 |                         |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Chuck Roope by Ken & Andi Santo | Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 |
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## Friday, May 10 | St. Damien

|         |                               |                          |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Gregory Castle by Carol Groom | Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 |
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## Saturday, May 11

|         |   |                                |
|---------|---|--------------------------------|
| 8:30 am | Tony & Joanne Pulsinelli by Marino Family | Acts 18:23-28/<br>Jn 16:23b-28 |
| 4:00 pm | Paul Niehaus by Harry & Marcie Lehan      |                                |

## Sunday, May 12 | The Ascension of the Lord

|          |                             |   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 8:30 am  | Ruth Willing by Marie Jones | Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/<br>Jn 17:11b-19 |
| 10:30 am | Our Parish Family           |   |

Team #3

# Giving Update

Please check out our website at ourladygc.org/about-us/generosity for a complete list of options for supporting our parish community.

|                        | This Week         | Year to Date        |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                        | 4.20 to 4.26.2024 | 7.1.23 to 4.26.2024 |
| Envelopes              | \$11,453          |                     |
| Loose Cash             | \$1,031           |                     |
| Online                 | \$7,593           |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b> | <b>\$20,077</b>   | <b>\$1,173,078</b>  |
| <b>Budget</b>          | <b>\$26,500</b>   | <b>\$1,139,500</b>  |

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, May 5

|          |   |               |
|----------|---|---------------|
| 9:30 am  | Baptism and Beyond                      | Life Center   |
| 10:30 am | Parish May Crowning and PSR Family Mass | Nave          |
| 11:30 am | PSR Family Activity                     | Life Center   |
| 7:00 pm  | High School Youth Group                 | Basement East |

## Monday, May 6

|         |                          |                 |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 am | Spring Bible Study       | Life Center     |
| 6:00 pm | Vespers (Evening Prayer) | Nave            |
| 6:30 pm | Finance Council Meeting  | Shepherds' Room |
| 7:00 pm | Spring Bible Study       | Life Center     |

## Tuesday, May 7

|         |                                     |                 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:15 am | School May Crowning                 | Nave            |
| 6:30 pm | OCIA                                | Life Center     |
| 7:00 pm | St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting | Shepherds' Room |
| 7:00 pm | Grief Care                          | Basement East   |

## Wednesday, May 8

|          |                         |                 |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am  | Our Lady Novena         | Chapel          |
| 10:15 am | Little Saints Playgroup | Shepherds' Room |
| 6:00 pm  | Divine Mercy Cenacle    | Shepherds' Room |
| 6:00 pm  | Silver Streaks Meeting  | Life Center     |
| 6:30 pm  | K of C Buisness Meeting | Life Center     |

## Thursday, May 9

|         |                                  |                 |
|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am | Patriotic Rosary                 | Chapel          |
| 6:00 pm | Silent Auction Committee Meeting | Shepherds' Room |
| 7:00 pm | Surviving Divorce                | Basement NW     |

## Friday, May 10

|         |                       |      |
|---------|-----------------------|------|
| 9:00 am | Eucharistic Adoration | Nave |
|---------|-----------------------|------|

## Saturday, May 11

|          |   |                 |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 7:00 am  | Men's Fellowship and Bible Study          | Life Center     |
| 7:00 am  | Women's Fellowship and Bible Study        | Shepherds' Room |
| 11:00 am | Pastoral Ministries Appreciation Luncheon | Life Center     |
| 7:00 pm  | Middle School Youth Group                 | Basement East   |

## Sunday, May 12

|         |                         |               |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 7:00 pm | High School Youth Group | Basement East |
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## M – F DAILY EVENTS

7 am—Liturgy of the Hours,  
Morning Prayers | Chapel

7:50 am—Divine Mercy Chaplet &  
Rosary | Nave

8:30 am—Daily Mass | Nave

9 am—Coffee & Conversation | Life  
Center

2:25 pm—Radio Rosary | 101.9FM



Congratulations to couples  
celebrating anniversaries in April.

**Mike & Peggy Spiers**  
53 years | May 1

**Bill & Susan Metzler**  
53 years | May 1

**Derek & Kelly Frebault**  
1 year | May 6

**William & Noreen  
Hartmann**  
58 years | May 8

**Robert & Marlene Mazzola**  
60 years | May 9

**Kevin & Holly O'Harra**  
50 years | May 11

**Greg & Julie Dilley**  
30 years | May 14

**Mark & Karen Cooper**  
32 years | May 16

**Kerry & Tess Dalicandro**  
53 year | May 22

**Steve & Becky Young**  
28 years | May 25

**Kyle & Lindsay Talbott**  
15 years | May 30

**Pablo & Sheila Espinal**  
27 years | May 30

**Terry & Missy Banaszak**  
10 years | May 31

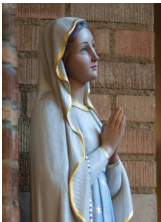
If you would like to have an  
anniversary recognized in the  
bulletin, please email the couple's  
names, date, and number of years  
married to [bulletin@ourladygc.org](mailto:bulletin@ourladygc.org).

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

May Devotion: Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Friday – Saturday, May 3–4, 9 am – 9 am

Fridays: May 10, 17, 24, 31, 9 am – 9 am



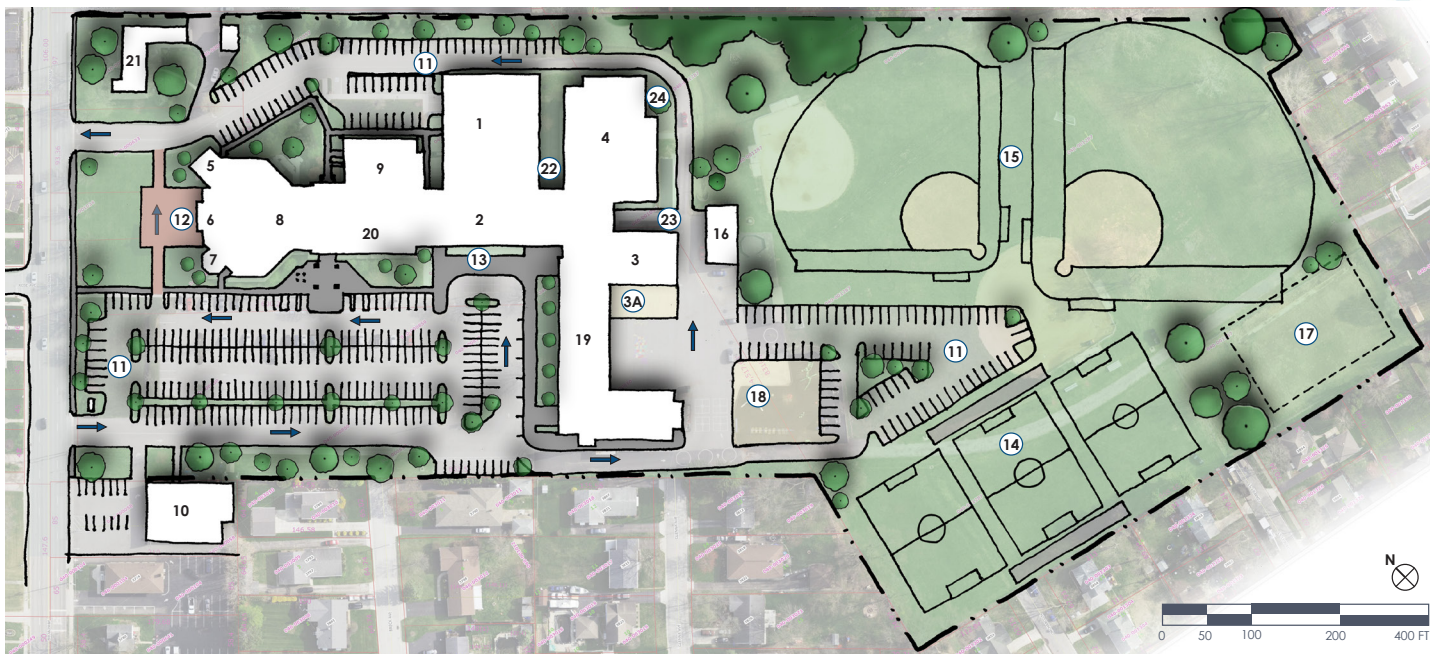
Jesus gave us His Mother to be our mother, should we not honor  
her before Him in the Blessed Sacrament...and ponder what she  
has done for us. Come to adoration and love on Mary with her  
Son, we are lost without them. Sign up online at [ourladygc.org/  
adoration](http://ourladygc.org/adoration).

# OUR LADY MASTER PLANNING PROJECT

This weekend, we are excited to share our Master Planning Project (MPP) with the community here at Our Lady. When we began the MPP, we had no idea we would be led to where we are today. We began with a desire to find space. We need more space for parish meetings and more space for school classrooms. We need more space for storage. But “space” was only the beginning. A desire to find more space led to a greater desire—greater unity between church and school. The hope is that we will begin with a new multipurpose space which will then lead to the combining of offices of church and school. The new multipurpose space is only the beginning, which will lead to more meeting space, more classrooms, and more storage.

Grove City is growing rapidly. Our church and school community is growing. Please join me in celebrating the future generations of Our Lady by immersing yourself in the story that is yet to be written by celebrating and remembering our past and dreaming for the future.

PROPOSED SITE PLAN



**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

- 1. New Multipurpose Building
- 2. New Parish Connector
- 3. New Preschool Wing
- 3A. New Preschool play area
- 4. New Gym
- 5. New Choir Practice Room

**RENOVATIONS**

- 6. New Adoration Chapel facing Broadway
- 7. Former Adoration Chapel now an enlarged Sacristy
- 8. Church beautification/new Choir Loft
- 9. Former Parish Offices now expanded Parish Meeting Rooms
- 10. Former Preschool now Parish Outreach & KofC Building

**SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

- 11. Expanded parking
- 12. New pedestrian plaza and traffic-relieving access
- 13. New landscaping & pedestrian plaza for School, Parish Offices, and central Lobby
- 14. Relocated Athletic Fields
- 15. Relocated Baseball & Softball Fields

**OTHER**

- 16. Existing Concessions
- 17. Existing drainage pond
- 18. Existing Playground
- 19. Existing School
- 20. Existing Gathering Space & Life Center
- 21. Existing Rectory

**TEMPORARY BUILDINGS REMOVED**

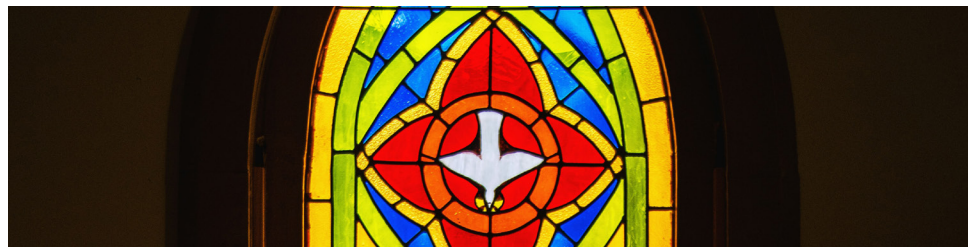
- 22. CGS Africa building
- 23. Tutoring building
- 24. Existing metal frame Gym
- 25. Existing metal frame School Offices



**VESPERS**

Join us for communally sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Mondays at 6 pm in the Nave. Pray with the wider Church in this portion of the Divine Office.

This worship opportunity is sponsored by Creative Ministries.



## PENTECOST VIGIL MASS

The Pentecost Vigil is Saturday, May 18. Please know that the Pentecost Vigil includes an extended number of readings and texts that reflect on the Resurrection, Ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit; therefore, Mass will be longer than a standard Saturday Night Vigil Mass. We invite you to join us for this special celebration!

# LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
 Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
 Christ, hear us. Christ, **graciously hear us.**

God, the Father of heaven, **have mercy on us.**  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **have mercy on us.**  
 God the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**  
 Holy Trinity, one God, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**  
 Holy Mother of God, **pray for us.**  
 Holy Virgin of virgins, **pray for us.**  
 Mother of Christ, **pray for us.**  
 Mother of divine grace, **pray for us.**  
 Mother most pure, **pray for us.**  
 Mother most chaste, **pray for us.**  
 Mother inviolate, **pray for us.**  
 Mother most amiable, **pray for us.**  
 Mother most admirable, **pray for us.**  
 Mother of good counsel, **pray for us.**  
 Mother of our Creator, **pray for us.**  
 Mother of our Savior, **pray for us.**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, **pray for us.**

Virgin most prudent, **pray for us.**  
 Virgin most venerable, **pray for us.**  
 Virgin most renowned, **pray for us.**  
 Virgin most powerful, **pray for us.**  
 Virgin most faithful, **pray for us.**  
 Mirror of justice, **pray for us.**  
 Seat of wisdom, **pray for us.**  
 Cause of our joy, **pray for us.**  
 Spiritual vessel, **pray for us.**  
 Vessel of honor, **pray for us.**  
 Singular vessel of devotion, **pray for us.**

Mystical rose, **pray for us.**  
 Tower of David, **pray for us.**  
 Tower of ivory, **pray for us.**  
 House of God, **pray for us.**

Ark of the covenant, **pray for us.**  
 Gate of heaven, **pray for us.**  
 Mother undefiled, **pray for us.**  
 Morning star, **pray for us.**  
 Health of the sick, **pray for us.**  
 Refuge of sinners, **pray for us.**  
 Help of Christians, **pray for us.**

Queen of Angels, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Patriarchs, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Prophets, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Apostles, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Martyrs, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Confessors, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of Virgins, **pray for us.**  
 Virgin most merciful, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of all Saints, **pray for us.**  
 Queen conceived without original sin, **pray for us.**  
 Queen assumed into heaven, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of the most holy Rosary, **pray for us.**  
 Queen of peace, **pray for us.**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; **spare us, O Lord.**  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; **graciously hear us, O Lord.**  
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; **have mercy on us.**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.  
 O God, who by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beg You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



to the following children, who were recently baptized at Our Lady.

**Rosemary Adams**, daughter of Mark & Rosemary.

**Maximus Helphrey**, son of Jordan & Natalie Helphrey.

**Jaxson Carper**, son of Chris & Amber.



Please remember in your prayers Ruth Edgar and Beverly Tisdale, who recently passed away. Let us also pray for their friends and family. May they all find peace in Our Lord.



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are calling all women to join in fellowship and prayer every Saturday in the Shepherds' Room. We meet at 7 am and will end at or before 8:15 am, so that you can enjoy the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information, please contact Julie Walker at 614.332.5786 or julzwalker1108@gmail.com.

# Quote Corner

“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.”

(1 Co 13; 1 Jn 4:16)

~TERESA OF AVILA



## DELIVERY PERSON NEEDED

For 3 hours, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month... can you help?

Our parish needs a volunteer to support our ministry to The Open Shelter. On the first Wednesday of the month, the parish St. Vincent de Paul conference coordinates the collection and delivery of bag lunches for the homeless and marginally-housed people in Central Ohio. We need a volunteer to collect the lunches in the parish parking lot and deliver the lunches to the shelter location on South Parsons Avenue. The process is about 3 hours long and runs from 7am to 10am the 1st Wednesday of every month. If you can help out, please contact Neil Doppes at 614.871.4786.



## ROOTED IN CHRIST MEN'S GROUP

Rooted in Christ is a Men's Group for ages 21–40. The first meeting will be Sunday, May 19 at 7 pm. Meet Father Joe, Finbar and Kolbe at the Rectory for an evening of fellowship, bourbon tasting, and cigars.



REACH MORE & OUR PASTORAL MINISTRIES PRESENTS:

## ACCOMPANYING OTHERS IN SUFFERING

“In this life, the experience of suffering is less a threat than a guarantee. The good news is that Jesus came to be with us right in the middle of the suffering we experience. How can we meaningfully accompany others in their suffering? Meeting people in the hard places can stir up our own fears, defense mechanisms, and woundedness.

This event provides ways to better accompany friends and family members who are experiencing grief or suffering and offers us an invitation for us to grow closer to Christ through the process of facing others' and our own suffering.”

This is for all of us because we will all find ourselves in a position to accompany others in suffering.

Join us on Sunday, May 19, 9:30-11 am in the Life Center. A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP to Karen Cook, 614.875.3322 or [kcook@ourladygc.org](mailto:kcook@ourladygc.org).



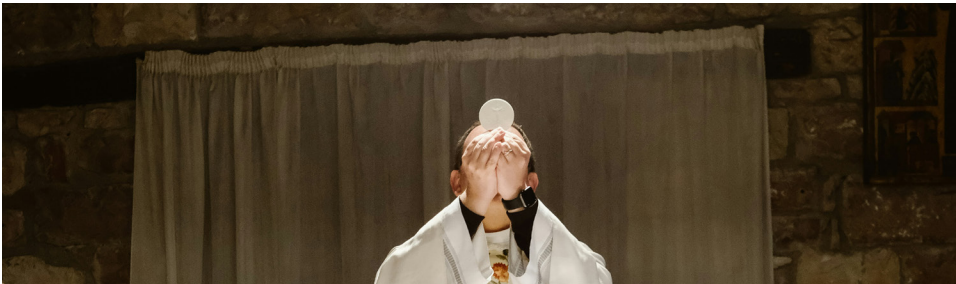
# LAURELVILLE COLLECTION THANK YOU!

The weekend of April 20 and 21, a 26-foot truck twice filled to capacity together with a 4 x 4 pickup filled 5 to 6 feet above the bed were taken to Laurelville. Each was filled with bags and boxes of clothes, bedding, furniture, appliances and a variety of other items provided by parishioners and local residents. Our storage facility behind the rectory will hold the unsent items until the September collection.

Thanks to everyone who participated: donors, Laurelville personnel, those who helped transfer the items collected over the past months from our storage facility, and those who helped transfer items from donors' vehicles to the trucks. Thanks, especially, to Kevin Radwanski for the use of his trailer.

Your generous contributions to this parish project provide tremendous assistance to the residents of Laurelville and surrounding communities. The residents consider it all a real blessing. The prayer shawls from our Sainly Stitches are also greatly appreciated.

Additional background details about this semi-annual collection are available in the rack in the Gathering Space by the entrance to the church offices.



# HOMEBOUND COMMUNION TRAINING

There will be a Homebound Communion Training on May 20, at 7 pm in the Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to those who are homebound, please plan to attend this training.



5/7 | School May Crowning

5/10 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program

5/15 | 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical



## IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

### Upcoming Events:

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pavilion

May 19, 7–8:30 pm

## VERSO L'ALTO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

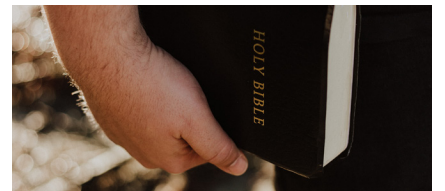
### Upcoming Events:

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pavilion

May 18, 7–8:30 pm

For questions, contact Veronica at 614.875.3322, ext. 315, or [vdannemiller@ourladygc.org](mailto:vdannemiller@ourladygc.org).



## SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

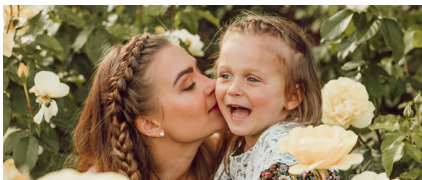
Please join men of the parish on Saturday mornings at 7 am to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Liturgy of the Word. We typically meet either in the church building or outside the south entrance (weather permitting). For additional information, please contact Andy Johns via voice or text at 614.949.3041. We look forward to you joining us.



**The Appeal**  
Supporting Catholic Ministries

## THE APPEAL 2024, RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

The Appeal is a call to action for our community of faithful. Our parish goal is to raise \$ \$168,390.88, as outlined in the letter from Father Joe. The contributions received will provide significant support for the ministries, services, and people who are making a difference across our diocese in vocations, evangelization, social concerns, and Catholic schools. You can find more details about the impact and services of these ministries at [columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal). Please join us in making a difference through your faith, compassion, and generosity. Thank you for your continued support.



## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FROM OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

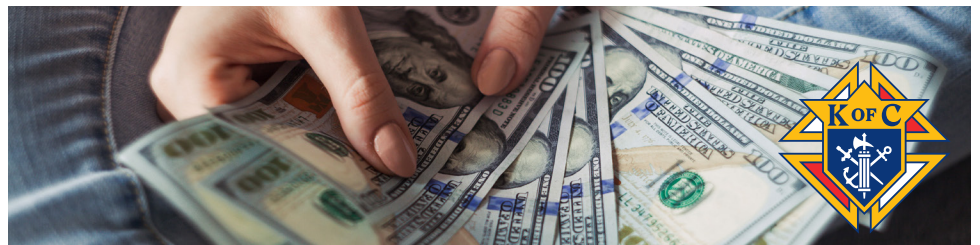
Knights of Columbus Council 4603 will be offering a small gift to the mothers of the parish after the Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

Please see one of the Knights handing out "Precious Feet" as you leave Mass.

The "Precious Feet" is a lapel pin replicating the feet of a 10-week-old fetus. The pin was first introduced in 1974 and has been used by millions of people to represent the humanity of the unborn.

# DEACON DANIEL COLBY TO BE ORDAINED

Hello faithful people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help! I am being ordained to the Priesthood with my classmates on Saturday, May 18 at 10 am at St. Andrew Catholic Church (1899 McCoy Rd. in Columbus). Praise God, and thank you for your prayers that have helped me get to this wonderful day! Public seating will be limited, but this Mass will be live-streamed on the Columbus Catholic YouTube page. However, there will be plenty of room for everyone at the other events that weekend. My post-ordination reception will be Saturday, May 18 from 2–6 pm at El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant (3230 Olentangy River Rd. in Columbus). Feel free to stop by and say "hi." My First Mass will be Sunday, May 19, at 3 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (414 E. North Broadway in Columbus). Dinner reception to follow at parish hall. You can RSVP for the first Mass and reception with your number of guests by May 5th to [danielcolbyordination@gmail.com](mailto:danielcolbyordination@gmail.com). I hope you can join us and celebrate this joyful occasion for the whole Church!



# LAST CHANCE TO BUY THE SUPER CASH BONANZA

This is the last weekend for the State of Ohio, Knights of Columbus Super Cash Bonanza campaign so be sure to get your tickets as you leave Mass today. There are over \$108,000 worth of prizes to be awarded. The Cash Bonanza campaign is a statewide event creating huge benefits for many Catholic charities statewide and within our own parish with proceeds used to help support:

- Diocesan Vocation Programs
- Diocesan Seminarians
- Our Veterans
- Diocesan Religious Education & Evangelization
- Catholic High School Education
- Diocesan and State Charities
- Our Priests and Bishops





# OUR LADY IS HIRING!

## DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is hiring a new Director of Marketing and Development, who will collaborate with the Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Principal of our Parish School, the Parish and School Administration Teams, School and Parish Financial Offices, School Faculty and Staff, current parishioners, students and families, and with other development partners and community organizations. We are seeking someone who is a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church, has at least a minimum of 5 years of experience in marketing and development; a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in marketing or related field; experience in overseeing successful marketing and development campaigns; strong knowledge of marketing and development principles, practices, and trends; has experience managing volunteers, teams and employees. If you are interested in more information, please contact Fr. Joe Yokum at 614.875.3322 or [jyokum@ourladygc.org](mailto:jyokum@ourladygc.org).

## EVENING CUSTODIAN

We are looking for someone who maintains a clean, sanitary, and safe working environment for all staff, students, and visitors by personally performing general cleaning and upkeep of the School building. Interested in learning more? Go to [Ourladygc.org/about/jobs](http://Ourladygc.org/about/jobs) to see the official job listing.



# BECOMING CATHOLIC

## OR COMPLETING FULL INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Are you or someone you know open to learning more about Catholicism, becoming Catholic, or receiving any missed sacraments? Or, would you consider sponsoring someone on their journey into the Church?

We would love to hear from you! It begins with a phone call or email. Adults, please contact Karen Cook, 614.875.3322 or [kcook@ourladygc.org](mailto:kcook@ourladygc.org).

We have scheduled two "Come & See" events with Fr. Joe! **Sunday, June 30, and Sunday, August 25**, following the 8:30 am Mass. Breakfast will be served! We appreciate RSVPs!



## MINISTRY TO THE POOR

Thank you for all contributions that make up the 24 hygiene kits that go monthly to the Open Shelter and to Holy Family Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. This month, they are in need of the following:

- small shaving cream
- small shampoo
- small conditioner
- women's hygiene products

Please place all donated items in the bins located near the south entrance in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much!



## SILVER STREAKS

**Wednesday, May 8 | 6 pm**

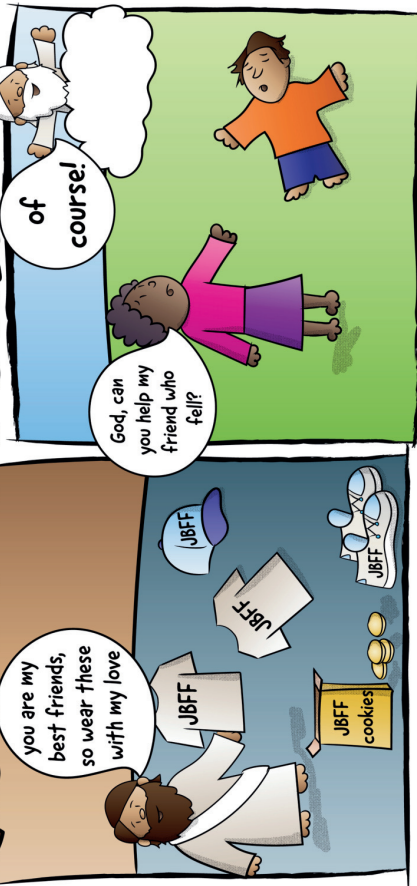
Silver Streaks, our ministry dedicated to our parishioners and community neighbors 55 and older, will be hosting our May potluck on Wednesday, May 8. We invite you to bring a dish to share—main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert! And, even if you can't bring a dish, please bring you—it is your smile and your fellowship that we treasure most!

Since May is the month in which we celebrate our mother's, and our meeting is just a few days before Mother's Day, we are celebrating our Holy Mother by praying the Rosary after dinner. We will pray the Joyful Mysteries, complete with meditations and prayers for each Mystery. The Joyful Mysteries speak to us of Mary's life as a mother to her child. We hope you will join us in offering this beautiful gift to our Holy Mother.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."



# GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17



"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you, I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."



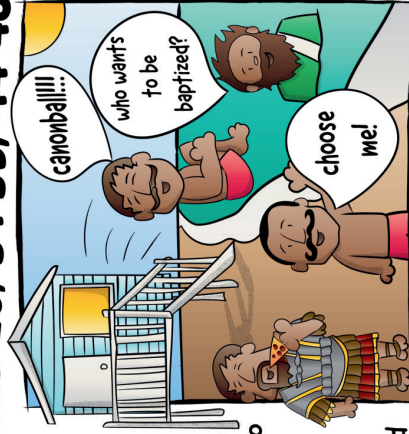
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ACTS 1ST READING 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48



While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.





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