

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 14, 2023

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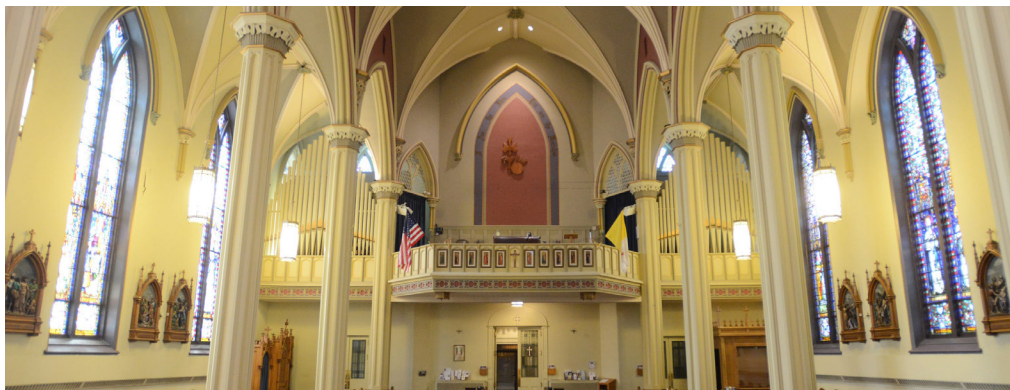
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Friday Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † William Morris
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Ginny Long
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

Monday, May 15 – Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26 –16:4

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Msgr. Robert Noon
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

Tuesday, May 16

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)
 9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Anna Miller
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

Wednesday, May 17

Scripture Readings: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Noon Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Madeline Bronkar
 1:00-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)
 5:30 p.m. Rosary (Activity Center)
 6:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Class (Parish Office)
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

Thursday, May 18 – Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Scripture Readings: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Edna Mae Families
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

Friday, May 19

Scripture Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

Saturday, May 20 – Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious

Scripture Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Activity Center)

Sunday, May 21 – Ascension of the Lord

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Russ Metz
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † John & Peg Mattingly
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish



FIRST COMMUNION:

Congratulations to our Saint Thomas students who received First Communion on April 30th.

GENESIS HOSPITAL MASS:

Father Sullivan will discontinue Tuesday Mass at Genesis Hospital. His last Mass at Genesis will be May 23rd. The new Catholic Chaplain arrives in July, and he will set a new mass schedule.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

Father Sullivan will be holding a Baptism Prep Class on May 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301 to sign up for the class. This will be the last opportunity before Father Sullivan's new assignment in July.



THE APPEAL IS HERE:

Forward With Jesus is a clear reminder to keep our thoughts and hopes in Our Lord. In seasons of change and uncertainty, we find ourselves more dependent on Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The 2023 Appeal will benefit evangelization, vocations, Catholic education, and social concerns and services of the Diocese. This weekend is Commitment Weekend, at which time you are asked to make a gift to help our Catholic ministries. Our parish has been asked to raise \$57,761.29. Together, I believe we can meet our goal. Let us remain mindful that any amount raised over our parish goal will be rebated back to our parish and used for our needs. If approved, the Appeal rebate will be used to repair the church roof. Thank you for your prayers and for your generous support!

NEEDING VOLUNTEERS:

You are invited to join our volunteer Extraordinary Communion Ministers serving our Catholic community in nursing homes and homebound parishioners. If you are interested in or want to know more about being an Extraordinary Minister, please contact Sister Maureen Anne at mshepard@saintthomaszanesville.org or call the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

SAVE THE DATE:

Jr. Bishops 2023 Soccer Camp will be July 24, 25, and 26 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Bishop Rosecrans High School. Cost is \$30.00 for the camp and grades K-8th may register. If you have any questions, please contact Hugh Maxwell at 740-319-4764.

STEWARDSHIP

(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

May 7, 2023

Mass Collection	\$	8,074.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	160.00
Total Offertory	\$	8,234.00
YTD Collected	\$	425,430.28
YTD Budgeted	\$	450,000.00
Deficit	\$	-24,569.72

2023-2024 OPEN TEACHING POSITION:

The Catholic Schools of Zanesville is searching for a teacher for 5th Grade (Social Studies and English) and two teachers at Rosecrans; English and Math. For more information, please contact Kelly Sagan ksagan@cducation.org. You may also complete the application online at <http://education.columbuscatholic.org/careers>.

LOCAL HEALTHCARE

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Do you know someone pursuing a career in healthcare? The Genesis Foundation has several scholarships available for students in Muskingum, Perry, Guernsey, Coshocton, Noble and Morgan counties. A completed application must be sent to the Foundation office and postmarked by Friday, June 9. The awardees will be notified by early August. To apply, please go to genesishcs.org/foundation-scholarships or call 740-454-5052 for an application.

VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED:

Bishop Rosecrans is seeking a head volleyball coach for the 2023-2024 season. If interested, please send resume and references to Athletic Director, Seth Thompson sthompson@cducation.org. All coaches must obtain a Pupil Activity Permit, pass an FBI/BCI background check, attend the Protecting God's Children class and complete all required NFHS certifications.

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE:

Knights of Columbus Council 505 Charity Golf Outing will be held on May 20 at Jaycees Golf Course with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. There are still a couple openings for teams. If interested, contact Mark Hill at 740-607-5477.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM:

May 20, 5:00-9:00 p.m.: Have you seen the movie *Night at the Museum*? Come join us for a fun night of experiencing history come alive. Learn about the Catholic Church throughout the centuries through art and stories. You may be surprised at who you will meet. Located downtown Columbus near St. Joseph Cathedral at 257 E. Broad Street, Columbus. We hope to see you there! For more information, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or info@catholicmuseum.org.

BUS TOUR:

Bus Tour of Seven Catholic Churches in Columbus: Join this fun and educational tour of several churches in Columbus. Learn about their fascinating histories as vital places of Catholic worship, evangelization, and learning in our Diocese. This event is May 13 and is \$70.00 per person (lunch is included in the price). There are 40 spots available. RSVP email is museumtours@catholicmuseum.org. For more information, contact the Museum at 614-618-4030 or info@catholicmuseum.org.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:

A Family for Every Child! Come learn about the forgotten 15,000 children in foster care in Ohio and the role each of us can play in showing them God's love. Springs of Love, in partnership with The Office of Marriage and Family in the Diocese of Columbus, invites you to learn more about the foster care crisis, and the many ways YOU can help. Join us on Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m., at St. Patrick Church for dinner and an evening of prayer, talks, and fellowship to learn about the many ways we can support vulnerable children, their families, and the foster families who step into the gap to provide a loving home for them. Even if you are not able to foster at this time, there are many other ways to help! Additional information and RSVP at <https://springsoflove.org/a-family-for-every-child/>.

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME:

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-mission.

THE INVISIBLE CROSS OF INFERTILITY:

Did you know that one in five women struggle with infertility (CDC)? Couples carrying the cross of infertility are in our families, among our friends, and in our pews. They need to know that they have many gifts to bring to our parish, that their marriages are life-giving in many beautiful ways, and that God has not abandoned them – and neither have we. If you know someone struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss, resist the temptation to offer solutions or make predictions about what will happen if they “just pray a little harder.” Instead, show these couples your support by listening to them, praying for them, reminding them that God is with them, and that they are not alone. For more resources and support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, June 2 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Streitenberger, the Diocese Vicar for Evangelization and Executive Director of the St. Thomas More Newman Center at The Ohio State University, about The Newman Center Today. The June luncheon is sponsored by Able Printing. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Adam's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon, following the summer recess, is Friday, September 1, 2023, and will feature a presentation by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio.

CATHOLIC RECORDS SOCIETY: “BATTLES OF BISHOP ROSECRANS”

Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans was named Bishop of Columbus in 1868 and died in 1878 after completing St. Joseph Cathedral. Some of the “battles” Bishop Rosecrans fought during his years as bishop will be discussed. Our presenter, Donald Schlegel, authored *The Illustrated History of the Diocese of Columbus* (2002) and *Devotion to Truth: The Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D.D., First Bishop of Columbus* (2018). Sponsored by the Catholic Record Society, the Spring Lecture and Luncheon will occur at the Catholic Foundation, 257 East Broad Street in Columbus on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome; however, reservations are required for luncheon. For more information and reservations, please contact Mike Finn at 614-268-4166 or FCoolavin@aol.com.

NEXT WEEKEND MAY 20/21	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Mike Morris Amy Morris	Karen Lyon	Debbie Apperson
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Paul Hoffman	Andrew Joseph	Mike Ryan	Christopher Urbiel
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	Andrew Stark	Julie Guinta	Jenny Snode	Joe Nezbeth

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A MISSION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
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Monday, May 22

MARY SHOWN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Types of Mary in the Hebrew Scriptures

Tuesday, May 23

12 POINTS ABOUT MARY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

How Mary is portrayed in the Christian Scriptures

Thursday, May 24

HOW TO GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MARY

Pointers for a solid devotion to Our Lady

Each evening begins at 7 pm in The Saint Thomas Activity Center

Confessions will follow each session

Celebrate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

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Mass in Honor of the Body and Blood of Christ
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Wednesday, June 7
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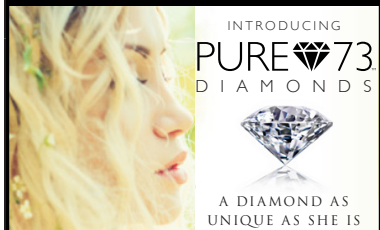
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