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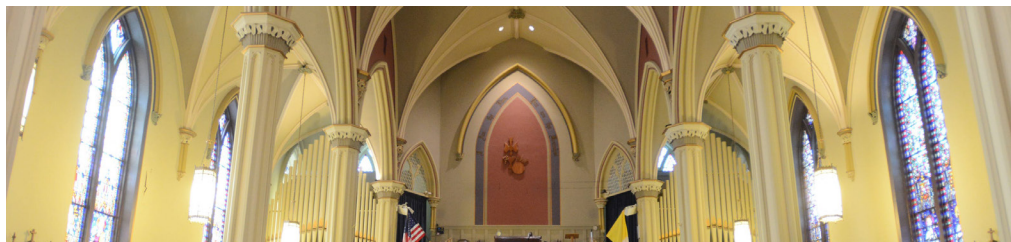
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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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

**Monday, May 22 – Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Ed Bowman  
 7:00 p.m. Come Through Mary (Activity Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

**Tuesday, May 23**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel)  
 9:00 a.m. Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for the Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Edna Mae Davis Family  
 7:00 p.m. Come Through Mary (Activity Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

**Wednesday, May 24**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Noon Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for † Theresa Hemmer  
 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. Come Through Mary (Activity Center)  
 7:00 p.m. Rosary (Livestreamed on Facebook)

**Thursday, May 25 – Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Gregory VII, Pope,****St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

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

**Friday, May 26 – Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

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

**Saturday, May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

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

**Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Sunday**

**Scripture Readings:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5;

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Mark Fulk  
 7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the Living & Deceased Members of Herbert Durant, Sr. Family  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (Activity Center)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish



### **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!

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Jr. Bishop's 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-8 may register. If you have any questions, please contact Hugh Maxwell at 740-319-4764.

### **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](http://genesishcs.org/foundation-scholarships) or call 740-454-5052 for an application.

### **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 at [ksagan@cducation.org](mailto:ksagan@cducation.org). You may also complete the application online at <http://education.columbuscatholic.org/careers>.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

#### **May 14, 2023**

Mass Collection	\$	8,777.00
EFT	\$	5,660.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,437.00
YTD Collected	\$	439,867.28
YTD Budgeted	\$	460,000.00
Deficit	\$	-20,132.72

### **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](http://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. Streitenberger'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.



### **STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME:**

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-mission](http://www.usccb.org/home-mission).

### **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](mailto:FCoolavin@aol.com).

### **EWTVN’S LIVING RIGHT WITH DR. RAY:**

Coming to Columbus, to tape four (4) LIVE programs and YOU are invited to be part of Dr. Ray’s LIVE STUDIO AUDIENCE!! The recording dates are Wednesday, August 9th and Thursday, August 10th at Ohio Dominican University. Each day, the first recording is at 5:30 p.m. and the second recording is at 7:15 p.m. Go to [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com) for information and to register online. Attendance is FREE!

### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:**

Pray for priests during the Priests Convocation, June 19-22. Many of the priests of our diocese will be in convocation with the Bishop, June 19-22. The bishop wants this to be a time of strengthening and encouraging for our priests in their ministry. He is asking for all of the diocese to offer prayer for our priests during that time. The hope is to have every single hour covered in prayer. If you would like to commit to praying at a specific hour and day of that week, please do so at [www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/prayerforpriests). Whether you commit online or not, please consider offering a time of prayer, a Rosary, a visit to the chapel, etc. during that time for our priests!

### **QUO VADIS:**

Quo Vadis Days are July 23-26, 2023 – a vocations discernment camp for high school boys. It includes talks by priests and seminarians on the priesthood, fatherhood, and virtue. There will be recreation time, prayer time, and time to make friends with other young men who are seeking God’s will for their life. It strikes an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. Maybe fun and quiet time with the Lord is what you are looking for. As Jesus said to His first disciples, *Come and see!* – John 1:39

When: July 23-26, 2023

Who: Young men entering grades 9-12

Where: Pontifical College Josephinum,

7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH

Cost: \$50.00 (scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: July 14th

Register at [vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis](http://vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis).

For more information, contact Zack Goodchild at [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).

NEXT WEEKEND MAY 27/28	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt Robinsons	Ann Combs	Janet Pompei	Mia Wells
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Abby/Levi Crum	Ed Bucknam Brent Mirgon	Seth Mirgon	Christopher Urbiel
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	David Thornton Paul Hoffman	Anthony Codispoti	Luci Green	Choir



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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*

**Wednesday, May 24**

HOW TO GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MARY

*Pointers for a solid devotion to Our Lady*

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