A photograph of a field of pink cosmos flowers with yellow centers, set against a clear blue sky. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is softly blurred, creating a sense of depth.

*The Lord is gracious and merciful,
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— Psalm 145:8*

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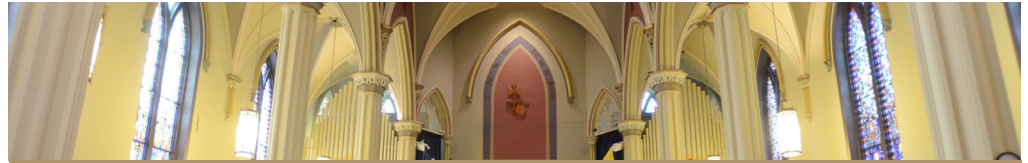
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14;
 Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Mary Ann McDonald

7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Adah Grace Krokonko

Monday, July 10

Scripture Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11 – Feast of St. Benedict, Abbot

Scripture Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15;
 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12

Scripture Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13

Scripture Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;
 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 14 – Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Scripture Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15 – Feast of St. Bonaventure,**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Scripture Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
 Mt 10:24-33

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

Sunday, July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
 Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

4:30 p.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Mary Ann McDonald

7:45 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mass (Activity Center) for † Adah Grace Krokonko

BAPTISM:

We welcome Theo & Ellie Kinneer, Son and Daughter of Austin & Christina Kinneer, who were baptized June 18th. We welcome Rylee Baker, Daughter of Christopher & Jessica Baker, who was baptized June 18th.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Weekly Mass and Wednesday's Eucharistic Exposition will be cancelled now through July 14th as Father Sullivan will be taking a few more days off before his new assignment. Father Thomas will be here to celebrate Weekend Masses. Any Mass Intentions that were scheduled during that time have been moved to another date.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE:

Your gift to the 2023 Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign and can benefit our parish. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$57,761.29. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray for the success of the Appeal and remember, no amount of giving is too small.

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

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QUO VADIS:

Quo Vadis Days, a vocations discernment camp for high school boys, is July 23-26, 2023. 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

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Cost: \$50.00 (scholarships available)

Registration Deadline: July 14th

Register at vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis.

For more information, contact Zack Goodchild at columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

DEFEAT OHIO'S PROPOSED**ABORTION AMENDMENT:**

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment to enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for women and preborn children. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has produced resources for Catholics to learn more about and to take action to defeat the proposed amendment. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/protect. For additional resources from the statewide Protect Women Ohio coalition working to defeat the amendment, visit <https://protectwomenohio.com>. For a list of local informational meetings about the proposed amendment, visit Greater Columbus Right to Life's website at <https://www.gcrtl.org/stop-events.html>.

BISHOP YOUTH SOCCER CAMP:

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 \$40.00 for the camp and grades K-8 may register. If you have any questions, please contact Hugh Maxwell at 740-319-4764.

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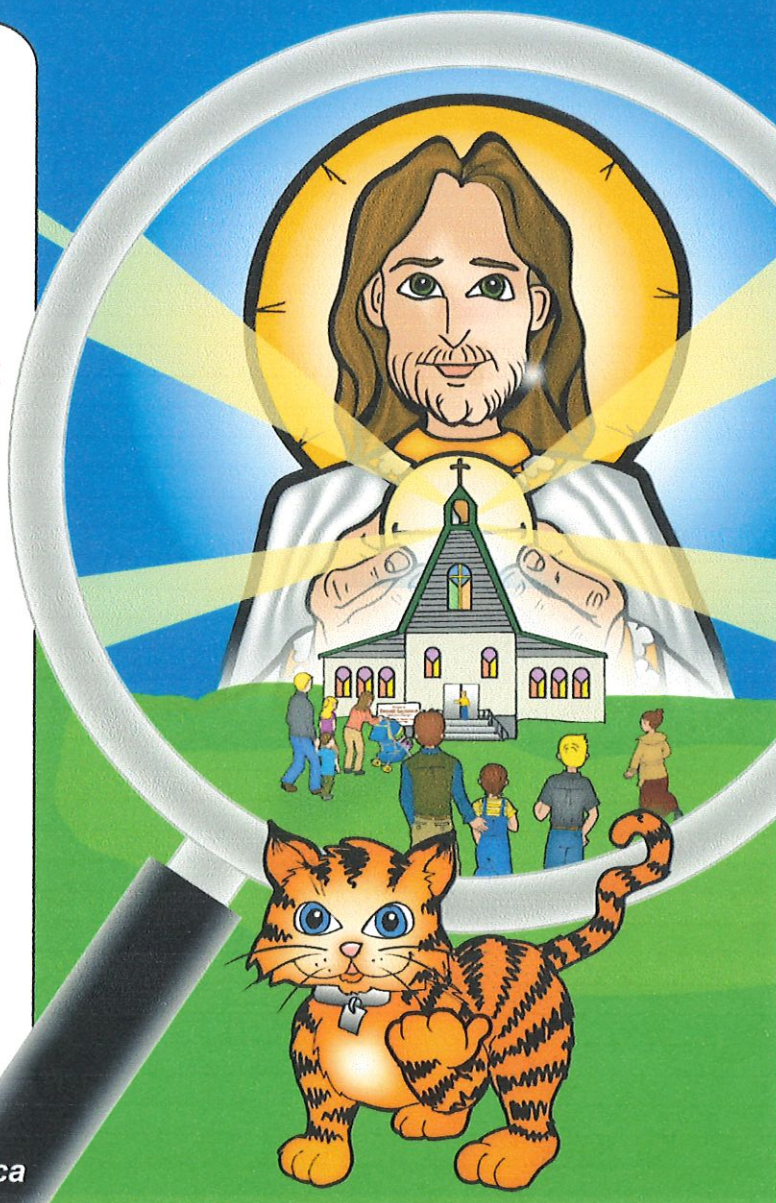
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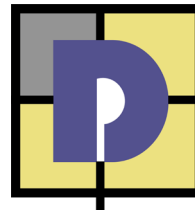
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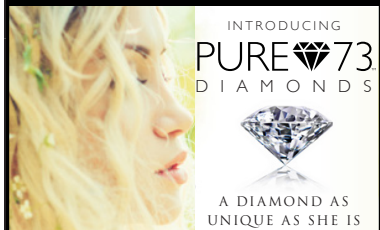
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