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Praver Line:

Call any one of the following numbers; your request will be passed along to the entire team.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Friday: Closed Additional hours by appointment This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge due to the generosity

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Sunday, August 20 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

> 4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish 7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for & Charles & Virginia Lynn

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Activity Center) for ♥ Tim Longstreth Monday, August 21- Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

Scripture Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Scripture Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

> 7:15 a.m. Mass at Genesis Hospital (Chapel) 9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for ♥ Martha Carpenter

Wednesday, August 23

Scripture Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for & Cecil & Jean Baughman

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

Thursday, August 24 - Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Scripture Readings: Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel)

for ♥ Genevieve Long

Friday, August 25

Scripture Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

> 9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel) for P Otto Heil

Saturday, August 26

Scripture Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

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

Sunday, August 27 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for the People of the Parish

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center) for P Ralph Dosch

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (Activity Center)

for \$\P\$ Herbert & Grace Louise Smith

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. To date, we have collected \$40,550.00 and pledged \$54,360.00. We are only \$3,401.29 away from our goal. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Reaching all Knights of Columbus Council #15824, our next meeting will be September 7th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m and meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. If there are any men interested in wanting to know more about the Knights of Columbus, you are welcome and encouraged to join us. See what we are about and what we do for our community and church. If you have questions, please contact Benny Myers at 740-647-3086 or visit https://www.kofc.org/en/index.html.

LAY DOMINICANS:

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CEMETERY REMINDERS:

We had a few questions concerning the cemetery rules during the mowing season and wanted to send a reminder to all parishioners and families. No Artifical Flowers of any kind between March 1st and November 1st. No Glass Containers. No Vigil Candles on Graves. No Digging or Planting of any kind. No Statues, Crosses, Pictures or anything else other than the Gravestone is premitted on the gravesite. No Pets Permitted on Cemetery Grounds. We ask that you please refrain from placing anything on the stones during this time as they will be discarded immediately. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 740-453-3301.

STEWARDSHIP (Our fiscal year is July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)				
August 13, 2023				
Mass Collection	\$	7,693.00		
EFT	\$	5,320.00		
Online/Direct Gifts	\$	0.00		
Total Offertory	\$	13,013.00		
YTD Collected	\$	62,035.16		
YTD Budgeted	\$	0.00		
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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON:

Join us Friday, September 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Attorney Don Brey and Dr. Michael Parker about the proposed Ohio Constitutional Amendment to expand abortion access in Ohio. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine. com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and the presentation by Mr. Brey and Dr. Parker. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, October 6, 2023, and will feature a presentation by John Bradford.

EARLY FALL RETREAT:

Spend time this fall enriching your relationship. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2023 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is September 8-10, 2023 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at wwmecolumbus.org or contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 26/27	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.	Brian Hunt	Ann Combs	Janet Pompei
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.	Paul Hoffman	Brent Mirgon	Seth Mirgon
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	David Thornton	Andi Hoffman	Jenny Snode



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