

April 28, 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  
614.875.3322 | ourladygc.org



# Info Center

## PARISH OFFICE

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## OUR LADY SCHOOL

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## 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, April 28 | The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	Karen Rohr by Ty & Denice Fogle	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
10:30 am	Marybeth Williamson by Williamson Family	

## Monday, April 29 | St. Catherine

8:30 am	The Gibbs Family by The Green Family	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
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## Tuesday, March 30 | St. Pius V

8:30 am	Isabel Sia by Elizabeth Canare	Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
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## Wednesday, May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 am	Mary & Clarence Petit by Norm Petit	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
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## Thursday, May 2 | St. Athanasius

8:30 am	James Tupper by Pedro & Peggy Cadiz	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
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## Friday, May 3 | Sts. Philip & James

8:30 am	Tom & Alice Powers by Barb Brotherton	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
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## Saturday, May 4

8:30 am	Gregory Castle by Margaret Castle	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
4:00 pm	James Tupper by Maria Capocciana	

## 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	

Team #2

# 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 4.13 to 4.19.2024	Year to Date 7.1.23 to 4.19.2024
Envelopes	\$13,538	
Loose Cash	\$1,229	
Online	\$10,825	
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$25,592</b>	<b>\$1,153,001</b>
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$26,500</b>	<b>\$1,113,000</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, April 28

9:15 am	Breakfast with the Knights	Life Center
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East

## Monday, April 29

9:30 am	Spring Bible Study	Life Center
6:00 pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Nave
6:00 pm	Festival Meeting	Basement NW
7:00 pm	Spring Bible Study	Life Center

## Tuesday, April 30

6:30 pm	OCIA	Life Center
7:00 pm	Grief Care	Shepherds' Room

## Wednesday, May 1

9:00 am	Our Lady Novena	Chapel
6:00 pm	Parish Women's Association Meeting	Life Center
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Shepherds' Room
6:00 pm	Miter Dinner	Life Center

## Thursday, May 2

9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
6:30 pm	Respect Life Meeting	Basement West
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce	Basement NW
7:00 pm	New Horizons Book Club	Quieting Room

## Friday, May 3

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Revival Monthly Meeting	Life Center

## Saturday, May 4

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
12:30 am	Derby Day Tea Party	Life Center
6:00 pm	Monthly Euchre Tournament	Life Center
6:00 pm	Father / Daughter Dance	School
7:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Basement East

## 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	Gymnasium
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**April Devotion: The Holy Eucharist**

**1st Friday – Saturday, April 5 – 6, 9 am – 9 am**

**Fridays: April 12, 19, 26, 9 am – 9 am**



Christ is Risen... Halleluia! We celebrate Easter for 50 days; let's adore Jesus in Adoration every chance we get! You can sign up online at [ourladygc.org/adoration](http://ourladygc.org/adoration). COME sit with Jesus Christ, Risen from the dead!

## 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.

**Patrick & Melissa Baltzer**  
**13 years | April 7**

**John & Nora Matera**  
**46 years | April 15**

**Tom & Pat Byrd**  
**57 years | April 15**

**Chris & Barb Kistner**  
**36 years | April 15**

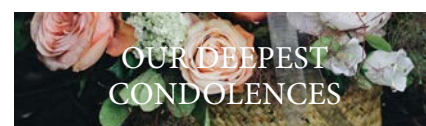
**Jordan & Bianca Look**  
**1 year | April 22**

**Josh & Courtney Stines**  
**12 years | April 28**

**Chris & Neil Doppes**  
**51 years | April 28**

**Marvin & Katharine  
Snyder**  
**51 years | April 28**

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).



Please remember in your prayers  
Lindsay Cave Taliaferro Jr., who  
recently passed away. Let us also  
pray for his friends and family. May  
they all find peace in Our Lord.



# PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*"The holy and inspired Scriptures are sufficient of themselves for the preaching of the truth." ~Saint Athanasius*

## THE FIFTH WEEK IN THE SEASON OF EASTER

### MONDAY, APRIL 29 | SAINT CATHERINE

Holy Gospel: John 14:21-26

Prayer: O God, who set Saint Catherine of Siena on fire with divine love in her contemplation of the Lord's Passion and her service to your Church, grant, through her intercession, that your people, participating in the mystery of Christ, may ever exult in the revelation of his glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you know the love that surpasses all, and that love is stronger than death itself (ref. Song of Songs 8:6)? In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Saint Augustine says "the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love."

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30 | SAINT PIUS V

Holy Gospel: John 14:27-31a

Prayer: O God, who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ, grant your people constancy in faith and hope, that we may never doubt the promises of which we have learned from you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: In his farewell discourse, Jesus Christ grants peace as his gift to his disciples. What kind of peace does he offer? The peace of Christ is more than the absence of trouble. It includes everything which makes for our attaining the highest good. The world's approach to peace is avoidance of trouble and a refusal to face unpleasant things – and a growing aspiration to embrace a life of "political correctness" as opposed to embracing what is right and good and true according to living our lives according to God's will and Christ's teachings. Jesus offers the one true peace which conquers all of our fears and anxieties. Do you seek his peace before other sources of peace which are fleeting at best?

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 | SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

Prayer: O God, Creator of all things, who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage we may complete the works you set us to do and attain the rewards you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Worth contemplating on this Feast is a brief excerpt from a document of the Second Vatican Council "The Church in the Modern World" – Gaudium et Spes – which notes: "Throughout the course of the centuries, men have labored to better the circumstances of their lives through a monumental amount of individual and collective effort. To believers, this point is settled: considered in itself, this human activity accords with God's will. For man, created to God's image, received a mandate to subject to himself the earth and all it contains, and to govern the world with justice and holiness; a mandate to relate himself and the totality of things to Him Who was to be acknowledged as the Lord and Creator of all. Thus, by the subjection of all things to man, the name of God would be wonderful in all the earth" (No. 34).

About Saint Joseph the Worker: "May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. It falls on the first day of the month that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that St. Joseph, a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day. The texts of the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours provide a catechetical synthesis of the significance of human labor seen in the light of faith. The Opening Prayer states that God, the creator and ruler of the universe, has called men and women in every age to develop and use their talents for the good of others. The Office of Readings, taken from the document of the Second Vatican Council on the Church in the modern world, develops this idea. In every type of labor we are obeying the command of God given in Genesis 2:15 and repeated in the responsory for the Office of Readings. The responsory for the Canticle of Zechariah says that "St. Joseph faithfully practiced the carpenter's trade. He is a shining example for all workers." Then, in the second part of the Opening Prayer, we ask that we may do the work that God has asked of us and come to the rewards he has promised. In the Prayer after Communion we ask: "May

our lives manifest your love; may we rejoice for ever in your peace." The liturgy for this feast vindicates the right to work, and this is a message that needs to be heard and heeded in our modern society. In many of the documents issued by Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II, reference is made to the Christian spirit that should permeate one's work, after the example of St. Joseph. In addition to this, there is a special dignity and value to the work done in caring for the family. The Office of Readings contains an excerpt from the Vatican II document on the modern world: "Where men and women, in the course of gaining a livelihood for themselves and their families, offer appropriate service to society, they can be confident that their personal efforts promote the work of the Creator, confer benefits on their fellowmen, and help to realize God's plan in history" (no. 34).

### **THURSDAY, MAY 2 | SAINT ATHANASIUS**

Holy Gospel: John 15:9-11

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who raised up the Bishop Saint Athanasius as an outstanding champion of your Son's divinity, mercifully grant, that, rejoicing in his teaching and his protection, we may never cease to grow in knowledge and love of you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What is the essence of this new commandment? True love is sacrificial. It gives all to the beloved. And there is no greater proof in love than the sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Jesus proved his love for his disciples by giving his life for them, even to death on the cross. We prove our love for God and for one another when we embrace the way of the cross. What is the cross in my life? When my will crosses with God's will, then God's will must be done. Do you know the joy and contentment of a life fully surrendered to God and consumed with his love?

### **FRIDAY, MAY 3 | SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES**

Holy Gospel: John 14:6-14

Prayer: O God, who gladden us each year with the feast day of the Apostles Philip and James, grant us, through their prayers, a share in the Passion and Resurrection of your Only Begotten Son, so that we may merit to behold you for eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Contemplation: In Jesus we see the perfect love of God – a God who cares intensely and who yearns over men and women, loving them to the point of laying down his life for them upon the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God – a God who loves us unconditionally – without reservation, unselfishly – for our sake and not his, and perfectly – without neglecting or forgetting us even for a brief

moment. Jesus promises that God the Father will hear our prayers when we pray in his name. That is why Jesus taught his followers to pray with confidence, "Our Father who art in heaven...give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses..." (Matthew 6:9-11; Luke 11:2-3). Do you pray to your Father in heaven with joy and confidence in his genuine love and care for you?

### **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

Holy Gospel: John 15:18-21

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, who through the regenerating power of Baptism have been pleased to confer on us heavenly life, grant, we pray, that those you render capable of immortality by justifying them may by your guidance attain the fullness of glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: If we want to live in the light of God's truth, how can we rightly distinguish good from evil? True love of God and his ways draw us to all that is lovely, truthful and good. If we truly love God then we will submit to his truth and will for our lives. A friend of God cannot expect to be a friend of the world because the world opposes God. Jesus' demand is unequivocal and without compromise. Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him (1 John 2:15). We must make a choice either for or against God. Do you seek to please God in all your thoughts, actions, and relationships? Let the Holy Spirit fill your heart with the love of God (Romans 5:5).

*Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; prayers are from The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011; information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture web site.*

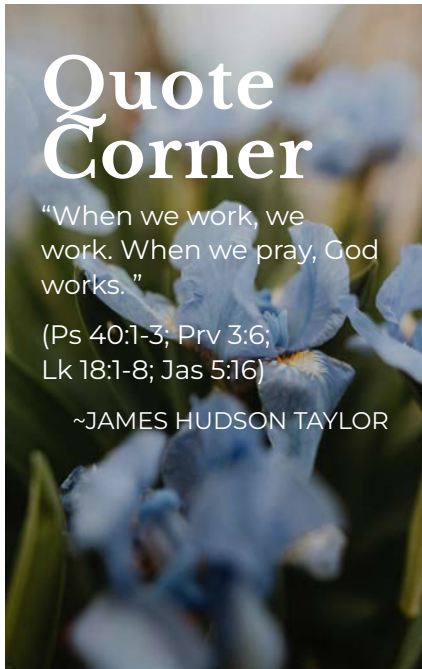
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### **PRAYER OF POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

O Mother, you know the sufferings and hopes of the Church and the world: come to the aid of your children in the daily trials which life brings to each one, and grant that, thanks to the efforts of all, the darkness will not prevail over the light.

To you, Dawn of Salvation, we commit our journey through this new Millennium, so that with you as guide all people may know Christ, the light of the world and its only Savior,

Who reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



# Quote Corner

“When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.”

(Ps 40:1-3; Prv 3:6; Lk 18:1-8; Jas 5:16)

~JAMES HUDSON TAYLOR



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month. If you can help out, please contact Neil Doppes at 614.871.4786.



## 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 & Sees' with Fr. Joe!

**Sunday, June 30, and Sunday, August 25,** following the 8:30 am Mass. Breakfast will be served! We appreciate RSVPS!





## 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 pick-up 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.

## 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 18th at 10am 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 3pm 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!



4/28 | Spring Flower Sale Pick up  
5/3 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Program  
5/4 | Father/Daughter Dance



### IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### Upcoming Events:

##### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Basement East  
April 28, 7-8:30 pm

Basement East  
May 5, 7-8:30 pm

### VERSO L'ALTO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

#### Upcoming Events:

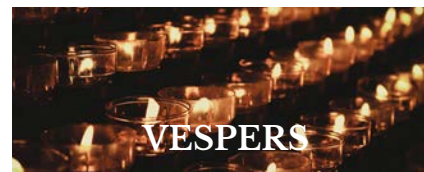
##### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Gymnasium  
April 27, 7-8:30 pm

Basement East  
May 4, 7-8:30 pm

Basement East  
May 11, 6-9 pm

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



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.



**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.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

On Saturday, April 27, we were blessed to have 40 young people from our parish receive their First Communion. Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Harper Zana Alexander  
Carmine Anthony Bennett  
Gage Robert Brock  
Rebel Saint Brown  
Mila Sofia Buoni  
Dean Matthew Cacchio  
Rowan Olivia Cain  
Lily Jane Carney  
Esteban Emmanuel Rodriguez Castillo  
Zoe Michelle Delape  
Elizabeth Ann Denton  
Elijah Alcide Grafe  
Lauren Helen Hann  
Greylyn Alaine Hornyak  
Mackenzie Ann Hughes  
Colton Walker Lemal  
Grant Scott Littler  
Kayson James Look  
Eloise Kyah Mason  
Jackson Thomas Mays  
Jensen Matthew Myers

Izabel Renee Neff  
Audrey Elizabeth O'Block  
Rowan Joseph Oldham  
Ethan Thomas Perdue  
Milo Timothy Pinto  
Charlotte Marie-Vivienne Ralph  
Gabriel Elijah Ratcliff  
Gussett Joseph Rodabaugh  
Dylan Robert Saunders  
Henry Isaac Schroeder  
Chloe Grace Smith  
Samuel Perry Stallings  
Ruby Ray Ann Stines  
Rio Vincent Swaidner  
Veronica Rose Temple  
Winston Robert Thayer  
Harrison Arthur Van Gundy  
Cale Duke Vonville  
Mia Marie Vu



## 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.





# Pastoral Ministries Appreciation Luncheon

SATURDAY  
05.11.24

11 am – 1 pm  
LIFE CENTER

All Pastoral Ministries volunteers are invited! Please  
RSVP at [ourladygc.org/pastorallunch](http://ourladygc.org/pastorallunch) by Sunday,  
April 28.

## PASTORAL MINISTRIES APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

There will be an Appreciation Luncheon for those who are involved in the Pastoral Ministries here at Our Lady. This Luncheon is for anybody who is on the Berevement committee, distributors of Communion to the homebound, Ministers at care facilities and nursing homes, those helping with divorce or grief support, or in the St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at Our Lady. Please RSVP by April 28.

## BRIAN MUHA FOUNDATION SUMMER INTERNSHIP

The Brian Muha Foundation is looking for a late-high school or college student to work 50 hours this summer (at \$20/hr) helping us with:

1. Developing a new flyer/brochure about what we do and who we are;
2. Make a year-long calendar template that lists important dates but also "warns" us 2 weeks and then 1 week ahead of time of the event.

This work can be done at home, at the Center or at the Farm.



### ANTICIPATING BAPTISM FOR YOUR CHILD OR BABY?

Who do you know that is expecting a baby, recently gave birth or has a child under the age of reason (7 years old) and has not yet been baptized? Invite them to register for our next Baptism Formation and Beyond for Parents, Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 am in the Life Center! Registration is online at: [ourladygc.org/forms/baptisminterest](http://ourladygc.org/forms/baptisminterest) Contact Karen Cook, [kcook@ourladygc.org](mailto:kcook@ourladygc.org) or 875.3322 for more information!



### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON Friday May 3, 2024 – Speaker Father Steven Beseau.

Join us Friday, May 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum on the Status of the Josephinum. The May luncheon is sponsored by Jim Flaherty. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at [foleyp513@gmail.com](mailto:foleyp513@gmail.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Fr. Beseau's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, June 7 and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled "Ten Recent Discoveries That Point To The Existence of God." Mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

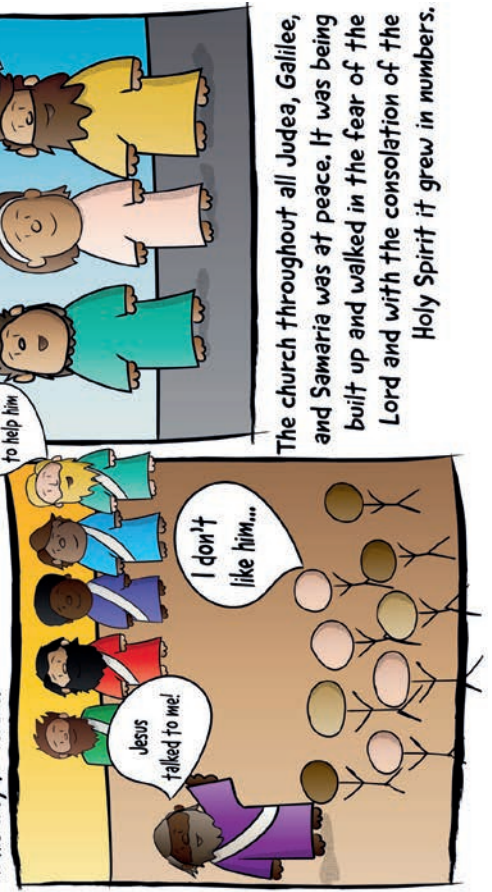


# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 1ST READING ACTS 9:26-31



When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.



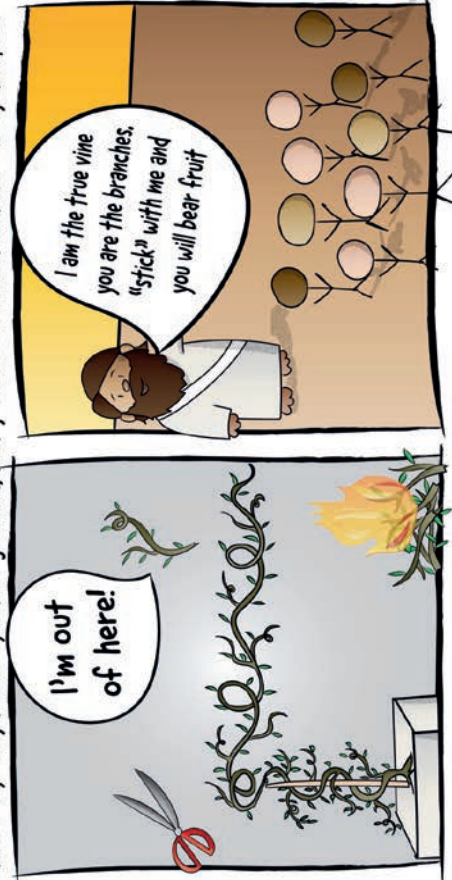
The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

# GOSPEL

## JOHN 15:1-8



Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you, just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."







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