

November 26, 2023



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



Christ the King

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Info Center

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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, November 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 am	Peter Francis Matera by John & Nora Matera	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
10:30 am	Our Parish Family	

Monday, November 27

8:30 am	Steve James by Pat Scales	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
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Tuesday, November 28

8:30 am	Ned Biedenbarn by Judy Biedenbarn	Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
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Wednesday, November 29

8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Holmes	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
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Thursday, November 30 | Saint Andrew

8:30 am	Lynn Van Syckle by The Van Syckle Family	Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
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Friday, December 1

8:30 am	Larry Jackson by Cheryl Jackson	Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
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Saturday, December 2

8:30 am	Special Living Intention for loved ones to return to the faith by Pat Flavin	Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
4:00 pm	Charles Garrison by Jeff & Lisa Spires	

Sunday, December 3 | First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am	John Hornak by John & Nora Matera	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
10:30 am	Our Parish Family	

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 11.11.23 to 11.17.23	Year to Date 7.01.23 to 11.17.23
Envelopes	\$14,744	
Loose Cash	\$1,407	
Online	\$10,755	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$26,906	\$509,203
Budget	\$26,500	\$530,000

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 27

6:00 pm	Rosary for Our Children	Chapel
6:00 pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Nave

Tuesday, November 28

6:30 pm	O CIA	Life Center
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation O CIA	Basement West
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	K of C Officers' Meeting	Basement East

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
5:00 pm	Diocese of Columbus Andrew Dinner	Life Center
7:00 pm	Grief Support Group	Shepherds' Room

Friday, December 1

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave/Chapel
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Revival Monthly Encounter Night	Life Center

Saturday, December 2

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
6:00 pm	Monthly Euchre Tournament	Life Center
7:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group	School Cafeteria

Sunday, December 3

9:30 am	PSR Home Formation Gathering	Life Center
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	School Cafeteria

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

December Devotion: The Immaculate Conception

1st Friday – Saturday, December 1–2, 9 am – 9am

Fridays: December 8, 15, 22, 29, 9am – 9pm



Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God.

We are living in times of darkness and the culture of death is more present than ever. Let's entrust ourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary and learn from her to surrender, to trust, to love Christ her Son and always be faithful because nothing is impossible with God! Our hope is in God our Savior... come Adore Him every Friday in the Chapel!

Sign up for adoration at ourladygc.org/adoration.

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
November.

**Rich & Jamie
Williamson**

35 Years | November 5

Theodore & Rose Motsch
53 years | November 5

Steve & Bernie Brown
60 years | November 9

Bill & Linda McKendry
56 years | November 11

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.



Please remember in your prayers
Rebecca Carey, sister of Connie
Shaul, who recently passed away.
Let us also pray for her friends and
family. May they all find peace in
Our Lord.

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

"Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to Him, 'Lord, here I am. Tell me what You would have me do.' If He gives me some task, I am content and I thank Him. If He gives me nothing, I still thank Him since I do not deserve to receive anything more than that. And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell Him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach Him plainly and simply."

+Saint Catherine Laboure

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

Prayer: Lord, in granting us the blessings of salvation, you chose the immaculate Virgin Mary to be associated with your Son in a unique way. Supported by her, may we always experience your attentive care, and devote ourselves in faith to the work of redemption. 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.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you, and for all who do not have recourse to you, especially the enemies of the Church and those recommended to you. Amen.

Contemplation: When Mary says to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you ..." we, too, are taught by these words that if we desire anything from Christ, we will not obtain our wishes unless we depend on him and him alone, look to him, pray to him, and, in short, do whatever he tells us. This is part of his invitation throughout scripture when Jesus says, "Follow me." He is the shepherd and we are his flock. Thus, as a disciple, do you really follow Christ? Do you do whatever Jesus teaches us in scripture, follow his teachings, and incorporate them in your daily life? Are you a "doer of the word?" (James 1:22) If not, why not?

About Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: On this day in the year 1830, Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Laboure, a Daughter of Charity in Paris, and told her that God had a mission for her. Standing upon a globe, the Virgin Mary held a golden ball which she seemed to offer to God, and on her fingers were rings with gems that emitted rays of light. She told St. Catherine, "These rays symbolize the graces I shed upon those who ask for them. The gems

from which rays do not fall are the graces for which souls forget to ask." Afterward, the ball, symbolizing the world and each person, disappeared, and she held her hands outstretched in the manner of a loving mother, while rays of light continued to cascade upon the globe at her feet as she stood atop the serpent's head. Framing the image in an oval were the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." St. Catherine then saw an image of an "M" upon which was a cross. Underneath the "M" was Our Lord's heart crowned with thorns and Our Lady's heart pierced by a sword. Surrounding this image were 12 stars. The Blessed Virgin instructed St. Catherine to have a medal made of these images, and she promised many graces to all who wear it. It is important to note that, as with all sacramentals, the Miraculous Medal is not some "lucky charm." Keep in mind also that in expressing devotion to Mary, we do not worship her, as many Christians in other denominations believe, but rather honor her in her devotion to our Lord! As the popular saying goes, "to Jesus through Mary." Remember also her last words in Scripture, which could almost be her motto, in which she told the attendants at the wedding feast of Cana "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you." (John 2:5)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-11

Prayer: Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord, that striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion, they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows. 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: A former judge, Robert H. Bork, wrote a book a few decades ago entitled, "Slouching Towards Gomorrah." His message sounds an alarm about the moral crisis and decay of culture, which he sees in Western society. We often don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of our age, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of our present condition. The reward for the righteous and the penalty for the unrighteous are not always experienced in this life; but they are sure to come in the day of judgment. There will be persecution, suffering, and difficulties in this age until the Lord comes again. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do you take advantage of God's grace and mercy to seek his kingdom and to pursue his will? Recall what we read in

PASTOR'S CORNER CONTINUED

scripture: "Remain faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Revelation 2:10C)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:12-19

Prayer: Stir up the will of your faithful, we pray, O Lord, that striving more eagerly to bring your divine work to fruitful completion, they may receive in greater measure the healing remedies your kindness bestows. 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: The word martyr in Greek means witness. The Book of Revelation says that "Jesus was the faithful witness ... who freed us from our sins by his blood." (Rev. 1:5) Tertullian, a second century convert who saw the early Christians singing as they went out to die by the hands of their persecutors, said: "The blood of the martyrs is seed." Their blood is the seed of new Christians, the seed of the Church. The third century bishop, Cyprian said: "When persecution comes, God's soldiers are put to the test, and heaven is open to martyrs. We have not enlisted in an army to think of peace and to decline battle, for we see that the Lord has taken first place in the conflict." True martyrs live and die as witnesses of the Gospel. They overcome their enemies through persevering hope and courage, sacrificial love and forbearance, kindness and compassion. God may call some of us to be martyrs for our faith. But for most of us, our call is to be 'dry' martyrs who bear testimony to the joy and power of the gospel in the midst of daily challenges, contradictions, temptations and adversities which come our way as we follow the Lord. What most attracts others to the truth and power of the Gospel? When they see Christians loving their enemies, being joyful in suffering, patient in adversity, pardoning injuries, and showing comfort and compassion to the hopeless and the helpless. Jesus tells us that we do not need to fear our adversaries. God will give us sufficient grace, strength, and wisdom to face any trial and to answer any challenge to our faith. Are you eager to bear witness to the joy and freedom of the Gospel? At all times? Before all peoples?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | SAINT ANDREW

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22

Prayer: We humbly implore your majesty, O Lord, that, just as the blessed Apostle Andrew was for your Church a preacher and pastor, so he may be for us a constant intercessor before 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.

Contemplation: What is God calling you to do in your brief earthly life? As God calls you (as he calls each of us) how are you responding? Are you ready to respond? When

Jesus began his ministry he went every where he could — the streets, towns, hills and lakeside of Galilee — to speak to people about the kingdom of God. He chose as his closest friends and coworkers those who were ready to follow as his disciples and he gave them an unusual mission — "to catch people for the kingdom of God." What kind of disciples did Jesus choose? Smelly fishermen! In the choice of the first apostles, we see a characteristic feature of Jesus' work: he chose very ordinary people. They were non-professionals, had no wealth or position of power or fame in society. They were chosen from the common people who did ordinary things, had no special marks of education, and no social advantages. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to be his disciples, we must not think we have nothing to offer him in exchange. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom.

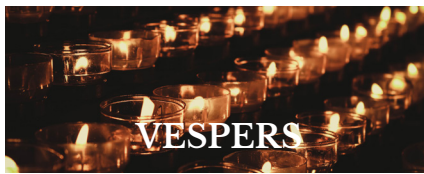
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:29-33

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who gave Saint Catherine of Alexandria to your people as a Virgin and an invincible Martyr, grant that through her intercession we may be strengthened in faith and constancy and spend ourselves without reserve for the unity of the Church. 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: Despite the periodic headlines of supermarket tabloids, we do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But the Lord does give us signs, not only to "wake us up" as a warning, but also to "rouse our spirits" to be ready and eager to see his kingdom come in all its power and glory. The "Day of the Lord" will strike terror in those who reject God and his kingdom of righteousness, but it will be a day of joy and rejoicing for those who long to see the Lord face-to-face. The Lord wants us to be filled with joyful anticipation for his coming again. He surely comes to us each day and speaks to our hearts like a lover who whispers in the ear of the beloved. As he promised, the Lord will surely come again in all his glory. Do you look for the signs pointing to the Lord's return and do you pray that he come quickly to establish peace and justice on the earth?

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. f.rlumpe:2023



Join us for communally sung Vespers (Night 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.



SILVER STREAKS

Wednesday, December 13
6 pm | Life Center

Silver Streaks is hosting our annual Christmas potluck, followed by a “Christmas Surprise” game!! We will provide the “Surprises” for the game, and invite you to bring your favorite Christmas dish to share—main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert! And, even if you can’t bring a dish, please bring you—it is your smile and your fellowship that we treasure most!

As we enter this new Liturgical Year and the Season of Advent, let us be ever mindful that this is truly, the Season of Giving. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the many opportunities, offered through Our Lady of Perpetual Help to care for those less fortunate than ourselves and spread God’s love throughout our community:

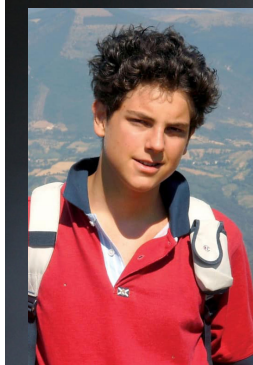
- The Knights of Columbus Giving Tree
- The Parish Women’s Association Hat and Glove Tree
- Our own Socks for the Homeless Drive

If you have never been to a Silver Streaks meeting, or you haven’t been in a while, now is a good time to start or come back! Everyone, 55 or older (we don’t check ID) is welcome. Please come and participate in fun and fellowship with folks who remember a lot of the same things you remember.



Eucharistic Miracles Display

December 1–7
Our Lady Life Center

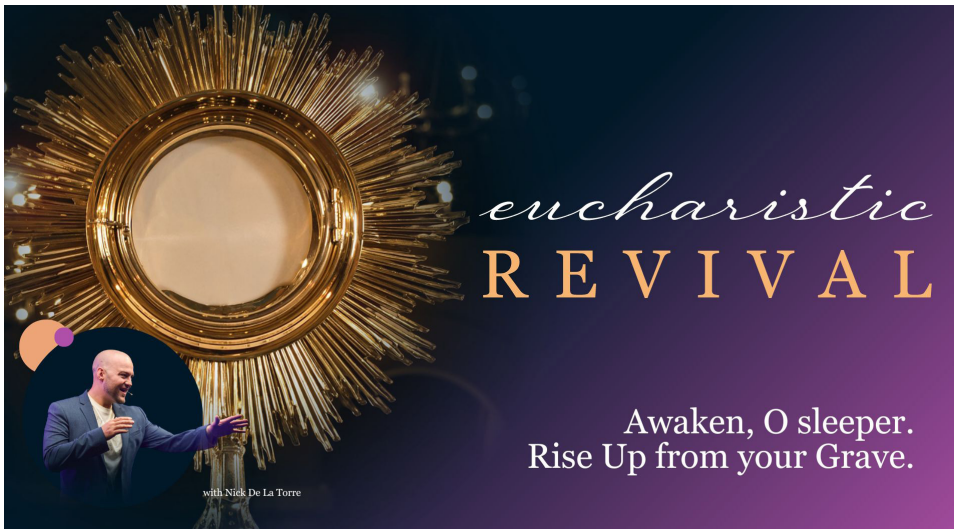


Bl. Carlos Acutis is an English-born Italian Catholic youth who is best known for documenting Eucharistic Miracles around the world and cataloging them into a website. The exhibit documents 151 miracles of the Eucharist that have been confirmed by the Vatican with posters adapted directly from the website Bl. Carlo developed. The Display is supported by the Laity for Mercy who will have members on hand to answer any questions after all Masses that weekend.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

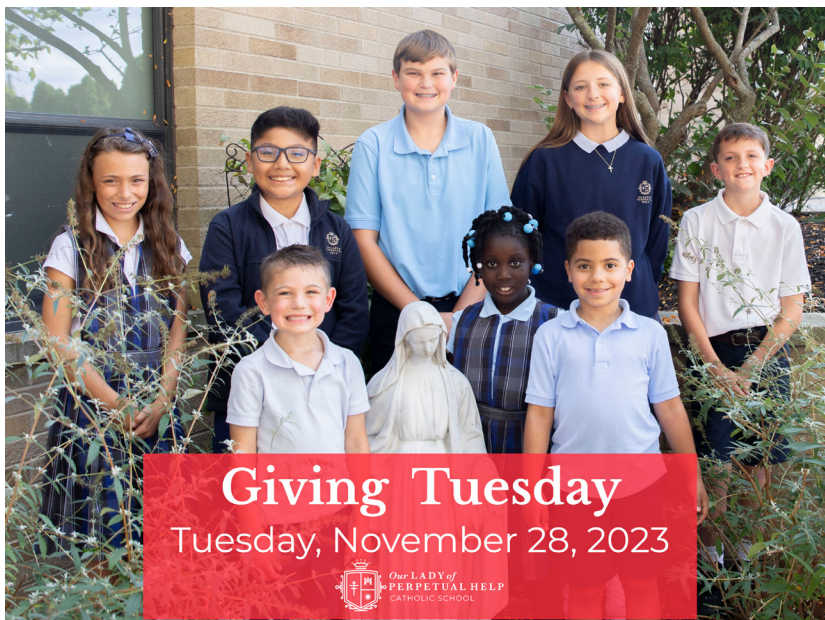
The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday, **December 16, 2023, from 8 am to 2 pm.** To Schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org, Sponsor code: OurLadyGC or call 1.800.RED CROSS. People who give December 1–17 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com gift card by email. See details at rcblood.org/Amazon.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ADVENT MISSION!

We will host speaker Nick de la Torre on December 10, 11, and 12 for a FREE Advent parish mission! Souls of all ages are invited to attend this inspirational 3-day event with topics including:

- Reasons to believe
- An overview of the Eucharist in Scripture
- The role the Eucharist is meant to play in our relationships with God
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music provided by Nick and his wife, Alanna.



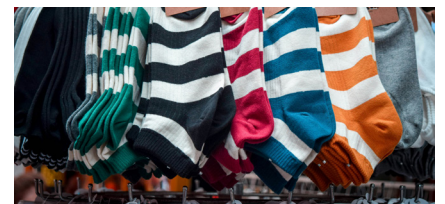
Giving Tuesday is November 28! Please Give back to Our Lady and Give back to yourself by participating in the Emmaus Road Scholarship! This is a dollar-for-dollar tax opportunity. The amount you give, up to \$1500 a couple, will come back to YOU when you file your Ohio Taxes. While Ed Choice Expansion has provided an amazing opportunity for our families to receive tuition assistance ... this SGO or Emmaus Road Scholarship is an important opportunity in making a Catholic Education available to ALL. AND YOU receive what you GIVE ... Back.



12/4-5 | Santa's Workshop at the Preschool

12/8 | KISS Mass

12/8 | School Lock-In



SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS

NOW - DECEMBER 25

Don't forget about the Silver Streaks "Socks for the Homeless" collection drive. We are looking for NEW socks of all kinds and styles for men, women, teens, children, and infants. Socks are one of the top three items most often requested by those who provide shelter to people in need. Our box will be located in the Gathering Space. Our goal this year is to collect 2,000 pairs.

Thank you in advance, and God bless you for your generosity in helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



We have an ongoing prayer chain for all those who are in need of prayers. To add an intention to our list, or if you would like to join in praying for our intentions, contact Jodi Stage at tashastage@aol.com.

Quote Corner

“When you want to help people, you tell them the truth. When you want to help yourself, you tell them what they want to hear.”

- THOMAS SOWELL

(Prv 12:19; Eph 4:11-15)



GIVING TREE

It is time for our Annual Giving Tree at Our Lady! Ornaments will be available to pick up from the Tree in the Gathering Space beginning November 25. Please choose an ornament or two with a gift request that you are comfortable with. Wrap and return your gift(s) under the tree, with the ornament attached, no later than December 17 to give us plenty of time to sort and distribute in time for Christmas. Thank you for your continued generosity.



PARISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION THANKS FOR GIVING NOVEMBER MEETING

All woman of the parish are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 29 at 6 pm in the Life Center.

Following the Rosary, food and fellowship, a brief business meeting will take place. We will then come together to write Christmas cards for the shut-ins of our parish and the nursing homes and Assisted Living facilities in Grove City. Don't forget to bring plenty of Christmas cards. We are also stocking the shelves of Ronald McDonald House with individually wrapped snacks, i.e., chips, cookies, granola bars. We cannot provide meals as we usually do as the House is under renovation. We thank you for giving!

Don't forget to bring a friend!



HAT, GLOVE AND SCARF TREE

Warm your heart and warm your soul this Christmas season by donating new or gently worn hats, gloves and scarves to the homeless and those most vulnerable during this cold and Blessed season. We ask you to pray for those whom you so generously cover in warmth. We thank you in advance and may God bless you always. The Parish Women's Association.



MEALS NEEDED FOR OCIA

We have been blessed to have two amazing women preparing and serving dinner for the duration of The Rescue Project! But beginning on Tuesday, November 21, we are seeking ministries and parishioners to provide dinner for our OCIA folks. We need to serve dinner for 45 at 6:30 pm. We are so grateful to all who participated in this ministry of hospitality last year and ask that you would consider providing a meal again. Or perhaps you thought about it last year, but never got around to making it happen. Now's your chance. Contact Karen Cook, 614.875.3322 or kcook@ourladygc.org. The meal can be as complex or as simple as you like. Thank you in advance!



...and help make an authentic Catholic education affordable and accessible for all!

It's true! As an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you could receive a dollar-for-dollar credit* against your state income tax liability while creating scholarship dollars for students to attend Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

Even with the recent expansion to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many families. Your gift helps bridge the gap between state scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden, making it a win-win for everyone!

- Designate your gift for scholarships at the school(s) of your choosing!
- Nearly \$2 million in scholarships has been raised since December 2021!

*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750. Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.

197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 <https://emmausroadscholarship.org>



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS



Learn more!



MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Knights of Council #4603 invite all parishioners to join us in praying the Rosary as we memorialize the Knights of our council who have passed from this life and into the next. On December 7 at 6 pm—one hour prior to the Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary—the Knights of Council #4603 will assemble in the Life Center and will light candles and publicly recite the names of our deceased brother Knights. We will pray the Rosary together and ask for the intercession of Our Lady to comfort the souls of our brothers who have gone before us. This memorial will conclude prior to the beginning of Mass. Come and join with us in remembering your deceased loved ones and past Knights of Columbus who accomplished so much good in the community of Grove City—who have entrusted to us the traditions of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism.



PRAYING PARENTS MONTHLY GATHERING FOR PRAYER

Are you a parent of a child who has drifted away or left the Church? On the last Monday of each month, a group of parents gathers to pray for their children to return to the Church. This month, we will gather on Monday, November 27 at 6 pm in the chapel to pray the Rosary. Please join us!



The Catholic Men's Ministry hosts a Virtual Rosary on Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 am. Please join men from across our diocese Wednesday morning on December 6 in honoring our Blessed Mother in this powerful prayer. Contact Chris Killian for more information at SpiritofOLPH@gmail.com or you can find the link on the CMM website at www.catholicmensministry.com.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

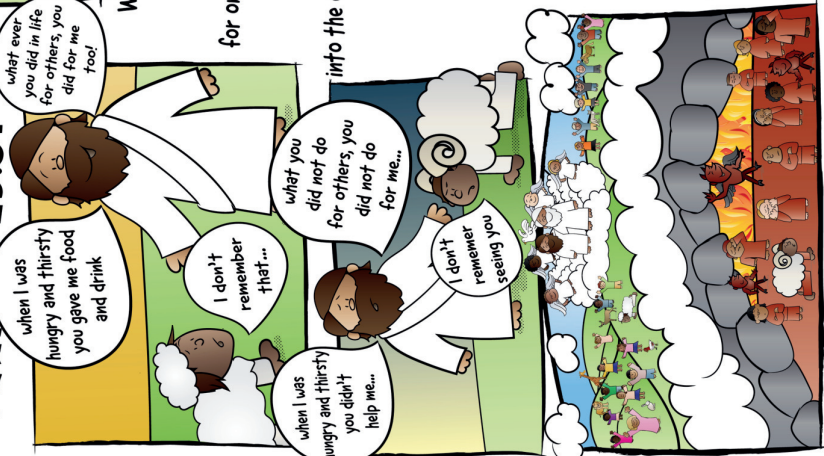
We are calling all women to join in fellowship and prayer every Saturday in the Shepherds' Room. We meet at 7 am and will end at or before 8:15 am, so that you can enjoy the rest of your day. We look forward to seeing you there. For additional information, please contact Julie Walker at 614.332.5786 or julzwalker1108@gmail.com.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?'

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 25:31-46



When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?
 And the king will say to them in reply,
 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'
 Then he will say to those on his left,
 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels,
 For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
 I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
 a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
 naked and you gave me no clothing,
 ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
 Then they will answer and say,
 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?'
 He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'
 And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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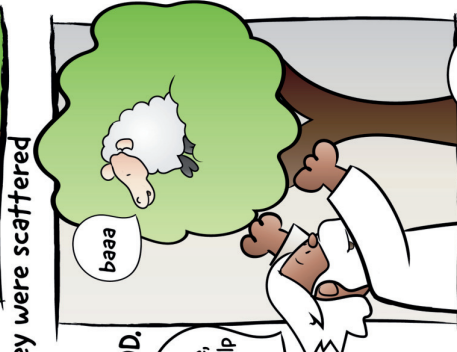
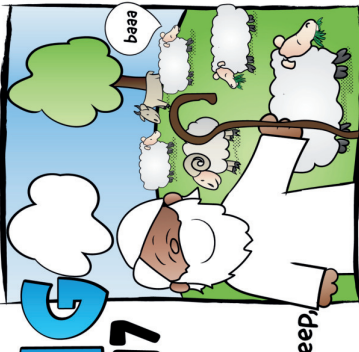
1ST READING EZEKIEL 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:
 I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
 As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.
 I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep;
 I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.
 The lost I will seek out,
 the strayed I will bring back,
 the injured I will bind up,
 the sick I will heal,
 but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.



As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.



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