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**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 12, 2024**



Saturday, May 11 – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Mass – Thomas Sapp
(Rosanne Sapp & Family)

Sunday, May 12 – The Ascension of the Lord

*Readings: 58: Acts 1:1-11 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 / Eph 1:17-23 /
Mk 16:15-20*

9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass – Christina Lang (John Lang)

Monday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

Readings: 297: Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b / Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14 – St. Matthias

Readings: 564: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-8 / Jn 15:9-17
9:00 a.m. Mass – Kelly Kessing (Judy & Jim Dick)

Wednesday, May 15 – St. Isidore

Readings: 299: Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b / Jn 17:11b-19
8:15 a.m. School Mass – Robert & Mary Jo Mays
(Mindy Mays & Daughter)
10:30 a.m. Mass at the Ashford – Hunter Matthew Polk
(Fr. William Arnold)

Thursday, May 16 –

*Readings: 300: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 /
Jn 17:20-26*
9:00 a.m. Mass – Julie Leitwein (Norm Leitwein)

Friday, May 17 –

*Readings: 301: Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b /
Jn 21:15-19*
9:00 a.m. Mass – Michael K. & Catherine S. Sopraseuth
(Harry Sopraseuth)

Saturday, May 18 – Vigil of Pentecost

4:00 p.m. Mass – Barbara Kreider
(Sharon Kreider-Woods)

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

*Readings: 63: Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34 /
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 / Jn 20:19-23*
9:00 a.m. Mass – For the People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass – Juana Oliver Rios
(Sara Hernandez Oliver)

From the Pastor's Desk...

We celebrate this weekend the Ascension of the Lord. Since the days of the early Church, disciples of Jesus Christ have sought a definitive answer to the question posed by the disciples in today's first reading. "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" they asked. They were, of course, seeking the reign of God's kingdom, and they have always had definite ideas on what the kingdom should look like. But Jesus tells the disciples, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established..."

Disciples ever since have wondered when the power of God would be established in the world and when Jesus might come back to do just that. What most disciples have failed to understand is that the Resurrection of Jesus Christ has already established the power of God over evil and death in the world. They were to be witnesses of the living Jesus Christ among the Jews (Jerusalem, Judah, and Samaria) and the Gentiles (the ends of the earth). In spite of events in the world as we see them (war, hatred, injustice), disciples are to be witnesses of the new life and power of Jesus Christ. This is the task, and challenge, of faithful believers.

This is the meaning of the Gospel according to Mark from today's Mass. All disciples are to go into the whole world, and be witness of the Resurrection. Some Christians have resorted to handling serpents or drinking poison as "signs" of the power of the Gospel. **The real signs we can use to demonstrate the power of God, present here and now, far exceed these dangerous acts.** We are to live the power of forgiveness, generosity of heart, love for enemies, care and concern for the "least important" among us. This is our witness. Jesus is, indeed, coming back to establish the fullness of God's kingdom. Let's get busy!

Have a wonderful week!
Fr. Veevin Richard

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Seventh Week of Easter

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with You in Your glory, may experience, as He promised, until the end of the world, His abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations and Thank You to Fr. Richard, who is celebrating the 6th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. May God continue to bless him for his devotion and dedication of service!



Update your contact info!

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? If you need to update your contact information, we have a short form required by the diocese to update our files. Please contact the office so we can get all of your information current.



Please remember in your prayers all the sick, homebound, or recovering in our parish, especially Ned Braun, Carole Brill, Hilary Hatchett, Anne Hill, Bill Lind, Mae Rooker, Steve & Nancy Sagle, Ron Scherer, Jo Stewart, Corey Wheeler, Juana Wright and Chantal Yao.



We welcome these newly baptized members to Holy Spirit Parish:

William Andrew Fell,
son of **Thomas and Danielle Fell**.

Vanessa E. Gonzalez-Guizado,
daughter of **Juan Gonzalez and Carmen Guizado**.

Parish Offertory Summary: May 4/5

Offertory Envelopes (115)	\$	8,285.00
Loose	\$	1,195.45
St. Vincent de Paul (14)	\$	477.00
Capital Improvement (5)	\$	83.00
Catholic Communications (3)	\$	32.00
Eastern Europe (1)	\$	20.00
Tuition (2)	\$	30.00
Candles	\$	9.80
Total	\$	10,132.25



Holy Spirit School students celebrated their teachers this past week as it was Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers were treated to lots of food and students were treated to a special presentation by The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium titled, "Wild Life Wonder" on Friday. Next week, orders from our recent flower and candy sale fundraiser may be picked up in the gym on Friday, May 17th. We wish all of our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day!

– Miss Kathleen Costello, Principal



Playpen for Birthright. From Mother's Day through Father's Day, a playpen for donations to Birthright will be in the sanctuary of Holy Spirit. Donations of baby items, such as diapers, baby blankets, baby wipes and shampoo, etc., to assist moms who have chosen to give their child life, even under difficult circumstances. Make a donation in memory of your own mother or father, if they cannot be with us on this Mother's/Father's Day.



Catholic Communication Campaign
HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

Catholic Communication Campaign:

A special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign will be held this weekend. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Please be generous in the collection and support this important work. Envelopes are in your packets.

Ministry Schedule:

Saturday, May 18, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Debi Matthews

Servers: Giselle, Jocelyne & Patty Rangel-Quintana

**Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Woods,
Bob & Kathy Zimmerman**

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Tim Heinmiller

Servers: Zoe Ruiz, Sylvia Baesmann

**Eucharistic Ministers:Carolynn Heinmiller,
Susan Butler, Mark Heinmiller**

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Lector: David Wayton

Servers: Isabelle Hertzal, Alex & Richie Dininni

Eucharistic Ministers: Moné Hertzal, Dan Gumbish



HOME BLESSING EXTENSION

Father is extending the home blessings through May. If you needed to reschedule due to illness or a scheduling conflict, or just haven't had a chance to schedule yet, now is the time! Please contact the office at 614-861-1521.



Happy Mother's Day! To all the moms in our lives – the moms at home, grandmothers, expectant moms, godmothers, and even stepmothers and "adopted" moms – best wishes are extended today for a wonderful celebration of Mother's Day. We should never forget the person who gave us life and does so much for us. Cherish their memory, if they are deceased. Forgive them their faults and inadequacies, because we have our own! Happy Mother's Day!



Parish Council Elections – Parish Council has been in a suspended status since the beginning of Covid. We would like to reactivate it. To that end, members of the Holy Spirit council are preparing

for Parish Council elections in October. Beginning in June, Parish Council nomination forms will be available in the church. You will be able to nominate yourself or other parishioners.

Parish Council acts in an advisory role to the Pastor. The council investigates, studies, and discusses matters of concern to the parish; forms responses and makes recommendations to the pastor. Our council can have up to twelve (12) elected members. Members must be at least eighteen (18), and be registered and participating members of Holy Spirit Parish. Members are elected to a three (3) year term, except this year half will be a two (2) year term to prevent all members from leaving in the same year. The council meets monthly ten times during the year with the November/December and June/July meetings being combined, plus any special meetings that may be called.

We invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider the role of a Parish Council member and to nominate either yourselves or other parishioners. If you would like more information on the role of Parish Council members, please contact Deacon George Zimmermann through the Parish office.

Around the Diocese

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian in the diocese each day of the month. MAY:

12th: Fr. Jerome Rodenfels

13th: Fr. Jerome Stluka

14th: Fr. Jesse Chi Chick, C.F.I.C.

15th: Fr. Jins Devasia, HGN

(St. John Neumann, Sunbury)

16th: Fr. John Reade

17th: Fr. John Stattmiller

18th: Fr. John Stephen Fitzhenry, OP

(Mohun Health Care Center)

The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love

A Men's Day of Reflection entitled, "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love" is scheduled at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Father Peter Fegan, OP will be the facilitator. Registration includes two talks, Mass, Stations of the Cross on the beautiful grounds, breakfast, and lunch. Cost: \$40.00. Registration at pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection Questions? Email joetesta9@icloud.com.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS OF THE MONTH

6:00-7:00 PM

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All Catholic women of the diocese are welcome to join us in prayer through our Millions of Monicas Prayer Ministry. Millions of Monicas is a group of women who come together in prayer to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who struggle with their Catholic faith or who have left the faith entirely. For information about Millions of Monicas, visit www.millionsofmonicas.com. For information about St. Andrew prayer ministry, contact Amy Tague at amyliss14@gmail.com.



Congratulations to Our Confirmation Class! Please join us in congratulating our Holy Spirit school and PSR students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Sunday, May 5th:

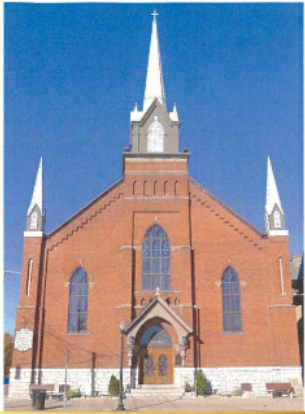
Yair Delacruz-Lemus	Annabel Morales Nevarez
Adan Gonzalez	Mayra Ramos Rivas
Addison LaCorte	Aranza Rendon
Ivan Orduna-Rios	Giovanny Rendon Garcia
Lily Rudolph-Chafin	Jamie Reyes Morales
Emma Vatter	Valentina Rodriguez Yanez
Anthony Méndez	Yeney Sanchez Gomez
Yamileth Ortega	Jacqueline Valdez
Kiani Rafael	Erik Valdez
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Escarlett Caudillo Gutierrez	America Gomez
Najely Flores-Raya	Nathaly Arriola Rosales
Jaqueline Flores Narvaez	Joshua Lopez
Andrea Gasca-Sanchez	Ulisses Martinez
Mareli Gudino Solano	Brian Hernandez
Yareli Gudino Solano	Valeria Alvaro Hernandez
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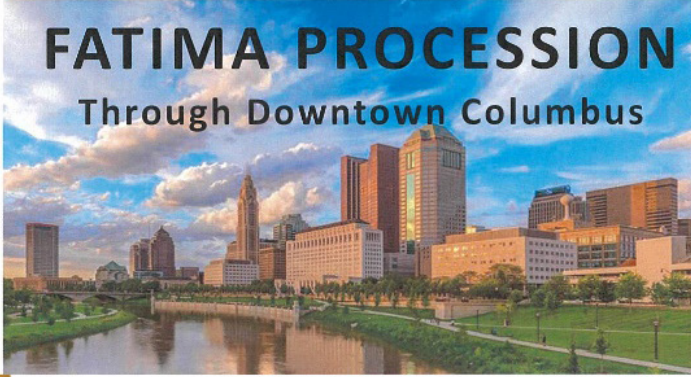
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MONDAY MAY 13TH at 7:00 PM

FATIMA PROCESSION

Through Downtown Columbus



5:45 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR will begin at Holy Family Church and end promptly at 6:45pm to prepare for the procession. Holy Hour will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.

6 PM Begin boarding Shuttle Buses at St. Patrick Church to Holy Family Church for those who park at St. Patrick and wish to be in the procession. A 5:00pm Mass will be offered beforehand at St. Patrick for anyone wishing to attend. Mass will end in time to board a Shuttle Bus for the transport.

Shuttles will also take people not participating in the procession from Holy Family to St. Patrick for their Adoration. Shuttles will rotate from Church-to-Church to get everyone to their location. Parking will be available at both Holy Family and St. Patrick.

7 PM Fatima Procession begins at Holy Family. Each mystery of the

Holy Rosary will be prayed throughout the procession. Upon arrival at St. Patrick the faithful will enter the Church followed by Our Lady. We will conclude with Benediction at the Dominican Priory Church of St. Patrick.

At the close of Benediction, Shuttle Buses will resume from St. Patrick to Holy Family for those who parked at Holy Family.

Join us and teach faith to Downtown Columbus.



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Questions, please contact: office@holyfamilycolumbus.org / 614-221-4323



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The National Eucharistic Congress is a five-day, four-night event taking place in Indianapolis, IN from July 17 to July 21, 2024. Thanks to the Diocese securing a limited number of discounted tickets, St. John Neumann is able to offer these savings directly to you! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to participate in this enriching gathering.

JOIN US NOW!

Secure your spot now for just \$300.00, which covers the cost of bus transportation to Indianapolis, IN on July 17th and back to Columbus, OH on July 21st. Opting for this ticket option also grants you a complimentary boxed lunch at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH.

Admission to the five-day event without busing is available for \$200.00. Great for those who want to drive to Indianapolis themselves! Accommodations in Indianapolis are on your own. Transportation between daily Congress events and your accommodations is on your own.

For inquiries, please reach out to Paul Stokell at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org. To purchase a ticket, simply visit, <https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=dbfcf3b0-977b-4424-a8a7-34cdacbe1063>.

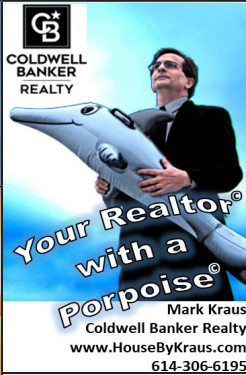
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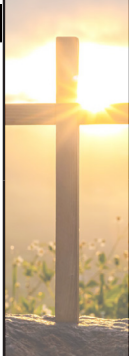
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