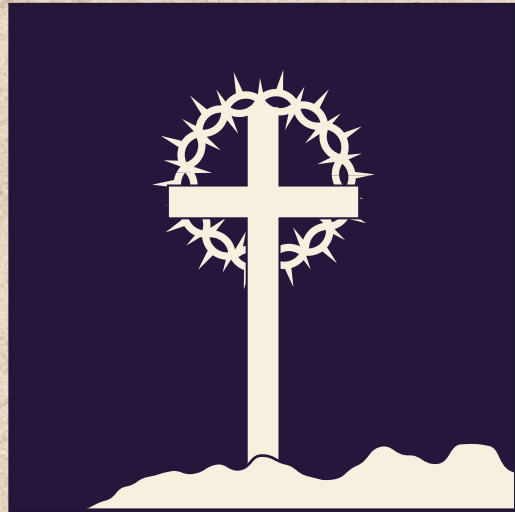




LENT

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February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

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Making Disciples and Disciple Makers

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 25 – The Second Sunday in Lent

4:45pm Vigil † Daniel Gorius (John Miller)
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Michael T. Grady, Sr., (Family)

Monday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

6pm † Mary Crumrine (Connie Reid)

Tuesday, February 27 – Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12pm † Denny Wirick (Family)

Wednesday, February 28 – Lenten Weekday

6:30pm † Mary Lou Riley (Alice Vermillion)

Thursday, February 29 – Lenten Weekday

9am Special Intention: Anna Hofer

Friday, March 1 – Lenten Weekday – World Day of Prayer

9am † Eugene Kozlowski (Janine Kozlowski)

Sunday, March 3 – The Third Sunday in Lent

4:45pm Vigil Special Intention: Carlos Lopez (Lopez Family)
8:30am People of the Parish
11am † Thomas Bader (Bader Family)



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Seminarian Support Fund February 24-25, 2024

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Those parishioners who contribute via EFT have been sent a report by email, but these reports do not include envelope giving to the parish. Complete Parish Contribution Statements showing EFT and envelope offertory giving are now available in the Parish Office. Call or stop by the office if you need this copy. Please note that we no longer have access to Annual Appeal statements. If you donated to the 2023 (Bishop's) Annual Appeal, you should have received a statement directly from the Diocese via US mail.

If you donated to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you will receive a statement directly from the Office of Catholic Schools.




CATHOLIC CEMETERY REMINDER

As we once again prepare for the spring mowing season, please remember that Friday, 3/1 is the final day that decorations will be allowed on graves at St. Joseph and Mt. Calvary cemeteries. After that date, the Cemetery staff will remove items that have been left. Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us keep our cemeteries dignified and beautiful.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.






Collection TODAY

Use envelopes in your pew & drop your donation in the basket

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS
www.vocationscolumbus.org

It costs **\$55,000** per year to educate and form a seminarian. The Diocese of Columbus has a **GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

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GOOD AND GROWING NEED

Newer seminarians have been able to discern God's call in their life because of prayers and support from people like you. The Diocese of Columbus has a GOOD AND GROWING NEED by virtue of 16 ADDITIONAL young men who are interested in the priesthood. We need your help in supporting these young men in their priestly formation. Give in this weekend's collection (using the provided pew envelopes) or donate now to support seminarians at <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/seminarian-support-fund/>

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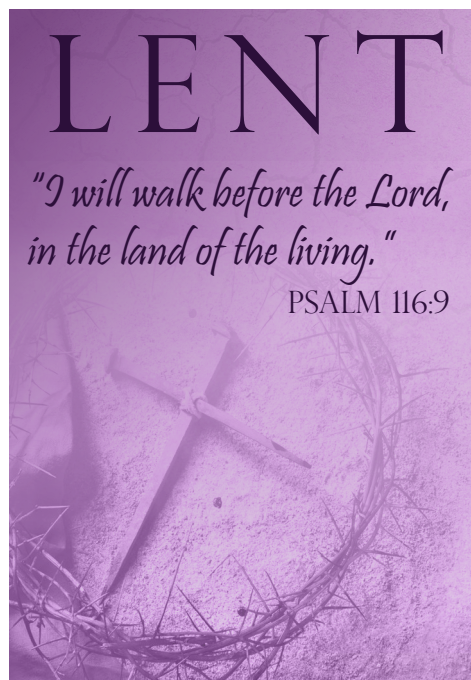
Reflection on Mark 9:2-10

The transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel is closely linked to His Baptism by John in the Jordan. On both occasions the sky speaks those words of generative love: "This is my beloved Son..."

At Jesus' Baptism, Mark reports that the proclamation, "This is my beloved Son," is followed by "with you I am well pleased." Each of us hear those same words spoken to us personally at Baptism, when we begin our lifelong journey of faith. At every stage of that journey, in every moment, we are embraced as daughters and sons who are beloved by God, and with whom God is pleased. This reality, this status of belonging in a royal, holy household, is not earned, but pure gift. God delights in you, His son, His daughter.

Whenever I hear this transfiguration story, where God follows those words of generative love with the command, "Listen to him," I am reminded of the last recorded words of Mary, the beloved Mother of Jesus, in the Gospel: "Do whatever he tells you." (from the wedding feast at Cana)

Listen to Him, and Do whatever He tells you. This journey of faith is a story that is the Word of God told throughout human history. It is told in the lives of our ancestors, and written by God with our lives as well. Listening to His Word, and doing what He instructs us to do, involves a daily and sometimes hourly choice to act in this world as if it were true that God is love, despite any evidence to the contrary.
~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

Monday, February 26, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 16:19-31

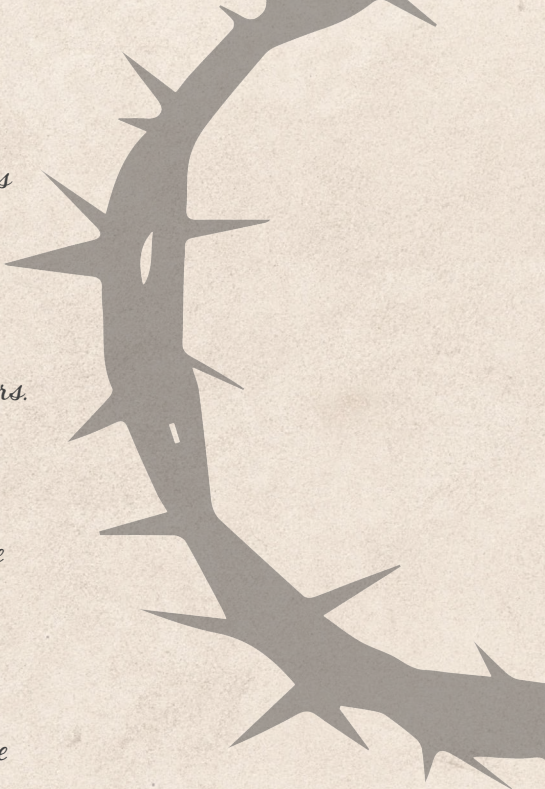
Friday, March 1, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>



*God of Love,
Through this Lenten
journey, purify my desires
to serve You.
Free me from any
temptations to judge others,
to place myself above others.
Please let me surrender
even my impatience with
others, that with Your love
and Your grace, I might
be less and less absorbed
with myself, and more
and more full of the desire
to follow You, in laying
down my life according to
Your example.*

PARISH NEWS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

On Monday 2/12, the Knights of Columbus conducted the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. This ceremony introduces the Knights of Columbus, and its principles, to candidates, their families, and other observers. The Knights welcomed 8 new members after the 6pm Mass. Any male, 18 years of age or older, fully-formed (through Sacraments), and a practicing Catholic can join the Knights of Columbus. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Membership Director Ben Lee at: 614.507.5511.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Are you a baptized, practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, but somehow missed the Sacrament of Confirmation? All eligible adults 18+ who have not received this Sacrament of Initiation are invited to come forward. There will be a preparation session scheduled for Candidates and Sponsors based on interest. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life and calls us to be witnesses of Jesus Christ. Through Confirmation, our personal relationship with Christ is strengthened and we receive the message of faith in a deeper, more powerful way.

Contact Kimberly Sherman at 740.345.9874 x242 or ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or David Clay at 740.345.9874 x241 or dclay@stfrancisparish.net.

Dead to the world, alive in Christ!

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY

For High Schoolers

Wednesday Evenings*
7:15 - 8:30pm

*Except for the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Instead join us for Vocations Discernment

Frassati Room



OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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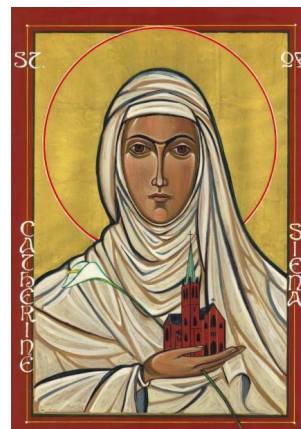
DID YOU KNOW IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE?

If you haven't yet filed your 2023 taxes, you can still give a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund to benefit St. Francis School and receive a tax credit for 2023! Simply visit www.emmausroadscholarship.org/gift to give

up to \$750 for single filers or \$1,500 for joint-filing couples. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference. The state will, in turn, divert your tax liability into a scholarship fund that directly helps St. Francis students (**when you select our school as benefactor**). We encourage all families, whether you have a child in our school or not, to take advantage of this generous opportunity to our school community!

THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. **Please note the subscription price is now \$26.** Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website, catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal, or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to *The Catholic Times*, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay St. with a check for \$26 or paid online at the website. Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked "Catholic Times" in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address, and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially during these changing times.



CALLED AND GIFTED - COMPLETE PROGRAM

When you were baptized, you were given gifts of the Holy Spirit (called Charisms) that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, and provision for others. The Called & Gifted Discernment Process has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics, and other Christians around the world. It is designed to help Christians

discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. Whether extraordinary or ordinary, all charisms ought to be exercised in the service of God (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2003).

This 3-part series lays the foundation for discerning these gifts in your life. All three parts of the process are necessary for discovering where you are gifted. Seven sessions on Sundays from 1-2:30pm in Johnson Hall will begin on 3/3.

For more details and to register, visit stfrancisparish.net/Register. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Sherman at ksherman@stfrancisparish.net or 740.345.9874, ext 242.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

25 Sunday	<p><u>Second Sunday in Lent</u> 1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Root/Family Pathways – Johnson Hall – 9:30-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Reach More Prayer Huddle – St. Jane Room – 4:30-6:15pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym - 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Made for More: Mindset for Healthy & Holy Life – Murphy Hall – 6:30-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>
26 Monday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Reconciliation – Church – 5-5:45pm Cub Scouts Meeting – Scouts’ Room – 5:30-6:30pm Rescued: Lent with the Lamb of God – Frassati Room – 6:30-8pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 6:30-8pm</p>
27 Tuesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Walking With Purpose – FFC – 9:15-11am School Lent Reconciliation and Adoration – Church – 9:30-11am Abide Young Adult Men’s Group – St. Francis Room – 6:30-8:30pm As By A New Pentecost – Murphy Hall – 7-8:30pm</p>
28 Wednesday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm School Wednesday Chapel – Church – 2-3pm Reconciliation – Church – 5:30-6:15pm Surrender the Secret – Off-site– 6:30-8:45pm Traditional Choir Practice – Choir Loft – 7-8pm Dead Theologians Society - Frassati Room – 7:15-8:30pm</p>
29 Thursday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-10pm Eucharistic Revival Small Groups – Johnson Hall – 6:30-8:15pm OCIA – via Zoom – 7-8:15pm Abide Young Adult/New Best Friends – Frassati Room – 7-8:30pm</p>
1 Friday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-11pm Vanguard Fish Fry – Johnson Hall – 4-7pm Stations of the Cross – Church – 7-8pm Catholic in Recovery – FFC Conf. Room – 7-8pm</p>
2 Saturday	<p>Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 5am-12pm That Man Is You – Murphy Hall – 7:30-9am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 3:15-4:30pm Reconciliation – Church – 3:45-4:15pm Rosary for Peace – Church – 4:20-4:35pm Alpha Marriage – FFC Conf. Room/Murphy Hall – 6-9pm</p>
3 Sunday	<p><u>Third Sunday in Lent</u> 1st Communion/Reconciliation Prep Sessions – Classrooms – 9:30-10:45am OCIA Catechumenate Session – Jr. High Classrooms #230/#231– 9:30-10:45am Seeds of Faith – Jr. High Classroom #233 – 9:45-10:45am Confirmation/Chosen – Murphy Hall – 9:45-10:45am Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal – Choir Loft – 9:45-10:50am Baptism Prep Class “A” – St. Francis Room – 12:30-2pm Called & Gifted Discernment – Johnson Hall – 1-2:30pm Elevate Middle School Youth Ministry – Gym - 6-8pm Summit High School Youth Ministry – Johnson Hall – 6-8pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel – 7-10pm</p>

PARISH NEWS



Season 4 now in theatres!

LET'S GO TO THE Movies

Join us for private showing at AMC Indian Mound!

Friday, 3/1
at 7:30pm
Episodes 7 & 8

Get tickets at stfrancisparish.net/Register

Attention High Schoolers

SOMETHING REALLY BIG IS COMING THIS SUMMER



Stay tuned for details.



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

We encourage our parish youth to participate in this high school retreat centered around deepening love of and belief in the Eucharist. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, we wanted to focus on revitalizing love of the Eucharist in our young people. This is open to high school students (9-12 grade) and will cost \$150 per person which includes room and board. Arrive at Damascus by 6pm on Friday, 3/8 and depart at 10am on Sunday 3/10. Damascus offers such an uplifting atmosphere of joy; what better place to grow one's love of the Eucharist!

JULY 17-21, 2024
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Will YOU be there?

You Don't Want to Miss This Moment

We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name - but what happens with 80,000?! Join us in Indianapolis as we ask Him to revive our love of the Eucharist, breathing His life into our dry bones.

Our parish, our communities, our nation and our world will never be the same.

Save your spot on this once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage with your fellow St. Francis parishioners at stfrancisparish.net/Register.

BE A PART OF HISTORY. SIGN UP NOW!

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



St. Francis Lenten Fish Fry
Weekly throughout Lent

4 - 7pm | Johnson Hall

<h3>The Menu</h3> <p>ENTREES Deep-fried Ocean Perch Personal Cheese Pizza (for the kids)</p> <p>SIDES Macaroni & Cheese Tater Tots Cole Slaw</p> <p>DESSERTS Ice Cream Sundae Bar Homemade Cookies, Cakes & Pies</p>	<h3>The Cost</h3> <p>ADULTS \$14 Ages 13 - 59</p> <p>SENIORS \$12 Age 60+ Includes 1 adult beverage</p> <p>CHILDREN \$10 Ages 6 - 12 Ages <5 are FREE!</p> <p>FAMILY \$50 Feeds 4</p> <p>ADULT BEVERAGE TICKETS \$2 For ages 21+ only</p>
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LENTEN ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC LENTEN TRADITIONS

Did you know? The Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday is the last day when the Alleluia is pronounced preceding the Gospel. It will not be heard again until the Easter Vigil.

- Sundays in Lent are excluded from the penitential season. (Nehemiah 8:9-12)
 - Sundays are for rest and are free of sacrifice, fasting, and abstinence.
- The Latin word “Laetare” means “Rejoice.” The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Laetare Sunday, marks the half-way point of the Lenten season.
- Signs of joy are allowed on this day, expressing our belief in the hope of the Resurrection and to inspire us as we continue our Lenten commitments to prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
 - Symbolizing joy, rose-colored Mass vestments may be worn on Laetare Sunday instead of purple.
 - Many customs can be celebrated on Laetare Sunday. Find out more by making this a research project with your family during the Lenten season!



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Visit hallow.com/HolyDay for info and to download the app!

Only Through Easter!



40 DAYS OF ADORATION

St. Francis is again joining with other churches in the Diocese of Columbus for 40 Days of Adoration during Lent to celebrate the Real Presence of our Lord, and further the Eucharistic Revival. There is no better way to recognize the true presence of our Lord than in Eucharistic Adoration. **St. Francis will offer non-stop Eucharistic Adoration beginning Wednesday, 3/6 after the 6:30pm Mass and continuing through Thursday, 3/7 at 6pm.** On 3/7 Adoration will take place in the Chapel until 9am. The Monstrance will be reposed in the main church after the morning Mass. Jesus will remain in the church throughout the day until 6pm when the Monstrance will again be reposed to the chapel until exposed for the Lenten Reconciliation, Praise and Worship service beginning in the church at 6:30pm.

Please plan to spend some time with the Lord during this special opportunity. If you would prefer to worship in the Chapel during the overnight hours of Tuesday-Wednesday, please sign up at Eucharistic Adoration Openings: stfrancisparish.net/register or contact Paula McWilliams (mcwilliams54@gmail.com) for arrangements.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION

ANDREW DINNERS

St. Andrew was the first one called by Jesus to follow Him as one of His apostles. Young men high school age and older are invited to share a meal with Bishop Fernandes to learn more about discernment, seminary life and the priesthood.

Monday 3/4

Blessed Sacrament Church
Newark

Tuesday 3/5 (Oriented towards Latinos)

Bishop Ready High School
Columbus

The dinner begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30pm; dinner and talk at 6pm. RSVP at least one week prior to the dinner to the Vocations Office 614.221.5565 or vocations@columbuscatholic.org.

ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACON

Kevin Michael Girardi, Joseph David Rolwing,
Samuel James Severance

Date: Saturday, 3/9; 10am

Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption
132 S. High Street
Lancaster, OH

Please RSVP to the Vocations Office, 614.221.5565 or vocations@columbuscatholic.org

SPRING “COME AND SEE” WEEKEND - PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM – Dates: 3/7-10

The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4pm on Thursday, 3/7 and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday, 3/10.

Contact us at vocations@columbuscatholic.org if you are interested.

RESPECT LIFE

LOOK WHO WENT TO D.C.

Check out the great recap from the Hughes family on their visit to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life in January. Evie and Marty were both recipients of a scholarship from the St. Francis Respect Life team and were able to attend the March for free. We're grateful for their faithfulness and are impressed by their sacrifice of time and comfort to stand up and defend the innocent.

Dear Respect Life Committee
Jan. 25, 2024

My name is Marty Hughes. I am 12 years old. I went on the bus to DC for the March for Life. My best friend along with two of his sisters and his mom came too. My sister, Mom and Granpa came too. On the bus I was surprised to see my friend Ellis who was with his brother and grandpa. We had a lot of fun in the snow! We visited a Museum and the Washington Monument before the March. I like to March and be with so many other young people ~~is~~ standing up for Life. After the March we had pizza with Rep. Jim Jordan. My grandpa and I talked with him about wrestling. He was an

All-American in college.
Thank you for sponsoring my trip this year. I look forward to going again next year!
From Marty Hughes



My Name is Evie Hughes I am 10 years old. This was the second time that I have gone on the bus to DC for the March for Life. This year, my mom, brother, grandpa, my friend, her brother, sister, and her mom came too. This year the weather was cold and snowy. My feet got cold and wet. We biked around DC to some museums but everything was closed.

Due to the weather. But we did get to go up to the top of the Washington monument. I got to see Virginia and Maryland from the top. That was cool and fun. The march was not as fun because my feet hurt and were very cold and wet. But I kept going we finally made it to the top of Capital Hill and were able to rest. I thought of Jesus carrying the cross while marched and he helped me. Finally had pizza and took the bus home. Thank you for sponsoring this trip.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH MINISTRIES (COM)



LOVE ALWAYS WINS CAMPAIGN

"We will win and lose elections but love always wins." The Greater Columbus Right to Life office and our own St. Francis Respect Life ministry are inviting you to join us in our *Love Always Wins* campaign. One campaign element is replacement "slips" for your Issue 1 sign (or any 26-inch wire frame). The signs share the simple message "Love Always Wins" and invites individuals to a website with pregnancy help and post-abortion healing resources and opportunities to join our cultural resistance to Issue 1. We have a limited number of wire frames and several plastic "slip" signs available in the St. Francis Parish Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

**Help in a
CLASSROOM**

**Make a
DIFFERENCE**

*...and up to
\$100 a day!*

Our teachers and students need help, and we are willing to pay you! As our preschool and K-8 grades continue to grow, so does our need for substitute teachers and aides. If you have a Bachelors Degree, you do not need a sub license to help occasionally. If you are someone who has subbed before, is interested in getting your substitute license, or are a PGC compliant parent/parishioner who would love to help in classrooms occasionally, please contact School Administrative Manager Alana Meek at 740.345.4049 or at ameek@cdeducation.org. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

**W O M E N ' S
MORNING
of reflection**

Join us for a women's day of reflection. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, 394 E. Main Street, Newark, with a reflection on St. Therese and a Rosary. A Holy Mass will be offered at 9 a.m.

Following Mass, we will gather in Shepherd Hall in the school for refreshments and a moving discussion by the Children of Mary on St. Therese of Lisieux. This day of inspiration and community will conclude at 12:00. Don't miss this opportunity to nourish your spirit. All are welcome!

Please mark your calendar and pre-register by capturing the QR code or call/text 740-973-9237.

Recommended donation at door \$10

Sign up here

**Saturday, March 2, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Church**

Hosted by the Pretty in Prayer group and Ladies of the Parish.
Isaiah 43:2

AROUND THE DIOCESE

STEWARDSHIP ASSOCIATE JOB OPENING

Church of the Resurrection in New Albany, OH is looking for a fulltime Stewardship Associate (SA). This is a new position, and its role will include fundraising and implementation and elevation of a strategic stewardship and donor appreciation throughout the parish. Working with the Business Manager, the SA will develop and implement personalized stewardship plans for top donors and comprehensive stewardship strategies for donors at all giving levels to foster a culture of philanthropy. Resurrection is a large Catholic Church with approximately 3,000 families. This is a full-time position that offers a competitive salary and benefits. Please send a resume, cover letter and three references to jobs@cotrna.org.

ST. PATRICK/PRIORY OPEN POSITIONS

Parish Administrative and Communications Secretary – St. Patrick Parish, Columbus

St. Patrick Parish is seeking a full-time Parish Administrative and Communications Secretary, who will support the mission of the Dominican friars in their ministry at this vibrant and active parish in downtown Columbus. The candidate must also be able to fully support and foster our parish mission: Come to the Supper of the Lamb; Bring Christ to a hungry world.

For a complete job description, and to apply, go to the Diocese of Columbus website at columbuscatholic.org/jobs/609.

Financial Secretary / Shrine Manager – St. Patrick Priory, Columbus

The Financial Secretary and Shrine Manager coordinates and facilitates the financial transactions and records of the Dominican friars at St. Patrick Priory in downtown Columbus, which will occupy the majority of the weekly hours, and also manages the affairs of the Saint Margaret of Castello Guild and Shrine and (for a limited time) the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, which are also based at St. Patrick Priory. The hours per week are variable, but currently average about 10 hours a week. A certain amount of work can be done remotely, but the position does require coming into the office on a regular basis for at least some hours.

For a complete job description, and to apply, go to the Diocese of Columbus website at columbuscatholic.org/jobs/626.

LAGHI CHAIR LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2024 Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair Lecture will feature a presentation by alumnus Father Thomas Petri, OP, STD, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. He will present "Grace, Freedom, and Beauty: Saint Thomas Aquinas on the Blessed Mother" on Wednesday, 3/13, at 7pm in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call 614.985.2274.

The Pio Cardinal Laghi Chair was inaugurated at the Josephinum in 1992 in honor of Pio Cardinal Laghi, then Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education. American cardinals and presidents of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops promoted the funding of this chair in recognition of Cardinal Laghi's dedicated service to the Catholic Church in the United States.

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