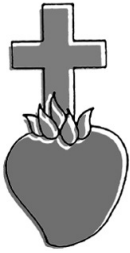


Community of God's Love Bulletin

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Office Hours: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. Closed Wednesday

Council Members: Don Coen, Chair; Shawn Scott, Vice-chair; Liz Loizzo, Secretary;

Mike Nelson, Treasurer; Joel Recznik, At Large Member

Theme for the year: *"COGL - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow "*

Scheduled Events

Sunday Gatherings (Open to guests)

Location: Oratory basement

6:00 pm - May 7 & 21; June 4, 11 & 25

Steubenville Praise & Worship - 7:00-9:00 pm

Last Friday of the month: Oratory basement

May 26; June 30

Council Meetings: May 9; June 6

COGL Office Hours Changes this Month:

Closed: May 29

COGL Camp 2017: June 12-17

COGL Picnic: August 13

Community Conference: Sept. 22-24

COGL Women's Retreat: Oct. 13 & 14

Jubilee 50 Years of Charismatic Renewal

Conference: July 20-23, Pittsburgh, PA

Prayer Requests:

If you have requests for the Community Prayer Line, please call 264-1136 at any time, day or night. When you call, leave a message explaining your prayer request.

ATTN: All Men of the Community

You are invited to a Men's Night on Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the COGL building/oratory. There will be a short talk, prayer, fellowship and snacks (provided). Teens & up. Guests are welcome.

ATTN: Ministry Heads - Budget Request Forms

Please note: your Budget Request Forms need to be completed and **returned by May 1st**. Thank you.



Almighty and Eternal Lord,

It is you who give guidance and strength to us as we celebrate and live the Jubilee of Mercy. Guide us to live out our mission this year to bring about your mercy in our world. May we be your hands of mercy reaching out to others. May we be your eyes to find those in need of your mercy. May we be your voice speaking the words of mercy and love. May we be your heart welling up with love toward all. May we be your feet carrying us as people of mercy and love. Yes, Lord, give us the guidance and strength of your mercy so that together in mission your goodness and mercy will be known to people everywhere.

Amen.

Pledge Forms

Please make every effort to submit your pledge for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) **by May 1st**. The COGL Finance Committee needs this information in order to set the yearly budget.

You may submit your pledge by email (make sure you sign your name – some people hide their email address), calling the office, or mailing the original pledge form. Thank you so much!

Community Camp News (June 13-17)

Please call Mike and Carolyn Nelson (740-944-1394) and let us know:

1. If you are planning TO GO TO CAMP, so we can get an idea of the number of people interested, **AND**
 2. If you are willing TO HELP PLAN Camp.
- Thank you.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions - May

Christians in Africa - That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Schedule for Cleaning Our Building

We appreciate all who have cleaned our building. Thank you very much. Please call Phil Pergi to volunteer. May - P. Pergi; June - HOF

Youth Information

Childcare Schedule

Apr. 30	Martha Kovach & Carolyn Nelson	May 21	Kate Musacchio & Mary Nelson
May 7	Carolyn Nelson & Carol Nehrbus	June 4	TBA

* Note to Childcare Workers: The second name listed is the 'volunteer' who helps by taking a turn every 7-8 months with the 'regular' Childcare worker. If you are a volunteer and need to arrange a substitute, please trade with another volunteer (2nd name). If you are a regular worker, please trade with another regular worker (1st name). Thanks! Carolyn

Kids for Christ - 6:30 until 8:30 - *usually* on first Fridays, upstairs in the Kid's Room at the Oratory:
May 5

HOF Meeting Schedule 6:30 until 9:30 - *usually* on first Fridays, *usually* at COGL building (Oratory)
May

Friday, May 5: HOF Night 6:30-9:30 @ COGL Bldg.

Friday, May 16: HOF Night 6:00-9:30, John & Mary Recznik's home

Friday, May 26: *Last Friday Praise & Worship 7-9 @ COGL building

**Last Friday Praise & Worship is put on by the Community of God's Love and is for all ages. It is not an official HOF event, but we strongly encourage you (and your whole family!!) to attend.*

If you have any questions please contact Joanie Recznik: heartsoffire20.9@gmail.com

General Information

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am deeply grateful for all the prayers and condolences I have received on behalf of my Mom. She was 95 and in a nursing home with Alzheimer's for the last 10 years. Although we miss her, I am so grateful to the Lord for freeing her and bringing her into His presence.

God bless you all, Liz

Charismatic Mass and Healing Prayer

A Charismatic Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 4, beginning at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton will be the celebrant. Prayer ministry for healing or other needs will be offered following Mass. All Catholics in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments following.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

You are invited to join the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus for a Holy Hour of Prayer on Saturday May 6, from 7:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. to Ask the Lord to send laborers for the harvest. There will Adoration, a reflection on the Gospel and Vespers. For more information call: (740)346-2625. At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory.

Canticle Singers Catholic Youth Choir Spring Concert - Sunday, May 21, 2017 at 3:00 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville, OH. Free Admission and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken during intermission. For more info, call 740-457-6011, email canticlesingerscyc@gmail.com, or check www.canticlesingers.com.

Needed: Drivers to/from 50th Jubilee Charismatic Conference - July 22

The Community will be providing transportation to the 50th Jubilee Charismatic Conference in Pittsburgh for Sat. July 22. The location is the Lawrence Convention Center, downtown Pittsburgh. Right now we have a 15 passenger van available, on a first come-first serve basis. Sign ups are available after tonight's Gathering or by calling Anne Recznik 740-264-0890. We ask that all passengers give a small donation to the drivers to cover gas and the parking garage at the Convention Center. We are also looking for more drivers. If you are driving to the conference and have room to take passengers, or willing to take and/or pick up passengers, please contact Anne. We would like to offer rides for just the Day Session (8:30 am- 5 pm) as well as the Day + Evening Session (8:30 am-10 pm). After we offer all available seats to Community members and their guests, we would like to open it up others in the area and diocese, as a real ministry and way to promote Charismatic Renewal. Registration for the one Day of July 22 is \$30. Registrations forms are available at sign-up table tonight. You can also register online at:

<http://www.nsc-chariscenter.org/2017-jubilee-conference/>

Speakers for Saturday include Ralph Martin, Damian Stayne, Vinson Synan, Bruce Yocum, Patti Mansfield, Dr. Alan Schreck, Fr Dave Pivonka.