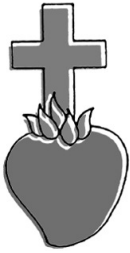


Community of God's Love Bulletin

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*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 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

Registration:

Registrations forms for the Conference are available on the table and in the Community Office. The Community is providing transportation for Saturday of the Conference, July 22nd. The One-Day registration fee is \$30 and does not include meals. There will be concession stands throughout the Convention Center to purchase your meals.

Transportation

If you would like transportation, put your name on the sign-up sheet on the info table or call Anne Recznik. Please indicate if you want to stay for just the Day Session (8:30am - 5pm) or the Day + Evening Session (8:30am-10pm). If you can serve with the ministry of driving, there is also a sign-up sheet at the info table or contact Anne. Don't miss this historic event, celebrating our history and what the Lord has done for His Church through the Charismatic Renewal.



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

If you have yet to submit your pledge, please do so ASAP. 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 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.

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.

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

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!!!

Theresa Duff Joseph Recznik
Andrew Nelson William Thompson
Paul Nelson Patrick Wherry

May God bless you and all your future endeavors.

Childcare Schedule

May 7	Carolyn Nelson & Carol Nehrbas	June 4	TBA
May 21	Kate Musacchio & Mary Nelson	June 11	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: TBA

HOF Meeting Schedule

May

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

June

Date TBA - Bowling Night

Tuesday, June 27: Messy Games 6:00-9:30pm at FOP Camp

Friday, June 30: *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

Thank you so much for the donation to Samaritan House. It held a very special place in Bob's heart!

A beautiful God incident: the Charismatic Healing mass with the Bishop on May 4th at 7:00 pm will be said for Bob at Holy Family Church! Isn't God wonderful!

Eileen Ledyard and family

Invitation: 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, May 13, 2017, Oratory

Let us gather at 10:30 a.m. for a Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother at: Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory, 700 Lovers Lane. We want to honor Her with this beautiful prayer and a short procession. Children will release 50 balloons as a sign of love and devotion. For more information contact: Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus at (740) 346-2625.

Invitation: Presentation and Holy Hour on Tuesday May 16th at Holy Rosary for Sacred Heart Center of Hope

Sr. Katherine, TOR invites you to learn about the future Sacred Heart Center of Hope and to intercede for the Holy Spirit's guidance for its development and for the revitalization of the city of Steubenville. Presentation about the Center will be in the Marian Room at 7:00 pm with Holy Hour to follow around 7:45 pm in the main Church.

Invitation to Thomas Meagher's 4th Degree KofC Exemplification (for 4th Degree Knights only) and Exemplification Mass (for everyone)

On Saturday, May 20, Thomas Meagher will receive the honor of advancing to the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. This is a big deal! By the end of the ceremony, he will no longer be just Thomas Meagher, he will be Sir Knight Thomas Meagher!

Below is the schedule for the day so that anyone who might have the opportunity to surprise him, may plan. Feel free to call Dan Hitchcock at 330-324-7635 with questions.

Only 4th Degree Knights will be admitted to this first part:

10:00 am - 4th Degree Exemplification - Holiday Inn (Ballroom), 7410 South Avenue, Boardman, OH

Everyone can attend these events:

11:30 am (Approx.) - 4:00 pm - Free Time (Ballroom)

The ceremony should end by about 11:30 am and there will be ample opportunity for greeting guests and for photos at that time. Once he makes it through the HUGE receiving line, Thomas will be basically free until 4:00 pm, so he'll be able to join guests for lunch, etc.

4:30 pm - Exemplification Mass - St. Luke Catholic Church, 5235 South Avenue, Boardman, OH

Personal Note: Larry, Shawn and I cannot be there, but if anyone in the Community would like to support Tom that would be fabulous. We know he would be blessed. Joan

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. For more info, call 740-457-6011, or email canticlesingerscyc@gmail.com

NOVENA OF SURRENDER TO THE WILL OF GOD

(Author: Father Don Dolindo Ruotolo - 1882-1970)

Day 1

Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 2

Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 3

How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need turns to me, looks at me and says to me; "You take care of it," then close its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: "Hallowed be thy Name", that is, be glorified in my need. "Thy kingdom come", that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven", that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done" which is the same as saying: "You take care of it" I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 4

You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry, Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 5

And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 6

You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse - to men themselves, trusting in their intervention, - this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 7

I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 8

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say "You take care of it," I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Day 9

Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this:

Repeat 10 times... O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

Mother, I am yours now and forever.
Through you and with you
I always want to belong completely to Jesus.