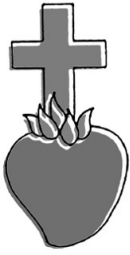


Community of God's Love Bulletin

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Scheduled Events

Sunday Praise and Worship (Invite guests!)

5:00 pm At Sycamore Center 301 N. 4th St.
March 17 May 5 June 9 (Pentecost)
April 7 May 19
April 14 May 26

PICNIC Saturday, July 13, Aracoma Park

Council Meetings: March 21, 2019

Please note: Mail should be sent ONLY to:
COGL, PO Box 806, Steubenville, OH 43952
The Lover's Lane address should not be used for COGL mail.
Also, mail is **not** received at the Sycamore Center. Thank you.

Thank You for your faithfulness in daily prayer. Without this we are all walking in darkness. Live in the light of Christ!

Pope Francis' April Prayer intention

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

HEARTS OF FIRE

Small Groups: Meetings are on Fridays this semester:

Girls at Scotts Guys at Brooks **4:00 to 5:00 PM**
March 15 April 12 Note new time!

Lord's Day and Festival of Praise

Lord's Day meal at the Hostetler's home 5:00 PM, car pool to FOP 7:00-9:00 PM (Plan your ride home after the FOP.)

Please call by previous Wednesday if you're coming.

April 6 May 4

March Movie Night Saturday, March 16 at Hostetler's
"Incredibles 2" 7-10 PM

LENT: Honeymoon or Disappointment

"The days after Ash Wednesday are days of preparation, gearing the faithful up for Lent. The same choice lies before the faithful in Lent as before Israel in the desert, whether or not to take the season seriously enough to make the special effort to live in especially devoted loyalty to God's commands. The forty years in the desert were looked back on in two ways: either they were a period of honeymoon in the desert, when Israel was alone with the Lord in the desert and the two were bonding together in love, like a honeymooning couple, expressing and intensifying their love for one another. Or they were looked at as a time when the murmuring and infidelities began, when Israel lusted to be back among "the leeks and garlic and onions" of Egypt, shying away from the challenges of life in the harsh and difficult desert.

Each Lent we need to ask ourselves, "Is Lent going to be a time of intensifying the love of God, or a time when we blind ourselves to the coming Holy Week, a time of Crucifixion and Resurrection, to carry on with our own comfortable mediocrities?"

The above was excerpted from Universalis.

From J. Rook and J. Loizzo

Bulletin Announcements

The current deadline for Bulletin announcements is Wednesday at Noon for weeks in which there is a Community Gathering on the upcoming Sunday. Next Bulletin deadline: April 3, 2019

THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER INTERCESSORY PRAYER REQUESTS:

YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE INCLUDED HERE. JUST SUBMIT THEM TO THE OFFICE BY EMAIL BY NOON WEDNESDAY.

- AIM Ministry New Executive Director-Christi Aborn
- Elizabeth (Wherry) Bennette: that her retina repair will be successful.
- Community members who cannot attend the meetings due to health or being away from the area.
- ChristLife to bear much fruit
- Miles, the 8 yr old with cancer in his leg. He is now having chemotherapy, is very sick, has had shingles and a major miracle is still needed.
- Lent will be a time of surrender to Jesus Christ and growing in grace by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Franciscan University Positions Available

- Nursing-clinical Instructor
 - Secretary for Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Front End Developer (for website)
 - Residence Directors-Male & Female (3 positions)
 - Youth Programming Coordinator (part time)
 - Title IX Investigator
 - Advocate (2 part time positions)
 - Student Success Coordinator
 - Admissions Counselor
 - Admin. Asst. to Vice Pres. of Student Life
 - Customer Service Representative(Bookstore)
- For more information look at the Franciscan University website or call Mary Lynn Lewis (740-283-6398)

Hebrews 10: 14

...how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself up unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

Invitations

- Diocesan Men's Day of Renewal on Saturday, March 23 St. Stephen's Church, Caldwell, Ohio
Speaker: **Mark Nehrbas** Brochures with registration forms are available on line, in parishes, and at the office. Please register by March 15.
- TOR Sisters Lenten Retreat March 30, 2019
- FUS Friday Academic Lecture Series 3 PM in the Gentile Gallery-free and open to the public.
March 22 "Sickness Unto Death: Suffering, Evil and Death in Philosophy and Contemporary Culture"
Dr. Thomas Hibbs, Baylor Univ.
March 29 "Catholic Tradition and Authentic Identity: The Role of the University" Dr. Janine Langan, St. Michael's College, Univ. of Toronto
- Project Rachel-Healing after Abortion
Please call or text 740-275-7038 for information
April 5-7 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
- AIM Fundraising Banquet is Monday, March 25, at St. Florian Hall. Call AIM at 740-283-3636
- Women's Lenten Morning of Recollection at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory, on Saturday, March 16, from 8:30 -12:00. Babysitting will be provided by the Sisters. Please call to register (740) 346-2625.
- Project Bootstraps Reunion will be held Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Center Seminar Room, Franciscan University. It is open to the general public at no cost and will inspire budding entrepreneurs to realize their dreams and open their own businesses.