

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.

May 19 (Teaching)

June 9 (Pentecost-Social)

June 23 (Teaching)

FIRST FRIDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP

June 7 and August 2 6:30-7:30 PM Sycamore Center

PICNIC Saturday, July 13, Aracoma Park

Council Meetings: May 30

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 to Mark R. for leading music and to all who brought snacks, and goodies for the social May 5th. The next Social is on Pentecost!

Pope Francis JUNE Intention

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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: June 5, 2019

PENTECOST is COMING

PREPARE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

On Sunday, June 9, we will be celebrating Pentecost. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have the Sycamore Ctr. full of people for our Praise and Worship? Invite everyone you can think of either in person or by sending an email or whatever means you are led to do. The attached invitation can be printed and given to people or sent by email. Some suggestions- use it for folks who have gone through the ChristLife program this past year, or for members who have been here in the past and don't come regularly now, or family and friends. Cast the nets far and wide and let's see what God does with this invitation! The time is 5-6:30pm including Praise and Worship and Social.

Reflection (J. Loizzo)

From the 4th Sunday of Easter "I am the Good Shepherd says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me."

I always thought that this was a beautiful image but not one that I could relate to so much having grown up in NY and lived in OH all of my adult life. But last fall we took a trip to England and Scotland and saw a working sheep farm and spent some time watching the shepherd explain how he worked with the dogs and sheep. Every gesture or whistle or command the shepherd made was responded to by his dogs and the sheep. He had the complete attention from the dogs despite all of us onlookers watching them work. He knew each dog and was affectionate with them or stern as needed for them to attend to the work. He knew how to manage that herd of sheep, what commands to give the dogs to have them turn seemingly on a dime. He even gave two commands simultaneously to the dogs: one in English and one in the Scottish dialect so that they would divide the herd and move them in different directions!

How much more does Jesus know and understand you and I? He knows our strengths and weaknesses, our virtues and vices, our past and present. Through all of this He is leading and guiding us, sometimes with consolation and affection and sometimes with dryness as needed for us to grow in holiness. He is protecting us as the Good Shepherd each day and night. Are we attentive to his directions and commands? Are we listening to His voice each day expecting Him to speak to us? How can we grow in sensitivity to the Spirit? How can we allow the Good Shepherd to lead us now whatever our stage of life?

Ps. 100 Know that the Lord is God; He made us His we are;
His people the flock He tends.
We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

PENTECOST Prayer Campaign with CHARIS

In order to prepare for this new Pentecost, CHARIS is launching a big prayer campaign from the beginning of March. This campaign is simple and accessible to everyone. Each month (March, April, May) an address will be given by Father Raniero Cantalamessa, the Ecclesiastical Assistant to CHARIS, who will prepare us to open our hearts for a new outpouring of the Spirit.

Here is the link with the first teaching of this campaign:

<https://goo.gl/CXmNSC>

**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.

-Community members who cannot attend the meetings due to health or being away from the area.

-ChristLife to bear much fruit

-Project Rachel: Post-abortion ministry

- Urban Underground (Vagabond) Ministry

Summer Camp Male Counselors Needed

What? Young Life Camp for teenagers with disabilities in Pittsburgh

When? August 10-14, 2019

Where? Rockbridge Camp in Goshen, VA

Who? Any male age 16 or over with clearances and willing to volunteer

How? Charter bus provides transportation to and from the camp, departing from Pittsburgh (near Exit 54 on I-79; 40 minute drive from Steubenville)

If interested in learning more, contact Tom Kneier at tkneier@yahoo.com or 412-708-6985

Invitations

-TOR Sisters Open House and Mary Crowning June 1, 2019 at the Sister's Motherhouse Little Church Rd., Toronto,

-The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite you to place your families, needs, and petitions in the hands of Mary and honor her under the title of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Join them in the Christian tradition of celebrating their Patronal Feast with three days of preparation and deepen your devotion to Our Lady, recalling her role in Nazareth, Cana, and Calvary.

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

Thursday, May 23 at 5:15 p.m. FR. Nathan Malavolti
TOR Friday, May 24 at 5:15 p.m. by Fr. Angelo Casimiro MIC

On Saturday, May 25, there will be the Holy Rosary and Floral Offering at 10:15 a.m., followed by Holy Mass for the Solemnity at 11 a.m. Main Celebrant: Fr. Rene Schatteman.