



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."

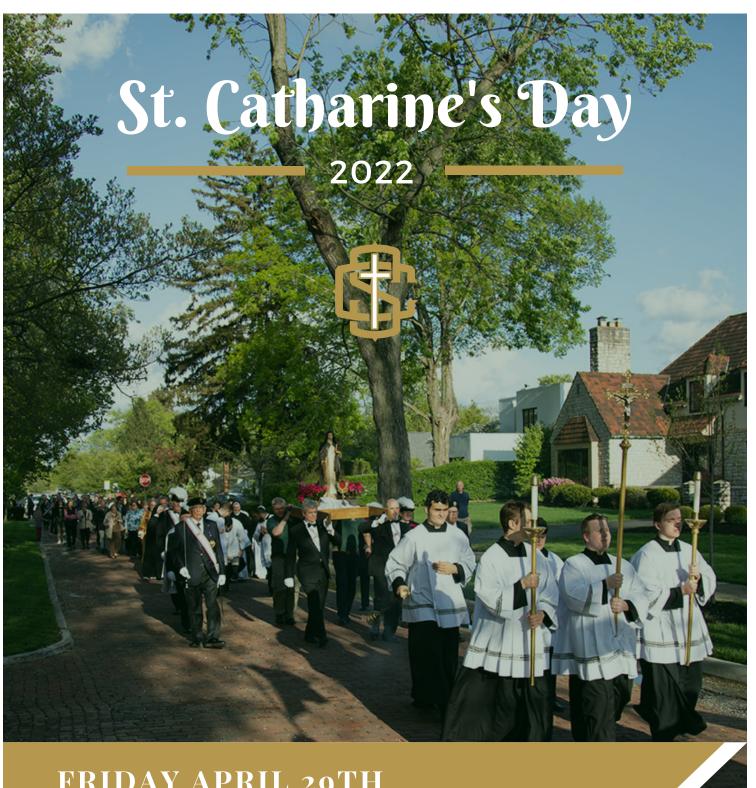
2:00PM-3:30PM

2:00pm // adoration + confessions2:05pm // the holy rosary3:00pm // sung chaplet of divine mercy3:30pm // benediction of the blessed sacrament

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Day 1 will be prayed at St. Catharine on Friday, April 15th at 2:30pm before the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion





FRIDAY APRIL 29TH 7:00pm Holy Mass

Followed by an Outdoor Procession and Party in the Parish Center



1st Saturdays 6:30am-8:00am

Begins May 7th in the Parish Center

Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

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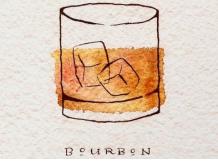
We can't wait to see you in June!



Visit www.stcatharine.com/funfest for MORE INFO and to VOLUNTEER

## The Appalachian Project Bourbon Tasting Fundraiser







Have questions or would like to make a reservation?

Please contact: theappalachianproject94 @gmail.com or Paul Schafhausen 614-715-0139

Please Venmo-@Colleen-Schafhausen Include a name for each ticket purchased Please Join us for a Bourbon Tasting supporting the Christ the King/ St. Catharine Appalachian Project!



- \* Where: St. Catharine Monsignor Sorohan Center
- \* When: May 14th, 2022
  - \* 6:00 pm 9:00 pm Tasting
  - \* 9:00 pm 11:00 pm Social
- \* What:
  - \* 8 Bourbon Tastings
  - Delicious Food Pairings by Mustard Seed Catering
  - \* Basket Raffle valued at \$275.00
- \* Cost: \$100 per person (only 90 spots available!)
- \* Who: All proceeds from the event will directly benefit The Appalachian Project!

For more information about the The Appalachian Project that has served the southern part of our Diocese of Columbus for 28 years please check out: https://christthekingcolumbus.com/appalachia



# St. Catharine Church is proud to partner with Bottoms Up Diaper Drive to collect 500,000 diapers!

#### How to Give:

Buy diapers at your preferred store and drop them in front of the St. Mother Teresa painting in the Parish Center **from May 1st - May 7th** 



Local artist, Gina Switzer's, Paschal Candle design for 2022 symbolizes Faith, Hope, and Charity by means of the Peacock, the Artichoke, and the Pomegranate. The following explanation was shared with the online blog The New Liturgical Movement by the artist.



"This year's candle is ornate in design and more elusive in symbolism.

"The goal of this design is to draw the eye of the viewer by using a kind of sumptuous beauty to begin the questions; starting with, 'Wait...what is this candle?'; then 'Why peacocks?,' etc. The peacock, artichoke, and pomegranate are ancient symbols with various meanings that are not readily apparent. I tried to create a candle that is beautiful and worthy of contemplation and of asking questions.

"The Peacock as a symbol of Faith. The peacock, stunningly beautiful in color, design, and flair is more than just a pretty animal. The ancients believed its flesh to be incorruptible because it does not rot like other flesh, but only dries out. St. Augustine attested to experimenting as such in The City of God. Early Christians baptized the peacock as a symbol of eternal life and used its image on sarcophagi and murals in the catacombs. The tail feathers of the peacock molt at the end of summer and begin to grow back around Christmas, returning in full glory and more brilliant than before around Easter. The feather cycle and the connection to eternal life makes the peacock a fitting symbol of the Resurrection. On this candle the peacocks

drink from living water flowing from a font, the waters of baptism. They proclaim the theological virtue of Faith based in the Resurrection, for as Paul say in 1 Cor 15:14, 'If Christ has not been raised, then our own preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.'

"The Artichoke as a symbol of Hope. The artichoke is a symbol of hope because the tough, thorny leaves protect the soft, tender heart. The Christian interpretation goes back to Genesis: 'Cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it brings forth to you' (Gen. 3:17-18). The artichoke is a thistle. While this scripture verse truly bespeaks a terrible curse, these words should also give us hope! God could have justly punished Adam and Eve with instant physical death and damnation for their sin of disobedience. He did not. He removed them from the Garden but kept them alive as an act of His Mercy and to set the stage for our Savior,

who would be born of their lineage. (Oh happy fault!) In toil we grow our food; it takes work to prepare foodstuffs to be eaten. Preparing an artichoke in particular takes perseverance and a bit of 'hope.' Trim the thorns. Boil the globe. Peel away each leaf. Scrape away the nascent flower. Finally, the small tender heart is revealed and the hope for a tasty morsel is revealed. In light of the Resurrection, it seems fitting to contemplate the hope of the transformation of a cursed thorny thistle into a delicacy, like our own thorny selves becoming holy through the grace of Christ's redeeming work on the Cross. On this candle the artichoke is represented in various growth stages with the thistle flowers shooting up to meet the peacock tails as a call and response from Faith to Hope and Hope to Faith, each reaching to the other.

"The Pomegranate as a symbol of Charity. Like the peacock, the pomegranate as a symbol has deep roots in pre-Christian and Christian traditions. The multitude of seeds readily signify fertility in older traditions. But the deep red juice allows the Catholic imagination to see the flow of blood from Christ's side pouring forth to bring new life and fecundity in the Church. An NLM article describes the pomegranate as a symbol of Charity



because 'it gives of what it contains that is most delicious and precious: it gives itself just like Christ did in his infinite charity through the Eucharist, born in his heart—that heart which he allowed to be opened for us through the striking of the spear of the soldier during his Passion, that the divine red liquid might flow forth.' On this candle the pomegranate is centered on a symmetrical, ornate gold cross. It is also a feature in the bands representing the Alpha and the Omega, the peacock and the artichoke because, in the end, Charity remains."

Gina noted that priests will sometimes "preach from the Paschal candle" at Mass, at baptisms and funerals. If the candle itself is decorated with a lot of symbolism, it makes it an obvious reference point for elucidation, and of course a homily about peacocks, artichokes, and pomegranates will be a lot more memorable than a homily in the style of Garrigou-Lagrange about the theological virtues.

Regina Candles (the name of Gina's enterprise) has multiple Paschal Candle designs as well as personalized baptismal candles, to promote and build a culture that recognizes children's baptisms as their birth into the life and love of the Trinity. She encourages people to keep the candles in a known place and to light them once a year briefly on the anniversary of baptism as a way of reminding ourselves of this immense gift and mystery.

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We are so excited to officially welcome you or your child into the Body of Christ! If you are interested in baptizing your child, or being baptized yourself, please complete the inquiry form at <a href="https://www.stcatharine.com/baptism">www.stcatharine.com/baptism</a> Baptisms at St. Catharine typically take place on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass.

#### **Becoming Catholic**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or being Baptized? Do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic or gets Confirmed? Contact Mike Denz, and he will answer any questions you have and help you take your next step at <a href="mailto:mike@stcatharine.com">mike@stcatharine.com</a>

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Council #11354 plays a special role in our parish, and our community. We might be best known for our Lenten Fish Frys (the best in town!) and other meal events, but as a STAR COUNCIL, we are bunch of spirit-filled, busy men whose efforts have made us a part of the fabric of the parish ministry. Much of the work we do is behind the scenes, and the dinners and other events we manage for the parish also help raise money to support that ministry. Questions? Grand Knight, John Page • john@pagetechltd.com or www.koc11354.org

#### Marriage and Family Ministry

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd // A hands-on method of faith formation based on the Montessori method of learning. CGS is full for 21-22, but if you have further questions, please contact Rachel Green • rgreen2@cdeducation.org

Family of Faith // Families come together once a month to learn together about the life of Jesus Christ, His teachings, and our Catholic Faith. At home, parents will help their children fall in love with Jesus as they journey toward Heaven as a family.

Questions? Toni Carmon • toni@stcatharine.com

**Little Saints** // 1st Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Lower Level. A time of music, activities, and prayer for mothers and their little ones. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Heidi Thompson • heidithompson522@gmail.com

#### Men's Ministry

That Man is You! // Every Saturday, 7:00am-8:30am in the Parish Center. Breakfast served. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Paul Wills ● pkawills7@gmail.com

Men's Rosary // Last Wednesdays at 7:30am in the Church

#### Music Ministry

Seasonal Help for Lent and Easter Seasons // Our choir is always seeking new members, but if you are unable to commit to the full-time choir we welcome all seasonal singers. This is also a great opportunity for any student singers, and the choir would qualify for any service hours. We typically practice every Wednesday at 7:00pm. If you have any questions or you would like to join the choir, please contact our Director of Music, Joy Seipp, joymseipp@gmail.com

#### Women's Ministry

**Holy After Hour** // Don't limit Holy to an Hour. Happiness and holiness go hand in hand, and as a community of women at St. Catharine, we want to dive into both, together! Join us on Third Thursdays after ADORE for friendship, conversation, drinks, and a short reflection. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Amber DeMatte • <a href="mailto:amber.dematte@gmail.com">amber.dematte@gmail.com</a>

#### The Weeks Ahead

Week of April 24th
Divine Mercy Sunday • Second Sunday of Easter

Week of May 1st Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24th: Divine Mercy Sunday

9:30am Family of Faith

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

2:00pm Divine Mercy Liturgy

6:00pm High School and Middle School Youth Group

Monday, April 25th

Feast of Saint Mark, evangelist

Tuesday, April 26th

7:00pm Holy Mass 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 27th

7:30am Men's Rosary

8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

3:15pm Rise Up Girls Virtues Club

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 28th

7:00pm ADORE Night

Friday, April 29th

Memorial of Saint Catharine, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00pm St. Catharine's Day Mass

Saturday, April 30th

8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am Confessions Sunday, May 1st: Third Sunday of Easter

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Monday, May 2nd

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:00pm The Chosen 6:30pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 3rd

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

9:00am Little Saints

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

7:00pm Holy Mass 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 5th

7:00pm ADORE Night 7:00pm Baptism Class

Friday, May 6th

4:00pm LoMonte/Horujko Wedding

Saturday, May 7th

8:30am Holy Mass 9:00am Confessions 10:00am Confirmation

**Confession Times** 

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** 

6:00am - 9:00pm

6:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday 7:30pm

**Thursday** 7:00pm (ADORE Night)

Saturday 9:00am

Mass Intentions

Sun 04/24 People of the Parish (8:30am)

John M. Ziegler Sr. (11:00am)

Guy Lawler (5:00pm)

Mon 04/25 Bill & Loretta Stanton (8:00am)

Tues 04/26 Frank Gabrenya (7:00pm)

Weds 04/27 Ilidia Bennett (8:00am)

Frank Gabrenya (9:00am School)

Thurs 04/28 Richard Hinterschied Sr. (8:00am)

Fri 04/29 Bill Diehl Jr. & Sr. (8:00am)

Sat 04/30 Jack & Irene Farley (8:30am)

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