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With Joy and Thanksgiving to God we extend heartfelt congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today at 11:00am Mass: *May the Holy Spirit continue to bless and guide you on your walk with Jesus.*



We also lift up in prayer and love our children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 10th: *May this day draw them ever closer to Christ.*

*Please note: There will be no morning Mass or Confessions on Saturday, May 10th.*



# Welcome to St. Catharine

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**We're so glad to see you!** God loves you, and He has a great plan for your life! If you are new to St. Catharine, we want to thank you for coming and we look forward to worshipping God in Word and in Sacrament together today. Please remember to silence your cell phones and to observe silence in the Church. Restrooms are located in the Undercroft and the Parish Center. If you need any assistance or have any questions, just find someone with a green lanyard. We hope to see you again!

**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN...** May we suggest...relax! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel that you must suppress it in God's house, but we do have a large quieting room available if you feel the need to step out during Mass. Thank you so much for making the effort to be here, and never stop bringing your family to Mass. It's worth it.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH...** The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Any noise that our little ones make during Mass is pleasing to God's ears. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

## Eucharistic Adoration Chapel



**Sunday-Friday**  
6:00am-12:00am  
**Saturday**  
6:00am-4:00pm

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays at 3:00pm

**Children's Holy Hour**  
Saturdays at 3:00pm



## Confession

Tuesday 7:00pm  
Thursday 7:00pm  
*\*No Saturday Confessions this week\**

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**ADORE Night**  
Every Thursday at 7:00pm

*A candle-lit evening of Eucharistic Adoration with Confession, songs of praise & worship, prayers, and devotions.*

## This Week

### Sunday, May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am Holy Mass (Elizabeth & Charles Sahr Sr.)  
11:00am Confirmation Mass (Joseph Ridgeway)   
Confirmation Reception immediately following Mass  
5:00pm Holy Mass (Mary Ann & Bill McCarrick)

### Monday, May 5th

8:00am Holy Mass (Patrick O'Rourke)  
6:30pm Melchizedek Project  
6:30pm Scouts  
7:00pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday, May 6th

7:00pm Holy Mass (James Wood)  
7:30pm Confessions

### Wednesday, May 7th

9:00am Holy Mass (Brian Gerson)  
6:30pm Finish the Race, Part 2: Estate Planning

### Thursday, May 8th

8:00am Holy Mass (Theresa Hrabley)  
7:00pm ADORE Night  
7:30pm Knights of Columbus

### Friday, May 9th

8:00am Holy Mass (Betty Devine)

### Saturday, May 10th

\*No Mass or Confessions today due to First Communion Mass\*  
10:00am First Holy Communion  
First Communion Reception immediately following Mass  
3:30pm Wedding: Claire Oates + Austin Mauk

### Sunday, May 11th: Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Mother's Day*  
8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)  
11:00am Holy Mass (Martha Abi Aoun)  
5:00pm Holy Mass (James Iacoboni)

## Offering and Attendance

Sunday, April 27th  
Thank you for your presence and your generosity!

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,176.25</b>
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<b>Net</b>	<b>\$13,810.39</b>

<b>Attendance</b>	
8:30am	312
11:00am	340
5:00pm	248
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>

SCAN TO GIVE



## Lord, Hear Our Prayer

*"The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects."*

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the Prayer Chain please email [info@stcatharine.com](mailto:info@stcatharine.com) or call 614-231-4509. Names will remain on the Prayer Chain for 4 months or until they are asked to be removed.

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Luke  
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## May They Rest in Peace

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

James R. Wood  
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**Mary McGinty Bourke**

October 6, 1955 ~ April 23, 2025

St. Catharine extends our heartfelt prayers for the eternal soul of Mary, and we extend our deepest sympathies to all of her family and friends.

*Eternal rest grant unto Mary, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## Novena in Memory of Pope Francis

*Ninth Day: Successor to the Apostle Peter*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.  
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
— And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Hear with favor our prayers, which we humbly offer, O Lord, for the salvation of the soul of Pope Francis, your servant and Priest, that he, who devoted a faithful ministry to your name, may rejoice in the perpetual company of your Saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Novena Prayer for the College of Cardinals

*To Our Lady of Guadalupe*

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you.

I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His Mystical Body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

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*(To be prayed daily until a new pope has been elected)*



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## Finish The Race

### Estate Planning Series

"...my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me —the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace."  
Acts 20:24



## It's never too early to prepare.

Please join Fr. Bob and fellow St. Catharine parishioners for an evening of faith, fellowship, and education in estate planning. This two-part series will focus on how to properly plan your funeral and ensure your final wishes are carried out regarding your finances and healthcare. It's never too early to start preparing, plus it brings peace of mind to you and your loved ones knowing your wishes will be carried out as you intended. All are welcome and encouraged to learn more. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served. **Location:** St. Catharine Parish Center



### Part I: Funeral Planning

**Thursday, May 1st - 6:30pm**

Presented by Fr. Bob, Bob Ryan of Egan Ryan Funeral Home, and Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation. Topics include: Planning a Funeral Liturgy, Funeral Home Preparations, and Final Resting Place Information.



Fr. Bob



Bob Ryan



### Part II: Estate Planning

**Wednesday, May 7th - 6:30pm**

Presented by Christopher Vonau, Esq. of Decker Vonau, LLC, and Christy Steffy of The Catholic Foundation. Topics include: Will and Trust Preparations (including how to avoid probate court) and a Catholic Perspective on Healthcare Power of Attorney.



Christy Steffy



Christopher Vonau



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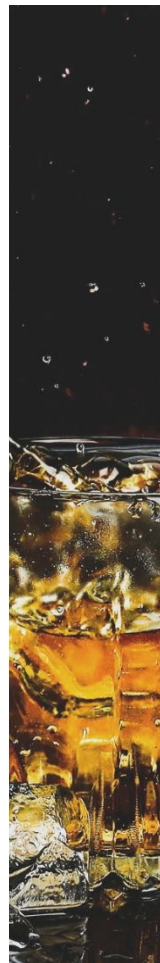
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## Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Rev 5:11-14 | Jn 21:1-19

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Underlying Peter's simple statement in today's Gospel, "I am going fishing," is an ocean of sadness. This leader of the Apostles was once so eager and self-assured that he declared to Jesus, "Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you." (Mt 26:35) But we know the story: At the decisive moment, Peter yielded under pressure and three times denied that he even knew Jesus. Now, after witnessing his Master's arrest and execution, Peter, whom Jesus called to leave his nets to be a fisher of men (see Mt 4:19), returns to his old profession. And even there he sustains another failure: he can't catch any fish! Swimming to shore, the ever-impulsive Apostle discovers that Jesus had already procured fish for breakfast without his help. Imagine Peter's consternation: my vocation as an Apostle, my career as a fisherman, my professed willingness to die for the Lord – everything I thought I could hang my hat on – were pretense and illusion.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In our relationship with God, we are at times beset by the reality of our own weaknesses and apparent failures. But for Peter as for us, despondency does not have to have the final word. In one of the most intimate exchanges in the Gospels, Jesus heals Peter's self-inflicted wound. "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" the Lord asks three times. What Jesus desires from the Apostle is not eloquent declarations of courage; he wants Peter's love; he wants his heart: conscious of its frailty and humble enough to be led where it does not want to go. Neither Peter's day job nor his grandiose spiritual aspirations are useful to the Lord if Peter has not first surrendered himself to God. This is because only a heart which belongs to God and draws its strength from him can bear fruit for the kingdom of heaven. Such is likewise true for us, often so anxious about tomorrow or preoccupied with our attempts to "earn" God's love. Our primary responsibility, without which none of our other labors will be fruitful, is to give our hearts completely to him.

### **PRAY**

Repetition is the mother of learning. Three times, Jesus asked Peter to renew his love – perhaps, in part, to convince Peter! This week, offer your heart to God as soon as you get up in the morning. You could even use Peter's words: "Lord, you know that I love you." By making this a habit, you invite God's grace and strength to make each day's actions fruitful.

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If you or someone you know is in danger of death from sickness or old age and wishes to receive the sacraments, please call our main number, 614-231-4509, and ask for a priest to be dispatched to your location.

If you call after hours, please use the same number and follow the prompts to reach a priest.

Liturgical Ministry	LC	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	MC	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Communion Visits
Sun, May 11th 8:30am	Yvonne Moyer	Kim Frencho (1) Emily McFadden (2)	J.J. Frencho - North Jennifer Hadden - North Noah Laurent - South Jonathan McFadden - South	Jack Frencho	Sophia Frencho Rylee Howard Paddy McFadden	Rebecca Jackson - West Nathan Murphy - West Tina Allwein - East South <b>*3 Needed*</b>	<b>Group 1</b> <b>*1 Needed*</b>
Sun, May 11th 11:00am	Chuck Burkhart	Gina Hinterschied (1) Anthony Bennett (2)	Bobbi Snyder, Jan Strominger, Beth Henney, Tim Strominger  Anthony DiNapoli, Jane Isaacs, David Isaacs, Gary Allwein	Aidan Henney	Samuel Bennett Patrick Henney Joseph Snyder	Nancy Connor - West Family Brundage - North Milana Coleman - NE Giana Coleman - SE <b>*1 Needed*</b>	<b>Group 2</b> <b>*1 Needed*</b>
Sun, May 11th 5:00pm	Rita Hoyt	John Thiel (1) Jillian Reeb (2)	Sheri Barlay - North Peggy Mackessy - North Wendy Currier - South Harrison Smith - South	Jack Goodwin	Sophia Berndt Bennett Davis Kateri Fouts	Betsy Butler - West Jim Mackessy - North Angela Savino - South Johnean Goodwin - NE Mike Duffy - SE	<b>Bickford</b> Ted Sapp





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### MAIL

Complete the pledge envelope and mail it to **The Appeal, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.** Please make checks payable to "The Appeal - Parish Name".

### QUESTIONS

Please contact Sue Roberts at **614-241-2550** or [sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:sroberts2@columbuscatholic.org) or Kelly Cooley, [kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:kcooley3@columbuscatholic.org).

### AT YOUR PARISH

Place your pledge envelope in your parish's offertory and your parish leadership team will ensure it is sent to the diocese. When giving through your parish, please make checks payable to "**(Parish Name) - Appeal.**"

*"I, for one, am grateful to be your bishop and want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for supporting the diocese in our mission of building the Kingdom of God and proclaiming the Good News of Salvation."*

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes



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## The Appeal —2025—

*Together in Mission we can do great things  
for the people of the Diocese of Columbus.*

The Diocese of Columbus has been able to evangelize, educate, nurture, and support the needs of our 23 county diocese because of your support of The Appeal. **Below are just a few** of the ways your Appeal contribution aided our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ in 2024.

### EVANGELIZATION:

Reaching out to our communities and spreading the Good News (\$2,673,000):



**700** adults became Catholic last year, which has more than **tripled** in the past three years.



**1,110** students now attend Mass at St. Thomas More Newman Center – a **38% increase** from last year.



**255** engaged couples were assisted by **150** couples, priests, and deacons in their preparation for the sacrament of Marriage.

### VOCATIONS:

Nurturing and supporting seminarians, priests, deacons, and religious men and women who are answering God's call (\$2,603,000):



**122** Deacons are serving the Diocese of Columbus, **9** ordained in 2024, **39** are in the stages of discernment, aspirancy, or candidacy.



**40** men are in formation at **3** seminaries (Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus; Mt. St. Mary's, Cincinnati; Pontifical North American College, Rome).



**26** new men have discerned the priesthood in the last two years, with **5** being newly ordained, which more than doubled from the previous two years.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Addressing the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and those suffering in our diocese (\$1,392,000):



**22,330** summer meals were served to families by St. Francis Evangelization Center (Vinton County). They also provided **10,386** individuals with a 6-day supply of food, and **4,550** individuals with clothing.



**12** prison facilities in the diocese were served by diocesan staff that met the spiritual need of **hundreds** of prisoners.



**8,395** individuals were assisted with rent and utility assistance, hygiene supplies, medication assistance, COTA passes, and so much more by the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN).



**23** counties across central Ohio have been served by **dozens** of mission partners who feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and serve the poor.

### EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION:

Ensuring that our schools and religious formation programs provide the best foundation in faith and academics (\$1,332,000):



**30,175** elementary students are in parish youth catechesis programs.



**50** schools throughout our diocese are served by dedicated staff who provide curricula and academics, licensure, government and program support.



**18,000** students in Our Catholic Schools were provided crucial support including safety and security services.



**1,834** high school students are in parish faith formation programs.