

ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHARINE CHURCH

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

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More on the Gospels? This week, for our final Gospel topic, we are going to discuss the fifth Gospel. *Fifth Gospel?! But Father, you went into detail last time about why there are four Gospels!* Before I cause too much confusion, let me clarify that the fifth "Gospel" is not one that is written. It is the place where Jesus lived, the place where he walked on the water and worked miracles, the place where he celebrated the Last Supper with the Apostles, and the place where he carried the Cross and offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to the Father for the forgiveness of sins: the Holy Land.

The Land Where Jesus Walked

A New Catholic Encyclopedia article quotes Gino Concetti's 1974 article in *L'Osservatore Romano*: "The geographical and historical setting...bears a quite special witness (to Christ). It has been said that the Holy Land is itself a Gospel, the fifth Gospel. The judgment is not an exaggerated one. [...] Those places that Christians have venerated, since the beginning, as sacred because sanctified by the Savior, are still able today, 2000 years later, to re-echo his voice and his message" (New Catholic Encyclopedia, p. 245). Similarly, Pope Francis recently encouraged journalists to "keep telling stories from the Holy Land, calling it the 'Fifth Gospel,'" a title which "has been invoked by popes from Paul VI to Benedict XVI to describe the Holy Land" (Courtney Mares, *Pope Francis: The story of the Holy Land is the "Fifth Gospel*" CNA, January 17, 2022). The Holy Land is more than a spot on the map half a world away: it is a true witness to the Lord Jesus as the place where he lived and walked and died for our sins!

Since I had the privilege to spend some time in the places where Jesus walked, the words of the four Gospels truly do feel different. Standing by the shore of the Sea of Galilee and feeling the afternoon breeze, it is not hard to see where a large crowd could have gathered to listen to Jesus. Experiencing the dusty, dry environment brings a deeper understanding of the moment Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink. Walking up the stone steps in part of the Old City of Jerusalem, the Way of the Cross is vivid and closer.

Unfortunately, the Holy Land continues to be a place of turmoil and violence. As an important center for three world religions (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), there has been a long history of ongoing tensions. Although leaders have worked together to secure and protect important religious shrines and historical places, the struggle for territory and control has long made the Holy Land a place of unrest and uncertainty. Sadly, this uncertainty has at times prevented many Christians from journeying to Israel and walking in the places and pathways that Christ walked, losing an opportunity to grow closer to him by walking in his footsteps. May our respect for this unique "fifth Gospel" inspire us to pray always for peace and justice and for the opportunity for each soul to freely seek out the true Savior of the world, Jesus Christ.

For Reflection:

- 1. Next time you read or hear a Gospel passage referring to a place Jesus visited, find its location on a map. You can watch this video that offers a virtual tour of the Holy Land. Imagine yourself in that place with Jesus and any others in the Gospel passage. If you have time, learn more about the condition of that place now. Pray for those who live there, that they, too, might encounter Jesus in the land where he lived.
- 2. Do you have any images or artifacts from the Holy Land? If possible, display such items in a suitable area of your home as a way to remember and pray for the Church there.

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second stage of formation. Growth in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the life of meditation, contemplation, philosophical study, and the training of the man's character in Christian virtue. for ordination.

TRANSTTIONAL DIACONATE: the seminarian is ordained to the diaconate and serves as a deacon for a period of time before being ordained to the priesthood.

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations FATHER WILLIAM HAHN | DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS FATHER BRIAN O'CONNOR | ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS 614.221.5565 vocations@columbuscatholic.org www.vocationscolumbus.org

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. Morris 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

Tuesday, October 24th - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Presented by Fr. Matthew Morris, 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.



Part II: Estate Planning

Tuesday, November 14th - 6:30pm-8:30pm

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.

Register at www.stcatharine.com or call 614-231-4509 Questions? Christy Steffy at The Catholic Foundation 614-443-8893 • csteffy@catholic-foundation.org





OPEN HOUSE

WED NOV 15 6:30-7:30PM PARISH HALL

6:30PM PRESENTATION 6:55PM GUIDED TOURS 7:25PM NEXT STEPS

WHO WE ARE

St. Catharine School is a K-8 learning community that values spiritual growth and promotes academic achievement for all students through a rigorous implementation of Diocesan curriculum.

St. Catharine Preschool is a 5-star Catholic early learning program for 2.5 - 5 year-olds. We are a play-based program that addresses the development of the whole child through active, hands-on learning.



We are a community of faculty, staff, teachers, students, and families focused on love of God, love of learning, and love of neighbor formed through a strong Catholic education and identity.



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Individualized

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Whole person

A Catholic education seeks to educate the whole person. Students get involved and have fun while discovering their gifts, talents, and interests.

approach





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

2:00pm-4:00pm Pam O'Neil's Home

Please pray for this courageous mother who has chosen life!

Unable to attend? Just scan the QR code to purchase something off the Baby Registry or visit www.stcatharine.com/baby-shower

Questions? pjhoneil@gmail.com



GIRLS VIRTUES CLUB

💥 girls in grades 2-6

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be Jesus Christ, true boys in grades 2-6 the name of Jesus. Blessed be His most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His most PreBOYS be Jesus in the most holy Sac BOYS Blessed be the Holy ARROWS the great Mother ARROWS be her holy and Immaculate CCLUB be her glorious Assumption. B CLUB of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste shouse. Blessed be Cod is his angels and in his saints. Blessed be God. Blessed be His holy Name, Blessed be Jesus Christ

Coming up for kids at St. Catharine ...

Virtues and Arrows Clubs

Thursday, November 16, 3:05-4:30pm in the undercroft

Haven't registered yet? That's okay! Register now at stcatharine.com! Questions? Email Toni (toni@stcatharine.com) or Heidi (heidithompson522@gmail.com)

Arrows Club, Virtues Club, and Society of St. Clare ADVENT CELEBRATION

save the date

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(Or scan the code below)



MON-WEDS: Closed

THURSDAYS: 6:00pm-9:00pm

FRIDAYS: 5:00pm-9:00pm*

SATURDAYS: 9:30am-7:30pm

SUNDAYS: 12:00pm-7:30pm

CLOSED THANKSGIVING

*BLACK FRIDAY: 9:30am-7:30pm



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Can't volunteer? Looking for another way to get involved?

You can become a Tree Sale Sponsor!

There are several levels of sponsorship available. (12 spots available!)

For more information, contact Paul Schafhausen at (614) 715-0139 or treelot@stcatharine.com



Sales Begin BLACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 at 9:30am

St. Vincent de Paul's

Giving Tree

ANGEL ORNAMENT PICK UP at St. Catharine Sunday, November 19th

GIFT RETURN *Saturday, December 2nd • 10:00am-12:00pm* Drive-Thru Drop-Off in the Church Parking lot

Sunday, December 3rd Before & after each Mass in the Lower Level

> PLEASE RETURN ALL GIFTS UNWRAPPED QUESTIONS? RITA HOYT • (614) 989-7449

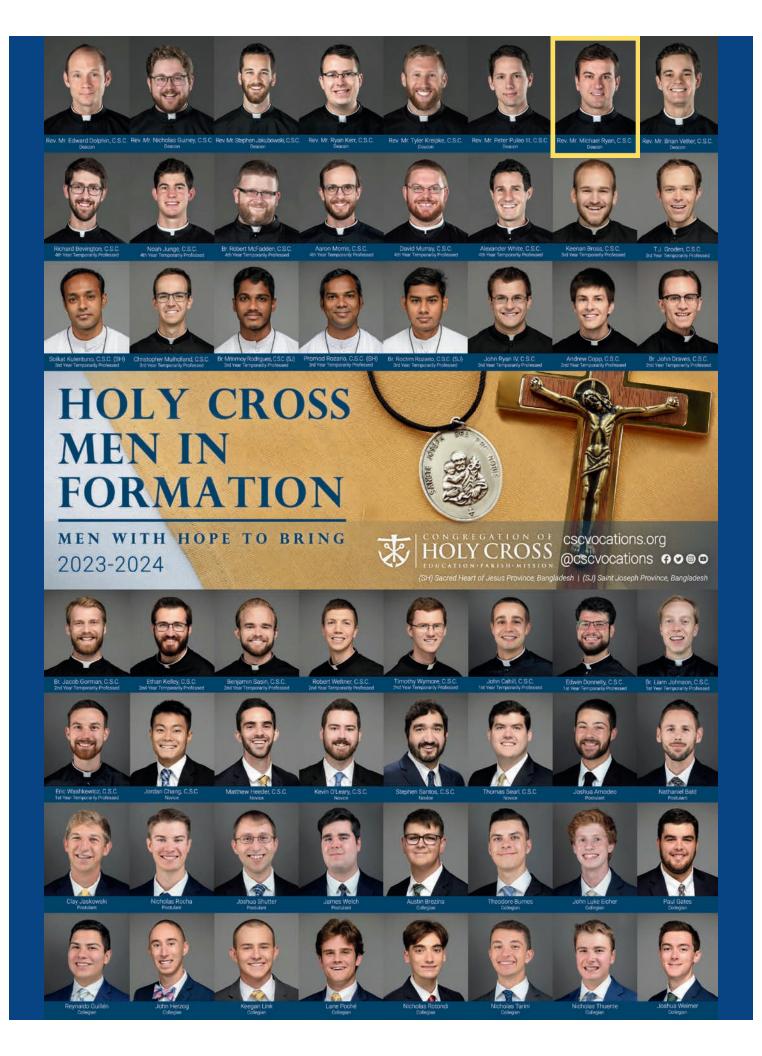


GOT STOCKS? SUPPORT ST. CATHARINE AND MAXIMIZE YOUR 2023 GIVING

Did you know that St. Catharine Church has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages? This fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income to our parish. Transferring appreciated stocks to the **St. Catharine Parish Endowment Fund** is the most effective way to maximize the impact of your giving. In donating stock, you can avoid capital gains tax while benefiting from the tax deduction on your charitable gift.

For more information on how you can make a real-world impact on the future of St. Catharine and the Catholic faith, contact Christy Steffy at 614-443-8893 x 110 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org





Pregnant? There is help and you are not alone.



Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, parenting classes, and support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine the status of your pregnancy and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided). WCC also provides almost anything a new mother might need: cribs, clothes, carseats, etc., and a loving a supporting community of expectant and current moms.

935 E. Broad Street • (614) 251-0200 3273 E. Main Street • (614) 235-3000 After hours? counselor@womenscarecenter.org 1-877-908-2341 www.womenscarecenter.org



Bottoms Up Diaper Bank exists to help meet the needs of families and single mothers who can't afford enough diapers to keep their children clean, dry, and healthy. Since then, Bottoms Up has delivered more than 560,000 diapers to over 70 food pantries and child care facilities in central Ohio for distribution to those in need.

> www.bottomsup.life 740-808-613



Mommies Matter provides an extension of pregnancy care services by journeying with single mothers through their pregnancies, the birth of their child, and beyond. In 2018, Mommies Matter began offering extensive support services alongside the local pregnancy centers in Columbus, Ohio.

> Need support? Call or text 614-723-9308 www.mommiesmatter.org



Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) serves women and families in the central Ohio community during and after pregnancy. All services at PDHC are confidential, free and provided by highly qualified professionals. PDHC offers pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, options information, parenting classes, links to community resources and post-abortion recovery help.

PDHC is here for you with free pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, pregnancy & parenting classes, clothes, diapers, car seats and more. Sometimes all you need is someone to listen, and sometimes you need answers to your questions. Whatever is on your mind, our team is on the other end of the line, waiting to be your support system, day or night.

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The Next Two Weeks...

Week of November 12th The Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 12th

nday in Ordinary Time
Holy Mass (Don Borowy)
Family Faith Formation
Catechesis of Good Shepherd
First Communion/Reconciliation Prep
Holy Mass (James G. Gillilan Jr.)
Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
High School Youth Group
Catechism in a Year Dinner and Discussion Group

Monday, November 13th

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin		
8:00am	Holy Mass (William Manierre Jr.)	
6:30pm	Family Faith Formation	
6:30pm	Scouts	
7:00pm	Choir Practice	

Tuesday, November 14th

6:30pm	Finish The Race Part II: Estate Planning Seminar
7:00pm	Holy Mass (John Dendiu)
7:30pm	Confessions

Wednesday, November 15th

9:00amHoly Mass (Joe Ridgeway)6:30pmSchool Open House

Thursday, November 16th

8:00amHoly Mass (John Tracy)9:30amStorytime With Jesus3:00pmArrows & Virtues7:00pmADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, November 17th

Memorial of St. E	Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00am Holy Mass (David Miesse)	
5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
6:00pm	The Saints & the Eucharist with Marlon De La Torre

Saturday, November 18th

7:15am	That Man Is You!
8:15am	Confirmation Candidate Retreat/Parent Session
8:30am	Holy Mass (Margaret Petrosky)
9:00am	Confessions
3:00pm	Wedding of Kathryn Nentwich and Ryan Sanecki

Offering (Sunday, November 5th) Total Offering \$13,942.00

 Diocesan Tax (8%)
 -\$1,115.36

 Net
 \$12,826.64

Thank you for your generosity!



To quickly give online, simply scan this QR Code. This will take you to our secure online giving platform at Our Sunday Visitor.



Week of November 19th The Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 19th

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:30am	Holy Mass (Jim and Chris Stanton)	
9:30am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	
9:30am	First Communion/Reconciliation Prep	
11:00am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)	
12:00pm	Coffee and Donuts	
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Michael Grace)	
6:00pm	High School Youth Group	

Monday, November 20th

8:00am	Holy Mass (Elsie Didovich)
6:30pm	Scouts
7:00pm	Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 21st

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary7:00pmHoly Mass (James McElroy)7:30pmConfessions

Wednesday, November 22nd

Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 9:00am Holy Mass (Jack & Mary Dunn)

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day9:00amHoly Mass (Elizabeth & Charles Sahr)

Friday, November 24thMemorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs8:00amHoly Mass (Donald Kegelmeyer)

Saturday, November 25th

7:15am	
8:30am	
9:00am	

That Man Is You! Holy Mass (Thomas Meyers) Confessions

St. Vincent De Paul Society November Food Pantry Need

Canned Soup

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances Thank you for your generosity!

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

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

Tuesday	7:30pm
Thursday	7:00pm
Saturday	9:00am

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ENCOURAGE THE CALL Liturgy of the Hours.

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Mike and Mary Beth BROTHER: Jimmy SISTERS: Kate and Tricia

FAVORITE PRAYER: The Memorare

FAVORITE FOODS: Moose Tracks Ice Cream

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS: SAINT BENEDICT: Laid the foundation for Christian monasticism and Benedictine spirituality, which has been a cornerstone for Christendom for centuries. His devotion to and love for the Divine Office have always called me deeper into the funeral Mass.

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE: I share a baptismal name with

him, and his example of heroic self-sacrifice and Marian devotion is one that I aspire to. A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: Psalm 43

HOW I RELAX: Playing or watching rugby, reading, spending time with friends and family.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEMORIES: Buying Chipotle on Saturday mornings with the altar server stipend after serving a

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 42

HOW I RELAX: Reading,

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

watching shows

a group of friends.

playing and listening to music,

being with friends and family,

MEMORIES: In 8th grade when I

was part of a 4 square team with



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COLUMBUS CATHOLIC

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Andy and Jenny **BROTHER: Mac**

FAVORITE PRAYER:

Litany of Trust FAVORITE FOODS: **Chicken Wings**

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS: ST JEROME for his wit, his story and his writings.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE for her example as a convert.

BEN VAN BUREN	
DISCIPLESHIP STAGE	

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COLUMBUS CATHOLIC

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Von (dad) and Mee (mom) War. His persecutors offered **SISTERS:** Tiffany

FAVORITE PRAYER: Litany of Humility

FAVORITE FOODS: Chipotle

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS: MAXIMILIAN KOLBE because throughout his life brought so many people to a deeper relationship with Christ, especially through consecration to Mary. He constantly laid down his life by serving others until ultimately sacrificing his life for another inmate at Auschwitz. JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ DEL RÍO, at age 14, courageously defended the faith in the midst of government

persecution during the Cristero several times to spare his life if he would renounce Christ. However, each time, José would fervently respond with, "¡Viva Cristo Rey!"

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Matthew 13:44

HOW I RELAX: : Running, rock climbing, playing guitar

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEMORIES: In 2nd grade I started crying because I failed a time test. My teacher and classmates tried to comfort me, but did not work. My teacher wrote a note of this incident to my mom that we still have to this day.





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