



Mass Intentions for the Week of May 20th

Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 6:15 P.M.
Jean Luzio (Birthday) by Estate
Wednesday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
Fr. Jim Csaszar by Dennis Lloyd Family
Thursday: Weekday 9:00 A.M.
James Loftus by Phil & Sue West
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor;
St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi Virgin 9:00 A.M.
David Taboe by Marie Inscho
Sunday Vigil: St. Philip Neri, Priest 5:00 P.M.
Howard Rauch by Pam
Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity 8:00 A.M.
Steve Yanka by Dave & Madeline Tibone
10:45 A.M.
In Thanksgiving for Allaya and her newborn twins
by Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee
5:00 P.M.
For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule Week of May 20th

6:15 p.m., Tuesday, May 22nd –
Yvonne King (L), Volunteers (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 23rd –
Don Montell (L), Leah Moberg, Reagan Sheehan (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24th –
Judy Healy (L), Emma Lohri, Joseph Stanley (Servers)
9:00 a.m., Friday, May 25th –
Assigned (L), Chris Geiger, Violet Caton, Caden Canning,
Sarah Snider (Servers)
Sunday Vigil Mass, May 26th 5:00 P.M.
Christopher Geiger Maria Geiger Kate Erhard
Sunday, May 27th 8:00 A.M.
Ilana O'Neill Amelia O'Neill Jeffrey Urban
Braydon Vanvelzor
10:45 A.M.
Gabe Montgomery Caden Canning Lacey Holman
Clayton Montgomery
5:00 P.M.
Sara Moore Mya Stokes

Sunday Lector & Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule

Vigil Mass, May 26th 5:00 P.M.
Jodi Snider, Melissa Lohri (L), Theresa Nutter,
Bill & Rita Revercomb, Debbie Bickle, Caroline Starr (EM)
Sunday, May 27th 8:00 A.M.
Josh Caton, Patricia Laughman (L), Glenna Bowman,
John & Susanne Urban, Valerie Koch, Jacob Koch (EM)
10:45 A.M.
Erin Lane, James Burger (L), Chris Grieb, Maria Bigler,
Sharon Van Horn, Kelli Morrow, Michael Burger (EM)
5:00 P.M.
Christina Priest (L), Mike Stickle, Julie Waggoner,
Abby Waggoner (EM)



Remember in your prayers all parishioners who are ill or injured, especially for *Rayna & Taya Bigler, Pat Deucher, Jacob McCarty, Christine Fink, Sara Stephens, Brandy Seigel, Marjeanne McDonnell, Thomas Wheeler, Judith Rada, Charlotte Walker, Linda Elizondo, Wes Baker, Rob Thompson, Rita Carter, Rita Norton, Barbara LeVeque, Eileen Gray, Ed Schmeltzer, Ashley Markam, John Pintz, Tim Robb, Barb Evans, Ed Moats, Renee McCann, Donald Bexstead, Mark Spinazzola, John Deering, Michelle Darkes, Debbie Ridenour, Mingo O'Rourke, Karen Addy*, and for those who are homebound or in healthcare facilities.

Our love, prayers, and sympathy for the family and friends of Robert Freeman, Micah Voldness, and Marshall Hoy. May They rest in the arms of Our Risen Savior.



Next Week's Scripture
The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, May 27th

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
This week, we pray Liturgy of the Hours
Seasonal Proper III

Our Stewardship Collection

May 13, 2018

Budgeted per Week	\$ 12,199.38
Offertory (175 envelopes)	\$ 7,637.30
Average Auto Withdrawal (122 households)	\$ 4,241.72
Loose Cash	\$ 345.51
Total	\$ 12,224.53
Year to Date Offertory Budget	\$ 561,171.48
Year to Date Actual Offerings	\$ 560,854.93
YTD Deficit	(\$316.55)
YTD Centennial Building Fund Collection	\$ 45,495.23
Centennial Building Loan Balance	\$1,624,660.00
YTD Church Restoration Collection	\$ 130,746.78
Church Restoration Loan Balance	\$ 112,547.36

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?



Let us pray for those in the military on active duty and overseas:

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| Douglas Chacey, Air Force | Nathan Hall, Navy |
| Lucas Chacey, Air Force | Chase Meldau, Marines |
| Edward Wilson, Navy | Brandon Medley, Army |
| Joshua P. Brown, Air Force | Bob Yanka, Army |
| Foxx Schneider, Marines | Drake Nance, Army |
| Catherine Wagner, Air Force | Evan Sturm, Navy |
| David L'Esperance, Army | Logan Gray, Army |
| Dillon Nethers, Coast Guard | |
| Edward Starr, Air National Guard | |
| Victoria McPherson, Air National Guard | |
| Caroline Thiel, Naval Academy | |
| Rudy Snider, Air Force Academy | |
| Christopher Severino, Air Force | |
| Connor Severino, Air Force Academy | |
- If you wish to submit names for this list, please call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

Our Parish & School Events

Parish Prayerline

The entire parish is requested to pray:

The Vatican Intentions for the month of May

- **Father Wilson's Intention:** That those suffering from any form of addictions to drugs, alcohol, and pornography, would experience healing and freedom.
- **Pope's Intention for Evangelization:** The Mission of the Laity. That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Congratulations Graduates!

You have worked so hard toward your goal, and you have made many people very proud of you today. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you and reveal His wisdom to you for every decision you make. Know that your parish family is praying for you! Come back and visit us at Blessed Sacrament. You are always welcome!

Annual Festival Raffle Tickets

Our first winner of the Early Bird drawing on May 15th was *Charles Ritchey!* Thanks to everyone who has purchased or is selling festival raffle tickets!

Tickets are \$5.00/each or a book of 6 for \$25.00. Place ticket stubs and money in the small return envelope and drop it in the weekend collection baskets or at the parish/school office. The winner of the Early Bird drawing receives \$150.00 and the seller of the winning ticket receives \$50.00.

Early Bird tickets drawn are re-entered for a chance in other early bird drawings on June 19th, July 17th and the final drawing on Saturday, August 25th.

If you would like to purchase/sell tickets, or for more information, call the parish office at 740-345-4290.

Adoration of The Holy Eucharist

"A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of the Redemption." – Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

It is a blessing that we have added new adorers to our ministry! Welcome... and Jesus is waiting for you. It is so exciting to see this ministry grow and flourish!

We are still *in need* of adorers on Mondays from 6:00-7:00 p.m., plus, keep in mind, you are always welcome to join this ministry for any hour which works in your schedule. *Adoration hours are: Mondays, Noon-8:00 p.m.; Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.-Midnight.*

You are also welcome to just stop in the church during Adoration hours to pray and to be with Jesus... *it does not have to be for a full hour.* Come talk to Him about your day! If you have any questions or would like to sign up for an hour, call Caroline Starr at 740-366-3591.

This Week



Pentecost

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, May 20

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Last CCD Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Last RCIA Classes – Library
- 10:45 a.m. Mass w/CCD students in attendance
- 12:00 p.m.** Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting – Shepherd Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, May 21

- 12:00 p.m. Adoration until 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

- 5:00 p.m. Adoration until 6:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation till 6:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Rosary
- 6:15 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting – K of C Hall

Wednesday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Adoration until midnight
- 12:30 p.m. St. Michael Committee Meeting – Conf. Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Shepherd Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. High Athletic Assoc. Meeting – Library

Thursday, May 24

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 25

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 1:55 p.m. BSS Benediction

Saturday, May 26

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 27

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:45 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Widows Club Outing

The Widows Club celebrates Our Mother of Perpetual Help in thanking her for the intercession she does for all of her children. A caring heart awaits any widow to join us at our luncheons on the first Wednesday of each month. Join us at Tumbleweed in Heath, on Wednesday, June 6th at 1:00 p.m. For information, call Darlene Wolfinger at 740-323-0555. See you there!

Confirmation Meeting

So as to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be received this fall, **parents and students** entering the 8th grade this fall, along with the students older than 8th grade who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, are asked to attend a **meeting today, Sunday, May 20th, in Shepherd Hall** following the 10:45 a.m. Mass (Noon). Explanation of the program along with distribution of materials will be provided at this meeting. For more information, call Deacon Patrick at 740-405-5308.



Just as in Rome... as you come to church, especially in the warmer weather and during the summer months, please remember to dress modestly.



Did you know: The Catholic Foundation has granted over \$113 million since inception for the many needs throughout our diocese. Want to learn how you can help? Call The Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or visit catholic-foundation.org.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Your gift to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign. We are off to a good start toward our parish goal of \$62,390.89. Thank you to all those families that have made a gift or pledge. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift will help to continue the vital work of the various ministries and services that reach so many in need. Please pray to the success of the Appeal and remember no amount is too small.

Local Events of Interest

St. Leonard Women's Retreat

St. Leonard Women's Guild is hosting a Women's Retreat on Wednesday, June 6th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Social Hall, 57 Dorsey Mill Road, Heath. Mass Celebrant and Retreat Master is Fr. Michael Gribble who will give a reflection on The Eucharist. The cost is \$10.00 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. RSVP by calling Lorraine Allori at 740-522-2306 or Mary Morman at 740-522-1639 by Friday, June 1st.

ARC – Active Retired Citizens

Come join us Monday, June 4th, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Johnson Hall, 40 Granville Street, for Euchre, Bingo, fabulous door prizes and "picnic"-style refreshments. Bring a friend and make new ones! For more information, call Chris at 364-0449 or Deb at 366-6924. Hope to see you there!

Did Someone Say Free Tuition! Win up to \$5,000 off of the 2018-2019 school year tuition at one of the three Licking County Catholic schools: Blessed Sacrament, Newark Catholic, or St. Francis. Second prize is a \$1,000.00 tuition credit voucher and third prize is a \$500.00 tuition credit voucher. Tickets are \$100.00/each and **only 300 tickets will be sold!** *First-come, first-served!* To purchase a ticket, contact the NC office at 740-344-3594 for a ticket form or contact Dave Stalling at 614-519-1853 or email ncaa@newarkcatholic.org for information and tickets. This raffle is sponsored by Newark Catholic Athletic Association. The drawing will be held June 7th.

"The Spiritual Gifts Handbook Using Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom"

St. Mary Mattingly Settlement Parish, 6280 St. Mary Road, Twp. Road 43821, Nashport, is hosting the Muskingum Perry Deanery for the Inaugural Exploring of Dr. Mary Healy, from the Pontifical Biblical Commission, "The Spiritual Gifts Handbook – Using Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom." Join us Thursday evenings, May 24th, May 31st and June 7th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration, exploring richness of themes, benediction and fellowship.

Classes for 2-3 year olds with Communication and/or Socialization Challenges

Our annual 6-week summer program will resume on June 5th at St. Edward Church, for 2- and 3-year olds with communication and/or socialization challenges. Classes are scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children work in groups of 6 with two teachers; evidence-based "play" procedures are used to improve their communication and socialization skills.

Free Summer Program for Those with Autism (6 weeks starting June 4th)

Participants should have basic reading skills and will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., participating in noncompetitive physical activities. Children are asked to bring a meal to eat with the other children.

This program is created to improve social and communication skills, allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, activities and people.

Applications are being accepted for Mentors who will be trained and paid. Please use contact information below.

Sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization, children of all races, colors, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at St. Edward Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D., at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com to enroll or for more information.

Women's Morning of Reflection

Join us for a Women's Morning of Reflection with Lori Crock on Saturday, June 9th from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The topic is "Holy and Healthy Catholic: Finding Abundance in Spiritual and Physical Strength" which will include the chair-based SoulCore exercises. The cost will be a freewill offering. Register by contacting Peggy Behrman at 614-937-4865 or mmbehrman@aol.com.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Embrace. Welcome. Participate.

All people are created in the image of God; their dignity and worth cannot be diminished by mental illness.

As Catholics, we are called to embrace an ever-clearer vision of each human person as created by God with inherent dignity and worth. This truth is not diminished when someone struggles with various illnesses or behaviors, including mental health concerns. Pope St. John Paul II reminded us of this fundamental truth in 1996 at the International Conference for Health Care Workers:

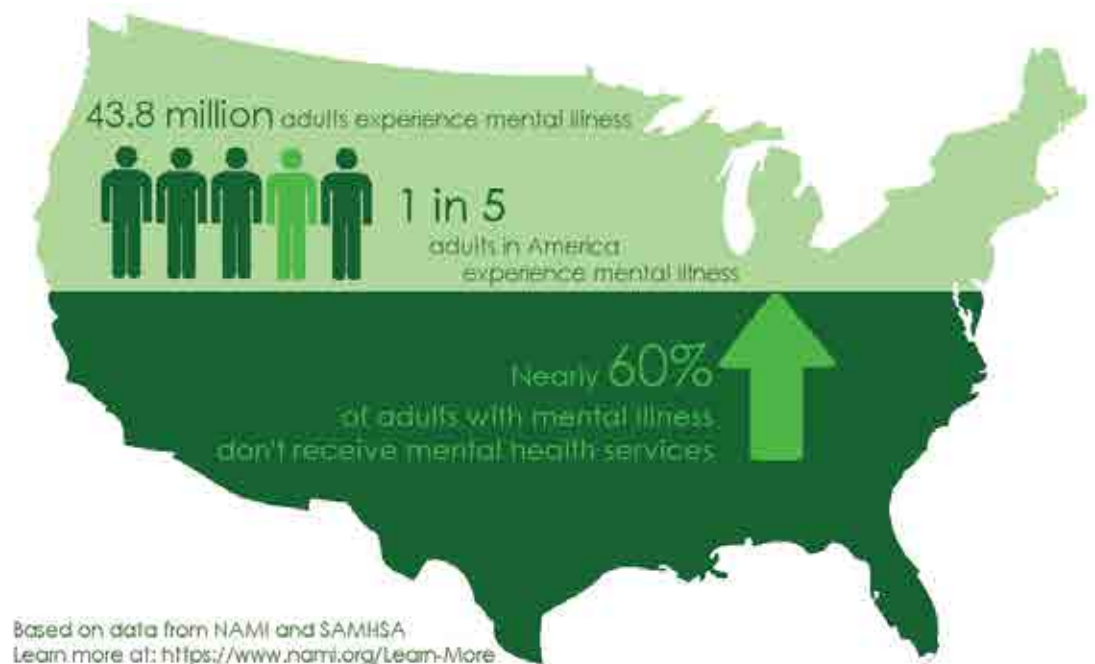
“Whoever suffers from mental illness always bears God’s image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they always have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such.”

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think and act and helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices (Mentalhealth.gov). When a person suffers from mental illness, it can interfere with their everyday life and can result in an inability to cope with life’s ordinary demands and routines (NCPD).

Mental illness, as with any health-related issue, can vary in severity and look very different from person to person. Oftentimes, we may not observe the warning signs that someone is struggling with their mental health. This does not mean that the warning

signs are not there, or that the problem is insignificant and should be ignored. Unfortunately, there is also stigma attached to mental illness which may lead people who are struggling to isolate themselves, choosing not to share that they are hurting, and not seek help or treatment.

As a faith community, we are called to support our brothers and sisters suffering from a mental health condition, offering the unconditional and non-judgmental love they deserve. Rather than accept the misconceptions surrounding mental illness, we can increase our awareness of its symptoms and effects, and identify the local resources. Moreover, we must be in relationship with



others, bringing hope and comfort in times of crisis or pain by offering prayers of healing and accompaniment through treatment. Together, the parish can be a place of healing for all people and their families!

PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Creator God,
You made all things
and created humanity
in Your own image.
Help us to always be
mindful of this dignity in
ourselves and others.
May we not despair
when faced with the
struggles of mental
health, but instead find
hope in you, knowing
you have a greater
plan for us. Guide
us to be advocates
in our families,
parishes, schools, and
communities, always
seeking to build a
communion that
embraces and values
all people. We ask this
in the name of Your
son, Jesus our Savior
and Shepherd of
Peace. Amen.



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Personal: How would I react if I found out a close friend or family member has been diagnosed with a mental health condition? How has the media shaped my image of mental illness? What can I do to reduce the stigma?

Family: How do we as a family care for the mental health of each family member? How can we inform and assist our parish to respond to our needs and/or the needs of families struggling with mental health?

Parish: Are we aware of the barriers that people with a mental health condition and their families experience in our parish? How can we make our parish a safe space for all families? How do we ensure our parish is welcoming and inviting all people into a deeper relationship with God - not only into participation but also in leadership?

SEEKING HELP

If you or someone you know is in need of mental health services, contact Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services toll-free hotline at **1-877-275-6364**. This hotline provides information and referrals for local resources throughout Ohio.

If you or someone you know is suicidal, in danger of harming themselves, or in emotional distress, contact the confidential National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at **1-800-273-8255** or text **HOME** to **741741**. Trained crisis workers are available to talk 24/7. In cases of imminent risk and/or danger, please call **911**.

In Ohio...

Suicide is the **2nd** leading cause of death for ages 15-34

Suicide is the **3rd** leading cause of death for ages 10-14

On average, one person dies by suicide every five hours in the state.

Based on 2015 data from CDC. Learn more at afsp.org/statistics.

Around the Diocese

Bethesda Healing Ministry



Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes all men and women burdened with the pain of abortion to join Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month to share in the healing experience.

Confidential Ministry lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit www.bethesdahealing.org. Be sure to "Like" us www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.



Bimonthly Mass of Healing

In this Marian month of May, the Mass of "Mary, Health of the Sick" will be celebrated as the bimonthly Mass of Healing and Healing Service at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad Street, Columbus, *tomorrow*, Monday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. Following Mass, the Healing Service begins with Exposition and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. All will have an opportunity to speak individually with a priest to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service concludes with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited and all caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access is off the Broad Street Courtyard. For information, call 614-224-1295.



Catholic Men's Luncheon Club

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature Deacon Chris Campbell of Immaculate Conception Parish. Deacon Campbell, Principal of Bishop Watterson HS, and will speak on Catholic Education. Come join us Friday, June 1st at St. Patrick Church, downtown Columbus. The June luncheon is sponsored by My House Columbus, a Catholic Sexual Integrity Initiative, www.MyHouseColumbus.org. Mass is at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch, 12:10 p.m., and Deacon Campbell. No reservations are necessary. Ten dollars covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For more information, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.



Jubilee of Anniversaries 2018

Jubilee of Anniversaries for all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, (and every year thereafter) Anniversary is Sunday, June 24th at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington, at 2:30 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available at our parish entrance or in the vestibule. You may also register online at columbuscatholic.org/marriage-ministry-1 or by calling the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560, ext. 5. Kindly RSVP by Wednesday, June 13th. Couples may continue to register for this event after June 13th. However, names will not be featured in the event program or the *Catholic Times*, and certificates will be mailed after the event.



Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration

The 41st Diocesan Senior Citizens Day Celebration will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 3730 Broadway, Grove City, on Tuesday, June 19th. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., and a luncheon will follow. This annual event is a great opportunity for seniors to meet with other seniors from around the Diocese. Registration is \$15.00/ person and you may send a check, payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, to 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2540 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Registrations are requested by June 14.



Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom

As part of the national Religious Freedom Week, a Mass and Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be celebrated Wednesday, June 27th, 5:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E Broad Street, Columbus. Holy Hour will include the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. All are welcome! For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org. Elevator access to the Cathedral is available via the west entrance (in the courtyard) from East Broad Street. For information about religious freedom issues, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty.



St. Gabriel Catholic Radio Pilgrimage to EWTN and Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Alabama has a few seats left!

We depart from Columbus on Wednesday, June 27th and return Saturday, June 30th. \$775.00/Single, \$575.00/Double Occupancy, \$275.00/Children accompanied with an adult. All-inclusive pricing includes bus transportation, lodging, tours, gratuities and all meals. For information, call Colleen Lewis at 614-459-4820 or register online at <http://stgabrielradio.com/2018-pilgrimage-june-27-30/>.



Celebrating the 50-Year Anniversary of Humanae Vitae:

A conference reviewing this encyclical by Pope Paul VI will be held at St. Peter Parish Hall, 285 W. Water Street, Chillicothe, on Saturday, July 7th from Noon-4:00 p.m. Speakers include: Sr. Rene Mirkes, Dr. Ashley K. Fernandes, Fr. Adam Streitenberger, OFS, and Dr. Alicia Thompson. More information will follow in the coming weeks.



Warmer Days Are Coming!

That's what you and your spouse will have after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekends are July 13th-15th or September 14th-16th in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit www.wwmecolumbus.org.

