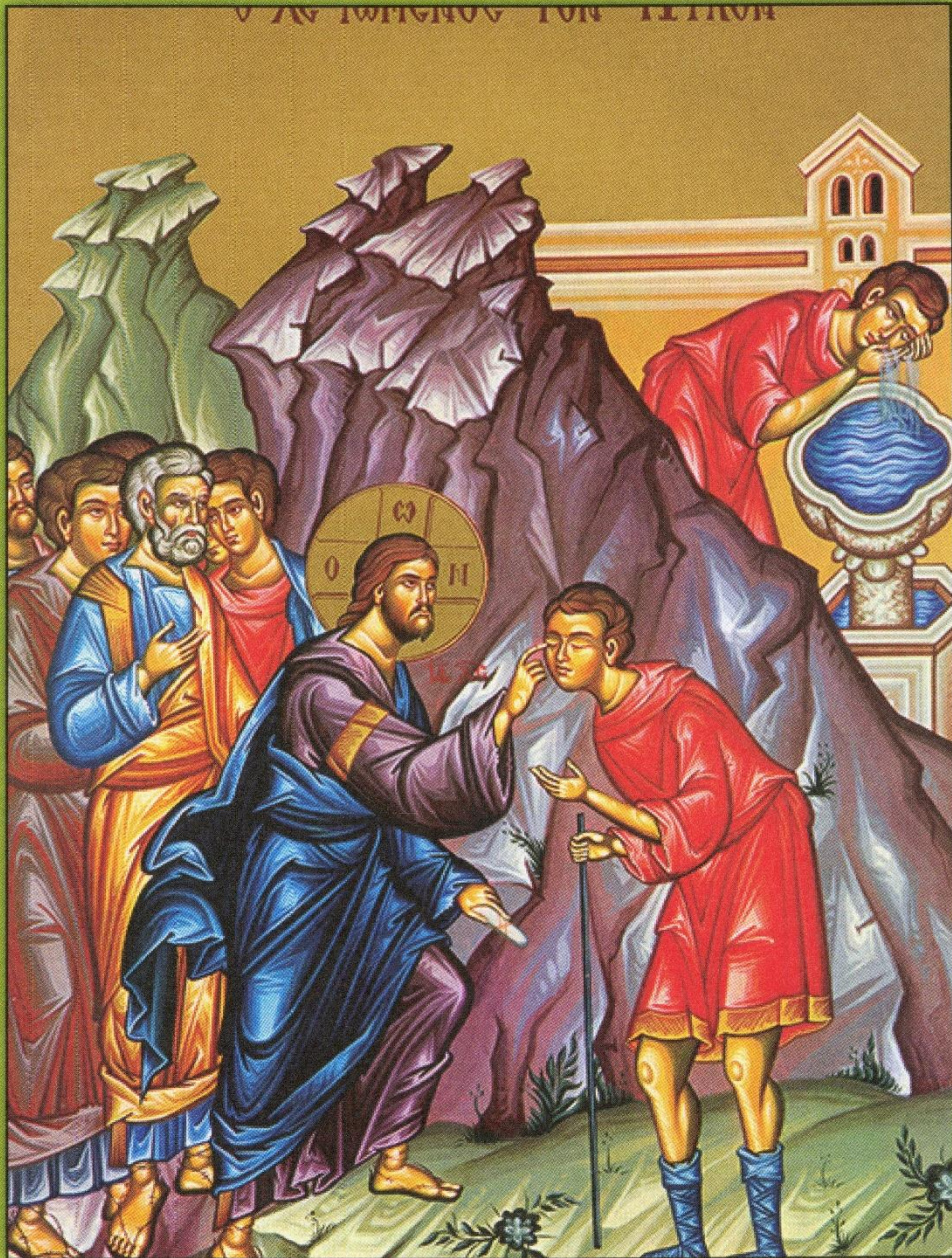


SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND
May 22, 2022



Icon of Christ and the Man born Blind

A Link to Baptism

The cure of the blind man also symbolizes mankind's means for its recovery from its blindness. It symbolizes the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism is called holy enlightenment. Those who have been recently baptized are called the newly enlightened. This gospel from Saint John was read in the ancient Church on Holy Saturday when Catechumens were baptized. As this man is cured of his blindness when he washes in the waters of the pool of Siloam, as Jesus tells him to do, so are we brought out of darkness into a new life when we are baptized as Christ instructed us to be. Jesus restores His creation, mankind, with the potential to become what it was meant to be before the fall of Adam.

We also hear in the reading that after this man was cured many of those who knew him before did not recognize him. He is still the same man

but something has significantly changed about him. He is no longer blind. So when we are illuminated we are also new persons, though our outward appearance might be the same. To symbolize this newness a white garment is put on us to show the purity with which we start this new existence. We must, however, become different and unrecognizable in our inward and outward actions also. We must manifest our new existence to those around us through these actions. We must radiate this new found light to others by the way we live our lives. We must say to the world, "I am he who was blind but now my eyes are opened." Credit must be given to Him who has cured us of our darkness by living our lives according to the lessons of the illumination we have received and the continued guidance we get with the reception of the Holy Spirit.

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To give thanks to God continually, as Byzantine Catholics, through our spirituality, our service, and preaching the Risen Christ through our everyday life.

LITURGY SCHEDULE ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, COLUMBUS

Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>	<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
Sunday, May 22 Sunday of the Man Born Blind 9:45am Paschal Hour 10:00am Divine Liturgy	<i>Pg 189</i>	Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day 10:00am Divine Liturgy Panachida for deceased servicemen at the Flag in front of the rectory following Liturgy	<i>Pg 196</i>
Wednesday, May 25 Vigil for the Ascension of Our Lord 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	<i>Pg 191</i>	Wednesday, June 1 9:00am Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, May 26 Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord 9:00am Divine Liturgy	<i>Pg 191</i>	Thursday, June 2 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Friday, May 27 7:00pm Divine Liturgy <i>+David Homan by Mr. & Mrs. James Pitt</i>		Friday, June 3 For the 5th All Souls Saturday 7:00pm Divine Liturgy and Panachida	
Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day 10:00am Divine Liturgy Panachida for deceased servicemen at the Flag in front of the rectory following Liturgy	<i>Pg 196</i>	Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday 10:00am Divine Liturgy PARISH PICNIC following Divine Liturgy All are welcome!	<i>Pg 203</i>

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Celebrating at: St. John Bosco Chapel
 Wright State University
 3650 Colonel Glenn Highway Fairborn, Ohio 45324



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Thursday, May 26 <i>Ascension</i> 6pm Divine Liturgy	Saturday, May 28 <i>Memorial Day</i> 4pm Akathistos-Liturgy <i>Panachida for our deceased servicemen</i>	Saturday, June 4 <i>5th All Souls Saturday; Vigil for Pentecost</i> 4pm Panachida-Vigil Liturgy for Pentecost	Saturday, June 11 <i>Sunday of All Saints</i> 4pm Vespers-Divine Liturgy
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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATIONS

Maximilian Leyendecker from LaSalle High School. He will be attending Thomas Moore University in the fall and wrestling for them.

Aurora Nunnery from West Carrollton High School as Salutatorian. She will be attending Hiram College majoring in Biology and Film with a minor in Performing Arts.

The next Men's Group will be at 6 PM on Tuesday June 7th. We'll be discussing the fourth chapter of Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton, which you can find here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8rxj4r>. Please feel free to attend even if you don't read the material. As always, we will have a virtual option for those who wish to join virtually. For more information, contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, Acts 16:16-34;	Gospel, John 9:1-38
Monday	Epistle, Acts 17:1-15;	Gospel, John 11:47-56
Tuesday	Epistle, Acts 17:19-28;	Gospel, John 12:19-36
Wednesday	Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15;	Gospel, Matt 11:2-15
Thursday	Epistle, Acts 1:1-12;	Gospel, Luke 24:36-53
Friday	Epistle, Acts 19:1-8;	Gospel, John 14:1-11
Saturday	Epistle, Acts 20:17-12;	Gospel, John 14:10-21
Sunday	Epistle, Acts 20:16-18 & 28-36;	Gospel, John 17:1-13



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE: *We thank You, Master and Lover of mankind, King of the ages and giver of all good things, for destroying the dividing wall of enmity and granting peace to those who seek your mercy. We appeal to You to awaken the longing for a peaceful life in all those who are filled with hatred for their neighbors, thinking especially of those at war or preparing for war. Grant peace to your servants. Implant in them the fear of You and confirm in them love one for another. Extinguish every dispute and banish all temptations to disagreement. For You are our peace*

and to You we ascribe glory: to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



Pregnancy Decision
Health Centers

Empowering individuals to make healthy life choices consistent with the God-given intrinsic value of every human life.

We are continuing with the PDHC Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. The Baby Bottles will be in the vestibule for you to pick up and place your donation to PDHC inside. It will run through Father's Day, June 19th. You may fill the bottle with change, bills or place a check to PDHC inside during this time. You can return the bottle to church anytime during this campaign, but please make sure all bottles are returned by, Father's Day, June 19th.

For more information on how PDHC helps women and families or any of their other fundraising activities, please go to PDHC.com.

CONGRATULATIONS! We congratulate Lucas Boniface (*1st degree black belt*) and Carson Boniface (*2nd degree black belt*) who will be going to Atlanta Georgia to compete in individual competitions at the ATU (American Taekwondo United) Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. Carson will also be competing in the Team Tiger Demonstration Team event.

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, is our Slavic Celebration Dance Fundraiser. The doors open at 6:30pm and the dance is from 7:30 until 11:00 pm. Admission is \$12 at the door. Children under 13 are FREE. Music by TKO, Tom Katrenich Orchestra and a special appearance by Selo, a Croatian Dance Troup at 8:15pm. Food and drink for sale all evening and a multi-prize raffle!



COMING UP IN JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH IS OUR PARISH PICNIC FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY. The Ladies Guild will supply the main dishes and drinks. We ask everyone to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Let's celebrate Pentecost and our parish!

SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH – PROJECT DAY. The fence on the side of the rectory is in need of some maintenance and repair. Volunteers needed, please contact the office to help.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: An online prayer group, where members meet every week and obey the strict rule of confidentiality. During the meetings a mother may share her worries without the fear of anything being repeated outside of the meeting. The other mothers support her in her prayer and she will feel supported by thousands of mothers around the world who are also part of Mothers' Prayers. Mothers experience a great peace with the blessing of this wonderful prayer support.



If you are interested in joining, please contact the office to put your email on the contact list to get the link to join in the online meeting.

CATHOLICS FOR LIFE-COLUMBUS

Our team sidewalk counsels and prays rosaries at the Columbus abortion facilities every Tuesday and Friday. The mill is open from 8:30-4:00, but patients arrive earlier and leave later.



Catholics for Life has representatives there or we have at least made sure that someone is praying and counseling every hour the mill is open. Contact us if you are interested in joining at any time!
For more information or to RSVP please email Gabriel Vance at gabriel@catholicsforlife.us or you can call or text him at 740-972-2570.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON CLUB – FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022. Father Stash Dailey returns and presents the final of his four-part series entitled “RE-BUILDING A CHRISTIAN CULTURE.” Please join us Friday, June 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Dailey’s talk.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22

Payments on pledges are still welcome through the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Please visit parma.org to make your payment.

Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700 Received as of 4/30/2022 - \$5,114.40
Goal for St. John Chrysostom: \$10,700 Received as of 4/08/2022 - \$8,163.75

Members of St. John Chrysostom: Please remember that any amount OVER our goal is returned to the parish. Let us at least meet our goal!



THE BYZANTEEN YOUTH RALLY will take place June 30 – July 3, 2022 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. The target group are teens from 13 to 20 y.o.* The cost of the rally will be \$350 per attendee with an early bird price of \$325 (registration received before May 1, 2022). The registration for the Rally is available online on our website. Please follow the Facebook page of the Eparchy of Parma and our website (www.parma.org) to find the link.

PRE-RALLY – Since everyone does not have the same distance to travel, we decided to organize a Pre-Rally on June 29 at St. John Chrysostom in Columbus, OH, as it’s the halfway point to Maryland for most of us. We hope to have everyone arrive in Columbus around 6 p.m. and then we will have prayer and then some relaxing activities like icebreakers, a bonfire or movie. Everyone will then sleep over (bring yourself a sleeping bag) and the next day, after breakfast, we will all go together in our vans to Emmitsburg.

SIBLING DISCOUNT – The Eparchy of Parma will be providing a sibling discount which means that every two or more children from the same family will pay \$100 less.

MIRACLE OF MARIAPOCH GALA - JUNE 25, 2022



Registration is open for the 6th Annual Miracle of Mariapoch Gala which supports our Shrine of Our Lady of Mariapoch in Burton, Ohio. You can register online by going to www.parma.org and clicking on the Gala image, or you can call 216-469-1425 or 330-808-0465 to purchase tickets.
Come join us for this enjoyable evening!



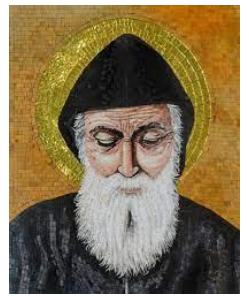
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Rachel Figler	Eugene Kirtos	Paula Martin	Camilla Pitt
Sarah Frye	Connor Koval	Mary Nunnery	Ella Pitt
Veronica Hummel	Amelia Kristof	Paula Oshinski	Dave Ternsaky

James & Rachel Figler *Celebrating 3 years Crowned in Marriage*
Thomas & Patricia Hartung *Celebrating 36 years Crowned in Marriage*
Marty & Dina Hodovanich *Celebrating 30 years Crowned in Marriage*
John & Lisa Leyendecker *Celebrating 20 years Crowned in Marriage*
John & Paula Oshinski *Celebrating 42 Crowned in Marriage*
Jim & Cathy Pitt *Celebrating 35 years Crowned in Marriage*
Tom & Stephanie Smith *Celebrating 23 years crowned in Marriage*
Jim & Irena Wallace *Celebrating 51 years Crowned in Marriage*

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlouf

Lord, infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints, You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk, to lead the perfect life of a hermit. We thank You for granting him the blessing and the strength to detach himself from the world so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty, obedience, and chastity, could triumph in his hermitage.

We beseech You to grant us the grace of loving and serving You, following his example. Almighty God, Who has manifested the power of St. Charbel's intercession through his countless miracles and favours, grant us... (State your intention(s) here...) through his intercession. Amen.



For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

Hussein Abdi	Aimeé Evans	Christine Leon	Maria Rakowsky	Sandra Zvansky
Paula Balcarcel	Joseph Evans	Jessie Madzia	Terry Rasor	Intentions of C. Charyton
Charles Branham	Weyni Girmay	Bill Martin	Nadia Ritchey	Intentions of Fr. Robert
Anna Brown	Deborah Gordon	Joe Martin	Stephanie Salerno	Intentions of T. Frye
Mary Carroll	Charlene Grabner	Judy Martin	Justine Schwenk	Abby
Garey Conley	Jeanette Hill	Angela Merva	Trey Shearon	Adrian
Will Culver	Tim Hill	Rosemary Nyahay	John Sikora	Hagos
Maria Czynnik	Esther Imhoff	Mic O'Halloran	Dennis Stinich	Kathy
Dominique DeClue	Tad Imhoff	John Oshinski	Josh Taylor	Steve
Lori DeClue	Jackson Family	Paula Oshinski	L.T. Tekle	Melissa
Mike DeClue	Gordon Kaercher	Carol Osifchin	Ruth Turanchik	Carol
Rick DeClue	Susan Kaiser	Beauetta Parks	Owen Ward	Melissa
Ron DeClue	James Kester	Willie Phoenix	Steven Woryk	
Shayna DeClue	Kathy Krofcheck	Cathy Pitt	Dave Zaroka	
Ron Doctor	Regina Lee	Keith Pope	Nicholas Zvansky	



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A Slavic Celebration!

Saturday, May 28, 2022 7:30 - 11:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Food and drink for sale all evening including:

- ♦Pierogi ♦Cabbage Rolls
- ♦Kielbasa & Kraut
- ♦Kolachi and other special Desserts
- ♦Beer, Wine, Coffee and Soft Drinks
- ♦And More!

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7:30 to 11:00 pm

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Dance

Troup

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Click on Slavic Celebration

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SIXTH ANNUAL
MIRACLE OF MARIAPOCH GALA

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

6-9:30 P.M. VENUE 81 ELEVEN

**ST. JOSEPH BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
8111 BRECKSVILLE ROAD, BRECKSVILLE, OHIO**

Small plate buffet; wine and beer included

Raffle baskets and silent auction

\$40 per person; \$220 table of six

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The Michigan and Ohio Bishop's Golf Classics

The Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma is excited to announce its Michigan and Ohio Annual Bishop's Golf Classics presented by Title Sponsor **GCU**. You are invited you to join us for a day of golf and fun as we raise funds to strengthen our parishes, missions, and ministries to better serve the faithful throughout the Eparchy.

- Join us on Monday, August 8, 2022, for the First Annual Bishop's Golf Classic- Michigan at Fieldstone Golf Club, Auburn Hills, MI and
- Monday, August 22, 2022, for the Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic Ohio at Medina Country Club, Medina, OH.

Enjoy a lovely morning on the green with friends, plus an express breakfast, BBQ luncheon, prizes and more. The golf outing will feature a four-person scramble with prizes awarded to the top three teams and other fun contests. Please gather a foursome or come as a single golfer or perhaps join us only for the luncheon.

A detailed registration form may be found online at <https://parma.org/golf-outings-2022>. Please contact Judith Matsko at 216.741.8773 x1225 or jmatsko@parma.org with questions. We hope to see you on the green!