

Community of God's Love Bulletin

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Joe Loizzo, Joel Recznik

Scheduled Events

Sunday Praise and Worship

5:00 pm At Sycamore Center, North St., Steubenville
(Not until further notice)

Sundays: On line P&W 5 PM on Zoom.com Look for a Link
in email from Liz L.

Council Meetings: TBA

Summer Picnic Sunday July 19, 2020 Aracoma Park

Pope Francis' JUNE Intention:

The Way of the Heart

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life,
allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Thank You for Mass enrollments recently received from
Bishop Daniel Conlon and Maureen Kissinger-for her
brother Chris.

Website News: You will find the following information
recently added to the COGL website:

- A letter from the new head of the US branch of CHARIS
and the initial members of CNSC. Look under Council
Communications
- The audio version of Joe L's talk on leadership qualities.
This is in 2020 Gathering talks and also in the section
labeled Leadership.
- The text version of his talk on leadership is in the 2020
Gathering talks section.

**Elections for Council: Covenant members will
receive nomination information. Please read and
return your nominations before June 16. Thank
you.**

To the Community of God's Love,

Brothers and sisters, I want to assure us that Jesus Christ is
still the King and Lord of all the world and is without a shadow of
a doubt fully invested in our lives. I further contend that he is
intimately involved in the very day to day operations of our lives.
Despite the craziness that we are increasingly seeing materialize
around us we can be certain that our God is in complete control and
nothing is being allowed to happen without his consent.

When the kids were much younger, we spent hours with
them watching and re-watching Veggie Tales. One I vividly
remember is an episode where Junior Asparagus (actual name) is
dealing with fear of monsters and as the lesson continues, we
eventually hear the famous song: "God is bigger than the
boogieman. He is bigger than Godzilla and the monsters on TV."

Even today that song comes back to my mind. God is not
only bigger than all of those things, He is way bigger than the corona
virus/pandemic. He is much bigger than all the violence on the
streets and assaults and murders of our police forces. Even as our
cities burn His overwhelming love continues to burn for us. His
perfect loves casts out all fear and we can stand in confidence
knowing that our God is Lord.

So, let our praise ever be in our mouths and let us rejoice
at this time and season before us. People need Jesus more than ever
now and we have the ability to tell others about Him because we are
in a true relationship with Christ. We know how to connect with
Him through prayer and praise and we can lead others to this
personal God who is madly in love with us and the whole world.

Just yesterday at work (Rural King) one of the older men
came up to me and told me that he noticed all the Jesus stickers on
my car. This is a guy who is usually quite the joker and I wasn't
quite sure where things were going until he asked me if I was serious
about the stickers on my car. I told him yes, I was very serious about
Jesus and he immediately began to ask me about reading the Bible
and what he could do in regards to getting a good Bible to read. We
talked for several minutes on the floor of this store talking about
Jesus. What a great blessing.

Use this week to look for the blessings of the pandemic.
I would challenge each of us to write down 10 things each day
this week that you are grateful for and then praise the Lord that
you can experience the power of His Spirit within you. God Bless.
--- Shawn on behalf of the council

Franciscan University Positions Available

- Nursing-clinical Instructor
- Assistant Director of Admissions
- Admissions Counselor (new)
- Director, Information Technology Services
- Head Coach Women's Swimming
- Online Enrollment Counselor
- Male Residence Hall Director-Gaming

For more information look at the Franciscan University website or call Mary Lynn Lewis (740-283-6398)

Invitations

Catholic Charismatic Renewal National Service Committee:
Empowered by the Spirit Conference, November 6-8,
2020 in Baltimore.

Intercessory Prayer Requests

Pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. James 5:16b-17

YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE INCLUDED HERE. JUST SUBMIT THEM TO THE OFFICE

-Council elections are upon us! Pray about your participation in nominations and elections.

-Healing and health for **Richard Russelo**

-ChristLife to bear much fruit

-Project Rachel: Post-abortion ministry

-Urban Underground (Vagabond) Ministry

-Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR President of Franciscan University

-75th Anniversary Celebration for the Diocese of Steubenville

-The president and all elected officials

-Election season: pray for candidates with wisdom and moral integrity.

-End of the COVID -19 epidemic

Thank you for praying for these intentions!!