

Community of God's Love Bulletin

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Scheduled Events

Sunday Praise and Worship

5:00 pm At Sycamore Center, North St., Steubenville

Sundays, August 23, 30 Join us in person!!

Wear your mask!

Sundays: If you are unable to attend in person the meeting will be livestreamed on Youtube. Look for COGL Live.

Council Meetings: Alternate Tuesdays: Aug. 26, Sept 9

Community Conference: September 11,12 Friday evening, Saturday morning, Sat evening Lord's Day dinner. Our speaker is Dr. Ralph Martin.

Covenant members were invited to RSVP last week, and with that number the hall is almost full to the maximum number of seats under COVID 19 restrictions. It is important that if you RSVP 'd for this weekend that you only bring that number of people to the events- we are Sold Out for seating. We need to be careful about observing COVID restrictions as best as we can for this weekend. If your plans change and you cannot come to the events, please contact Jack Rook so that we can give your seats to somebody else. People who show up at the door without an RSVP will not be admitted, but will be invited to watch on our YouTube Channel, COGL Live.

We will be inviting other people to join with us on the YouTube Channel and you can invite whomever you wish to join us on YouTube as well. We hope that as many as possible will be blessed by this method of reaching out!

Pope Francis' AUGUST Intention:

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Thank You to the founding members of COGL on the 43rd anniversary of the first covenant August 15,1977 as the Servants of God's Love.

O God Our Creator,

from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us

in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;

give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome- for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us- this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Invitations

Catholic Charismatic Renewal National Service Committee:

Empowered by the Spirit Conference, November 6-8, 2020 in Baltimore.

Newsletters for the North American Network of Communities have been emailed to members. Both the Spring and Summer editions of "New Wine and New Wineskins" have been sent.

Sept. 26 is a National Day of Prayer and Repentance occurring in Washington, DC, where hopefully thousands of people will be interceding for our Country and the elections in November. Please go to www.theReturn.org for the full schedule of events which will be broadcast live as well. Let's join our brothers and sisters who are interceding for our Country!

Intercessory Prayer Requests

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace that passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:6-7

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

- Repose of the soul of Lee Alex and for her family.
- All of our elderly, infirm, and ill members-including Pergis, Mark N., Vicki C, Eleanor McBane, Mercedes, Cecilia, Don Spencer.
- Friends and relatives of Community members: Sr. Isabel's brother, Fr. Joseph D'aco-Connie P's brother, Annette Debevec's mother, Rosie S's sister-in-law Elaine.
- ChristLife to bear much fruit
- Project Rachel: Post-abortion ministry
- Urban Underground Ministry
- Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR President of Franciscan Univ.-and planning for the opening of the Fall semester.
- 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!

Invitation for girls and young women

Would you like your daughter to grow in her personal prayer life, Eucharistic Adoration, and relationship with Christ? Or are you a young woman looking to grow closer to the Lord in Eucharist, receive spiritual formation and discover a deeper relationship with Mary? The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite you to participate in monthly prayer at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory. We gather our DOYMAR Prayer Movement one Saturday morning a month by age groups. We welcome Pre-Eucharistic Girls (1st-2nd grade), Eucharistic Girls (3rd-5th grade), Traveling Teens (6th-10th grade) and Pilgrim Young Ladies (11th, 12th, and college-aged young women). We gather from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. for Holy Mass, prayer, adoration, and other age-appropriate formation activities. The 2020-2021 program begins on Saturday, August 29 at 700 Lovers Lane in Steubenville. For further information (also regarding COVID-19 protocol) and other meeting dates, or to RSVP, call (740) 346-2625. There is no charge for any of the Sisters ministries.

Franciscan University Positions Available

- Nursing-clinical Instructor
- Asst. to Executive Director of Enrollment Services
- Enrollment Counselor-Austrian Program
- Director of Franciscan Life Online
- Head Coach Women's Swimming
- Head Coach Women's Softball
- Temporary Speaker Conference Partner
- Online Enrollment Counselor
- Custodial Coordinator
- Male Residence Hall Director-Gaming

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

About Group Meetings-from Joe Loizzo

Several people have asked me over the last few weeks about when/if small share groups should resume their regular meetings. I hope you all have been keeping in touch with one another during the pandemic either by phone conference call, Zoom meetings or whatever method you have chosen. That is important that we continue to support one another despite the pandemic. If your group feels comfortable to begin meeting in person again, then do so accordingly. Some groups I know are meeting in person, but every one has different health concerns regarding this so make your best decision and do it. The important thing is that we are praying and supporting one another during these times and you should work out a way to do this.

HELP NEEDED

John and Connie Pilsner need some help caring for Connie's 92 year old mom, Antoinette, who is living with them in Weirton. They want to come to the Community Conference dinner, but will need someone to stay with Antoinette that evening, basically providing companionship for her in the house. They are looking for a mature person who can do this on Sept. 12th and perhaps at other times in the future. If you know someone, please contact Connie at 917-239-1290.

Rosary Pilgrimage

Following up on the Pentecost Pilgrimage you are invited to join a Rosary Pilgrimage

<https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

Thousands have already signed up for this worldwide pilgrimage focusing on key events of Jesus' life in the scriptures, accompanied by His mother.

Mark your calendars as this pilgrimage starts on September 8 (the birthday of Mary) and concludes on October 7 (the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary).

This pilgrimage will take us deep into the life of Jesus (and you will never again view or pray the rosary the same!)

Join the Rosary Pilgrimage group here
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/237167150722245>