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Ascension of Our Lord



May 21, 2023

Mass Calendar for the Week

May 20 – May 28

Sat.	05/20	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	05/21	9:30 a.m.	Mass
Mon.	05/22	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tues.	05/23	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed.	05/24	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Thurs.	05/25	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri.	05/26	8:00 a.m.	Mass
Sat.	05/27	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun.	05/28	9:30 a.m.	Mass

Mass Intentions

May 20 – May 28

Sat.	05/20	4:00 p.m.	Our Parish Family
Sun.	05/21	9:30 a.m.	Seibert Family (living & dec.)
Mon.	05/22	8:00 a.m.	Conversion of Sinners and Lost Souls
Tues.	05/23	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Wed.	05/24	8:00 a.m.	Guenther & Jasper Families (living & deceased)
Thurs.	05/25	8:00 a.m.	Our Parish Family
Fri.	05/26	8:00 a.m.	For Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	05/27	4:00 p.m.	Puckett Family (living & dec.)
Sun.	05/28	9:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the chapel Monday thru Friday - 7:45-8:00 a.m. with Mass immediately following.

LECTORS

5/27 – J. Lecoy 5/28 – T. Gault

ATTENDANCE

05/6/2023 – 52	05/7/2023 – 66
05/13/2023 – 62	05/14/2023 – 39

COLLECTIONS

05/6/2023 – \$760.00	05/7/2023 – \$2,177.00
05/13/2023 – \$1,831.00	05/14/2023 – \$1,103.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Our parish is now accepting requests for Mass Intentions for 2023, especially weekday Masses. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one (living or deceased) or for a special intention or occasion, there are Mass Intention envelopes in the back of church and instructions at our parish website NEWS/INFO at www.bonifaceandjames.org. When the envelope is completed, please either give it to Fr. Larry or bring/mail it to the rectory office so a Mass date can be scheduled on our master calendar. Suggested offering is \$10.00 for each Mass.

QUOTE THE WEEK

"My liberty is the service of Christ, whom I serve every day with a pure mind.
St. Julia of Corsica

FEAST OF THE WEEK – May 24th

Feast of Mary, Our Lady Help of Christians – St. John Chrysostom was the first person to use this Marian title in a homily in Constantinople in 345 AD. Much later in the Renaissance period, the Ottoman Empire began expanding its influence into Europe with a series of invasions on the continent. Pope Pius V first decreed this feast to Mary in 1571 using this title to invoke Christians to form armies in defense with eventual victory over the Muslim invaders. The famous battle of Lepanto in 1571 proved to be the final victory they had placed their hope in Mary. This invocation and intercession to Mary for the victory achieved – the assistance given in time of war by fresh troops in a strong manner was not forgotten at the end of this conflict. In 1903, Pope Leo XIII signed and granted a pontifical decree of canonical coronation to Mary under the title Mary, Help of Christians which is now housed in the Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians in Turin, Italy. St. John Bosco is frequently noted for his role in creating his devotional foundation and religious order the Order of Servants to Mary (Servites) in her honor under this title. In 1868, St. John Bosco commissioned the construction of the Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians as the headquarters of his newly established Servites (*Salesians*) religious order. This title, as one of its invocations to Mary "*Help of Christians*" also appears in the Litany of Loreto (1576). The church has traditionally focused on two aspects of Our Lady's help on this feast day. Primarily, the church focuses in this feast on the role of Our Lady's intercession in the fight against sin in the life of a believer. And secondarily, on Our Lady as one who assists Christians as a community, through her intercession, in fighting against anti-Christian forces. Since Vatican II, the world and non-Christians elements therein are seen in a positive rather than a hostile or threatening light. By her maternal charity, Mary cares for the brethren of her Son who still wander through this world in the midst of dangers and difficulties until they are led to the happiness of their heavenly home.

Happy Birthday!

May 20 – Bennett Lewin
 23 – Doug Lewis
 27 – John Puckett

Please call the office at (859) 261-5340 if these birthday names or dates are incorrect so we can make the change.

DPA Update – April Curia Parish Report

The Office of Stewardship and Mission has reported back that Sts. Boniface & James has either collected or pledged \$6,650.00 toward our total goal of \$14,400.00. This puts us just shy of the halfway mark, with approximately 10-13% of our parish family households having participated. If you have not had the opportunity to make a contribution, there are envelopes at the ends of each pew for this purpose. Recall, that if we do not make our goal, the parish will have to make up the difference at some point toward the end of the campaign.

Cross the Bridge for Life – June 4, 2023

Please join us as we celebrate the gift of human life by coming together at Newport on the Levee to walk across the Purple People Bridge as the central part of the event. We will meet at Festival Park (on riverfront behind the Levee) at 1:00 p.m. on June 4, 2023. Parking available at the Newport on the Levee garage.

Volunteers Needed for Cross the Bridge for Life

Volunteers are needed to help at the hot dog booth. Bluegrass Meats will be donating hot dogs and we have volunteers in place to do the grilling but will need 6-8 people to help with the distribution at the booth. We are also in need of four people to help in the snack booth. Snacks will be available for free to the crowd. Volunteers would need to be at the festival grounds around 12:30 p.m. and would be working until supplies run out or at the latest, 3:30 p.m. Parking passes will be given to those who are volunteering and you will be able to participate in Crossing the Bridge, if you choose to do so.

Corpus Christi Procession & 40 Hours Devotion

The feast of Corpus Christi this year falls on June 11, 2023. In addition to the Procession on Sunday at 2:00 p.m., we will begin a “40 Hours Devotion” following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. As this is a diocesan celebration, we are asking that the faithful throughout the diocese take time in Adoration at the Cathedral. An online sign-up sheet has been created via “SignUpGenius” found here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA9AA28ABFBC34-eucharistic> so that we can ensure that every “slot” has been filled with at least two individuals. The “40 Hours” will begin following the regularly scheduled 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Mass and continue continually (including throughout the night) until the Closing of “40 Hours” on Tuesday, 13 June 2023, at 6:00 p.m. A fuller schedule of devotions and Confessions during the “40 Hours” will be forthcoming.

St. Joseph – Crescent Springs Indoor Flea Market

An indoor flea market will be held on Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Noll Hall at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs. We are located off Buttermilk Pike between DemaLounge and Chase Bank. Free admission and parking. For information, call (859) 341-6609.

Morning of Reflection – Divine Mercy Parish

You are invited to the next Morning of Reflection!

The next three sessions will cover completely new topics and will be at a new venue as well!

June 10th – “5 MORE THINGS”

July 8th – “5 LAST THINGS”

Want to know more? Come and join us!! We are looking forward to seeing all of you!

SCHEDULE For Each Session:

9:00 a.m. – Charity Hall: 312 Poplar Street, Bellevue, KY – Presentation and Discussion

10:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parish: 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY 41073 – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parish: 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY 41073 – Adoration with Confession available.



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Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a seminar, “Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household” for parents and future parents on Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Participants will receive insights about how to raise a vocationally aware family with consistent prayer routines. They will have an opportunity to meet and dialogue with other families who are also striving to raise godly children and pursue continued relationship with their spouses. The seminar includes Mass, breakfast, and lunch. Please register on our website under News and Events.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

JUNE 9-11, BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD!

40-Hours Devotion and Family Campout. This is a unique weekend combining fun, fellowship, teaching, praise, worship and Adoration. It is open to all, but caters to families with children. Guest Rooms available. Bring a dish to share for Saturday evening meal. Cincinnati Chili, spaghetti and hot dogs provided. Breakfast on Sunday provided. Cost: A donation.

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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

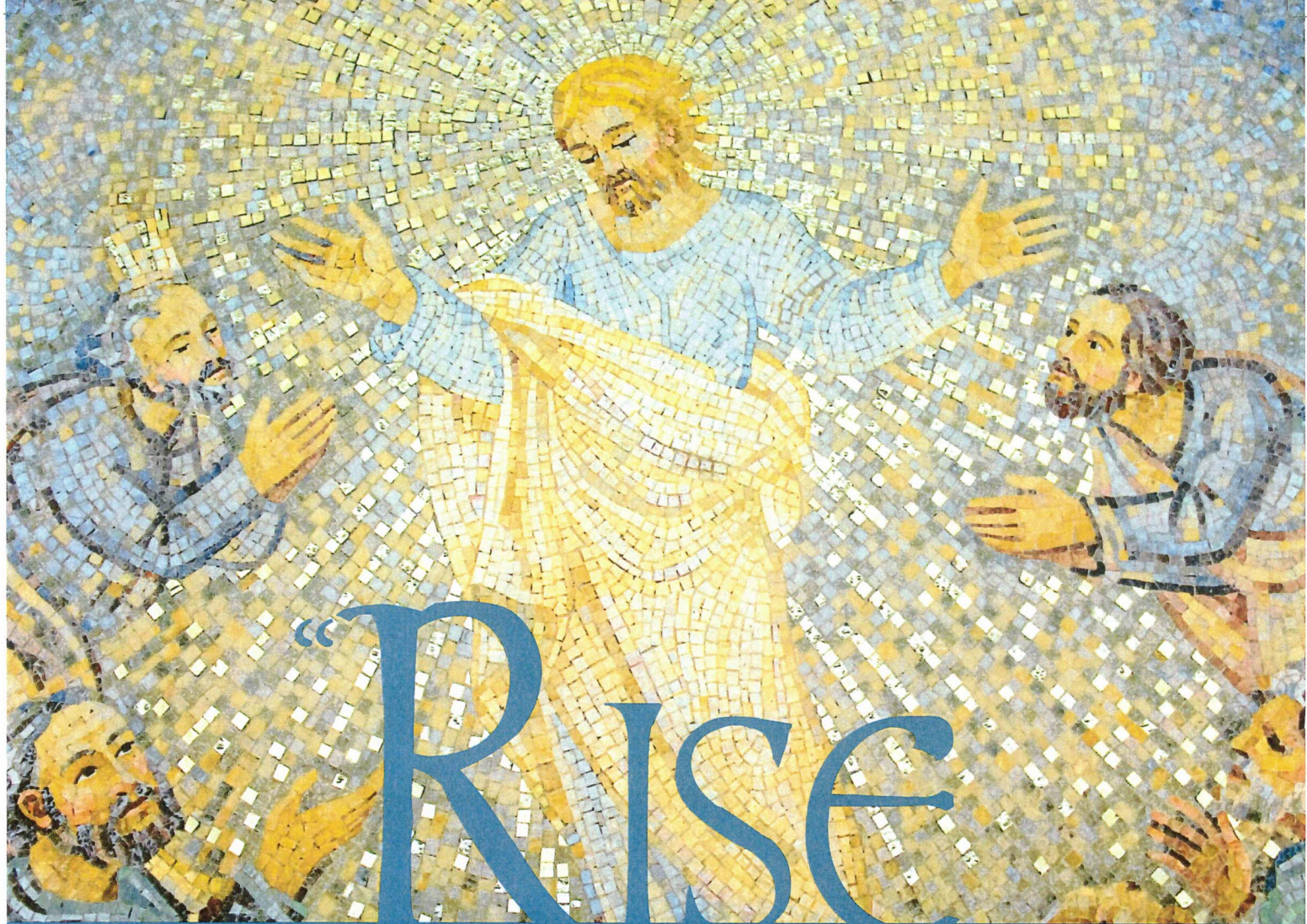
Our next weekend will be September 8, 9, 10, 2023. If you know of a couple who could benefit from this program, have them contact our community at: www.helpourmarriage.org or call: 513 486-6222.

Next week's items for SVdP

Canned Meats

(Chef Boy-R-Dee – Chicken – Tuna)

Please call (859) 261-5340 for information.

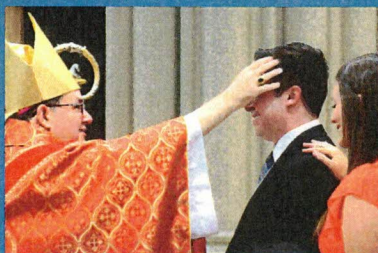
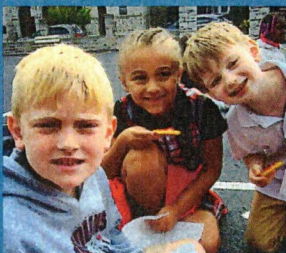


“RISE AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

MATTHEW 17:7



2023 DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL



Sts. Boniface & James Altar Society Presents !



***Parish Benefit Nights
3rd Tuesday of each month***

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

***1730 Dixie Highway
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15% of all proceeds from sales using a qualified coupon, or by mentioning Sts. Boniface & James at the time of the sale will be gifted to the Ladies Altar Society

Look to attend these upcoming dates

March 21st 2023

April 18th 2023

May 16th 2023

June 20th 2023

July 18th 2023

August 15th 2023

2023 **cross the bridge for LIFE**



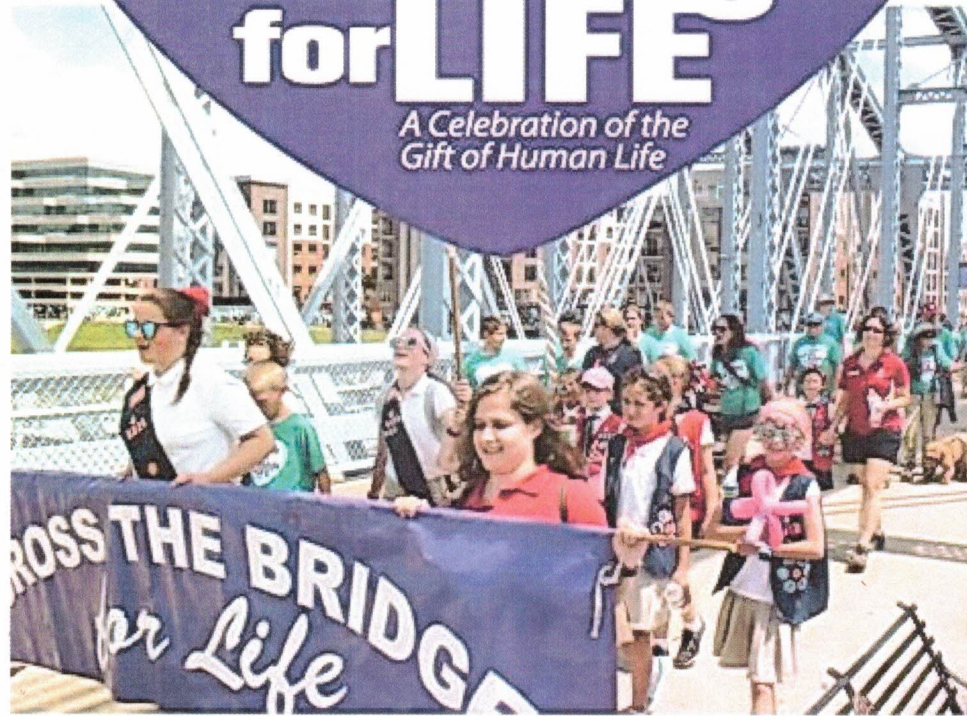
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Gift of Human Life*

**SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023**

FESTIVAL PARK, NEWPORT, KY

1:00 Festivities begin

**2:00 Walk across the
Purple People Bridge**



Family Fun

with face painting,
balloon artists, music,
Free T-shirts and more.



Cross the Bridge for Life festivities

are held at Festival Park, Riverboat Row,

Newport Riverfront — the area on

Newport's riverfront between the Purple People
Bridge (left of bridge) and the Taylor Southgate
Bridge. Parking at Newport Levee for a fee.

CrosstheBridgeforLife.org



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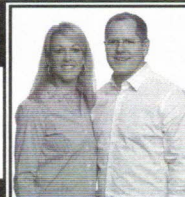

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