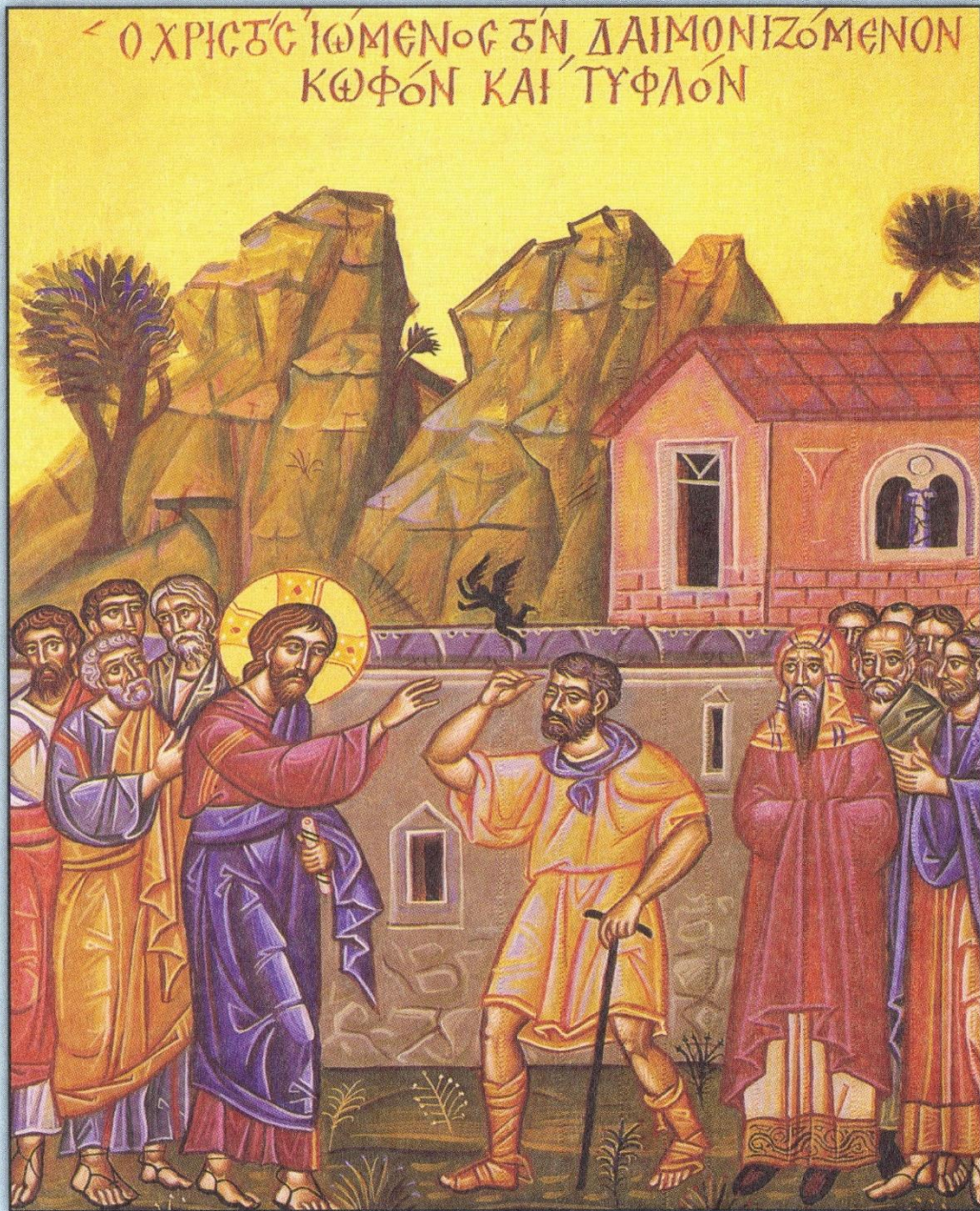


THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 16, 2022



Icon of Healing the Blind Beggar -- (Luke 18:35-43)

Healing the Blind

As Jesus is approaching Jericho with his followers, a blind beggar (named Bartimeus in St. Mark) calls out: 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' and persists even though the crowd tries to silence him. Jesus has them bring the man to him and asks what he wants; he asks to be able to see again. Jesus tells him that his faith has cured him; he immediately regains his sight and follows Jesus.

Apart from telling a miracle story that shows the power of Jesus, the author of the Gospel uses this story to advance a clearly theological purpose. It shows a character who understands who Jesus is and the proper way to respond to him - with faith. The use of the title, 'Son of David' serves to identify Jesus as the Messiah. It was also a reference to Jesus' kingly authority, which the Jews would have seen as placing him

at odds with Caesar. The emperor was the perceived proper referent of the call of *kyrie eleison*, as he would have been referred to as *kyrios* in Greek ('lord' in English).

The Gospel of Matthew has two unnamed blind men, sitting by the roadside; Jesus is 'moved by compassion' and touches their eyes. 20:29-34 A version of the same story is told earlier in the narrative, when Jesus is preaching in Galilee. On this occasion, he asks the blind men if they believe he can cure them, and when they assure them they do, he commends their faith and touches their eyes, restoring their sight. He warns them to tell nobody of this, but they go and spread the news throughout the district. (Matthew 9:27-31)

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Mission Statement of St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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>
Sunday, January 16 <i>34th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 1, pg 125
Wednesday, January 19 9:00am Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, January 20 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Friday, January 21 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, January 23 <i>35th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 2, pg 130

<i>Liturgy Date & Time</i>	<i>Music in Green Book</i>
Sunday, January 23 <i>35th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 2, pg 130
Wednesday, January 26 9:00am Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, January 27 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Friday, January 28 7:00pm Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, January 30 <i>Three Holy Hierarchs</i> 10:00am Divine Liturgy <i>For the Faithful</i>	Tone 3, pg 135 Pg 318

ST. BARBARA, DAYTON LITURGY SCHEDULE

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



Confession/Spiritual Counseling is offered one hour before any Liturgy

Saturday, January 22
4:00pm Vespers w/Communion

Saturday, January 29
4:00pm Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy

ST. BARBARA ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

01/08/22 ECF Classes resume **01/22/22** ECF Classes
01/15/22 ECF Classes **01/29/22** ECF Classes

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.

Parishioners willing to help prepare or provide a snack please contact Emma Ricketts via email - emma.ricketts1@icloud.com

The St. Barbara's Men's Group is starting up again with a get together this Monday, January 17. If you wish to join us, contact Chris Wagner at cwagner22587@gmail.com for more details.

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday	Epistle, 1 Tim 15:17;	Gospel, Luke 18:35-43
Monday	Epistle, Heb 13:17-21;	Gospel, Luke 6:17-23
Tuesday	Epistle, Heb 12:25-26 & 13:22-25;	Gospel, Mark 10:2-12
Wednesday	Epistle, James 1:1-18;	Gospel, Mark 10:11-16
Thursday	Epistle, 2 Cor 4:6-15;	Gospel, Luke 6:17-23
Friday	Epistle, James 2:1-13;	Gospel, Mark 10:23-32
Saturday	Epistle, 1 Cor 14:20-25;	Gospel, Matt 25:1-13
Sunday	Epistle, 2 Cor 6:16-7:1;	Gospel, Matt 15:21-28

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM DEC/JAN ECF CLASS SCHEDULE

01/09/22 ECF Classes resume	01/23/22 ECF Classes
01/16/22 ECF Classes	01/30/22 ECF Classes

Please continue to pray for the youth and their families and for the catechists.



REMINDER: Today, we ask for volunteers to help in taking down the Christmas decorations inside and outside (the Christmas triptych in front) the church and hall.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

The feast of Theophany is marked by the tradition of house blessings. It is a priestly blessing that completes the prayers of the family or individuals, asking God to be the light and protection of the household. **Please, let the Office know the date and time most convenient for you.**

What do I need to prepare for the house blessing? A cross and candle(s) on a table, eventually an Icon of Theophany or Jesus Christ.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. This year's novena runs from January 19th through the 27th. Prayers and reflections will be sent out to your email. They will be available on our Facebook page as well.



The First All Souls Saturday is February 19, please get any additions to your family's list of names in to the office by the week before so they can be added.

SAVE THESE DATES

On March 5 and 6, Fr. Tom Loya, syncellus for the Missions of the Eparchy of Parma and Pastor of Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, Homer Glenn, IL, will visit both St. John and St. Barbara.

March 5 4pm St. Barbara

March 6 10 am St. John Chrysostom

Details to be followed.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

An online prayer group, facilitated by Fr. Robert, 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.



The weekend of February 26/27 is the weekend for the national collection for the Church in Eastern and Central Europe. Please, consider your participation. Grateful for your generosity. See the insert.

More here: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-central-eastern-europe/collection-church-central-and-eastern-europe>

Please be sure and mark this donation as "For the Church in Eastern & Central Europe"

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

The Columbus Community of Holy Rosary & St. John Church is hosting its annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, Jan. 17, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church, 660 S. Ohio Ave.

Guest speaker will be Andrea C. Pannell, vice president of stewardship for The Catholic Foundation. Before joining the Foundation, Pannell served as director of development and planning for the Columbus diocese. She also serves on the diocesan Ethnic Ministries Board and its Hope Task Force. Vernon Hairston will be directing the Gospel choir during the celebration.

For more information, email hrrsjevents@gmail.com or call (614) 252-5926, ext. 7.

FROM THE EPARCHY OF PARMA

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2021/22

The Stewardship Appeal helps cover the costs of a variety of programs in the Eparchy including the support of retired priests. Funds raised through the Stewardship Appeal will provide financial support and health insurance coverage for our retired Bishop and the twelve retired priests of our Eparchy. Our retired priests are truly deserving of care and support as they have spent their entire life serving our people.

Funds raised through the Stewardship Appeal will also provide support to parishes with building needs, assisting new missions with basic costs, providing emergency funding to parishes, and other forms of support.

If you have not already made your pledge or donation, please visit parma.org and consider a donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the needs and expenses we face. Thank you for your generosity!

Goal for St. Barbara: \$4,700

Goal for St. John Chrysostom: \$10,700

SAVE THE DATES

March 11-13, 2022 The 1st Annual MEN'S Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center; Fremont, OH. The retreat Master is Rev. John (Ivan) Freishyn-Chirovsky. Contact Karl Busam for more information: 419-626-6811 or at karl.busam.77@gmail.com

March 18-20, 2022 The ninth Annual Women's Retreat at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center; Fremont, OH. The retreat master is Fr. Cyril Pinchak, SJ. Contact Joan Washburn for more information: 865-696-7809

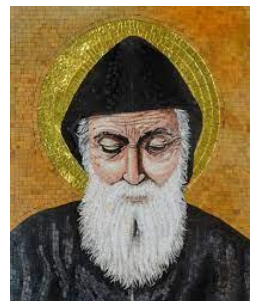
For the sick in our parish families, please remember in your prayers:

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

Prayer to Saint Charbel Makhlof

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.



Stephen Bednar	Clare Hummel	Christopher Stasek
Nicholas Branham	Kathy Krofcheck	Patrick Stasek
Elizabeth Hartung	Maximilian Leyendecker	
Catherine Hummel	Amanda Preece	



RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help, but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

In the past 30 years, Croatia has undergone significant change. The end of the communist system was followed by the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, of which Croatia was a part. Today, although Croatia is a member of the European Union, the country's economy still struggles with poverty levels close to 20%, and many young people who are educated have difficulty finding jobs. At the same time, new and vulnerable populations such as seniors, people with disabilities, homeless people, orphans, and refugees bring both material and social needs. The communist legacy in this region destroyed civil society and volunteerism, but young Catholics in Croatia, guided by the Church's social teaching, are being empowered to reengage and make a difference.

The 72 Hours Without Compromise project is organized by the Student Catholic Centre Palma and engages young Croats between the ages of

16 and 30, in ten cities and one municipality, by promoting volunteer service to those on the margins. Project participants come together from Thursday evening through Sunday morning; they richly experience the Church's mission by attending the opening and closing Masses of the weekend and learning and applying Catholic principles of solidarity in service to those in need. In the course of service projects, these young people also learn skills they can then use to secure employment.

Support from the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Collection has helped make 72 Hours Without Compromise a success, extending it beyond the capital city of Zagreb into cities and towns across the country. When you participate in the collection, you help young people such as these participants to put their faith into action, rebuild the fabric of society, and acquire valuable skills that improve their job opportunities.

More information about the collection and the projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/cee.

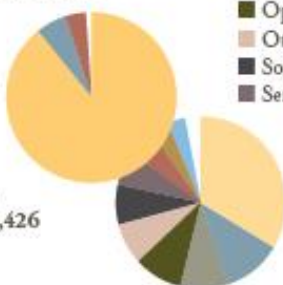
2020 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

Total Number of Grants Approved: 323

Total Amount Approved: \$6,132,936

EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	89.28%
Program Costs	5.87%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.77%
Administrative Expenses	1.07%
Total Expenses	\$6,869,426



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	78	\$2,070,197	33.76%
Scholarships	68	\$679,787	11.08%
Evangelization	48	\$567,745	9.26%
Operational Support	36	\$564,708	9.21%
Other	8	\$474,255	7.73%
Social Aid	27	\$450,562	7.35%
Seminary Support	17	\$394,146	6.43%
Equipment/Accommodation Purchase	14	\$326,760	5.33%
Vehicle Purchase	13	\$223,803	3.65%
Multimedia	8	\$200,973	3.28%
Education	6	\$180,000	2.93%



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