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On Sunday, Nov. 3, 2, he will join Black Catholic priests and religious as a patroness of Sisters of Peace as featured speaker at a celebration of the Feast of St. Martin de Porres, the patron saint of black Catholics and of vocation to religious life. The program will be at the Ave Maria House, 3545 N. High St. Columbus, and will honor the center’s 11th anniversary.
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*By Rick Jeric*

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**Practical Stewardship**

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**Knights Triple Crown Council**

Knights of Columbus Council 15447 of Lancaster St. Mark Church is the first council in the District to complete the Knights’ Triple Crown Award Program. Pictured with the award are from (left) John Bruney, grand knight; Father Pete Gidson, pastor at St. Mark, and Ronald Klausing, district deputy. The honor, an expansion of the Knights’ Triple Crown recognition program, was started at St. Mark’s in response to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson’s vision of starting a new Knight’s Council in every parish. It began with 45 members, 20 of whom transitioned from Council 116.

**Msgr. Colle Grimes Scholarship Fundraiser**

The Shamrock Club of Columbus, 40 W. Castle Road, will sponsor its annual pasta dinner Saturday, Oct. 19. All the proceeds will go to the club’s Msgr. J. Colby Grimes Scholarship Fund, which awards $2,000 scholarships each year to four students from each of the five diocesan high schools in Columbus.

Tickets are $8 in advance and $12 at the door. The price is $5 for anyone

65 or older and for children younger than 12. Tickets for an entire family of up to 4 people are $20. In addition, the club will be donating $30 of the food it helps to create to the local Good pantry, which is open from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A memorial Mass for the deceased members; a dinner for first 

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By Father Pat Toney

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The second annual barrel auction is at St. Mary Magdalen．

by definitions and concepts found in dictionaries of today, there is a need for a religious organization to witness to the world the power of God’s grace. In the context of marriage, the Church views marriage not as a contract but as a covenant, with the priest or minister present as witness and to bless. The husband and wife are the partners in the sacrament of marriage, and the Church views marriage as a covenant.

By By Ellyn Dekker

The language of marriage as a sacrament also addresses something that contracts do not include; that is, the presence of God in marriage. Contracts may lapse or be renegotiated, while covenants are forever binding. Marriage is called a sacrament of service because it witnesses to the world the power of God’s grace. Contracts may change and be renegotiated, but covenants are forever binding. This is, the presence of God in marriage. The Church views marriage as a covenant while the State views it as a contract.

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Top two photos: Exterior and interior views of Columbus St. Mary Church, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 11. The parish’s 100th anniversary committee was one of only 10 parishes in 150-year history.

An archive filled with items related to parish and school history, including extensive photo and film documentation by Magr. Edmund Burkeley, the parish’s assistant pastor from 1905-1940, will be open for viewing.

BY TIM PUET Reporger, Columbus Times

“Not everybody belongs to St. Mary’s. St. Mary’s belongs to everybody,” says Father Kevin Linz, pastor of Columbus St. Mary Church, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Jan. 11. The parish prepares to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

“If you’re Catholic and you’re living in Columbus long enough, chances are you have been here for a Mass or special event. Even if you’re not Catholic, if you’re familiar with the city, you’re likely to know us because of our towers,” he said. The towers, he says, can be seen easily when looking southward on Third Street from the corner of Broad and Third at the heart of downtown, more than two miles away. It is the dominant architectural landmark of the German Village neighborhood where the church has been located since its founding in 1865.

St. Mary’s is the third Catholic church in Columbus. It was pre-dated by Holy Cross (1833) and St. Patrick’s (1841), both founded by the German Catholics from whom its current neighborhood gets its name. In the mid-1860s, the neighborhood was known as Die alte sud ende (German for the Old South End). At that time, as the church’s 152nd pastor of the parish, Msgr. John J. Burkley, explained, the neighborhood “began agitating for a church of its own because the German Village was becoming crowded and was at an inconvenient distance.”

The land where the church now stands was purchased in 1863. A building was erected in 1865 as a school as well as a church. School and church were combined in 1913 and is one of only 10 parishes in its 150-year history. The building now is home to the parish school’s art and music classes and a small group of school and parish offices, meeting space, hall, and 730 pews to be dedicated on Nov. 30, 1868. A cross on the tower which says “St. Mark’s Church” is evidence of the parish’s German origins. The spire was added in 1873.

The church’s current organ was installed in 1895 and reused in 1974 and again in 2000. Many other renovations and improvements have occurred over the years, including installation of a carillon that plays hymns primarily on weekday evenings and 53 songs selected at 3:30 and 7:30 and can be heard through speakers throughout the church.

Other structures on the parish’s property include the original Burkley Hall, known as Burkley Hall by the people of the neighborhood at this time.”

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Father Lutz, who also serves as pastor of Columbus’ other South End church, St. Christopher, said St. Mary’s has about 550 families, including "many residents of German Village, loyal alumni of the parish and school who have scattered but remain de- voted friends, and those who live near the neighborhood but couldn’t find root here a place," some grandparents of the neighborhood’s one of the most sought-after residential areas.

“We have a lot of generational fami- lies here. You often see students with their parents or grandparents and sometimes with their grandparents in the pews, and the generation has a lot of traditions and customs. We celebrate all kinds of events at school and church, and the community is a place where people express when they talk about the school and church.”

“I often hear this described as a community of family for all the residents of German Village,” said parishioner Beth Vanderkooi. “There’s a great sense of family pride, almost like a family business.”

For the parish, Vanderkooi has settled confusion which has existed for many years over the name of the church. Some people have said it was "St. Mary of the Assumption" or simply "St. Mary Church," while others said it was "St. Mary of the Assumption." The church’s current orga

The event will be open for tours at this time.

The annual gala benefiting the parish school will take place Saturday, Jan. 31 in the Boat House restaurant at Confluence Park, where the Scioto and Olentangy rivers meet. Luba Alsharaiha, the school’s principal, said the event, which includes dinner and a silent auction, raises about $25,000.

The month of April will be dedi- cated to honoring priests who have served or grown up in the parish. Father Lutz, a member of Knights of Columbus, was founded, Columbus was still part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and the committee’s research in the archives of the archdiocese and Ohio Catholic Historian found that St. Mary’s had become the first parish in Columbus to be “St. Mary, Mother of God.” A new parish logo with that name was adopted.

The committee is looking for items to include in the plaque which will be displayed outside for the, including religious clothing, sports letter jackets, and other memorabilia that can be displayed at the dedication of the celebration. The event will be open for tours at this time.

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will mark the 150th anniversary of both St. Mary's and the John Fran- ciscan order.

The sesquicentennial celebration will close with a solemn Mass of thanksgiv- ing on Sunday, Nov. 22, the Feast of St. Mary School fourth-graders at the 150th anniversary celebration for the Ohio Statehouse. The school offers Latin for seventh- and eighth-graders.

The school will conduct several ses - quicentennial events in the planning stages are in harmony is a great lesson in itself. The 2015 homecoming will be the 89th edition of the event.

The school is having on them." Alaburica and Father Lutz said they have hopes to expand the school some day if the money becomes available. Father Lutz has placed an architectural drawing of a proposed expansion in the back of the church to encourage that possibility. With it he has attached a note saying, "This vision of enhancing the school is brought to you just in case you win the Powerball, your spouse wins the Powerball..." and listing other possible sources of unexpected income.

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God, We Are Just Not That Into You

BY DAVID HARTLINE

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Our Lady of the Angels, Lakewood Ranch, FL

GLUVNA, James P., 59, formerly of Columbus,
FORD, Elizabeth A. “Betty,” 83, Oct. 4
Our Lady of Peace Church, Columbus

EDWARDS, Patricia H., 86, Oct. 5
St. Patrick Church, Columbus

DYAS, John A., 87, Oct. 9
St. Timothy Church, Columbus
St. Paul Church, Westerville

BENDER, Donald E., 77, Oct. 4
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Marysville

SCHORR, Thomas S., 88, Oct. 6
St. Patrick Church, Columbus
Holy Spirit Church, Columbus

MAGEE, Lisa M., 45, Oct. 5

KIBBEY, Michael J., 65, Oct. 7
Our Lady of Peace Church, Columbus

WILSON, Jack C., 86, Oct. 5
St. Brendan Church, Hilliard

WEISGERBER, Carole A., 76, Oct. 9
St. Michael Church, Worthington
Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton

Bishop Frederick Campbell, who of -
Pension for its new president and dean,
triected at the event)

Installation ceremony and inaugural
ning with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. at
Church at Columbus.

The Mount Carmel College of Nurs-
conducted a commissioning cer-
4 in its new senior leader, is a tra-
ion going back to the time when
Mount Carmel West Hospital was the
ly for what is now Mount Carmel
and the organization as part of
the Mt. Carmel College of Tradition,
also a blesses new in his or
her new role and serves as an intern
al recognition of service and support.

The commissioning was the first
part of the ceremonial luncheon of
Wyandotte's presidency. It will be inaugu-
ated on Friday, Oct. 24, begin-
with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. at
Church at Columbus. 

Schools, other organizations may now ask whatever
in their representation will come with all.

PARDONED, Patrick H., 86, Oct. 4
St. Matthew Church, Galena

FENCER, Thomas F., 91, Oct. 11
Church of the Resurrection, Solon
FORD, Elizabeth A., 80, Oct. 4
St. Mary Church, Columbus

WILSON, Casey B., 24, Oct. 2
Our Lady of Peace Church, Columbus

SNOW, James, 76, formerly of Newark, Oct. 2
St. Michael Church, Worthington

Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center Open House
7 p.m., St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Colum-
Spanish Mass at Columbus St. Peter

1st Saturday Life and Mercy Mass,  followed  by  rosary and
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The evening will conclude with the crowning of Mary. There will be an opportunity to place written, folded petitions into a basket which will be burned later that evening, sending our prayers to Our Heavenly Mother. There will be an opportunity for the Catholic community’s choir; and soloists Sheila Lutz and Cecile Smith. Between musical selections, Father Joseph Klee will offer meditations on Our Lady of Peace.

Concert at St. Joseph Cathedral

Joseph Adam, the organist at St. James/Cathedral in Seattle, will present a concert at Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Adam is a past winner of the prestigious St. Albans international organ competition and is the organist for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. He will perform works of Hakim, Scheidt, J. S. Bach, Liszt, and Halen.

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St. Leo’s window preservation

The St. Leo Church Preservation Society’s project of restoring the Von Gerichten stained-glass windows in the century-old south Columbus church (pictured above and at left) is well under way, with nearly half the windows being “adopted” by donors.

The old corrugated-glass storm windows which protected the stained glass have been removed from most windows, and the stained glass is being “re-mudded” to fill in where the lead has been compromised. The mudding process also cleans the windows, making them as bright as they were when the church was dedicated in 1903.

Windows that were bowed through age are being straightened, and many other repairs are being made. Church caretaker Mike Wolf has been building steel frames for the new thermal-pane storm windows. He had the steel impregnated with the same color of paint being used in restoring the woodwork, so they do not have to be repainted again.

Louvered frames are being put into the “rose” transom windows that circle the building in towers and at attic level. Now the attic can be ventilated to let out heat in the summer and help with heating in the winter.

To prepare for this preservation, Wolf first sandblasted, sealed, and painted all the gutters that were installed at the time the roof was replaced. He has used a special paint that is similar to car paint to minimize any additional painting needed for the next several years.

Wolf is covering the expenses associated with the project, the framing of the 64 windows, and the lift needed for the operation until he can be reimbursed. This is the most recent of many donations of time and abilities he has made since taking on the responsibility of upkeep for the church.

St. Leo’s, located at 221 Hanford St., ceased being a parish church in 1999, but it is used frequently for weddings, concerts, special Masses, and other events, and remains in outstanding shape thanks to Wolf and the preservation society. The society has raised enough to “adopt” 30 of the 64 windows and appreciate donations of any size.

Windows of varying size are available for adoption, at varying prices. More information is available by going to the society’s website, www.savethem windows.org, or calling Lori Mitchell at (614) 444-4855 or (614) 444-4855, extension 126.

Marian Concert

The St. Leo Preservation Society will host its third annual Marian Concert, an evening of song, short meditations and prayer, dedicated to Our Lady of Peace, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Adam is a past winner of the prestigious St. Albans international organ competition and is the organist for the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. He will perform works of Hakim, Scheidt, J. S. Bach, Liszt, and Halen.

Above: Chillicothe St. Peter Church parishioners walked through the church neighborhood on Sunday, Oct. 5, praying the Rosary and carrying a statue of the Virgin Mary, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Photo/St. Peter Church
Left: A new grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes was blessed by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center in Columbus. Mary Helen Colelli provided musical accompaniment. Deacon Frank Iannarino is standing next to the bishop. The center’s original grotto was demolished because of safety concerns in August 2011. The 80-year-old Celtic cross from that grotto stands atop the new structure. There is a new Italian statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in a niche in the grotto. CT photo by Jack Kustron

Bishop Frederick Campbell presided at Family Rosary Day on Sunday, Oct. 12 at Columbus St. Joseph Cathedral. The Blessed Virgin was crowned by Meghan Dempsey of Columbus St. Catharine Church, a ninth-grader at Columbus Bishop Hartley High School. CT photos by Ken Snow

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

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St. Francis de Sales 61st class reunion

Pictured are members of the Newark St. Francis de Sales High School Class of 1953 who recently had their 61st anniversary reunion at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Newark. Class members and guests in attendance were Paul Cline, Nancy Martin Fischer and husband John Fischer, Barney Friel, Raymond and Marty Reisbeck, Rita Colangelo, Rita Devlin O’Brien and husband Dr. Richard O’Brien, Joan Mathey Miller and husband Mike Miller, Nancy Snow Esper and husband Tom Esper, Sallie Ralston Kegley and husband Jack Kegley, Judy Bentz McMaken and husband Robert McMaken, James and Jean Nealon, John A. Wolfe, Stephanie Eitel Lawler and husband Richard Lawler, Tony and Suzi Sforza, and Rose Ann Oberfield.

Photo courtesy John A. Wolfe

Sacred Heart Congress 2014

Fr. Michael Gaitly, keynote speaker at the Sacred Heart Congress at St. Joan of Arc Church on October 11th told the crowd, “Divine Mercy is God’s long effort to give Himself to us and in wanting us to give ourselves to Him. It is His way of telling us that the way we prepare for Our Lord’s final coming is not with fear, but with trust. And it is through God’s merciful love, which is a power that is stronger than evil, that we embrace His mercy in our own lives. By trusting in that mercy, by saying yes to God’s full trust, and by saying yes, He really does love me, we will be moved to compassion.

“So, what is the Sacred Heart? The Sacred Heart is the living symbol of Jesus crucified and resurrected heart of Divine Mercy, love and compassion for us. In drawing our eyes to it, it raises us up from evil and sin where we can meet the perfect eyes of Our Lord to accept the Father’s eternal gift to us of His undying love and grace.”

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