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The Eternal Light is Shining

Our Mission: "To evangelize the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Victory is Won!



Open the gates of victory

I will enter and thank the Lord!

Psalm 118:19



“In tribulation,
immediately draw
near to God with
confidence, and
you will receive
strength,
enlightenment,
and instruction.”
St. John of the
Cross



Prophetic Words

Before putting together the March/April issue of the Telis, I prayed, “Lord, what do **You** want to say to your children in this issue?” Immediately, the Lord gave me the following verses in Baruch. Whoever has ears ought to hear.

“My children, bear patiently the anger that has come from God upon you. Your enemies have persecuted you, and you will soon see their destruction and trample upon their necks. My pampered children have trodden rough roads, carried off by their enemies like sheep in a raid. Fear not, my children; call out to God! He who brought this upon you will remember you. As your hearts have been disposed to stray from God, turn now ten times the more to seek him; for he who has brought disaster upon you will in saving you bring you back enduring joy.” (Baruch 4: 25-29)

These confirming prophetic words were given to Jo Croswell at the November 2010 City-Wide Prayer Meeting:

When they had done so, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the commanders of the soldiers who had marched with him, “Come forward and put your feet on the necks of these kings.” They came forward and put their feet upon their necks. Then Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid or dismayed, be firm and steadfast. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies against whom you fight.” Thereupon Joshua struck and killed them, and hanged them on five trees, where they remained hanging until evening. (Joshua 10: 24-26)

“God expects us to put our feet on the necks of our enemies. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are fighting. We take our heel and put it on the enemies that have come against us; sickness, disease, poverty, lack, mental illness, divisions, separations, accusations. You put your heel on that enemy now, in the name of Jesus! We have the power of the Holy Spirit. Remember what God said, ‘Do not be afraid.’ “

Hallelujah! The victory is won!

A Lenten Prayer ... by Ilona Frances Weise

Father in Heaven

We are so weak and needy, so sensitive to criticism.

We have not yet found that grace to allow ourselves to be humbled
without allowing the hurt to immobilize us.

We have not welcomed our humiliations but instead defend ourselves, becoming angry at the
arrow that pierces our pride.

We are prideful souls who long to be purified in this Lenten Season.

We ask You to open our hearts to welcome the discipline you send.

Help us to receive correction with grace.

Give us the ability to forgive those who pierce us with their words.

Allow us to receive with joy whatever is necessary to purify our hearts.

Let us not remain blind to the truth of our weakness and faults so we may become fully aware of
all that we are and of all that we are not, so we may fully entrust ourselves completely to You;
relying on Your mercy and grace and the sanctifying work of the Spirit.

May the suffering You have allowed heal us and free us from our self-love. May we grow in true
holiness. May you pour upon us the graces we need to respond fully to Your Love, so like little
kittens in Your lap, may we remain close to You; allowing You to love and delight in us, allowing
You to care for us.



A Call for Volunteers...Share your Holy Spirit Gifts!

See our website www.columbusccr.org for a list of our ministries and volunteer opportunities

Not sure how you can help? Call us! We'll help you to discern. (614) 237-7080

Calendar of Events March & April 2011

- Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** **Intercessory Prayer**, CCR office, 1—2 PM
- Mar. 3, 17, 24, 31** **Eucharistic Adoration**, St. Joseph's Church/Plain City, 1—4 PM
- Mar. 10** **Day of Renewal**, St. Elizabeth, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Cols 43229, 9 AM
Day includes Praise & Worship, talk on the Our Father, Mass and a free luncheon prepared by the loving hands of Ruth Shaner & Jo Crosswell
- Mar. 14** **Pastoral Board Meeting**, CCR office, 4—6 PM
- Mar. 18, 19, 20** **Annual Retreat**, St. Therese's Retreat Center
- Mar. 30** **Monthly Mass**, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Rosary 6 PM, Praise & Worship 6:30 PM and Mass 7:30 PM
- Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27** **Intercessory Prayer**, CCR office, 1—2 PM
- Apr. 7, 21, 28** **Eucharistic Adoration**, St. Joseph's Church/Plain City, 1—4 PM
- Apr. 9** **City-Wide Prayer Meeting**, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 9 AM—12 PM
- Apr. 11** **Pastoral Board Meeting**, CCR office, 4—6 PM
- Apr. 14** **Day of Renewal**, St. Elizabeth, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Cols 43229, 9 AM
Day includes Praise & Worship, talk on the Our Father, Mass and a free luncheon prepared by the loving hands of Ruth Shaner & Jo Crosswell
- Apr. 22** **Good Friday**, CCR office is CLOSED

Prophetic Words Needed!!!

The CCR office would like the prophetic words from your prayer meetings for comparison & to feature monthly in the Telis.

Just e-mail them to: prophecy@columbusccr.org

The Light of Christ Prayer Ministry
Call Vicki Vennemeyer at (740) 548-9572 or contact the CCR office at (614) 237-7080

Need Prayer?

The C.C.R. now has a new prayer line...Call (614) 237-6847



Do you want to learn more about the gift of healing?

Contact Bill and Doris Brundage 239-7992 for more information about their Healing School, starting March 10th!



Pope Benedict XVI... the Cross

Excerpted from the June 5, 2010 homily at the Church of the Holy Cross in Nicosia, Cyprus

The Cross “is something far greater and more mysterious than it first appears. It is indeed an instrument of torture, suffering and defeat, but at the same time it expresses the complete transformation, the definitive reversal of these evils: that is what makes it the most eloquent symbol of hope that the world has ever seen. It speaks to all who suffer—the oppressed, the sick, the poor, the outcast, the victims of violence and it offers them hope that God can transform their suffering into joy, their isolation to communion, their death to life. It offers unlimited hope to our fallen world.

That is why the world needs the Cross. The Cross is not just a private symbol of devotion, it is not just a badge of membership of a certain group within society, and in its deepest meaning it has nothing to do with the imposition of a creed or a philosophy by force. It speaks of hope, it speaks of love, it speaks of the victory of non-violence over oppression, it speaks of God raising up the lowly, empowering the weak, conquering division and overcoming hatred with love.

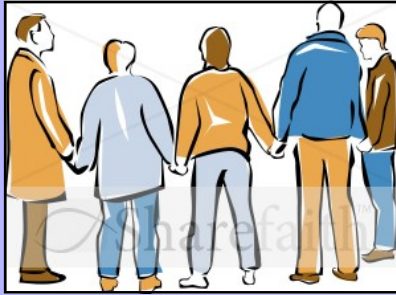
A world without the Cross would be a world without hope, a world in which torture and brutality would go unchecked, the weak would be exploited and greed would have the final word. Man’s inhumanity to man would be manifested in ever more horrific ways and there would be no end to the vicious cycle of violence. Only the Cross puts an end to it.”

Lessons From Our Faith

Catechism of the Catholic Church ...
The Cross

618 The Cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the “one mediator between God and men.” But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, “the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery” is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to “take up (their) cross and follow (him)”, for “Christ also suffered for (us), leaving (us) an example so that (we) should follow in his steps.” In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemptive suffering. Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

Together we need to:



- Pray for the mission of the CCR to be accomplished
- Pray one Hail Mary every day at 3:00 PM for the intention of the CCR
 - Volunteer time and talent
 - Make sacrificial financial gifts

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

(Luke 6: 38)

We also need the following supplies:

- Copy paper
- Folders
- Stamps
- Mailing envelopes
- Plates, napkins, cups, forks, spoons, knives
- Coffee (reg. & decaf.), creamer, sweetener
- Cleaning supplies

Wish list:

Refrigerator

Please contact Fay if you can help with any of these items...(614) 237-7080

A Divine Revelation: 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Beginning March 21 through April 10, 2011

Jackie Temple, Director

You are invited to participate in a season of prayer and fasting; a spiritual journey that will set the tone for our effectiveness throughout the year.

Many of you have already established times of prayer and fasting in your lives and have experienced the powerful impact it has had. As a community, we have seen breakthroughs and miracles as we chose to put God first. This year, we are asking that we unite as a community to pray and fast; aligning ourselves with the power and favor of God. Just imagine what can happen if the Body of Christ unites behind this purpose that is so close to the heart of God!

We are suggesting a 21 day Daniel fast to pray for ourselves, our families, community of believers, the sick, etc... (A detailed, day by day list of scriptures, prayers, and information will be sent to all members of the CCR in the coming weeks.) This is a partial fast that allows you to eat fruits, vegetables, and fish, but not meat, bread, sweets or alcoholic beverages.

In those days, I Daniel, mourned three full weeks. I ate no savory food, no meat or wine, and I did not anoint myself at all until the end of three weeks. (Daniel 10: 2-3)



Thank You!

The CCR would like to extend a special thanks to Sara Wilson of Divine Mercy Ministries for the original artwork on the cover of this TELIS.

The Divine Mercy Ministries is a vital channel for spreading God's love and healing to women in the process of transforming their lives in Christ after prison. We ask that you support their efforts through prayer (***Be merciful just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6: 36)***)

Charismatic Prayer Groups

Monday

Sword of the Spirit

7:30 PM St. Paul's School,
Multipurpose Room
61 Moss Rd., Westerville
Contact: Sue Donchatz
(614) 523-3045

Blood of Jesus

7:00 PM St. James the Less Church
1652 Oakland Park Ave.
Contact: Bill Purdin
(614) 777-9371 or Bob & Pat Woods
(614) 888-1304

Disciples of Christ

7:00 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Grove City
Contact: Geno & Karyl Pulsinelli
(614) 871-0961

Tuesday

Fruit of the Vine

7:30 PM St. Francis Church (chapel)
Newark
Contact: Roger Sherer
(740) 345-1523

Light of Life

7:30 PM St Mark's Center
324 Gay St., Lancaster
Contact: Mike McDevitt
(740) 653-1121

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Office Hours:

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday through Friday

Wednesday

Loaves and Fishes

7:30 PM St. Elizabeth Church
Sharon Woods Blvd.
Contact: Ruth Shaner or Jo Crosswell
(614) 882-7387

Little Flock

8:00 PM St. Mary Church
602 Marietta St., Bremen
Contact: Leo Smeltzer (740)569-7758
Janice Fink (740) 743-2360

Come to the Water(1st & 3rd Wed.)

7:30 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
5133 Walnut St., Buckeye Lake
Contact: Jim Winnestaffer
(740) 246-4644

Thursday

Holy Spirit

7:00 PM Meets in various homes
Marion
Contact: Jan Kraschinsky
(740) 389-1908

Spirit's Love

7:30 PM St. Matthew Church
Gahanna
Contact: Loretta Brackman
(614) 478-7284

CCR Staff

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(614) 882-7959
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(614) 882-8088

Friday

Haitian Community (1st Friday of the month)

7:00 PM St. Matthias Church
Contact: Fr. Valcin (614) 299-5781

Jesus and Mary Prayer Group

7:30 PM St. Peter Church
6899 Smokey Row Rd.
Contact: Joe & Anastasia Rayen
(614) 792-8655

Saturday

Young Adults in Transition (2-3 times per month)

6:30 PM Contact: Theresa Brundage
(614) 297-0057
brundage.12@osu.edu

Sunday

Springs of Living Water

1:00 PM St. Mary of the Springs
Mohun Hall
Contact: Sr. Jeremy Lawler
(614) 253-8517 ext. 6257

People of God's Love Covenant Community

Meets twice per month
Contact: Bill Durant (614) 237-5216

Christ the King

5:00 PM Christ the King Church
2777 E. Livingston Ave.
Contact: Patrick and Cheryl Shroyer
(614) 595-2421

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Cindy Welyczkowsky (614)876-5902



“All over the world I saw numberless infusions of the Spirit; sometimes like a lightning-stroke, falling on a congregation in church and I could tell who among them had received the grace; or again, I beheld individuals praying in their homes, suddenly endowed with light and strength. The sight awoke in me great joy and confidence that the Church, amid her ever increasing tribulations, will not succumb; for in all parts of the world I saw defenders raised up to her by the Holy Ghost. Yes, I felt that the oppression of the powers of this world serves but to increase her strength.”

Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich (1774—1824)

Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich had the gift of seeing the past, present, and future in mystic vision and was told by Our Lord that her gift was greater than that possessed by anyone else in history. During the last twelve years of her life, she could eat no food except Holy Communion and drink nothing but water. From 1802, until her death in 1824, she bore the wounds of the Crown of Thorns and from 1812 the full stigmata of Our Lord, including a cross over her heart and the wound from the lance. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on October 3, 2004.



If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3: 1-4