



Our Mission: "To Nurture the Growth of the Charismatic Community with the Fire of the Holy Spirit"

October 2008 Calendar

Intercessory Prayer
Oct. 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th
(Thursdays)
From 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: CCR

Monthly Mass
October 15, 2008
(see pg. 4 for more info)

Pastoral Board Meeting
Oct. 6th (Monday)
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
CCR

Women's Day of Renewal
Oct. 9th
(See pg. 4 for more info)

Women's Retreat
October 17 – 19, 2008
(See pg. 5 for more info)

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS!

God Loves A Cheerful Giver By Jackie Lee

"I believe in prophecy and I am going to stand on those scriptures because I believe in God's word and I pray that I am obedient to what He calls me to do." **James**

"Your letter was certainly inspirational. Keep up the good work and know that you are being showered with blessing." **Anonymous**

"Praise God! May this ministry receive many financial blessings and support!" **Judy**

"Praise be Jesus Christ our Lord! Thank you so much for all the great things that you are doing for us and for the Church. I put my trust in our wonderful Lord and I'm sending you a check for \$50.00. I am sending you this money with a big joy! Keep doing your excellent work." **Irma**

"Sowing for the avalanche of manifestations of His blessings! Praise God!" **Christine**

"Joyful! I never have \$50.00 extra in my account, this time I do! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Joyful! Joyful! Joyful!" **Carol**

"Thank you for the letter. We joyfully share in the work of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal." **Joe & Anastasia**

"I received your request to be 1 of 400. The Center and all who touch the lives of God's people are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that one day I will return to the service of the Lord. I've allowed "things" to get in my way. It seems the longer you're away the easier it is to stay away. But God, in His faithfulness, never turns His back on us and I do constantly feel His encouragement to "come back." Even when I feel I've failed Him completely, He reassures me I haven't. Please pray with me that my faith, hope and trust in the Lord be healed and that the fear I allow to "lie" to me and keep me at arms length from those I love be washed over in the Blood of the Lamb and that my heart, spirit and soul be opened to receive what God has for me." **Rebecca**

See Cheerful Giver Page 2

Cheerful Giver (cont. from pg. 1)

*“Consider this:
whoever sows
sparingly will
also reap
sparingly, and
whoever sows
bountifully will
also reap
bountifully.
Each must do
as already
determined,
without sadness
or compulsion,
for **God loves a
cheerful giver.**”*

(2 Cor. 9:6-7,
emphasis added)

“Nice letter, let us know the results!” Jan

These were some of the responses to the letter we sent out at the end of August 2008.

When I first received a word from the Lord that He was asking 400 of His people to joyfully give \$50.00, I was so excited because I **knew** that those He was calling would receive much joy in return. That the only thing required of us was (is) to be obedient to that call and **trust** in the Lord as we respond to His call. I also knew that this was not a “fundraising” request, but that God was speaking to His people in a special way.

When we are obedient to the call that God has placed on our hearts, we then go out with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. When the anointing falls, amazing things take place; healings occur, signs and wonders are manifested, **joy** is restored...and people take notice! This is all done for the Glory of the Father.

To date, we have had 103 people respond to this call. Praise God!

I believe that there are approximately 300 more out there that God has **already determined** to joyfully give! I stand, firmly rooted, in my belief that you will not be disappointed when responding to this call.

Quote from St. Jose Maria Escrivá

On Joy...

The cheerfulness you should have is not the kind we might call physiological – like that of a healthy animal. Rather, it is the supernatural happiness that comes from the abandonment of everything, including yourself, into the loving arms of our Father God.

THE WORD OF GOD ON...TRUST

Jesus disregarded the report that had been brought and said to the official: "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust."
Mark 5:36

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has bestowed on us in Christ every spiritual blessing in the heavens!
Ephesians 1:3

My God in turn will supply your needs fully, in a way worthy of His magnificent riches in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19

I give you My word, if you are ready to believe that you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer, it shall be done for you.
Mark 11:24

God can multiply His favors among you so that you may always have enough of everything, even a surplus for good works, as it is written: "He scattered abroad and gave to the poor, His justice endures forever."
II Corinthians 9:8-9

I solemnly assure you, the man who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and greater far than these. Why? Because I go to the Father, and whatever you ask in My name I will do, so as to glorify the Father in the Son.
John 14:12-13

Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of Him who has loved us.
Romans 8:37

Take delight in the Lord and He will grant you your heart's request. Commit to the Lord your way; trust in Him and He will act.
Psalms 37:4-5

Pope Benedict XVI, Shepherd of Truth



Speaks on "Saint Paul"

"Open to the Future"

A teacher of the Gentiles – these words open to the future, to all peoples and all generations. For us Paul is not a figure of the past whom we remember with veneration. He is also our teacher, an Apostle and herald of Jesus Christ for us, too.

"Pauline Year"

Paul wants to speak to us – today. That is why I chose to establish this special "Pauline Year": in order to listen and learn today from him...

"The Love of Jesus"

Paul's faith is being struck by the love of Jesus Christ, a love that

overwhelms him to his depths and transforms him.

"Motivated by Love"

...The truth that he experienced in his encounter with the Risen One was well worth the fight, persecution and suffering. But what most deeply motivated him was being loved by Jesus Christ and the desire to communicate this love to others. Paul was a man capable of loving and all his actions and suffering can only be explained on the basis of this core sentiment.

"Truth, Love and Suffering"

The task of proclamation and the call to suffer for

Christ's sake are inseparable...In a world in which falsehood is powerful, the truth is paid for with suffering. His [Paul] suffering made him credible as a teacher of truth...

"St. Paul, Pray for Us!"

Let us now thank the Lord for having called Paul, making him the light to the Gentiles and the teacher of us all, and let us pray to him: "Give us even today witnesses of the Resurrection struck by the impact of your love and able to bring the light of the Gospel in our time. St. Paul, pray for us!

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Charismatic Mass Wednesday, October 15th



St. Peter's Catholic Church
6899 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus, OH 43235
Fr. Justin Reis will be presiding

Rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m.
Praise & Worship at 7:00 p.m.
Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Personal prayer and fellowship will follow the
celebration of Holy Mass

Women's Day of Renewal



Thursday, October 9, 2008

Holy Spirit Church (in the Chapel)
4383 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213
This Year's Topic: "Healing through Virtues;
Overcoming Cardinal Sin"
Celebrant: Fr. Dean Mathewson
Guest Speaker: Fran Weise

Registration begins at 9:45 a.m.
Praise and Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: 10:45a.m.
Mass: 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon to follow Mass
There will be a wonderful luncheon prepared by God's
extravagant love through the hands of Jo Crosswell and
Ruth Shaner.

The sacrament of reconciliation will be available
during lunch by Fr. Mathewson.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Call Vicki Vennemeyer at (740) 548-9572
or contact the CCR at (614) 237-7080

National Leaders' Conference

"A Future Full of Hope"
November 14 – 16, 2008
Nashville, Tennessee

This conference is open to Leaders of prayer groups, those in ministry or service, those serving in parishes, those wanting to grow – all are invited!

Registration \$89 (additional charges for food and housing)

To register: call the National Service Committee 1-800-338-2445 or visit www.nsc-chariscenter.org

22nd Annual Catholic Charismatic Women's Retreat

October 17 - 19, 2008

"Healing of Emotions"

St. Therese's Retreat Center

5277 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213

Retreat Directors

Sr. Evelyn Gearhart and Sr. Mary Michael

From the Daughters of St. Dominic's in Steubenville, Ohio

Retreat begins Friday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. with registration and ends Sunday, October 19th following lunch.

Sr. Evelyn Gearhart was born in Akron, Ohio and attended Ohio Dominican College. Upon graduation, she entered the Dominican sisters of St. Mary of the Springs. In 1968 she received a master's Degree in Latin American History from Ohio State and began teaching at Ohio Dominican College where I received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in 1972 through a student prayer group.

She was asked to be the founding Director of the Columbus Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center in 1979 and served there for 10 years. Went on to spend 2 years at Franciscan University earning a Master's degree in Theology in 1991. For the next 10 years her ministry was at St. Mary of the Springs doing spiritual direction. Presently she, along with Sr. Mary Michael, have a House of Prayer in Steubenville where they do spiritual direction, prayer for inner healing and retreats. They are also founding a new Dominican community, The Daughters of St. Dominic whose work is spiritual renewal.

Retreat Fees

Registration fee (non-refundable)	\$35.00
PLUS	
Overnight Fees (includes retreat fees and meals)	
Occupancy.....	\$89.00
Commuter Retreat Fee	
Single.....	\$10.00
Commuter Meal Fees (includes 5 meals).....	\$38.50
Registration deadline is October 13th, 2008 (Registration is limited)	
Mail Registration form to: Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Inc., 4207 E. Broad St., Ste., C, Columbus, OH 43213 (614) 237-7080	
Scholarships are available for those with financial difficulties.	

REGISTRATION FORM

(detach or provide information listed below and mail in to CCR)

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

(_____) _____

(_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TOTAL FEES

Registration \$ _____

Plus

Overnight \$ _____

Commuter \$ _____

Commuter \$ _____

Meals \$ _____

Additional donation for others \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Amount Paid \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

CCR MINISTRIES

Education Ministry

(speaker bureau for all teaching)

- Books
- Tapes
- Growth, Leadership Seminar
- Life in the Spirit Seminars
- Parish Involvement

Pastoral Board contact: Chris McMillen

Communications Ministry

- Newsletter
- Public Relations
- Catholic Times
- Teaching Distributions
- Coordinate Prophecies from Prayer Groups
- Radio Contacts
- Website

Pastoral Board contact: Frank Malone

Conference Ministry

- City wide Prayer Meetings
- Retreat/Conferences
- Life in the Spirit Seminars
- Women's Day of Renewal

Please contact CCR office

Praise & Worship Ministry

- Musicians/Worship leaders/Singers
- Monthly and Healing Masses
- Intercessory Prayer
- Prayer Chain
- Prayer Teams

Pastoral Board contact: Rosie Harrison

Hospitality

- Food/Beverages for Events
- Greeters, Ushers, Servers

Pastoral Board contact: Ruth Shaner and Jo Crosswell

Administrative

- Finances
- Maintenance
- Decorative/Display
- Historian

Pastoral Board contact: Mike Gordon

Which of these ministries is God calling you to? Call the Pastoral Board Member listed under each ministry for more information

ALL NIGHT PRAYER FOR COUNTRY

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church

6077 Sharon Woods Blvd., Columbus, OH 43229

Will begin Friday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. and end Saturday, October 25th at 7:00 a.m.

Please join us (for an hour or all evening long) as we gather for this, desperately needed, intercessory time for our Country. The word of God tells us... *“and if my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my presence and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and revive their land.”* (2 Chron. 7:14)

****Musicians welcome to worship with their gift of music****

Please call Ruth Shaner or Jo Crosswell for more information at 614-882-7387

Catechism

of the

Catholic Church

Lesson # 736:

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit.

He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear “the fruit of the Spirit: ...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. “We live by the Spirit”;

the more we renounce ourselves, the more we “walk by the Spirit.”

Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God “Father” and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory.

Prophetic Words (Charismatic Mass 8-26-08)

“I am...right next to you. Look into the eyes of the ones right next to you. They are created in My image.” Received by Frank Malone

“Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper

than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”

(Heb. 4:12) Received by Deacon Jerry Butts

“Come My children, come to Me as little children. Allow Me to cradle and comfort you.” Received by Bonnie Plank

Charismatic Prayer Groups

CCR INFORMATION

MONDAY

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul's School
(multipurpose room),
61 Moss Rd, Westerville.
Contact Sue Donchatz
(614) 523-3045

BLOOD OF JESUS
7:00 p.m. 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 in Grove
City.
Contact Geno or Karyl
Pulsinelli (614) 871-0961

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

TUESDAY

FRUIT OF THE VINE,
7:30pm St. Francis Church
(chapel), Newark, OH.
Contact Roger Sherer (740)
345-1523

LIGHT OF LIFE 7:30pm,
St. Mark's Center, 324 Gay
St., Lancaster, Ohio.
Contact Mike McDevitt
(740) 653-1121

WEDNESDAY

LOAVES AND FISHES
7:30pm, St. Elizabeth
Church, Sharon Woods
Blvd.
Contact Ruth Shaner or Jo
Crowell (614) 882-7387

**COME TO THE
WATER** (1ST and 3rd
Wednesday) 7:30pm,
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
5133 Walnut St., Buckeye
Lake, OH
Contact: Jim
Winnestaffer (740) 246-
4644

THURSDAY

HOLY SPIRIT 7:00 pm,
Marion, Ohio.
Meets in various homes.
Contact Jan Kraschinsky
at (740) 389-1908

SPIRIT'S LOVE
7:30pm, St. Matthews in
Gahanna, Contact Loretta
Brackman (614) 478-7284

FRIDAY

**JESUS AND MARY
BIBLE STUDY AND
PRAYER GROUP**
7:30pm, St. Peters, 6899
Smokey Row Rd.,
Columbus.
Contact Joe or Anastasia
Rayen (614) 792-8655

FRIDAY

HAITIAN COMMUNITY
Meets the 1st Friday of
every month @ 7:00 pm,
St. Matthias Church
Contact Fr. Valcin (614)
299-5781

SATURDAY

**YOUNG ADULTS IN
TRANSITION** 6:30 pm,
2-3 times a month
Contact Theresa Brundage
(614) 297-0057, e-mail:
brundage.12@osu.edu

SUNDAY

**SPRINGS OF LIVING
WATER** 1:00pm
St. Mary of the Springs,
Mohun Hall.
Contact Sr. Jeremy Lawler
(614)253-8517 ext. 6254

**PEOPLE OF GOD'S
LOVE COVENANT
COMMUNITY**
Meeting twice a month.
Contact Bill Durrant (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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And numerous volunteers for whom
we give praise to the Lord!

*“All glory
and honor
are His. We
must let
Jesus use us
as He sees
fit.”*

**Blessed Mother
Teresa**



We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.columbusccr.org

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Remember... It Only Takes One Stone...**



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