The Good News

Presentation - Our Lady of Victory

Roman Catholic Community
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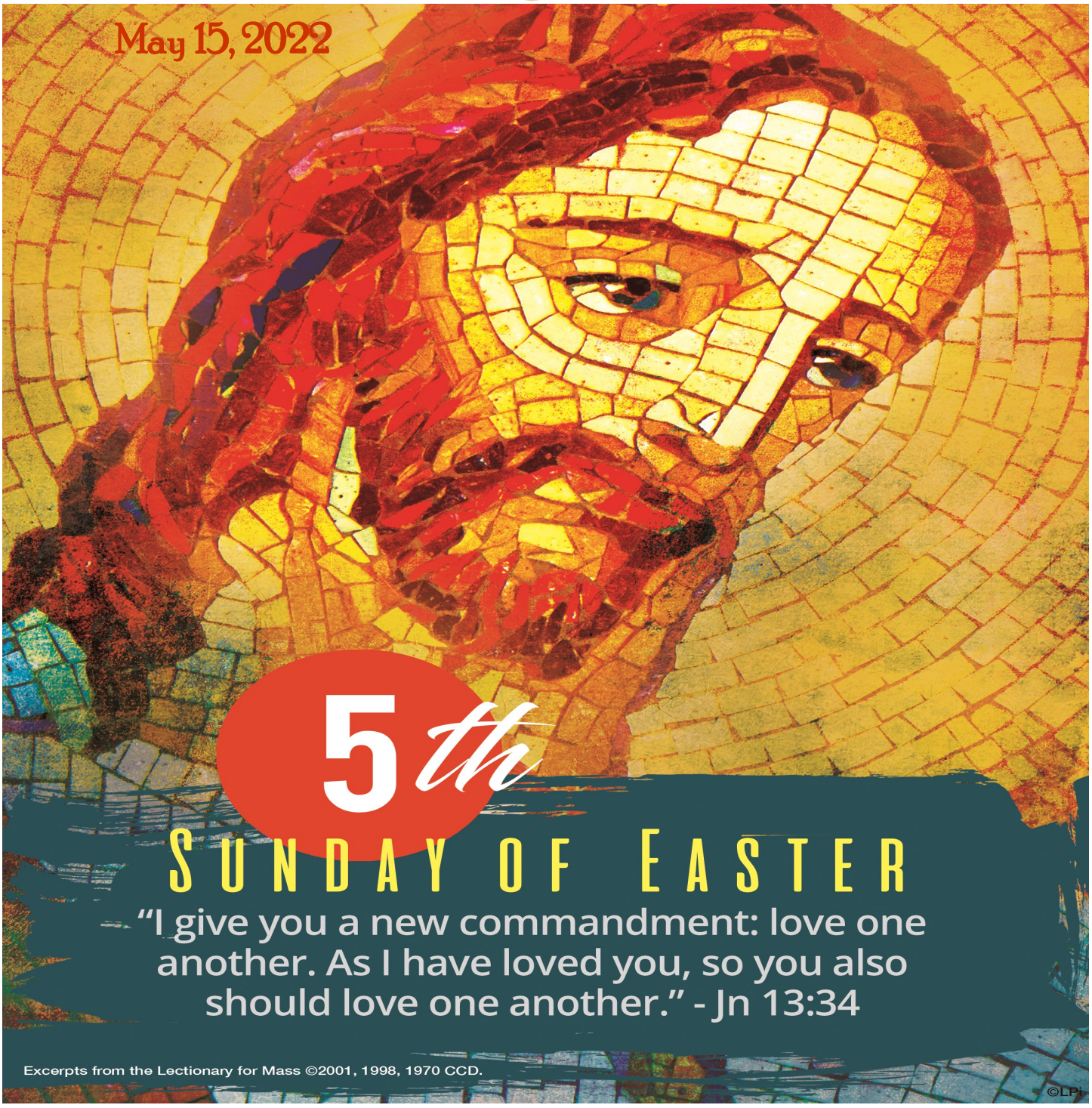
May 15, 2022



5th Sunday of Easter

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Presentation Our Lady of Victory Church is an urban parish that strives to proclaim the Good News of Christ and the beliefs of the Roman Catholic faith, focuses on increasing our love for God through worship; serves as stewards in the community and continues the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer and evangelization.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:
They called the church together
and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

PSALM:
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:
"He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,
for the old order has passed away." (Rev 21:4)

GOSPEL:
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(Jn 13:34)

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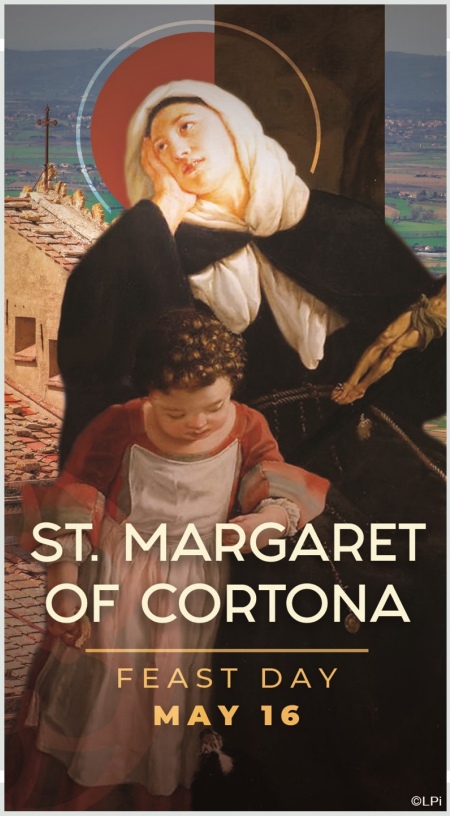
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2022

Sunday:	5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
Wednesday:	St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Friday:	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Saturday:	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious



Saint of the Week

Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity.

One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
- Jn 13:34-35

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WEEKLY CALENDAR
May 15 ~ May 22, 2022

Sunday, May 15th	**5th Sunday of Easter**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV YOUTH Mass	12:00 pm	(Church)
Anointing of the Sick/Rosary	1:00 pm	(Church)
Confirmation Preparation	3:00 pm	(ZOOM)
Friday, May 20th		
POLOV Zoom Series	6:00 pm	(ZOOM)
Saturday, May 21st		
Sacramental Preparation	10:30 am	(Convent)
Religious Education	12:00 pm	(Convent)
St. Scholastica Mass	4:00 pm	(Chapel)
Sunday, May 22nd	**6th Sunday of Easter**	
St. Scholastica Mass	10:00 am	(Church)
POLOV First Communion	12:00 pm	(Church)
Rosary follows Mass	1:00 pm	(Church)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

May 15th / 5th Sunday of Easter
YOUTH SUNDAY
PRESIDER: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau
LECTOR: Hailey Busby

May 22nd / 6th Sunday of Easter
PRESIDER: Fr. Alex Steinmiller
LECTOR: Daniel Propson

May 29th / The Ascension of the Lord
PRESIDER: Fr. Marko Djonovic
LECTOR: Wanda Sanders

Stacey Dick
Verita Morris
Jeanine Murphy

We remember .....
Monica Sanders 05/04

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTION
Sunday, May 15, 2022

Mackie & Terrel Green

Requested by Patricia Foster

† PRAYER LIST †

Maeola Blackmon, Gail Bond, Wayne Bradley, Amelia Canty, Sarah Crutcher, Belinda Danzy, Sarah Diggs, Ruth Donaldson, Melvin D. Giles, Marjorie Greene, Alice Griffin, Donald Griffin, James Griffin, Clyde Harris-Slaughter, Patricia Heftler, Michelle Hill, James Huse, Caldonia Ingram, Emil Joseph, Pamela LaGarde, Rhonda LaGarde, Ted LaGarde, Brown Leonard II, Lisa Leonard, Emily McGhee, Verita Morris, John Peavy, Marsha Price, Priscilla Propson, Giovanni Rankin, Nellie Richards, Doris Robinson, Trevor Smith, Sharon Stevens, Arline Timbers, Beneaver Townsend, Wayne Washington, Gwendolyn Worthy

* IMPORTANT *
CSA 2021 UPDATE

CSA 2021 is coming to a close! The cut off date for mailing your payments is May 20th. However, if you can not make your final payment by that date, you can make your payments directly to POLOV Parish after May 30th.

As of May 8, 2022 we have:

Total Households:	32 Pledges
Total Pledged:	$17,810.00
Total Paid:	$14,796.64
Balance Due:	$ 3,013.36

LOVING AS NEW CREATIONS

"There's something different about you."

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it's because, inwardly, you've been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, "As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

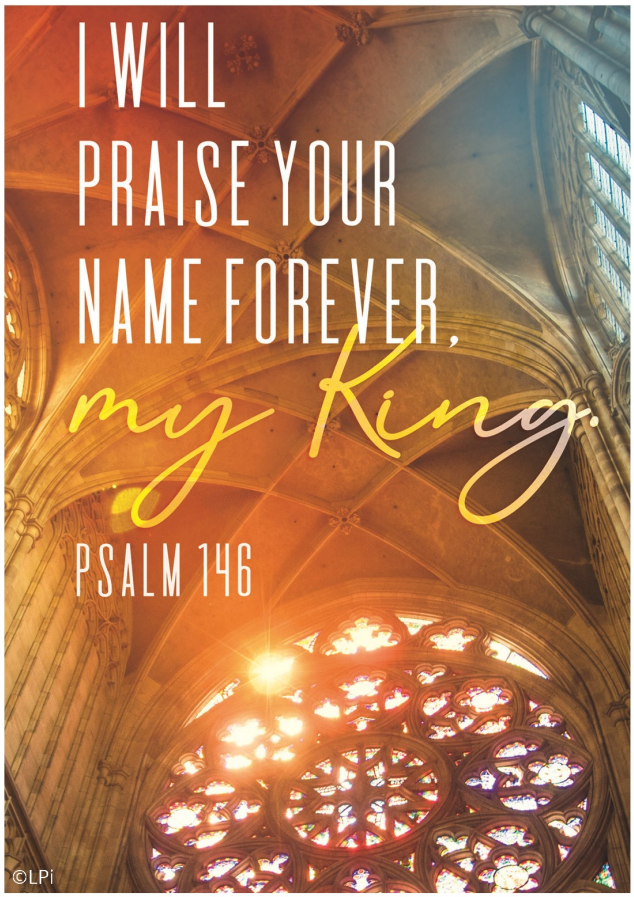
It isn't easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

AT MY GRANDSON'S BAPTISM, THE PRIEST PUT A BIB ON THE BABY. I DO NOT REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE. WHY IS THIS DONE? IS IT SOMETHING NEW?

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



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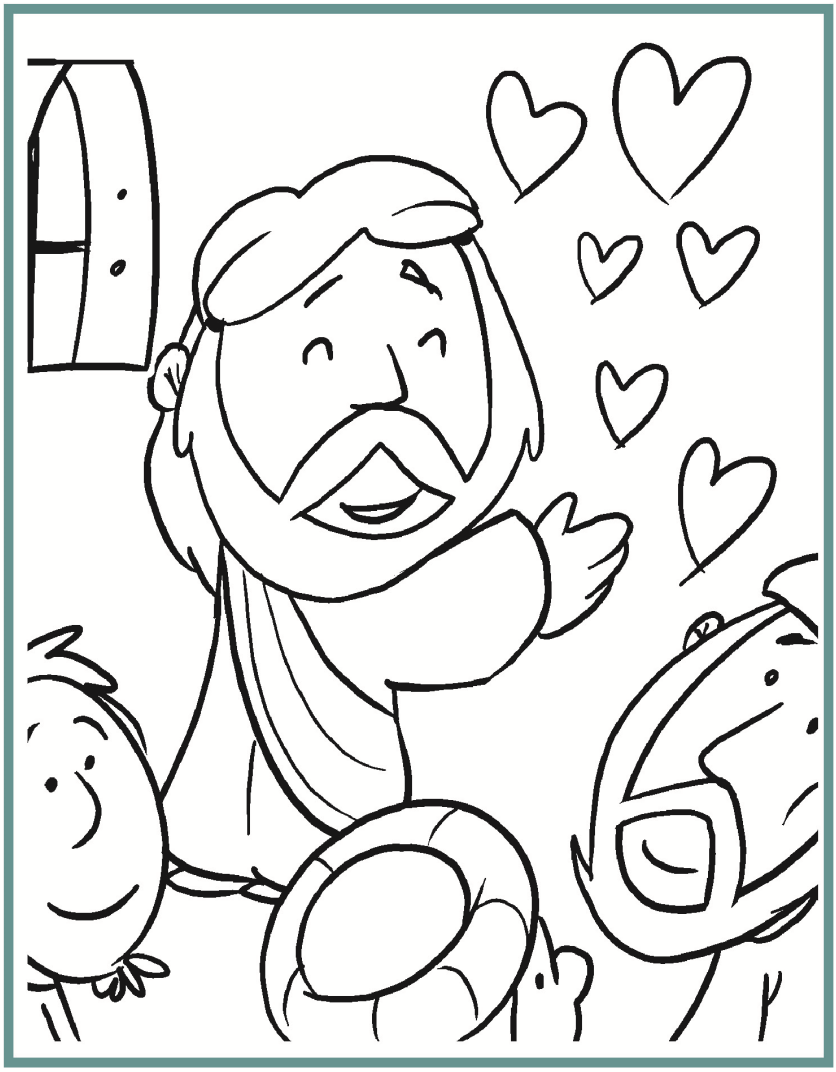
Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.

PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will take three cans of food to the church for the poor.

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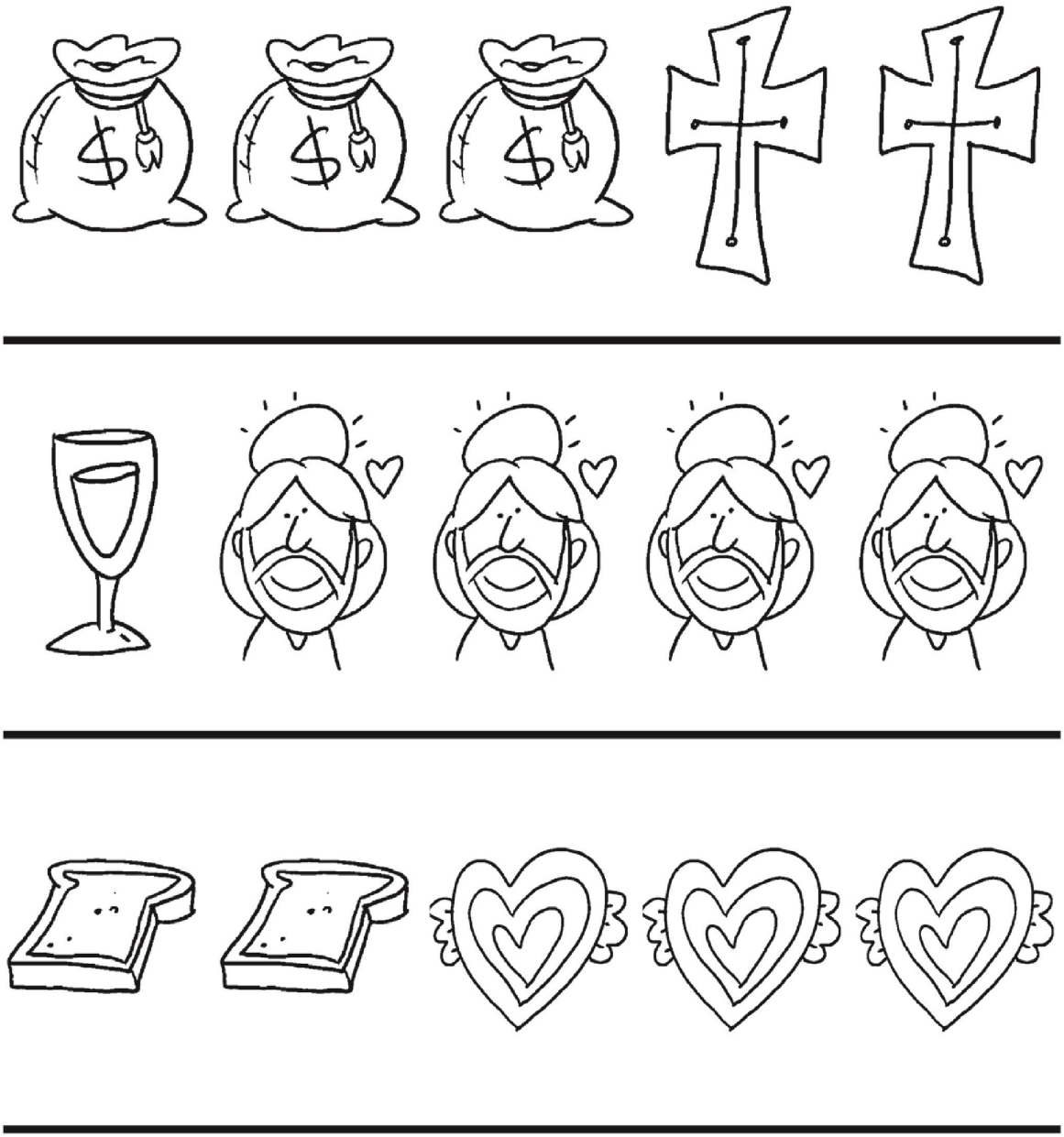
Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has more.Then color in all the pictures.



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LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Council: Gail Bond, Chairperson ~ Stacey Dick, Secretary ~ Members: Belinda Danzy, Jesse Goodwin, Monika Uriel

Finance Council: Jonathan Sanders, Chairperson ~ Members: Stacey Busby, Anthony Timbers, Michael Vincent

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation / Marriage Preparation: Reverend Mr. Hubert Sanders

Religious Education/ Sacramental Preparation / Youth Group: Mrs. Wanda Sanders

WORSHIP / EVANGELIZATION

Liturgy: Mr. Michael Heard, Ms. Jeanine Murphy

Music Minister: Mr. Carl Clendenning

Sacristan: Ms. Mary Maurant

Ushers Ministry: Mr. Anthony Timbers

ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ms. Monika Uriel

50 & Over Group: Mrs. Gail Bond

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court #189: Ms. Monika Uriel

Music Ministry, F.I.T.T. Ministry, Junior Daughters, Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: By appointment only at this time. Please call 313.255.9000 or 586.596.2089 to schedule an appointment.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office **Marriage:** Weddings must be arranged at least six months in advance

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