



RAYS OF CARMEL

Community of Our Mother of Good Counsel Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Meetings and Events

October 11, 2020

October 15, 2020 at 6pm at
Emmanuel – Holy Mass –
St. Teresa of Jesus

November 8, 2020

November 14, 2020 – Holy Mass
with Promises and Vows

December 13, 2020

January 10, 2021

February 14, 2021

March 21, 2021 (3rd Sunday)

April 11, 2021 (Divine Mercy)

May 2, 2021 (1st Sunday)

June 13, 2021

Upcoming Feast Days

10/1 St. Thérèse of the Child
Jesus and the Holy Face,
virgin and doctor
(Solemnity)

10/14 Fast day for OCDS for
Solemnity of St. Teresa of
Jesus

10/15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin
and doctor (Solemnity)

11/08 St Elizabeth of the Trinity,
virgin (Memorial)

11/13 Fast day for OCDS for
Feast of All Carmelite
Saints

11/14 All Carmelite Saints
(Feast)

Prayer Intentions for October

In September our Community will be praying for **St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus** (Covington) and Fr. James Duell.

Pope Francis' intention for the month of October is for **the laity's mission in the Church**: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church

October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus Solemnity Mass

Thursday, October 15 at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 149 Franklin St, Dayton, OH 45402. **5:15 Evening Prayer II** (handouts provided) together. **6pm Holy Mass**. Please arrive by 5pm so we may get started on time. Wear your scapulars and masks. There will be no social.

Monthly Devotion: the Holy Rosary



"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer... It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer... Listening and

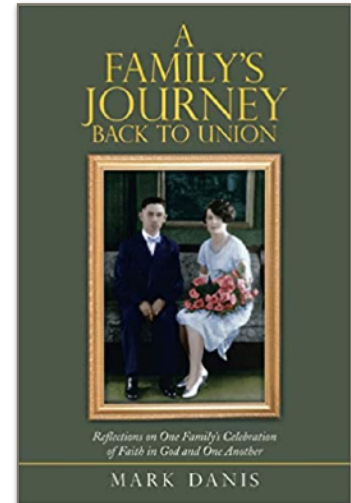
meditation are nourished by silence. After the announcement of the mystery and the proclamation of the word, it is fitting to pause and focus one's attention for a suitable period of time on the mystery concerned, before moving into vocal prayer. A discovery of the importance of silence is one of the secrets of practicing contemplation and meditation."

– St. John Paul II in his Apostolic Letter *ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIÆ*

A new book by Community Member Mark Danis!

A Family's Journey Back to Union: Reflections on One Family's Celebration of Faith in God and One Another

This is the story of one extended family's journey back through the lost years and distant miles to rediscover their union with one another. It is the story of four generations who came together to respond to each other's trials and tragedies, and to celebrate their victories and blessings. So many forces today are imposing themselves and tearing families apart; this is the story of one family's response to that reality. It is about their resilience and reliance on prayer, God and one another. You will be blessed by reading the brief stories of what brought them back together and how they maintain their connection to each other. But the real blessing will be found in the spiritual reflections and material for prayer and meditation that have served to grow and keep this community of family and friends together for over a decade. Readers are encouraged to use the reflections in their own prayer life and to share them. But more importantly, we hope readers will make the effort to establish communities of prayer among their own families and friends. We promise if you do, you will experience God's healing power and His blessings in ways you could never have imagined.



(available in print and Kindle versions at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))

Upcoming Rosary Events

Saturday, October 10 at noon

A ROSARY RALLY held for America Needs Fatima at the St. Vincent Hotel parking lot.

Saturday, October 17 at 2pm

A ROSARY PROCESSION will begin at Emmanuel Catholic Church and process to Courthouse Square and back.

Eucharistic Adoration Options

Tuesdays at St. Luke the Evangelist (Beavercreek) – upper St. Dominic Chapel:

EXPOSITION and ADORATION begins after the Tuesday 8:30am Mass and continues all day until Benediction at 6:45pm.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

Divine Office Evening Prayer (Vespers) and evening Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:00 -6:30 p.m.

Tuesday evenings at Emmanuel Church (Dayton)

Miraculous Medal Novena with ADORATION and BENEDICTION at 7pm every Tuesday

Thursdays at Holy Angels Church (Sidney)

EXPOSITION and ADORATION begins after the Thursday 8:00am. Mass and continues all day until Benediction at 8:00pm. Confessions 7-8pm every Thursday.

Fridays at Saint Peter Catholic Church (Huber Heights) – Main Church

EXPOSITION and ADORATION begins after the Friday 8:30am Mass and continues all day until 4:00pm (note: in the case of a funeral adoration will be moved to the side chapel).