Our new Gather 3 hymnals offer much of the music we have sung and loved at CCUP for years. They also contain many of the songs we have been reprinting in the bulletin, as well as most of our Mass settings. For those who are visual learners, the addition of the readings in the hymnal is an added bonus, allowing each to hear AND see the message of the text. I look forward to exploring new treasures and experiences made possible by Gather 3.

- Luke Rosen

About 12 years ago, Corpus Christi took a leap from simply printing the words to songs in the bulletin to purchasing a set of hymnals. Since that time, many changes have taken place in the music we use for worship. In 2010, many changes were implemented in the official text of the Catholic Mass. Many songs have been updated to reflect new ways of thinking about the language we use. Also, there is a rich culture of composition which continues to grow the repertoire of Catholicism. By 2019, Corpus Christi was ready for an update.
Fr. Marty Nassr will present "Incarnation - The Mystery of God's All-Embracing Love," a mid-Summer Retreat weekend for Women and Men, beginning early Friday evening & ending with a closing Mass late Sunday morning, **August 9-11, 2019**, at the Regina Spirituality & Conference Center on the Sylvania Franciscan campus, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, OH 43560. The mystery of the Incarnation can revolutionize the way we pray, and the way we are to live our faith in relation to others. Join us as we explore the richness of this central Mystery of our Faith, gleaning insights from Pope Francis, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, St Theresa of Avila, Sr. Joyce Rupp, and many other spiritual guides.

**Cost:** $150 for overnight guests; $75 for commuters; *(Four hot meals and program materials are included).*

For more information about this retreat, please call Sr. Joan Jurski, at 419-824-3528, or e-mail jjurski@sistersosf.org.

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**From Fr. Jeremy**

**Happy Independence Day!**

Friends, this weekend we celebrate the birth of our country; the day that the final draft of the Declaration of Independence was approved. It’s an interesting historical note that Constitution Day on September 17th is celebrated on the day the Constitution was signed. If that same approach had been taken with the Declaration of Independence, we would be celebrating Independence Day not on July 4th, but on August 2nd, which is the day that it was signed.

We are blessed to live in a country in which the freedom of its citizens is its primary aim. We know, of course, that that freedom was slowly realized in some cases; nevertheless, the founding documents put us on a trajectory that has gradually given more and more people the opportunity for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

As we celebrate this great country and the freedom that we enjoy, it might be helpful to recall the connection our founders saw between freedom and morality. Our culture’s current understanding of freedom, it seems, is the ability to do whatever we want; but the founders saw that liberty unrestrained by virtue and morality would lead to the crumbling of a democracy. Consider the words of our first two presidents: George Washington said, "Religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society." And John Adams said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people." The founders of our country understood that freedom requires the discipline of morality and virtue for its full realization.

So let’s relish in the gift of freedom first bestowed on us by our Creator, and then preserved in the mind of the American founders. Let’s also recall that this freedom comes at a cost, both for those who give their lives in defense of it, but also for all of us, who must cultivate virtue and morality if we hope our country is to remain the city on the hill that it was destined to be.

**Fr. Jeremy**
**Please Note:** We will post the monthly contribution report in the second Sunday bulletin of the subsequent month. Due to an early submission of this bulletin, we will post the ACA pledges in the following weekend’s bulletin.

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- Sr. Joy

**TITHE: Toledo YES Project** is a unique opportunity for high school students and young adults from the Toledo area to come together to do as Jesus did: love and serve those who are most in need.

**PAX CHRISTI**

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