THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 26, 2025

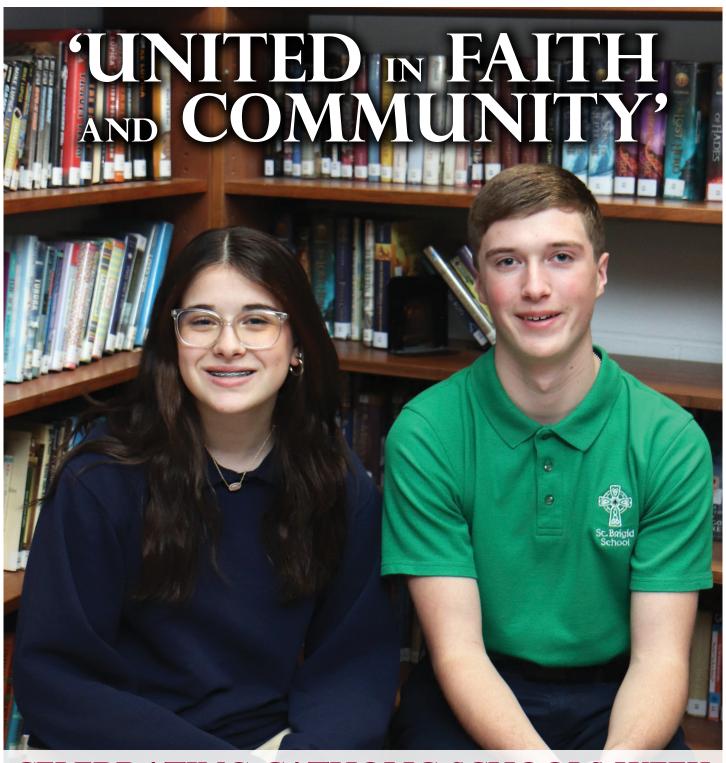
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians Fairborn

Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine Jamestown St. Brigid Xenia

St. Luke Beavercreek St. Paul Yellow Springs



CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JAN. 26 - FEB. 1

MASS TIMES

Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 8:30 a.m......St. Luke

Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m.....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m....St. Luke

Wednesday

8 a.m......St. Brigid 8:30 a.m....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart 12 p.m....Mary, Help of Christians 6 p.m....St. Paul

Thursday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m.....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m....St. Luke 9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians 8 a.m.....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke 4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid 5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

ON THE COVER

"United in Faith and Community" is the theme of Catholic Schools Week 2025. The two students are Evelyn Ahrens (on left), from St. Luke School, and Nathan Harpenau, from St. Brigid School. Both are in the eighth grade.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches:

Mary, Help of Christians in Fairborn, Sacred Heart in New
Carlisle, St. Augustine in Jamestown, St. Brigid in Xenia, St.

Luke the Evangelist in Beavercreek, and St. Paul in Yellow
Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED

Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator 937-426-1733, xt.6304 shargadon@smafp.org

Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians 937-878-8353

Sacred Heart 937-845-3121

Fr. Jason Bedel. Pastor

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul 937-372-3193

St. Luke the Evangelist 937-426-1733, xt. 6201

937-426-1733, xt. 6205

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Beloved in Christ,

Today, we acknowledge Sunday of the Word of God. Pope Francis made this designation for the third Sunday of January each year.

Many thanks to our deacons who proclaim the Gospel every day, and to our lay readers who proclaim the Sacred Scriptures!

Today also begins Catholic Schools Week. Many thanks to the administrators and teachers in our schools for their excellent work in making disciples of the children of our parishes!

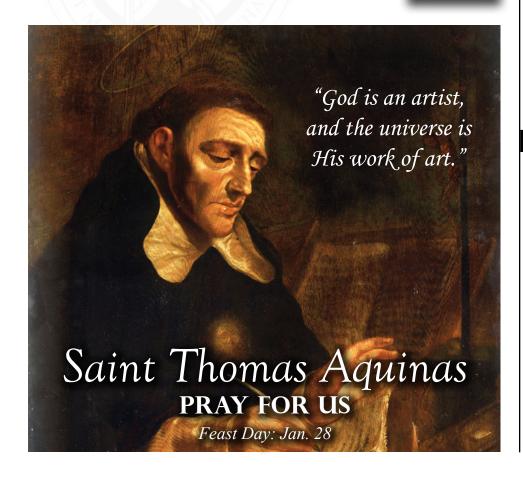
On Wednesday, some of our administrators, faculty, and students will travel to Church of the Ascension to participate in a special Mass for Catholic Schools Week, which Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate.

February 1 is the Feast of St. Brigid. The 4:30 Mass will be the Mass of the Feast Day. Since it is after 3 p.m. on Saturday, it fulfills the Sunday precept.

Next Sunday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. It commemorates the Child Jesus, the light of the world, being brought into the Temple 40 days after His birth. This is the day when parishes traditionally bless candles to be used throughout the year. Most of our Masses will begin with a candlelit procession.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

God Bless, Fr. Bedel



CONFESSION

Monday

8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 3:30 p.m....St. Brigid 4 p.m...St. Luke

Sunday

7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians (8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction) 7 p.m....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

Friday

8:30 a.m...St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via any of the three methods below.

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "smafp" to 84576

Go to: smafp.flocknote.com
*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

ARCHBISHOP TO CELEBRATE MASSES IN RECOGNITION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic schools across the country celebrate their schools to show their gratitude for the transformative mission of Catholic schools, to commend academic excellence, and to pray for the continued grace to make Jesus Christ known, loved and served in every classroom. Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate Mass on the following dates in recognition (all three start at 10 a.m.):

Jan. 28 @Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati

Jan. 29 @Ascension Catholic Church, Kettering

Feb. 27 @Holy Angels Catholic Church, Sidney

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN FOR WEDNESDAY PSR

All St. Michael Family members are welcome to participate in a unique Wednesday night option for Parish School of Religion classes at St. Luke. The classes are from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. and they are open to students in grades 1-12. The Family's aim is to partner with parents to build strongs foundations of faith that enable children to know and live their Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available in the Jansen Center and Kramer Hall at St. Luke, via phone to Mary Pyper at 937-426-1733, ext. 6306, or online at: saintlukeparish.org/early-childhood-and-psr FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION: If you have a first or second grade child who needs to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact us so they can be properly prepared to receive these important Sacraments this school year.

CONFIRMATION: We are still accepting registration for current seventh and eighth grade students, and for high school/college students, who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

JOB OPENING IN DAYTON

Salem Heights is an Independent Living Retirement Community in Dayton that is currently seeking an Activity Coordinator for Sisters of the Precious Blood. Interested candidates should possess an associate's degree in a related field. Prior experience will be considered in lieu of a degree. The position includes competitive pay and generous benefits, including health insurance and a three-percent 401(k) match. Interested applicants should submit their resume/application to Sheena McCormick at

smccormick@cppsdayton.org

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WOMEN

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to high school senior women who meet the following criteria:

- must be a graduating female from a high school in the Dayton area
- must be an active member of a Dayton-area Roman Catholic Church
- must demonstrate financial need

The scholarship can be used at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college, or four-year college/university. Go to daytoncatholicwomensclub.org for more information.

NOTE TO MAINTAINERS OF ST. MICHAEL FAMILY

Thank you to all the hardworking maintenance crew members who brave the cold winter weather to salt, shovel, and plow the sidewalks and parking lots of the Family's churches. Because of your efforts, parishioners are able to safely attend Mass. Your dedication is appreciated!



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, January 26 +Frank Zink (Carol Smith)

Sunday, February 2 +Judy Hobbs (Carol Smith)

February 2 Schedule

LECTOR: M. Cotugno SERVERS: Co. Beatty, A. Meyer, C. Mever

COLLECTIONS

1/12: \$ 1,626

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet today. Future classes will be on: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** for information.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2025 are at the church entrance. Please take the box with your name on it. If you do not find your box, take a blank box and write your name on the first few envelopes in 2025.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Reduce sugar intake to regulate energy level and mood swings.

MIND: Manage your time.

SPIRIT: Give and receive mercy.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies have scheduled a lunch outing on Feb. 13 at 12:30 p.m. (location to be announced).

JUDY HOBBS FUNERAL

The funeral for Judy Hobbs will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, **February 1**, at St. Augustine. Visitation will be Friday, January 31, at Belton Stroup Funeral Home in Fairborn. A luncheon will follow the funeral in the church hall. Help is needed to set up, serve, and clean up. Salads, hot dishes, and desserts are also needed. Thanks!

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to Sophia and Carlos Martinez on taking their first communion at their home church in Mexico during Christmas.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thanks to the St. Brigid Knights of Columbus for serving the delicious pancake breakfast last Sunday. A good time was had by all.

HELP NEEDED FOR FAMILY EASTER VIGIL

If you are interested in being a lector or cantor or helping with the reception for the Easter Vigil, please let Carol Smith know.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE SEEKING MEMBERS

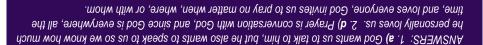
If you are interested in serving on the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Stewardship Committee, please let Carol Smith know

SAVE THE DATE

Stations of the Cross and a meatless supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at St. Augustine.

What's Your Catholic IQ

- 1) Prayer includes both talking to the Lord and
 - a) listening to him b) having a snack
 - c) sleeping d) play date
- 2) You can pray _____.
 - a) only with family b) only at home
 - c) only at church d) anytime, anywhere, with anyone



St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St. Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist Della Weidel, DRE Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep Mary Ann Knecht, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love. Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans. Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

Contact Carol Smith to add/remove someone from the prayer list.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple Fairborn, Ohio 45324 **Phone:** 937-878-8353 Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: mhcparish.org

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of Youth Adult and Family Evangelization Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant Patrick Morgan, Business Manager Kristen Kosey, Director of Music Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353 Religious Education: 937-830-8735 Music Director: 937-878-8092 St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: 937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353 Marriages:

Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

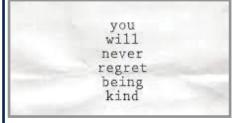
Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

SPEAK LIFE



Mardi Gras/ Carnival Celebration



Bring your family to the MHC Parish Center for a Mardi Gras / Carnival Celebration. Join our MHC & Sacred Heart

PSR & RE youth & catechists. During MHC PSR on Sunday, March 2, 9:45am-12:30pm. After PSR stay a little longer for more fun, games and a free lunch. King Cake, Mask Making, Hallelujah Banner, Burning Palms For Ash Wednesday Mass, Carnival Games, Food and More... Sponsored by: MHC Religious Education & The Knights of Columbus 3724.

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL'S



ANNUAL WINTER REVERSE RAFFLE will be on

February 22. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The first ticket out will be at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 which covers 2 adults admission. heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and a chance to win prizes. A cash bar will be available. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to attend. The first ticket drawn wins \$100, last ticket drawn wins \$2250. Additional prizes will be awarded throughout the drawing. You need not be present to win. For tickets call PGK Frank Minnick @ 937-522-0866 or email FMINN@aol.com or any of our members PGK Jim McCoy @ 937-879-3570 or any of our members. You can also purchase tickets by mail. Just send a check for \$40 per ticket to us and we will send your stub back to you. You can send it to: K of C 3724 Reverse Raffle, Attn: Frank Minnick, 934 N Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Make Checks payable to: Fairborn K of C 3724

> Chird Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT



COLLECTION IS ON FEBRUARY15-16. St. Vincent de Paul collects

monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. This week we will collect a bottle of dish soap.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2025 (CMA) Next week is

Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Please prayerfully complete your pledge card make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. You may also bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Pledge cards are available in the gathering space for your convenience this weekend. There will be a basket marked CMA in the gathering space. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit https://catholicaoc.org/cma Thank you!

A PRESENTATION ON THE IMITATION OF CHRIST IS COMING TO OUR TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP. FOLLOWING 7:45AM MASS 8:30AM -9:30am



Jerry Tritle will come to MHC'S St. Francis Hall to present The Imitation of Christ to prepare our hearts for Lent. As the second bestselling book of all time

this is more than a devotional, it is a way of life modeled after the Way Himself. He will unpack and prepare us to take on this great work during the Lenten season. Starting Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb 25. All are welcome. Please join us.

WWW.MHCPARISH.ORG

Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up reaistration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

VENTS & ACTIVITIES



JOY CLUB



Our next meeting is Monday, January 27, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to epJOY

an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

On January 27 we will have a pizza party and games day.

RECORD OF YOUR 2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/

TAX STATEMENTS: A statement of your

2025 contributions will automatically be mailed around the third week of January 2025 to any parishioner who has made any single contribution of \$250 or more during the year. (Please do not call to request a statement if you are in that category.) Anyone else wanting a statement should use the request form below or call Julie in the parish office @ 937-878-8353 from 9:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday. You may return your request form in the collection basket in your envelope.

2024 Contribution Statement Request		
NAME:		
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ADDRESS:		

ENVELOPE

HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



ADORATION: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday each week

from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. All are Welcome! Monday January 27.

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, March 9 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937-878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

NEWLY BAPTIZED:



In December our parish celebrated the following baptism: Dane Michael Bowles, son of Andrew

Robert Bowles and Carlene Rose (Droullard) Bowles. His Godparents are Christopher Handy and Cara Rawlins. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this family on this blessed and joyful occasion.

2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS

A few calendars are still available on the bulletin table in the gathering Space. Please take one.

Saturday, January 25-4:00 p. m.

+Joan Jerome

(MHC Catechists & Youth)

Sunday, January 26-8:30 a.m.

+Regina Daley

(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

Monday, January 27-7:45 a.m.

David & Marie Stapleton &

Children

Tuesday, January 28-7:45 a.m.

+Michael Fourman (Family)

Wednesday, January 29 –12:00 p.m.

+Elmer & Marcella Lange (Dottie & Alan Meade)

Thursday, January 30–7:45 a.m.

Happy 99th Birthday Richard Prestel (MHC Friends)

Friday, January 31-7:45 a.m.

+Rita Bland

(George & Shirley Spence)

Saturday, February 1-4:00 p. m.

+Lorraine Stibgen (Lee Adkins)

Sunday, February 2-8:30 a.m.

+Estela Abaday (MHC Choir)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 1/12/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & **Envelopes** 01/12/25 \$9.312.00

Capital Improvements Donation

01/12/25 .

\$142.00

Total Collections For January 12, 2025 \$9.454.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of \$159,496.00 1/12/25

> THANKS FOR YOUR **CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians The church gratefully accepts donations of stock.

A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

SACRED HEART CHURCH/SACREDHEARTNC.NET

Sacred Heart Church

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net

St. Vincent de Paul Society 937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net February 9 deadline is Jan. 27 February 16 deadline is Feb. 3

To add or remove someone from the prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or email: Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.





We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: https://sacredheartnc.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Carl A. Francis)

Sunday, Enero 26, noon Mass

+ Bentura Fernando Garcia (Familia Perez)

Wednesday, January 29, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Betty Weckerie (Carol Rinker)

Thursday, January 30, 9 a.m. Mass

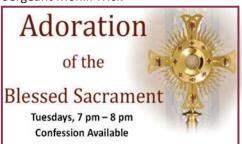
+ Phil Frasure (Janet Troth)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Terri Close, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Dick Rinker, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Staff Sergeant James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, 2nd Class Petty Officer Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick



Imitation of Christ Presentations

Jerry Tritle will present on the *Imitation* of *Christ* to prepare our hearts for Lent. As the second bestselling book of all time, this is more than a devotional, it is a way of life modeled after the Way Himself. He will unpack and prepare us to take on this great work during the Lenten season.

Presentations at Sacred Heart will follow the 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Mass and Coffee Klatsch, on Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

The presentations will be available at Mary Help on Tuesdays following the 7:45 a.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m beginning on Jan. 28.

2024 Contributions/Tax Statements

You can pick up a statement of your 2024 church contributions in the Varley Room beginning on, Sunday Jan. 26. If you have any questions regarding your 2024 contributions, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121. Thank you for your generosity, may God Bless you in 2025!

SHLC Meetings Now on Mondays



The Sacred Heart
Ladies Club voted
to change the
monthly meetings

to the first Monday of each month so we do not conflict with the Tuesday night Adoration. Our next meeting will be February 4 at 7 p.m. The meetings usually last about an hour.

We invite all women of the parish to join us. We are currently planning the Women's Night for Lent and deciding on our next improvement project for Sacred Heart. Everyone is welcome!

Donate Christmas Decorations



Do you have Christmas decorations or trees in good condition that you no longer need or use? Please consider making a donation to the 2025 Snowflake Craft Bazaar.

Saturday, February 1 10 am — noon Sacred Heart Parish Center

What gifts do I have that can help my Church community?

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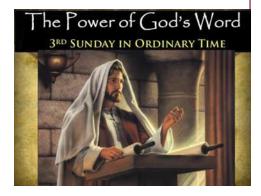
Upcoming Events

- **Jan 27 Blood Drive,** 12:30–6:30 pm
- Jan 28 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Jan 29 Mass, 10:30 am
 Coffee Klatsch, 9:40 am
 Imitation of Christ
 Presentation, 9:50-10:50
- **Jan 30 Mass**, 9 am
 - Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord PSR Class, 9 am K of C Rosary, 10 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Feb 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Feb 4 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Feb 7 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Feb 12 Men's Group, 6:30 pm Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Feb 15 Volunteer Dinner. 6 pm
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day Parish Office Closed
- Mar 12 Women's Night for Lent, 6 pm



Proximos eventos

- Ene. 28 Hora Santa 7:00 pm
- Ene. 30 Clase de Catecismo 7:00 pm en español
- Feb. 2 La Presentación del Señor Misa 12 pm
- Feb. 15 Cena para los Voluntarios de la Parroquia 6 pm





Our most sincere condolences to the families and friends who have lost a loved one in the past few weeks. May God grant them eternal rest.

Nuestras más sinceras condolencias a las familias que han perdido a un ser querido en estas últimas semanas. Dios les conceda el descanso eterno.



Les invitamos a la Hora Santa cada Martes a las 7:00 pm. Se ofrece también el sacramento de la Confesión.



Todos nuestros voluntarios adultos y sus respectivas parejas están cordialmente invitados a una cena especial de agradecimiento el día sábado 15 de Febrero a las 6:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Tendremos una forma en la entrada de la Iglesia para que se apunten si desean asistir.

Christmas Basket Contributions

A huge thank you to

everyone who

contributed to making
the Christmas Basket

Project a massive
success this year. Sacred

Heart was assigned 22 local families in need of support during the Christmas season. Each family received a gift of chicken, beef, bread, eggs, paper products, and many other canned goods and boxes of food.

An Aldi food gift card ranging from \$100 to \$200 based on family size was included for the last two years.

One new addition this year was a \$25 Speedway gift card for each family.

The families were truly grateful and a number of them broke down in tears when they saw the gift cards. Most were not expecting it.

The Sacred Heart Ladies club raised a significant amount of money that allowed us to give substantial amounts on the gift cards. We could not have served those in need with such gracious abundance without your generous support.

Please support and thank our community sponsors this year: Bethel Churches United, Bowman-Landes, Copey's Butcher Shop, Evan's Cattle Company, A Kut Above, Mad River Mulch and ISupply.

May God continue to bless this community and all who helped to make this a truly rewarding experience; a giving of time, teasures, and talents as we are called to do!!



Nativity Scene Rescue

A thank you goes out to Charlotte (Charlie) Hall. When decorating the church for the Christmas season, the baby Jesus figure for the nativity

scene could not be found. Charlotte offered one of her baby dolls to be used for baby Jesus. So she and her Mom wrapped the doll in a blanket and placed it in the crib.

Pray the Rosary Next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. before Mass.. Everyone is invited to attend and pray the Rosary next Sunday, February 2.

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Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for

months or years without officially registering.

To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via our website listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

PRAY FOR US

Christopher Cater, Dr. Charles Carroll, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Toni Charles, Ann Reed, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Annette Haller, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Joanne Cloud, Brian Schrand, Franz Seiter, Bernadette Lanham, Matthew Fleisher, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25 +Eugene Neville (Neville Family)

Sunday, January 26 +Kristen Deis (Deis Family)

Tuesday, January 28 +William Edwards (Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

Wednesday, January 29 +Lil Flores (Ginny Settembrini) Thursday, January 30 +Ken Williams (Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Friday, January 31 Jacob Hess

Saturday, February 1 +Silvia Alvarez (Family)

Sunday, February 2 +For the Parish Members

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1
Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: Lily Chamberlin,
Kate Battista, Nathalie Matumaini
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher

Sunday, February 2

<u>Lectors</u>: Matthew Sparks
<u>Servers</u>: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Rosemany Mackell, JohnPaul Wilson
<u>EMHC</u>: Keri Neal, Abigail Neal,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPONSORS, ITEMS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL FISH FRY

The annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night is scheduled for March 28 in the PAC from 6 to 11 p.m. We are looking for sponsors! If you or your company would like to be sponsors, contact Nancy at severtn95@gmail.com or 937-371-8035. Silent auction items are also needed. We will gladly accept Christmas presents that are not needed, gift cards, or event tickets. Large item donations to be raffled can be dropped off at the parish office. Contact Lindsey Gnau at 513-602-1781 for large donation information.



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PRAYER LIST UPDATE **DEADLINE FRIDAY**

To ensure the prayer list is up-to-date in the new year, all the names currently listed will be removed after Jan. 31 unless a renewal request is received. Renewals may be submitted via email (address below), calling 937-372-3193, or dropping a note in the collection basket.

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

SVDP REPORT, INVITATION

During December 2025, your St. Brigid St. Vincent DePaul helped 37 neighbors with rent, utilities, food, gift cards, and furniture needs. We spent \$5,363.70. Thank you for your donations. Please remember us each month as we cannot do this without your support. Please consider coming to our next meeting February 5 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.

Sunday, January 26

 KofC Free Throw Competition in PAC 10:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK

- AHG & TrailLife in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Monday, January 27

 Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

• Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

 Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 30

• Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, January 31

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 p.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal in Church 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 1

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- AHG Pinewood Derby in Lunchroom 10 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2

 Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

St. Brigid Feast Day

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\$8 adults & children in advance, \$11 at the door. Children 3 and under free. (maximum \$35 per immediate family presale, \$50 at the door)

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE. IT HELPS US PREPARE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD. THANKS.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses January 25-26 and through the school/parish offices.

> The St. Brigid School Distinguished Graduate Award will be presented.

All proceeds benefit St. Brigid School.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 12 (WEEK 29)

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$429,289.14
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$250,710.86
Week 29 Collection	\$6,725.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$15.00
Tuition Assistance	\$1,011,00

For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385. ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at 937-372-3193 for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

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Feb. 9 Bulletin: due Jan. 28

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EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m. Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

https://tinyurl.com/2raywvnn



All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at www.saintlukeparish.org, or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday (*illness is currently causing staff shortages in the nursery, please call ahead for availability).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY BAPTISM

Victor Vuong Vu (January 12)

GRATITUDE NOTE FROM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated food or served a meal at our funeral lunches this past year. We would not be able to provide these lunches for our bereaved families without your hard work and support. If you would like to help with this worthwhile ministry serving or donating food, please contact Judy at 937-426-1087 or 937-361-2623, or Jeannine at 937-426-7345 or 937-369-5477. Containers/trays used to transport donated food can be found in the Kramer Hall kitchen.



A Safe Harbor (small church community) meets on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in Jansen West to take a deeper look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Grow in your faith and love of God through proclamation, reflection and prayer. For more information, contact Tom Smith at 937-426-1733, Ext. 6301.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Take your Catholic faith up a notch, form lasting new friendships, and overcome whatever the secular world throws at you. There are two different TMIY meeting times to choose from: 1) Saturdays from 7 to 8:25 a.m. in Kramer Hall (breakfast served), or 2) Wednesdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. in Jansen Center. For more information, contact Paul Madsen via email pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net or go online to:

www.thatmanisyou.org



All are welcome to join in praying a Rosary weekdays at 8 a.m. in the Church before Mass.

CALENDAR

Welcome Committee Weekend Feb. 1-2, after Mass Kramer Hall

> St. Luke Bridge Club Feb. 7, 7 p.m. Bishop Ford Hall

Fair Trade Coffee Booth Feb. 8-9, after Mass Kramer Hall

Leisure Club Monthly Luncheon Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m. Bishop Ford Hall

> Saint Movie Night Feb. 11, 7 p.m. Jansen West

Young Adult Holy Hour Feb. 17, 7 p.m. St. Luke Church

> Lenten Mission March 16-18, 2025 Multiple Parishes

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RESOLVE TO ADORE JESUS

Please prayerfully consider committing to be a scheduled adorer in the New Year. St. Luke is blessed to have all day Adoration two days each week. Visit the Adoration cart for materials to help enhance your holy hour. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the daily 8:30am Mass and ends with Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction. Please scan the QR code on page 12 to sign up or contact Teresa at 937-470-5633.

WELCOME WEEKEND

The Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall Feb. 1-2 after Mass. Please stop by to register or update existing information, to include new mailing addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers.

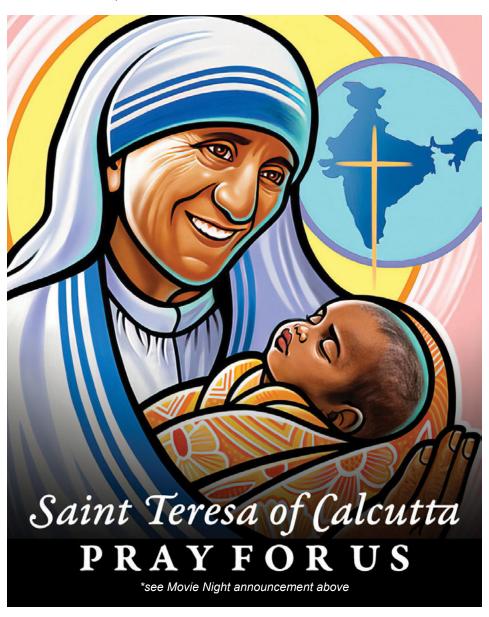
GETTING TO KNOW ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

All are invited to Saint Movie Night on Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m. in Jansen West, featuring St. Teresa of Calcutta. Sometimes better known as Mother Theresa, she is a patron saint of the poor, the needy, and the sick.

ST. LUKE LIBRARY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals can be checked out from the Jansen Center libray. The center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon.

For more information, call 937-426-1733. xt. 6301.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention 5:30 p.m. Mass: +Jim Sroga (Pat Schaefer)

Sunday, January 26

9 a.m. Mass: +For the People 11 a.m. Mass: +Wilbur Schaefer (Pat, Tom & Chris)

Monday, January 27

Frank Sci, Jr. (Knights of Columbus #7981)

> Tuesday, January 28 +Dorothea Meade (Shirley & Dan Russ)

Wednesday, January 29

+John Morris (Knights of Columbus #7981)

Thursday, January 30 +Martha Siegrist (The Cooney Family)

Friday, January 31
Tom Van Oss
(Kniahts of Columbus #7981)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 1/12 (WEEK 29)

Weekend Total \$23,168.94 Yearly Total \$789,015.61 Holy Days Christmas \$1,994.70 \$56,015.23 Total Holy Days Regular+Holy Day Total \$845,030.84 Budgeted: Each Weekend \$29,614.00 Total thru Week 29 \$829,194.24 Non-Parish Collection(s) St. Vincent de Paul \$505.00 Miscellaneous Collection(s) \$110.00 School Ministry Church Beautification Fund \$500.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul (Jan. 26)

School Ministry (Feb. 16)

St. Vincent de Paul (Feb. 23)

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The 2025 CMA Commitment Weekend is Feb. 1-2 (more info at catholicaoc.org/cma).

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 26

+Anne Shoup (St. Paul Parishioners)

Wednesday, Jan. 29 +Dolores Sizemore (Patty Alexander)

> Sunday, Feb. 2 +Billy Grudwald (St. Paul Parishioners)

Feb. 2 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer SERVER/S: Cassie Ditmer LECTOR: Vickie Hoomes

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thanks to everyone for the donations to purchase the poinsettias for the altar. The flowers beautified the sacred space of the church.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next K of C breakfast is scheduled for **February 9**. Serving is to start immediately following the 11:30 Mass. Come and enjoy conversations, fellowship and good food. This fellowship breakfast will replace our regular coffee and donut Sunday. Donations are appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all who helped make the St. Paul 2024 Community Christmas Ministry such a wonderful success. Due to your generosity, St. Paul was able to deliver Christmas gift bags to 40 community members. Your donations provided a \$20 gift card to Tom's Market and other festive goodies to help share the Spirit of Christmas. Many thanks to Laura and Gabby for making such beautiful handmade cards to place in the gift bags, and to all of Santa's elves who helped deliver the joy of Christmas to our community.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to join St. Paul Prayer Warriors or have a special request, please contact Vickie Hoomes at **937-360-4569** or via email at: vbhoomes@aol.com

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JAN. 12

General Collection for Jan. 12	\$1,658.00
YTD General Collections	_\$87,454.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$420.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$4,356.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,166.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$46,646.96

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