

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 9, 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*



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*PRAY FOR US*

## 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

8 a.m.....St. Augustine  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Luke  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11 a.m.....St. Luke  
11:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

The 18 appearances of Our Lady to a French peasant girl, Saint Bernadette Soubirous, began Feb. 11, 1858, and received the local bishop's approval after a four-year inquiry. The Our Lady of Lourdes memorial is Tuesday (Feb. 11).



## FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of 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](mailto: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

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

**Sacred Heart**  
937-845-3121

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

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

<b>Fr. Jason Bedel, Pastor</b>	937-426-1733, xt. 6205
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<b>Jason Schaap, Communications Coordinator</b>	937-646-9032
<b><a href="mailto:jschaap@smafp.org">jschaap@smafp.org</a></b>	

## Beloved in Christ,

Today (Feb. 9) is observed as World Marriage Day, which is usually the Sunday before St. Valentine's Day. The USCCB acknowledges World Marriage Week and provides resources at the below QR code.

Marriage is super important because it's the glue that holds families together. And families are the building blocks of society. As marriage goes, so will society go.

Though his feast is not in the current liturgical calendar, St. Valentine is an excellent patron, example, and intercessor for married couples and for everyone. He died a martyr's death, laying down his life for the good of others. See the other code below for a good explanation.



USCCB



ST. VALENTINE

Other marriage enrichment resources:

[foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)  
[wwme.org](http://wwme.org)  
[helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org)

Please see two important announcements in this bulletin. Details about our next Lenten Mission are on the next page, and see page 14 for information about the latest Parish Vitality Report from the Archdiocese. The report gives an update on Beacons of Light at its halfway point and includes a survey for parishioners to communicate their Beacons experience to the Archdiocese.

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

**God Bless,  
Fr. Bedel**



Fr. Bedel and St. Luke School teachers celebrate the point gained from his opening volleyball serve at the start of this year's match against the eighth-graders. The teachers square off against the students annually as one of many celebrations during Catholic Schools Week. Fr. Bedel immediately rotated out of the game after his opening serve and the students went on to claim victory over the teachers. This photo and many more from Catholic Schools Week are on the St. Michael Family Facebook page at:

[facebook.com/stmafamilly](https://facebook.com/stmafamilly)

## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 user-name or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "smafnp" to 84576

Go to: [smafnp.flocknote.com](http://smafnp.flocknote.com)

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES  
PRESENTS

# BE SAINTS!

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

**MARCH 16**

ST. LUKE CHURCH

**MARCH 17**

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

**MARCH 18**

MARY, HELP OF  
CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: 4 ~ 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 ~ 6:30 p.m.

\*Dinner: 5 ~ 6:15 p.m.

\*Childcare: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 6 months to 4)

\*Children's Program: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 4 to 11)

Father Ambrose: 7 ~ 8 p.m.

Refreshments: 8 ~ 8:30 p.m.



Fr. Ambrose Dobrozsi,  
St. Michael Family Parochial  
Vicar, is this year's guest speaker.  
His scheduled topics are:

March 16:  
*Sainthood Today*

March 17:  
*The Saint's Mission*

March 18:  
*Worship like a Saint*



\*All parts of the Mission are free, but an **RSVP by March 14** is needed for limited childcare/children's program reservations and for planning purposes.  
Scan the QR code above or call your parish office to RSVP.

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, February 9**

+Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock  
(Ann Brock)

**Sunday, February 16**

+Deceased Schornak Family  
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

## February 16 Schedule

LECTOR: B. Miller

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, J. Beatty

## COLLECTIONS

1/26: \$661

## SENIOR LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on Feb. 11. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays and Mondays feature Game Day at 1 p.m., both by reservation.

## ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 7:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## PSR SCHEDULE

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

## LADIES LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies have scheduled a lunch outing for 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 13 at Lola's in Cedarville. Carpools leave the church at 12:10. Please sign the reservation sheet in the back of the church if you plan to attend.

## COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY

The PSR students are scheduled to host a coffee hour after Mass on Sunday, February 16. Everyone is invited to the hall after for coffee and donuts and socializing. Hosts are needed for the next coffee hour on Sunday, March 16. If interested, please let Carol Smith know.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for February 2 were furnished by Marianne Cotugno and Mark Hoffman in memory of Eileen Pryor.

## 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.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Eat small, frequent meals throughout the day.

**MIND:** Avoid time wasters.

**SPIRIT:** Keep a prayer list.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

If you are interested in serving on the Family's Stewardship Committee, please let Carol Smith know

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

## Parish Office Email:

[csmith2039@aol.com](mailto: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 Wirsinnske, 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.

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) After Mass, consecrated hosts are placed inside the \_\_\_\_\_.

a) sacristy b) rectory c) tabernacle d) cathedral

2) \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the patron saints of first communicants.

a) Blaise b) Imelda Lambertini c) Catherine of Siena  
d) Elizabeth of Hungary

ANSWERS: 1. c) Consecrated hosts in the tabernacle are taken to the sick who cannot attend Mass. Catholics often pray in front of the tabernacle because Jesus is there. 2. b) Pope Pius X changed the age for first Communion, in part, because of Blessed Imelda, who fervently desired Communion before she was old enough. As she prayed in front of the tabernacle one day, Jesus (in the Eucharist) left the tabernacle and floated over her head. The priest took the host and gave her Communion.

# 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: [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.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](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

## SPEAK LIFE



### K OF C AND MHC PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Why donate my blood? Because one donation can save up to three lives! Because every 3 seconds someone needs blood! How else can you save three lives in less than one hour? *Only 5% of the population donates 100% of the blood supply.* Consider giving the gift of life at MHC's Blood Drive. It will be held in the Parish Center cafeteria side, look for signs on Saturday, March 8 from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Remember to bring a picture ID with SS# and eat a nourishing breakfast beforehand. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment visit [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) or call 1-800-388-4483.



### K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY:

Breakfast will be this Sunday, February 9. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria 9:30a.m. and will continue until 11:00a.m.



Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

### LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS & SERVERS :

Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new

ministers schedule for February, March & April. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

**REMINDER:** The parish office will be closed Monday, February 17, for the President's Day Holiday. There will be daily Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.



### 2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS

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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION IS ON FEBRUARY 15-16.



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 jar of jelly or preserves.



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

**2025 (CMA)** Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Mary, Help of Christians who has pledged to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, 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. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Pledge cards are also 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!

## 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, 9:45a.m.-12:30p.m. 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.

**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 registration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### JOY CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. **Wear RED or PINK to celebrate VALENTINE'S DAY!**

### RECORD OF YOUR 2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/ TAX STATEMENTS:

A statement of your 2025 contributions was automatically 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 February 10.**

**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.

### "HOSPITALITY" COFFEE & DONUTS



The definition of "hospitality" refers to the practice of warmly welcoming and showing kindness to all visitors and members,

particularly new parishioners, creating a sense of belonging and openness, much like how one would welcome a guest into our home; essentially treating everyone, old and new, with friendliness and generosity, making them feel valued and included within the church community.

One way we have decided to bring hospitality to the forefront is by bringing back coffee and donuts/cookies after Masses on most third Saturdays and Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know old ones better. We will be located in the bride's room for easy access. Please stop by and say hello. For more information, please contact the rectory office. The first coffee and donuts/cookies weekend will be February 15 and 16 after Masses.

**Saturday, February 8-4:00 p.m.**

+Rita Bland

(Ed & Joan Gulbransen)

**Sunday, February 9-8:30 a.m.**

For The Parish

**Monday, February 10-7:45 a.m.**

David & Marie Stapleton & Children

**Tuesday, February 11-7:45 a.m.**

+Regina Daley

(Friends from MHC)

**Wednesday, February 12-12:00 p.m.**

+Ruthellen MacDonald

(Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren)

**Thursday, February 13- 7:45 a.m.**

+Rita Bland

(Linda Paul)

**Friday, February 14-7:45 a.m.**

+Frank & Dilsie Zimmerman

(E,J&C)

**Saturday, February 15-4:00 p.m.**

+Ernst Buchacker

(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

**Sunday, February 16-8:30 a.m.**

+Chelsey Jordan-Trainer

(Fred & Bridget Funke)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT 1/26/25

### Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

**Envelopes** 01/26/25 \$7,231.62

### Capital Improvements Donation

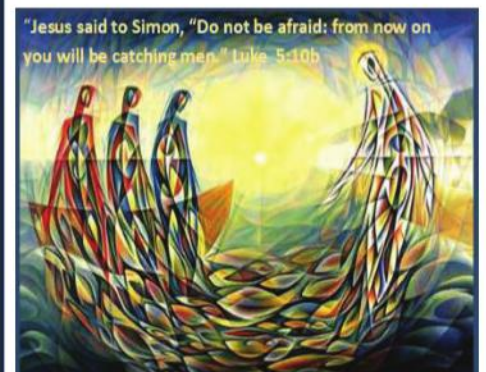
01/26/25 \$35.00

Total Collections For January 26, 2025  
**\$7,266.62**

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of  
1/26/25 **\$159,611.00**

**THANKS FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED GENEROSITY**



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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
937-845-3121

**Bulletin Submissions**  
[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

February 23 deadline is Feb. 10  
March 2 deadline is Feb. 17

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto: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, February 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass**  
+ Charles & Helen Lambright  
(Bethany Hall)

**Sunday, Febrero 9, noon Mass**  
+ Raquel Belmontes  
(Irma & Elias Martinez)

**Wednesday, February 12, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ Karen Young (Carol Rinker)

**Thursday, February 13, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ Brian Renner (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

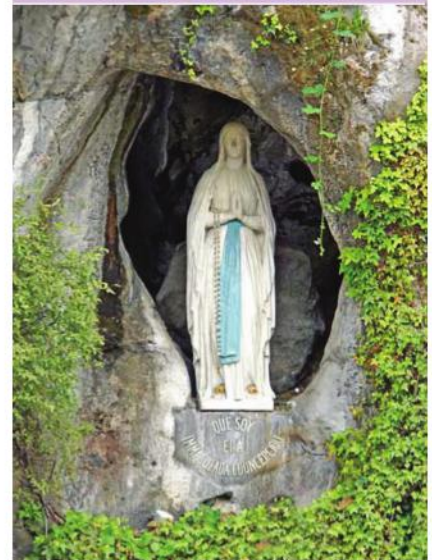
Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Staff Sergeant James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, 2nd Class Petty Officer Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant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

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm  
Confession Available



## Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady of Lourdes is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalling her apparitions in 1858 in the grotto at Lourdes, France to Saint Bernadette Soubirous, a fourteen-year-old peasant girl. Our Lady instructed Bernadette to dig in the ground nearby, from which came a spring with healing properties, active to this day.

After a thorough investigation, the apparitions were approved for devotion by the Catholic Church in 1862. A shrine was built there, which remains a popular place of pilgrimage. The latest (and 70th) approved miracle involving a healing in the water of Lourdes took place in 2008 and after extensive investigation was approved by the Church in February 2018.

February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and February 18 is the feast day of Saint Bernadette.

**Register Now**  
Registration deadline has been extended to February 12 for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, February 15**, in Father Paul Hall. Social time will start at 6 p.m. with the buffet dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. A signup sheet is in the gathering space or you can call Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428 or the parish office at 937-845-3121.



**Parish Office Closed**  
**February 17**





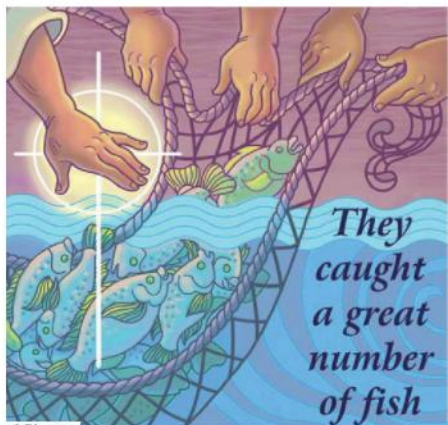
## Upcoming Events

- Feb 11 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Feb 12 Mass, 10:30 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:40 am  
Imitation of Christ  
Presentation, 9:50-10:50  
SH Mens Group, 6:30 pm
- Feb 13 Mass, 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 Volunteer Dinner, 6 pm
- Feb 16 PSR Class, 9 am  
Mass, 10:30 am  
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day  
Parish Office Closed
- Feb 21 SH Married Couples, 7 pm
- Feb 24 Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 pm
- Feb 26 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Mar 2 K of C Rosary, 10 am
- Mar 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Mar 4 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 7 First Friday Mass, 9 am  
Fish Fry, 5-7 pm  
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 12 Women's Night for Lent, 6 pm



## Proximos eventos

- Feb. 11 Adoración al Santísimo  
7 pm
- Feb. 13 Clase de Catecismo  
7 pm español
- Feb. 15 Cena para los  
Voluntarios de la



## Almacén de Comida De Iglesias Unidas de Bethel



Estaremos colectando donaciones de comida enlatada y artículos de limpieza e higiene personal para donar al Almacén de Comida de las Iglesias Unidas De Bethel durante todo el mes de Febrero. ¡Agradecemos su apoyo!



Todos nuestros voluntarios adultos están cordialmente invitados a una cena de apreciación el día sábado 15 de Febrero a las 6:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Favor de registrarse a más tardar el día 12 de Febrero.

### Bring us your old Blessed Palms

Do you still have blessed palms from last year? Most sacramentals, like palm branches, can be burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way. Anyone can do this, but you can simply drop off your palm branches in the box in the gathering space.

## Nuevos Requisitos para agendar un Bautizo

De ahora en adelante no se podrá agendar un Bautizo hasta que presenten los documentos requeridos por la Iglesia y llenen las formas adecuadas. Los documentos requeridos son:

- Acta de Nacimiento del niño/a
- Certificado de pláticas de los papás y padrinos
- Forma de los padrinos
- Acta de Matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica de los padrinos (si son pareja)
- Certificado de Confirmación si solo es un padrino ó una madrina.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los requisitos por favor hable con nuestro párroco el Padre Jason Bedel ó con Luz María Pérez.

### Imitation of Christ Presentations

Presentations by Jerry Tritle on the *Imitation of Christ* are continuing at Sacred Heart following the 9 a.m. Wednesday Mass and Coffee Klatsch on Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Sacred Heart who has pledged to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the back of Church for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).



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## Welcome,

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

*Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 8**  
+Roy Harner  
(Tom & Francie Gelhausen)

**Sunday, February 9**  
+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby  
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

**Tuesday, February 11**  
+Sheila Kilgore  
(Kevin Ploeger)

**Wednesday, February 12**  
+Dorothy Cain (Family)

**Thursday, February 13**  
+Rusty Gerwer (Sofie Haney)

**Friday, February 14**  
+William Edwards  
(Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

**Saturday, February 15**  
+Ron & Ronnie Roth  
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

**Sunday, February 16**  
+Larry O'Connor (Family)  
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 15**  
Lector: Mary Chitwood  
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Jacob Park, Cooper Chamberlin  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Chris Ayotte, Dianne Lewis

**Sunday, February 16**  
Lector: Jason Hughes  
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,  
Ethan Willitzer, JohnPaul Wilson  
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,  
Gerry Harp, Tom Birkbeck

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FISH FRY SPONSORS, ITEMS NEEDED

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](mailto: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.





It was another fun-packed week of activities at St. Brigid School in celebration of Catholic Schools Week Jan. 26-Feb. 1, to include: writing thank you cards to School Resource Officer Marc (above) and many others who support the school; pajama day (below right); a penny war to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul (below left); and the annual eighth graders vs. teachers tug o' war (at bottom).



**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 9**

- Fellowship Sunday in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- KofC District Free Throw in PAC 1 p.m.
- AHG & Traillife in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 10**

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 11**

- Mental Wellness Info Meeting in STEM Lab 7 p.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 12**

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Traillife Board Meeting in Parish Office 7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 13**

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 14**

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

**Saturday, February 15**

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- AHG Retreat off site 12 p.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 16**

- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

**ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 26 (WEEK 31)**

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. 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.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$457,445.99
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	<b>\$222,554.01</b>
<b>Week 31 Collection</b>	_____	<b>\$11,243.59</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	_____	\$1,302.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$100.00

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Feb. 23 Bulletin: **due Feb. 11**

March 2 Bulletin: **due Feb. 18**

## EUCCHARISTIC 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>



*Welcome* to St. Luke Church.

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](http://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

### IN SYMPATHY

*Daniel Brooks*  
*Anthony Palumbo*

### HOLY BAPTISM

*Kellan Neal Casteel*  
*Joella Glenn Greenleaf*  
*Emilia Jane Helton*  
*Maximus James Helton*  
*Annalise Noelle Normile*  
(January 26)

### SCOUTS PASTA DINNER

Save the date! All are invited to Boy Scout Troop 85's annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 2. Pasta & sauces, garlic bread, salad, and dessert will be served from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information, email: [harryheaton@me.com](mailto:harryheaton@me.com)

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed Christmas trees and decorations for next year's Christmas Bazaar. Donations are no longer being accepted, but will resume sometime in the Fall. *If you still have a Christmas Bazaar sign that you displayed in your yard, please return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible.*

### 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.*

### ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA MOVIE TUESDAY

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 Teresa, she is a patron saint of the poor, the needy, and the sick.

### SUNDAY MASS PREP

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.

## CALENDAR

### 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

### Monthly Novena to Mary, Help of Christians

Feb. 16-24 @ 9:30 a.m.  
St. Michael Devotions Room

### Young Adult Holy Hour

Feb. 17, 7 p.m.  
St. Luke Church

### Lenten Mission

March 16-18, 2025





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](mailto:pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net) or go online to:

[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

## RECURRING EVENTS

**Al-Anon** (Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jansen East)

**Safe Harbor SCC** (Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Jansen West)

**Women of Faith Bible Study Group**  
(Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Kramer Hall)

**Come & See Bible Study Group**  
(Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m., Kramer Hall)

**Galatians Bible Study Group**  
(Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Jansen West)

**That Man is You Men's Study Group**  
(Wednesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. in Jansen West/  
Saturdays, 7-8:25a.m. in Kramer Hall)

**Pietra Fitness Group**  
(Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Gilligan Hall)

**Sunday Night Youth Ministry**  
(Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 8

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Pauline LaShomb  
(Brian & Mary Normile)

### Sunday, February 9

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Martha Siegrist  
(Gary & Ginny Miller)

11 a.m. Mass:  
Brian Rutherford (Mother)

### Monday, February 10

+Martha Siegrist  
(Barth & Laura Snyder)

### Tuesday, February 11

+Patrick Duffy  
(Barth & Laura Snyder)

### Wednesday, February 12

+John Accorinti (Mary Accorinti)

### Thursday, February 13

+Phillip Persensky (Ann Persensky)

### Friday, February 14

+John Leonard  
(Knights of Columbus #7981)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 1/26 (WEEK 31)

Weekend Total	\$24,759.95
Yearly Total	\$841,047.25
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Total Holy Days	\$56,025.23
<b>Regular+Holy Day Total</b>	<b>\$897,072.48</b>
<b>Budgeted:</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 31	\$918,036.48
<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5,122.00
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry	\$297.00

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**School Ministry** (Feb. 16)

**St. Vincent de Paul** (Feb. 23)

**Ash Wednesday & Eastern European Churches** (March 5)

St. Vincent de Paul  
*Shelter Collection*  
**February 22**  
**10 a.m.**  
**Bishop Ford Hall**

Bagged Lunches

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Questions to:  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, Feb. 9**

+Tom Schopmeyer  
(Dave & Pam Greco)

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**

+Dolores Sizemore  
(St. Paul Parishioners)

**Sunday, Feb. 16**

+Sheila Kilgore  
(Patty Alexander)

**Feb. 16 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** Vickie Hoomes

**SERVER/S:** Vickie Hoomes

**LECTOR:** Mary Galloway

**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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**TODAY**

All are invited to the K of C breakfast today (**February 9**). Serving is to start immediately following the Mass. Come and enjoy conversations, fellowship and good food. This fellowship breakfast will replace our regular coffee and donut Sunday. Donations are appreciated.

**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](mailto:vbhoomes@aol.com)

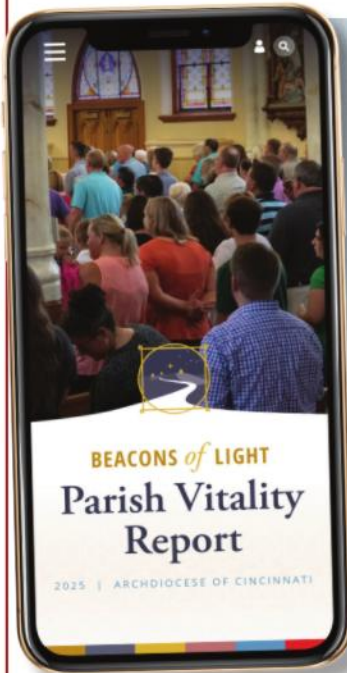
**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the Undercroft on the right, near the Confessional. Parishioners from St. Paul deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JAN. 26**

General Collection for Jan. 26	\$1,123.00
YTD General Collections	\$90,715.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$4,356.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$953.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$41,710.90

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Curious about progress toward parish vitality and the goals of Beacons of Light in our 57 Families of Parishes? Archbishop Schnurr has released the 2025 Parish Vitality Report to bring everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati up to date. In addition to facts, figures, stories and witness, there's an opportunity for you to give feedback on your experience of parish life, which will be used in future planning for our Family of Parishes.

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