

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 23, 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*



THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

## 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 Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Feast is Feb. 22. The cover painting is titled, "St. Peter Enthroned with Saints," featuring St. Peter, the Church's first pope, flanked by St. Paul and St. John the Baptist.



## 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 Beaver Creek, 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

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## Beloved in Christ,

By now you have likely heard that we are welcoming a new spiritual father to the Archdiocese. This is my first chance to get it in print form in the bulletin. Welcome Archbishop Robert Casey!

Archbishop Casey was formerly auxiliary bishop of Chicago. I look forward to working with him in the Lord's vineyard. Please join me in prayer for Archbishop Casey as he begins his new ministry and stay tuned for further information about his installation.

We are three weeks away from our Lenten Mission. Please plan to bring the family. Dinner is provided all three evenings. See below for more information.

The eighth graders in some of our parishes are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in prayer as they participate in their retreat today (Feb. 23). Our parishioners from Mary, Help of Christians and Sacred Heart will receive the sacrament next Saturday, March 1. Come Holy Spirit!

Over the next three weekends, Fr. Michael Willig, the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese, will offer Mass at our 11 Masses of precept one time each. Thank you for welcoming him and answering your vocation in Christ.

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

**God Bless,**  
Fr. Bedel



# BE SAINTS!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
FAMILY OF PARISHES'  
THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

**MARCH 16**  
@ST. LUKE

**MARCH 17**  
@ST. BRIGID

**MARCH 18**  
@MARY, HELP  
OF CHRISTIANS

### 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 Mission: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 4 to 11)**

**Welcome/Introduction to Vespers: 6:30 p.m.**

**Vespers 6:35 ~ 6:55 p.m.**

**Father Ambrose Presentation: 7 ~ 8 p.m.**

**Refreshments: 8 ~ 8:30 p.m.**



**Lenten Mission  
RSVP**

*\*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.*

## 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](https://smafnp.flocknote.com)

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

All men across St. Michael The Archangel Family of Parishes are invited to the That Man Is You! (TMIY) **National Open House** running now until March 15. TMIY is a nationwide Catholic men's ministry that meets men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and helps them take one step further.

Is God calling you to go deeper in your role as a man, husband, or father?

Do you feel a stirring to impact others?

Explore what TMIY can do for you, your family, and your parish community.



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

THE LIGHT OF MEN

*The St. Michael Family offers three weekly TMIY opportunities:*

**At St. Luke on Saturday mornings:** 7-8:25 a.m. in Kramer Hall (includes breakfast)  
Contact-Paul Madsen: [pbmadsen@sbsglobal.net](mailto:pbmadsen@sbsglobal.net)

**At St. Luke on Wednesday evenings:** 6-7:10 p.m. (during PSR) in Jansen Center  
Contact-Tim Barclay: [4tjbarcs@gmail.com](mailto:4tjbarcs@gmail.com)

**At St. Brigid on Saturday mornings:** 7:30-9 a.m. in school lunchroom (includes breakfast)  
Contact-Scott Jokerst: [sjokerst@aol.com](mailto:sjokerst@aol.com)



March 5 - April 13  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## Opening Rally March 2



LEARN MORE...GET INVOLVED...SIGN UP TO PRAY

LOCATION: On the sidewalk at 1401 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering  
PRAYER HOURS: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

SIGN UP TO PRAY via the QR code or contact Jenny Belokony:  
[Jkony1@gmail.com](mailto:Jkony1@gmail.com)/937-380-2229

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

**MASS**  
**Sunday, February 23**  
+Judy Hobbs (Pat Mach)

**Sunday, March 2**  
+Ed and Helen Cibulka (Ann Brock)

**March 2 Schedule**  
**LECTOR:** H. Kasner  
**SERVERS:** C. Meyer, A. Meyer

**COLLECTIONS**  
2/9: \$1,232.87

**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: March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** for information.

**COFFEE HOUR**  
Thanks to the PSR students for hosting the coffee hour last Sunday. The next coffee hour is scheduled to be hosted by Rayelene and Tom Baudendistel, and Elizabeth and Cal Westray, on Sunday, **March 16.**

**HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS**  
**BODY:** Running is a great way to get and keep in shape.  
**MIND:** Keep an open mind.  
**SPIRIT:** Recognize God's life in others.

## DESSERTS NEEDED FOR LENTEN MISSION

St. Augustine has been asked to furnish dessertS for the Mission session on Monday, March 17, at St. Brigid. If you are willing to bake a cake for this event, please sign the sheet in the back of church. Plans An estimated 300 people will likely attend the meal that evening, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR STATIONS, SUPPER

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

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

**VOCATIONS CROSS**  
A traveling cross with the prayer for vocations is in the back of the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to take the cross and pray for vocations.

**THANK YOU NOTE**  
*From the The Hobbs Family:* "We would like to thank those individuals who helped provide the luncheon after the Mass for Judy Hobbs on February 1. The church hall and the food were just perfect and our family was thankful for all those who attended. All we can say to you is **THANK YOU!**"

**St. Augustine Church**  
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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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[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 Ouellette, 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 Wirsbinske, 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) Jesus continues to forgive, heal, and spiritually feed Catholics today through the \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Old Testament b) funerals c) Catechism d) sacraments

2) Oil for anointing at Confirmation and Baptism is called \_\_\_\_\_.

a) perfumed oil b) chrism c) canola oil d) spikenard

**ANSWERS:** 1. **d**) In Penance, Jesus forgives our sins. In the Anointing of the Sick, Jesus heals the sick. In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with his body and blood. 2. **b**) Chrism oil is used for anointing at Baptism and Confirmation. It must be made from pure olive oil and is usually scented with balsam. It must be blessed by a bishop, usually at a diocesan Chrism Mass once a year on Holy Thursday.

# 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



### MARIAN 911 CIRCLE OF DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

### AT MARY, HELP OF

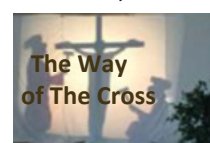
### CHRISTIANS CHURCH is

hosting their Annual Women's Spring Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5 from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. The retreat is open to all women in the St. Michael the Archangel Family they must be 16 years of age and older. Registration fee: \$15.00 (Subway box lunch included). Location: Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center 934 North Maple, Fairborn. The Topic will be "Journey to the Interior of The Soul" Retreat Master: Deacon Mark Danis, RSVP: to Amanda @ 937-620-0701 by March 28.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of January 2025, we responded to 368 calls for assistance. We assisted 79 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 141 families (281 adults and 205 children). Read more about our work at [mhcp parish.org/Pages/st\\_vincent.htm](http://mhcp parish.org/Pages/st_vincent.htm). Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 4 7:00 P. M.



Pray the traditional Stations of the Cross at MHC with some of our young parishioners, as they reenact each station through drama and shadow effects. Just like the other Friday nights in Lent, the Stations will be prayed in the church. This will be a moving, prayerful event that will enhance your experience of Lent and Holy Week. Please come to the stations on Friday, April 4 and support our youth.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION IS ON MARCH 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 canned fruit.



### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2025 (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Mary, Help of Christians who has supported the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. 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. 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, 9:45 a.m. -12:30 p.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.

### ASH WEDNESDAY



Please note that Wednesday, March 5, 2025 is Ash Wednesday. There will be a Noon Mass at MHC.

**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 24 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.

### 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-4:30p.m., 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 24.**

**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.

### CONFIRMATION REMINDERS MHC & SACRED HEART MARK YOUR CALENDARS



The Rite of Confirmation will be Saturday, March 1 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Mary, Help of Christians. Please join our MHC and Sacred Heart youth as they continue their sacramental journey. A Confirmation Reception is immediately after Mass in the Parish Center for MHC and Sacred Heart. All are welcome.



**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE AT MHC**  
An evening of song, prayer, and fellowship in the Taizé tradition. Join us Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.



**Saturday, February 22-4:00 p.m.**

+Ed Sheppard  
(Gervais Family)

**Sunday, February 23-8:30 a.m.**

Steven Dull  
(Dan & Cindy Dull)

**Monday, February 24-7:45 a.m.**

+Rita Bland  
(Linda Paul)

**Tuesday, February 25-7:45 a.m.**

+Jean Hickey  
(Family)

**Wednesday, February 26-12:00 p.m.**

+Judy Haslinger  
(Myra Glass)

**Thursday, February 27- 7:45 a.m.**

Happy Birthday Candice Beach  
(Family)

**Friday, February 28-7:45 a.m.**

Melanie Jerse  
(Family)

**Saturday, March 1-4:00 p.m.**

+ Elmer & Marcella Lange  
(Alan & Dottie Meade)

**Sunday, March 2-8:30 a.m.**

+Regina Daley  
(MHC St. Vincent de Paul)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2/09/25

<b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>	02/09/25	\$9,301.91
<b>Capital Improvements Donation</b>	02/09/25	\$176.00
<b>Total Collections For February 9, 2025</b>		<b>\$9,477.91</b>

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 2/09/25 **\$160,067.00**

### THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

**COLLECTING OLD PALMS:** Do you still have blessed palms from last year? On **Sunday, March 2** the Parish School of Religion will gather for a Mardi Gras

Celebration before Lent begins. We will gather in the Parish Center for prayer at 9:45 a.m. After prayer, we will burn palms behind the Parish Center to make the ashes needed for Ash Wednesday. All parishioners are invited to join us. Please put your old Palms in the Blue Bucket mark Palms located in the gathering space.



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

### Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

March 9 deadline is Feb. 24

March 16 deadline is March. 3

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 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass**  
+ Pat Francis (Ed Francis)

**Sunday, Febereoo 23, noon Mass**  
+ Salvador Negrete (Irma Negrete)

**Wednesday, February 26, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ Judy Lee (Mike Gitzinger)

**Thursday, February 27, 9 a.m. Mass**  
+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

### PRAYER REQUESTS


Al Brunson, Steve Eldridge, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reitinger, Nancy Riewerts, 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



### Pilgrimage of the Heart

*An invitation to take an inner journey with Jesus this Lent and come more deeply into your identity as a beloved daughter of God.*

### Women's Night for Lent A Soup & Salad Supper



The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will host the annual Women's Night for Lent on Wednesday, March 12, in Father Paul Hall. The social time will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. The cost is a good will

donation. Please RSVP to the parish office, on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or call Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428.

Our speaker is Anna Earl, who lives in Dayton with her husband and homeschools their three children. She has a degree in journalism but more importantly has a passion for leading others into the heart of God.

We go to 'Pilgrimage of the Heart' by desiring to go inward to our hearts. What does that look like in your daily life, in your family? Women are always pouring out themselves. But the Lord wants your heart; do you have what it takes? Jesus knew what He came into the world for, do we?



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Sacred Heart who has supported the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).

### 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, March 2.

**Saint Gregory of Narek**  
**Pray for us.**

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Feb 24 **Blood Drive**, 12:30–6:30 pm
- Feb 25 **Adoration & Confession**, 7 pm
- Feb 26 **Mass**, 9 am  
**Mass**, 9 am 10:40 am  
**Imitation of Christ Presentation**, 9:50-10:50  
**SH Men's Group**, 6:30 pm
- Feb 27 **Mass**, 9 am  
**Patriotic Rosary**, 9:30 am
- Mar 2 **PSR Class**, 9 am  
**K of C Rosary**, 10 am  
**Mass**, 10:30 am  
**Mass**, noon (Spanish)
- Mar 3 **Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
- Mar 4 **Knights of Columbus**, 8 pm
- Mar 5 **Ash Wednesday**  
**Mass**, 9 am  
**Mass**, 7 pm (bilingual)
- Mar 7 **First Friday Mass**, 9 am  
**Fish Fry**, 5–7 pm  
**Stations of the Cross**, 7:15 pm
- Mar 9 **Daylight Savings Tim Begins**
- Mar 12 **Women's Night for Lent**, 6 pm  
**SH Men's Group**, 6:30 pm
- Mar 16–18 **SMAFP Lenten Mission**

## Proximos eventos

- Feb. 25 **Adoración al Santísimo**  
7 pm
- Feb. 27 **Clase de Catecismo**  
7 pm español
- Mar. 5 **Miércoles de Ceniza**  
Misa 9 am Inglés  
Misa 7 pm Bilingüe
- Mar. 7 **Cena de Pescado Frito**  
5-7:00 pm
- Mar. 12 **Noche Cuaresmal para Mujeres**  
6:00 pm



**MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

Recuerda que polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás.

Miércoles de Ceniza será el Miércoles 5 de Marzo. Ese día habrá Misa a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 7:00 pm bilingüe.

**Cena de Pescado Frito**

**Viernes durante Cuaresma de 5:00-7:00pm en el Salón Parroquial**

Tendremos Cena de Pescado Frito todos los viernes de cuaresma de 5-7:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial., excepto Viernes Santo. Precio por los adultos es \$15, adultos de 60+ es \$13, niños de 6-12 \$9. Niños menores de 5 años es gratis.

**Noche de Mujeres durante Cuaresma**  
Cena con Sopa y Ensalada

**Miércoles 12 de Marzo**  
6:00 PM Social  
6:30PM Cena  
7:00 PM Presentación

Invitamos a todas las mujeres a la Noche Cuaresmal para Mujeres el día Miércoles 12 de Marzo a las 6:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. ¡Las esperamos!

**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule**  
9 a.m. (English)—7 p.m. (Bilingual)

**FISH FRY FRIDAY**

**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Father Paul Vieson Hall**  
 March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11

All you can eat dinner — Dine in or carry out

Adults (13-59)	\$15	Carry out \$14
Senior (60+)	\$13	Carry out \$12
Children (6-12)	\$ 9	Carry out \$ 8
Children (5 & under)		Free

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**FOOD PANTRY**

**Please donate food or money to help stock the pantry shelves.**  
 Place monetary donations in collection basket.

**Please place food donations in box in the gathering space.**

**Thoughts on Preparing for Lent**  
 Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—are the three things we need to work on during the Lenten season. It is a time of prayer. It's a time to fast, It's a time to work on discipline and dying to yourself. It is about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like. Lent shows us our weakness when we set goals and have trouble keeping them. As we experience our weakness and suffering during Lent, we should reach out in charity in compassion for others in need. Learn to love like Christ, giving of yourself in the midst of our suffering and self-denial.

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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

*Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kathleen Keaton, Kenny Smith, Louise Marshall, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 22**  
+Gerard Kall  
(Dorothy Rivellino Family)

**Sunday, February 23**  
+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck  
(Tom Birkbeck)

**Tuesday, February 25**  
+Ken Williams (Ron & Susan Yakkel)

**Wednesday, February 26**  
+Anna Haney (Paula Zaino)

**Thursday, February 27**  
+Paul Haney (Paula Zaino)

**Friday, February 28**  
+Pearlie Wong  
(Paula Zaino)

**Saturday, March 1**  
+Garay Goecke  
(Tom & Francie Gelhausen)

**Sunday, March 2**  
For the Parish Members

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 1**  
Lector: Tyler Goecke  
Servers: Adrian Garcia-Joven,  
Jacob Porta, **Need one volunteer**  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher

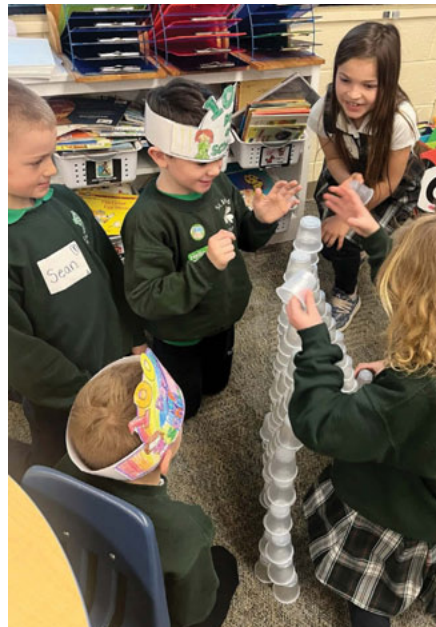
**Sunday, March 2**  
Lector: Tom Pestak  
Servers: Ryan Haggerty,  
Aiden Haggerty, Luke Haggerty  
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,  
Keri Neal, Abigail Neal

## 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.





St. Brigid School students marked February 12, their 100th day of the 2024/2025 school year, with a wide variety of fulfilled activities celebrating the number 100.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 23**

- AHG & Trail Life in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 24**

- Blood Drive in PAC 3 p.m.
- Festival Meeting in Parish Office 6 p.m.
- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

**Thursday, February 27**

- 8th Grade Play at Central State 6 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

**Friday, February 28**

- 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, March 1**

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 2**

- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.
- Fifth Grade Family Life in Lunchroom 6 p.m.

**ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 9 (WEEK 33)**

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.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$477,079.11
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	<b>\$202,920.89</b>
Week 33 Collection	_____	<b>\$8,566.12</b>

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March 9 Bulletin: **due Feb. 25**

March 16 Bulletin: **due March 4**

## 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:

[tinyurl.com/March  
2025Adoration](http://tinyurl.com/March2025Adoration)



**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

### WELCOME (NEW TO PARISH) Ruth Scheblo

**The Ricard Family**  
(*Tim, Stephanie, Sophia, Addison  
and Scarlett*)

### HOLY BAPTISM Benjamin Silas Migliozi

### IN SYMPATHY Eileen Hilderbrand

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Nonperishable food items will be collected the weekend of March 1-2 for the Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

### LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

A pint of blood can save up to three lives. What a great almsgiving. A blood drive is scheduled for March 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Scheduling and eligibility information can be found at [versitidayton.org](http://versitidayton.org) (sponsor code 780) or by calling **800-388-GIVE**. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

### MEALS FOR FAMILIES

Help is needed Monday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 5, to prepare the evening meal for Family Promise of Greene County. Please scan the code at right or visit [tinyurl.com/4cva857a](http://tinyurl.com/4cva857a) to sign up for needed meal items. Contact Anmarie at 937-272-4615 with questions.



### ST. LUKE LIBRARY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals can be checked out from the Jansen Center library. 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.

### PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church under the Saint Luke icon. We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

## CALENDAR

**Troop 85 Pasta Fest**  
March 2, 4:30-7 p.m.  
Parish Center

**Fair Trade Coffee Booth**  
March 8-9 (after Mass)  
Kramer Hall

**Leisure Club Meeting**  
March 11, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Lenten Mission**  
March 16-18, 2025  
Multiple Parishes

**Solvita Blood Drive**  
March 22, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Bishop Ford Hall

**Willy Wonka Spring Musical**  
March 28-29  
St. Luke School Gym

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Collection Day**  
March 29, 10 a.m.  
Bishop Ford Hall

**40-DAY CAMPAIGN FOR LIFE**

A simple Lenten resolution is just a short drive away in Kettering. Walk with Jesus, spending 30 or 60 minutes in prayer for our unborn brothers and



sisters during the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign.

Join fellow parishioners of the St. Michael Family in a peaceful vigil at Kettering Women's Medical Center (1401 East Stroop Road) on Fridays during the campaign,

starting March 7 and ending April 11. Sign-up links are below and anyone new to the vigils can request a long-term volunteer to walk with by sending an email to:

[JaneDockery@energy2020.com](mailto:JaneDockery@energy2020.com) Sign up



[tinyurl.com/SMAFP40Days](http://tinyurl.com/SMAFP40Days)

**Boy Scout Troop 85**

**ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

**Sunday, March 2**  
**4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**  
 (Free will donation)

**St. Luke Parish Center**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, February 22**

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
 Celebrant's Intention  
 5:30 p.m. Mass:  
 Bonnie Vokits  
 (Gary & Ginny Miller)

**Sunday, February 23**

9 a.m. Mass:  
 +Mary A. & D.H. Brooks  
 (Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)  
 11 a.m. Mass:  
 +For the People (Anonymous)

**Monday, February 24**

+Donna Smith (Janet Anderson)

**Tuesday, February 25**

+Martha Siegrist  
 (Prayer Shawl Ministry)

**Wednesday, February 26**

+Family of Brian Sommer  
 (Barth & Laura Snyder)

**Thursday, February 27**

Brian Rutherford (Irene Rutherford)

**Friday, February 28**

Matthew Rutherford  
 (Irene Rutherford)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 2/9 (WEEK 33)**

Weekend Total	\$25,103.44
Yearly Total	\$888,933.33
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Total Holy Days	\$56,085.23
<b>Regular+Holy Day Total</b>	<b>\$945,018.56</b>
<b>Budgeted:</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 33	\$977,264.64
<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$65.00
Youth Ministry	\$30.00
Memory Flowers	\$10.00
Respect Life	\$100.00
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry	\$305.00
Wildfire	\$260.00

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

- St. Vincent de Paul (Feb. 23)**
- Ash Wednesday & Eastern European Churches (March 5)**



Students at St. Luke School celebrated their 100th day of school this month with a variety of fun activities centered around the number 100, to include some kindergarteners who embraced the wise and joyous years of their forebearers.



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March 9 Bulletin: **due Feb. 26**

**(On right)**

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. This painting by James Tissot is titled "The Anxiety of St. Joseph."

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, Feb. 23**  
+*Lauretta Donley*  
(*St. Paul Parishioners*)

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**  
+*Tom Schopmeyer*  
(*Susan Szymczak*)

**Sunday, March 2**  
+*Tom Schopmeyer*  
(*St. Paul Parishioners*)

**March 2 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**SERVERS:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**LECTOR:** *Julius Martin*

**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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATES**

This year's scheduled Lenten activities at St. Paul Church include:

**Stations of the Cross**

**March 14** at 6 p.m.

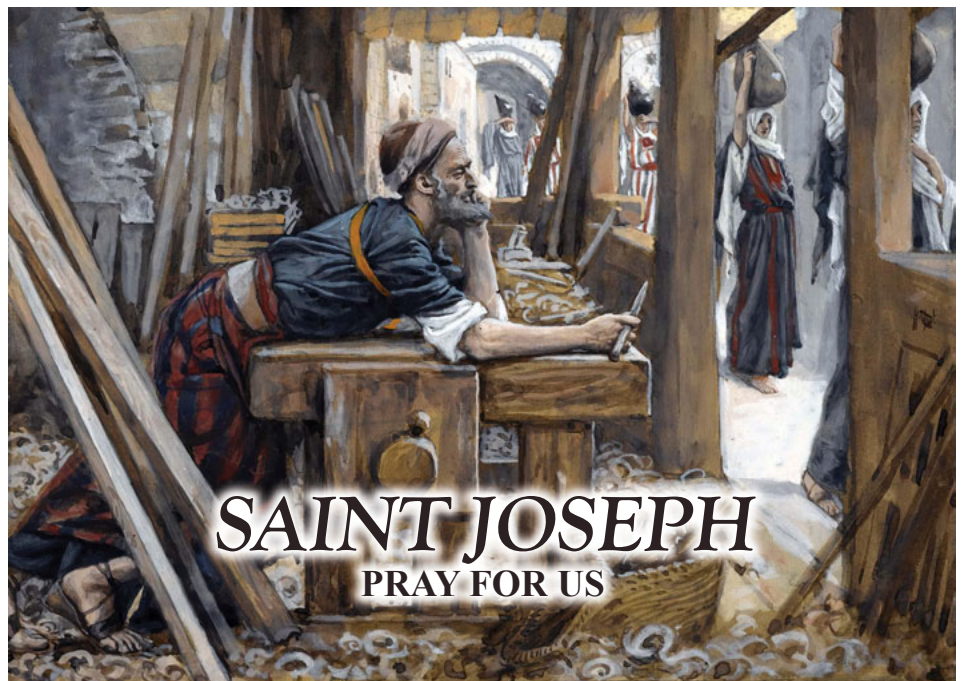
**April 4** at 6 p.m. (*followed by a soup supper*)

**April 18** (*before Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion*)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEB. 9**

General Collection for Feb. 9_____	\$2,336.00
YTD General Collections_____	\$94,916.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration_____	\$10.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration_____	\$4,416.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance_____	\$1,013.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus___	\$44,088.09

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