

LENT

PRAYER

PENANCE

ALMSGIVING



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 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

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

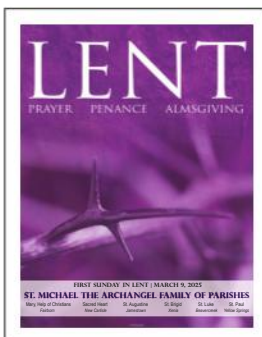
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*.



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

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,

I invite all high school and college-aged men to join me at the Andrew Dinner with Archbishop Schnurr on Monday, March 31, at St. Peter in Huber Heights. The annual dinners are an opportunity to learn about discernment, seminary life, and the priesthood. See more details below.

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati is also hosting a welcome weekend for men ages 18-35 who are interested in learning about discernment and priesthood. The weekend begins the evening of Friday, March 28, and concludes the morning of Sunday, March 30. Attendees will spend the night at the seminary and participate in community liturgies as well as prayer, social time, and talks about discernment and seminary life. Register using this link: resources.catholicaoc.org/event/welcome-weekend

Catechumens are the unbaptized who have been in formation for becoming Catholic. We look forward to their glorious welcome at the Easter Vigil when they receive Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Please keep the catechumens in prayer.

Today, now that it is Lent, the catechumens make an important step called Rite of Election. They will travel to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception where they will become "the elect." The rest of the season of Lent will be intense preparation for them. How will you prepare for Easter?

Why cook dinner next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, when you can bring the family to the annual Lenten Mission? See details on the next page. I look forward to seeing you then!

Extra opportunities for Confession/Penance/Reconciliation will be in the context of our Lenten Mission. All four of our priests will be offering the sacrament each evening.

The faithful are invited to the Chrism Mass at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on April 15, the Tuesday of Holy Week. It is worth participating in this unique liturgy where the archbishop consecrates the chrism for the following year. I plan to concelebrate and renew my promises with the priests of the Archdiocese.

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

Blessed Lent,
Fr. Bedel



Andrew Dinner with Archbishop Schnurr



Monday, March 31
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
@
St. Peter's Church
Huber Heights

Scan the above QR code of visit the below website to register.



catholicaoc.org/offices/vocations-office/andrew-dinners

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 "smaf" to 84576

Go to: smaf.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

AHG SALE DEADLINE TODAY

St. Brigid's American Heritage Girls Troop OH1849 is raising funds by selling freshly brewed coffees, teas, cocoa, and cookies. The sale runs **through March 9** with items scheduled for delivery to residences in late March. Orders can be made directly with any girl in the troop or online via the above QR code using seller ID# 0.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 15/16)

The theme for almsgiving next weekend is "Hope for the Future." Donations (from the lists below) will benefit three local organizations supporting women and families who experience a crisis pregnancy: Life Pregnancy Center in Washington Court House, Hope Rising in Xenia and Huber Heights, and Dayton Right to Life Stork's Nest Baby Pantry.

DONATION NEEDS

CLOTHES: Clothing, socks, underwear and pajamas 18 months – 5T (no monkeys or skulls please)

BABY ITEMS: Baby towels, and washcloths, diaper wipes and size 1-5 diapers, baby hygiene products like shampoo, bodywash and lotion

WALKING WITH MOMS MEETING FRIDAY

The St. Michael Family is joining a nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need." The goal of the partnership is to assess and better communicate available resources, as well as to learn ways to offer spiritual support to local mothers and families. All are invited to join the core team on **March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Luke's Jansen Center**. For more information, please send an email to Judy Baker at ilovesewing61@gmail.com or Pat Christoff at pbchristoff@attglobal.net.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FAMILY SIGNUP

A simple Lenten resolution is just a short drive away in Kettering. Walk with Jesus, spending 30 or 60 minutes in prayer the unborn during the 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 through April 11. Sign-up at tinyurl.com/SMAFP40Days or via the QR code above. Anyone new to the vigils can request a long-term volunteer to walk with by emailing: JaneDockery@energy2020.com Signup



Life Pregnancy Center was founded in 2000 to offer life-affirming options to women faced with an unexpected pregnancy. Center staff commit to walk alongside moms and dads through their pregnancy and after, offering practical pregnancy and parenting help, encouragement, and unconditional love. More info: lifepregnancy.org

Hope Rising is a staff of experienced nurses, ultrasonographers, consultants, and volunteers committed to caring for women with compassion when facing unplanned pregnancies. More info: hoperising.org

The **Dayton Right to Life Stork's Nest Baby Pantry** helps parents and other clients with baby clothes, diapers, formula, baby food, and other items. The program has served more than 20,000 families and more than 45,000 children. More info: daytonlife.org/baby-pantry

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 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.

BE SAINTS!



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 or call your parish office to RSVP.*

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, March 9

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

Sunday, March 16

+Fran Zink (Carol Smith)

March 16 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, Co. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

2/23: \$4,443.88

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY : Wear seat belts when traveling.

MIND : Take time to read.

SPIRIT : Be open to the spiritual.

PSR SCHEDULE BREAK

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

SAVE THE DATE

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

LADIES LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies have a scheduled lunch outing at Red Lobster in Beaver Creek on Thursday, **March 13**, at 12:30 p.m. Carpools will leave the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign the reservation form in the back of church if you plan to attend.

COFFEE HOUR NEXT WEEK

The next coffee hour, scheduled for Sunday, March 16, will be hosted by Rayelene and Tom Baudendistel, Loretta Sweet, and Elizabeth and Cal Westray.

DESSERTS NEEDED

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. An estimated 300 people will likely attend the meal that evening, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

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

SENIOR LUNCHEON TUESDAY

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

MISSION CARPOOL

If you are interested in carpooling to St. Luke on **March 16**, St. Brigid on March 17, or Mary, Help of Christian on March 18 for the Lenten Mission, please sign the sheets in the back of the church.

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 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 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) On Good Friday, Catholics are invited to venerate the _____.

a) saints b) Blessed Mother c) church d) cross

2) Non-Catholics can receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

True/False

ANSWERS: 1. d) During the Veneration of the Cross at the Good Friday liturgy, Catholics accept the cross as the only way to resurrection. Through Baptism, we share in Christ's death that we might come to new life (see CCC, n. 556). 2. True) Because ashes are a sacramental and not a sacrament, non-Catholics are free to receive them as they might receive any blessing from a sacramental.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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Parish Website: 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 or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

SPEAK LIFE



MARIAN 9 1 1 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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED:



In February our parish celebrated the following baptisms: Jordyn Marie Gallagher, Beckham Patrick

Gallagher and Oakley Mae Gallagher children of Sean and Sarah (Lilley) Gallagher. Their Godparent is James Gallagher. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this family on this blessed and joyful occasion.

Mary, Help of Christians
Spring Sale
934 North Maple Avenue
Parish Center
Fairborn, Ohio

Friday, March 7th - 10:00AM-6:00PM
Saturday, March 8th - 10:00AM-3:30PM
Sunday, March 9th - 1:00PM-6:00PM

Lots of great Spring Decorations,
Baskets, Easter, Stuffed Animals,
Crafts, Floral, Kids Books & More...

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, March 9th - 9:00-11:00AM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION CHANGE FOR MARCH & APRIL.



Our MHC St. Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on March 29-30. Also the April collection will be changed to April 26-27. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection.

We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity. This week we will collect a box of pancake mix.



EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION AND BREAKFAST DONATIONS ARE



NEEDED: We are going to have the Easter Vigil Reception this year and we

need your help. St Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Easter Vigil Reception and Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 19th after the Family Easter Vigil Mass in the Parish Center Hall. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join our Candidates, Elect and Neophytes as they celebrate full membership into the Catholic faith. Volunteers are needed to donate food items, drinks, etc. Please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you can donate some food items. Let us know what you are bringing. You may drop items off in the Rectory Office Friday, April 18th from 9:30 a.m. to Noon or on Saturday, April 19th before the Vigil Mass at the Parish Center before 8:30p.m. The following list is a sample of items we are requesting: Coffee cakes, Pies, Snacks, Chips, Fruit Tray, Cookies, Rolls, Can Pop, Juices, Salads, Cheese, Muffins, Crackers, Breads, Veggie Tray, Bagels and Breakfast Casseroles.

REMEMBER TO SPRING FORWARD



TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

We "spring forward" at 2:00a.m. on the second Sunday in March by setting our clocks ahead one hour and thus changing to Daylight Savings Time. **Spring is Coming!!!**

DINNER WITH OUR FATHERS AT MHC

DINNER WITH OUR FATHERS
A CHANCE TO ENJOY DINNER AND CONVERSATION WITH OUR PARISH PASTOR AND VICARS

SAVE THE DATE
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025
6:00-8:30PM
MHC PARISH CENTER

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, March 10 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall and is our annual Chili Luncheon. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

We will be cleaning and sprucing up the church for Easter on Monday, April 14 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass or around 8:45 a.m. We need many people to clean, dust and vacuum. If you can help, please come. Thanks!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Traditional Stations of the Cross @ MHC will be held every Friday at 7:00p.m. in the Church during Lent. If you haven't prayed the Way of The Cross for a few years please consider joining us for this beautiful devotion honoring the Passion and Death of Christ. The devotion originated in imitation of the early Christian practice of visiting the scenes of Christ's passion in the Holy Land.

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.

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 March 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.

K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST:

Breakfast



Our next breakfast will be this Sunday, March 9. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM

and will continue until 11:00AM. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.



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, March 8-4:00 p.m.

+ Mary Bogemann

(Dave & Pat Banaszak)

Sunday, March 9-8:30 a.m.

For The Parish

Monday, March 10 -7:45 a.m.

+Tracey Jayne Thompson

(Friends from MHC)

Tuesday, March 11-7:45 a.m.

+Ron Krass

(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

Wednesday, March 12-12:00 p.m.

+Mary Katherine "Candy" Prystaloski

(Myra Glass)

Thursday, March 13- 7:45 a.m.

David & Marie Stapleton &

Children

Friday, March 14-7:45 a.m.

+George B. MacDonald

(Family)

Saturday, March 15-4:00 p.m.

+ Mary Bogemann

(Ed & Joan Gulbransen)

Sunday, March 16-8:30 a.m.

Jane Dull

(Dan & Cindy Dull)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2/23/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes 02/23/25	\$7,703.01
Capital Improvements Donation 02/23/25	\$0.00
Total Collections For February 23, 2025	\$7,703.35

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 2/23/25 **\$160,236.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PARISH LENT BOOKS THE MAGNIFICAT LENT COMPANION



Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another. A Companion for the Forty Days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) Designed in a convenient, easy-to-use format: Inspiring reflections

from some of the most gifted Catholic writers for each day. Copies are provided by the parish and are located in the Gathering Space.

Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, OH 45344

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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Bulletin Submissions

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March 16 deadline is March 3

March 23 deadline is March 10

*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, March 9, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)

Sunday, Marzo 9, noon Mass

+ Adolfo Trujillo (Abelina Trujillo)

Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Mary Brush)

Thursday, March 13, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Donnie Campbell (Cathy Reittinger)

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 Reittinger, Nancy Riewerts, 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



Stations of the Cross

Traditional Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:15 p.m. in the Church. A prayer leader will guide those who gather to pray this devotion honoring the Passion of Christ. This is a great opportunity for a half hour of devoted prayer time during Lent. Come for the Fish Fry and stay for the Stations of the Cross.

Last Day to Register



The Women's Night for Lent soup and salad supper will be Wednesday, March 12, with social time at 6:00 p.m. in Father Paul Hall. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and the Pilgrimage of the Heart Lenten presentation by Anna Earl is at 7 p.m.

Plan to come and bring your friends and neighbors. All women are invited. The cost is a free will donation. RSVP by March 9 to Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428, the parish office at 937-845-3121 or on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Ash Wednesday Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. The money we collected will be used to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Lenten Companion 2025

The Magnificat Lenten Companion is a convenient, easy-to-use booklet formatted with inspiring reflections, prayers, devotions, meditations for the Way of the Cross and a treasury of spiritual insights. Copies are located in the Gathering Space. Please pick one up for your family.

Fasting & Abstinence for Catholics

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

All Fridays in March are Fish Fry Fridays 5–7 pm



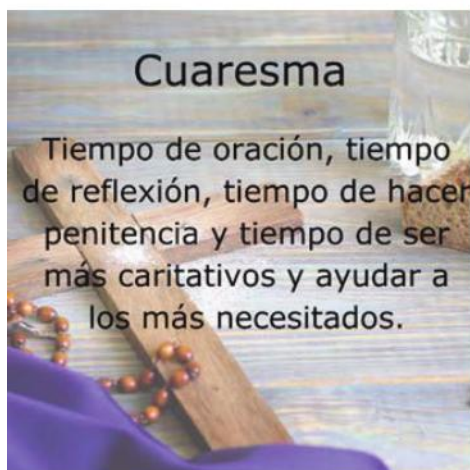
Upcoming Events

- Mar 11** First Reconciliation, Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Mar 12** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
Women's Night for Lent, 6 pm
SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Mar 13** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Mar 14** Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 16** PSR Class, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Mar 16-18** SMAFP Lenten Mission
Mar 16 @St Luke, 4-8:30 pm
Mar 17 @ St Brigid, 4-8:30 pm
Mar 18 @ Mary Help, 4-8:30 pm
- Mar 20** First Day of Spring
- Mar 24** Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 pm
- Mar 26** SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Apr 4** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Apr 6** Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- Apr 7** Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Apr 8** Knights of Columbus, 8 pm



Próximos eventos

- Mar. 11** 1ra Reconciliación, 7 pm
- Mar. 12** Noche Cuaresmal para Mujeres 6 pm
- Mar. 14** Cena de Pescado Frito de 5-7 pm
- Mar. 16-18** Misión Anual de Cuaresma



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.

Primera Reconciliación

La Primera Reconciliación ó Confesión para los niños que se preparan para su Primera Comunión será el día Martes 11 de Marzo a las 7 pm.

Noche de Cuaresma Anual para Mujeres

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

Misión Anual de Cuaresma

Les hacemos la cordial invitación a la Misión Cuaresmal en Nuestra Familia de Parroquias San Miguel Arcángel. La Misión comenzará en Iglesia St. Luke en Beavercreek el día 16 de Marzo de 5 a 8:30 pm. Lunes 17 de Marzo en Iglesia St. Brigid en Xenia de 5 - 8:30 pm y Martes 18 de Marzo en Iglesia Mary, Help of Christians en Fairborn de 5 - 8:30 pm. Habrá actividades para los niños y charlas para los jóvenes y adultos. Para registrarse por favor escanear el código QR del volante o llame a la oficina parroquial.



Fast & Feasting Prayer for Lent

The Fasting and Feasting Prayer offers a unique approach to Lent. It shifts our focus from just giving things up to also filling our lives with something better. While many prayers during Lent focus on sacrifice, this one encourages us to replace negative habits with positive ones. It helps us remember that Lent is about spiritual growth, not just self-denial.

The prayer's format also makes it suitable for daily reflection. You can focus on one line each day, using it as a guide to improve your habits and mindset throughout Lent.

Fast from judging others;
feast on Christ within in them.

Fast from emphasis on difference;
feast on our bonds.

Fast from fear of illness;
feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from apparent darkness;
feast on God's light.

Fast from words that cut down;
feast on speech that uplifts.

Fast from gossip;
feast on affirmations.

Fast from discontent;
feast on gratitude.

Fast from pessimism;
feast on hope.

Fast from anger;
feast on patience.

Fast from negatives;
feast on encouragement.

Fast from resentment;
feast on forgiveness.

Fast from suspicion;
feast on truth.

Fast from self-centeredness;
feast on compassion.

Fast from complaining;
feast on appreciation.

Fast from giving up;
feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from the shadows of sorrow;
feast on trust in God.

Fast from focusing on problems; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from anxiety;
feast on faith.

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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, March 8
+Fred Norkhauer (Family)

Thursday, March 13
+Vincente Manzon (Garcia Family)

Sunday, March 9
+Sheila Kilgore (Jane Evans)

Friday, March 14
+Kaitlin Hess

Tuesday, March 11
+Ken Williams (Beth Lang-Sletten)

Saturday, March 15
+Janice O'Connor
(Terry & Bob Claymier)

Wednesday, March 12
+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

Sunday, March 16
+Sheila Kilgore (Jane Evans)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15
Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Westin Riggs, Lily Chamberlin
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Chris Ayotte, Tony Chitwood

Sunday, March 16
Lector: Scott Jokerst
Servers: Joseph Williamson,
John Paul Kerr, Alison Wilson
EMHC: Keith Gruhot, Keri Neal,
Abigail Neal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIE FLOWER SALE TO END WEDNESDAY

The St. Brigid School Partners in Education (PIE) flower sale is open **through March 12**. Flowers are scheduled to be delivered on May 10, just in time for Mother's Day! Scan the QR code on the right or visit the below website to access the online sales page and enter code **26D35F**.

app.fundraiseit.org/refer.php





**Friday, March 28
6-11 p.m.**

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\$25 at the door**

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- All you can eat fish, fries, & coleslaw (while it lasts)
- 3 drink tickets (beer or pop)
- Access to games of chance; Black Jack, Texas Hold'em Cash Games, Craps, Showdown Poker, Big 6, Horse Races, Instant Tickets, Split the Pot
- Silent Auction and Raffles



- \$20 for Drive Thru Carryout Dinner 4:30p.m. - 6 p.m. ONLY
- May use presale ticket or pay when you arrive
- Includes 3 fish, fries, & coleslaw



Presale tickets available starting March 1 after weekend Masses or at the parish office at 258 Purcell Avenue (behind the PAC) 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 9

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- KofC Pancake Sunday in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- AHG & Traillife in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 10

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Traillife Board Mtg. in Parish Office 7 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 13

- Stations of the Cross in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, March 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, March 15

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

Sunday, March 16

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.



Volunteer Signup

The annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night is possible through the support of volunteers. Please scan the QR code on the left to access an online signup for a variety of volunteer needs, to include help with setup, busing tables, cleanup, card dealing, carryout, tickets, serving, and more.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 23 (WEEK 35)

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	\$494,081.77
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$185,918.23
Week 35 Collection	\$9,928.66
ACH - Jan Monthly	\$3,810.00
WeShare - Jan Monthly	\$1,250.00
PayPal - Jan Monthly	\$1,066.68
Total	\$16,055.34
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,535.00
Capital Improvements	\$25.00

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March 23 Bulletin: **due March 11**

March 30 Bulletin: **due March 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:

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, 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

Magnolia Mai Diekroeger
Elliot James Diekroeger
Daisy Eloise Diekroeger
Lilac Everly Diekroeger
Luke Howard Yoder
Riley Elizabeth Egbert

IN SYMPATHY

Vince Bryant

KNIGHTS DINE TO DONATE

A portion of purchases at Skyline Chili in Beavercreek Towne Center (2805 Centre Drive) on Saturday, **March 8**, from 5 to 9 p.m. will go to support your local Knights of Columbus Council #7981.

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

All are invited to join St. Luke's annual Consecration to St. Joseph the Worker on his feast day, May 1. Preparation begins on Sunday, March 30 with the book, "Consecration to St Joseph," by Fr. Don Collway. If you would like to receive daily consecration reflections delivered to your email, please call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

SVDP OPEN INVITATION

You can make a difference! Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul is an instrumental way for the Catholic Church to serve the poor? Since the start of 2025, the St. Luke Conference of SVDP helped 14 families avoid homelessness and eviction, responded to 64 phone calls requesting assistance, conducted home visits, and assisted 185 of our neighbors in need.

You are invited to join this mission. For more information, contact John Glaser at 937-901-9448 or via email to:

stlukeconf@earthlink.net



SERVERS FOR STATIONS

All altar servers are invited to serve for weekly Stations of the Cross. Stations is scheduled to begin **March 7** at 7 p.m. and to continue weekly through April 11. Please visit the Ministry Scheduler app to sign up for the weekly opportunity to serve. For question about the app, please contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. Please remember to check in with the deacon for instructions no less than 15 minutes prior to the start time.

CALENDAR

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

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

PTO Used Uniform Sale
March 14, 3-5 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Monthly Novena to Mary, Help of Christians
March 16-24, 9:30 a.m.
St. Michael Devotions Room

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



SOUP AND BREAD FRIDAY

The annual Soup and Bread meal is scheduled for Friday, **March 7**, at 5:30 p.m. in Kramer Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7 p.m.

COMMUNION CARRIERS TO HOMEBOUND NEEDED

We have a need for more help in taking Eucharist to the sick and the homebound, including visiting folks in their homes and in local care facilities. Please think about this opportunity to serve people unable to make it to Mass. For more information about volunteering, contact Deacon Mark at mdanis@smafp.org.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this call to serve our Lord.

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

The parish office will soon begin scheduling events to be held at St. Luke facilities from July 2025 through June 2026. Forms will be emailed to organization contacts beginning this month. For information, email Cindy at: cfalasca@saintlukeparish.org

LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY

Anyone 55 and over is invited to the next Leisure Club meeting on March 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. The St. Luke School Choir will entertain us this month. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share. Friends are always welcome!

EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS

Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants can be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the parish office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, no later than April 4.

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 (sponsor code 780) or by calling **800-388-GIVE**. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.



SPRING PLANT SALE

St. Luke School is hosting an online Spring Plant Sale that ends March 24. Orders can be placed online or by picking up an order form from the parish or school office.

To order, visit the below website and enter Websale# 273383, or contact the school office at 937-426-8551. Plants are scheduled to arrive by May 8. Thank you for your support.



www.fundraiseit.org

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.

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8

*8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass: Matthew Rutherford (Irene Rutherford)*

Sunday, March 9

*9 a.m. Mass: +Mary Powers (Jackie & Russ Smith)
11 a.m. Mass: +Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)*

Monday, March 10

+John Siegrist Family (Nancy Bertke)

Tuesday, March 11

+Mary Ann Mallets (Mallets Family)

Wednesday, March 12

+Mary Powers (The St. Luke's Sewing Guild)

Thursday, March 13

+John Siegrist Family (Nancy Bertke)

Friday, March 14

+Pauline Bourne (Janet Anderson)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 2/23 (WEEK 35)

Weekend Total	\$32,388.06
Yearly Total	\$945,153.94
Holy Days	
Total Holy Days	\$56,085.23
Regular+Holy Day Total	\$968,851.11
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 35	\$1,001,239.17
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,749.14
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$1,025.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (March 16)

St. Vincent de Paul (March 30)

School Ministry (April 13)



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March 23 Bulletin: **due March 12**

(On right)

“Jesus is Sentenced to Death” in this Station of the Cross by Henri Hanneton. The condemning is the first of 14 Stations.

Sunday, March 9
+Rita Schoeffel (Scaramuzza Family)

Wednesday, March 12
+William Scaramuzzo (Scaramuzza Family)

Sunday, March 16
+Thomas Schopmeyer (Mike & Sue Szymczak)

March 16 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: *Vickie Hoomes*
SERVER/S: *Matthew & Daniel Williams, Vickie Hoomes*
LECTOR: *Maggie Heston*

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.

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY

All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass today (March 9).



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.



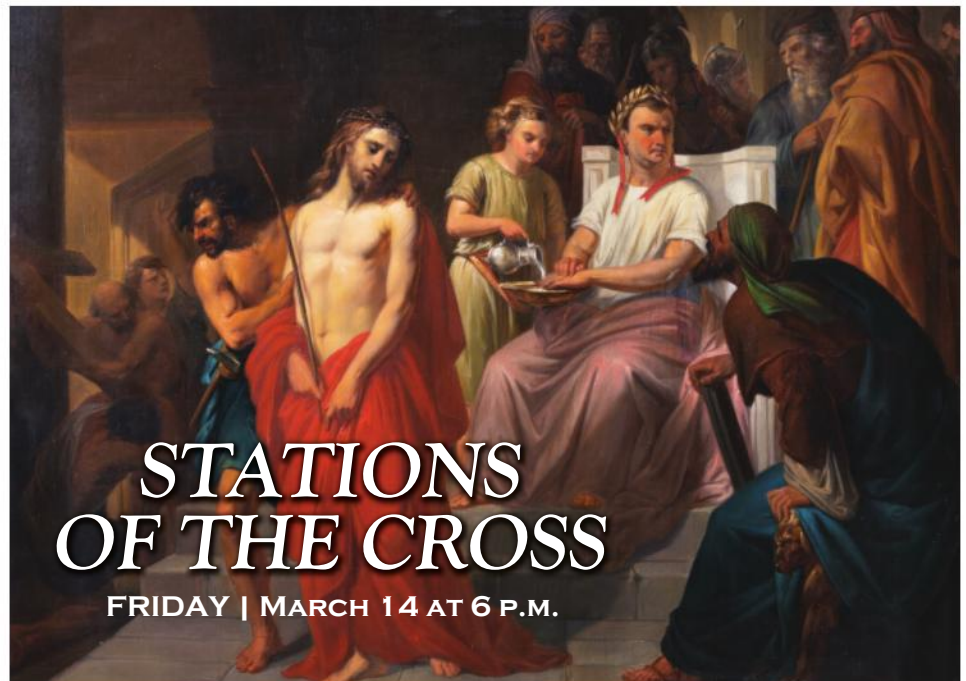
PRAYER REQUESTS

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 FEB. 23

General Collection for Feb. 16	\$703.00
General Collection for Feb. 23	\$1,640.00
YTD General Collections	\$97,259.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$420.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$4,836.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,423.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$42,395.96

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