

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 16, 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



BE SAINTS!

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION BEGINS TODAY

MARCH 16

@ST. LUKE CHURCH

MARCH 17

@ST. BRIGID CHURCH

MARCH 18

@MARY, HELP

SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS

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 image used for this year's mission was created by Romanian artist Lucia Beller. The word "Mihail" in the top right corner is a Romanian form of the name Michael.



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

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Beloved in Christ,

In late February, the auditors from the Archdiocese visited all six of our parishes for the routine financial review which happens every three years. Thank you for your generosity and for entrusting me and my team with this important stewardship. I learn the results of the review after this bulletin goes to print, but I'll plan to give an update next week.

Please plan to bring the family back today (Sunday), tomorrow, and Tuesday for our annual Lenten Mission. There might even be time to RSVP for dinner (more details are on the next page). See you then!

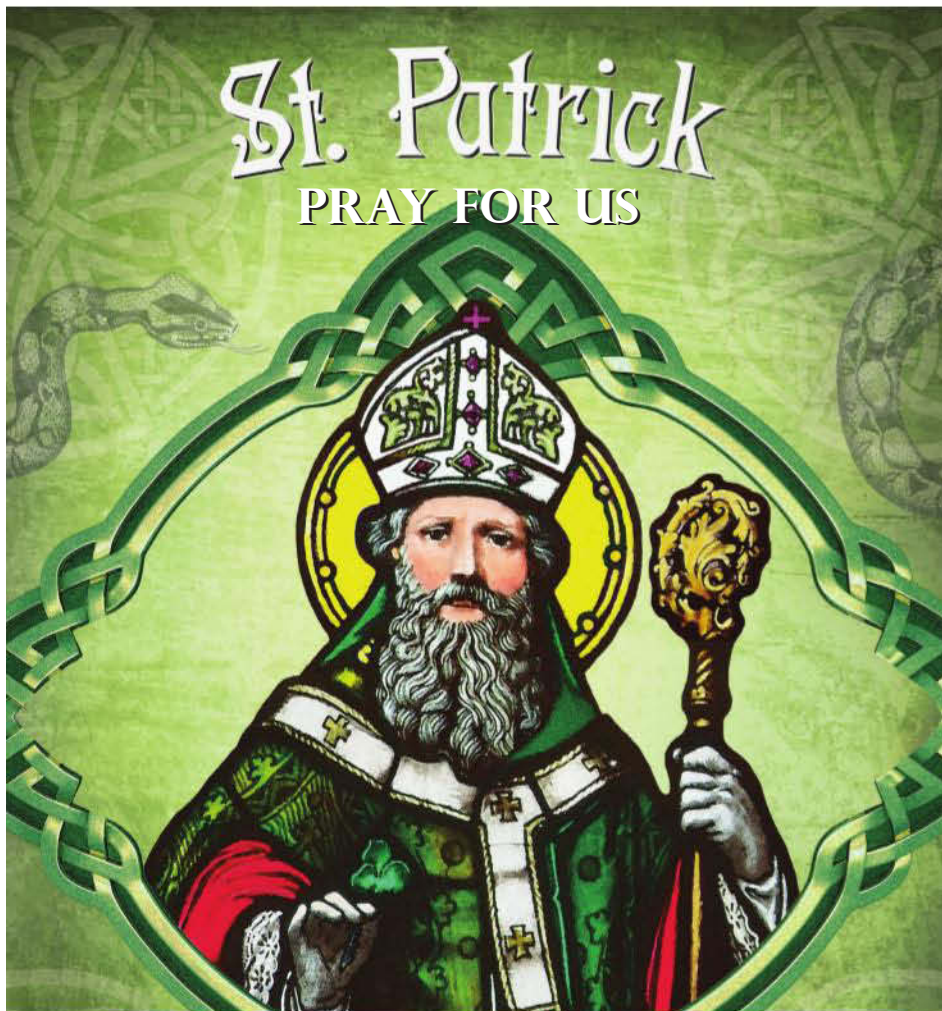
The Lenten Mission includes your extra opportunity for penance/reconciliation/confession in this Lenten season. All four priests will be available for the sacrament.

Students from both our schools will participate in Holy Mass this Wednesday, March 19, for the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the following Tuesday, March 25, for the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Solemnities are the most important feasts in the Church's calendar.

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



Blessed Lent,
Fr. Bedel



CONFESSION

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

Tuesday
7 p.m.....*Sacred Heart*

Wednesday
5 p.m.....*St. Paul*

Thursday
2 p.m.....*St. Luke*

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

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

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

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

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

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 22/23)

The economy of Asheville, North Carolina, was devastated by floods in the fall of 2024. The St. Vincent de Paul conferences near Asheville are working to assist people with housing and food while they rebuild their homes, lives, and economy. Next week's monetary collection will bring hope for the people near Asheville as they recover and heal from the devastating natural disaster.

The following is an excerpt from a recent email sent by an SVDP office near Asheville: "*Affordable housing was scarce before the wrath of Helene and it's worse now. FEMA has been paying for 1500 hotel rooms for those who lost their homes. That program is now winding down and will cease entirely in March. Many of those families have nowhere to go. In addition, many have lost their jobs as Helene has dealt a serious blow to the local economy, which is heavily dependent on tourism.*"

In support of SVDP efforts around Asheville, please make checks to your church with "SVDP Asheville" on the memo line.

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

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU...

ROLLER SKATING!

MARCH 30th, 5-8 PM

Pick Up & Drop off:
Kettering Skate World
1601 East David Road,
Kettering, OH 45429

Includes:
UNLIMITED PIZZA &
\$2 GAME CARD!

SCAN TO REGISTER

SCAN TO PAY (\$16.50)

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: GBARCLAY@SMAFP.ORG

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

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.

**All parts of the Mission are free, but an RSVP is needed for limited childcare/children's program reservations and for planning purposes. Scan the QR code or call your parish office to RSVP. Note, freewill offering boxes will be available each night for helping defray costs.*



BE SAINTS!

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



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, March 16

*Bridenstine and Cutler Families
(Ann Brock)*

Sunday, March 23

*+Juanita Astorino
(Sandy and Don Coakley)*

March 23 Schedule

LECTOR: T. Hoke

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

3/2: \$3,830.18

ROSARY

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

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Schedule regular dental/medical exams.

MIND: Make positive affirmations.

SPIRIT: Listen to yourself and learn what fills you.

PSR SCHEDULE BREAK

PSR classes are scheduled for: April 6, 13, and 20; May 4, 11, and 18. Call **614-285-2293** for information.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact Carol Smith if interested in joining the Family Stewardship Committee.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There is a coffee hour after Mass today, hosted by Rayelene and Tom Baudendistel, Loretta Sweet, and Elizabeth and Cal Westray. If you are interested in hosting the next coffee hour on April 27, please let Carol Smith know.

STATIONS FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross and a meatless supper is scheduled for this Friday, March 21. Stations begin at 6 p.m., followed by supper. Please bring a dessert or salad to share. Soups and grilled cheese sandwiches will be provided.

JOB WELL DONE

Thanks to Johnathon Hoke and Calib Reynolds for hanging the Lenten Banners and setting up the desert scene for Lent.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations to purchase Easter flowers are in the back of church. Please put your name and who you wish to honor/memorialize on the envelope. The envelopes need to be returned by Sunday, April 6. Thanks for helping to beautify the church during the Easter season.

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 *Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, 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) At the Easter Vigil, which of the following actions is recommended to take place in a suitable outdoor location?

- a) the Veneration of the Cross
- b) Baptisms
- c) Blessing of the Fire and Lighting of the Candle
- d) The Blessing of Water

2) Complete the following prayer traditionally said during the Stations of the Cross: "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross . . ."

- a) you have set us free
- b) you are the savior of the world
- c) you have redeemed the world
- d) you are near

ANSWERS: 1. c) If this is not possible, the fire is to be lit at the church door. 2. c) This prayer is part of the popular version of the Stations written by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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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

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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



K OF C DINNER FOR FYI:

The Knights of Columbus in Fairborn (Council #3724) is hosting a fundraiser dinner for Family & Youth Initiatives on Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center. The night will begin with a pulled pork dinner (and sides), made from scratch by the Knights of Columbus. Dessert and drinks are included with the price of admission. Tickets for the event are \$15 per adult, and \$5 per child (16 & under), with a maximum group price of \$40 per family. Register by emailing erica.stefanow@fyiohio.org

All attendees will have an opportunity to purchase a bouquet of fresh flowers from our "Bloom Bar." Each bouquet will be \$10 with a collection of beautiful flowers selected personally by the attendee. All proceeds from the event will benefit the mission of Family & Youth Initiatives.

OFFERING OPTION

A few of our parishioners have their offerings to our parish set up as "automatic" checks from their banking institution. We receive a check from their banking institution at set times and for set amounts, as predetermined by the parishioner. This type of giving saves the parishioner from writing manual checks and also does not cost the parish anything. The automatic checks are posted to our parishioner's donation record, just as if a manual check had been written. If you think you might be interested in this option for your support of the parish, please ask your bank to help you set this up. We are told it is very easy. Most online offering programs typically charge the parish a 4%-5% fee off the top. If we used that type of program, an offering of \$50.00 would yield about \$47.50. Instead, we avoid this fee by receiving automatic checks, as described above. Thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our parish.

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 dish soap.



EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION AND BREAKFAST DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:



We are going to host 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 19 in the Parish Center Hall after the Family Easter Vigil Mass. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join our Candidates, Elect and Neophyte 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 18 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon or on Saturday, April 19 before the Vigil Mass at the Parish Center before 8:30 p.m. The following list is a sample of items we are requesting: Coffee cakes, Pies, Snacks, Fruit, Cookies, Rolls, Pop, Juices, Salads, Cheese, Muffins, Crackers, Breads, Veggie Tray, Bagels and Breakfast Casseroles.

DINNER WITH OUR FATHERS 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



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 24. Monday, March 17 Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is at St. Brigid 4:00-5:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. No Rosary Monday, March 17. Mission at St. Brigid.

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, May 11 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.

REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



The "Flowers on Easter" envelope inserted in your Feb-March section of parish offering envelopes is specifically for Easter flowers. If you wish to

memorialize someone, please **PRINT** their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or **PRINT** the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. **We ask that you please limit your entries to 6**, or feel free to use collective groups such as "the friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones." (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin inserts. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind donations.

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

+ Mary Bogemann

(Ed & Joan Gulbransen)

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

Jane Dull

(Dan & Cindy Dull)

Monday, March 17 -7:45 a.m.

Patricia MacDonald

(Family)

Tuesday, March 18-7:45 a.m.

+Jerry Heidemann

(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

Wednesday, March 19-12:00 p.m.

+Mary Jane Lee

(Family)

Thursday, March 20- 7:45 a.m.

+Matthew & Julia Zimmerman

(Family)

Friday, March 21-7:45 a.m.

+Jean Hickey

(Family & Friends)

Saturday, March 22-4:00 p.m.

+Sally Lange

Bruce & Kathy Call

Sunday, March 23-8:30 a.m.

Andrew Gervais

(The Gervais Family)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 3/02/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes 03/02/25 \$19,336.73

Capital Improvements Donation

03/02/25 \$245.00

Total Collections For March 02, 2025

\$19,581.73

Church Renovation Project


Total Donations and Pledges as of

3/02/25 **\$160,561.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



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. 

JOY CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, March 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

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 February 2025, we responded to 214 calls for assistance. We assisted 43 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 118 families (228 adults and 128 children). Read more about our work at mhcp parish.com/Pages/st_vincent.htm. Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support!

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.

Sacred Heart Church
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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
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Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

March 23 deadline is March 10

March 30 deadline is March 17

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 16, 10:30 a.m. Mass
+ Robert Smith (Gary & Linda Van Oss)

Sunday, Marzo 16, noon Mass
las personas en nuestra familia de
Parroquias (Fr. Bedel)

Wednesday, March 19, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)

Thursday, March 20, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Tyler Morrow (Kraus Family)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, 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

BE SAINTS!

SMAFP Annual Lenten Mission



The Saint Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Lenten Mission, starts today at St. Luke's Church in Beavercreek with Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., confessions from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., dinner from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. and the Mission from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Monday, the Mission will continue at St. Brigid Church in Xenia and on Tuesday the Mission will be at Mary, Help of Christians Church in Fairborn with the same schedule as listed above.

St. Peregrine Prayer Service

The Maria Stein Shrine is pleased to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver.

The next service will be on **Sunday, March 30**, at 2 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Ohio.

For those battling cancer, you may submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

Patriotic Rosary
Every Thursday morning
following 9 a.m. Mass

Fridays during Lent, 7:15 pm

STATIONS of the CROSS

All Fridays in March are Fish Fry Fridays



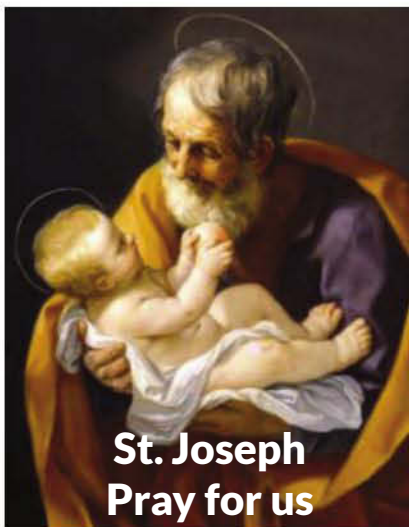
Upcoming Events

- 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 19 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
- Mar 20 First Day of Spring**
Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Mar 21 Fish Fry, 5–7 pm**
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 23 PSR Class, 9 am**
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Mar 24 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm**
- Mar 25 Adoration & Confession, 7 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**



Proximos eventos

- Mar. 16-18 Misión Anual de Cuaresma**
- Mar. 14 Cena de Pescado de, 5-7 pm**
- Abr. 13 Domingo de Ramos**
- Abr. 17 Misa de Jueves Santo, 7 pm**
- Abr. 18 Viernes Santo**
- Abr. 19 Vigilia Pascual, 9 pm**
 En Iglesia Mary,
 Help of Christians
- Abr. 20 Domingo de Pascua**



**St. Joseph
Pray for us**

Misión Anual de Cuaresma

Misión Anual de Cuaresma
 Les recordamos que hoy comienza la Misión Anual de Cuaresma en Iglesia de St. Luke en Beavercreek con Exposición del Santísimo de 4 a 5 pm, confesiones de 4 a 6:30 pm, cena de 5 a 6:15 pm y la Misión de 6:30 pm a 8:00 pm. Habrá refrigerios de 8 pm a 8:30 pm. El día de mañana la Misión será en Iglesia St. Brigid en Xenia y el Martes en Iglesia Mary, Help of Christians en Fairborn con el mismo horario de hoy.

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.

More Lenten Ideas

Lent is a time of penance. It a time to reflect for reflection and conversion. Catholics have three main practices during Lent — prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in order to grow closer to God.

We practice self discipline by abstaining from meat on Fridays and making other small sacrifices. Catholics also are encouraged to go to reconciliation during Lent.

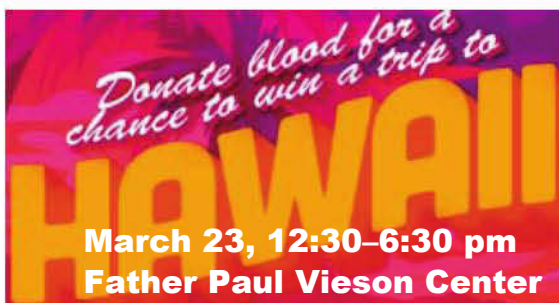
On this Second Sunday of Lent, let’s continue these practices by making sacrifices, praying more and giving to those in need.



En esta Cuaresma Dios nos invita a reflexionar y a la conversión. Podemos usar los 3 pilares de Cuaresma que son: la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Renovémonos haciendo ayuno, absteniéndonos de comer o hacer algo que nos gusta y ofreciendo ese pequeño sacrificio a Dios. Arrepintámonos de todo lo malo que hemos hecho. Hagamos más oración en esta Cuaresma, especialmente por nuestros enemigos y por todos aquellos que están sufriendo en estos momentos. Ofrezcamos nuestras limosnas a los más necesitados. Hagamos esto para poder crecer en humildad y poder recibir a Dios en nuestro corazón y permitirle poner su morada en nosotros. ¿Estás listo(a) para dejar entrar a Dios a tu vida?

Below are some ideas and a link to more ideas as well as specific ideas for each Sunday in Lent and Holy Week. [2nd Sunday of Lent Year C \(Mar 16, 2025\) Free Resources and Reflections – Young Catholics](#)

- Give something you like to charity.
- Pray the Night Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours.
- Abstain from meat twice a week.
- Go to a weekday Mass.
- Go to a fish fry and stay for Stations of the Cross.
- Make a gratitude list every day.
- Start a prayer journal.



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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 15

+Janice O'Connor
(Terry & Bob Claymier)

Thursday, March 20

+Vincente Manzon
(Garcia Family)

Sunday, March 16

+John Tkacik (Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Friday, March 21

+Pearlie Wong (Paula Zaino)

Tuesday, March 18

+William Edwards
(Rosanne & Greg Prokop)

Saturday, March 22

+Glen Pottenger
(Mason Peters)

Wednesday, March 19

+Albert & Joseph Danis
(Danis Family)

Sunday, March 23

+Jessica Holtzman
(Sandy Spurgeon)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 22

Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Westin Riggs, Joseph Williamson
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tyler & Kaitlyn Goecke

Sunday, March 23

Lector: Matthew Sparks
Servers: Ryan Haggerty,
Aiden Haggerty, Luke Haggerty
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Chris Ayotte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH FRY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Presale tickets for the annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night on **March 28** from 6 to 11 p.m. are available after weekend Masses or at the parish office on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The presale price is \$20 (door price will be \$25). Admission cost includes all-you-can-eat fish, fries, and coleslaw (while it lasts), as well as three drinks (beer or pop). Carryout, which includes three fish, fries, and coleslaw, is available for \$20 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.





The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch has been a long-standing tradition at St. Brigid School. In the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia and Canada, Shrove Tuesday is more commonly known as Pancake Day. Shrove Tuesday is derived from the act of shriving, an old term for listening to and forgiving sins.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 16

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- Parish Mission at St. Luke
(Mission schedule on page 4)

Monday, March 17

- Parish Mission at St. Brigid

Tuesday, March 18

- Parish Mission at Mary, Help

Wednesday, March 19

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in PAC 6 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

- 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 22

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

Sunday, March 23

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- AHG & Trillife in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 2 (WEEK 36)

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	_____	\$506,058.44
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$173,941.56
Week 36 Collection	_____	\$11,976.67
Special Collections		
St. Vincent de Paul	_____	\$360.00
Capital Improvements	_____	\$726.00
Ash Wednesday	_____	\$145.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$10.00

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March 30 Bulletin: **due March 18**

April 6 Bulletin: **due March 25**

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

IN SYMPATHY

Steven Glotfelter
Marie Kleek
Francis "Fritz" Ostdiek

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 email to: stlukeconf@earthlink.net



SERVERS FOR STATIONS

All altar servers are invited to serve for Stations of the Cross on Fridays through April 11. Please visit the Ministry Scheduler app to sign up. For app questions, 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

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

Solvia 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

St. Vincent de Paul

Shelter Collection

March 29
10 a.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Bagged Lunches



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Questions to:
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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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY

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.



www.fundraiseit.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*

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15

*8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
Gary McCann (Fazio Family)*

Sunday, March 16

*9 a.m. Mass:
+Mary Powers
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)
11 a.m. Mass:
+Donna Smith (Janet Anderson)*

Monday, March 17

+Ray Fiedler (Fiedler Family)

Tuesday, March 18

*+Martha Siegrist
(Gary & Ginny Miller)*

Wednesday, March 19

*+Ken Williams
(Barth & Laura Snyder)*

Thursday, March 20

*+Martha Siegrist
(The Sletten Family)*

Friday, March 21

*+Mary Powers
(The Cooney Family)*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/2 (WEEK 36)

Weekend Total	\$28,126.86
Yearly Total	\$973,280.80
Holy Days	
Total Holy Days	\$56,085.23
Regular+Holy Days	\$1,029,366.03
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 35	\$1,066,106.88
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$649.70
Eastern Europe	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$320.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (March 16)

St. Vincent de Paul (March 30)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Canned Food Collection for Local Charities

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Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.
(St. Luke Church)



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March 23 Bulletin: **due March 12**

(On right)

Wednesday, March 19, is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

Wednesday, March 19
+John Feltz (Greco Family)

Sunday, March 23
+Mollye Malone
(St. Paul Parishioners)

March 23 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
GREETER: Rebecca Andorfer
SERVER/S: Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Jerry Tritle

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.

LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Beth Madsen, the St. Michael Family's new Love in Action team leader, is scheduled to be the guest speaker at a luncheon in the undercroft this Friday (**March 21**). All are welcome. Contact Kathy Sanders for more information.

LOVE IN ACTION



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 2

General Collection for March 2 _____	\$1,704.00
YTD General Collections _____	\$100,841.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration _____	\$474.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration _____	\$5,310.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance _____	\$1,897.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus _____	\$40,511.75

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