

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 18, 2025

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

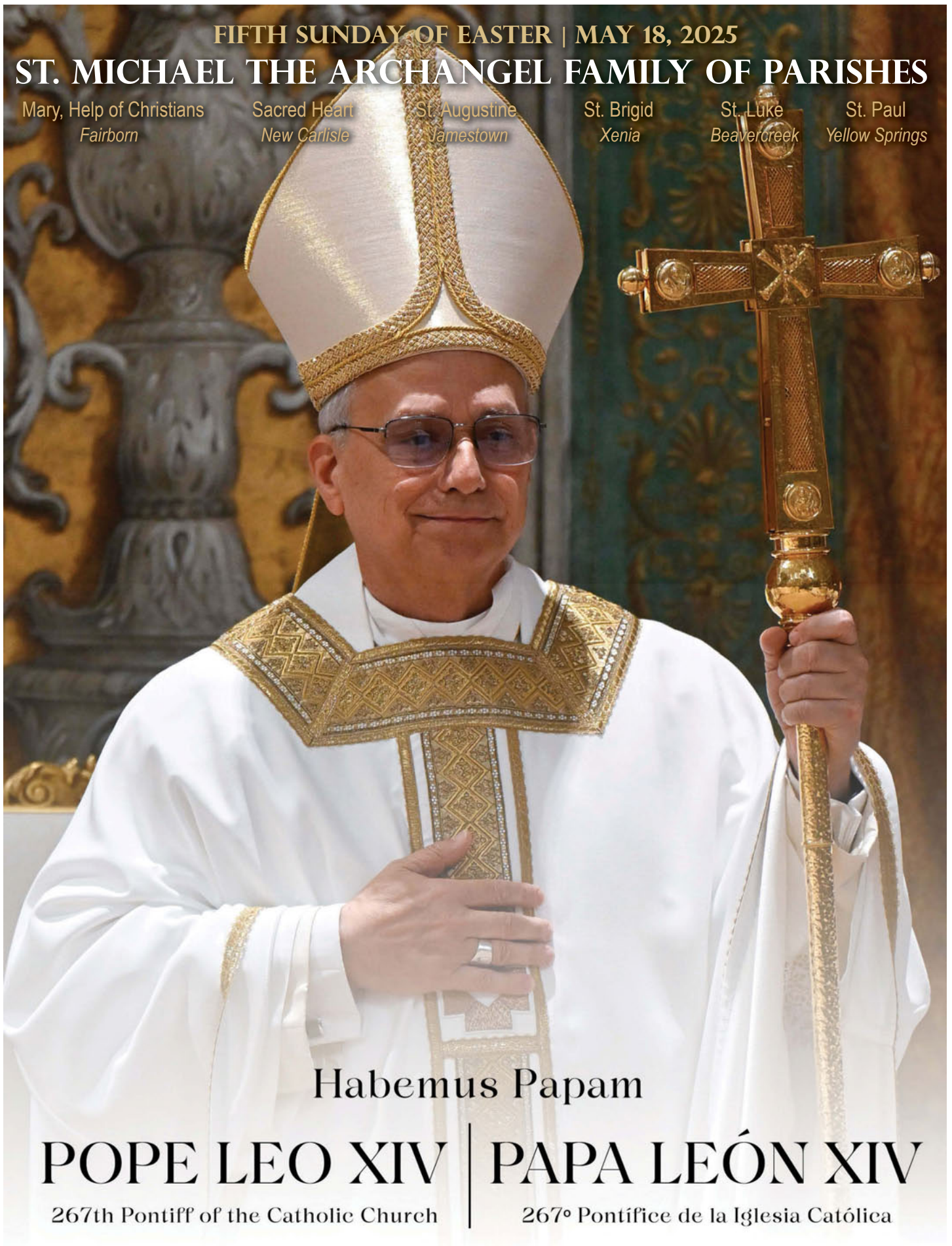
Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



Habemus Papam

POPE LEO XIV

267th Pontiff of the Catholic Church

PAPA LEÓN XIV

267º Pontífice de la Iglesia Católica

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

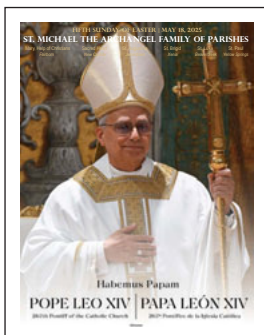
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

Pope Leo XIV's
papal-name
predecessor, Pope
Leo XIII, authored
the Saint Michael
Prayer after
experiencing a
vision of demonic
spirits gathering at
Rome in the late
19th century.



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

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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

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Sacred Heart

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Beloved in Christ,

This is my first opportunity to express in print in the bulletin: **Habemus papam!** Will you join me in praying for Pope Leo XIV every day? Why is that important? I came across this piece, "**When You See the White Smoke**," by Fr. Charles Belmont, after our new pope's election:

Don't think of prestige. Don't rush to post, to speculate, or to celebrate power.

Kneel. And pray.

Because the man who will soon step out onto the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica is not claiming a throne—but embracing a cross.



He is not a victor, but a sacrificial lamb chosen to lead a weary world.

At that very moment, he may be in the small, hidden "Chapel of Tears" beside the Sistine Chapel—weeping. Not in triumph, but in awe and fear, asking God:

"Why me?"

He will recount his frailties. He will list every reason why he feels unworthy.

But God will not need strength—He will give mercy.

This man will carry the full weight of Peter's office.

He will grow tired.

He will suffer silently.

He will grow old—perhaps too soon.

He will not retire in comfort.

He will die in service.

His burden will be unseen by many, but his soul will feel it every day.

When you see the white smoke...

pray for him.

He is not stepping into glory—he is walking into sacrifice.

Pope Leo XIV confirmed these words in his first homily at Mass with the cardinals in the Sistine Chapel. He referred to his new ministry as successor of St. Peter as both a "cross," with all its burdens, and a "blessing." May he grow in holiness and be a true bridge builder for us to meet the Lord Jesus.

Please keep in your prayers the children of **Sacred Heart** and **St. Augustine** who will receive First Holy Communion today (Sunday). May they grow in their desire to receive our Eucharistic Lord frequently.

Please keep in your prayers the **eighth graders** of both our schools, who will graduate this week. May they grow closer to Jesus this summer and in their high school years ahead.

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

Happy Easter,
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 "smafp" to 84576

Go to: smafp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032



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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

ALL INVITED TO MOM & TOT OPEN HOUSE **TODAY**

St. Luke's Moms and Tots Group is hosting a Spring Family Open House on Sunday, **May 18**, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Activities are scheduled to be in Bishop Ford Hall and the playground, to include food, fellowship, and fun stuff for the kids, rain or shine!

To RSVP, please see our Facebook page @St. Luke's Moms and Tots Group, or join our GroupMe using the QR code on right. If you would like to bring a side or dessert to share, please let us know on the event page in Facebook or in the GroupMe chat!



FINAL NOON MASS AT MHC **WEDNESDAY**

The final noon Mass on Wednesdays at Mary, Help of Christians before summer break is scheduled for May 21. It is scheduled to resume on Aug. 27 after Chesterton Academy, the main provider of the Mass, begins a new school year.

PADRE PIO REFLECTION REGISTRATION OPEN, SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO MODERATE DISCUSSIONS

Caregivers and care receivers are invited to a Morning of Reflection on Friday, **May 30**, from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians. Both caring for others and receiving care can deplete energy and strength. Come and be renewed with inspiring and informational talks, as well as time to share your journey with others. Activities are scheduled to conclude with a luncheon. As Padre Pio says "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry!" To register, call Julie Sewell at **937-878-8353**.

Volunteers are also needed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to prepare, moderate small group discussions, and assist care-receivers. Lunch is provided. Thank you for providing a quiet morning for the caregivers and care-receivers in our community. For more information, email Beth Madsen at: bmadsen@smafp.org



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FATHERS

Three St. Michael Family priests celebrate the anniversary of their ordination in May:

May 17, 2008: Fr. Bedel

May 18, 2019: Fr. Ambrose

May 20, 2023: Fr. Blenman



Are you eager
to assist others
but uncertain about
how to begin or
where to turn?

Email Beth Madsen
Love-In-Action Team Leader
bmadsen@smafp.org

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, May 18

+Doris Lloyd

(Nick and Roxanne Hollinbacher)

Sunday, May 25

+Mary Strain (Willie and Cindy Germann)

May 25 Schedule

LECTOR: M. Cotugno

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTION

5/4: \$6471.67

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week were furnished by Lynn McDaniel.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Keep weight within ten pounds of ideal body weight.

MIND: Focus on what deeply satisfies you.

SPIRIT: Spend time in prayer.

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will be held today.

Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information, enrollment, or volunteering.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There is a coffee hour today after Mass, hosted by Pat Mach, Pat Polk, Carol Smith, and Joan Ward. Everyone is invited. The next coffee hour will be June 22, hosted by Jon Hobbs.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to Dhielan Cayas, Barbara Hollinbacher, Daphne Hollinbacher, and Matthew Isaac who are making their First Communion this morning.



ROSARY

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

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.

JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti, canned ravioli, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.* If you know someone who the pantry could benefit, or to volunteer, contact Carol Smith.

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep Tom Rutschilling, Jerry Raflik, Ida Maley, Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, 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, Bob Gleason, 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, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, and Joseph Firestone in your prayers.

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) According to Luke's Gospel, the Apostles believed the stories of the Resurrection right away.

True/False

2) How long is the Easter Season?

a) 8 days b) 12 days c) 50 days d) 365 days

ANSWERS: 1. **False** None of them believed the women (Luke 24:10-11) until they encountered the risen Jesus themselves (Luke 24:31-49). 2. **c** Easter Sunday marks both the end of the Holy Triduum and the beginning of the Great Feast of Easter, which lasts until the Solemnity of Pentecost 50 days later.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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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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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.

FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. This has been very successful and appreciated. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed. **Week Two:**

28oz or #10 can of Bush's Homestyle Baked Beans

18oz Montgomery Inn Barbeque Sauce

18oz Original Sweet Baby Ray's Barbecue Sauce

12oz Original Masterpiece Barbecue Sauce

Thank you in advance for your support in making this years Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or at Church. We will have a bin marked **Festival Food Items located by the Bride's Room door.**

If we receive more food items than we need, after the Festival, all extra food will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



"HOSPITALITY" COFFEE & DONUTS RETURNS



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

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

One way we have decided to bring hospitality to the forefront is by bringing back coffee and donuts/cookies after Masses on most third Saturdays and Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know old ones better. We will be located in the bride's room for easy access. Please stop by and say hello. For more information, please contact the rectory office. The second coffee and donuts/cookies weekend will be May 17 and 18 after Masses.

SPEAK LIFE



ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. Check out our beautiful garden.

JOY CLUB: Our next meeting is

Monday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enjoy** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments

MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS AT OUR CEMETERY



With Memorial Day approaching, many of us will want to honor our loved ones with flowers and flags at their gravesites. Please remember that at our parish cemetery, decorations placed on loved one's gravesites for Memorial Day should be removed after a period of seven days. If you are unable to return to the cemetery to remove your items, the city will remove them for you (our cemetery is part of the Fairborn cemetery). Only the concrete pads/ledges may be used for pots and other decorative items, so as to reduce the city's mowing and trimming time. Thanks for helping us comply with the city's policies in order to keep our section of the cemetery looking nice. Blessings to all as we celebrate Memorial Day!

REMINDER: The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 26**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.



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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION MAY 17-18



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. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. This week we will collect your favorite toothbrush.



DAILY MASS CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER AT MHC



Note: We will suspend the Wednesday Noon daily Mass starting on Wednesday, May 28. The Wednesday Noon Mass will return Wednesday, August 27. Daily Mass for the summer at MHC will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45a.m. Please join us.

BABY SHOWER EXTENDED



St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes is sponsoring a collection for Mom's and Babies! Mary Help of Christians, Sacred Heart, and St Paul... We are helping FYI—Family and Youth Initiatives. FYI rescues children from the pre-born to teens, by engaging, equipping, and encouraging families.

Select items from the list below, and bring them unwrapped, to Mass May 10-18 and place items in the Pack 'N Play located in the Gathering Space. New baby bottles, New sippy cups, books from infancy to first grade, coloring and art supplies for preschoolers.

MHC SOFTBALL TEAM 2025:



Mary, Help of Christians League Champion Softball Team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. If you would be interested, please contact Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958.

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! Join us Monday, May 19.**

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 today Sunday, July 13 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.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY (MAY 24)



Our parish is under the patronage of Mary, Help of Christians. This year, we will host a reception in the Brides Room after Mass on the Sixth Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 24. Let us celebrate the goodness that Mary, Help of Christians has bestowed upon us for over 160 years. Please join us.

MAY CROWNING



Also, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 24 join us for the Crowning of Mary, a beloved tradition honoring our Blessed Mother in conjunction with the Feast Day of Mary, Help of Christians. This ceremony will take place during Mass, as we offer flowers and prayers to Mary, crowning her as Queen of Heaven and Earth. It's a beautiful expression of our love and devotion, and a cherished part of our Catholic faith. We warmly invite all children to participate.

Saturday, May 17- 4:00 p.m.

+Dorothea Meade
(John & Virginia Peters)

Sunday, May 18-8:30 a.m.

+Sally Lange
(Bruce & Kathy Call)

Monday, May 19-7:45 a.m.

Mary Dull
(Dan & Cindy Dull)

Tuesday, May 20-7:45 a.m.

+John Lethert
(Rita Lethert)

Wednesday, May 21-12:00 p.m.

+Sophie Young
(Friends From MHC)

Thursday, May 22- 7:45 a.m.

+Bernie Lanham
(Friends & Family)

Friday, May 23- 7:45 a.m.

+Raymond Lee
(Family)

Saturday, May 24- 4:00 p.m.

+Rosanne Yosick
(Yosick Family)

Sunday, May 25-8:30 a.m.

+Michael Fourman
(Family)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 5/04/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	
05/04/25	\$16,459.00
Capital Improvements Donation	
05/04/25	\$215.00
Total Collections For May 4, 2025	
	\$16,674.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 5/04/25

\$162,263 .00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

SACRED HEART CHURCH / SACREDHEARTNC.NET

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Bulletin Submissions

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June 1 deadline is May 19

June 8 deadline is May 26

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, May 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

Sunday, May 18, noon Mass

+ Jose Cepeda (Familia Perez)

Wednesday, May 21, 9 a.m. Mass

Deceased members of Straukamp &
Chambers Families (Mary Chambers)

Thursday, May 22, 9 a.m. Mass

60th Wedding Anniversary of the Dick &
Pat Krause & John & Judy Hoeflerlin
(Dick & Pat Kraus)

Sunday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Steve & Cindy Zimmerman)

Sunday, May 25, noon Mass

+ Bentura Garcia (Luz Maria Perez)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reitinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Graduating High School Seniors

Today is the last day to turn in your High School Seniors Tribute information and photo for the Sacred Heart bulletin article and the poster for the gathering Space. Forms are available in the gathering space.

Graduating High School seniors will be honored and receive a blessing at both the 10:30 a.m. Mass and noon Mass on Sunday, June 1.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join us on Thursday Mornings

We invite you to join us every Thursday following the 9 a.m. Mass as we ask our Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother's intercession for our country. This is a powerful prayer for Divine protection and mercy for our nation, an opportunity to pray for our church leaders, our nation's leaders, and to give thanksgiving for our blessings.



Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received their First Communion today! May you always receive the Holy Eucharist with great love, joy, and respect each time you attend Mass. May God bless you and guide you always!

The true way to advance in holy virtues, is to persevere in a holy cheerfulness.

St. Phillip Neri

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for May 1, 2025

	Weekly	YTD	YTD Over/Short
Sunday & Holy Days	\$5,573	\$58,512	11,662
Maintenance	614	5,105	(165)
All Other	5	3,239	1,559
Total Revenue	\$6,192	\$66,856	\$13,056

Catholic Relief Services \$1,331

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- May 19 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm
- May 20 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- May 21 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
- May 22 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- May 25 Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- May 26 Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
- May 28 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Jun 1 The Ascension of the Lord
Senior Recognition Mass
10:30 am
- Jun 2 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Jun 3 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Jun 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Jun 9 Women's Bible Study, 7 pm
- Jun 11 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm



Proximos eventos

- Mayo 20 Hora Santa, 7pm
- Mayo 25 Santa Misa
10:30 am inglés
12:00 pm español
- Junio 1 Apreciación para los



**Parish Office closed
May 26 for Memorial Day**



Tenemos la estatua peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima disponible para llevar a su casa y rezar con su familia por una semana. Si están interesados en anotarse, la forma se encuentra en la entrada de la iglesia.

¿Están pensando en Bautizar a sus niños?

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¡Muchas felicidades a todos los niños y niñas que hoy recibieron su Primera Comunión! Que de ahora en adelante cada vez que asistan a Misa, reciban con gran amor, alegría y respeto la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¡Dios los bendiga y los guíe siempre!

Alma de Cristo

(Oración para después de comulgar)

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Agua del Costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
Oh buen Jesús, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me aparte de Tí.
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En la hora de mi muerte, llámame. Y mándame ir a Tí.
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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17

Rebecca Cantrall
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

Sunday, May 18

+Denny Grimes (Cathy Grimes)

Tuesday, May 20

+Winfred Ferguson (From Son)

Wednesday, May 21

Leigh Pope
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

Thursday, May 22

Dana Harwell
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

Friday, May 23

Evan Cantrall
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

Saturday, May 24

+Pearlie Wong (Paula Zaino)

Sunday, May 25

For the Parish Members

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24

Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: Lily Chamberlin,
Nathalie Matumaini, Need 1
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Chris Ayotte, Becca Chamberlin

Sunday, May 25

Lector: Abigail Neal
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,
Nathalie Matumaini, Jacob Park
EMHC: Gerry Harp,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Keith Gruhot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVDP BUNDLE WEEKEND

SVDP is hosting a Bundle Sunday Weekend on **May 17 and May 18** in the church parking lot. Welcome donations include clothing, shoes, house decor, pictures, wall hangings, kitchen wares, and linens. Please do not donate furniture, appliances, electronics, guns, ammo, or food. Receipts can be provided if needed.

FIRST FRIDAYS, SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Fellowship Sundays and all-day Adoration on first Fridays are scheduled to resume in September. Specific times and dates will be announced in future communications (see page 3 for more information about signing up for texts and/or emails via Flocknote).

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 18

- KofC Gathering in Lunchroom 2 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

- Scripture Study in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.
- School Spring Concert at Central State 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in School 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, May 23

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 24

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25

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



May is a busy month for St. Brigid's youth. Some participated in their First Communion (above) last Sunday, preceded by First Communion preparation (at right and below) on Jesus Day the weekend prior. Earlier in the month, eighth graders at St. Brigid School Xenia led an annual May Crowning ceremony in the church (below right).



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY (WEEK 45)

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	\$631,094.85
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$48,905.15
Week 45 Collection	\$10,334.42
Special Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$120.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Catholic Relief	\$1,753.00

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June 1 Bulletin: **due May 20**

June 8 Bulletin: **due May 27**

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/
May2025Adoration](https://tinyurl.com/May2025Adoration)



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

Derek Myers
Son of Lt. Col. Danny & Rosalie
Myers

Daniel Bartnick
Nephew of Rita Coakley

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. The Nursery will be closed on Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, but will reopen May 31. Please note that the Coffee & Donut Service will also be closed for Memorial Day weekend.

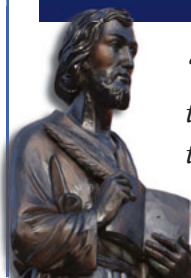
GRIEF GROUP THURSDAY

Has your family suffered from the death of a loved one? Are you looking for a support group for you and your family? **Jesus Wept** support group is now forming. Meet with other families on Thursday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. for an ice cream social in Kramer Hall. Learn about summer family activities and regular meetings beginning in September. Call Debbie at 937-409-8016 for information and/or register via this code:



First Communion

Congratulations to the young St. Luke parishioners who participated in their First Holy Communion in late April.



"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.'"

And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.'"

LUKE 22:19-20

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CALENDAR

Moms & Tots Open House

May 18, after 11 a.m. Mass
 Bishop Ford Hall

Novena to Mary, Help of Christians

Daily thru May 24, 9:30 a.m.
 Devotions Chapel

Jesus Wept Grief Support Group Ice Cream Social

May 22, 6:30 p.m., Kramer Hall

Vacation Bible School

June 2-6, St. Luke Campus

Al-Anon

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
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Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
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Women of Faith Bible Study

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 Kramer Hall

True Devotion to Mary Study

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Jansen West

Galatians Bible Study Group

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
 Jansen West

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Mass:
 Celebrant's Intention
 5:30 p.m. Mass:
 +Bob Waltersheide
 (The Schaefer Family)

Sunday, May 18

9 a.m. Mass:
 For the People
 11 a.m. Mass:
 +Rosemary Kobylak (Mike Kobylak)

Monday, May 19

+Wayne Friend
 (Laura & Barth Snyder)

Tuesday, May 20

+Phillip Persensky (Ann Persensky)

Wednesday, May 21

+Rick Hargrove (Mary Accorinti)

Thursday, May 22

+Mary Powers (Ann Persensky)

Friday, May 23

+Fr. Jim Manning
 (Laura & Barth Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 5/4 (WEEK 45)

Weekend Total \$31,077.02

Yearly Total \$1,244,140.39

Holy Days

Easter \$1,555.00

Total Holy Days \$58,121.95

Regular+Holy Days \$1,302,262.34

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00

Total thru Week 45 \$1,332,633.80

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$704.47

Good Friday \$100

Catholic Relief Services \$5,603.20

Respect Life \$144.35

Memory Flowers \$10

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$129.79

Youth Ministry \$30



Congratulations to the former St. Luke School students who earned the distinction of Valedictorians for the Class of 2025 at Archbishop Carroll High School.



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Sunday, May 18

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Wednesday, May 21

+Anne Scaramuzzo
(Scaramuzzo Family)

Sunday, May 25

+Jean Joseph Pierre Andre Belfort
(St. Paul Parishioners)

May 25 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer
SERVER/S: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Adult choir practice is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, at 7 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY 4

General Collection for May 4	\$2,532.00
YTD General Collections	\$127,165.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$210.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$6,737.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$2,862.28
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$59,839.11

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