

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Family of Parishes



Saint James the Greater

PRAY FOR US

July 21, 2024

MASS TIMES

Monday

8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

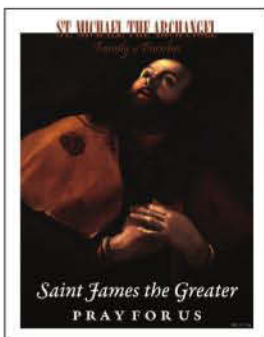
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
9 a.m.....St. Augustine
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
10 a.m.....St. Luke
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

Thursday, July 25, is the feast of Saint James the Greater. Known to embody the spirit of pilgrimage, he is depicted often with a scallop shell as a metaphor for the endless journey of faith, as well as baptism and rebirth.



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

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Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul

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July 21, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

This weekend begins [Natural Family Planning Awareness Week](#). Why is awareness necessary? On one hand, NFP is simply a tool to gain knowledge of one's fertility cycle so as not to treat oneself or one's spouse as an object, and thus damaging the bond of husband and wife.

On the other hand, NFP reminds us of the supreme importance of the marriage bond and that society depends on it. Thus, NFP can be a tool to strengthen marriages in the face of a culture that disregards God's design and the dignity of the human person. Visit uscgb.org/topics/natural-family-planning or the sites below for more information.

I hope to see you at Mary, Help of Christians' 51st summer festival this weekend. More details are on page 6.

This Wednesday, we have the privilege of using a monstrance blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Brigid. Please plan to bring the family for a visit with our Eucharistic Lord. More details are on page 4.

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



God Bless,
Fr. Bedel



Interested in finding out more about NFP?

natural plan

Natural Family Planning
Like You've Never Seen Before!

A course designed specifically for newly engaged and newlywed couples.

WWW.NATURALPLAN.ORG

CONFESSION

Monday

8 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

8 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)

DAILY READINGS

*Monday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Friday, July 26

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

*colors denote liturgical colors for that day; black outlines denote white

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

SPECIAL MASS STUDY WITH ARCHBISHOP EXTENDED

Last year, more than 12,000 people joined Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Robert Barron for a six-week study on The Mass. Thanks to the generosity of Word on Fire, this incredible series will continue to be available through the end of this year. Go to the following website for all six episodes and a study guide download:

catholicaoc.org/themass#study

DAYTON CATHOLIC YOUTH OLYMPICS

High schoolers are invited to represent the St. Michael the Archangel Family in a variety of competitive events on August 3. The St. John Paul II Youth Group of the Kettering Catholic Community is hosting a Youth Olympics at St. Henry Church in Dayton.



A sample of events includes Gaga Ball, Catholic Trivia, Home Run Derby, Ultimate Frisbee, and Balloon Toss. More events are expected to be added and a final schedule confirmed by the end of July. The current schedule

begins at 2:30 p.m. and concludes with dinner and awards from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Contact Geneva Barclay for more information at **937-426-1733, xt. 6303**, or via email at: gbarclay@smafp.org

BUILDING A EUCHARISTIC MARRIAGE

Married couples are invited to experience how to practically invite Christ into their marriages and grow in their knowledge and love of one another. Building a Eucharistic Marriage is a seven-part program for Catholic Couples taught by Greg Schutte, MSW, LISW-S, Director of Marriage Works! Ohio. He will be offering the series **Aug. 13-Sept. 24** on Tuesdays at St. Luke's Kramer Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Register by calling 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. Space is limited and childcare is available. Cost is \$20 per couple for the participant book (paid the first night to Marriage Works! Ohio). Contact Spencer Hargadon with questions at xt.6304 or shargadon@smafp.org. More information is also online at:

eucharisticmarriage.org | ourdeepestdesire.com

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Join the St. Brigid Troop OH1849 at their

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Sunday, July 28th
1:00 - 3:00

All Girls
Ages 5-18
Welcome!

Games,
Crafts,
Snacks,
& Fun!

St. Brigid Church
312 Fairground Road, Xenia

FATHER & SON WORKSHOP

Co-hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and St. Susanna Parish, a Father & Son Workshop is scheduled for August 17 from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Susanna Church in Mason. The workshop is an opportunity for dads and their sons (ages 12-14) to spend time together learning about God's amazing plan for becoming a man. Starting with Holy Mass, the workshop will include presentations on puberty by highlighting authentic masculinity, the biology of the reproductive system, and the development of a baby during pregnancy.

Resources will be provided to help dads speak with their sons about the conjugal act, a topic that will not be covered at this event. Featured speakers include Fr. Jonathan Jergens, Paco Patag, and Jason Mattingly M.D. The cost is \$30 per family. RSVP by August 11 via the QR code above or at:

www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/event/father-son-workshop



ST. JOHN PAUL II MONSTRANCE TO VISIT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES WEDNESDAY

The St. Michael Family II Saints welcomes the traveling vocations monstrance, one of six blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II, to a day of Eucharistic Exposition at **St. Brigid**. Exposition is scheduled to begin after Mass at 8 a.m. and continue until 7 p.m. on July 24.

The six monstrances were designated for Eucharistic Adoration around the world as a symbol of the connection between the Eucharist and priestly vocations. The six regions given a monstrance were: North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Pacific.

The North America monstrance is traveling the U.S. thanks to the coordination/sponsorship of the Serra Club of the United States. Scan the QR code to access an online adoration sign up.



Is in Heaven

Is Coming to St. Brigid this week

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 28

+Thurman Warnock
(Maxine Warnock and Family)

July 28 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

7/7: \$2,662

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.– noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.* If you know someone who could benefit from the pantry, or if you want to be a pantry volunteer at, please let Carol Smith know.

PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will resume in September. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 to enroll your students, volunteer to be a teacher, or ask questions.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

A coffee hour after Mass is scheduled for **August 4**. Dominic, Elayne, Benedict, and Clement Miller are hosting and everyone is invited to the church hall after Mass for food and fellowship.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PATRON FEAST DAY

A Feast of St. Augustine celebration is scheduled for Wednesday, **August 28**. More information is forthcoming.



SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **Aug. 13**. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary.

ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Limit yourself to two cups of a caffeinated beverage a day.

MIND: Put together a photo album of your most cherished pictures.

SPIRIT: Join a prayer group.

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: Roger Schulze, John Brickner, Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Tom Baudendistel, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Cathy Ford, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Vicki Sage, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Joan Ward, Lauren Williams, Lisa Everman, John Harris, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Al Elam, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Mary Jean Rudd, Madelyn Machen, Jerry Pack, and Heather Klingensmith

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Jesus was born with original sin, as we were.

True/False

2) St. Paul says that we should "pray without _____."
(1 Thessalonians 5:17).

a) doubts b) ceasing c) words d) the TV on

ANSWERS: 1. **False** "Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin" (CCC, n. 470). 2. **b** Because Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours are being celebrated somewhere in the world at all times, the Church prays unceasingly.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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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 immediately after getting engaged 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.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS



COMING
BACK THIS
FALL

Mary, Help of Christians has more than 50 ministries that meet the diverse needs of its members and the community. In the next few months we are presenting a series of these ministry's profiles. These Ministry Spotlights highlight the wide variety of opportunities to serve and be served at Mary Help. Our hope is that somewhere in these 50-plus ministries is one that's just right for you! A Ministry Spotlight is a celebration of the work of the Church. It is a time to learn about the programs, ministries and services of the parish, as well as an opportunity for all parishioners to consider their God given talents and gifts and to discern how those gifts can be of service to others.

Now is the time for you to reflect upon your gifts and how they might be of service to the community. This can help you grow in your relationship with God and with each other, for we are all called to be good stewards of our lives.

Highlighting the ministries and activities of the parish will help all of us witness the vast treasures of gifts and talents within our faith community. We have all been gifted by God, so as to use our gifts for the good of the others. Please pray to discern your gifts and talents and how you might use them for the common good. Watch for a table in the gathering space this Fall.

COME HEAR FR. AMBROSE
AND HIS BAND 4-6 SUNDAY



51ST MHC FESTIVAL THIS
WEEKEND PLEASE JOIN THE
FUN!!!

51st MHC Church Festival, July 19-21
This Weekend!!!

Festival Hours are Fri, 6:00p.m-
11:00p.m; Sat, 2:00p.m-11:00p.m;
Sun, 1:00p.m-7:00p.m. We have
Great Food, Rides, Bands, Cash
Prizes, and Lots of Fun!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT
COLLECTION AUGUST 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 a box of Cereal.



SPEAK LIFE



MHC CEMETERY LOTS



Just a reminder that Mary, Help of Christians has a section in the Fairfield Cemetery here in Fairborn. Heading

southwest on Broad Street, turn right on Clover Street at Goodyear and proceed; you will find our section in that first area on your left. Each lot is \$400. Please feel free to call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 if you have an interest.

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.



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

MHC SOFTBALL TEAM
MEET OUR AWESOME
SOFTBALL TEAM



All games are played at the Fairfield Park off of Pierce Drive located behind Jeff Schmitt Mitsubishi in Fairborn. All Games are on Field 1 at 7:00 p.m. Last game is Tuesday, July 23. Tournaments August 13 & 20. Come out and support last year's Church League Champions. This years record so far is 6-0.

PSR MHC CATECHISTS: There will be a meeting for all PSR MHC Catechists on Sunday, August 18 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (about 9:45a.m.) Please bring your ideas to share. Brunch/ Lunch will be provided.



BEACONS OF LIGHT AND MOVING FORWARD FOR MHC
Please join us for an information and discussion meeting. Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m. at MHC in St. Francis Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Get to know our priests better! Stay informed with the new growth in our communities. Be a part of the future of MHC. What does Beacons of Light really mean? For more information contact Michael @ (937) 830-8735 or mbarclay@smafp.org. See you on August 1.

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 July 22.**

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, September 8 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.

ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



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

FOOD DONATION THANK YOU

THANK YOU!

For all the wonderful food donations and more for this years festival. It has made a huge difference.



Saturday, July 20-4:00 p.m.

Jim Condit Jr.
(Stephen Condit)

Sunday, July 21 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, July 22-9:00 a.m.

Antonio Cabanis

Tuesday, July 23-9:00 a.m.

+Patricia Prudhomme
(Grace Lott)

Saturday, July 27-4:00 p.m.

+Jean Kumbusky
(MHC Choir)

Sunday, July 28 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 07/07/24

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| Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes | \$16,751.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$300.00 |
| Total Collections For July 07, 2024 | \$17,051.00 |
| Peters Pence Collection | \$1,806.00 |
| Church Renovation Project | |
| Total Donations and Pledges as of 07/07/24 | \$155,961.45 |

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

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

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Bulletin Submissions

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August 4 deadline is July 23

August 11 deadline is July 30

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, July 21, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Loretta Lokai

(Cecilia Lokai)

Sunday, July 21, noon Mass

+ Jose Cepeda

(Familia Perez)

Wednesday, July 24, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Ana Maria & Alberto Perez

(Pat & Javier Perez)

Thursday, July 25, 9 a.m. Mass

Living & deceased members of Patriotic
Rosary Group (Luz Maria Perez)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Mac Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Dick Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Wanda Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Jamie Reittinger, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Senior Airman James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, 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



Thinking About a Raffle Basket?

Are you planning what you can put together in a raffle basket for the 2024 Snowflake Bazaar? Are you willing to donate items for a basket? How about contacting a business for a basket donation. Contact Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428 for additional information.



Reflection on Today's Readings

The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time readings highlight the need for rest and prayer in our busy lives. Jesus and His apostles took time to retreat and rest, showing the importance of stepping away from daily demands to connect with God. Jesus often found quiet places to pray, teaching us the value of solitude and reflection. By setting a regular prayer time and finding a quiet place, we can deepen our relationship with God, just as Jesus did. This helps us stay grounded and refreshed in our faith.

The Gospel of Mark highlights Jesus' compassion and care. Mark's fast-paced narrative shows Jesus and His apostles seeking rest, only to be followed by a large crowd. Despite needing rest, Jesus sees the crowd's need for guidance and compassionately teaches them. This passage emphasizes Jesus as the Good Shepherd, always ready to guide and care for His flock. Mark's Gospel, with its focus on Jesus' actions, shows His deep commitment to His mission and the people.

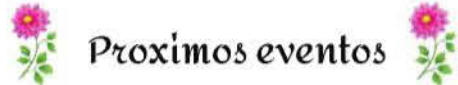
The responsorial psalm for today is from Psalm 23. This prayer of peace and comfort reminds us of God's role as our shepherd and our identity as His beloved sheep. It highlights how God provides for us, restores our souls, and protects us. Despite life's challenges, we need not fear, for God is with us every step of the way. This prayer emphasizes God's unfailing love and faithfulness, giving us comfort and hope. It encourages us to trust in His care and surrender to His will.

—Young Catholics.com



Upcoming Events

- Jul 21** Mary Help of Christians Festival, Fairborn
- Jul 22** Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Jul 23** Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
- Jul 24** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Jul 25** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Jul 28** Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Aug 2** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Aug 4** Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- Aug 6** Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm



Proximos eventos

- Julio 22** Unidad Móvil para Donaciones de Sangre
12:30 – 6:30 pm
- Julio 23** Hora Santa
7 pm
- Julio 28** Santa Misa
10:30 am inglés
12:00 pm español



St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, as part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the rest of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. Pray for us, St. Mary Magdalene.



Les invitamos a que consideren donar sangre para salvar vidas. La unidad móvil de donaciones de sangre estará en el Salón Parroquial el día de mañana Lunes de 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Si desea puede registrarse en www.donortime.com o puede llamar al 937-461-3220.

Bodas, Quinceañeras & Bautizos



¿Está pensando en casarse y necesita información sobre las Bodas, o Quinceañeras, Bautizos o Presentaciones? Por favor llame a nuestra oficina parroquial al 937-845-3121 de Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm. O hable con Luz María al terminar la Misa.



We have the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima available until October 13 to take home for a week and pray the Holy Rosary with your family. You take the statue home after Mass on Sunday and return before 10:30 Mass on the following Sunday. The sign up form is in the gathering space of the Church Remember that a family that prays together, stays together.

Nuestra Señora De Fatima



Recuerden que tenemos la estatua peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Si desean puede apuntarse para llevarla a su casa por una semana y rezar con su familia el Santo Rosario. La forma para apuntarse se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia. ¡Recuerden que una familia que reza unida, se mantiene unida!

Safe Environment Office

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse—Arch. of Cincinnati Edition. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment.

Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

With the school year beginning for most in August, please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator.

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tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

THANK YOU NOTE

"Thank you for all of the condolences and support many of you have extended to myself and my family during this difficult time. We definitely appreciate your kindness. Please keep us in your prayers. Thank you."

-The Moffitt and Chamberlin Families

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

Chamberlin Family, Moffitt Family, Jerry McCormick, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Tina Gwin, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Sr., Ken Williams, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Valerie Clemens

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20

+Ron & Ronnie Roth,
Connie Grosjean & Carol Frantz
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, July 21

+Robert L. Briley
(Dennis & Sharon DeWine)

Tuesday, July 23

+Susan Fritz (Michael Fritz)

Wednesday, July 24

+Sandra Earp Pope
(Family)

Thursday, July 25

+Albert Huntz
(Huntz Family)

Friday, July 26

+Robert & Thelma Carney
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27

Lector: Stephen Berent
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Need two volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tony Chitwood, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, July 28

Lectors: Abigail Neal
Servers: Logan Paladino,
Riley Paladino, JohnPaul Wilson
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Keith Gruhot, Tom Birkbeck



Trail Life

Troop OH-1903



Athletic Shoe Collection

July 20-21 & July 27-28

Donate your unwanted athletic shoes in front of the PAC following Mass to help the Troop raise funds for "Hit the Trail" camping expenses.

trailife@stbrigidxenia.org



ST. BRIGID FESTIVAL

AUG. 9 | 6-11 PM
AUG. 10 | 5:30-11 PM
AUG. 11 | NOON-4 PM

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HOURLY DOOR PRIZES, GRAND RAFFLE, & GIANT FLEA MARKET

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JOIN ALONGSIDE YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND SCHOOL FRIENDS BY VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR BIGGEST ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT! IT'S A FANTASTIC CHANCE TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AND ENJOY A WEEKEND OF FUN. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS BOOTHS TO ENSURE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL! IF YOU CAN'T JOIN US FESTIVAL WEEKEND, PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING DURING THE WEEK WITH THE IMPORTANT TASK OF SETTING UP. GO TO [HTTPS://BIT.LY/STBRIGID2024](https://bit.ly/stbrigid2024) OR SCAN QR CODE ON RIGHT.



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AN AMAZON WISH LIST HAS BEEN CREATED TO MAKE IT EASY TO DONATE PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN'S GAME TENT AT THE FESTIVAL. ORDERS CAN BE DELIVERED OR SHIPPED (ATTN: FESTIVAL COMMITTEE) TO THE PARISH OFFICE. SCAN THE QR CODE AT LEFT TO ACCESS THE LIST.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 21

- Trail Life Shoe Collection in front of PAC following Mass
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

- Pietra Fitness in PAC 8:30 a.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24

- All-day Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Confession in Church 6 p.m.
- Benediction 6:45 p.m.

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- Trail Life Shoe Collection in front of PAC following Mass

Sunday, July 28

- American Heritage Girls Open House 1 p.m.
- Trail Life Shoe Collection in front of PAC following Mass
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 14 (WEEK 3)

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:

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ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at 937-372-3193 for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

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| Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal | _____ | \$680,000.00 |
| Collections To Date | _____ | \$40,587.59 |
| Amount Left to Reach Goal | _____ | \$638,412.41 |
| Week 3 Collection | _____ | \$10,261.25 |
| Special Collections | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul | _____ | \$35.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | _____ | \$960.00 |

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please email St. Luke bulletin submissions with "Bulletin" in the subject to:

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

August 4 Bulletin: **due July 23**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Contribution envelopes were sent for the below unless noted otherwise.

St. Vincent de Paul (July 27-28)
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(July 20-21)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: www.saintlukeparish.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

Rosemary Kobylak

GARDEN OF BLESSINGS

St. Luke's SVDP is sponsoring Garden of Blessings through the end of the growing season. Those with produce to share should bring donations to the Jansen Center. A St. Luke SVDP member will collect the produce and arrange for it to be delivered to a Beavercreek family in need. Many thanks for your generosity.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

Please join us Tues., August 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Jansen West for our monthly Saint Movie Night, featuring St. Damien of Moloka'i. All are welcome! (Up next: Early Church Fathers, Sept. 10 @ 7 p.m.)

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

Registration is open. Classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 11. in St. Luke School. For more information about classes or sacramental preparation, visit the parish website (listed at top of page) or contact the Jansen Center at:

937-426-1733, Ext. 6301

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

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

CALENDAR

Mary, Help of Christians Festival
July 19-21

St. Brigid Festival
August 9-11

Beavercreek Popcorn Festival
St. Luke Booth
September 7-8

Christmas Bazaar
November 23-24

Parish Picnic
September 15, Bishop Ford Hall

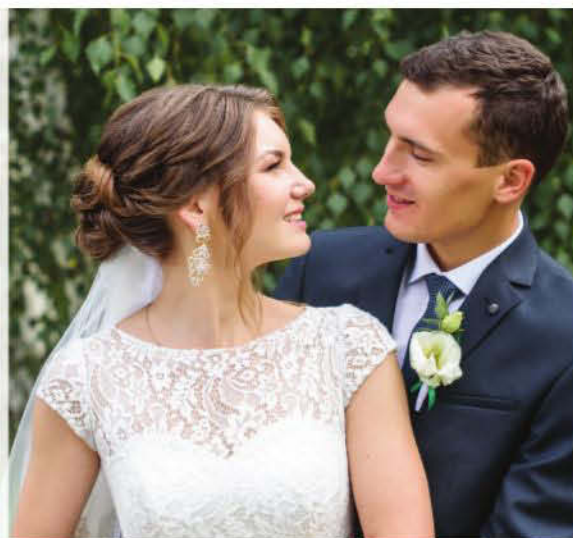
Lenten Mission
March 16-18, 2025



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SVDP ANNUAL

Christmas in July

Collection July 27-28

In an effort to help low income families stretch their dollars, St. Luke's St. Vincent dePaul Conference is sponsoring its annual "Christmas in July" project. Each year in July, SVDP collects basic items that are not eligible for purchase with government-provided food assistance programs, such as laundry detergent, toilet paper, household cleaning products, etc.

SVDP distributes the items during home visits with those in need. Donations can be placed at the rear of Kramer Hall next to the Child Care Center. **Please consider donating the following:**

Family Shampoo/Conditioner

Non-Whitening Toothpaste

All Purpose Cleaning Liquid

Dishwashing Liquid

Bathroom Disinfectant

Paper Towels

Laundry Detergent

Toilet Paper

Shaving Cream

Facial Tissue

Razors

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Toothbrushes

Liquid/Bar Soap

Deodorant

Bleach



EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/July2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 20

+Kathryn Gunsorcik
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks))

Sunday, July 21

8 a.m. Mass:
+Monica & Paul (living) Gargarin
(Gargarin Family)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)

Monday, July 22

+Wilson Family (Anita Wherry)

Tuesday, July 23

+Tim Still (Ann Persensky)

Wednesday, July 24

+Eleanor Lavoy (James Lavoy)

Thursday, July 25

+Ed Loges (Anita Wherry)

Friday, July 26

+Rudy Globokar
(Chris & Nancy Reuter)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 7/7 (WEEK 2)

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| Weekend Total | \$28,704.07 |
| Yearly Total | \$48,415.29 |
| Total Holy Days | \$0.00 |
| Regular and Holy Days | |
| Total | \$48,415.29 |

Budgeted

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| Each Weekend | \$29,614.08 |
| Total thru Week 2 | \$59,228.16 |

Non-Parish Collection(s)

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| St. Vincent de Paul | \$379.91 |
| Peter's Pence | \$294.70 |
| Catholic Telegraph | \$75.00 |

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

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| School Ministry Collection | \$384.79 |
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August 4 Bulletin: **due July 24**
August 11 Bulletin: **due July 31**

Monday, July 22, is the feast of **Saint Mary Magdalene**. The painting at right is titled "Magdalene at the Feet of Christ," by Benedetto Luti. She is the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 21
+Aleta Giuliani (Scaramuzzo Family)

Wednesday, July 24
+Joseph E. O'Connor
(St. Paul Parishioner)

Thursday, July 25
Engel Family (Susan Engel)

Friday, July 26
St. Paul Parishioners

Sunday, July 28
+Michael Day Malone
(Patricia L. Malone)

July 28 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Richard & Tami Whalen
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVERS: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Tami Whalen

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 vbhoomes@aol.com

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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

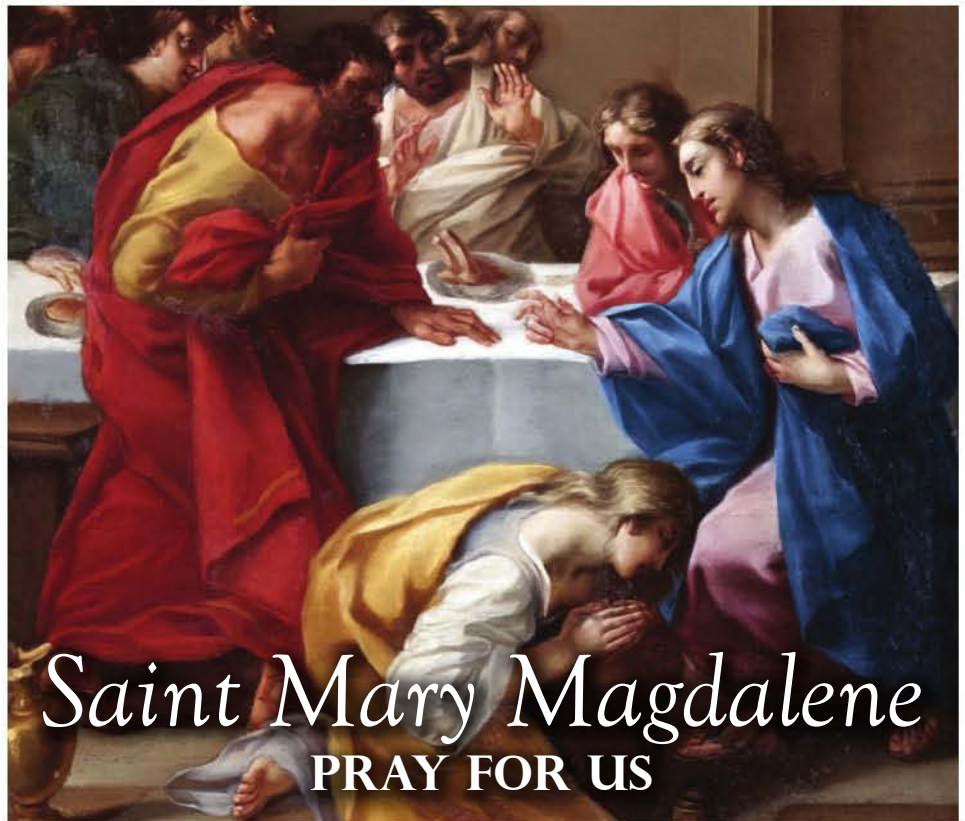
PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Jack Erwine, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Kilgore and all in need of special prayers and healing.

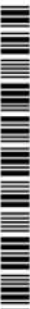
FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 7

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| General Collection for July 7 | \$2,089.00 |
| YTD General Collections | \$6,942.00 |
| Weekly Maintenance/Restoration | \$405.00 |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration | \$405.00 |
| Maintenance/Restoration Balance | \$1,625.00 |
| Total Income - Total Expense Surplus | \$2,603.97 |

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