



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Family of Parishes

*Saints
Martha, Mary,
and Lazarus*

PRAY FOR US

July 28, 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

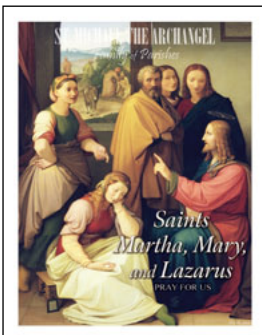
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

Monday, July 29, is the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Pope Francis added Mary and Lazarus to Martha's memorial in 2022 to stress the family spirit of the home in Bethany where Jesus loved to stay.



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

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul
937-372-3193

St. Luke the Evangelist
937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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July 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

Thank you to all who offered feedback on our pending **Mass time changes**. The new schedule printed below is set to begin on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A lot of work and discussion went into addressing our Mass time needs. More details about the various reasons for change were sent in this week's Family-wide email, where the digital platform offers much more space than our bulletin.

For the Archdiocese's bicentennial a few years ago, Archbishop Schnurr challenged the faithful to "Radiate Christ." This means that we move outward from Sunday Mass, out to the world as agents of the New Evangelization.

When we receive rosaries in the mail from groups asking for donations, "Radiate Christ" reminds us to pass them on to someone who needs to be evangelized out in the world, not to bring it inward to the parish.

When grandma decides it's time to downsize and has no place for religious art, we have the opportunity to pass it on to family or find someone out in the world to evangelize with it. Sure, our comfort zone may tempt us to bring such things inward to the parishes because we will find like-minded Christians there. But Jesus invites us out of our comfort zone to share him outwardly with those in the world. Below is a link and QR code to the next phase of "Radiate Christ."

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



God Bless,

Fr. Bedel



<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/disciples-radiate-christ#video>

New Mass Schedule Effective August 15

**changes from previous schedule (on opposite page) in red*

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)

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

(Wednesday continued from bottom left)

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 (First Friday Only)

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

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 29

Jer 13:1-11(401)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 1

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 2

Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 3

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 4

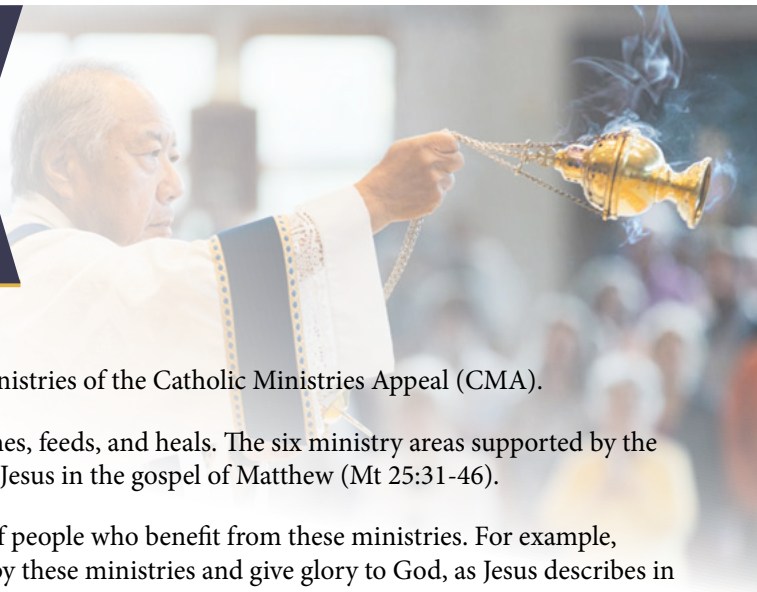
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” - John 20:21



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for partnering with me to support the good ministries of the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA).

Throughout our Archdiocese’s 19 counties, the CMA teaches, feeds, and heals. The six ministry areas supported by the CMA represent the corporal works of mercy described by Jesus in the gospel of Matthew (Mt 25:31-46).

The value of the CMA extends way beyond the numbers of people who benefit from these ministries. For example, Catholics and non-Catholics alike can see the good done by these ministries and give glory to God, as Jesus describes in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:16).

Beyond that, the CMA is an opportunity for you to express gratitude to God for all the blessings in your life. And the CMA is a way for all of us to continue to put our trust in God.

Additionally, the CMA brings us together in prayer. We pray for the good works supported by the CMA, those who benefit from these ministries give thanks to God, and we thank God for all those who support the ministries financially.

Please know that I am grateful for your ongoing partnership in supporting these worthwhile ministries in our Archdiocese. May God richly bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati



Highlights Totals as of July 18, 2024:



\$5,674,320
Paid



\$6,378,826
Pledged



21,989
of Pledges

When giving to the CMA, you will experience:

GRATITUDE

We express gratitude to God for all the blessings in our lives.
(1 Thes. 5:18)

UNITY

We join with other Catholics across 19 counties and form the Body of Christ.
(John 17:23)

MERCY

It’s an opportunity to collaborate in the Corporal Works of Mercy.
(Matthew 25)

WITNESS

The CMA gives an example for others to see the good that we do as Catholics and give glory to God.
(Matthew 5:16)

TRUST

Sacrificial giving is an opportunity to put our trust in God and experience that God’s generosity cannot be outdone.
(Malachi 3:10)

Thank You for the generosity of your *sacrificial offering.*

www.catholicaoc.org/CMA

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, July 28

+Thurman Warnock

(Maxine Warnock and Family)

Sunday, August 4

+Bob Knecht (Joan Ward)

August 4 Schedule

LECTOR: W. Germann

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, Co. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

7/14: \$1,316

ROSARY

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

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.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will have a lunch outing at Lola's in Cedarville on Thursday, **August 8**, at 12:30 p.m. Carpools will leave the church at noon. Please sign the reservation sheet in the back of the church if you plan to attend.

FELLOWSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

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. Additional coffee hours are scheduled for September 22 and October 20. If you would like to host, please let Carol Smith know.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PATRON FEAST DAY

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

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.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Exercise 20 minutes a day, 3-5 times a week.

MIND: Determine your vocation.

SPIRIT: See the miracle in a newborn baby.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Sean Nieland, Mary Jean Rudd, John Brickner, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Cathy Ford, Tom Baudendistel, Father Charles Lang, Ray Raflik, Jennifer Reynolds, Judy Hobbs, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, 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, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Patrick Huri, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Immediately after Christ rose from the dead, the early Church instituted an annual feast day to celebrate this miraculous event.

True/False

2) The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day, which is appropriately called the _____ Day."

a) holy b) judgment c) Lord's d) feast

ANSWERS: 1. False For the earliest Christians, every Sunday was a little Easter. Not until the second century is there evidence of an annual celebration of Easter. The Council of Nicea officially established the date of the annual Easter feast in 325. 2. c) "By a tradition handed down from the Apostles . . . the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day, which is appropriately called the Lord's day or Sunday . . . "The Lord's day, the day of Resurrection, the day of Christians, is our day. It is called the Lord's day because on it the Lord rose victorious to the Father" (CCC, n. 1166).

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

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Religious Education

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

Mariages:

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.

SPEAK LIFE

If we all do one
random act of
kindness daily,
we just might set
the world in the
right direction.



FESTIVAL 2024

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

Thanks to all who worked to help make our 2024 Festival weekend a success! What a beautiful weekend. The weather was absolutely wonderful. The Treasure Trove was truly amazing with such wonderful items donated by our parishioners. Bonnie, Bobbie, Bob and their team spent 100's of hours cleaning, pricing and setting up everything to make the Parish Center transform into a great shopping experience. Rita Lethert organized all the books. It looked just like a bookstore of your favorite books. A huge thanks to all of our wonderful bands especially Fr. Ambrose and his band for making our Sunday a spectacular day. The festival happens because of all of YOU... the parishioners and volunteers! For this we owe each and every one of you a huge THANK YOU! Thank you for volunteering your time and energy setting up the parish grounds. Thank you for tirelessly preparing and selling food and beverages. Thank you for running our gaming activities and kids games. Finally, thank you for choosing to come to the festival and spending time with family and friends. Thanks to the awesome youth helping throughout the weekend working the kids tent. You are our future and we are so proud of you! The weekly festival food donations made a huge difference in the food cost and we are so grateful to everyone who donated the food items. Thanks to our generous parishioners who never cease to amaze us with their undying support.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way. You are appreciated. We could not do this without all of you. We will have Raffle Winners names in next weeks bulletin. The date for next year's Festival is July 18-20, 2025.

Hope all of you and more will join us next year. Thanks again for all that you do!

Your Festival Team

Eric and Julie



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 Toilet Paper.

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. Tournaments Tuesday, August 13 & 20. Come out and support last year's Church League Champions. This years record so far is 7-0.

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

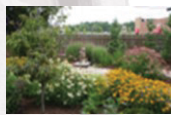


ADORATION: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. **All are Welcome! Monday July 29.**

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!

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



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

+Jean Kumbusky
(MHC Choir)

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

For the Parish

Monday, July 29-9:00 a.m.

+Mellissa Christensen White
(Carrie Christensen)

Tuesday, July 30-9:00 a.m.

+Patricia Prudhomme
(Grace Lott)

Saturday, August 3-4:00 p.m.

+Ray Benasutti
(Dean & Joanne Benasutti)

Sunday, August 4 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 07/14/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes \$10,219.00

Capital Improvements \$296.00

Total Collections For July 14, 2024

\$10,515.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of
07/14/24

\$156,011.00

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.

PSR NEWS:

Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 15. We will mail out registration forms to last year's registered families later this summer. If you will be new to our program, please call 937- 878-8353 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.



Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

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August 11 deadline is July 30

August 18 deadline is August 7

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 28, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Matthew Yates

(Mary Yates)

Sunday, Julio 28, noon Mass

+ Rafael Mendez

(Familia Mendez)

Wednesday, July 31, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Elmer & Eleanor Gitzinger

(Mike Gitzinger)

Thursday, August 1, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Peter Marth

(Luz Maria Perez)

Friday, August 2, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Philip & Edna Pierce

(Lori Pierce)

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



FIRST FRIDAY August 2
9 a.m.

Living with Loss at St. John

Our Living with Loss Ministry starts on Thursday, August 8, at 6 p.m. in the Banquet Hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Tipp City. We know people suffering from the loss of a loved one and we want to help.

The evening will start with dinner and then proceed with a program. If you have lost a spouse, parent, child, relative or friend, please come and join us for the evening. We are here to walk with you through your journey.

To register, call the St. John the Baptist Parish Office at 937-667-3419 or Erma Hagan at 937-515-3145. We need to know how much food to prepare.

God provides in abundance.

Food is important. If you tell a starving person that God loves them and then leave them to starve, they aren't likely to believe you but physical food is not all that God offers. In our psalm today we hear "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs."

Jesus feeds the five thousand and every single person receives enough to eat and there is some left over. In fact, there is more left over than they started with but that was not the end. This passage marks the beginning of what is known as "The Bread of Life Discourse." Jesus will go on to speak more about the bread that we truly need. Starting today, we spend five weeks hearing this discourse to help us understand how Jesus is the Bread of Life for us that we receive in the Eucharist.

We will hear more about the Real Presence in the coming weeks but for today think about today's psalm verse. Jesus feeds us. What does it mean for Jesus to feed us? Jesus answers all our needs. What do we see as our "needs"? What type of need comes to mind first? Food? Clothing? How about faith?

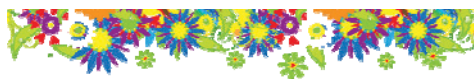
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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



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Upcoming Events

- Jul 30 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
- Jul 31 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Aug 1–31 Food Pantry Donations
- Aug 1 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Aug 2 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Aug 4 Rosary before Mass, 10 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Aug 6 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Aug 8 Catechism Registration
5–7 pm, parish center
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
- Aug 26 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm



Proximos eventos

- Julio 30 Hora Santa
7:00–8:00 pm
- Ago. 1 Grupo de Oración Y Estudio
Biblico 7:00 pm
Salón Parroquial
- Ago. 4 Santa Misa
10:30 am inglés
12:00 pm español
- Ago. 8 Registros para
Catecismo 5:00-7:00 pm
Salón Parroquial



It would be good to ask ourselves every day:
“What do I bring to Jesus today?”

**He can do a lot with one of our prayers,
 with a gesture of charity for others.**

This is how God loves to act:

**He does great things,
 starting from those small things.**

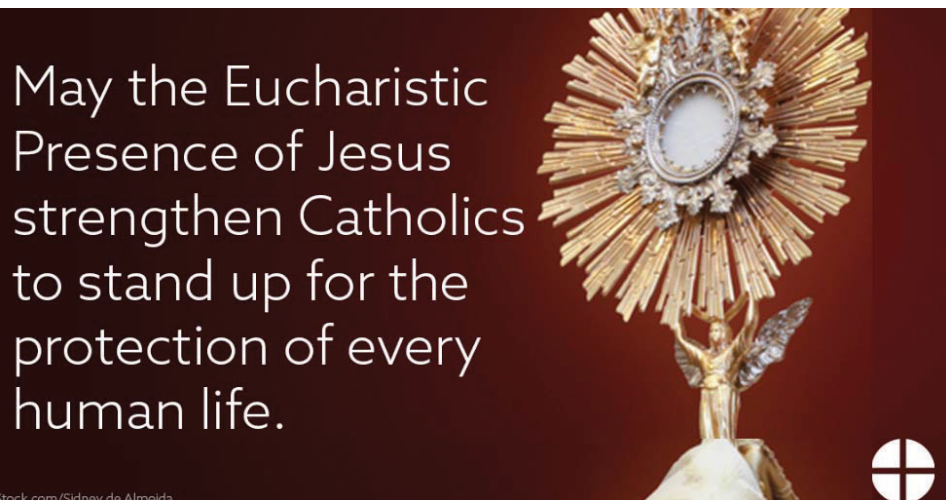
Pope Francis



Tendremos registros para catecismo el día Jueves 8 de Agosto de 5:00 a 7:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Así que si necesita registrar a sus niños para la clase de Primera Comunión o para su segundo año de Confirmación pueden asistir ese día. No se olviden de traer una copia de su fe de Bautismo.



Catechism registrations will be on Thursday, August 8 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Father Paul Vieson Center. We will also have registrations on Thursday, August 29. The first day of classes will be Sunday, September 22. If you have any questions please contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 937-845-3121.



This summer we enter our third year of the National Eucharistic Revival and joyfully anticipate the profound celebration of Christ’s presence among us at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Part of the impetus for the revival was a recent study that revealed many Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, though in a hidden way.

Similarly, many in our culture do not acknowledge the dignity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both of these instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that are hidden. We need to help them to understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not important.

The Eucharist and the Gospel of life go hand in hand because they have the same source—Jesus himself, who is the Bread of Life. Christ gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture.

Lord Jesus, by the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

<https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides>

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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

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 27
+Camilo Arellano (Sofie Haney)

Sunday, July 28
+Andrew & Rose Shine
(Nancy Shine & Jim Stoner)

Tuesday, July 30
Paula Myers (Mary Mustaine)

Wednesday, July 31
+Dick Baird (Pearlie Wong)

Thursday, August 1
+Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

Friday, August 2
+Those enrolled
in the Memorial Program

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3
Lector: Mary Hauber
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Need two volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Carol Cassidy, Tony Chitwood

Sunday, August 4
Lectors: Hayden Hoefler
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Need two volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Gerry Harp

FESTIVAL NEWS

It's almost time for our annual festival! We have adjusted our hours this year, as seen on the festival graphic on the opposite page.

Raffle ticket presales were mailed out recently and tickets are available for purchase in the parish office during regular hours—early bird drawings have started with **Jennifer Dalton Jim Stewart and being our first \$25 early bird winner!**

We need plenty of volunteers to make the festival successful, so please consider signing up for at least one shift using the link or QR code on the flyer.

We are still seeking sponsors—be sure to call the office to get a sponsor form! We are currently collecting donations for the flea market. We accept almost everything except clothes and televisions. Items can be brought to the

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.



PRIZES NEEDED

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 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.

Tuesday, July 30

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

Wednesday, July 31

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Friday, August 2

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

Saturday, August 3

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 4

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 21 (WEEK 4)

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. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$53,069.98
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$626,930.02
Week 4 Collection	\$11,882.39
Special Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance	\$230.00

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saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

August 11 Bulletin: **due July 30**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Contribution envelopes were sent for the below unless noted otherwise.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(August 15)
School Ministry (August 17-18)

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

HOLY BAPTISM

Jack William Raettig
July 14

CONGRATULATIONS

John & Joan Glaser
50th Wedding Anniversary

IN SYMPATHY

Larry Bourdon
Carmen Lambourg

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Nonperishable food items will be collected **next weekend (August 3-4)** for Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

St. Luke Parish collected nearly \$2,000 to support Greene County agencies, including Toward Independence and Owen's Place. These agencies provide opportunities to enjoy a fuller life for those with developmental disabilities. Thank you for your generosity.

SVDP FOOD BREAK

The Casserole/Bagged Lunch Ministry will be taking a break from the monthly collection days for July and August. We will resume collections in September. For anyone wishing to continue to make lunches and or casseroles over summer, please go online via the website or code below:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpfx38be>

(viewing this QR code with a phone camera will automatically provide a website link)



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 Molokai. All are welcome!

CALENDAR

Pietra Fitness Thursday Sessions
6:30 p.m., July 25-August 22
Gilligan Hall

**SVDP Christmas in July
Collection Day**
July 29

**St. Luke School PTO
Used Uniform Sale**
August 2, in Cafeteria

**Parish Welcome
Registration Booth**
August 3-4, Kramer Hall

Building a Eucharistic Marriage
August 13, Kramer Hall

St. Luke 1st Day of School
August 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

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.

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.

PSR ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

Parish School of Religion 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

ST. LUKE LIBRARY

Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals can be checked out from the Jansen Center library. The center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. For more information, call 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

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/August2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27

+Margaret Eismann
(Jim & Marian McGrath)

Sunday, July 28

8 a.m. Mass:
+Mary Ann Mallets (Mallets Family)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Corina "Cori" Merker (Angie Garcia)

Monday, July 29

+Roger Morgan
(Anita Wherry)

Tuesday, July 30

+John Wherry (Anita Wherry)

Wednesday, July 31

+Jan Jones (Anita Wherry)

Thursday, August 1

+Carol Smith (Skip & Deb Renner)

Friday, August 2

+James Adamson
(Chris & Nancy Reuter)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 7/14 (WEEK 3)

Weekend Total	\$25,250.38
Yearly Total	\$73,665.67
Total Holy Days	\$0.00
<u>Regular and Holy Days</u>	
Total	\$73,665.67
<u>Budgeted</u>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 3	\$88,842.24
<u>Non-Parish Collection(s)</u>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$105.00
Peter's Pence	\$55.70
Catholic Telegraph	\$25.00
<u>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</u>	
School Ministry Collection	\$1,135.79

FATHER & SON WORKSHOP



REGISTER HERE

Saturday, August 17 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Susanna Catholic Church
616 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040
Cost: \$30 per Family

Co-hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and St. Susanna parish, this workshop is geared toward fathers and their sons (ages 12-14) to spend time together learning about God's amazing plan for the gift of fertility. Starting with Holy Mass at 8:00 am, this workshop will include presentations on puberty by highlighting authentic masculinity, the biology of the reproductive system, and the development of a baby in utero. 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 Jason Mattingly M.D., Fr. Jonathan Jergens, and Paco Patag. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided. The cost is \$30 per family. Please RSVP online no later than August 11, 2024.

Questions? Contact David Ulmer at dulmer@catholicaoc.org



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August 18 Bulletin: **due August 7**

**“OUT OF GRATITUDE
AND LOVE FOR HIM,
WE SHOULD DESIRE
TO BE RECKONED
FOOLS.”**

-St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Feast Day: July 31

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, July 31
+*Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi*
(*Josephine Dunphy*)

Thursday, August 1
Archdiocese of Cincinnati Priests
(*Susan Engel*)

Friday, August 2
St. Paul Parishioners

Sunday, August 4
+*William Ploehs*
(*James & Mary Beth Bedel*)

AUGUST 4 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: *Cassie Ditmer*
USHER: *Richard & Tami Whalen*
SERVERS: *Cassie Ditmer*
LECTOR: *Vickie Hoomes*

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

**Updated financial support information was not available when this bulletin went to print. This week's information is scheduled to be included in the August 4 bulletin.*



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