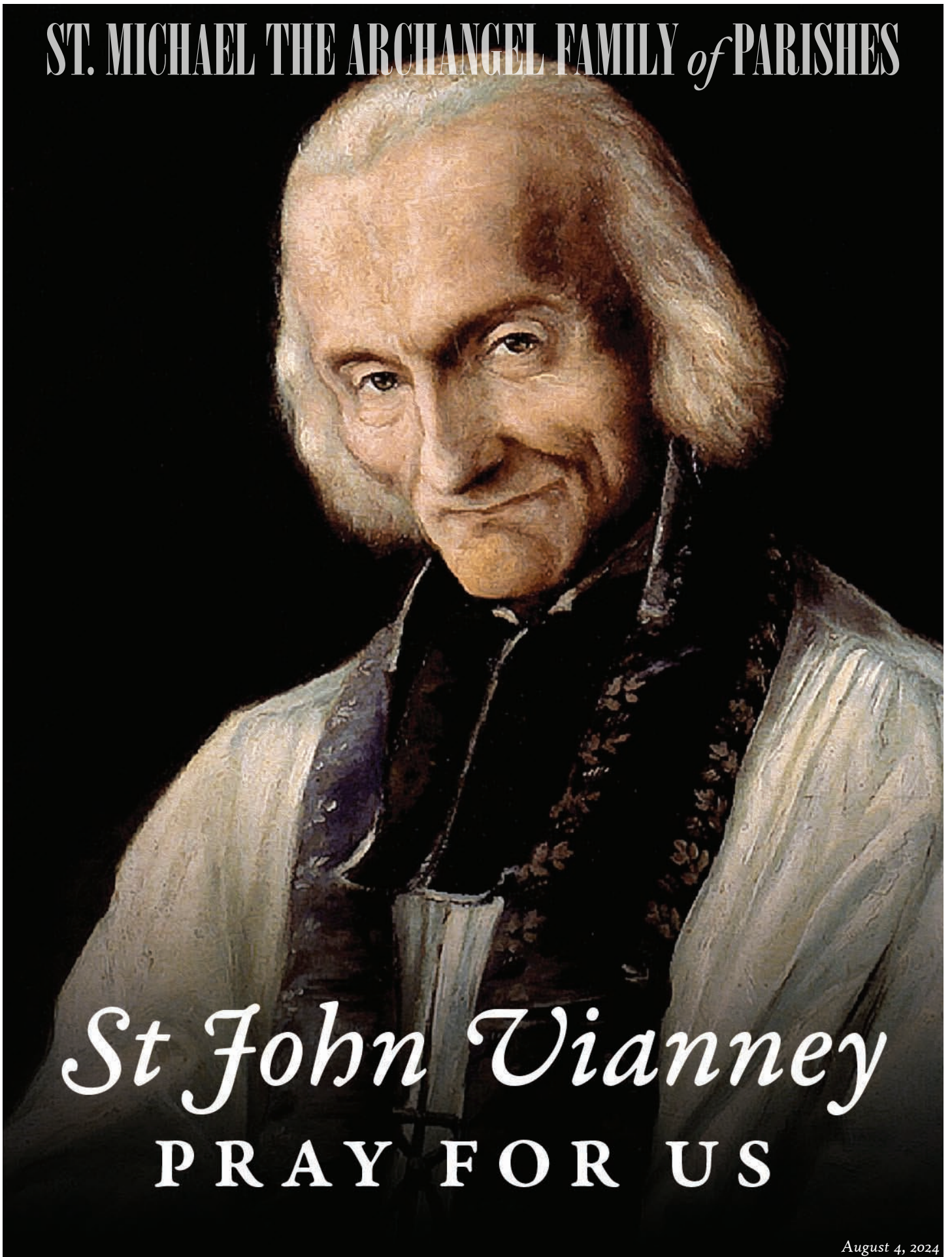


ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY *of* PARISHES



St John Vianney

PRAY FOR US

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

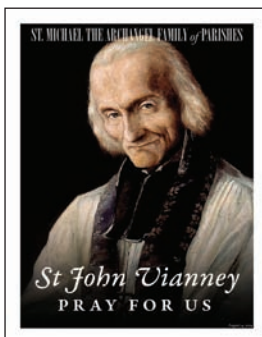
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

August 4 is the feast of Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests. As a child, he was inspired by priests who held clandestine Masses during a time in France when thousands of priests were executed by guillotine.



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

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August 4, 2024

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation, which I refer to as a holy day of opportunity. We get to join our brothers and sisters in Christ, encountering the Living God. The Solemnity also marks the beginning of our newly adjusted Mass schedule. Below is the the Mass schedule for Wednesday and Thursday of that week is listed below. Please make a plan to bring the family.

Wednesday Morning, August 14

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

8 a.m. @ St. Brigid

8:30 a.m. @ St. Luke

9 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

Wednesday Evening, August 14

Vigil Masses for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. @ St. Luke

6 p.m. @ St. Paul

6:30 p.m. @ St. Brigid

7 p.m. @ Mary, Help of Christians

Thursday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. @ Mary, Help of Christians

8 a.m. @ St. Brigid

8:30 a.m. @ St. Luke

9 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

6 p.m. @ St. Paul

6:30 p.m. @ St. Augustine

7 p.m. @ St. Luke

7 p.m. @ Sacred Heart (Spanish)

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

God Bless,

Fr. Bedel



FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via the methods below or QR code at right. (For sign up or other Flocknote assistance, call 937-646-9032).

smaf.flocknote.com | Text "smaf" to 84576



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, August 5

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday, August 7

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 8

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 9

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 10

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Sunday, August 11

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

*colors denote liturgical colors for that day; black outlines denote white; multiple colors denote days with multiple liturgical colors

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

SAFEPARISH REQUIRED FOR STAFF, VOLUNTEERS

The Archdiocese is reminding 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 (see login address below).

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 to the Family's parish/school safe environment coordinator, Brian Sticka, via bsticka@smafp.org.

<https://aocsafeenvironment.org/login.htm>

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 | ourdepestdesire.com

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724, xt. 6623.

PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT IN DAYTON

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with peers, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups, retreats for mothers who lost a child, and a day of reflection for any impacted person (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). The ministry is sponsoring a Friday-Sunday retreat scheduled for Dayton from **Sept. 13 to Sept. 15**.

Call the Project Rachel Help Line at **513-784-0531** for information or visit the website below. All conversations and emails are confidential.

projectrachelohio.org

LOCAL LADIES' CLUB INFO SESSION **MONDAY**

The Dayton Catholic Women's Club was established in 1923 for the purpose of uniting all Catholic women into one club in order to promote a spirit of unity and cooperation among Catholic women of Dayton and the surrounding area. Over the past 100 years, thousands of faith-filled women have served the Dayton community by following the mission of the club. Today our purpose remains much the same as we gather in activities that support charitable giving, spiritual and educational development and community service.

To learn more about the Dayton Catholic Women's Club, an informational session is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on August 12 at Marion's Pizza on Shroyer Road. To RSVP or ask questions, call Lisa Scherbauer at 937-657-1029.



Momentous Monstrance

Fr. Blenman presents the Lord within a travelling vocations monstrance blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II. The special vessel was part of all-day Eucharistic Exposition at St. Brigid on July 24. It was one of six blessed by the 263rd pope and 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 travels the U.S. thanks to the coordination/sponsorship of the Serra Club of the United States.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, August 4
+Bob Knecht (Joan Ward)

Sunday, August 11
+William Forethoefel
(Don and Sandy Coakley)

August 11 Schedule

LECTOR: T. Hoke

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, Ca. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

7/21: \$446

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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.

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, please let Carol Smith know.

LADIES LUNCHEON THURSDAY

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.

PSR CLASSES RESUMING SOON

PSR classes will start again in September. Classes will be held on: September 8, 15, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 6, 15; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18.

Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** to enroll your students, volunteer to be a teacher, or ask questions.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Have checkups, self-exams, and immunizations on time.

MIND: Never stop saying "please" and thank you."

SPIRIT: Share God's message with others.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PATRON FEAST DAY

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

ROSARY

Thanks to Elizabeth and Cal Westray and Paula Goodrich for weeding all the church flower beds.

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) The great Old Testament prophet who spoke about the birth of Christ was _____.

a) Isaiah b) Isaac c) Ignatius d) John the Baptist

2) Jesus was born in Judea, which was part of the _____ Empire at the time.

a) Greek b) Roman c) Spartan d) Egyptian

ANSWERS: 1. a) Bible scholars identify at least 20 prophets from Isaiah about Jesus including his birth (see Isaiah 7:14), his suffering (see Isaiah 52, 53), and his innocent death for the sins of the world (see Isaiah 53). 2. b) From Spain to England to North Africa to Palestine, Rome controlled the known world during Jesus' lifetime. Caesar Augustus was a Roman authority; he called for the census that took Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem (see Luke 2:1).

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

Staff:

Michael Barclay, Assistant Director of
Religious Education

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Please call the parish office
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.

SPEAK LIFE



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
Saltine or Ritz Crackers.



MHC 51ST FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



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



Our Mary, Help of Christians softball team closed out the 2024 season undefeated! 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. Tournament is Tuesday, August 13 & 20. Come out and support this phenomenal team. Good Luck in the upcoming tournament.

MHC RAFFLE WINNERS 2024



Connie George- \$2,000.00

Alicia Glen - \$300.00

Erica Leach - \$200.00

Congratulations to all our winners! **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

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.



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 August 5.**

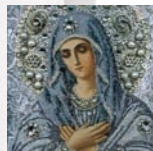
ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

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.

MASSES HOLY DAY

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:



Thursday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass Wednesday

Evening, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. and a Holy Day Mass Thursday, August 15, at 7:45 a.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, John Pardi, son of Evelyn Pardi; and Patty Maggard, sister of Mary Hill.

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

+Ray Benasutti

(Dean & Joanne Benasutti)

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

For the Parish

Monday, August 5-9:00 a.m.

+Patty Maggard

(Bernie Lanham &

Carol Lawrence)

Tuesday, August 6-9:00 a.m.

+Evelyn Korb

(Carol Lawrence)

Saturday, August 10-4:00 p.m.

+Patricia Prudhomme

(The Daughters Of Isabella)

Sunday, August 11 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 07/21/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes \$7,039.59

Capital Improvements \$510.00

Total Collections For July 21, 2024

\$7,549.59

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of

07/21/24

\$156,411.00

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BOWLING

LEAGUE

INFORMATION

Looking for women in our family of parishes who enjoy socializing and having fun. Please consider joining our Tuesday or Thursday morning bowling league. Located at Bowl 10 in Fairborn. Starts @ 9:30a.m. League Runs from September-April. No experience necessary or needed. For more information contact Carolyn Lamb at 937-878-9521.



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.



**Please join us on
Thursday, August 8th.**

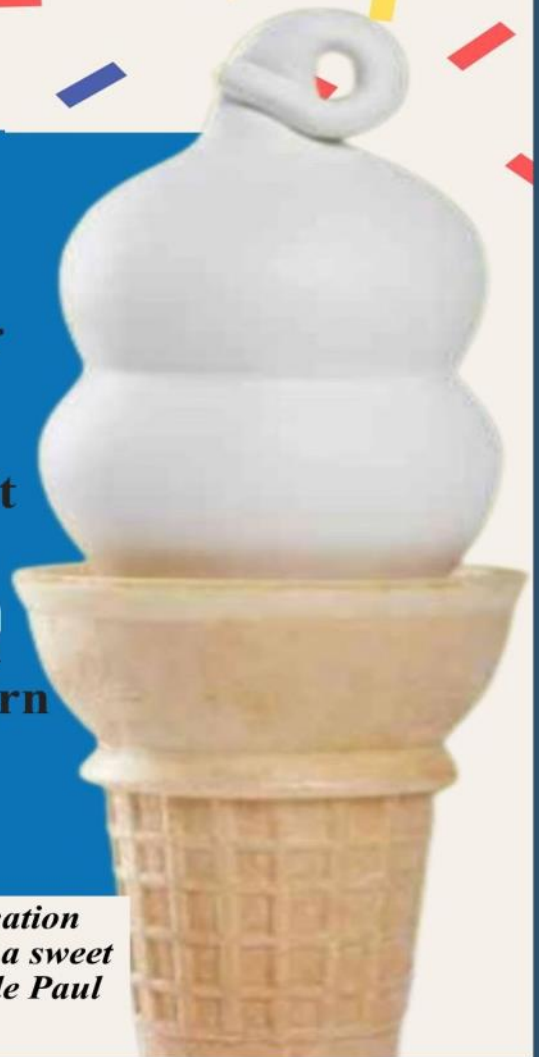
**We will be Grillin' & Chillin' For
St. Vincent de Paul!
Dairy Queen (DQ Grill & Chill)
is hosting a FUNdraiser to benefit
St. Vincent de Paul in Fairborn!**

ONLY at:

**180 E. Dayton Yellow Springs Rd
Five Points Intersection in Fairborn**

ONLY on:

**Thursday, August 8, 2024
from 4:00pm until closing.**



*DQ will donate a percentage of sales only at this location
on Thursday, August 8th. Enjoy a delicious meal and a sweet
treat. You will also benefit our Fairborn St. Vincent de Paul
and our wonderful neighbors in the process.*



**DINE OUT
TO DONATE**

***Interested in volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul?
Come chill with one of our volunteers!***

MORE MHC 51 ST FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
DQ FUNDRAISER
 St. Vincent DePaul,
 Mary Help of
 Christians Catholic Church
Thursday, August 8th
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Present this flyer or show it on your phone when ordering
15% of sales will be donated

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA OPEN MEETING



The International Order of the Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded in 1897 in New Haven Connecticut as an auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus. Today, it is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations consisting of women from the United States and Canada. Following our motto: Friendship, Unity and Charity, there is opportunity to meet new friends, enhance your spiritual life and minister with love, respect and justice to all humanity. The Daughters of Isabella, Marian Circle 911 will hold an informational meeting Monday, August 5 at 7:00p.m. in St. Francis Hall at Mary, Help of Christians. We invite all women 16 years of age and older who are Catholic

to learn more about the Daughters of Isabella, meet the members of Marian 911 and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship and some lovely refreshments.

Sacred Heart Church
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Parish Office
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New Carlisle, OH 45344

Phone: 937-845-3121

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Facebook: sacred heart parish
- new carlisle, ohio

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Mike Engle, Buildings & Grounds
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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon
Hispanic Pastoral Team
hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net

St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions
bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

August 18 deadline is August 6
August 25 deadline is August 13

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, August 4, 10:30 a.m. Mass
+ Loretta Lokai

(Steve Lokai)

Sunday, Ago 4, noon Mass

Familia Sanchez-Rodriguez
(Tina Rodriguez)

Wednesday, August 7, 9 a.m. Mass

Living & deceased members of the
Coffee Klatsch (Perez Family)

Thursday, August 8, 9 a.m. Mass

Living & deceased members of the
Troth Family (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

Feast of the Assumption

Catholic churches in the United States celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 each year to honor the belief of the Virgin Mary's bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. The feast is a Holy Day of Obligation.

It is widely celebrated and many states that have festivals with music, dancing, food vendors, artwork, parades and firework to celebrate this event. One of the largest Assumption Day celebrations is in Cleveland, Ohio, where there is a four-day festival that starts on August 12.

Mass at Sacred heart will be at 9 a.m. in English and at 7 p.m. in Spanish.

August is Sacred Heart's Month to Stock Bethel Churches United Food Pantry



Drop your donations off
anytime during August.

Place donations in
box in gathering space.

Place monetary donations
in collection in envelope
marked "food pantry."

DCYA Dayton Catholic Young Adults (DCYA) invites young adults to join us Thursday,

August 1, for Theology on Tap! Guest speaker, Greg Schutte, will be sharing on "Pacing a Healthy Relationship".

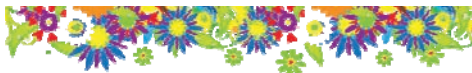
Talk starts at 7 pm but everyone is welcome beforehand to grab a drink and some food. For more information on DCYA, check out our website <https://daytoncatholicya.com> and on social media @DaytonCatholicYA.



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available





Upcoming Events

- Aug 1–31 Food Pantry Donations**
- Aug 6 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm**
- Aug 7 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Aug 8 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
Catechism Registration
5–7 pm, parish center
- Aug 11 Mass, 10:30 am**
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass**
9 am (English)
7 pm (Spanish)
Holy Day of Obligation
- Aug 26 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm**
- Sep 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- Sep 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am**



Proximos eventos

- Ago. 6 Hora Santa**
7:00–8:00 pm
- Ago. 8 Registros para Catecismo** 5:00–7:00 pm
Salón Parroquial
- Ago. 15 La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María Misa**
9:00 am inglés
7:00 pm español

You cannot please both God and the world at the same time. They are utterly opposed to each other in their thoughts, their desires, and their actions. —St. John Vianney



We thank you,
heroic mothers,
for your
invincible love!

The Gospel of Life, 86

Almacén de Comida



Durante todo el mes de Agosto estaremos colectando donaciones de comida, productos de limpieza, productos de papel y artículos personales como jabon, pasta dental, shampoo, desodorante, etc. Esto será para ayudar al almacén de comida de las Iglesias Unidas de Bethel. Durante los meses de Febrero y Agosto es el turno de nuestra Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de ayudar a llenar el almacen de comida. Así que pedimos por favor nos ayuden con sus donaciones. En la entrada de la Iglesia tendremos unas cajas marcadas para que puedan poner sus donaciones. Si prefieren pueden hacer alguna donación monetaria, solo ponga su donación en un sobre y marque "Donación para el Almacen de Comida". ¡Muchas gracias!

LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA



15 DE AGOSTO

El día 15 de Agosto celebramos la fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María al cielo. Este día es día de precepto (obligación) para todo católico. Por lo tanto, tendremos Misa a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 7:00 pm en español. ¡Los esperamos!



Jesus, the Bread of Life

In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to seek food that endures to eternal life. He identifies Himself as the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that never fades. Those who come to Him will never hunger or thirst.

Jesus' words invite us to seek Him above all else. While physical food sustains our bodies, Jesus provides what our souls truly need. By coming to Jesus and believing in Him, we find true fulfillment and purpose.

This reading challenges us to reflect on what we are seeking in life. Are we focused on temporary, earthly things or on the eternal, spiritual nourishment that Jesus offers? By turning to Jesus, we can find lasting peace and satisfaction.

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourages us to trust in God's care, renew our lives, and seek spiritual nourishment in Jesus. These reflections help us to understand and live out these important teachings. Let us continue to grow in faith and follow Jesus more closely.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for Your constant care and love. Help us to renew our minds and hearts, seeking Your righteousness. May we always turn to Jesus, the bread of life, for true nourishment. Amen.

young-catholics.com/3353/18th-Sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-b

Wonderfully Made Celebration

Please join us for an inspirational evening of food and fellowship on Thursday, October 3 at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland or Friday, October 4 at the Willow Event Center in Cincinnati, as we raise funds to support moms and babies!

Elizabeth's New Life Center's 2024 South Partnership Celebration will feature mother and daughter pro-life dynamic duo Suzanne and Rachel Mary Guy. To register to attend, visit the events page at enlc.life, registration deadline is September 20, 2024. Question? Contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414, ext. 430 or lernerst@enlc.life.

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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, Matthew Fleisher

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3
+Margaret Carroll
(Paula Zaino & Jack Zaino)

Sunday, August 4
+Ken Williams
(St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Tuesday, August 6
+Bill Haney
(Sofie Haney)

Wednesday, August 7
Tom Sunley
(Mary Mustaine)

Thursday, August 8
+Julie Hahn
(Huntz Family)

Friday, August 9
+Sophia Aleitta Hodges
(Greg & Jessica Baxley)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 10
Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Garrett Hollon,
Need two volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Wyncee Fleisher, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, August 11
Lectors: Jason Hughes
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Jacob Park, JohnPaul Wilson
EMHC: Marty Shaver, Keith Gruhot,
Tom Birkbeck

THANK YOU NOTE

"I wish to thank all of you for your prayers and support during this difficult journey through Ken's long illness, care, dying and now alone. God has blessed me, this little piece of dirt, with such wonderful gifts of all of you to walk with me through it all. You all will be in my prayers as I learn to walk 'alone.' Thank you all so much."

Love, Mary Williams

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

- Morning Festival Set up in Storage Barn 9 a.m.
- Evening Festival Set up in Storage Barn 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6

- Morning Festival Set up in Storage Barn 9 a.m.
- Evening Festival Set up in Storage Barn 6 p.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7

- Morning Festival Set up in Storage Barn 9 a.m.
- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Evening Festival Set up in Storage Barn 6 p.m.
- SVDP Meeting in Chapel 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

- Morning Festival Set up in Storage Barn 9 a.m.
- Evening Festival Set up in Storage Barn 6 p.m.

Friday, August 9

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- Festival 6 -11 p.m.

Saturday, August 10

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- Festival 5:30 -11 p.m.

Sunday, August 11

- Festival Noon - 4 p.m.

GAMES **DOOR PRIZES**

ST. BRIGID

FESTIVAL

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

LIVE MUSIC **FOOD**

GRAND RAFFLE (TOP PRIZE \$5K)

GIANT FLEA MARKET

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 28 (WEEK 5)

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 2023/2024 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$62,343.89
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$617,656.11
Week 5 Collection	_____	\$11,882.39
Special Collections	_____	
Maintenance Fund	_____	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$70.00

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August 18 Bulletin: due Aug. 6
(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)

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

OFFICES CLOSED AUG. 15

All St. Luke facilities will be closed on Thursday, August 15, in observance of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Solemnity Masses at St. Luke will be celebrated on August 14 @ 5:30 p.m. and August 15 @ 7 p.m. **REMINDER:** No sports or activities are permitted to be scheduled on Holy Days, except for those geared towards devotion and catechesis on the mystery of Our Lady's Assumption and are not conflicting with any Mass in our family of parishes.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATES

The next scheduling period for altar servers, lectors, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of holy communion will be from August 31 through November 24. Dates of unavailability should be submitted before August 17. For questions, call Jessica Zimmerman in the Jansen Center at: **937-426-1733, xt. 6301**

POPCORN FESTIVAL ONE MONTH AWAY

Let's get poppin'! Please visit the St. Luke Boosters Festival Booth #114 and support our parish ministries. The festival runs September 7-8, and there are several fun volunteer opportunities to sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/mtdnvs8>

Volunteers will receive a bag of popcorn as a thank you! For more information, email markniezgodski@yahoo.com or call **937-307-5150**.

ST. DAMIEN MOVIE NIGHT

Please mark your calendars and plan to join the next Saint Movie Night on August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Jansen West. We will feature St. Damien of Molokai, the heroic priest who volunteered to minister to those on the leper colony of Moloka'i, Hawaii, sacrificing his own life to the deadly disease in the process. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

The St. Luke St. Vincent dePaul Conference would like to thank parishioners for your contributions to our Christmas in July collection. This year was again a great success, thanks for your generosity!

CALENDAR

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

Fair Trade Coffee Booth
August 10-11

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

**Monthly Novena
to Mary, Help of Christians**
August 16-24, 9:30 a.m.
St. Dominic Chapel

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

Preparing for the Journey



A student enjoys some recreational learning time during the 2023/2024 school year at St. Luke School. With the 2024/2025 school year scheduled to begin on Aug. 21, school/ church leaders are urging extra caution to keep students safe during school days on campus.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM OPPORTUNITY

The St. Luke Bereavement Committee provides a luncheon for grieving families on the day of their loved one's funeral. Volunteers are needed to serve as alternates for our Team Leads who handle coordination of the funeral luncheons. Volunteers must be able to drive, serve and clean up after the luncheons. The time commitment varies. For more information, contact Jeanine Arber at **937-369-6477** or via email at: michaelarber@sbcglobal.net

OFFICES CLOSED AUG. 20

The Parish and Jansen offices will be closed Tuesday, August 20, to allow staff members to attend a Parish Family Staff Retreat. Offices will reopen August 21.

CAUTION URGED FOR SCHOOL RETURN

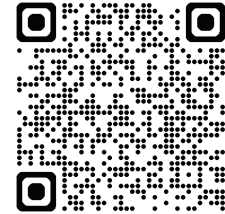
St. Luke School will be welcoming back students on **August 21**. Increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic are to be expected. Please use caution when accessing all Parish parking lots during morning drop off and afternoon release times. For student safety, the rear parking lot is closed to through traffic during the school day.

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 Beaver Creek family in need.

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, August 3

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:

Timothy & Julie Barclay
(Patricia Barclay)

Sunday, August 4

8 a.m. Mass:

+Mitch Loges (Anita Wherry)

10 a.m. Mass:

+Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)

Monday, August 5

+Mitch Loges (Anita Wherry)

Tuesday, August 6

+Karen Carder (Anita Wherry)

Wednesday, August 7

+John Gonsorcik
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)

Thursday, August 8

+Eugene Schumacker
(Schumacker Family)

Friday, August 9

+Mike Loges (Anita Wherry)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 7/21 (WEEK 4)

Weekend Total	\$24,922.32
Yearly Total	\$98,587.99
Total Holy Days	\$0.00
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$98,587.99
Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 4	\$118,456.32
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70.00
Religious Retirement	\$500.00
Catholic Telegraph	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$4,988.50



miserando atque eligendo

The Pope's Prayer Intentions

AUGUST 2024

For political leaders:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



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August 18 Bulletin: *due Aug. 7*
August 25 Bulletin: *due Aug. 14*

Thursday, August 8, is the feast of **Saint Dominic**. The painting at right, "Saint Dominic in Penitence" by Filippo Tarchiani, is housed at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Dominican Friars came to be considered the foremost proponents of the Rosary after Our Lady instructed St. Dominic to spread the Rosary far and wide. He died Aug. 6, 1221.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, August 7
+Umoja Bakari

Thursday, August 8
St. Paul Parishioners

Friday, August 9
Fr. Mike Holloran (Susan Engel)

Sunday, August 11
+Nelly Geis & Mary Ray
(Barbara Pitstick)

AUGUST 11 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: *Patty Alexander*
USHER: *Richard & Tami Whalen*
SERVERS: *Matthew & Daniel Williams,*
Cassie Ditmer
LECTOR: *Julius Martin*

LUNCHEON THANK YOU

We want to thank Mary Pyper for being our guest speaker at our June Friday Luncheon. Hearing her talk about her Marian Devotion to our Blessed Mother, Mary, was a joy. Our next Friday Luncheon will be **September 20**. We hope you will join us.

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.

DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

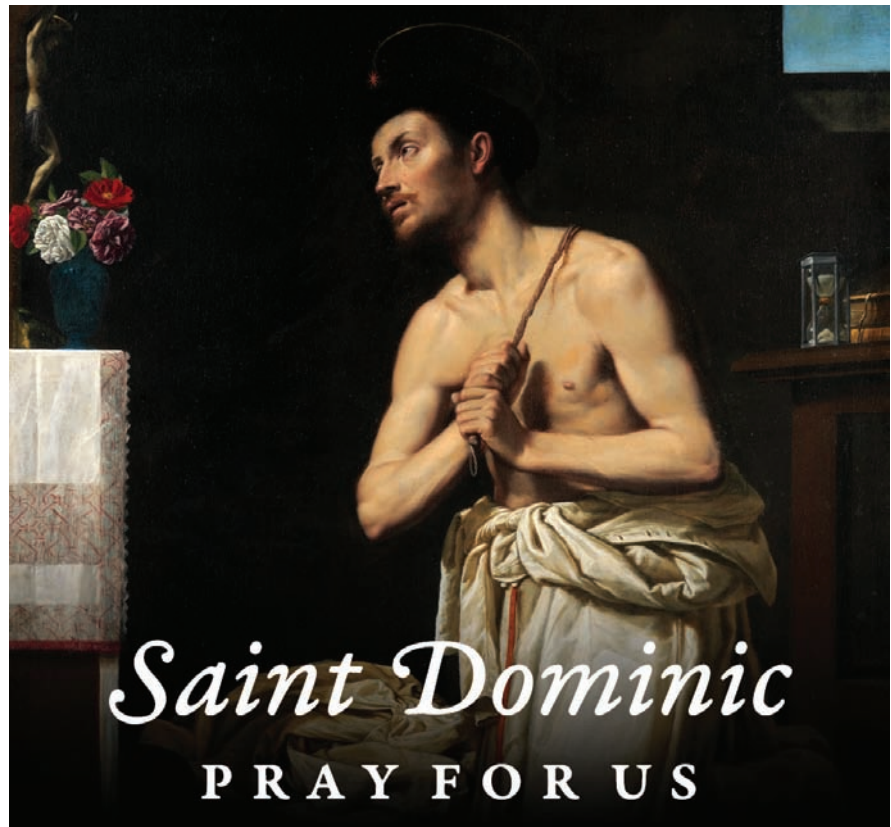
All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass next Sunday, **August 11**.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 21

General Collection for July 14	\$1,712.00
General Collection for July 21	\$1,967.00
YTD General Collections	\$10,621.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$15.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$420.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,640.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$2,419.59

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