



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY *of* PARISHES

The Assumption

OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES

Wednesday, August 14

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

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*)

August 11, 2024

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

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

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

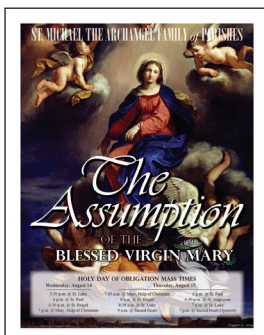
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

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

ON THE COVER

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary became official Catholic dogma in 1950, stating that Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven at the end of her life.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED

Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(*& Declarations of Nullity*)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
937-426-1733, xt.6304
shargadon@smafp.org

Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians
937-878-8353

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

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

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August 11, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

I look forward to seeing you at St. Brigid's festival this weekend. Bring the family!

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. See the front of this bulletin for Mass times in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. The Solemnity also marks the beginning of our new Mass schedule, listed on the next page.

"I'm never missing Mass again!" is what a television host recently said after relearning from Fr. Mike Schmitz what is really happening at Mass. How fortunate we are to encounter the living God in this holy day of opportunity.

Here's a link to Fr. Mike's short version:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxHI5DTHNis
Here is a link to his complete talk at the Congress:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2QtWaEFq3E

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

God Bless,
Fr. Bedel

Festive Fathers



Fr. Bedel and Fr. Ambrose were among the many St. Michael Family members who enjoyed nice weather during Mary, Help of Christians' annual festival last month. Fr. Bedel is encouraging all Family members to join him this weekend at St. Brigid's annual festival. Fr. Ambrose's band, Adam Unbound, was scheduled to help kick off the festival Friday night.

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**
7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine
- Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

- Monday**
7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
(8 p.m. Benediction)
- Tuesday**
9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)
- Thursday**
9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)
- Friday**
8:30 a.m...St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

DAILY READINGS

***Monday, August 12**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 13

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 14

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 15

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday, August 16

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 17

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

*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

New Mass times to begin with Assumption Solemnity

The below schedule takes effect August 15. Changes from the previous schedule are 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

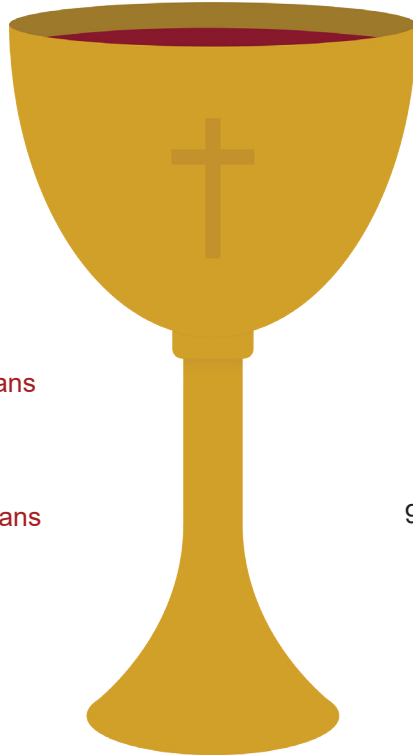
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8:30 a.m. St. Luke

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



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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

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SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, August 11

+William Forethoefel
(Don and Sandy Coakley)

Sunday, August 18

+Juanita Astorino
(Don and Sandy Coakley)

August 18 Schedule

LECTOR: E. Miller

SERVERS: J. Kasner, C. Meyer

COLLECTIONS

7/28: \$665

NEW SATURDAY HOURS AT JAMESTOWN 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, **9-10:30 a.m.** 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.

CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION

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

COFFEE HOUR

Thanks to Dominic, Elayne, Benedict, and Clement Miller for hosting the coffee hour last Sunday. Additional coffee hours are scheduled for September 22 and October 20. If you would like to host, please let Carol Smith know.

SENIOR CENTER LUNCHEON **TUESDAY**

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.

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: Get 7 – 9 hours of restful sleep each night.

MIND: Learn basic lifesaving techniques (Heimlich Maneuver, C.P.R.).

SPIRIT: Share God's message with others.

St. Augustine Church

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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 Wirsinnske, 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) When a lawyer tried to trick Jesus into picking the most important of the 613 Jewish laws, Jesus taught the _____.

- a) Prodigal Son parable b) Golden Rule
c) Beatitudes d) Greatest Commandment

2) "I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of _____." (Exodus 20:2).

- a) make-believe b) Israel c) Canaan d) Egypt

ANSWERS: 1. (d) Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37, 39). 2. (b) God worked miracles, including sending 10 plagues to convince the Egyptian Pharaoh to release the Israelite people from slavery after 400 years.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:
937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Please call the parish office
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



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.

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



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 bar soap.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



The D of I would like
to thank all those who
donated baked goods
to the cake, pie and
baked goods booth
for the festival. Thanks to all of you
we had a delicious variety of pies,
cakes, cookies, brownies, jellies and
other baked goodies throughout the
festival weekend. We appreciate your
support, we could not have done it
without you!

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 @ 9:30AM. 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.

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! Tournament is Tuesday, August 13 & 20. Come out and support this phenomenal team. Good Luck in the upcoming tournament. 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.

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 7:00PM and a Holy Day Mass Thursday, August 15, at 7:45AM. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday.

REMINDER: No sports, activities or meetings 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.

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 12.**

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.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



OF HOLY COMMUNION,
SACRISTANS, USHERS

Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new

ministers schedule for August 17-

October. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

OFFICES CLOSED AUG. 20



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

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

+Patricia Prudhomme

(The Daughters Of Isabella)

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

For the Parish

Monday, August 12-9:00 a.m.

+Pilar Orruño

Tuesday, August 13-9:00 a.m.

+Angela Combs

(John Snow)

Wednesday, August 14-7:00 p.m.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil

+Neil Kessel

(Ron & Yong Kessel)

Thursday, August 15- 7:45a.m.

(New Time)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Day

+Jim Chicwak

(Rick & Dianne Gromovsky)

Friday, August 16-7:45a.m.

(New Time)

+Mary Jane Lee

(E,J&C)

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

+Leo Taylor

(Emma Taylor)

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

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 07/28/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes \$6,072.72

Capital Improvements \$10.00

Total Collections For July 28, 2024

\$6,082.72

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of

07/28/24

\$156,411.00

THANKS FOR YOUR
CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC
IN YOUR WILL

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

Sacred Heart Church

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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August 25 deadline is August 13
September 1 deadline is August 20

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 11, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Father Paul Vieson

(Marc Vlasic)

Sunday, Ago 11, noon Mass

Por nuestra Parroquia

(Familia Parroquial)

Wednesday, August 14, 9 a.m. Mass

Kraus Family

(Parish Office)

Thursday, August 15, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Rick Lambright

(Bethany Hall)

Thursday, August 15, 7 p.m. Mass

+ Bentura Fernando Garcia

(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, Javier Perez, Jr., Jamie Reittinger, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



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

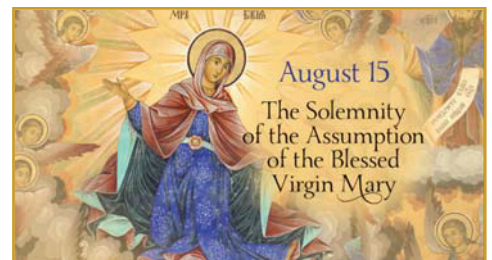
90 DAYS for the SOULS IN PURGATORY

Watch on YouTube
or listen to the podcast!

90 Days for the Souls in Purgatory — launching on Aug. 4! Join Fr. Thaddaeus Lancton, MIC, as he walks us through a new set of 90 different groups of Holy Souls in Purgatory in need of our intercessory prayers and sacrifices.

To watch as a web series, visit: divinemercuryplus.org. and be sure to subscribe for daily videos. To listen as a podcast, visit: divinemercuryplus.org or search for “90 Days for the Souls in Purgatory” on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music or whatever podcast platform you use.

Since their founding by St. Stanislaus Papczynski in 1670, the Marian Fathers have had a charism of praying and offering suffrages for the faithful departed. By dividing the souls into ninety groups, based on their distinct sins or vices, they methodically intercede and so help set the captives free from Purgatory. If you are interested in learning more about praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, or to learn more about the Holy Souls Sodality, visit: prayforsouls.org.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15

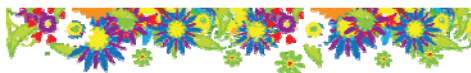
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart

9 am — English

7 pm — Spanish

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Aug 1–31 Food Pantry Donations**
- Aug 13 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm**
- Aug 14 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Aug 15 Parish Office Closed**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass, 9 am (English)
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
Mass, 7 pm (Spanish)
- Aug 18 Mass, 10:30 am**
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Aug 26 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm**
- Sep 1 Rosary before Mass, 10 am**
- Sep 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- Sep 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am**

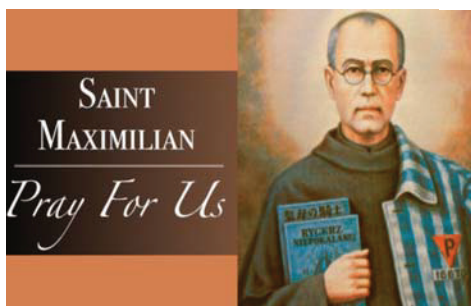


Proximos eventos

- Ago. 13 Hora Santa**
7:00 pm
- Ago. 15 La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María Misa**
9:00 am inglés
7:00 pm español
- Ago. 18 Santa Misa**
10:30 am inglés

Amen, amen,
I say to you,
whoever believes
has eternal life.

JOHN 6:47



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Recuerden que seguimos colectando donaciones de comida para ayudar al almacen de Comida de las Iglesias Unidas de Bethel durante todo el mes de Agosto. Favor de poner sus donaciones en las cajas marcadas en la entrada de la Iglesia. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

Consulado Mexicano Movil



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6 y 7 de Septiembre

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Oficina Parroquial

Nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada el día 15 de Agosto por motivo de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, ya que es día santo de obligación. Recuerden que tendremos Misa en español a las 7:00 pm.

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Asunción
DE *María*

Blood Drive

Father Paul Vieson Center

205 West Lake Avenue, New Carlisle, OH 45344

Monday, August 26

12:30-6:30PM

Appointments Preferred.



Donor Time App

937-461-3220

www.donortime.com

Register to donate blood **July 1–August 29** and enjoy the 'From one to many' beach towel on one more day in the sun. While supplies last.

Young Adult Swing Dance

The St. John Paul II Parish family and their Young Adult Group invite you to the Assumption Ball on Saturday, August 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. The Ball will be at St. Mary of the Assumption Church at 9579 Yankee Rd, in Springboro. It is going to be a night filled with swing dancing, good fun and great people. There will be a brief dance lesson offered for those who may not know how to swing dance, or if you just need a refresher. The event will be 18+ but there will be alcohol served; please bring an id with you. You can buy tickets now for \$15 online or \$20 at the door. For more info, contact:

Jen Sens at jsens@stjohnpaulii.org.

Live streaming Mass

Just as a reminder for those who are homebound or sick and unable to attend Sunday Mass. We continue to livestream Mass on our YouTube channel at [Sacred Heart Catholic Church New Carlisle, Ohio - YouTube](#) We hope you will continue to join us remotely if you are unable to in person!



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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 10
+Ralph Vieson (Vieson Family)

Sunday, August 11
+Charlene Wolff (Mary Williams)

Tuesday, August 13
+Bill James
(Peters Family)

Wednesday, August 14
+Brenda Jones
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Thursday, August 15
+Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

Friday, August 16
+Colleen Cain (Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 17
Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: **Need three volunteers**
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Stephen Berent, Tony Chitwood

Sunday, August 18
Lectors: Tom Pestak
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Lucy Hughes, Maddie Hughes
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Abigail Neal, Keri Neal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL-DAY ADORATION TO RETURN NEXT MONTH

All-day Eucharistic Exposition on first Fridays is scheduled to restart on Sept. 6. Exposition begins after Mass at 8:30 a.m. and continues until benediction at 4 p.m. Sign-up slots are available online at the link and **QR code to the right**, at the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, or by calling Taryn in the parish office. Please consider spending some time in Adoration with Jesus.



First-Friday Signup

www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-48350176-first#

KofC THANK YOU NOTE

The Knights Of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners who helped with the Greene County Fair gate fundraising event! It is a very important event for the Councils charity programs!

Rest in peace ‘Ms. Shoup’



(above) Before Anne Shoup was the organist and choir director at **St. Paul Church**, she was the beloved “Ms. Shoup” to her music students for many years at St. Brigid School. Anne passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 26, the feast day of St. Anne. According to [her obituary](#), Anne was born in 1953 and became a piano prodigy at a very young age. She performed at many private and team parties for the Cincinnati Reds, including their World Series wins during her college years in the 70s.



(left) The smoke from a thurible swung by Deacon Mark Danis fills the air during Anne Shoup’s funeral at St. Brigid on August 1. To the left are Deacons Dennis Kall and Kevin LeMelle. Fr. Bedel (in back) was one of seven concelebrants at the funeral. Fr. Andrew Cordonnier, former St. Brigid pastor, preached the homily.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11

- Festival Noon - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 18

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 4 (WEEK 6)

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	\$79,806.34
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$617,656.11
Week 6 Collection	\$9,964.25
ACH - Monthly	\$3,750.00
WeShare - Monthly	\$2,700.00
PayPal - Monthly	\$1,048.20
Total	\$ 17,462.45
Special Collections	
Maintenance Fund	\$640.00

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August 25 Bulletin: **due Aug. 13**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(August 15)

School Ministry (August 18)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 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

Hap Edward Boyd
July 28

IN SYMPATHY

Donna Smith
(sister of Sandy Nartker)
Lily Szymanski
(aunt of Jeannette Niezgodski)

OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY

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 @ 8:30 a.m. and 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.

BRIDGE CLUB TO KICK OFF NEW SEASON

All bridge players are invited to a new Bridge Club season starting Sept. 13 and continuing the second Friday of each month from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Contact Chuck Anderson at bcohioman@yahoo.com or 937-470-0612 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POPCORN FESTIVAL

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**.

NEW NURSERY HOURS

The Nursery will now be open during the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Please note that the Nursery will be closed during the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

CALENDAR

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

Building a Eucharistic Marriage
August 13, Kramer Hall

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

**Sunday Youth Ministry
Kick Off Meeting**
August 18, Bishop Ford Hall

St. Luke 1st Day of School
August 21

**Beavercreek Popcorn Festival
St. Luke Booth**
September 7-8

Catechist Day of Preparation
September 7, Kramer Hall

Parish School of Religion 1st Day
September 11, St. Luke School

Parish Picnic
September 15, Bishop Ford Hall

Christmas Bazaar
November 23-24

Lenten Mission
March 16-18, 2025

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY

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!

WOMEN OF FAITH SESSION TO START NEXT MONTH

A 10-session program scheduled to begin Sept. 17 focuses on prophets and God's constant call to a deeper relationship, as well as the ways we are called to be the voice of God to others. Sessions start at 10 a.m. in Kramer Hall. Contact Tom at 937-426-1733 x6301 to register. Workbooks cost \$30.

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.

PSR ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

Parish School of Religion registration is open. Classes start 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

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 Jeannine Arber at 937-369-6477 or via email at:

michaelarber@sbcglobal.net

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.

CUB SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHT

Boys and girls in grades K-5 are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 85 hosted at St. Luke. Interested families should plan to attend an information night at the St. Luke Parish Center on Tues., Aug 27 from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. Contact Scout Master Noah Zorbaugh for more information at:

noahzorbaugh@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.

Sign up at the following website:
www.tinyurl.com/August2024Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+Margaret Eismann
(Jim & Marian McGrath)

Sunday, August 11

8 a.m. Mass:
+Marsha Loges (Anita Wherry)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Corina 'Cori' Merker (Angie Garcia)

Monday, August 12

+Ann White (Alice Britt)

Tuesday, August 13

+Jeffrey Kirk McCracken (Alice Britt)

Wednesday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Mass:
+Jimmy Ginn III (Stacey Family)
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+ David P. Beck
(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

Thursday, August 15

8:30 a.m. Mass:
+Hashem Triplets
(Kheled & Soraya Hashem)
7 p.m. Mass:
Gary McCann (Fazio Family)

Friday, August 16

+Rita Wood (Russ & Jackie Smith)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 7/28 (WEEK 5)

Weekend Total	\$19,346.97
Yearly Total	\$117,934.96
Total Holy Days	\$0.00
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$117,934.96
Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 4	\$148,070.40
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,343.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$543.00

Popcorn Prepping

Beavercreek's annual Popcorn Festival is less than a month away and organizers of the St. Luke booth are in need of volunteers. See the announcement on the opposite page or scan this QR code for signup and other information.





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THE IMMACULATA
WHO IS QUEEN EVEN
OF GOD'S HEART**

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Feast Day: August 14

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 11

+Nelly Geis & Mary Ray
(Barbara Pitstick)

Wednesday, August 14

+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Thursday, August 15

+Michael Day Malone
(Patricia C. Malone)

Sunday, August 18

St. Paul Parish Members

AUGUST 18 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
GREETER: Rebecca Andorfer
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVERS: Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Jessica Gleisner

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for 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.

PARISH PICNIC

Come celebrate the last days of summer at St. Paul's Annual Church Picnic. The fun kicks off on September 8 following the 11:30 Mass. A signup sheet will be in the undercroft that includes for everyone to sign up and if you would like to bring a side dish or dessert. Mark your calendar for fellowship and fun.

DONUT SUNDAY

All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass today (**August 11**).



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JULY 28

**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 18 bulletin.*

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Come and sit on the bench by Mary's Garden (located behind the parish house). The Blessed Mother at its center inspires contemplation of our faith and a deeper appreciation for God's awesome creation.

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