# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL Family of Parishes

"If I am Thy child o God, it is because Thou gavest me such a mother." -St. Augustine-

# Saints Monica & Augustine

PRAY FOR US

#### MASS TIMES

#### Monday

8:30 a.m.....St. Luke 7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

8 a.m....St. Brigid 8:30 a.m....St. Luke 9 a.m....Sacred Heart 12 p.m....Mary, Help of Christians 6 p.m....St. Paul

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

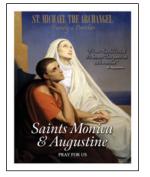
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke 4 p.m......Mary, Help of Christians 4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid 5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

#### Sunday

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St. Augustine
of Christians
St. Luke
St. Brigid
Sacred Heart
St. Luke
St. Paul

#### **ON THE COVER**

The memorial of St. Monica is Tuesday, Aug. 27, the day before the feast of her son, St. Augustine. St. Monica's prayers are credited for her son's conversion, and she is the patron saint of mothers facing family difficulties.





#### FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

elcome 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

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

#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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#### August 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Beloved in Christ,

Much is happening this week. St. Brigid School begins on Wednesday. I look forward to celebrating the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit a week later on the Fourth of September. The Red Mass of the Holy Spirit is an ancient tradition, celebrated in September at the beginning of the academic year to pray especially for teachers and students. Would that we all become saints!

This Wednesday is also the Feast of St. Augustine. We will offer Mass for the patronal feast at 7 p.m., preceded by Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Stay after for dinner and an ice cream social. More information is on page 5.

Looking ahead, Archbishop Schnurr has given us permission to offer the **Mass of the Archangels** on Sept. 28 and 29 at all of our parishes. This is an excellent way for us to celebrate our patron, St. Michael the Archangel, on his feast day and ask for his prayers.

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



Fr. Bedel

God Bless.



#### CONFESSION

Monday 8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

**Tuesday** 7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday 5 p.m....St. Paul

Thursday 2 p.m....St. Luke

Friday 8:30 a.m....St. Brigid

#### Saturday

3 p.m......Mary, Help of Christians 3:30 p.m....St. Brigid 4 p.m....St. Luke

Sunday 7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

#### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

#### Monday

7 p.m......Mary, Help of Christians (8 p.m. Benediction)

#### Tuesday

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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 26 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

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Wednesday, Angust 23 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29 1 Cor 1:1-9 (428)/Mk 6:17-29

Friday, August 30 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, <u>August 31</u> 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Sept. 1 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

#### EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE

All are invited to participate in a Eucharistic procession on Sept. 14 from St. Charles Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, to the Women's Center at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. The 1.2-mile procession, which includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer for an end to abortion in the Dayton community, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Participants are also welcome to join part of the way or meet at the Women's Center for prayer at the corner of Vineyard and Stroop. For more information, contact Jeannette Niezgodski at **937-307-5577**.

#### SEPARATION/DIVORCE SUPPORT AT LOCAL CHURCH

DivorceCare is a 13 week support group offering healing after separation or divorce. The group meets Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 5 through Dec. 5 at St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. For registration and other information, email Marcelle Toma at mtoma@woh.rr.com or call **937-312-1157**.

#### **REFUGEE AGENCY IN NEED OF DONATIONS**

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, the official refugee resettlement agency for Southwest Ohio, is welcoming hundreds of new families this year. The housing for new arrivals is in need of furniture and household items, particularly new mattresses and box springs (twin and full), gently used dining room tables and sofas, new or like-new twin bedding, and umbrellas. To donate or volunteer for these efforts, please call 513-241-7745 or send an email to furniture@ccswoh.org. Volunteers are relied on for furniture moving, so immediate pick-up is not guaranteed.

#### MEN INQUIRING ABOUT PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a permanent deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at **513-263-6641** or **deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org**.

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Take the first step toward a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Chruch.



Spencer Hargadon | 937-426-1733 x6304 | shargadon@smafp.org

#### SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS Sunday, August 25 +Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock (Ann Brock)

Sunday, September 1 +Joanne and Glenn Sproat (Jerry and Sharon Raflik)

September 1 Schedule LECTOR: M. Cotugno SERVERS: J. Kasner, C. Meyer

> **COLLECTIONS** 8/11: \$1,468

#### ROSARY

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

#### JAMESTOWN FALL FESTIVAL

The Jamestown Fall Festival is scheduled for **Sept. 20-21**. The St. Augustine Church Ladies will be selling food during Lions Club Bingo in the church hall. Workers are needed so mark your calendars. Also, homemade cookies, brownies, and rice Krispie treats are needed to sell.

#### SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **Sept. 10**. 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.

#### FEAST DAY WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday (August 28) is the Feast Day of St. Augustine. Rosary is at 5:30 p.m., Adoration is at 6 p.m., and Mass is at 7 p.m. This will be followed by supper and an ice cream social in the church hall. Everyone is invited!

#### **HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS**

**BODY**: Put on your seatbelt whenever you get into an automobile.

*MIND*: Know your capacity, both your capabilities and limits.

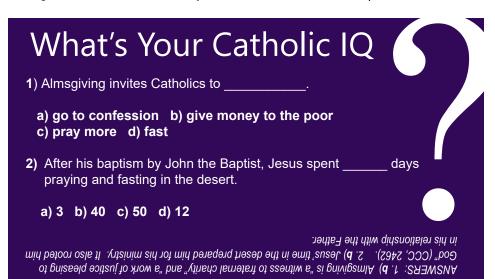
**SPIRIT** : Appreciate the wind and rain.

#### 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.

#### **PSR RESUMING SOON**

The next PSR schedule is: Sept. 8, 15, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 6, 15; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 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.



#### 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 prav for: Willie Germann. Sean 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. Marcv Wirsbinnske. Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Vicki Sage, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith. Lisa Everman. Geneva Hommsteuter, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Erin Sanderson, Jerry Pack, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Kathleen Evans, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen

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

### MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

#### Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple Fairborn, Ohio 45324 **Phone:** 937-878-8353 **Fax:** 937-879-8800 **Parish Website:** mhcparish.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



MHC SOFTBALL TEAM



For the second year in a row our MHC softball team is League Champions. Congratulations on an amazing year.

#### THE MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR



★ The 54th MHC ★ Holiday Bazaar will be on

Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3 continuing our over 50 year tradition of our Holiday Bazaar being held on the first weekend in November. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. We may need a few more people this vear to help coordinate and chair some of the booths. If you would be interested in helping with a booth please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353. We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell @ 937- 878-8353 to make drop off arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated. Bring in your Christmas items starting Monday, September 16.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 14-15.



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 pancake mix.



#### JOIN US FOR "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES"



An introduction to the "Theology of the Body" which was the result of 129 lectures given

by Pope John Paul II. This eight week study will be after Tuesday morning Mass in St. Francis Hall. Michael Barclay will lead this study. The next session will be Tuesday, August 27 after 7:45 a.m. Mass. We take turns bringing in breakfast. Please join us.

#### PSR News:



Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 15. We have started mailing out registration forms to last

year's registration forms to last year's registered families. 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.

#### LABOR DAY



Reminder: The parish office will be closed Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday. There will be Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.

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

# WWW.MHCPARISH.ORG

Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!**

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

#### **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the

month of July we responded to 305 calls for assistance. We assisted 72 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 129 families (253 adults and 212 children). Read more about our work at Society of St Vincent de Paul (mhcparish.org). Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support.

DINE-OUT TO DONATE THANK YOU



A special thank you to all the parishier all the parishioners and friends who joined us for our Dine-Out to Donate events. At

Skyline Chili we receive around \$400.00 and at the D Q Event we received around \$800.00.

Thanks for helping us help our Fairborn neighbors. Watch the bulletin for the next Dine-Out to Donate coming soon.

#### MHC TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE



We have a few MHC Tee Shirts still V available to purchase. Please call

the parish office at 937-878-8353 to check if we still have on your size. Small-X Large \$10.00

#### CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST.



JOSEPH Save the Date for the of the Chesterton

Academy of St. Joseph at Mary, Help of Christians. September 17. See flyer in this week's bulletin.

#### 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 26.

**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 ribbon cutting ceremony your continued involvement in ministry.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Lydia Keys sister of Rita Normand.

#### Saturday, August 24-4:00 p.m.

Lokai & Burr Families

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

For the Parish

Monday, August 26-7:45 a.m.. (New Time) +Felix Lombarte

Tuesday, August 27-7;45 a.m.. (New Time) +Robert & Jesse Snow (John Snow)

Wednesday, August 28-12:00 p.m.. (New Time) +Richard Goralczvk (Carol Lawrence)

Thursday, August 29–7:45a.m. (New Time)

> +Pauline Porcello (Dolores Dulaney)

Friday, August 30-7:45a.m. (New Time) + Edward & Jerri Bastic

(Ed & Yolanda Bastic)

#### Saturday, August 31-4:00 p.m.

Amanda & Gene Miller 16th Wedding Anniversary (Jim & Judy Mccoy) Sunday, September 1 -8:30 a.m.

#### For the Parish

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### THRU 08/11/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$16,068.25 Capital Improvements . \$206.00 Total Collections For August 11, 2024 \$16,274.25

**Church Renovation Project** Total Donations and Pledges as of 08/11/24 \$156,741.00

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.



OF ST. JOSEPH

# CUTTING INVITATION

# 17 SEPTEMBER | 12PM - 2PM

954 N Maple Avenue Fairborn OH

Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph is a joyful classical high school taught in the Catholic tradition. Please join us as we celebrate our third year in operation and first year at our new location.

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

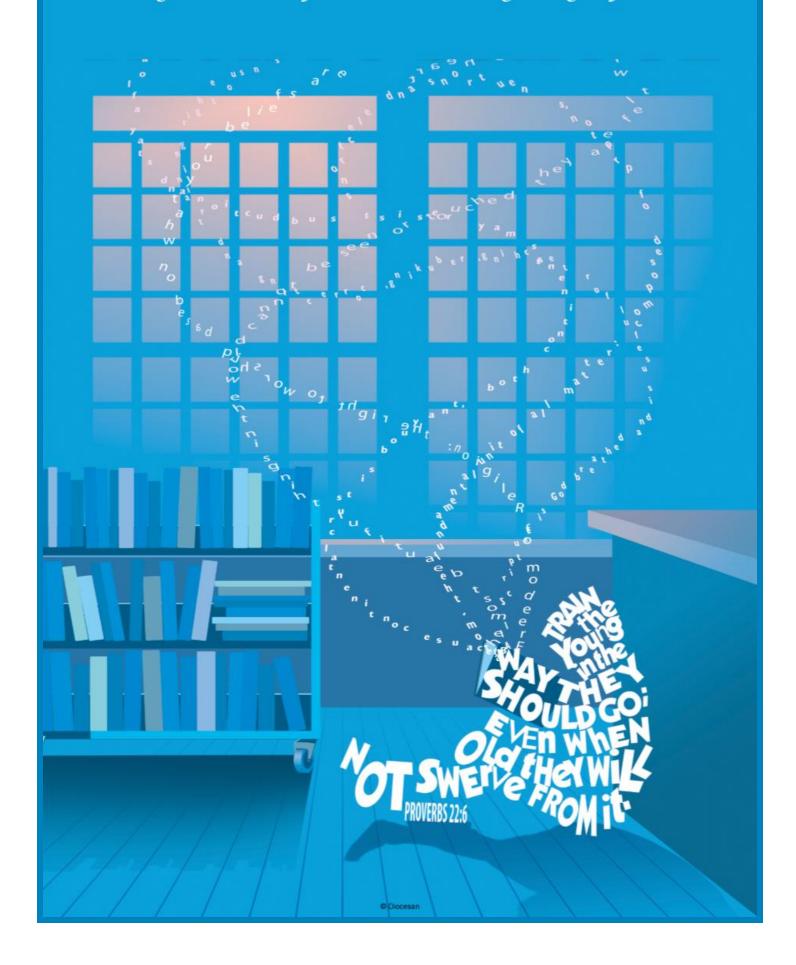
12:00pm - Welcome
12:15pm - Speech from Headmaster
12:30pm - Ribbon Cutting
12:40pm - 2:00pm - Tours of the school, refreshments served by
Knights of Columbus



This event is free to attend. Please RSVP on our website, found below.

www.CASJDayton.org/Events/Ribbon-Cutting

Educating is an act of Love. It is like giving Life. Pope Francis



#### SACRED HEART CHURCH/SACREDHEARTNC.NET

#### Sacred Heart Church

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Parish Office 476 Scott Street New Carlisle, OH 45344

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> St. Vincent de Paul Society 937-845-3121

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net September 8 deadline is August 27 September 15 deadline is Sep. 3

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 25, 10:30 a.m. Mass + Alma Enriques (Pat & Javier Perez) Sunday, Ago 25, noon Mass los estudiantes (Parroquia) Wednesday, August 28, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Tom Hoeferlin (John & Judy Hoeferlin)

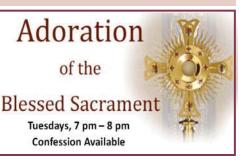
Thursday, August 29, 9 a.m. Mass Living & deceased members of the Marth Family (Perez Family)

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but I instantly set about remedying them — every day begin the task anew.

-St Francis de Sales





Sacred Heart Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Janet Addeo, who passed away on August

9, 2024. A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, August16, at 11:30 am.

Janet and her late husband Robert, joined our parish in 1980. Janet was active in many ministries including greeter, teaching English Second Language (ESL) classes and taking communion to the homebound.

Please pray for the repose of her soul. May God grant her peace and comfort to her loved ones. Amen.

#### World Day for Grandparents In 2021, Pope Francis established

Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth

Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26).

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for 2024 is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). This theme is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

Pope Francis condemns the notion that the elderly are a burden on younger generations, calling it a form of manipulation. He emphasizes the value and dignity of the elderly, urging society to reject isolation and embrace intergenerational solidarity.

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

#### **IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON**

# P. Marcale Sur Marcale

#### Upcoming Events Aug 1–31 Food Pantry Donations

- Aug 26 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm
- Aug 27 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
- Aug 28 Mass, 9 am

Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am

- Aug 29 Mass, 9 am Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am Catechism Registration, 5 pm – 7 pm in parish hall
- Sep 1 Rosary before Mass, 10 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Sep 2 Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
- Sep 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Sep 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Sep 7 Catechist Day of Preparation Kramer Hall, St Luke, 8:30 am
- Sep 21 Christmas Donation Drop-off 9am–11 am



#### Proximos eventos

- Ago. 26 Donación de Sangre Móvil de 1-6:30 pm Salón Parroquial
- Ago. 27 Hora Santa, 7:00 pm
- Ago. 29 Registraciones para Clases de Catecismo de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm
- Sept. 7 Dia de Preparación para Catequistas 8:30 am en St. Luke





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



La Unidad de Donación de Sangre Móvil estará en el Salón Parroquial el día de mañana para todo el que desee donar sangre para salvar vidas.

#### DIA DE PREPARACION PARA CATEQUISTAS

SABADO 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 8:30 AM A 12:00 PM EN IGLESIA ST. LUKE

Tendremos un día de Retiro para catequistas y personas que ayudan en nuestra Parroquia a evangelizar. Así que si usted ayuda como catequista o evangelizador le invitamos a que asista a este día de Retiro. Si tiene preguntas, hable con Luz María.

#### Welcome School

**Catechist Day of Preparation** 

There will be a Catechist Day of Preparation in Kramer Hall at St. Luke in Beavercreek on September 7 from 8:30 am to noon, Everyone who works as a catechist, in adult faith formation or evangelization is invited to attend this retreat day. For additional information, contact Luz Maria at the parish office.



Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.

#### 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!

May the Blessed Mother teach us to value and respect the gift of human life.

#### SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

**St. Brigid Church** 312 Fairground Road Xenia, Ohio 45385

Mark Danis, Deacon Dennis Kall, Deacon

#### Parish Office

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Taryn Peters, Secretary tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

Brian Sticka, Business Manager bsticka@smafp.org

> Mary Pyper, Associate Director Parish School of Religion mpyper@smafp.org

Michael Barclay, Youth Minister mbarclay@smafp.org

> Carla Buxa, Organist Greg Orban, Maintenance

> > **St. Brigid School** 312 Fairground Road Xenia, Ohio 45385

Phone: 937-372-3222

Heather Ayers, Principal hayers@stbrigidxenia.org

St. Brigid Cemetery Paul Burr, Sexton 937-372-3292

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

Articles and inserts must be submitted no later than eleven days before bulletin date (Wednesday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



## 🔥 **T**elcome,

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, Logan Sheehan, Sr., Ken Williams, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Valerie Clemens, Matthew Fleisher, Bernadette Lanham

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24 +Ann Stewart (Jim Stewart) Wednesday, August 28 Elisabeth Baxley (Mom & Dad)

Thursday, August 29

+John Peters (Munoz Family)

Sunday, August 25 +Teodora Arellano (Sofie Haney)

> Tuesday, August 27 +Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

Friday, August 30 +Helen Lewis (Pearlie Wong)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 31 Lector: Anne Noble Servers: Jacob Park,

**Need 2 Volunteers** <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Carol Cassidy, Tony Chitwood Sunday, September 1

<u>Lectors</u>: Scott Jokerst <u>Servers</u>: **Need 3 Volunteers** <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Mark Danis, Keith Gruhot, Gerry Harp

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **ALL-DAY ADORATION**

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 signup 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/ 60B0E49ACA723ABFA7-48350176-first#/

#### WWW.STBRIGIDXENIA.ORG



THE FIGHT OF FAITH

When: 7:30-9 a.m. Saturdays beginning September 14 Where: School Lunchroom Who: Men 18 and older Contact: Scott Jokerst sjokerst@aol.com *That Man Is You* continues at St. Brigid with "Apostles of the New Springtime," the newest TMIY program available and featuring:

- A deep dive into five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary (filmed in Rome, Lourdes, Fatima)

-The faith & witness of Apostolic Fathers (those direct successors of the Apostles)

-The struggle & transformation of St. Augustine

-A call to evangelize, outlining the process to find one's calling, personal mission field, and spiritual life plan



#### Festival profit expected to be much higher than last year's

The gross income of this year's St. Brigid Festival was **\$74,435.57**, a little over six percent more than last year's total. Not all expenses were finalized for determining net profit at the time of bulletin publishing, but St. Brigid's business manager, Brian Sticka, said he was optimistic that it would "significantly exceed" the 2023 profit. Meanwhile, it's never too early to plan a festival. Anyone interested in helping plan the 2025 festival should contact the parish office. (Pictured above: Fr. Blenman helps with cleanup following this year's festival.)



#### **THIS WEEK**

#### Sunday, August 25

• Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, August 27

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

#### Wednesday, August 28

 Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

#### Friday, August 30

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

#### Saturday, August 31

• Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 1

• Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

#### ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 18 (WEEK 8)

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	\$99,772.80
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$580,227.20
Week 8 Collection	\$11,755.46
Special Collections	
Assumption	\$105.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,073.00

#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

*Please email bulletin submissions with "Bulletin" in the subject to:* 

#### saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Sept. 8 Bulletin: *due Aug.*Sept. 15 Bulletin: *due Sept.*Sept. 22 Bulletin: *due Sept.*(*due dates usually fall on Tuesdays*)

#### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

St. Vincent de Paul (August 25)

School Ministry (September 15)

#### **A** *Telcome* 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

Natalie Christine Hogsten Lily Grace Tokarz August 11

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE Rita Kane Kevin Iwatsuki Ann Iwatsuki

#### **ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Mark your calendars for our annual picnic on Sunday, September 15. There is absolutely no cost to attend. This year's picnic will be back under the big tent and will feature music, great food, raffle prizes, plenty of desserts, clowns & magic, and plenty of games.

You can sign up by calling the Jansen Center at **937-426-1733**, ext. 6301 or by emailing tsmith@saintlukeparish.org.

#### **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.

#### **GARDEN OF BLESSINGS**

As of Aug. 12, our parish has collected and donated 120 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to Beavercreek families in need. If your garden produces more than you can use, the surplus can provide nourishment to Beavercreek families. Just drop your contribution at the Jansen Center. Many Thanks!

#### 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

#### **PSR TRAFFIC CAUTION**

Please be aware that PSR will be welcoming back students on Wednesday evenings **starting Sept. 11**. Increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic are expected. Please use caution when accessing parking lots during evening drop off and pick up times. For student safety, the rear parking lot is closed to through traffic during pick up.

#### HOLIDAY CLOSING

All St. Luke facilities will be closed on Labor Day, September 2. Mass is still scheduled for 8:30 a.m.

#### CALENDAR

Beavercreek Popcorn Festival St. Luke Booth September 7-8

Catechist Day of Preparation September 7, Kramer Hall

Welcome Committee Registration September 7-8, Kramer Hall

Leisure Club Monthly Meeting September 10, Bishop Ford Hall

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

> That Man is You (TMIY) September 14, Kramer Hall

Parish Picnic September 15, Bishop Ford Hall

**40 Days for Life** September 25 – November 3

> Ohio March for Life October 4, Columbus

#### WWW.SAINTLUKEPARISH.ORG

#### 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

#### WOMEN OF FAITH

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.

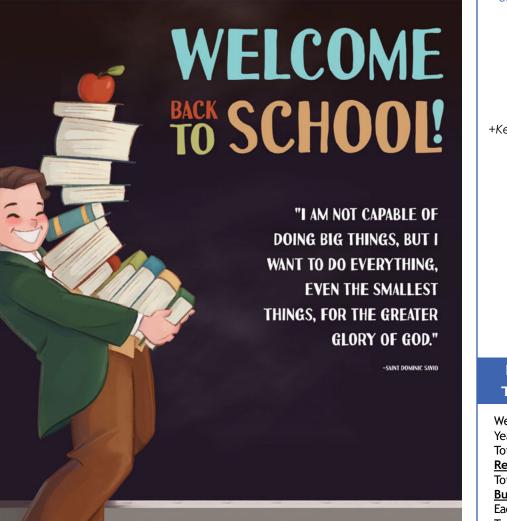
#### **POP' FEST IN TWO WEEKS**

Let's get poppin'! Please visit the St. Luke Boosters Festival Booth #114 and support our parish ministries. The Popcorn Festival runs September 7-8, and there are several fun volunteer opportunities to sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/mtdnvsw8

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

#### **NEW BRIDGE CLUB SEASON**

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



#### EUCHARISTIC 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 24 8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention 5:30 p.m. Mass: +Carolyn Breining (The Schaefers)

Sunday, August 25 9 a.m. Mass: +Kay Fritsch (Kathryn & Dennis Easterday) 11 a.m. Mass: +Eleanor Lavoy (James Lavoy)

Monday, August 26 +Kessio Family (Barth & Laura Snyder)

> Tuesday, August 27 +Relchelt Family (Barth & Laura Snyder)

Wednesday, August 28 8:30 a.m. Mass: +William J. Schulz (Beth & John Sletten)

Thursday, August 29 8:30 a.m. Mass: +Tim Still (Ann Persensky)

Friday, August 30 +Dianne Chanatry & Family (Barth & Laura Snyder)

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 8/11 (WEEK 7)

Weekend Total	\$19,692.72
Yearly Total	\$167,202.15
Total Holy Days	\$0.00
<u>Regular and Holy Days</u>	
Total	\$167,202.15
<u>Budgeted</u>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 7	\$207,298.56
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$65.00
Miscellaneous Collection	<u>l(s)</u>
School Ministry Collection	n \$85.00

#### SAINT PAUL CHURCH/STPAULYELLOWSPRINGS.ORG



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> St. Paul Cemetery Ken Struewing 937-767-1388

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"Bee kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

> -St. Paul the Apostle Ephesians 4:32

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25 +Lauretta Donley (St. Paul Parishioners)

Wednesday, August 28 St. Paul Parish Parishioners

> Sunday, Sept. 1 +Maria Phlips (St. Paul Parishioners)

SEPT. 1 SCHEDULE SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen SERVERS: Cassie Ditmer LECTOR: Julius Martin

#### **PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, 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**

Volunteers are needed for our parish picnic immediately following Mass on Sept 8. Help is needed to set up, tear down, and grill food. A sign-up sheet will be located in the undercroft. Please bring a dish to share, if you are able. Dan Marion will be bringing his beautiful Clydesdale, Genesis, and giving wagon rides. Games will be available for the children.

#### 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 via email at: 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.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 11

General Collection for August 4	\$6,107.00
YTD General Collections	_\$22,247.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$619.49
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$1,688.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$2,908.49
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$3,602.66

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