

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)

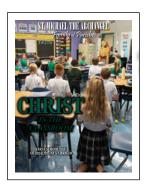
Saturday

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

ON THE COVER

Fr. Blenman carries the Real Presence of Christ to a class during a Eucharistic Procession at St. Brigid School on Aug. 28., the first day of classes for the 2024/2025 school year (photo courtesty of Tonya Battista).



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

Sacred Heart 937-845-3121

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

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

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Fr. Jason Bedel. Pastor 937-426-1733, xt. 6205 Fr. Mike Holloran. Parochial Vicar 937-372-3193, xt. 120 Fr. Matthew Lee. Parochial Vicar 937-426-1733, xt. 6213 Fr. Ambrose Dobrozsi, Parochial Vicar 937-878-8353 frdobrozsi@smafp.org Fr. Patrick Blenman, Parochial Vicar 937-374-3622 frblenman@smafp.org Brian Sticka. Director of Administration 937-372-3193 bsticka@smafp.org Dr. Josh Englefield, Director of 937-426-1733, ext. 6301 Evangelization & Christian Formation jenglefield@smafp.org Jason Schaap, Communications Coordinator 937-646-9032 jschaap@smafp.org

September 8, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

Please join me in thanking Fr. Lee for his ministry to the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes these past 15 months. Archbishop Schnurr has assigned Fr. Lee to be Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Hills Family of Parishes, covering four parishes in Highland and Adams Counties, beginning Oct. 1.

We will thank Fr. Lee publicly with a cake at our Family of Parishes Picnic on Sept. 29 at Sacred Heart (*more picnic info on page 9*). Fr. Lee's likely new address is Holy Trinity Church, 612 E. Mulberry Street, West Union, Ohio, 45693.

This Thursday, I will participate in workshops for Mental Wellness Ministry Training and Project Rachel Clergy Training. Hopefully you have noticed the Project Rachel announcements in our Flocknote and bulletin before. This ministry is vital as women seek healing from past abortions and fathers deal with the effects of lost fatherhood.

Since so much prayer is needed to heal our land, I invite you to join me as our very own Fr. Blenman leads the first-ever Eucharistic procession from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Kettering to the abortion facility at E. Stroop and Vineyard next Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 a.m. More information is on the next page.

Also on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m., prayer continues as we observe the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn at Woodland Cemetery 118 Woodland Ave. in Dayton. All are invited to participate in these important opportunities for prayer.

Rounding out the weekend, Archbishop Schnurr will lead the Rosary at 2:00 on Sunday, Sept. 15, at the same abortion facility at E. Stroop and Vineyard. Join me once again as we pray for healing for those affected, respect for human life, and for an end to elective abortion.

I hope to see you at St. Paul's parish picnic today (Sept. 8) after the 11:30 Mass, and next Sunday (Sept. 15) at St. Luke's parish picnic at 3 p.m.

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

God Bless,

Fr. Bedel



CONFESSION

Monday 8:15 a.mMary, Help of Christians
Tuesday 7 p.mSacred Heart
Wednesday 5 p.mSt. Paul
Thursday

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

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

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

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, September 9
1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, Saptember 121 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Defday, September 18 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15 Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

*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

TMIY ADDS WEDNESDAY MEETING

The men of the St. Michael Family now have three That Man Is You meetings to choose from. Wednesdays at St. Luke's Jansen Center are an option again this year, in addition to the Saturday morning meetings at St. Brigid and St. Luke's Kramer Hall. The Wednesday meetings are scheduled for 6-7:15 p.m., beginning Sept. 18. The Saturday meetings are scheduled to begin Sept. 14, 7:30-9 a.m. in the St. Brigid School lunchroom and 7-8:30 a.m. at Kramer Hall. Scott Jokerst is the contact for TMIY at St. Brigid via **sjokerst@aol.com**, and Paul Madsen is the St. Luke contact via **pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net**. Registration and other information is availabe by scanning the QR codes below.



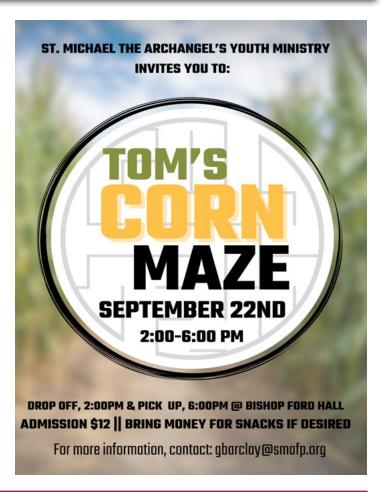


TMIY at St. Brigid

TMIY at St. Luke

YOUTH GROUP PIZZA NIGHT AT ST. LUKE TONIGHT

To honor Our Lady's birthday, the Youth Group that meets at St. Luke on Sunday evenings will be enjoying pizza tonight (Sept. 8). For more information, contact Geneva Barclay at or 937-426-1733, xt. 6303, or at: gbarclay@smafp.org



Eucharistic Procession for Life

Saturday, Sept. 14



The Real Presence of Christ is presented at an abortion facility in Kettering in 2017. A Eucharisitic Procession to the facility is scheduled for Sept. 14.

Join the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes, the Kettering Catholic Community, and other Right to Life advocates from Dayton in a Eucharistic Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers for the unborn at the Stroop Road abortion facility in Kettering.

Event Details:

- Procession begins at 9 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering
- Procession, prayers, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the abortion facility will take approximately one hour
- Carpooling is encouraged--transportation back from the abortion facility to St. Charles will be the responsibility of each participant, with some people offering rides on a limited basis

For more nformation, contact Jeannette Niezgodski at jniezgo73@gmail.com or **937-307-5577**

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS Sunday, September 8 Mary Cibulka (Ann Brock)

Sunday, September 15 +Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

September 15 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller SERVERS: Je. Hoke, B. Miller

COLLECTIONS

8/25: \$637

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. Homemade cookies, brownies, and Rice Krispie Treats are needed to sell and workers are needed durint the festival. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is in the back of the church.

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 BEGINS TODAY

PSR classes start after Mass today and continue on the following dates: Sept. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Pat Mach in memory of Bob Mach's birthday.

KITCHEN CLEANOUT, LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies are scheduled to meet in the church hall at 10 a.m. on Thursday, **September 12**, to clean and reorganize the kitchen. This will be followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Everyone is invited to help!

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Relax to soft music. **MIND**: Be aware of global problems. **SPIRIT**: Be a role model.

SENIOR CENTER LUNCHEON TUESDAY

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.

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: 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. Marcy 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.

What's Your Catholic IQ

- 1) The gathering of cardinals to elect a new pope is called a _
 - a) clavicle b) conclave c) concave d) cantata
- 2) Death, judgment, hell, and heaven are known as the _
 - a) unholy four b) four horsemen
 - c) grand slam d) four last things

ANSWERS: 1. b) The last conclave resulted in the election of Pope Francis on March 13, 2013. 2. d) The last four things are treated in No. 1021-1050 of the Catechism..

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon Staff:

Michael Barclay, Assistant Director of Religious Education

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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 2024 For the second year in a row our MHC softball team are League & Tournament Champions.

Congratulations to coaches Matthew and Travis Rogalinski and the whole amazing team. Great Job!!!

THE MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR



September 16.

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 year 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 vou 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,

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



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. This week we will collect a box of Cereal. W

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. September 10 after 7:45 a.m. Mass. We take turns bringing in breakfast. Please ioin us.

PSR News:



Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 15. We have mailed out 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sunday, September 15 at the 8:30a.m. Mass. Mark your calendars.



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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

ORDER LIVING LITURGY



Anyone wishing to order a Living Liturgy Book 2025 for the next liturgical year can call Julie @ 937- 878-8353 before

October 31.

FALL-AUTUMN SALE

Mary, Help of Christians Fall / Autumn Harvest Sale 934 North Maple Avenue

Parish Center

Fairborn, Ohio

Friday, September 6th

Saturday, September 7th 10:00AM-3:30PM

Sunday, September 8th 10:00AM-6:00PM

Lots of great Fall & Autumn

decorations, gifts, housewares & more...

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, September 8th after Mass-11:00AM

VINCENTIAN MASS AND REFLECTION



The Fairborn SVdP Conference at Mary, Help of Christians is hosting a Mass by Fr. Ambrose and a short

prayer service for Frederic Ozanam as a Catholic educator and founder of the SVdP Society. All STMA Family of parishes and Dayton SVdP Conference Vincentians are invited to the Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9 followed by a short social gathering and reflection led by Deacon Mark Danis on Frederic Ozanam's work as a Catholic educator following Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

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 September 9.

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and this Monday evening Sept. 9 only at 5:00 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.

K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.



Our next parish breakfast will be this Sunday,
September 8. We will start

serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria after Mass and will continue until 11:00 a.m.. We will be featuring our same popular, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

ROSARY CHANGE on Monday, Sept.9. The Rosary will start at 5:00 p.m. This Monday only.

Saturday, September 7 -4:00 p.m.

+John & Mercedes Kapfhamer (Carol Cypher)

Sunday, September 8 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, September 9 -7:45 a.m. (New Time)

+Marlene Bender

(Marybeth & Jim Bedel)

Tuesday, September 10-7:45 a.m. (New Time)

+Mary & Elmer Dlouhy (Ed & Yolanda Bastic)

Wednesday, September 11 -12:00 p.m. (New Time)

Bernie Lanham

(Carol Lawrence)

Thursday, September 12 – 7:45 a.m. (New Time)

+Lillian & Paul Chicwak (Terry & Tina Chicwak)

Friday, September 13 -7:45 a.m. (New Time)

+Velma Hobbs

+veima Hobbs (Teri Hobbs & Family)

Saturday, September 14 -4:00 p.m.

+Mellisa Christensen White (Carrie Christensen)

Sunday, September 15 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 08/25/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes

\$6.857.97

Capital Improvements .

\$50.00

Total Collections For August 25, 2024

\$6,907.97

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 08/25/24 \$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.

Helping youth develop a sense of belonging to our faith community... If you need a registration or have any questions please call the parish office @ 937-878-8353.

PSR



Don't Forget...

Get your Registrations in.

Registering Grades:

Pre-school-High School

We can't wait to see you..

September 15

9:45-11:00 AM

MHC Parish Center!

"Grandparents are a treasure...



...the elderly are those who transmit history to us, who transmit doctrine, who transmit the faith and give it to us as an inheritance."

~ Pope Francis

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Sacred Heart Church

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Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

September 22 deadline is Sep. 10 September 29 deadline is Sep. 17

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, September 8, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Donald Van Oss Gary & Linda Van Oss)

Sunday, Sept. 8, noon Mass

+ Bentura Fernando Garcia (Carolyn Marth)

Wednesday, September 11, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Rick Lambright (Bethany Hall)

Thursday, September 12, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Joan Steinlage (Dale Steinlage)

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, Steve Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Jamie Reittinger, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Senior Airman James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick



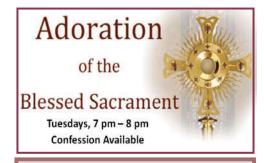


Raffle Baskets for Bazaar

Raffle baskets are a great money maker for the bazaar. Let's get started: November will be here before we know it. We need:

- Basket fillers—bubble wrap, foam, Styrofoam, paper etc. SAVE the filler from Amazon boxes, we can us it.
- Wide and narrow ribbon
- Large empty baskets
- Cellophane bags (various sizes but mostly large) or cellophane wrap for wrapping baskets
- Theme baskets created by parishioners.
- New items that will be used to create a basket along with other donated items.

The bazaar raffle group is thankful for any and all help you can provide to create big beautiful baskets for the 2024 Snowflake Craft Bazaar.



The Exhalation of the Cross
Celebration scheduled for September
14 has been cancelled due to Sacred
Heart hosting the SMTA Family of
Parishes Picnic on September 29.



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

Sep 9 Catechism Registration, 5 pm – 7 pm in parish hall

Sep 10 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm

Sep 11 Mass, 9 am

Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am

Sep 12 Mass, 9 am

Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am

Sep 15 Happy Grnadparents Day Mass, 10:30 am

Mass, noon (Spanish)

Sep 21 Christmas Donation Drop-off 9 am-noon

Sep 22 PSR Classes, 9 am

Sep 23 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm

Sep 29 SMTA Family Picnic at Sacred Heart, 1:30—5 pm

Oct 1 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm

Oct 4 First Friday Mass, 9 am

Oct 6 Rosary before Mass, 10:00 am



Proximos eventos



Sept. 9 Registraciones para
Catecismo, 5-7 pm
Salón Parroquial (Bingo)

Sept. 22 Clase de Catecismo 9 am, Salón Parroquial

Sept. 26 Clase de Primera Comunión 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Sept. 29 Fiesta de San Miguel Arcángel y Picnic Parroquial 1:15 pm



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Hora Santa

Recuerden que tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones cada Martes a las 7:00 pm. Jesús nos invita a pasar por lo menos una hora con él cada Martes. ¡No lo dejemos solo!



Registraciones para Catecismo

El día de mañana Lunes, tendremos el ultimo día de registraciones para Catecismo. Los esperamos de 5-7:00 pm en el salón parroquial. Recuerden que las clases comienzan el Domingo 22 de Septiembre a las 9:00 am en inglés y la clase de Primera Comunión el Jueves 26 A las 7:00 pm en español.

San Miguel Arcángel



Celebraremos la Fiesta de San Miguel Arcángel el día Domingo 29 de Septiembre, ya que ese es el nombre de nuestra Familia de Parroquias. Por lo tanto, al salir de Misa tendremos un picnic y juegos para toda la familia. La proxima semana tendremos más información.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem near the end of the fourth century, according to an



Sacred Heart is hosting a picnic for all the churches in our parish family to celebrate St. Michael the Archangel on his feast day.

The picnic will be on Sunday, September 29, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be food, fun and games for all ages.

Sacred Heart will provide the meat, ice tea, lemonade and water. Last names A-L, please bring a side dish and last names M-Z please bring a dessert. Please RSVP to the parish office at 937-845-3121 or email office@sacredheartnc.net.

There will be a corn hole tournament, volleyball, 9 square, bingo, sack races, a cake walk, face painting, a piñata, children's games and much more.

We are asking parishioners to donate liter bottles of soft drinks before the picnic. If you have a corn hole game to share for the afternoon, please call the parish office or email Michael Barclay at mbarclay@smafp.org.

Exaltation continued

eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day, the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim. —Franciscan media

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7Janet Norkhauer

Sunday, September 8 +Andrew & Rose Shine (Nancy Shine & Jim Stoner)

Tuesday, September 10 +Ann Stewart (Mary Hauber & Cathy Reigelsperger) Wednesday, September 11 +Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

Thursday, September 12 +Margaret & Eathan Hahn (Huntz Family)

Friday, September 13 +Sophia Aleitta Hodges (Greg & Jessica Baxley)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14

<u>Lector</u>: Stephen Berent <u>Servers</u>: Nathalie Matumaini, Garrett Hollon, **Need 1 Volunteer** <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Wyncee Fleisher, Stephen Berent Sunday, September 15

<u>Lectors</u>: Tom Pestak
<u>Servers</u>: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Riley Paladino, Logan Paladino
<u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Mark Danis,
Gerry Harp, Keith Gruhot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FESTIVAL MEETING

Any parishioner interested in helping plan the 2025 Festival is welcome to the next meeting pm Monday, **Oct. 21**, at 5 p.m. in the parish office. Bring your ideas!

BAZAAR CHAIR NEEDED

The church is seeking a chair for The annual St. Brigid Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 2. If interested, please reach out to the parish office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION TO PRESENT SYMBOLON

The Augustine Institute's foundational faith formation series, Symbolon, will be the focus when Adult Faith Formation resumes Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the St. Brigid School Lunchroom. This 16-episode series, guided by the Creed, explores everything from the sacraments to inspiring saintly stories. All in the St. Michael Family are invited.

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CHOIR INVITATION

All 3rd-8th graders in the church, school, and homeschool community are invited to join the **Junior Church Choir**. The choir sings once a month for Sunday 9:30 Mass and every Wednesday morning for the school Mass at 8 am during the school year. Rehearsals every Friday from 2:45 to 3:35 p.m. are usually in the church, except when school is not in session. The choir also sings at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. The **adult choir** rehearses on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Contact Carla Buxa at cbuxa@stbrigidxenia.org if interested.

SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY

St. Brigid's St. Vincent DePaul Conference is sponsoring Bundle Sunday for our neighbors in need on Saturday, Oct. 5, and Sunday, Oct. 6. Saturday hours are 12-6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A truck will be in the church parking lot to unload donations directly from vehicles. The most- needed items are: clean textiles (clothing, shoes, linens), household items (small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, bakeware, toasters, flatware, utensils, etc.) and small miscellaneous and decorative items for the home.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 8

- AHG Meeting in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Trail Life Meeting in MOD 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

 Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Friday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 14

- TMIY Meeting in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

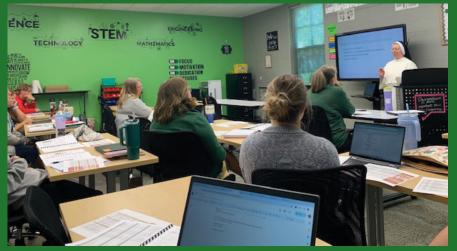
Sunday, September 15

 Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

'Virtues in Practice'

St. Brigid School began Aug. 28 with a new theme: Virtues in Practice-Growing in holiness by imitating the virtues of saints. Two days prior, Sister Mary Agnes Greiffendorf from the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation met with teachers (photo below) to help prepare for the new school year. (On right) Principal Heather Ayers and Fr. Blenman greeted students and their families as they arrived for the first day of school.





ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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.

Editor's Note: Financial information was not available when this bulletin went to publication. Financial information through September 1 is scheduled to be updated in the September 15 bulletin.

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Sept. 22 Bulletin: due Sept. 10 Sept. 29 Bulletin: due Sept. 17 Oct. 6 Bulletin: due Sept. 24 (due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (September 15)

St. Vincent de Paul (September 29)

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

POPCORN FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

Please visit St. Luke Popcorn Booth # 114 at the Beavercreek Popcorn Festival this weekend. Festival hours are Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Popcorn can also be purchased at the St. Luke Parish Center during festival hours. Choose from many delicious flavors from savory to sweet - or both! Proceeds from the sales assist the Boosters in helping to fund our essential parish ministries. Thank you for your support.

COLLECTION FOR SHELTERS

SVDP'S collections of food and personal care donations are scheduled to resume 10 a.m. on **Sept. 28** at Bishop Ford Hall. The collection supports the SVDP Dayton Shelters for our unhoused neighbors in need. Supplies are in Kramer Hall. Visit tinyurl.com/y7bmz7b9 or scan the QR codes below to sign up. Questions may be emailed to: svdpcasseroles@gmail.com







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MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Are you wanting to join in the fellowship and fun? St. Luke's Saturday night guitar group sings at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and rehearses at 4:45 p.m. The Sunday 9 a.m. choir rehearses 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. All practices are held in the music room. The ability to read music is not required and there is no audition required to join either ensemble! Remember, singing is praying twice! Contact Dr. David Sievers, St. Luke Music and Liturgy Pastoral Associate, for more information at dsievers@saintlukeparish. org or via phone at 937-426-1733 x6204.

SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEM

This Fall, Troop 85 will be offering the Pope Pius XII religious emblem. This is open to all Catholic high schoolers in Scouts BSA regardless of their unit. The first meeting is scheduled for 1-3 p.m. on Sept. 14 in Bishop Ford Hall. A WebEx virtual meeting is also scheduled for 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 for those unable to attend the day prior. For more information, please email Harry Heaton via harryheaton@ me.com or Carrie Bartsch via cmbartsch@ ieee.org (please copy a parent if under 18). Regular meetings are scheduled to resume Sept. 29 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Bishop Ford Hall. The troop plan is to complete the emblem before Christmas, for a Board of Review in early January.

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

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SVDP'S MHC COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Nonperishable food items will be collected **Sept. 7-8** for Mary, Help of Christians' Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Family neighbors in need.

MOVIE NIGHT TUESDAY

Please join us **Sept. 10** at 7 p.m. in Jansen West for our Saint Movie Night, featuring the Early Church Fathers. All are welcome! Next up: St. Jerzy of Poland, Martyr of Solidarity (Oct. 8, 7 p.m.).

PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for our annual picnic 3-6 p.m. 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.

FALL MUMKIN SEASON

The annual St. Luke School Mumkin sale runs through Sept. 11. Orders can be made online at the link below by clicking "online shopping" and entering code **240F99**. Delivery is scheduled for Oct. 3 in the Bishop Ford Hall parking lot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Go to: www.fundraiseit.org

PSR STARTING WEDNESDAY

Parish School of Religion registration is open for grades 1–12. St. Luke offers the only PSR program in the area for high school students. **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.

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: tinyurl.com/September2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention 5:30 p.m. Mass: Katie Caldwell (Ed & Joan Ruetschle)

Sunday, September 8

9 a.m. Mass: +Mary Ann Mallets (Mallets Family)

11 a.m. Mass: +Corina 'Cori' Merker (Angie Garcia)

> Monday, September 9 +Tim Still (Ann Persenky)

Tuesday, September 10 +Lawrence & Lucille Kosater (The Family)

Wednesday, September 11

8:30 a.m. Mass: +Alma Wallace (Don & Maureen Kocarek)

Thursday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Mass: +Kollette Austad (Lois Bates)

Friday, September 13 +Mark Andrew Sommer (Jack & Rita Donnelly)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 8/25 (WEEK 9)

Weekend Total	\$26,924.64
Yearly Total	\$220,437.67
Total Holy Days	\$4,936.00
Regular and Holy Days	•
Total	\$225,373.67
<u>Budgeted</u>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 9	\$266,526.72
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5,902.75
Respect Life	\$100.00
Mission Sunday	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Collection	<u>(s)</u>
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"For to you has been granted, for the sake of Christ, not only to believe in him but also to suffer for him."

-St. Paul the Apostle Philippians 1:29

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept. 8 +Chuck Garrety (St. Paul Parishioners)

> Wednesday, Sept. 11 +Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi

+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi (Josephine Dunphy)

Sunday, Sept. 15 +Thomas Donley (Tom Donley & Family)

SEPT. 15 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen SERVERS: Matthew & Daniel Williams, Vickie Hoomes LECTOR: Maggie Heston

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

PICNIC TODAY

All are invited to our parish picnic immediately following Mass today (Sept. 8). Dan Marion will be bringing his beautiful Clydesdale, Genesis, and giving wagon rides. Games will be available for the children.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Kilgore, Fr. Louie Asobi, and all in need of prayer and healing.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 25

 General Collection for August 25
 \$1,335.00

 YTD General Collections
 \$25,329.00

 Weekly Maintenance/Restoration
 \$0.00

 YTD Maintenance/Restoration
 \$1,688.49

 Maintenance/Restoration Balance
 \$2,908.49

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 \$6,869.27

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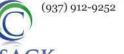


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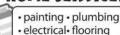


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