

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Family of Parishes

“DARKNESS CAN ONLY BE
SCATTERED BY LIGHT.
HATRED CAN ONLY BE
CONQUERED BY LOVE.”

Saint Pope John Paul II

PRAY FOR US

MASS TIMES

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

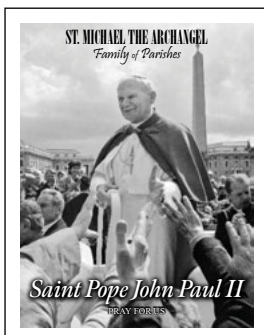
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

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

Tuesday, Oct. 22, is the feast day of St. Pope John Paul II. This photo was taken in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican in 1987, almost a decade after he was elected 263rd successor to Peter.



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
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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

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Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul

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October 20, 2024
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Beloved in Christ,

Thank you for your generous witness in support of World Mission Sunday in the second collection today. Visit usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/world-missions for more information on how our contributions support efforts of evangelization around the world.

Since we have so many second collections during the month of October, we will not be taking up a collection for hurricane relief. However, I invite you to consider helping those in need. I gave through the Knights of Columbus. To do likewise, go to kofc.org and click on the black banner at the top of the screen. Other trusted groups could include crosscatholic.org, among others.

Finish strong in this month of the Rosary. The Dayton Area Rosary Rally will be at Emmanuel Church next Saturday, October 26, at 2 p.m.

Below is a story that appeared in last week's Flocknote after the bulletin went to print. I requested it be shared because our parochial vicars and I all agree: **Bring the children to Jesus!**

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



God Bless,
Fr. Bedel

Priest's touching message to parents bringing children to Mass: 'This is where they should be'

Do you bring your small children to Mass? One priest's message will surely encourage you to continue raising children in the faith and bringing them closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Catholic psychotherapist Melissa Tablada shared a difficult moment she and her friend experienced while taking their young children to Mass.

"Yesterday, a friend and I met up for daily Mass. We had an amazing, easier-than-usual experience at Mass on Sunday, and I think I was overconfident, ready for a healthy dose of humility.

"Of our four kids, one ran TO THE ALTAR, another KNOCKED a woman down on her knees praying, and a third ran A COMPLETE LAP around all the pews. We were both sweating, stressed, and questioning our lives."



Everything went wrong, but at the end of Mass, the priest smiled from the altar and spoke to them directly.

"To the moms bringing their kids to Mass, thank you. They are welcome here with us. This is where they should be. Not off in a cry room somewhere else. Their

noises are welcome, it's beautiful to hear them. And the one who wanted to be on the altar, she just couldn't get close enough to Jesus. Keep bringing them!"

The message touched the hearts of both mothers, who could only cry.

"This message is for all of you." Tablada wrote via social media. "Mamas of littles, bringing them to Mass, questioning if you should keep trying or just stay home. Keep up the good & faithful work! And thank you JESUS for good priests and communities that welcome children and families. We are truly grateful."

**The above story was written by Harumi Suzuki and reprinted with permission from ChurchPOP.com.*

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.

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)

FLOCKNOTE



Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "stma" to 84576

Go to: stma.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to step away from the ways of the world and experience a life-changing weekend of fun, friendship, and fire for Christ at this year's Middle School Retreat, Nov. 15-17, at the Montezuma Retreat Center. Drop off is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart on Nov. 15. The Retreat will end at Sacred Heart with a family potluck on Nov. 17 from 1:15 to 3 p.m. The registration deadline is Nov. 11 and the fee is \$80. Contact Geneva Barclay for registration and other information at gbarclay@smafp.org or 937-426-1733, xt. 6303.

GIFT OF FERTILITY MOTHER/DAUGHTER WORKSHOP

Co-hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the St. Gertrude NFP Team, this event is geared toward moms and their young daughters (ages 10-13) spending time together, learning about God's beautiful plan for growing up. St. Luke is scheduled to host the workshop from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 9. Following Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be presentations on puberty highlighting authentic femininity, modesty, biology of the reproductive system, and the development of a baby in utero.

Featured speakers include Sr. Sharon Rose Goellner, O.P., the St. Michael Family's own Geneva Barclay, and certified NFP instructors from St. Gertrude's Parish. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided. The cost is \$30 per family. Please RSVP via this QR code no later than Nov. 4.



'TO WHOM SHALL WE GO' SERIES WEDNESDAY

God's pursuit of us demands a response. That response is faith and faith comes with belief in the everlasting purpose God has for every person. Join us October 23 & 30 in Kramer Hall at St. Luke for this Commissioned in Christ Series. Fellowship starts at 5:45 p.m. and the session begins at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Spencer Hargadon at shargadon@smafp.org or 937-426-1733, xt. 6304.

PRESENTATION MINISTRIES RETREATS IN PEEBLES

Retreat for Married Couples Nov. 8-9: "The family is the heart of the civilization of love..." (St. John Paul II, Familiaris Consortio, 86). Holy marriages and holy families are our only hope for the future of humanity. Make time for each other.

Men's Retreat Dec. 6-7: Brothers, Jesus told us to announce His Gospel by proclaiming the Kingdom of God is at hand (Mt 10:7). He commanded us to seek first His kingdom and then everything else would be given to us (Mt 6:33). Are you seeking the Kingdom? Do you have Kingdom Vision? Are you living in the Kingdom? Come and see!

More information: www.presentationministries.com (scroll down to Retreats & Events and click on Retreat) or 937-587-5464

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUING THROUGH NOV. 3

LOCATION: Outside Women's Med Center
1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering

HOURS: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Sign up via 40daysforlife.com/Dayton or via email to Jenny Belokonny at: jkony1@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

October 31

5:30 p.m. St. Luke
6:30 p.m. St. Brigid
7 p.m. Mary, Help of Christians

November 1

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)



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

NOV. 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
NOV. 3, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Holiday Items, Needlework, Craft Closet, Beanie Babies, Baked Goods, Handmade Quilts, Specialty Basket, Raffles, Silent Longaberger Basket Auction, Jewelry, Lunch, Santa & more

SACRED HEART

NOV. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
NOV. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Handmade Arts & Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Second-hand Treasures, More than 70 Vendors, Cafe Soup and Sandwiches, Famous Peanut Butter Pie, Baked Goods

SAINT BRIGID

NOV. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Santa's Attic Flea Market, Breakfast and Lunch Foods, Baked Goods, Raffle, Crafts, Woodworks, Candles, Ceramics, and many Vendors



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, October 20

+Arthur Coakley (*Don and Sandy Coakley*)

Sunday, October 27

+Agnes and Bob Knecht

(*Mary Ann Knecht*)

October 27 Schedule

LECTOR: *W. Germann*

SERVERS: *C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds*

COLLECTIONS

10/06: \$1,636.89

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by the Hoke family in memory of Roger Schulze.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Coffee hour after Mass today (**Oct. 20**) is hosted by Don and Sandy Coakley, Jerry and Sharon Raflik, and Steve and Jan Steinmetz. Everyone is invited to attend.

WORLD MISSION TODAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. "Review our Missionary Spirit, centered on the Eucharist" is the Holy Father's theme this year. Please be generous.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Schedule an eye exam every year.

MIND: Evaluate your life frequently.

SPIRIT: Believe in miracles.

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes meet next Sunday. Future classes will be on: 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, volunteer to teach, or ask questions.

ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

Senior high PSR students are making candles for All Souls Day. If you have lost a loved one this past year, please sign the sheet in the back of the church. The candles will be given out after Mass on Nov. 1.

ROSARY

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

TYKE SHOP

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **Dec. 14**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to support the annual St. Augustine Tyke Shop. It is being moved to the second Saturday of December in conjunction with Jamestown's Small Town Christmas celebration on Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross with the prayer for vocations is in the back of the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to take the cross and pray for vocations.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Jon Hobbs, 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, Geneva Hommsteuter, Al Elam, Lisa Everman, Patrick Huri, 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) Completing all decades of the rosary includes 50 Hail Marys.

True/False

2) The two forms of public liturgical prayer in the Catholic Church are _____.

- a) the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours
- b) songs and meditation
- c) praise and worship
- d) the rosary and grace before meals

ANSWERS: 1. True) The repetition of the same prayer 50 times frees our minds to focus on the mysteries of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. 2. a) Catholics—especially orders of monks and nuns—pray the Liturgy of the Hours throughout each day. The goal of the prayers of the Liturgy of the Hours is sanctifying every moment of every day through praising God.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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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 as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

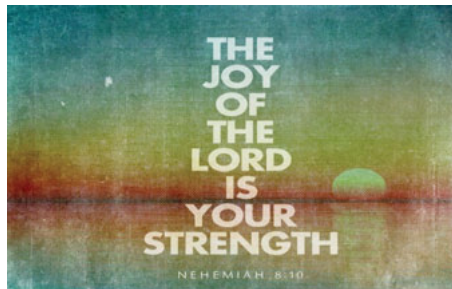
Call the Rectory Office.



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



THE MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The 54th MHC Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3

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 at 937-878-8353. **We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled. We had so much success with the Silent Auction of Longaberger baskets we would like to do it again. If anyone would like to donate a Longaberger basket please call the parish office at 937-878-8353.** We will also have the Jewelry Booth again this year. So if you have any vintage or costume jewelry in good condition that you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office at 937-878-8353.

Needlework Help: We could use some needlework items knitted blankets, hats, quilts, placemats or any fun needlework. Also we need a needlework booth chairperson. If you have any Christmas items that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell at 937-878-8353 to make drop off arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated.

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AFTER THE 4:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CHURCH: All parishioners and friends are invited on this evening to pray for each other and for our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life. The names of those who died during this past year will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION OCTOBER 19-20



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 any jar of jelly or preserves.



OUTDOOR PARISH FAMILY ROSARY THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20



All parishioners are invited to join us!! Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome and invited to help us commemorate this with an outdoor parish family rosary on Sunday, October 20th at 9:55 a.m. after Mass in the parking lot in front of the Parish Center by the Mary Statue. Please join us and our PSR Families and Catechists for this outdoor parish family rosary event. All parishioners are invited. Please join our youth for this special walk. After the Rosary we will have donuts & fellowship inside the Parish Center.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Friday, November 1, is All Saints' Day, a Holyday of Obligation.



Please note the Mass schedule: Thursday, October 31, Vigil Mass is 7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 1, Holy Day Mass is 7:45 a.m. **The parish office will be open on**

Friday, November 1. We will have Morning Daily Mass Thursday, October 31 at 7:45 a.m.

BAZAAR BAKED GOODS



AND/OR PIE DONATIONS:
Our Wonderful Baked Goods Booth Needs Your Donations!

Pies, Cakes, Brownies, Cup Cakes, Bread Candies, Jams & Jellies and Baked Goods at this years Holiday Christmas Bazaar. Please try to donate at least one item and drop it off between noon and 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Center on Friday, November 1 or on Saturday, November 2 starting at 8:00 a.m.

If you have any vintage cake or pie plates that you are not using that you would like to donate for us to display the baked goods. Please let us know.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Mary Bogemann wife of Larry Bogemann.

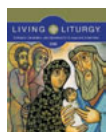
Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

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 at 937- 878-8353 before October 31.

FUNERAL MEALS HERE AT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS



Serving at Funeral luncheons is an opportunity to offer love and compassion to our fellow parishioners during a sad and difficult time. This is an important ministry. All food for these luncheons is provided by our own parishioners. We are trying to update our call list. If you would be willing to provide food or help with Funeral Luncheons please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 and give us your contact information. We can always use volunteers for this wonderful ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MHC PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Why donate my blood? Because one donation can save up to three lives! Because every 3 seconds someone needs blood! How else can you save three lives in less than one hour? *Only 5% of the population donates 100% of the blood supply.* **Consider giving the gift of life at MHC's Blood Drive. It will be held in the Parish Center cafeteria side, look for signs on Saturday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.** Remember to bring a picture ID with SS# and eat a nourishing breakfast beforehand. **Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment visit www.donortime.com or call 1- 800-388-4483.**



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 October 21.**

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY 2024



There will be a Second collection for World Mission Sunday at all Masses. On Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and October 20 we join

Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. For the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.

www.IAmAMissionary.org. World Mission Offerings: Thanks to everyone who so kindly donates to World Mission Sunday. Your gifts are greatly appreciated! Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "mission" noted on the memo line) and not to "World Mission" or any other name. We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Mission. Again, thanks so much for your generosity!

Saturday, October 19-4:00 p. m.

+Donna Barton
(MHC Choir)

Sunday, October 20-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, October 21-7:45 a.m.

+Thaddeus & Genevieve Zarycki,
(Todd & Lois Gagle & Family)

Tuesday, October 22-7:45 a.m.

Courtney Happy Birthday
(M & D)

Wednesday, October 23-12:00 p.m.

+Chuck & Ann Vincent
(Ed & Yolanda Bastic)

Thursday, October 24- 7:45 a.m.

+Velma Hobbs
(Teri Hobbs & Family)

Friday, October 25 -7:45 a.m.

+Marlene Bender
(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

Saturday, October 26-4:00 p. m.

+Patricia Mascarella
(Family)

Sunday, October 27-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 10/06/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes \$13,108.97

Capital Improvements \$290.00

Total Collections For October 06, 2024

\$13,389.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of

10/06/24 \$157,886.00

Respect Life Collection: \$1,686.00

"THE WILD GOOSE" SERIES AFTER MASS SUNDAY MORNINGS
"The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka.



Michael Barclay will be showing "The Wild Goose." This high quality video series on the Holy Spirit will run for eight weeks after Sunday morning Mass

around 9:45 a.m. in Parish Center room 4 during PSR. All are welcome to join us. This series promises to free our hearts, minds and lives to live more boldly in the Holy Spirit! All are welcome.

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Nov. 3 deadline is Oct. 22

Nov. 10 deadline is Oct. 29

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, October 20, 10:30 am Mass

+ Loretta Lokai (Ron & Pat Warner)

Sunday, October 20, noon Mass

+ Rogelio Alvarez (Familia Alvarez)

Wednesday, October 23, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Floyd & Margaret Clark
(Robin & Darryl Bauer)

Thursday, October 24, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Matthew & Maxwell Yates
(Mary Yates)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Mac Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, 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


Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm

Confession Available



St. John Paul II,
PRAY FOR US!

Sacred Heart Men's Group Meeting this Week

The newly formed Sacred Heart Men's Group will have their first meeting on Wednesday, October 23, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to end at 8:30 p.m. The group will have future meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings will be held in the parish center.

Be sure and come to this initial meeting to help with the details, plans and future activities.



Card Sale is Coming Soon

The St. Vincent de Paul Card-making Ladies will have their annual Fall Card Sale on Sunday, November 10, and Sunday,

November 17. The card sale will be held before and after both Masses in the Gathering Space. We will be offering Thanksgiving cards, single Christmas cards and Christmas card packets. A special raffle item will also be offered.

Remember all monetary donations help the needy in our New Carlisle community.

Pray a Novena

For protection of human life

Pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death by joining the novena from October 22-30. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention that is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at: bit.ly/respect-life-month-novena.

Snowflake Craft Bazaar

Mark your calendars—the bazaar will be here in 11 days! We have filled the parish center with 65 vendors selling an extremely varied array of unique crafts, gifts and home decorations. You can see a partial list of vendors on Facebook—search for Snowflake Craft Bazaar.

Take a chance to win a Raffle Basket with coupons at \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Browse through the Christmas Treasures room and stay for lunch with a piece of peanut butter pie.

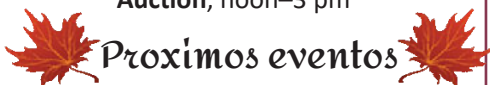
If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Sharon Till at 827-974-5972.

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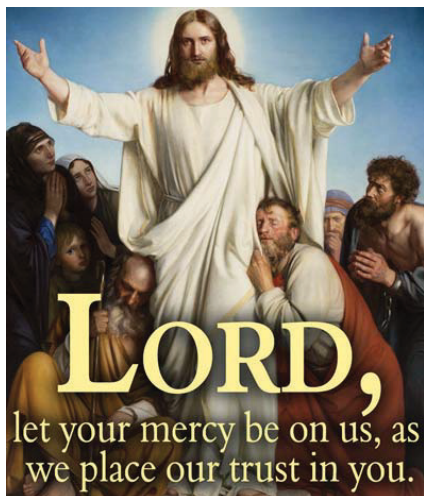
Upcoming Events

- Oct 22 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm**
- Oct 23 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Sacred Heart Men's Group, 7 pm
- Oct 24 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Oct 27 PSR Classes, 9 am**
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
Diabetes Education, 1:30 pm
- Oct 28 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm**
- Oct 30 Diabetes Education, 6:00 pm**
- Nov 1 All Saints Holy Day of Obligation**
First Friday Mass, 9 am
Mass (Spanish), 7 pm
Snowflake Craft Bazaar, 10-6 pm
- Nov 2 Snowflake Craft Bazaar, 10-4 pm**
- Nov 3 Rosary before Mass, 10:00 am**
- Nov 5 Knights of Columbus Mtg, 8 pm**
- Nov 12 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- Dec 4 Christmas Luncheon & Auction, noon—3 pm**



Proximos eventos

- Oct. 22 Hora Santa 7:00 pm**
- Oct. 30 4ta Sesión Educativa**
Sobre diabetes 6:00 pm
- Nov. 1 Dia de Todos Santos**
Misa 7:00 pm español
- Nov. 1 & 2 Bazar Artesanal**
Viernes 10am-6pm
Sábado 10am-4pm



Si están interesados en apuntarse para recibir una canasta navideña, deberán de registrarse en el almacén de comida de las Iglesias Unidas de Bethel localizado en 226 Pike Street, New Carlisle. Las registraciones serán los días;

Miércoles	Viernes	Sábado
4-5:30pm	12-2pm	10am-2pm
Oct. 30	Oct. 25	Nov. 16
Nov. 6	Nov. 1	
Nov. 13	Nov. 8	
Nov. 20	Nov. 15	

Necesitaran prueba de identificación para todos los miembros del hogar y prueba de residencia en Bethel Township.



Aún estamos aceptando donaciones de artículos nuevos para las rifas de canastas que tendremos en nuestra venta de bazar el primer fin de semana de Noviembre. Los artículos pueden ser; utensilios de cocina, Tupperware, cremas, jabon para manos, libros, juguetes, etc. Si desean donar algo favor de traerlo y dejarlo en la mesa del Varley Room. ¡Muchas gracias por su ayuda!



Let's Pray

Guide to Daily Prayer

St. Francis de Sales provides a number of practical tips for engaging in daily prayer that remain relevant in today's modern world.

While there are many books about prayer written by saints, they don't all have practical wisdom because most spiritual books are written by religious and for religious. St. Francis de Sales was unique in writing his *Introduction to the Devout Life* for lay people.

Pray in the morning—Give an hour every day to meditation before dinner; if you can, let it be early in the morning, when your mind will be less cumbered, and fresh after the night's rest.

Pray in a distraction-free zone—He also suggests praying, when possible, in a church or chapel. He explains that it can be difficult to pray at home free from interruption.

Begin prayer with putting yourself in the presence of God—Begin prayer by recollecting your spirit and inviting the presence of God. Begin all prayer, whether mental or vocal, by an act of the Presence of God. Not everyone can pray inside a church every day, but when praying at home, choose a place away from the rest of the family.

Worry about the quality, not the quantity—Sometimes we think that we need to pray many prayers, but St. Francis de Sales suggests we focus instead on the quality. Do not strive to say many words so much as seeking to say a few with your whole heart.

This basic guide can be helpful to many of us, whether we are "veterans" of prayer, or just starting out.

To read the full article, go to <https://aleteia.org/2024/10/07/a-practical-guide-to-daily-prayer-from-st-francis-de-sales>.

Tercera Sesión Educativa sobre Diabetes

Tendremos la tercera sesión educativa sobre diabetes el día de hoy de 1:30pm –3:00pm. Recuerden que en cada sesión aprenderán algo nuevo. ¡Los esperamos!

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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

Dr. Charles Carroll, Jerry McCormick, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Toni Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustaine, Logan Sheehan, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Valerie Clemens, Joanne Cloud, Brian Schrand, Matthew Fleisher, Bernadette Lanham, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, October 20

+Ken Williams

Tuesday, October 22

+Bill Forsthoefel
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Wednesday, October 23

+Margaret Hahn (Huntz Family)

Thursday, October 24

+Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

Friday, October 25

+Henry Chimel
(Ginny Settembrini)

Saturday, October 26

+Eugene Neville (Neville Family)

Sunday, October 27

Mary Mustaine & Paula Myers
(Mary Mustaine)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26

Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Emma Hawker, **Need 1 Volunteer**
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tony Chitwood, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, October 27

Lectors: Abigail Neal
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Need 2 Volunteers
EMHC: Keith Gruhot,
Tom Birkbeck, Gerry Harp

FIRST-FRIDAY ADORATION

ALL SAINTS FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is scheduled for **Nov. 1**. Exposition begins about 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) and ends with benediction at 7 p.m. Sign-up slots are available 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 the parish office. Please consider spending some time in Adoration with Jesus.



**First
Friday
Signup**

www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723ABFA7-52036997-first#

CANDLES FOR ALL SOULS

November 2 is the Feast of All Souls, the day we commemorate the faithful departed. In remembrance of those who have died since last November, candles adorned with the names of deceased loved ones will be placed on a table in front of the altar at the weekend masses Nov. 2-3. The names will also be included in the petitions of those Masses.

Parishioners are welcome to take the candles home after Mass. Those remembered are not required to be parishioners or Catholic. Contact the parish office to participate.

FESTIVAL MEET TOMORROW

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

BAZAAR CHAIR NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to chair the annual St. Brigid Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Nov. 2. The chair has oversight while working with other volunteers. Vendor acquisition and kitchen management tasks are already delegated.

Call the parish office at 937-372-3193 for more information.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 20

- AHG & TrailLife Mtg. in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 21

- Festival Meeting in Parish Office 7 p.m.
- Education Commission Meet in Stem Lab 6 p.m.
- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22

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

Wednesday, October 23

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 24

- Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, October 25

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal in Church 2:45 p.m.
- All Saints Litany & Trunk or Treat in parking lot 6 to 9 p.m.
- in Church 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- 175th Celebration in PAC 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 27


- 175th Celebration in PAC 10:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

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Monday, October 28th
3:30pm – 7:30pm



Appointment preferred. Please scan QR code or go to: www.donortime.com. Enter sponsor code: 259.

Register to donate blood **Sept. 30 – Nov. 2** to help the many in need of transfusions during treatments and **get the special edition "Fight Cancer" t-shirt as a thank you** for your life saving donation.

Donor Time App 937-461-3220 www.donortime.com



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 13 (WEEK 16)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: **ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**. ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$189,448.34
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$490,551.66
Week 16 Collection	_____	\$11,556.25
Special Collections		
Maintenance Fund	_____	\$150.00

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Nov. 3 Bulletin: **due Oct. 22**

Nov. 10 Bulletin: **due Oct. 29**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

World Mission/School Ministry
(October 20)

St. Vincent de Paul (October 27)

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

IN SYMPATHY

Carol Nordmeyer

ALL SOULS DAY MASS CANDLES

The Feast of All Souls Mass is scheduled for Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m. On this feast, we honor loved ones who have gone before us in faith. For those who have died in the past year, candles labeled with the name of the deceased will be available. The names of the deceased will also be included in a litany to be sung during the Mass. After Mass, families are welcome to take their loved one's candle home.

The names for the Nov. 2 Mass will reflect all the St. Luke family deaths reported to the church since November 2023. If you have a loved one who has passed away this year and would like them to be remembered at the Mass, please contact the parish office at 937-426-1733 **by Oct. 28**.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ADVERTISING HELP

Parishioners are invited to stop by the Jansen Center to pick up a yard sign to help advertise the upcoming Christmas Bazaar.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Adult and student volunteers are needed Nov. 22-24 for a variety of fun jobs to help ensure the bazaar is a success. Please scan the code or visit the link below to sign up.



tinyurl.com/4mh8re78

BAZAAR COLLECTION

ATTIC TREASURES: Gently-used Christmas decorations will be for sale again this year and can be dropped off at the Jansen Center. Call Patti at 937-545-8954 for more information.

USED BOOKS / DVD's: Please drop off used books and DVD's at the Jansen Center. Please, no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes or cassette tapes. For questions, or to help with sorting, contact Gerry at 937-999-7733.

CONSECRATION TO MARY

A 33-day preparation for the annual consecration to Mary begins **Nov. 9**. A consecration prayer service is scheduled to take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Dec. 12**. Preparation booklets are free and can be picked up in the Jansen Center. The same booklets are used each year, so please keep them for annual use.

MOMS & TOTS FALL FEST NEXT SUNDAY

All families are invited to an afternoon of fall festivities with games and prizes on Oct. 27 at Bishop Ford Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.. Costumes are encouraged. See our post on our Facebook page (St. Luke Moms and Tots). RSVP and sign up to bring a treat or snack to share by emailing: st.luke.moms.and.tots@gmail.com

CALENDAR

St. Luke School Choir
Fall Concert
October 22, 6 p.m., Gilligan Hall

Christmas Bazaar
November 23-24

Lenten Mission
March 16-18, 2025

COLLECTION FOR SHELTERS

SVDP's next collection of food and personal care donations is scheduled for 10 a.m. on **Nov. 2** at Bishop Ford Hall. The collection supports the SVDP Dayton Shelters for our unhoused neighbors in need. Supplies are in Kramer Hall. Scan the QR codes below to sign up. Questions may be emailed to: svdpcasserole@gmail.com

Casserole



tinyurl.com/y27dmyrh

Bag Lunch



tinyurl.com/baglunches22

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:



tinyurl.com/October-2024Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+Priscilla Bolhayan
(Khouzam Family)

Sunday, October 20

9 a.m. Mass:
+Joan M. Buell
(Son Brian and Family)
11 a.m. Mass:
+Ron Petering (Gussie Jones)

Monday, October 21

+Jeffrey Zentner (Family)

Tuesday, October 22

+Jeffrey Zentner (Family)

Wednesday, October 23

+Robert Kritzer (Sue Kritzer)

Thursday, October 24

+Wayne Masters
(Clete & Anmarie Hagg)

Friday, October 25

+Dorothea Meade
(Duane & Lisa Johnson)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 10/6 (WEEK 15)

Weekend Total	\$31,313.57
Yearly Total	\$376,173.85
Holy Days	
Yearly Total	\$5,006.00
Regular+Holy Day Total	\$381,179.85
Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 15	\$444,211.20
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$274.91
Respect Life	\$5,265.36
Religious Retirement	\$19.70
Memory Flowers	\$10.00
Youth Ministry	\$30.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$179.79

St. Luke School's

2024 Fall Choir Concert!

Come and support our 5th - 8th grade choir.

When: Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6:00 pm | **Location: Gilligan Hall**
Doors open at 5:30pm



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“AS THE FAMILY GOES, SO GOES THE NATION AND SO GOES THE WHOLE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.”

-St. Pope John Paul II
Feast Day: Oct. 22

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct. 20
+Sandy Creevey
(Greco Family)

Wednesday, Oct. 23
+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Sunday, Oct. 27
+Umoja Bakari

OCT. 27 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
SERVERS: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Jessica Gleisner

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

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.



GOD HAS ASSIGNED AS A DUTY TO EVERY MAN THE DIGNITY OF EVERY WOMAN

St John Paul II

CHRISTMAS ELVES NEEDED FOR LUNCHEON

The annual Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 14 at 12 p.m. It is time to start planning. Items to be discussed: food, music, pictures, Santa, drinks, dishes and attendance invitations.

Volunteers will also be needed on the day before and the day of the luncheon to include decorators, cooks, kitchen help, servers, set up and tear down. Ideas for the luncheon are welcome. A meeting is scheduled for October 9 following the 6 p.m. Mass. Contact Vickie Hoomes at church or call 937-360-4569 to join the committee and RSVP the meeting.



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Susan Blanton, 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.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH OCT. 6

General Collection for Oct. 6	\$1,296.00
YTD General Collections	\$44,409.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$37.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$ 2,204.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$37.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$25,909.29

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