

DECEMBER 29, 2024

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

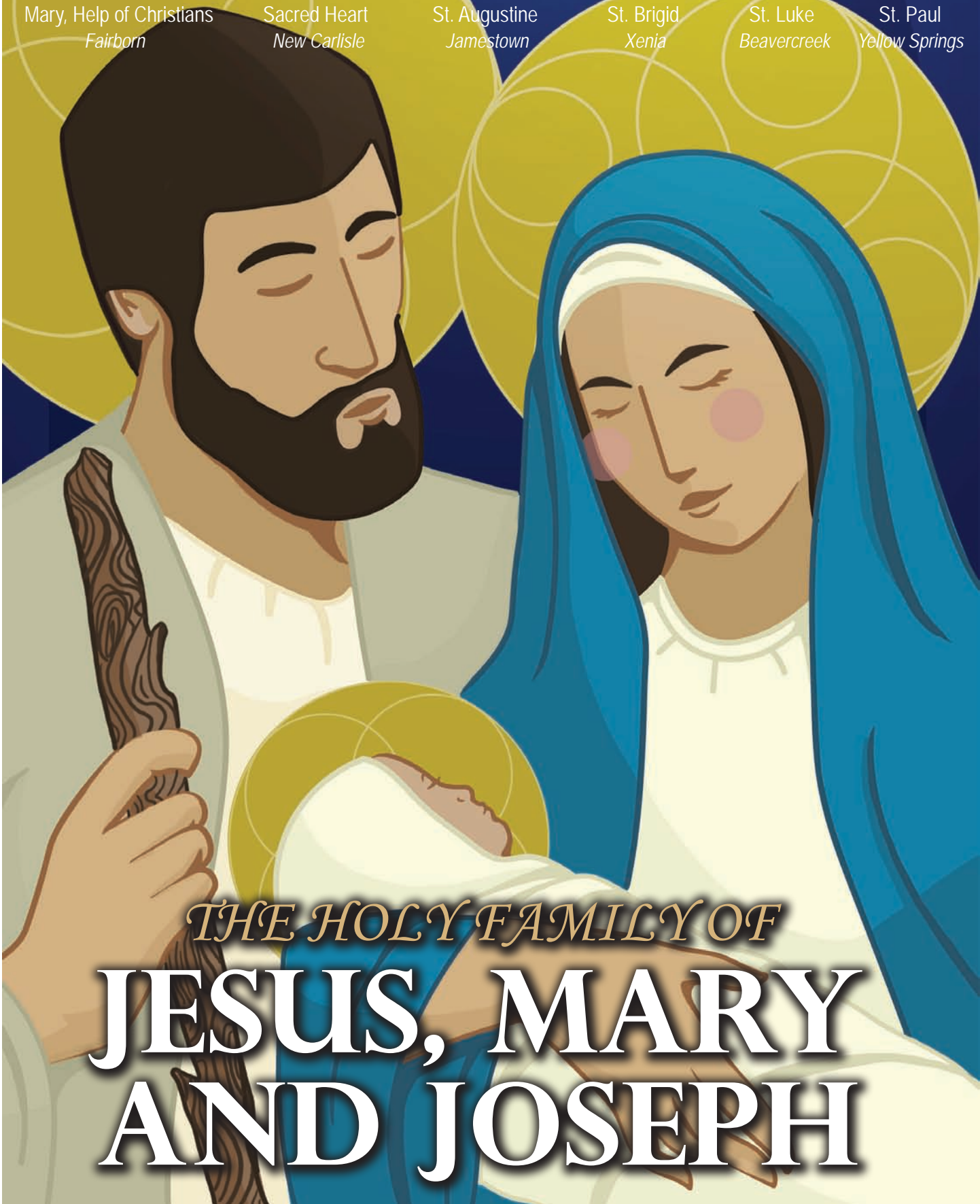
Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



THE HOLY FAMILY OF
**JESUS, MARY
AND JOSEPH**

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

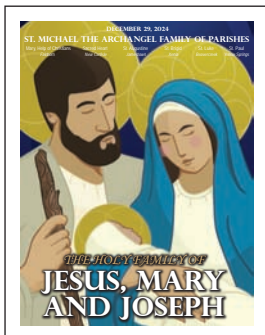
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

Dec. 29 is the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. A feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family as the "true model of life," it began in Canada at the start of the 19th century and then spread to the entire Church by 1920.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

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

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

SACRAMENT RELATED

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

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

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

Holy Orders

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

Becoming Catholic

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

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians
937-878-8353

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

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

St. Luke the Evangelist
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Beloved in Christ,

Merry Christmas!

Thank you for all your Christmas greetings! May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.

This coming Wednesday, Jan. 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Opportunity. The opportunity is to start off the New Year in the best way possible: encountering the Living God in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. The obligation to participate at the Mass is the same as Christmas and Sundays. We will have our usual eleven Masses to fulfill the obligation: three vigils on Dec. 31 and eight Masses on Jan. 1. Please see the Mass schedule below.

Archbishop Schnurr will offer a Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains to inaugurate the Holy Year of Hope. All the faithful are invited to participate today (Dec. 29) at 4 p.m. Visit the following to find out more:

catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025#worship

After Masses on Christmas, we gave away several hundred copies of "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," a book written by Matthew Kelly. If you did not receive one, and would like one, please contact Spencer or any of our parish offices. This book on the Eucharist is sure to be helpful in living out this third year of our National Eucharistic Revival. Please join me in getting closer to the source and summit of the Christian life: Jesus in the Eucharist.

Today's Feast of the Holy Family reminds us of our universal call to holiness: to belong to God. Moreover, it reminds us that the family is the basic building block of society. What can we do as Catholics to strengthen our families?

Next weekend's bulletin will contain the words for families to administer the Epiphany Blessing at home. The words are also easily found by searching the internet.

Have a blessed Christmas season, which continues until Jan. 12 this year. Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Merry Christmas,

Fr. Bedel



Solemnity Mass Schedule

(Holy Day of Obligation)

DECEMBER 31

5:30 p.m. St. Luke

6:30 p.m. St. Brigid

7 p.m. Mary, Help of Christians

María

LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

JANUARY 1

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

Mary

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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

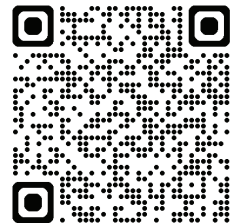
8:30 a.m....St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

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 "smafnp" to 84576

Go to: smafnp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

PIZZA PARTY NEXT SUNDAY, TUBING NEXT MONTH

Youth Nights at St. Luke are scheduled to resume on **Jan. 5** with a Pizza Night Epiphany Party. All St. Michael youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more regarding a Snow Tubing outing on January 19! For more information, email Geneva Barclay via: gbarclay@smafp.org

CYO VOLLEYBALL DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY

Registration for CYO Volleyball at St. Brigid is open to St. Michael Family boys and girls in grades 3-8. Visit the website below to register or email bsticka@smafp.org for information.

stbrigidathletics.com/registration

WOMEN'S GROUP DRAWING FROM MANY PARISHES

More than 70 women from 11 different parishes are among those now joining Women of Faith meeting at St. Luke. The group's next study starting next month, titled "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled," is aimed at transforming relationships with Jesus and strengthening prayer life. The eight-session study is scheduled for 10-11 a.m. in Kramer Hall starting on January 14. Order study guides (\$30 cost) by calling 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

A new Youth Night for high schoolers at St. Paul Church is scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month following the 6 p.m. Mass. The gathering focus is exploring St. John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body. For more information, email Michael Barclay via: mbarclay@smafp.org

PIETRA TO RETURN NEXT MONTH

Pietra Fitness, a Catholic Way of enriching body, mind and soul, is scheduled for Wednesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Gilligan Hall, **starting Jan. 8**. The eight-week series will focus on the Surrender Novena: surrendering all to God. Drop-in cost is \$10 per class, or \$56 for the series. Bring a mat and water. For more information, contact the class instructor, Amanda Rieman, at 513-410-0029, or via email: amandarieman5@gmail.com



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FITNESS

GIVING TUESDAY

Thank you to all who contributed to the Family's Giving Tuesday needs. Below are this year's totals.

Sacred Heart	\$13,250.00
St. Luke School	\$10,025.00
Mary, Help of Christians	\$8,550.00
St. Brigid School	\$7,047.75
St. Brigid Church	\$4,091.07
St. Luke Church	\$2,740.47
St. Paul	\$1,250.00
St. Augustine	\$665.00



Holiday Breakfast

Parish School of Religion students, parents, and teachers, as well as the St. Augustine Church Ladies, welcomed Fr. Ambrose to a breakfast they hosted at St. Augustine before the Christmas break. Students also helped Fr. Ambrose during Mass before the breakfast.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, December 29

+Deceased Schornak Family
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

Wednesday, January 1

+Deceased Bennett Family
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

Sunday, January 5

+Thurman Warnock
(Warnock Family)

January 1 Schedule

LECTOR: Volunteer

SERVERS: Volunteers

January 5 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: Jo. Hoke, Ca. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

12/15: \$ 647

ROSARY

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

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Walking burns fat, strengthens legs and heart.

MIND: Learn what you can and should control. Let go of the rest.

SPIRIT: Be open by and to the grace of God.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available at the church entrance. Please take the box with your name on it. If you do not find your name on a box, take a blank box and write your name on the first few envelopes in 2025.

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will *not* meet today. Future classes will be on: **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** for information.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti, canned ravioli, 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 volunteer, please contact Carol Smith.



St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Jon Hobbs, Connie Reynolds, Mike Nieland, Joe Hess, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Vicki Sage, Marcy Wirsbinnke, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Al Elam, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) For Catholics, participation in Christmas traditions, family gatherings, and religious practices are good substitutes for attending Mass to celebrate the birth of Christ.

True/False

2) According to tradition, Mary traveled with Joseph to Bethlehem riding on _____.

a) Rudolph b) Frosty c) a donkey d) a sleigh

ANSWERS: 1. False "During the liturgical year, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery is the most privileged moment in the daily, weekly, and annual celebration of Christian worship." Consequently, the priority of the liturgical year over any other devotional form or practice must be regarded as a touchstone for the relationship between liturgy and popular piety" (Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy, n.94). 2. c) Jesus would again travel on a donkey when he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday (see Matthew 21:2-10), fulfilling the prophecies about the Messiah (see Zechariah 9:9).

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Please call the parish office 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:

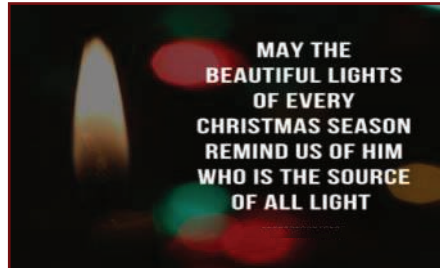
Call the Rectory Office.



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



PSR: There will be no session December 29. Sessions will resume January 5. **Have a blessed and joyful Christmas Season!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE



COMMUNION: There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 29. Beginning at 8:15 a.m. the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS & SERVERS:



Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for December, January & February 2. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

POINSETTIAS IN THE GATHERING SPACE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 18-19.

We will be giving away the poinsettias, from the Christmas Season, Saturday & Sunday January 18-19. You may pick up a poinsettia located in the gathering space after all masses on that weekend. Mark your calendars.



A BABY CHANGES EVERYTHING



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT



COLLECTION IS JANUARY

18-19. 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. This week we will collect laundry soap.



MANY THANKS FOR BEAUTIFUL WORKS

To Jennifer & Julie Jenschke, and all the wonderful volunteers who give of their time and talents to make the church and grounds clean and beautiful. Thanks to all who helped clean and decorate the church this Advent and Christmas season. Special thanks to Rick & Denise Wetzel for all they do.

THANKS FOR WONDERFUL MUSIC

Thanks to Kristen Kosey, the choir and musicians for all the beautiful music during the Advent and Christmas Season.

THANKS TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all our many volunteers who have so willingly helped us over this past year. MHC is very fortunate to have you ladies, gentlemen and youth. Thank you for your unending enthusiasm and dedication! You are a blessing to our church.

PSR PUPPET SHOW



The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade PSR youth will present a prayerful and educational puppet show about The Epiphany of the Lord on January 5 during PSR in the Parish Center around 10:30a.m.. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS OVER THE NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, December 31 at 12:00p.m., and Wednesday, January 1 all day. We will reopen the parish office on Thursday, January 2 at 9:30a.m. Have a blessed New Year!!

THE 2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS are available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Space.



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

THE CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY



FAMILY: On Sunday, December 29 the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph. As a further celebration this year the Knights of Columbus are asking our Mary, Help of Christians families to also celebrate a Consecration to the Holy Family. Our Knights of Columbus Council 3724 will be making Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards available for parishioners at the back of Church the week before the Feast of the Holy Family Sunday. Our hope is that this will strengthen parish families and revitalize our parishes. To aid in this effort, Fairborn Council 3724 is inviting each Mary, Help of Christians' family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

TAX CUTOFF INFORMATION:



This year December 31 falls on a Tuesday. All offerings placed in the collection basket during the Mary Mother of God vigil 7:00 p.m. Mass will be recorded in parishioner tax files as a 2024 contribution. All offerings placed in the collection basket during the Mary Mother of God 8:30 a.m. New Year's Day Mass on Wednesday, January 1, will be recorded in parishioner tax files as a 2025 contribution. (Please note that this will be the case regardless of when checks are dated, as we must go by when we actually receive them.) Thank you for your generous donations.

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 December 30.**

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, January 12 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.

JOY CLUB



Will meet after the New Year, Monday, January 9, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall.

Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

PSR REGISTRATION - IT'S NOT TOO LATE

If you are interested in PSR, but not registered, you are still welcome. Come a little early and you can register on site. Now that the fall sports season is over, you might think it's too late to sign up your child for the Parish's religious education program. It's never too late!! We are happy to have your child. We offer religious education and faith formational activities for children in grades 3-4 year olds- High School, For more information, call the Parish Office @ 937- 878-8353 or Michael Barclay @ 937-830-8735. It's never too late!! We will resume January 5.

Saturday, December 28-4:00 p. m.

+James & Ruthellen MacDonald (Grandchildren)

Sunday, December 29-8:30 a.m.

+Rita Bland (Linda Paul)

Monday, December 30-7:45 a.m.

+Joe Lang (Tom & Andi Boland)

Tuesday, December 31-7:45 a.m.

+Davie MacDonald (Family)

Tuesday, December 31-7:00 p.m.

Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God Vigil

+Jean Kellum

(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

Wednesday, January 1 -8:30 q.m.

Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God

+Thad Houston

(Marge Houston)

Thursday, January 2- 7:45 a.m.

+Joan Jerome

(The Doucette Family)

Friday, January 3-7:45 a.m.

+Pearl Sewell

(Family)

Saturday, January 4 -4:00 p. m.

Janice Snow, Children & Grandchildren

Sunday, January 5-8:30 a.m.

Epiphany

+Jean Beck

(Family)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Due to accelerated bulletin deadlines collections for Sunday, December 15, Sunday, December 22 and Christmas. Financial Support will be reported in the January 5 bulletin.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

BLESSED NEW YEAR



May the Peace of the Holy Family be with you always. Best wishes to you and your family for peace and joy throughout this Christmas season and the New Year.



Feast of the Holy Family

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions
bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

January 19 deadline is Jan. 6
January 26 deadline is Jan. 13

To add or remove someone from the
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or
email: Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29, 10:30 am Mass
Michael & Geneva Barclay
(Luz Maria Perez)

Sunday, Diciembre 29, noon Mass
Por todas las familias (Familia Perez)

Wednesday, January 1, 10:30 am Mass
+Marianna Van Oss (Gary & Linda Van Oss)

Wednesday, Enero 1, noon Mass
Por todas las Sacerdotes (Familia Perez)

Thursday, January 2, 9 a.m. Mass
+Fran Blair (Luz Maria Perez)

Friday, January 3, 9 a.m. Mass
+Janet Addeo (Joanne Green)

PRAYER REQUESTS


Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Terri Close, Larry Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, 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



GIVING TUESDAY

We thank all the parishioners who contributed to the Sacred Heart Giving Tuesday with the proceeds used to buy a new motor for the boiler. You were very generous and the total contribution was \$13,250.

Do you have Time to Help?

A couple of volunteers are needed to help replace the missals with the liturgical seasons and clean up the church after Masses. This means putting hymn books back in place and gathering up any trash. Please talk to Mary Yates after Mass or contact the parish office at 937-845-3121.

World Day of Peace 2025



The Catholic Church begins every calendar year with the World Day of Peace. In 2025, it will coincide with the celebration of the Holy Year, so Pope Francis chose a theme focused on hope and forgiveness, including the forgiveness of debt.

The World Day of Peace is observed each year on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Since its establishment in 1967 by Pope St Paul VI, the Popes have offered reflections in Messages for the day, dealing with topics such as the United Nations, human rights, diplomacy, and economic development.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the World Day of Peace for 2025 is “Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace,” corresponding to “the biblical and ecclesial understanding of the Jubilee Year.”

According to the Vatican office, the theme represents “a call to conversion, not oriented toward condemnation but toward reconciling and being reconciled.”

Pray the Rosary before Mass

The Knights of Columbus sponsor the Rosary first Sunday of every month before the English Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and pray the Rosary at 10 a.m. next Sunday, January 5.

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Dec 29** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph — NO PSR Classes
- Jan 1** Holy Day of Obligation — Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Jan 2** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Jan 3** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Jan 5** PSR Classes, 9 am
Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- Jan 7** Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Jan 8** Sacred Heart Men's Group, 6:30 pm
Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Jan 11** Donate Used Christmas Items, 10 am to noon
- Jan 22** Sacred Heart Men's Group, 6:30 pm

Proximos eventos

- Enc. 1** Misas de Año Nuevo
10:30 am en Inglés
12:00 pm Español
- Enc. 5** Santa Misa Dominical
10:30 am Inglés
12:00 pm Español
- Ene. 7** Hora Santa
7:00 pm



La Sagrada Familia



Hoy celebramos a la Sagrada Familia. Pidámosle a Jesús, a la Virgen María y a San José que nos ayuden a saber seguir su ejemplo de vida y podamos como ellos saber obedecer a los mandamientos de Dios.



Agradecemos de todo corazón a todas las personas que donaron para las flores y la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Y también a los que ayudaron a hacer los arreglos de flores, a decorar la Iglesia y el Salón Parroquial. ¡Que Dios y la Virgen de Guadalupe los bendiga siempre!



Happy 2025!
Feliz 2025!

The Parish Office will be closed
December 31 and January 1
for New Year's.

Nuestra oficina parroquial estará
cerrada del 31 de Diciembre al 1 de
Enero en observación de Año Nuevo.



Feast of the Holy Family

This feast day honors Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as the holiest of families, and a model for all Christian families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life, they loved and sacrificed for one another, and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate.



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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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 28
+Maurice & Mary Ellen Peters
(Peters Family)

Sunday, December 29
+Larry O'Connor
(Family)

Tuesday, December 31
8 a.m. Mass:
Jack Zaino
(Pearlie Wong)
6:30 p.m. Mass:
+Bill & Jean Edwards
(Janes Sheets)

Wednesday, January 1
Parish Members

Thursday, January 2
Ron & Susan Yakkell (Mary Mustaine)

Friday, January 3
+Those Enrolled
in the Memorial Program

Saturday, January 4
+Ken Williams

Sunday, January 5
+For Parish Members

MASS SCHEDULE

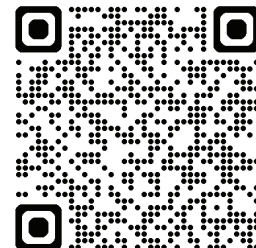
Saturday, January 4
Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Adrian Garcia-Joven,
Nathalie Matumaini, Westin Riggs
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher

Sunday, January 5
Lectors: Tom Pestak
Servers: Ryan, Aiden,
& Luke Haggerty
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Keith Gruhot, Tom Birkbeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is **Jan. 3**. Exposition begins about 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) and ends with benediction at 7 p.m. Sign-up via the following QR code (click if reading digitally), the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, or by calling the parish office.



**First
Friday
Signup**



Season of Giving

Second graders at St. Brigid School, with the help of their home-room moms, made birthday cake boxes for a local food pantry before the Christmas break.

The boxes were part of a school-wide focus on generosity during Advent that included collecting clothes, baby diapers/toiletries, infant toys, and personal care items for Elizabeth's New Life Center in Dayton.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 29

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

Thursday, January 2

- KofC Meeting
in Lunchroom 7 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, January 3

- Eucharistic Exposition
8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church
8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 4

- TMIY in MOD 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church
3:30 p.m.
- AHG Epiphany Party
in Lunchroom 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 5

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Editor's Note: Financial information was not available when this bulletin went to publication. Due to the Christmas break schedule, financial information through Dec. 22 will be updated in a future bulletin.

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.

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*Jan. 12 Bulletin: due Dec. 30

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*early deadlines due to holidays

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/January2025Adoration



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

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WELCOME (NEW TO PARISH)

The Luna-Stewart Family
The Broaddus Family
The Richards Family
The Dickroeger Family

SVDP FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Nonperishable food items will be collected the weekend of January 4-5 for the 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 Parish Family neighbors in need.

EDITH STEIN FOCUS OF SAINT MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Jansen West for our monthly Saint Movie Night, featuring Saint Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein). The documentary film is about the heroic Jewish woman, Edith Stein, who became a Catholic nun and was later martyred at Auschwitz.

Light snacks and drinks will be served. Please note the earlier start time to accommodate the longer movie length. Please mark your calendars to join us.

EVENING MEAL HELP

Help is needed Monday, January 6, and Wednesday, January 8, to prepare the evening meal for Family Promise of Greene County.

Please scan this code or visit <https://shorturl.at/CrQzk> to sign up for needed meal items. Call Anmarie at 937-272-4615 with any questions.



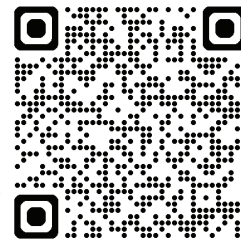
GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join a study of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians in the Jansen Center beginning Jan. 15. The studies will have two sessions, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., to choose from on Wednesdays. Call Tom at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301, to sign up and order study guides.

BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN

A committee has formed to lead a significant beautification of St. Luke Church in 2025. First, six parishioners are needed to spend three hours a week in prayer for the success of this project. If interested, please contact Deacon Danis at 937-426-1733, Ext. 6206. In addition, some parishioners recently asked the parish to establish a beautification fund so that donations are eligible for tax benefits before the end of the year. That fund can now accept donations electronically (via the QR code above or web address below) or during Mass collections. Contributions can be made by check by simply indicating "Beautification Fund" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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WOMEN OF FAITH

"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" is the title of the next study for the St. Michael Family's Women of Faith. With Luke's powerful prose and unique parables, you will learn about the love and mercy our Savior has for you as well as the Biblical roots of our Catholic Faith, the Mass, Mary, and the rosary. The eight-session study is scheduled for 10-11 a.m. in Kramer Hall starting on January 14. Study guide's can be ordered by calling 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. The cost is \$30.



Worlds of Christmas



Third graders at St. Luke School took a field trip to the University of Dayton before the Christmas break to visit the school's annual Christmas exhibit. Titled "Joy to the World," this year's exhibit features nativity sets, artwork, and Christmas music from around the world. The students also visited the UD chapel during the trip.



The exhibit at UD's Roesch Library is free and open to the public through January 17.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All parish offices and facilities will close at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will be closed all day on Jan. 1 (Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will end early at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. The nursery will be closed on Sun. Dec. 29, and Sat. Jan. 4.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, December 28**
 8:30 a.m. Mass:
 Celebrant's Intention
 5:30 p.m. Mass:
 +David Allen (The Fazio Family)
- Sunday, December 29**
 9 a.m. Mass:
 +Norman Toto (The Toto Family)
 11 a.m. Mass:
 +For the People
- Monday, December 30**
 +Christine Volz (Family)
- Tuesday, December 31**
 8:30 a.m. Mass:
 +Jaclyn Sievers (David Sievers)
 5:30 p.m. Mass:
 Clair Han (Pearlie Wong)
- Wednesday, January 1**
 9 a.m. Mass:
 + Jim Sroga
 (Duane & Lisa Johnson)
 11 a.m. Mass:
 St. Luke Staff
 (Barth & Laura Snyder)
- Thursday, January 2**
 Julia Litterio & Family
 (Barth & Laura Snyder)
- Friday, January 3**
 Gary VanLeeuwen & Siblings
 (Barth & Laura Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 12/8 (WEEK 24)

Weekend Total	\$35,580.31
Yearly Total	\$623,887.05
Holy Days	
Christmas	\$300.00
Total Holy Days	\$16,154.58
Regular+Holy Day Total	\$634,665.63
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 24	\$710,737.92
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$233.00
Human Development	\$120.00
Religious Retirement	\$10,198.23
Youth Ministry	\$30.00
Memorial Flowers	\$10.00
Respect Life	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$125.00



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(earlier deadlines due to holidays)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 29
+Roger & Peggy Pitstick
(Rick & Kathy Sanders)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
+John Feltz (Gail Chambers)

Sunday, Jan. 5
+Anne Shoup (St. Paul Parishioners)

Jan. 5 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Patty Alexander
SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams
LECTOR: Desiree Powers

PRAY FOR US

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

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
MOVED FOR JANUARY**

The next luncheon has been moved to the fourth Friday on Jan. 25. The week change is for January only. The guest speaker will be Spencer Hargadon, Adult Faith Coordinator. Sign up in the undercroft or by texting/calling Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

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.

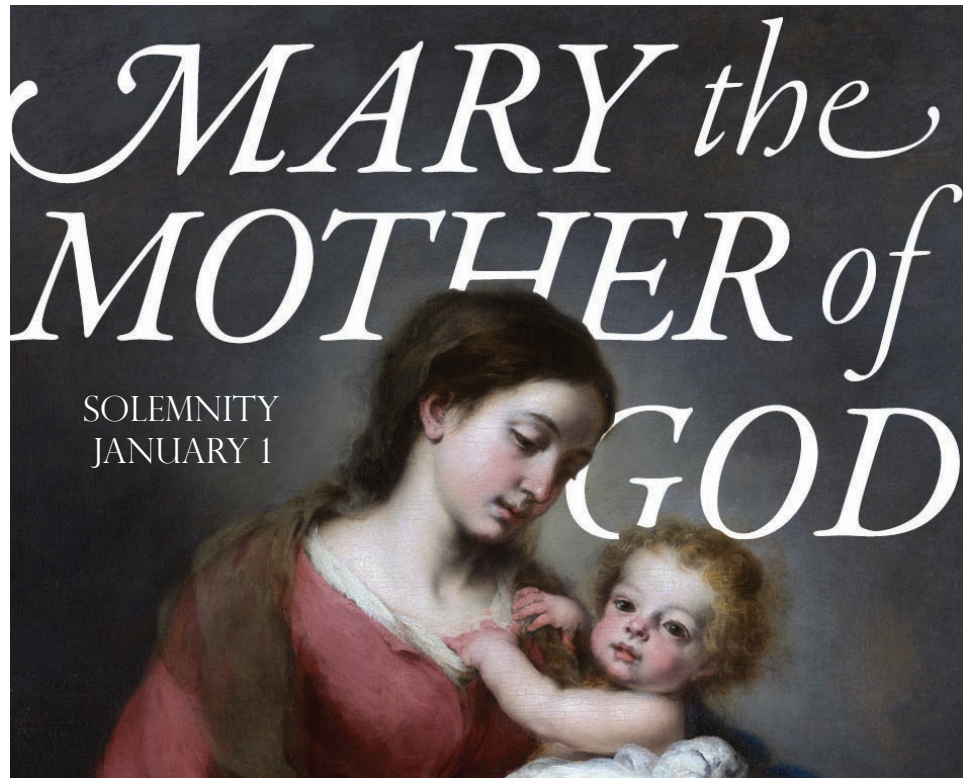
PRAYER REQUESTS

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 DEC. 15

General Collection for Dec. 15	\$6,300.00
YTD General Collections	\$70,205.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$3,708.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$518.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$28,332.11

Setting up recurring payments directly to St. Paul 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 the church mailing address listed at the top left of the page. For online donations, click on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage (listed at top right of page). Please note online donations incur a 2.5 percent Paypal fee per transaction.



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