



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY *of* PARISHES

SEASON OF
LENT

February 18, 2024

MASS TIMES

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

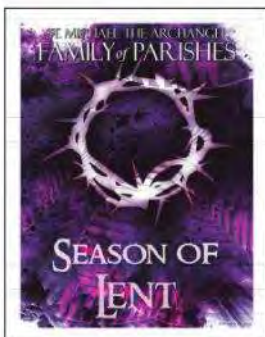
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
9 a.m.....St. Augustine
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
10 a.m.....St. Luke
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

An STMA Lenten Series begins tomorrow at St. Brigid. See page 14 for the schedule and the insert in this bulletin for information about this year's Lenten Mission.



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** 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 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. STMA Family staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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(see opposite page for photo)



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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 the methods below or QR code at right.

stma.flocknote.com | Text "stma" to 84576



FEBRUARY 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Beloved in Christ,

Question: When is the Lenten Penance Service?
Answer: During our Lenten Mission.

The five priests of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes will hear confessions all three nights of our Lenten Mission, March 17-19. Please make a plan to bring the family to any church for the sacrament. More information on the mission is in this bulletin.

Our Adult Faith Formation Series continues on Monday evenings. I will unpack the Pillars of Lent on Monday, Feb. 26, with an emphasis on prayer. These sessions are held in the lunchroom of St. Brigid at 7 p.m. on Monday nights. All are welcome.

Congratulations to our catechumens, who today become the Elect! I look forward to welcoming you home to the Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Rite of Election Sunday afternoon is one more important step toward Jesus.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you. Please keep the Elect in your prayers as well.



Blessed Lent,
Fr. Bedel

Jesus Hands Peter the Keys by Peter Paul Rubens



Saint Peter, Pray for Us

Thursday (Feb. 22) is the Feast of The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle, a day to commemorate the authority Jesus granted to Peter and his successors, as written in Matthew 16: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven."

CONFESSION

- Monday**
8 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
 - Tuesday**
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart
 - Wednesday**
5 p.m.....St. Paul
 - Thursday**
2 p.m.....St. Luke
 - Friday**
8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
 - Saturday**
3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....St. Luke
 - Sunday**
8 a.m.....St. Augustine
- Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

ADORATION

- 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 every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, Feb. 19
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb. 22
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, Feb. 23
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb. 24
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, Feb. 25
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck

Staff

Assistant Director of Religious

Education: Michael Barclay

Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell

Business Manager: Patrick Morgan

Director of Music: Kristen Kosey

Annulments: Please call the Parish

Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

RCIA: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

Annulments: 937-878-8353

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:

Call the rectory at least eight months in advance so we can properly prepare for this joyous occasion.

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 937-878-8353.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY



hours have changed. They will be taking calls from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday.

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 your favorite. Marconi & Cheese Any Brand.**



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, March 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**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Traditional Stations of the Cross @ MHC will be held every Friday at 7:00PM in the Church during Lent. If you haven't prayed the Way of The Cross for a few years please consider joining us for this beautiful devotion honoring the Passion and Death of Christ. The devotion originated in imitation of the early Christian practice of visiting the scenes of Christ's passion in the Holy Land.

SPEAK LIFE

SOMETIMES
IN THE WINDS
OF CHANGE
WE FIND OUR
GREATEST
DIRECTION



JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, February 26 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.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024 (CMA)

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. from **Mary, Help of Christians**. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. You may also bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Pledge cards are available for your convenience. There is a basket marked CMA on the bulletin table in the gathering space. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Mission 2024

We have scheduled Fr. Nathan Cromly to lead our Family of Parishes Mission on March 17, 18, and 19, 2024. The Family of Parishes Mission will be held at three locations:

March 17– Saint Luke

March 18 – Mary, Help of Christians

March 19 – Saint Brigid

Reminder: The parish office will be closed Monday, February 19, for the President's Day holiday there will be daily Mass Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.





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 front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Marian 911 Circle of Daughters of Isabella at Mary, Help of Christians Church is hosting their Annual Women's Spring

Life, Death and Living



RETREAT NEW DATE on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

The retreat is open to all women in the St. Michael the Archangel Family they must be 16 years of age and older. Registration fee: \$15.00 (Continental breakfast and Subway box lunch included). Location: Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center 934 North Maple, Fairborn. Retreat Master: Michael Barclay, Associate Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation. RSVP: to Amanda @ 937-620-0701 by March 4th.

REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



The "Flowers on Easter" envelope inserted in your Feb-March section of parish offering envelopes is specifically for Easter flowers. If you wish to memorialize someone, please **PRINT** their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or **PRINT** the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. **We ask that you please limit your entries to 6**, or feel free to use collective groups such as "the friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones." (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin inserts. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind 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! Join us Monday, February 19.*

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 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, March 10 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 15TH 7:00 PM.



Pray the traditional Stations of the Cross at MHC with some of our young parishioners, as they reenact each station through drama and shadow effects. Just like the other Friday nights in Lent, the Stations will be prayed in the church. This will be a moving, prayerful event that will enhance your experience of Lent and Holy Week. Please come to the stations on March 15 and support our youth.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Bob & Nancy Panella Sr., off: Charles & Karen Zeller

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

For the Parish

Monday, February 19-9:00 a.m.

Jean Kellum; off: Carolyn Marth

Tuesday, February 20-9:00 a.m.

Velma Hobbs, off: Teri Hobbs & Family

Saturday, February 24-4:00 p.m.

Mike Ludwick, off: Barb Ludwick

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

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 02/04/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$12,665.00
Capital Improvements Donation Collections	\$500.00
Total Collections For February 04, 2024	\$13,165.00
Church Renovation Project	
Total Donations and Pledges as of 02/04/24	\$152,020.45

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.



Mary, Help of Christians

Spring Sale

934 North Maple Avenue

Parish Center

Fairborn, Ohio

Friday, March 8th - 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Saturday, March 9th - 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday, March 10th - 12:00PM - 6:00PM

Lots of great Spring Decorations,
Baskets, Easter, Stuffed Animals, Crafts
Floral, Kids Books & More...

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 10th - 9:00 - 11:00AM

“Father, the hour has come”



An evening of song, prayer, and fellowship in the
Taizé tradition

Mary, Help of Christians Catholic Church

954 N Maple Ave.

Fairborn

Friday, March 8, 2024

7:00 PM

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY OF PARISHES
LENTEN MISSION
2024



Featuring
FR. NATHAN CROMLY

*Ohio native and nationally known
speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer,
innovator, and educator*

MARCH 17
Saint Luke Church

MARCH 18
*Mary, Help of
Christians Church*

MARCH 19
Saint Brigid Church

See the back of this flyer or scan the QR code below for more details. An **RSVP by March 13**, via the QR link or calling your parish office, is needed for all attending the dinners and/or children's activities.



LENTEN MISSION SCHEDULE

*The below schedule applies to each evening of the Mission.
More specific details for each church will be listed in future communications.*

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: 4 – 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 – 6:30 p.m.

*Dinner: 5 – 6:15 p.m.

*Childcare: 6:15 – 8 p.m. (Ages 6 months to 5)

*Children's Program: 6:15 – 8 p.m. (Ages 5 to 12)

Welcome/Introduction to Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Vespers 6:35 – 6:55 p.m.

Father Nathan Cromly: 7 – 8 p.m.

Refreshments: 8 – 8:30 p.m.

Please **RSVP by March 13 via the QR code (on front of this flyer) or calling your parish office if planning to attend dinner. An **RSVP by March 13** is required to reserve childcare or children's program slots. Neither are guaranteed for families that do not RSVP by March 13.*

ABOUT FATHER CROMLY

Father Nathan Cromly is a nationally known speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, educator, and he is totally devoted to Our Lady. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, he has joyfully served as a Catholic priest of the Brothers of Saint John since 2007, and currently ministers in Denver, Colorado. Father Nathan's teaching and dynamic witness has touched the lives of tens of thousands of teenagers, married couples, families, and business professionals. He is the President and Founder of the Saint John Institute, whose ministries have been inspiring, equipping and engaging Catholics since 2003.



Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

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937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

March 3 deadline is February 20

March 10 deadline is February 27

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, February 18, 10:30 Mass

Soul of Loretta Lokai
(Therese Santo & Family))

Sunday, Febrero 18, 12 pm Mass

Alma de José Cepeda
(Familia Perez)

Wednesday, February 21, 9 am Mass

Soul of Pat Francis
(Ed Francis)

Thursday, February 22, 9 am Mass

Soul of Fran Blair
(Carl Francis)

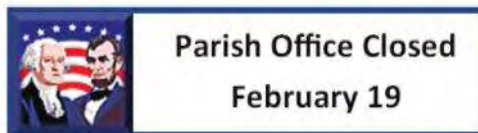
PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debby Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Peggy Kleimeier, Kristen Kosey, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Mary West and Mary Yates



We thank everyone who has participated in the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.



Christmas Flower Donations



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas flower fund. North Dayton Garden Center made a generous donation of all the Christmas flowers. The potted pine trees were donated by a parish family. Therefore, your flower donation has been transferred to the ongoing maintenance fund. Thank you for your generosity. A list of donors with remembrances will be published in the bulletin next week.

Thanks for Donating your Time

Thank you to the following parishioners who have offered to help with the tasks Al Basso has done for many years: Steve Lokai, Luz Maria and Mario Perez, Mary Sherman, Janet Troth, and Marge and Len Nasta.

Last Day to Register

Women's Night for Lent

The Women's Night for Lent Soup and Salad Dinner will be Wednesday, February 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Father Paul Hall. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and a Lenten presentation by Virginia Kruepper and Luz Maria Perez will be at 7 p.m. Plan to come and bring your friends and neighbors. All women 18 and over are invited. The cost is a free will donation. **RSVP by February 18** to Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428, the parish office at 937-845-3121 or on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

First Sunday of Lent Reflection

Mark's Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent, Mark 1:12-15, introduces Jesus as the divine Son of God, beginning with His baptism and subsequent temptation in the wilderness. These events highlight Jesus' identity and His unwavering commitment to God's mission, setting the stage for His ministry. Mark's narrative emphasizes Jesus' dual nature as divine and human, underscoring the Incarnation.

Themes of discipleship, repentance, forgiveness, and the growth of faith are central, challenging Catholics to deepen their commitment and trust in God. This Gospel calls for a re-examination of personal faith, inviting believers to embrace sacrifice, seek forgiveness, and grow in faith through Jesus' teachings and actions.

(Young-catholics.com)

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Feb 19 Parish Office closed
Presidents' Day
- Feb 20, 27 Adoration & Confession, 7pm
- Feb 21 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Women's Night for Lent
Soup & Salad Dinner, 6 pm
- Feb 22 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Feb 23 Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Feb 25 Religious Education Classes, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Feb 26 Blood Drive, 12:30 pm—6:30 pm
Meeting of Families, 7 pm
- Mar 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Mar 5 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
Reconciliation Service, 7-8 pm

Proximos eventos

- Feb 20 Adoración al Santísimo
Y Confesiones a las 7:00pm
- Feb 21 Charla Cuaresmal para
Mujeres 6pm
- Feb 23 Cena de Pescado de
5:00 - 7:00pm
Estaciones de la cruz
7:15pm en Inglés



Todas las mujeres mayores de 18 están invitadas a la Noche Anual de Mujeres durante Cuaresma este Miércoles 21 de Febrero a las 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. Recuerden que deben registrarse a más tardar el 18 de Febrero. Puede hablar con Luz María al 937-521-9600, a la oficina parroquial al 937-845-3121 o puede apuntarse en la forma de la entrada de la Iglesia.

1 DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Fr. Ambrose and Sacred Heart office staff (Virginia Kruepper and Luz Maria Perez) serving the Volunteer Dinner on January 27.



RETIRO PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

Un día en compañía de tus padres, del mejor de los chambelanes: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la más cercana de tus amigas: La Virgen María

Sábado, 6 de abril del 2024

Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María
7820 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45255

8:30 am a 4:30 pm

\$10.00 por familia (Quinceañera y padres)
Incluye almuerzo y bocadillos

Las jóvenes pueden registrarse en línea o enviando el formulario de inscripción por correo postal.

Para adquirir el formulario de inscripción, por favor contacta tu parroquia o envía el formulario a: formulario@quinceaneras.org o envíalo por correo postal a: quinceaneras@parroquiainmaculada.org

SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA ASISTIR AL RETIRO. LAS INSCRIPCIONES SE CIERRAN EL MIÉRCOLES 27 DE MARZO DEL 2024

CUPO LIMITADO



Para más informas puede comunicarse con Ana Ramirez al (513) 263 3364 o aramirez@catolicos.org

Si su hija piensa tener su Misa de Quinceañera este año, será requerido que asistan a un retiro para Quinceañeras. Aquí tienen la información para el próximo retiro.

FISH FRY FRIDAY



5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Father Paul Vieson Hall

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22

All you can eat dinner — Dine in or carry out

Fried and baked cod, grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato, French fries, green beans, salad, Cole slaw, dessert and beverage.

Adults (13-59)	\$15	Carry out \$14
Senior (60+)	\$13	Carry out \$12
Children (6-12)	\$ 9	Carry out \$ 8
Children (5 & under)	Free	


Fridays in Lent at 7:15 p.m.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 pm



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for February 4, 2024

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,348	\$143,181	(6,739)
Weekly Maintenance	615	\$11,301	(5,563)
All Other Weekly	179	\$12,478	7,102
Total Revenue	\$5,142	\$166,960	(5,200)

St. Paul Church

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Brad Wilson, Business Manager
Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388

Bulletin Submissions

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Carolyn Huey,
Emily Lyons-Hammond,
Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly
Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund
Hussey, Dolores Sizemore,
Sheila Suwalski, and all in need of
special prayers and healing.



MASS

Sunday, February 18

+*Millie Ruede (Living)*
(Happy 96th Birthday
from Kathy Napolitano)

Wednesday, February 21

+*Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)*

Thursday, February 22

+*Jo McDaniel (Paul & Kathryn Staigers)*

Friday, February 23

+*Juanita Richardson (Cynthia, Gail & Bill)*

Sunday, February 25

+*Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi*
(Josephine Dunphy)

FEBRUARY 25 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Richard & Tami Whalen

USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen

SERVERS: Matthew & Daniel Williams,
Vickie Hoomes

LECTOR: Kathy Sanders

EMHC: Patty Alexander

OLD PALMS

There is a basket in the undercroft for you to drop off your blessed palms from last year so they can be disposed of properly.

LENT BOOKS

Please pick up a copy of the Lent book to reflect on Christ's life in this season of prayer and fasting.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please bring your 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 these items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you want to join the St. Paul Prayer Warriors or have a special request, please get in touch with Vickie Hoomes at vbhoomes@aol.com or 937-360-4569.

CARDINAL VIRTUE SERIES

We listen to the wise, admire the strong and brave, seek justice, and trust the temperate. This Lent, Jerry Tritle wishes to help guide you toward knowing, pursuing, and perfecting these virtues – Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance. A series, entitled "Perfecting the Cardinal Virtues in Our Lives," is scheduled for **Feb. 18 through Mar. 17** from 10 – 10:50 a.m. in St. Paul Church (prior to Sunday Mass). Discussions will be suitable for students, adults, and families.

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

*Stations are scheduled
at St. Paul for each Friday
at 6 p.m. through March 22*



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

General Collection for Jan. 28	\$ 2,269.00
General Collection for Feb. 4	\$ 3,104.00
YTD General Collections	\$89,053.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$464.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$1,446.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$982.00
Total Income (in parenthesis if deficit)	\$4,260.34

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SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, February 18

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

Sunday, February 25

+Schornak Family

(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

February 25 Schedule

LECTOR: J. Roslund

SERVERS: J. Kasner, Co. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

February 4: \$2,870

PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will meet after Mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are Feb. 25, March 3, March 10, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, and May 12. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** with questions and/or to enroll your students, or to volunteer for teaching.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross and prayer for vocations is stored in the back of the church. Please consider taking the cross home for the week and praying for vocations.

SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary. Call Tim Brickey at **937-376-5486, xt. 125**, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Center scheduled for **March 12**. Reservations are required.

ROSARY



Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.– noon. 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 rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.



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Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. JC Ford, Bailey Brickner, Bill Bernard, Tom Baudendistel, Janet Wray, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Ed Nienaber, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Madelyn Machen, and Bud Hayward

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

- The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are from blessed _____ branches from the previous Lent.
 - tree
 - palm
 - Christmas tree
 - dogwood
- Fat Tuesday has also been called _____ Tuesday.
 - Eat-a-Lot-of-Candy
 - Party
 - Shrove
 - Parade

See answers on page 14

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



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. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Nancy Tucker, Vi Thomas, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Kiersten McCormick, Rita McCormick, Jeff McBride, Keenan McCormick, Jeff Brockert

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17

+Jeffrey Marice Janssens
(Baxley Family)

Sunday, February 18

+Frank & Katherine McGraw
(Baxley Family)

Tuesday, February 20

+Ron Miller (Peters Family)

Wednesday, February 21

+Sean O'Brien
(Eileen O'Brien)

Thursday, February 22

+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

Friday, February 23

+The Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24

Lector: Stephen Berent
Servers: Skylar Grothaus,
Kylie Threlkeld, Jacob Park
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Ernie Robinson, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, February 25

Lector: Abigail Neal
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,
Rolando N. B., Charlie Brush
EMHC: Tom Birkbeck,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Gerry Harp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR NEW ST. BRIGID STUDENTS

St. Brigid School leaders expect to have several full classes next year, including kindergarten. Parents planning to enroll a child in St. Brigid School for the first time must inform the school **by Feb. 23** and start the application process to be added to the list of applicants.

General questions can be directed to Principal Heather Ayers at **937-372-3222**. For information about tuition and financial aid, contact Jan Abel at **937-372-3193 ext 115**. Scan the QR code on the right to apply.



FISH FRY & SILENT AUCTION

The annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night is **March 1** in the Parish Activity Center from 6 to 11 p.m. It will include an assortment of silent auction baskets to bid on, as well as a Grand Raffle item. To view all the amazing items offered this year, scan the QR code on the right.

Volunteers are also needed! Please sign up via the St. Brigid Facebook page or: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B-0D45ABAE2BA4FD0-47452050-stbrigid#/>

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Brigid School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Most families who apply are expected to qualify for full scholarships following recent Ohio legislation. Contact the school at **937-372-3222** for more information.



View Baskets Here

THIS WEEK

- Sunday, February 18**
- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
 - KofC Exemplification in Church 10:30 a.m.
 - Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

- Monday, February 19**
- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

- Tuesday, February 20**
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.
 - Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, February 21**
- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

- Thursday, February 22**
- Stations of the Cross in Church 7 p.m.

- Friday, February 23**
- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
 - Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
 - Benediction 9:30 a.m.

- Saturday, February 24**
- AHG Retreat in School 9 a.m.
 - Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

- Sunday, February 25**
- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
 - Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.



Celebrating 175 Years

This year, we celebrate the 175th anniversary of St. Brigid Parish. There will be various events throughout 2024 to commemorate this significant milestone. The celebration committee will also be providing a monthly "Did You Know" piece in the bulletin offering tidbits of information about the parish from its beginning in 1849 to present. We hope you learn some new and interesting history about the parish!

Did you know....

1844- A small Roman Catholic community was started in the home of Joseph Klein, a German immigrant.

1849- The first baptism was performed in Xenia, marking the beginning of the Catholic parish. This parish would first be known as St. Michael.

1851- Father Thomas Blake, a native of Ireland, became the first resident pastor of the Xenia parish. He changed the name of the parish to St Brigid. Father Blake becomes the longest serving pastor in our history, 34 years.

1852- On June 13, the cornerstone for the new church structure was laid. On October 31st, the first St. Brigid Church (*pictured above*) was dedicated by Archbishop John Purcell of Cincinnati. It was located on the corner of West Second and South West Streets.



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 11 (WEEK 33)

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
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ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at 937-372-3193 for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal	_____ \$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____ \$445,345.63
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____ \$234,654.37
Week 33 Collection	_____ \$9,191.95

Week 33 Special Collections

SVDP	_____ \$100.00
Tuition Assistance	_____ \$20.00
Ash Wednesday	_____ \$195.00

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SUBMISSIONS

Please email St. Luke bulletin submissions with "Bulletin" in the subject line to:

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

March 3 Bulletin: **due Feb. 20**
March 10 Bulletin: **due Feb. 27**
March 17 Bulletin: **due March 5**
March 24 Bulletin: **due March 12**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 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

Bertrand "Rusty" Struck

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish offices will be closed tomorrow, Feb. 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

KROGER REWARDS

Please consider enrolling in the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Program and/or designating St. Luke School to receive a percentage of your purchases. Visit www.kroger.com and use code **80224**, or call the school office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6401, to participate.

The school received nearly \$6,000 from the program last year.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

Go deeper in your prayer life and unite with Christ by spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, held in St. Dominic Chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, **March 22**, continuing until Benediction at 7 a.m. Sunday, March 24. Sign up at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/40Hours2024>

CHRISTMAS CRAFTERS

The craft ladies will be meeting in Bishop Ford Hall from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, starting **Feb. 27**, to make items for this year's Christmas Bazaar. Call Jeannine at 937-369-5477 or Esther at 937-245-1064 for more information.

33 DAYS TO ST. JOSEPH

It's not too late to join us for a 33-day prayer preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph that ends on St. Joseph's Feast Day, March 19. Sign up for the daily email prayer updates by contacting Tom in the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE

One pint of blood can save up to three lives! Donate blood **March 16** from 9 a.m.- noon in the Parish Center (school cafeteria). Eligibility information can be found at www.solvita.org/blood-donation/blood-donation-requirements. You can sign up by calling 937-461-3220 or at www.donortime.com. Contact Diana Agpaoa at 937-838-4208 with questions. Walk-ins are welcome if space is available.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Exposition will end with Vespers at 6 p.m., followed by Benediction, with a 6:30 p.m. reposing of the Blessed Sacrament.

Contact Teresa at 937-470-5633 for more information. Sign up via the web address or QR code below:

www.tinyurl.com/February2024Adoration



WEDDING CERTIFICATES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2024 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. To request your certificate, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati - New Evangelization website: <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request>

THAT MAN IS YOU

Take your Catholic faith up a notch, form lasting new friendships, and overcome whatever the secular world throws at you. The TMIY mens group has two different meeting times: 1) Saturdays 7:30 - 9 a.m. in Kramer Hall (breakfast served), or 2) Wednesdays 6 - 7:15 p.m. in Janzen Center. For more information, email pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net or visit: www.thatmanisyou.org



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17
+Capt. Lloyd C. Buell, Jr.
(Son, Brian, and Family)

Sunday, February 18
8 a.m. Mass:
+Gene Schumacker
(Pat and Wil Schaefer)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Francis McHugh III
(Gary & Racquel Tucker)

Monday, February 19
+Wil Schaefer (Dee Frisk)

Tuesday, February 20
+Paul O'Malley (Ann Persensky)

Wednesday, February 21
+John Pierre Khouzam (living)
(Juvy Khouzam)

Thursday, February 22
+Alexander Caldwell
(Derek Doucette)

Friday, February 23
+Glenn Moen
(Beth & John Sletten)

CALENDAR

Lenten Pietra Fitness Series
Tuesday's & Thursday's
6:30 p.m. in Gilligan Hall

Lenten Stations of the Cross
Friday's
7 p.m. in Sanctuary

Right to Life Movie & Guest Speaker
February 18
6 p.m. in Kramer Hall

**St. Vincent de Paul Casserole/Lunch
Donation Drop-Off**
February 24
10 a.m. in Bishop Ford Hall

**Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry**
Mar 15
5 p.m. in Parish Center

**STMA Family
Lenten Mission**
March 17-19
(St. Luke hosts March 17, at MHC
March 18, at St. Brigid March 19)

**St. Luke School PTO
Roaring Raffle & Silent Auction**
April 20
Walnut Grove
Country Club



Children of Mary

Sisters from the The Children of Mary visited St. Luke students as part of the recent Catholics Schools Week celebration. The sisters answered questions about vocations and shared stories of their faith journeys.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT
THRU 1/28 (WEEK 31)**

Weekend Total \$21,245.79
Yearly Total \$875,330.78

Solemnity of Mary \$60.00
Holy Day Total \$54,175.65

Regular and Holy Days
Total \$929,566.43

Budgeted
Each Weekend \$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 31 \$918,036.48

Miscellaneous Collection(s)
School Ministry Collection \$501.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal \$200.00
St. Vincent \$2,233.70

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT DEADLINE **TUESDAY**

The STMA High School Leadership Team has scheduled a retreat open to all the Family's freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors from 6 p.m. on March 1 to 1 p.m. on March 3 at Kirkwood Camp & Adventure Park in Wilmington. Cost is \$100. **RSVP by Tuesday (Feb. 20)** at the link below or in-person at St. Luke's Jansen Center. Contact Becca Elrich at belrich@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733, xt. 6303, for more information.

www.saintlukeparish.org/youth-amp-young-adult-ministry

RITE OF SENDING AND ELECTION

For the First Sunday of Lent, select Masses will include a celebration of the Rite of Sending. We are sending those approaching Baptism to be recognized by the Archbishop at the Rite of Election as they begin the last phase of their journey toward Full Initiation in the Catholic Church. We are blessed to share in their journey. Please pray and fast for them. The Rite of Election is at Immaculate Conception in Dayton **today** (Feb. 18) at 3 p.m.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Every gift to the CMA changes lives in our communities and your support is appreciated. Plus, 50% of gifts over our goal stay here in our parish for our own ministry needs. To donate, scan this QR code, look for extra pledge envelopes in church, or go online to:

CatholicAOC.org/CMA



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Protect mothers and children by joining a worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers. Here's how to take part in our community through March 24:

**Vigil Location: Outside Women's Med Center
(1401 E. Stroop in Kettering)
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily**

Coordinator: Jenny Belokony (JKony1@gmail.com)

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CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. b) On Palm Sunday, the Gospel at the blessing of palms is about the people waving palms when Jesus enters Jerusalem. They did not know that he would die because of their sins within the week (see CCC, n. 601). Ashes as a sign of penance and a desire for conversion is biblically based (see Samuel 13:19; Job 42:6; Lamentations 2:10).

2. c) Shrove means to go to confession or to hear someone's confession and give absolution and a penance. "In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrive him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do [in the way of penance]" (Theodulphus, 1000 A.D., Ecclesiastical Institutes).

Welcome to our Lenten Series

Week 1 (Feb. 19): FORMED Presents - Where Are You & Encounter with Mercy

Week 2 (Feb. 26): Fr. Jason Bedel – The Pillars of Lent

Week 3 (March 4): Fr. Jason Bedel – The Feasts of Lent

Week 4 (March 11): Fr. Jason Bedel – The Mark of Lent

Week 5: Parish Mission with Fr. Nathan Cromly

Week 6 (March 25): FORMED Presents - Embraced in Mercy & The Paschal Mystery

All sessions held in St. Brigid School Lunchroom at 7 p.m. except for week 5



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