

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY of PARISHES

Jesus took Peter,
James, and John and
led them up a high
mountain apart by
themselves. And he
was transfigured
before them, and
his clothes became
dazzling white

Mark 9:2,3

Jesús tomó aparte
a Pedro, a Santiago
y a Juan, subió con
ellos a un monte alto
y se transfiguró
en su presencia. Sus
vestiduras se pusieron
esplendorosamente
blancas.

Marcos 9, 2 y 3

Transfiguration of Jesus
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT

2^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Feb. 25, 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

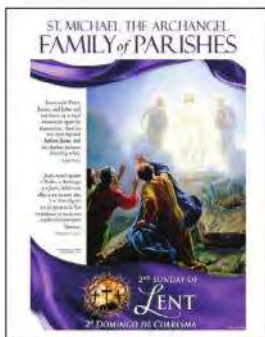
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Lent is always about the Transfiguration, thought to preview Easter because the Transfigured Christ is an image of the Risen Christ of Easter Sunday.



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 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Beloved in Christ,

Join me Monday night for my Lenten Series at 7 p.m. in St. Brigid's lunch-room. My topic will be the Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, with an emphasis on prayer.

This Friday, several members of my team and I will participate in the Witness to Love workshop for marriage preparation. We will share more in the coming weeks. This is part of the roll out of the Marriage Catechumenate, which the Archdiocese is building to prepare couples for successful marriages. Contact [Spencer Hargadon](#), who coordinates marriage preparation, at the first thought of considering marriage as a vocation. His contact information is on page 12 in this bulletin.

Please keep in your prayers next weekend our seventh and eighth graders who will be on retreat preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pray also for those participating in our high school retreat at the same time but at a different place.

As usual, thank you for your prayers for me. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Blessed Lent,
Fr. Bedel



FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

The following is from Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

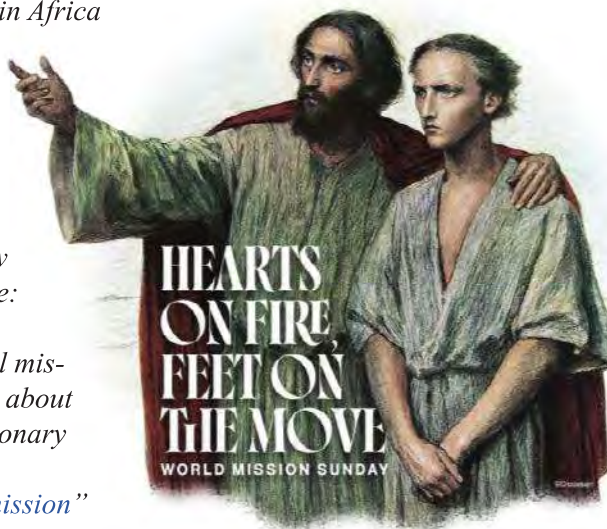
“On behalf of Pope Francis, the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati wishes to thank all who donated to his Pontifical Mission Societies this past **World Mission Sunday**. While some of our contributions help build schools, churches, and seminaries, some also supports the 11,000 clinics in our Catholic mission dioceses.

So our fellow Catholics in Africa and Asia are grateful for your solidarity that allows the joy and hope of Jesus to become and remain real for millions of God's children. You are welcome to visit this website to see how your gift makes a difference:

onefamilyinmission.org

Also, check out our local mission office website to learn about our missionaries and missionary possibilities for yourself:

catholiccincinnati.org/mission”



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. 26
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Feb. 27
Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Feb. 28
Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Feb. 29
Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 1
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 2
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 3
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

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

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Business Manager: Patrick Morgan

Director of Music: Kristen Kosey

Annulments: Please call the Parish Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

Telephones:

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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 de Paul Collection Change for March & April. So as to not compete with the St. Michael the Archangel Family Lenten



Almsgiving, our MHC St. Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on the First & Third Weekends in April.

They will have No Collection in March. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection. We are praying for your intentions. We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity and we thank you very much for what you do for those in need. **This week we will collect Spaghetti or Pasta.**



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 7:00p.m. 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



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) Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Mary, Help of Christians who has supported the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. 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 in the gathering space for your convenience. There is a basket marked CMA in the gathering space. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!



REMINDER SPRING FORWARD MARCH 10



Remember To Spring Forward Sunday, March 10, 2024 We "spring forward" at 2:00a.m. on the second Sunday in March by setting our clocks ahead one hour and thus changing to Daylight Savings Time. Spring is Coming!!!

Taizé Prayer Service at MHC



An evening of song, prayer, and fellowship in the Taizé tradition. Join us Friday, March 8 @ 7:00p.m. in the church.



K of C Parish Breakfast : Breakfast will be Sunday, March 10. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30a.m. and will continue until



11:00a.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.



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

Life, Death and Living



at Mary, Help of Christians Church is hosting their Annual Women's Spring

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 26.*

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 24-4:00 p.m.

Mike Ludwick, off: Barb Ludwick

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

For the Parish

Monday, February 26-9:00 a.m.

Jim Trame, off: The James Trame Family

Tuesday, February 27-9:00 a.m.

Melissa White, off: Gerald & Linda Hoke

Saturday, March 2-4:00 p.m.

Robert & Nancy Panella, off: Mary Herbst

Sunday, March 3-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 02/11/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$9,031.00

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$290.00

Total Collections For February 11, 2024 **\$9,321.00**

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 02/11/24 **\$152,605.45**

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.



Please Sign Up For Adoration After Holy Thursday Mass.

MHC HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION,

March 28, 2024

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle in the **Priest Sacristy** for the faithful to adore until 9:00AM Good Friday. All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord. What a wonderful opportunity to pray. For more information call Carolyn Marth @ 937-308-4639 or the parish office @ 937-878-8353. **We need two people for each hour until 9:00AM Good Friday. There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin table in the gathering space. Please sign-up.**

Church will be open for prayer all night.

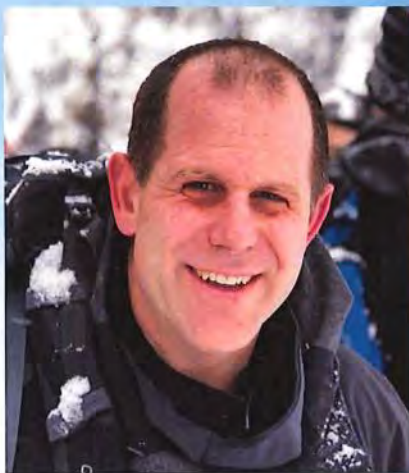
MHC PRESENTS SHADOWS STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2024

Mark your calendar for
Friday, March 15th 7:00 PM.

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Stations of the Cross

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY OF PARISHES
LENTEN MISSION
2024



Featuring
FR. NATHAN CROMLY

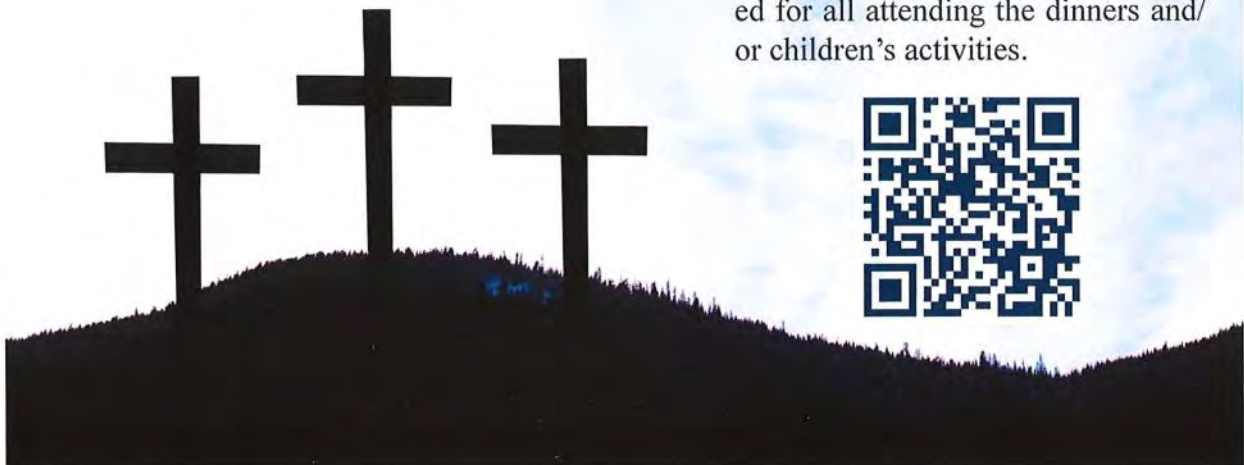
*Ohio native and nationally known
speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer,
innovator, and educator*

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

209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

476 Scott Street
New Carlisle, OH 45344

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

March 10 deadline is February 27

March 17 deadline is March 5

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 25, 10:30 Mass
Living & deceased members of Rinker Family (Friends of Sacred Heart)

Sunday, Febrero 25, 12 pm Mass
Alma de Juan Carlos Ruiz (Familia Ruiz-Perez)

Wednesday, February 28, 9 am Mass
Soul of Jane Manemann (Luz Maria Perez)

Thursday, February 29, 9 am Mass
Soul of Fran Blair (Carl Francis)

Friday, March 1, 9 am Mass
Soul of Jay Hidding (Mary Sherman)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



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This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

Second Sunday of Lent

The echo of "Here I am" throughout the Scriptures, from Abraham to Samuel, and echoed by Isaiah, serves as a powerful testament to the attitude of readiness and submission expected of God's servants. This phrase in the first reading for this Second Sunday of Lent is a declaration of total availability to God's call, signaling a readiness to act according to His will.

This posture of obedience is crucial in our Lenten journey, as it invites us to attune our ears and hearts to God's voice, ready to respond with the same immediacy and trust as those who walked the path of faith before us.

Support Catholic Schools...

Possibly Save on Your Ohio Taxes

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a scholarship-granting organization. Ohio taxpayers may be able to claim a tax credit on their state tax return of up to \$750 when donating to the CEF-SGO (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The CEF-SGO provides scholarships (based on financial need) to students in grades K-12 in the Catholic schools of our Archdiocese. Please consult your tax advisor to see if this is right for you.

Learn more at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO.

Women's Retreat

March 15-16

Evangelizing and Disciplining The Family and Beyond

Be encouraged and lifted up. Join your sisters in the Lord as we seek to live the Great Commission and begin with our own families. Cost is a donation which includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat. To register go to www.presentationministries.com or call (513) 373-2397.

Presentation Ministries

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, Ohio.



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Feb 26 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm**
- Feb 27 Adoration & Confession, 7pm**
- Feb 28 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Feb 29 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Mar 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
Fish Fry, 5–7 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 3 Religious Ed Classes, 9 am**
Rosary, 10 am before Mass
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Mar 5 Reconciliation Service, 7 pm**
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Mar 17–19 Lenten Mission**
St Luke's — Mar 17
Mary Help — Mar 18
St Brigid — Mar 19



Proximos evento



- Feb 27 Adoración al Santísimo Y Confesiones a las 7pm**
- Marzo 1 Cena de Pescado de 5–7 pm**
Estaciones de la cruz 7:15 pm en Inglés
- Marzo 5 Primera Reconciliación Para niños de clase de Primera Comunión 7pm**
- Marzo 24 Domingo de Ramos**
10:30 am inglés
12:00pm español

Blood Drive

Father Paul Vieson

205 West Lake Ave.

New Carlisle, OH 45344

Monday, February 26

12:30PM-6:30PM

Appointment preferred.

Use sponsor code: 1431

Donor Time App

937-461-3220

donortime.com



Register to donate blood Jan 2-Mar 2 and get long-sleeve, hoodie shirt, while supplies last.



Sacramento de Reconciliación

Martes 5 de Marzo 2024
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Sacred Heart Church
209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Si su hijo o hija está preparándose para recibir su Primera Comunión este año, él o ella deberá hacer su primera reconciliación (Confesión) el día Martes 5 de Marzo a las 7:00 pm. Si tiene preguntas hable con Luz María Pérez.

Cuaresma

Tiempo de oración, tiempo de reflexión, tiempo de hacer penitencia y tiempo de ser más caritativos y ayudar a los más necesitados.

No nos olvidemos de hacer reflexión sobre lo que somos y lo que no somos hecho para estar más cerca de Dios. En Cuaresma Jesucristo nos invita a caminar junto a él en el camino que nos lleva a la conversión. Tenemos la oportunidad de abrirle nuestro corazón y dejarlo entrar. Él quiere llenarnos de su amor y su gracia. Jesús nos invita a ser más caritativos con los demás, especialmente los más necesitados.

Do you Carry a Heavy Cross?

Do you need help with it?

Ask the Expert! No cross is heavier than the cross He carried. Come rest in His Divine Presence. Eucharist Adoration with confession and Benediction this Tuesday, February 26, from 7 to 8 p.m. He is waiting for you!

Stations of the Cross

Traditional Stations of the Cross will be held every Fridays during Lent at 7:15 p.m. in the Church. A prayer leader will guide those who gather to pray this devotion honoring the Passion of Christ. This is a great opportunity for a half hour of devoted prayer time during Lent. Come for the Fish Fry and stay for the Stations of the Cross.

Ash Wednesday Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday! The money collected will help to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/cee.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

If your son or daughter is preparing to receive their First Communion this year, he or she needs to make their first reconciliation (Confession) on Tuesday, March 5 at 7–8 p.m. If you have questions, please call Luz María in the parish office.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for February 11, 2024

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,804	\$147,985	(6,620)
Weekly Maintenance	235	\$11,536	(5,855)
All Other Weekly	134	\$12,612	7,068
Total Revenue	\$5,173	\$172,133	(5,407)
Central & Eastern Europe Churches	\$40		
Replace stolen items	\$894		

St. Paul Church

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Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

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Parish Email:

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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 25
+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Wednesday, February 28
+Tony (Patricia Satariano)

Thursday, February 29
+Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

Friday, March 1
+St. Paul Parishioners

Sunday, March 3
+Maria Phlips (Lauretta Donley)

MARCH 3 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: *Patty Alexander, Cassie Ditmer*

USHER: *Richard & Tami Whalen*

SERVER/S: *Vickie Hoomes*

LECTOR: *Jessica Gleisner*

EMHC: *Cassie Ditmer*

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are being accepted for the cost of the Easter Flowers. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Offering." Clearly print the names of your loved ones and place the envelope in the collection box.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Many thanks to St. Brigid Knights of Columbus for serving the delicious pancake breakfast on Feb 11. Thank you for the donations.

DONUTS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship following the 11:15 a.m. Sunday morning Mass on **March 10** in the undercroft.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be held in April. Please take this time to focus on Lent.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts God has fully given this community. Whether participation is through "behind-the-scenes" preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations.

Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Alter Server, Lector, Usher, or Greeter. If you are interested in a liturgical ministry, or want more information, call, or text Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 11

General Collection for Feb. 11	\$ 1,515.00
YTD General Collections	\$90,568.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$40.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$5,265.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,486.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$5,528.98

Setting up regular and 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. **Online donations** can be made after clicking on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage (listed at top right of page). Please note online donations are managed through PayPal and incur a 2.5 percent fee per transaction.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS Sunday, February 25

+Schornak Family
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

Sunday, March 3

+Helen and Ed Cibulka
(Ann Brock)

March 3 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

February 11: \$878

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.

PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will meet after Mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MEATLESS SUPPER

Stations of the Cross will be Friday, **March 8**, at 6 p.m. This will be followed at 6:30 p.m. by a soup and grilled cheese supper served by the PSR parents. Please bring a salad, fruit, veggies, or a dessert to share.

VESPER SERVICE

There will be a Lenten Vesper Service on Tuesday, **March 12**, at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Use low-fat or non-fat cheeses and milk.

MIND: Practice what you preach.

SPIRIT: Allow yourself to see God's goodness.

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

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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, 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 Wirsbinnske, 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, Patrick Huri, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, 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

1) There are _____ days in the Season of Lent.

a) 3 b) 365 c) 40 d) 50

2) On the first day in Lent, we receive _____ on our foreheads.

a) holy dirt b) holy water c) holy chrism d) blessed ashes

See answers on page 14

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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. 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 24

+Maurice Basil Janssens
(Baxley Family)

Sunday, February 25

+James McGraw (Baxley Family)

Tuesday, February 27

+Meagan Hess (Living)
(Garry Buschur)

Wednesday, February 28

+Carpo Arellano (Sofie Haney)

Thursday, February 29

+Antonetta Settembrini (Family)

Friday, March 1

+Benefactors of Parish & School
Yip Wong
(Baxley Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2

Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: Cooper Chamberlin,
Garrett Hollon, Lily Chamberlin
EMHC: Dennis Kall, Carol Cassidy,
Mike Rotterman

Sunday, March 3

Lector: Scott Jokerst
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,
Jacob Park, Jacob Porta
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Keith Gruhot, Lou Schnoor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY SIGNUP ADDS ONLINE OPTION

We now have an easy way to sign up for First Friday Adoration! An online option is available using SignUpGenius via the QR code on the right, a link listed on the right side of the [St. Brigid website](#) homepage, or the web address below (clickable if reading digitally). A signup sheet will still remain on the table in the church as well.

signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723AB-FA7-47975037-first#



First Friday Signup



**FISH FRY & SILENT AUCTION
FRIDAY**

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. Presale tickets are available at the parish office for \$20. Tickets will be \$25 at the door.

5K WALK/RUN

Save the date! The St. Brigid 5k Walk/Run will be Saturday, **April 27!**

CHAPEL HOURS

The chapel at St. Brigid, with a view of the tabernacle containing the Most Holy Eucharist, is open for private prayer and adoration weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call the parish office at **937-372-3193** upon your arrival for entry.



View Baskets Here

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 25

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26

- Blood Mobile in PAC 3 p.m.
- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27

- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, February 29

- First Reconciliation 2nd graders in Church 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 4 p.m.
- Fish Fry in PAC 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- AHG Mtg. in School 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.



**BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. BRIGID
TOMORROW**



**Monday, February 26, 2024
3:30pm – 7:30pm**

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



Register to donate blood **Jan. 2–Mar. 2** and get the "Donor Love" long-sleeve, hoodie shirt, while supplies last.

Call 937-461-3220 for more information.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 18 (WEEK 34)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to:

**ST. BRIGID CHURCH
258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**

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

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$456,084.63
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$223,915.37
Week 34 Collection	_____	\$10,739.00
Week 34 Special Collections		
SVDP (Lenten Almsgiving)	_____	\$100.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	_____	\$215.00
American Heritage Girls	_____	\$1,000.00
175th Anniversary	_____	\$1,000.00
Easter Flowers	_____	\$95.00

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March 10 Bulletin: **due Feb. 27**
March 17 Bulletin: **due March 5**
March 24 Bulletin: **due March 12**
March 31 Bulletin: **due March 19**
(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

HOLY BAPTISM

Everett Jerry Gould
Erik Marcus Zook

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are one of St. Francis of Assisi's gifts to the Church. Through them, he invited all Christians to make a mini-pilgrimage and walk the Way of the Cross. We invite you to join us **Fridays at 7 p.m. during Lent** as we take this opportunity to reflect on the suffering and death Jesus' endured for you.

Join us this Friday as we pray through fourteen of the pivotal moments during Jesus' Passion. "We adore you o Christ and praise you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ALMSGIVING

Next weekend's almsgiving collection will be in support of Habitat for Humanity's work building homes and hope in the community. Please prayerfully consider supporting this organization.

2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year for PreKindergarten - Eighth Grade. If you have a new incoming student, please be sure to register them as soon as possible. Current students are automatically re-enrolled for the new school year. Saint Luke School is an EdChoice provider, which means every student is eligible for a state sponsored scholarship of at least \$650.

We would love to hear from you to discuss how we can assist you in the spiritual and academic development of your student. You can call the school office at **937-426-8551** with any questions or to schedule a personal tour. Thank you for choosing Saint Luke School for your child's Catholic Education.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

St. Vincent de Paul members will be collecting nonperishable food items next weekend (**March 2-3**) for Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular-sized canned goods are especially appreciated.

Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

MONTHLY PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

New parishioners wishing to register are invited to visit the Welcome Committee booth in Kramer Hall after Mass next weekend (**March 2-3**). Parishioners may also update their existing registration and information about many volunteer opportunities will be available.

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>

FACILITY RESERVATION FORMS

Scheduling forms for events taking place from July 2024 to June 2025 will be emailed to St. Luke organization contacts beginning in March 2024. As a reminder, parish and school events take priority.

EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS

Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants can be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the parish office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, **no later than March 15**.



ST. LUKE LIBRARY

Our parish has a library located in the Jansen Center. Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals are available to check out. The Jansen Center is located behind the church and is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. Please contact the Jansen Center for more information at 937- 426-1733, xt. 301.

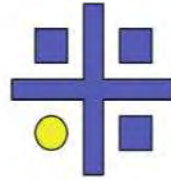
CHRISTMAS CRAFTING STARTS TUESDAY

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.

LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE: GIVE YOURSELF

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.



SAINT MOVIE NIGHT

The next saint movie night is scheduled for **March 26**, at 7 p.m. in Kramer Hall, featuring St. Andre Bissette. All are welcome.

ADORATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m. Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to: www.tinyurl.com/February2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

+Victor Bolhayon
(Juvy Khouzam)

Sunday, February 25

8 a.m. Mass:
+Wilbur Schaefer (Pat, Tom & Chris)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Eleanor Lavoy (James Lavoy)

Monday, February 26

+Victor Bolhayon
(Juvy Khouzam)

Tuesday, February 27

+Joycelyn Mananghaya
(Juvy Khouzam)

Wednesday, February 28

+Cliff Engling
(Tim Morrison)

Thursday, February 29

+Kathleen Beck
(Nancy Schieltz)

Friday, March 1

+Richard Henry
(Walt & Eve Cosnowski)

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

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

St. Luke Vacation Bible School

June 3-7



A homemade wind tunnel was one highlight of a science fair at St. Luke School on Feb. 16.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 2/4 (WEEK 32)

Weekend Total \$33,892.92
Yearly Total \$909,223.70

Holy Day Total \$54,235.65

Regular and Holy Days

Total \$963,459.35

Budgeted

Each Weekend \$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 32 \$947,650.56

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry Collection \$501.00

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

STMA STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Mary, Help: Fridays 7 p.m.
Sacred Heart: Fridays 7:15 p.m.
St. Brigid: Thursdays 7 p.m.
(No stations Feb. 29)
St. Luke: Fridays 7 p.m.
St. Paul: Fridays 7 p.m.



RETURNING BLESSED PALMS

Each of the Family's six churches is accepting blessed palm fronds from previous Palm Sundays. Look for receptacles in the lobby and entrance areas or call your parish office for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL MARCH RETREAT

A Project Rachel weekend retreat is scheduled for March 8-10 in Cincinnati. The retreats are designed for mothers affected by an abortion experience and have served more than 500 women. The retreats are a way to grow in the healing journey with other women who have shared a similar experience. The weekend offers a loving and confidential environment where participants can experience the love and mercy of God in a personal way. Visit projectrachelohio.org or call 513-784-0531 for registration and other information.

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)

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

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. c) Lent is about six weeks long, beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Thursday.
2. d) The blessed palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday are burned to make the ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday.

FIRST SCRUTINY NEXT WEEK

For the Third Sunday of Lent, select Masses will include a celebration of the First Scrutiny. This ritual sees all of us in the woman at the well. We all need Jesus' living water, but we especially recall those preparing to enter the waters of rebirth at their Baptism on Easter Vigil. Please pray for our Elect.

LENTEN MISSION MARCH 17-19

The STMA Family Lenten Mission kicks off at St. Luke on March 17, moves to Mary, Help of Christians on March 18, and the concludes at St. Brigid on March 19. This year's featured guest is Fr. Nathan Cromly, an Ohio native and nationally known speaker, writer, retreat leader, explorer, innovator, and educator. The schedule is the same for each night of the Mission with Fr. Cromly speaking each night.

An RSVP is needed by March 13 for anyone planning to attend any of the dinners or children's activities. Scan the QR code on right or call your parish office to RSVP.

Visit daregreatthings.org for more information about Fr. Cromly.



LENTEN PIETRA FITNESS SERIES

A special Pietra Fitness series is scheduled to run through mid-March at St. Luke's Gilligan Hall. Pietra Fitness is a Catholic form of exercise with prayer and this series is meant to be a body and soul Lenten retreat for women.

Classes are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Drop-ins pay \$10 per class or \$65 for unlimited classes. Participants should bring water and an exercise mat.

For more information, contact Amanda Rieman at 513-410-0029 or via email to amandarieman5@gmail.com.



Welcome to our Lenten Series

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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