

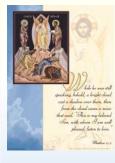
MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

FAIRBORN, OHIO



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.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory. Celebrated by 5th century East Syrians, this feast was inserted into the general calendar in 1457 by Pope Callistus III to celebrate the defeat, announced in Rome on August 6, of the Turks at Belgrade. (August 6 occurs 40 days before the feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14.

This Sunday the readings are: (1) Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (2) 2 Peter 1:16-19 (3) Matthew 17, 1-9. Gather # 1204 Year A Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) 1 Kings 19, 9.11-13 (2) Romans 9, 1-5 (3) Matthew 14, 22-33. Gather # 1146 Year A

Masses For The Week

SAT: 4:00PM Janet Carchedi, off: Mr. & Mrs. Baci Carpico
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Special Intention of Dennis Johnson, off: The
Doucette Family
TUE: 9:00AM Jeanette Holm, off: John & Virginia Peters
SAT: 4:00PM Jean Lorenzetti, off: Robert Lorenzetti
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE

Collections for July 30, 2023

Regular Collection & loose cash & envelopes Capital Improvement Donations Total collections for July 30, 2023

\$8,623.00 \$335.00 \$8,958.00

Church Renovation Project Total Donations and Pledges as of July 30, 2023 \$148,729.95

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 parish gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.



From The Pastor's Desk

Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ.

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration!

Once again, we have the opportunity to participate in our civic duty by voting this Tuesday, Aug. 8.

I look forward to seeing you at St. Brigid's festival next weekend, Aug. 11-13. Please plan to bring the family.

Because of St. Brigid's festival and 5K run, complete with road closures, the Saturday morning Mass there on Aug. 12 will be moved to St. Luke at 8:30AM

The Mass will return to St. Brigid Aug. 19.

Looking ahead, Aug. 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. It makes sense to think of it rather as a holy day of opportunity. We get the opportunity to encounter the Living God in the midst of the assembly of our brothers and sisters gathers for the same purpose. What other community of faith could make that claim? Here in our family of parishes, we will offer eight Masses on the 15th and three vigil Masses the night before. Please make a plan to take the family to any parish in the world for this important celebration.

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

God bless, Fr. Bedel

Labor Day



Reminder: The parish office will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023 for the Labor Day holiday. There will be Mass Monday morning at

ANY3 THINGS PODCAST



"Fr. Ambrose has just launched a podcast for our family of parishes! Any3 Things will talk about what's going on each week, and highlight different staff and events. Any3 Things **Episode 8** is now live! Leslie Vondrell joins Fr. Ambrose to talk about what happens in the

school building during the summer, confession times in our family of parishes, and the new Ed Choice laws in Ohio, and how that affects our schools. Check it out on all your favorite podcast apps, or click here: <u>Any3 Things | a podcast by FrAmbrose (podbean.com)</u>



JOIN US FOR "THE WILD GOOSE" SERIES



"The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Michael Barclay will be showing "The Wild Goose." This high quality video series on the Holy Spirit will run for seven weeks after Tuesday morning Mass in St. Francis Hall. This series promises to free our hearts, minds and lives to live more

boldly in the Holy Spirit! Please join us! Next session will be Tuesday, August 8 after Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ARE READY



Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans and Ushers

The new Ministers Schedule for August & September is in the sacristy. It will be mailed later this week. If you have any questions please call the

parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in this ministry. Please pick up a schedule today.

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub.

Thanks! 😳

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS





RCIA for our Family of Parishes! CHRISTIAN INITIATION "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them." There are people in our community right now discerning the call to follow Jesus and

enter the Church. Please help us by praying for them. If you know anyone who is considering becoming Catholic, has never been baptized, or who never received their sacraments as a young person, please encourage them to contact Spencer Hargadon at (937) 426-1733 or shargadon@saintlukeparish.org. Catholics interested in supporting those exploring Catholicism are also welcome.

MASSES HOLY DAY

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:



Tuesday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass Monday Evening, August 14 at 7:00PM and a Holy Day Mass Tuesday, August 15, at 9:00AM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY



2023 NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Fully Alive (November 16-18, Indianapolis, IN) NCYC is a national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith. Our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence. If interested in attending, please contact Michael at mbarclay@mhcparish.org. More information at: <u>https://youtu.be/</u>ymGPT9fmDV

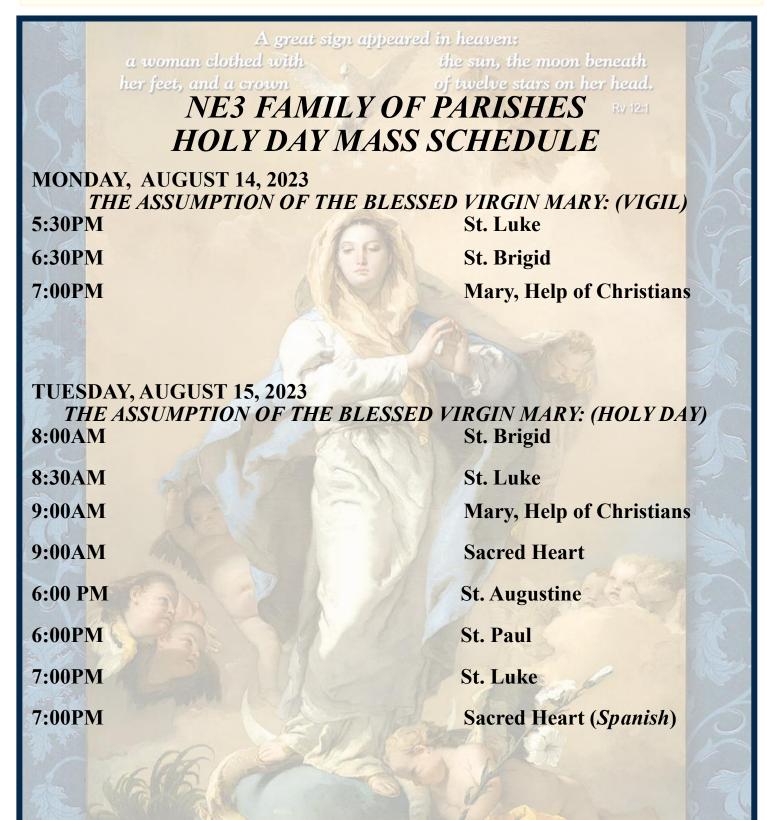
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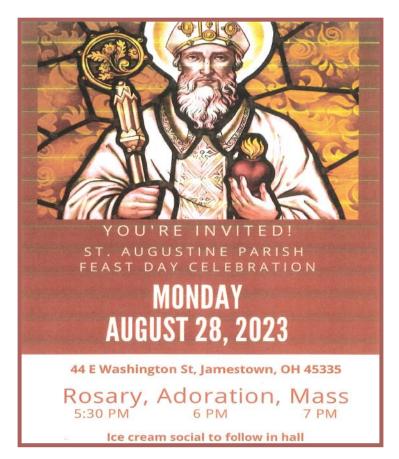
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SUMDTIO

ST AUGUSTINE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



MHC SOFTBALL TEAM CONGRATULATION



The MHC parish softball team finished the season 11-2 in (First Place) Congratulations to all coaches and players.



SCHEDULE Tournament Dates: August 8, August 16 times TBD

D OF I THANKS

Thank you, Thank You!



The D of I would like to thank all our MHC & Sacred Heart parishioners who donated baked goods to the cake and pie booth for the festival. Thanks to all of you we had a delicious variety

of pies, cakes, cookies, brownies and other baked goodies throughout the festival weekend. We appreciate your support, we could not have done it without you!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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BURCHAM TOBIAS

We'd like to call your attention to this week's "Sponsor of the Week" Burcham - Tobias Funeral Home, 119 East Main St., Fairborn.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin.

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened.

Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

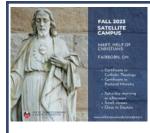
DO SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE THIS WEEK!



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FALL CLASSES AT MHC



This fall, you can study Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology right here in the Dayton area. The satellite campus is moving to Mary, Help of Christians Parish in Fairborn starting this fall. The semester begins August 26, with certificates available in Catholic Theology and Pastoral Ministry. Saturday courses are

perfect for working adults. You can take a class for credit or simply audit for your own edification. Online options are also available for distance learners. The Northern Satellite Campus will be offering Introduction to the Old Testament, Pastoral Communication, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Basic Doctrine this fall. Visit <u>athenaeum.edu/academics</u> to learn more or sign up today.



MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO



The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00PM and Instants start selling at 5:00PM. 24 games. Packages start at

\$13.00 (12 faces). A portion of the profit is donated back to our parish. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work one night a month call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958. Updates and more information call @ 937-878-2909.

Flocknote Join Today



Flocknote, a popular communication tool widely-used by Catholic churches for instant messaging, is coming to our family of parishes. Flocknote focuses on simplicity and letting parishioners choose the information they want to receive via email, text message, or both. Flocknote requires no

password and no accounts, just an email or phone number. An easy scan QR code and a simple text-to-join keyword will be in the bulletins for signup days.

Need help please contact the parish office with any Flocknote questions.

Crazy Simple Ways to Sign Up

1. Scan the QR Code

2. Or, text "NE3" to 84576





PSR NEWS

PSR News:

Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 17. We will mail out registration forms to last year's registered families later this summer. If you will be new to our program, please call 937- 878-8353 and leave your name and address so we can send

you the information and registration forms.

PSR Catechists: There will be a **meeting for all PSR Catechists on Sunday, August 20, 2023**, after the 8:30AM Mass (about 9:45AM.) Please bring your ideas to share. Brunch/ Lunch will be provided.

THE MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR



The 53rd MHC Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 continuing our 50 year tradition of our Holiday Bazaar being held on the first weekend in November. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. We may need a few more people this year to help coordinate and chair some of the booths. If you would be interested in helping with a booth please contact Julie Sewell @ 937- 878-8353. We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell @937- 878-8353 to make drop off arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated. Bring in your Christmas items starting September 11.

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BEACONS OF LIGHT



BEACONS OF LIGHT Our NE-3 Family of Parishes continues to work towards bringing our six parishes together as one. Information about the work ahead is available on the Pathways website

(https://www.pathway.catholicaoc.org)

All are invited to learn more about the process, to better understand the work being done in our Family, and to learn how you can contribute.

FORMED



The Eucharistic Revival is a national movement to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

FORMED is **proud to accompany** the USCCB as we reinvigorate the Church in her understanding of and love for Our Lord in this sacrament. Learn what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey through the resources found on FORMED! Visit: https://https://watch.formed.org/eucharist

or scan the QR code. (To sign up free, visit: https://

signup.formed.org and enter Mary Help of Christians/

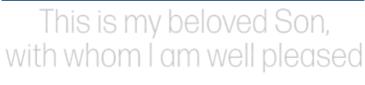
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PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE LINKS

Visit the parish website at: <u>www.mhcparish.org</u>

Visit our Facebook page at: https:// www.facebook.com/fairbornmhcchurch/



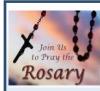
FAMILY ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

Family Rosary Every Monday

Please join us this Monday, August 7 @ 6:00PM.



ROSARY SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE MASS



Rosary Saturday Afternoon before Mass In The Church. Please join us @ 3:30PM.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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The next Baptismal Preparation Class for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 9:45AM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937-878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.

ATTENTION HOME GARDENERS



"First Fruits Covenant" Attention Home Gardeners

Hopefully you are starting to harvest some of your vegetables. If so, please consider bringing the "first fruits" from your garden to church

each Sunday between now and the end of the growing season. Your produce will support the St. Vincent DePaul Society's food pantry. Just place the produce in the blue plastic tub on the right side by Usher Room in the back of church.

ST. BRIGID FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND JOIN THE FUN

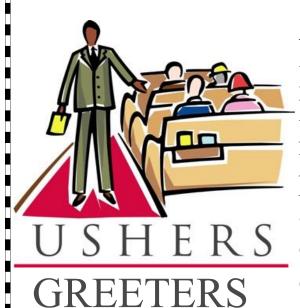


St. Brigid Festival

August 11-13, 2023 Friday: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Sunday: Noon - 4:00 PM

Scheduler - Julie Sewell 937-878-8353 Trainers - John Whittemore, Mark Halbisen & LuAnn Dannelly – 4:00PM Mass Larry Bogemann – 8:30AM Mass

Ushers and Greeters are a group of dedicated people who welcome everyone as they enter the church. The ministry of ushering is a crucial part of worship



because it is one of the most visible ministries in the church. Each of the Saturday and Sunday Mass Ushers/ Greeters are responsible for welcoming parishioners into the church among other duties. The job description of a church usher describes how the individual serves the church through

hospitality, courtesy, and educating visitors. Volunteers (families, adults/youth, male/female) are always needed and are most welcome.

USHERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY 4:00PM MASS & SUNDAY 8:30AM MASS

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 937-878-8353 TO SCHEDULE TRAINING OR COME MEET OUR MHC USHERS & GREETERS NEXT WEEKEND IN THE GATHERING SPACE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 & 13 AFTER MASS. AS PART OF OUR MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT.

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Sacred Heart Corner

ADORATION & CONFESSION

Join us at Sacred Heart Tuesday

Evening for Adoration & CONFESSION.

7:00-8:00 pm

English and Spanish

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

All are welcome to join us

Thursdays at 9:30AM

Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Sacred Heart Church is open 7:00AM to 7:00PM for your daily devotions.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us at Sacred Heart 9:00 am for

First Friday Mass September 1, 2023



\$30 PER TABLE SPACE \$45 PER 10 × 10 BOOTH SPACE \$40 PER 9 × 8 BOOTH SPACE

Now Accepting Applications Contact: snowflake@sacredheartnc.net

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Food Donations for St. Vincent de Paul.



It has been requested that we put an item or two in the bulletin each week that St. Vincent de Paul could use to help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. Each week we will have different items that are needed. You can still bring any items that you would like as well.

Your Favorite Box of Pancake Mix Any Brand You can drop off your items at the in the Church gathering space on right side by usher's room door we will have a blue bin marked Food.



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Needed



We are looking for furniture, the need is surprisingly high. Couches, beds/ mattresses, tables and chairs. Please contact Dave at 937-825-3576. We will be glad to arrange free pick-up. Thanks for your help and support. Quality Rule: If it is okay for your mother-in-law, it is okay to donate.

PRAYER CHAIN



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After many requests Mary, Help of Christians has started an **MHC PRAYER CHAIN**. This consists of a group of people who pray individually in their home for special Prayer requests received by fellow parishioners. The power of prayer is tremendous!

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.

We can get you signed up through Flocknotes.

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NE3 Family Of Parishes Schools



PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OF THESE AMAZING SCHOOLS IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE SCHOOL...

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT AUGUST 12 & 13



Mary, Help of Christians Ministry Spotlight

USHERS/HOSPITALITY/ GREETERS Scheduler - Julie Sewell 937-878-8353/Trainers - John Whittemore, Mark Halbisen, Luann Dannelly –4:00PM Larry Bogemann – 8:30AM

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We are in need of Usher's. If you would be interested, please call the parish office to schedule training.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS



Mary, Help of Christians has more than 50 ministries that meet the diverse needs of its members and the community. Over the next few months we will highlight a series of those

ministry profiles. These Ministry Spotlights highlight the wide variety of opportunities to serve and be served at Mary Help. Our hope is that somewhere in these 50-plus ministries is one that's just right for you! A Ministry Spotlight is a celebration of the work of the Church. It is a time to learn about the programs, ministries and services of the parish, as well as an opportunity for all parishioners to consider their God given talents and gifts and to discern how those gifts can be of service to others.

Now is the time for you to reflect upon your gifts and how they might be of service to the community. This can help you grow in your relationship with God and with each other, for we are all called to be good stewards of our lives. Highlighting the ministries and activities of the parish on will help all of us witness the vast treasures of gifts and talents within our faith community. We have all been gifted by God, so as to use our gifts for the good of the others. Please pray to discern your gifts and talents and how you might use them for the common good. Watch for a table in the gathering space that each ministry is highlighted.

AUGUST 12 & 13 WE WILL SPOTLIGHT OUR MHC USHERS/HOSPITALITY/ GREETERS

ADORATION

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with



adoration on the 4th Monday each month from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. Welcome! Join us Monday, August 28

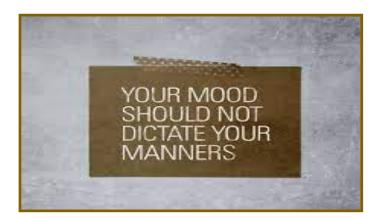
ST. FRANCIS MEDITATION GARDEN



Enjoy God's Creation! As the weather is warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in

our St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. Check out our beautiful garden. We work most Tuesdays around 8:30AM. Please call Beverly at 937-878-6060 for more information.

SPEAK LIFE



MHC TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE



We have a few MHC Tee Shirts still available to purchase. Please call Eric Rogalinski or the parish office to place your order. If you need to pick up a shirt that you already ordered they are available at the Parish Office.

Small-X Large \$10.00 XX-Large-XXX Large \$15.00

