

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



*T*he kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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.

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For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." So many of our thoughts and our ways depend on our sense of time. We move from time to time and measure all of our success or failure by whether we have advanced our status from one moment to the next. God is timeless. Our wages depend on how we apply ourselves, regardless of when we have "joined the work force." The question then is not "How long have I been with Christ?" but "How well have I lived, however long, in Christ?" For us - yesterday, today and tomorrow - "'life' means Christ; hence, dying is so much gain."

This Sunday the readings are: (1) Isaiah 55, 6-9 (2) Philippians 1, 20-24 and 27 (3) Matthew 20, 1-16.

Gather # 1164 Year A

Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Ezekiel 18, 25-28 (2) Philippians 2, 1-11 (3) Matthew 21, 28-32. **Gather # 1167 Year A**



SAT: 4:00PM Erna Posilović, off: Sophie Young
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish
MON: 9:00AM Gerald Moon, off: Rick & Denise Wetzel
TUE: 9:00AM Jean M. Beck, off: Eric, Julie & Courtney
SAT: 4:00PM John Maiorano, off: Cynthia Scarlett
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish

STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE
Collections for September 17, 2023

Regular Collection & loose cash & envelopes	\$11,148.50
Capital Improvement Donations	\$130.00
Total collections for September 10, 2023	\$11,278.50

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of September 10, 2023 \$149,329.95

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,

Please keep me in your prayers this week. I will be on my annual retreat in Maria Stein with some other priests of the Archdiocese.

Our official October Count begins next weekend. Tell a buddy; bring a friend! Every October, every parish in the Archdiocese counts every person at every Mass for the Sunday precept. This is very important because the allocation of resources, priests, financial stuff, and other things depend on how many come to Mass.

By the way, as Chief Reminding Officer (CRO), I must remind the Faithful that failing to participate in Sunday Mass without a grave reason is a grave sin. Illness, immobility or caring for a sick infant could be examples of grave reasons to be excused. Fulfillment of our obligation to God comes to us from Jesus through the Apostles. See Hebrews 10:25. Plus, we Christians are the fulfillment of the Old Covenant with the weekly public worship of God as a community of faith.

Please invite your friends to return to Jesus if they have fallen away or mistakenly think that watching a live stream of Mass is the same. We offer live streaming at some of our parishes only as an added bonus for people who cannot join us for a legitimate reason. Everyone else gets the opportunity to encounter the Living God in the context of the gathered Faithful.

Because of our broken human nature, we tend to do less rather than more. Therefore, we need this necessary minimum of Sunday Mass to keep from spiritual starvation. Moreover, Sunday Mass is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice.

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

God Bless,
Fr. Bedel

How the Catholic Church *in Ohio* Supports Women *in Need*



By supporting pregnant women, families, and those affected by abortion:

Walking with Moms in Need - Offers material resources such as clothing, food, and baby supplies, and personal accompaniment to pregnant women

Catholic Charities - Sponsors educational programs for expecting mothers and fathers and accompanies families into parenting; Connects families with programs and community centers to meet families' needs for housing, food, and healthcare

Project Rachel - Provides confidential post-abortive healing to women and men affected by abortion

By advocating for a culture of life in Ohio public policy:

- Eliminating sales tax for baby products*
- Investing \$3 million in the Healthy Beginnings at Home program, stabilizing pregnant women's housing and support*
- Extending Ohio Works First cash assistance eligibility for all months of pregnancy*
- A new doula program to address infant and maternal mortality rates, especially in minority communities*
- Growing school choice access to the greatest number of families in Ohio history, especially low-income and middle-class families*
- Expanding Medicaid for pregnant women and children
- Reforming Ohio adoption law to support birth mothers and adopting families
- Expanding child tax credit to help Ohio families



* The Catholic Conference of Ohio succeeded in advocating for these policies and continues to lobby for laws that express "radical solidarity" with pregnant women.

Learn more at: www.ohiocathconf.org



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISSUE 1



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 is a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution that would endanger the health and safety of women, threaten parental rights, and allow for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Ohioans will vote on November 7, 2023, whether to make this change to the Ohio Constitution.

What would Issue 1 do?

Put women at risk:

- **Health and safety standards in Ohio could be eliminated.** Doctors could no longer need to examine a woman or explain the risks of the abortion procedure ahead of time.

Threaten parental rights:

- **A fifteen-year-old could have an abortion without her parents knowing.** Current Ohio law requires parental notification and consent before a child under 18 can obtain an abortion. These parental right protections could be removed as they directly conflict with the amendment which would allow all individuals, including minors, to make their own reproductive decisions.

Allow for abortions of fully formed babies:

- **Abortion would be legal through all 9 months of pregnancy.** Physicians at an abortion clinic could use a woman's age or emotional well-being as a reason to perform an abortion in the 3rd trimester.

See "[Where Does it Say That?](#)" for specific information.

Would abortion be illegal in Ohio if Issue 1 does not pass?

If Issue 1 does not pass, abortion would still be legal in Ohio until a baby's heartbeat can be detected. This standard was challenged in court and placed on hold, allowing for abortions up to 22 weeks as of September 15, 2023. Current laws that protect the safety of women and parental rights would stay in effect.

Doesn't Issue 1 simply restore Ohio back to when Roe v. Wade was in effect?

Issue 1 goes dangerously beyond what was legalized in the Roe v. Wade ruling. It opens the door to remove important health and safety measures that protect women, threatens parental consent and notification of any minor seeking an abortion, and allows for abortion through all nine months of pregnancy.

Will miscarriage care or ectopic pregnancy treatment be denied if Issue 1 fails?

The passing or failure of Issue 1 will have no effect on the care a pregnant woman receives when her life is in danger, even if the treatment results in the loss of life of her unborn child. There is a fundamental difference between an elective abortion and the care provided after a miscarriage or for ectopic pregnancies. Women can always receive life-saving treatment, including in Catholic hospitals. No law restricts this care in Ohio or any other state in the country.

How is the Church helping pregnant women in need?

For decades, numerous Catholic social service agencies, in collaboration with faith-based and secular organizations, have assisted pregnant women in need with material resources and personal accompaniment during pregnancy and after their child is born. Project Rachel helps those struggling post-abortion. Every woman should be able to depend upon a community for support and the Catholic Church remains committed to woman in need.

Learn more: ohiocathconf.org

What is the Church doing to protect life and defeat Issue 1?

Each diocese in Ohio is working together, through the Catholic Conference of Ohio, to help Catholics understand the dangers of Issue 1 to women, parents, and life. We are also part of the Protect Women Ohio coalition to let all voters know Issue 1 is harmful for Ohioans.

What can I do to help defeat Issue 1?

1. PRAY & Fast
2. EDUCATE Yourself and TELL OTHERS about the dangers of Issue 1
3. Register & VOTE NO on Issue 1

Where can I learn more?

Read the full text of the proposed change to the Ohio Constitution and learn about the concerning language that puts women at risk, threatens parental rights, and allows for abortions through all nine months of pregnancy:



Click to View
"[Where Does It Say That?](#)"

Or visit
www.ohiocathconf.org/protect

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ANY3 THINGS PODCAST



"Fr. Ambrose has 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. Episode 14 of our Any3 Things podcast is now live! Dr. Josh Englefield, our Director of Evangelization, joins Fr. Ambrose to talk about Beacons of Light, Love in Action, and Marriage & Family support. Listen on any of your favorite podcast apps, or click here: <https://www.podbean.com/eas/pb-bshup-14ab107>



"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! We are taking a two week break! Next session will be Tuesday, September 26.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK YOUR PATRON SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE DEADLINE OCTOBER 1



PICK YOUR PATRON

NE3 Seeking Suggestions for Canonical Parish Name

While the names of the churches that make up the Northeast 3 Family of Parishes **will not change**, the Code of Canon Law requires a saint be named as intercessor for the people of the new combined parish.

The chosen saint will also replace "Northeast 3" as the family name and NE3 leadership is seeking saint suggestions from all parishioners.

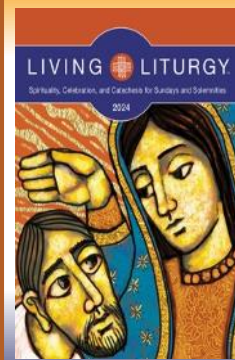
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, SEPT. 27 - NOV. 5

All are invited to participate in an annual vigil of peaceful prayer and protest on the sidewalks outside an abortion facility in Kettering. The vigil is scheduled for 40 days from 7:00AM-7:00PM at 1401 E. Stroop Road. Parishioners from St. Luke have a tradition of signing up to cover all 12 hours each Friday of the vigil and all NE3 Family members are encouraged to help St. Luke stand against abortion. Signing up and more information is available via the following: 40daysforlife.com/ Dayton jane.dockery@wright.edu 937-307-5577



ORDER LIVING LITURGY



Living Liturgy Order

Anyone wishing to order a **Living Liturgy Book 2024** for the next liturgical year can call Julie @ 937- 878-8353 before October 31.

ADORATION EVERY MONDAY STARTING IN OCTOBER 7:00-8:00PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KITCHEN AT BINGO



Make friends, meet new people! The Wednesday Bingo Kitchen is in need of volunteers. Duties include serving prepared refreshments to bingo customers and other duties as assigned by the Kitchen Captain. Hours required one Wednesday a month from 4:30PM- 9:00PM. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Call or text Amanda 937- 620-0701 to volunteer or to get more information.



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AFTER EACH MASS
ON
**SEPTEMBER
23 AND 24.**

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ART & ENVIRONMENT

Art & Environment Help Needed:



The Art & Environment Committee is in need of a co-chairperson/ organizer as well as additional volunteers. This ministry entails decorations for the Christmas and Easter Seasons, as well as decorating for other Liturgical feasts and seasons throughout

the Church year. The goal is to enhance our worship with beauty while maintaining an emphasis on the Liturgy. Planning schedules, training and mentoring will be required and available to help with learning about this wonderful ministry. If your gift is in this area, please consider giving your time and talent to the Lord in this ministry. One on one training with the current Art & Environment Co-chairperson for the next liturgical year will make this transition easy. For information call Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 or Denise Wetzel at 937-878-3450.

THE MHC MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEKEND



Stop by and visit the MHC 3724 Knight of Columbus table this weekend in the gathering space to find out more about this ministry.

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.*

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 homes 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.

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.

A beautiful quilt donated by: Kim Gros, "Nature's Bounty" pattern, will be raffled along with a lovely handmade oak blanket/quilt chest donated by: Don Dunn.

We had so much success last year with the Silent Auction of Longaberger baskets we would like to try it again. If anyone would like to donate a Longaberger basket please call the parish office @ 937-878-8353.

We will also have the Jewelry Booth again this year. So if you have any vintage or costume jewelry in good condition that you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office @ 937-878-8353. (We could use help with the Jewelry Booth this year if you are interested please let us know.

D OF I EVENT

The Daughters of Isabella Fall Crazy Cards!

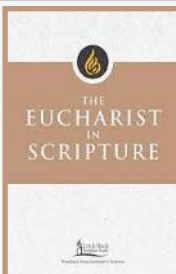
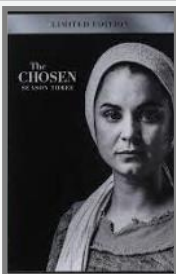
Attention: All ladies of the Parish and friends. It's time for the D of I annual afternoon of *Crazy Cards*. The date is Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 noon in St. Francis Hall. We will start with a pot luck lunch (bring your favorite dish to share). We will then play *Crazy Cards*, (no card playing skills necessary). Call Barb Burdette, 937-849-6024 to make a reservation by Monday, October 9th.

Hope you can join us for this fun event!

CHECK OUT THE NEW TIME AND LOCATION.



FALL BIBLE STUDY



Fall Bible Study /Faith Sharing. Season 3 of "The Chosen" for four weeks. For "The Chosen" there is no need to register, purchase study materials and best of all, no homework. Starting October 10th, we will begin the Little Rock Study **The Eucharist in**

Scripture. This is a 5 week study and you will need to register so I can purchase books for everyone. I'll have a signup sheet when we meet or you can email me anytime and I will put you on the list. We have selected this study because the "Year of Diocesan Revival" was from June 19, 2022, to June 11, 2023 – diocesan events centered around Christ's true presence in the Eucharist. Year of Parish Revival from June 11, 2023, to July 17, 2024 – parishes will coordinate events for deeper encounters with Christ through Adoration, Mass, and enrichment. **The Eucharist in Scripture** explores the biblical theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and in covenant relationship with God. Old Testament meals and promises provide a foundation for gospel meals with Jesus, culminating in the Last Supper as it is understood throughout the New Testament.

The cost for study materials will be around \$20.00 depending on how many copies we need to purchase. Couples can share a book if they prefer. We get a discount when we buy more copies of the book so I will let you know.

Even if you haven't been with us for a while, please feel welcome to join us for sessions this Fall. If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them.

PSR NEWS



PSR News:

Our Parish School of Religion program began last Sunday. We had a wonderful first day with prayer, donuts, milk and coffee to welcome families, catechists and youth back for what will be an awesome year. We are having sessions in the Parish Center from 9:45-11:00AM. It is not too late to register. If you will be new to our program or need to register today please come a little early so we can get you signed in. If you would like an information packet mailed to you please call 937- 878-8353 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE COMMUNION

Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion



There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 8:30AM Mass Sunday, October 29, 2023 Knights, their wives and families will sit together to celebrate Mass.

Beginning at 8:00AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.

PET BLESSING



Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 1st

at 10:00AM, we will celebrate a pet blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Please bring your pet to the back parking lot behind the Parish Center and join the PSR youth and Catechists for this blessing. Please arrive a little early so we are ready for Fr. or Deacon Max at 10:00AM. This is an outside event weather permitting. All are invited.

SEASON OF CREATION 2023



September 1 – October 4

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

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BEACONS OF LIGHT



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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://watch.formed.org/eucharist> or scan the QR code. (To sign up free, visit: <https://signup.formed.org> and enter Mary Help of Christians/ Fairborn.

FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere.



PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE LINKS

Visit the parish website at: www.mhccparish.org



Visit our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/fairbornmhccchurch/>

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING



DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.

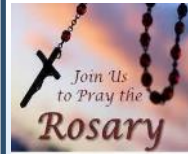
FAMILY ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

Family Rosary Every Monday

Please join us this Monday, September 25 @ 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 is being held on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 9:45AM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

MHC CEMETERY LOTS



MHC Cemetery Lots

Just a reminder that Mary, Help of Christians has a section in the Fairfield Cemetery here in Fairborn. Heading southwest on Broad Street, turn right on Clover Street at Goodyear and proceed; you will find our section in that first area on your left. Each lot is \$400. Please feel free to call the parish office @ 878-8353 if you have an interest.

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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
October 6, 2023

CALLING all CRAFTERS

November 3 & 4

Friday 10:00-7:00
Saturday 10:00-4:00

Snowflake Craft Bazaar

Sacred Heart Church, New Carlisle, OH

\$30 PER TABLE SPACE
\$45 PER 10 x 10 BOOTH SPACE
\$40 PER 9 x 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.



CAN OF YOUR FAVORITE VEGETABLE 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.

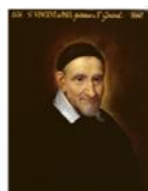


St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets.

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.



St. Vincent de Paul Envelope

Again this year, a Society of St. Vincent de Paul envelope is in your September donation packet. This is to commemorate the death of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, on September 8, 1853. It also commemorates the death and Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, Patron Saint of the Society on September 27.

All donations collected will be used by our MHC St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you so much for all you do to assist our needy neighbors in the parish area.

We will have Morning Prayer in honor of
St. Vincent DePaul on Wednesday, September 27
@ 9:00AM his feast day. Please join us!

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Mary, Help of Christians Ministry Spotlight

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Co Chair - Julie Sewell
937- 878-8353

Co Chair - Denise Wetzel
937- 879-3808



Creating a liturgical environment conducive to the season of the year and the cultural landscape is vital to offer a rich experience of worship. If faith is the seed, the art and environment are considered to be the soil in which the faith is expressed. Teams of faithful who are artistically skilled are invited to help with this important ministry. This committee handles the planning and preparation for the liturgical decorating of all church areas throughout the year. This includes flowers, banners, altar linens, etc. Volunteers are always welcome to help decorate when we have any Liturgical decorating events. Watch the bulletin for specific days and times. Many hands are *needed* in this vital ministry.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS



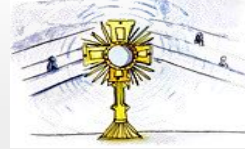
Mary, Help of Christians has more than 50 ministries that meet the diverse needs of its members and the community. Over the next few months we are presenting a series of these ministry's profiles. These Ministry Spotlights highlight the wide variety of opportunities to serve and be served at Mary Help. 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 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 where these ministries are being highlighted.

**SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1 WE WILL
SPOTLIGHT OUR
ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY**

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, September 25

ST. FRANCIS MEDITATION GARDEN



Enjoy God's Creation!

As the Fall weather draws near 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.

JOY CLUB JUST OLDER YOUTH



Add JOY to your life this fall!
All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend **JOY Club Just Older Youth** which will meet this Monday, September 25th at 1:00PM in St. Francis Hall.
JOY Club meets on the 2nd and 4th

Mondays from September through June from 1:00PM-3:00PM. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Come feel the **JOY!** We would love you to join us!

SPEAK LIFE





September 27 - November 5
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
HELP SAVE LIVES IN DAYTON!

The November ballot will include Issue#1 a proposed amendment (Deceptively named “The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety.”) to the Ohio Constitution that would enshrine the “right” to take the lives of innocent children in the womb while harming parental rights, women and families in the process.

**Let us send a clear message that we
are a people of LIFE. Your prayerful witness will...**

PROTECT moms & babies by joining this worldwide prayer vigil for an end to abortion!

GIVE WITNESS to the 60+ innocent babies that die each week by abortion in Kettering.

BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS We are called to defend those who have no voice (Proverbs 31:8), not only on the sidewalks, but also at the polls on November 7.

GET INVOLVED *you are the difference needed to end abortion in our community.*

Vigil Location

Outside Women’s Med Center
1401 E. Stroop Rd in Kettering

Vigil Hours

7 am to 7 pm daily

SIGN UP TO PRAY AT
40daysforlife.com/Dayton

RESPECT
ALL LIFE

Respect Life Sunday Second Collection
Next Weekend

We will take up a special second collection at all the Masses next weekend September 30 – October 1
There are envelopes for this collection in your October/ November envelope packet.
If writing a check, your check should be written out to Mary, Help of Christians Parish and marked for the Respect Life in the memo.
Thank you for your generous donations.

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