

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



Jesus again in reply spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

Matthew 22:1-3



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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It was the custom to send one's guests a garment by way of invitation to a wedding. It had some advantages that should be clear to any mother-of-the-bride, even if it seems a little costly to the bride's father. The poorly dressed fellow in today's gospel must therefore have taken his invitational garment and either lost it or sold it or given it away. How often people do the same thing with faith. Sunday after Sunday goes by, and because faith has not really been examined, it just sort of "gets misplaced." Sometimes materialism, status, or position "makes us an offer we can't refuse" and we sell our faith to the highest bidder in whatever currency we fancy. Sometimes we find ourselves thinking how good it is for children to be exposed to "Church" so we give away our faith rather than sharing it as a living resource. Sophie Tucker once said, "I've been rich and I've been poor. Rich is better." We are rich in Christ – why choose poverty now? God has invited us to a feast. Better we should give away all else and remain clothed in Christ. Our time, talent and treasure should move us to, not from, the wedding feast of the Lamb.
This Sunday the readings are: (1) Isaiah 25, 6-10 (2) Philippians 4, 12-14 and 19-20 (3) Matthew 22, 1-14 **Gather# 1173Year A**
Next Sunday the readings will be: (1) Isaiah 45, 1 and 4-6 (2) 1 Thessalonians 1, 1-5 (3) Matthew 22, 15-21. **Gather# 1176Year A**



SAT: 4:00PM Dorothy Parchinsky, off: Bernie Lanham
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish
MON:9:00AM John Maiorano, off: John & Virginia Peters
TUE: 9:00AM Tracey Jayne Thompson, off: Friends from MHC
SAT: 4:00PM Wilma Adler, off: The MHC Choir
SUN: 8:30AM For the Parish

**STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE
 Collections for October 8, 2023**

Regular Collection & loose cash & envelopes	\$10,354.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$136.00
Total collections for October 8, 2023	\$10,490.00
Church Renovation Project	
Total Donations and Pledges as of October 8, 2023	\$149,779.95

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

NE3 Pastoral Council chosen

The first ever Pastoral Council to represent all six churches of the Northeast 3 Family of Parishes is final, Father Jason Bedel, NE3 pastor, is happy to announce.

Fifteen parishioners (see below), sought from pre-existing councils at each church, will help lead NE3 toward its final destination as one canonical parish. St. Brigid and St. Luke, the two largest NE3 churches, both with schools, each have three representatives. The other four churches each have two with the third largest, Mary, Help of Christians, also having an alternate. The first meeting of the Family Pastoral Council, or FPC, is scheduled for Nov. 7.

Formation of an FPC is a key milestone for Phase 1 of the Archdiocese's Beacons of Light initiative. According to Beacons guidance, the function of the pastoral council is "to investigate everything pertaining to pastoral activities, to weigh them carefully and to set forth practical conclusions concerning them so as to promote conformity of the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel."

The term for FPC membership is three years. The council will be temporarily co-chaired by Father Mike Holloran, Parochial Vicar, and Dr. Josh Englefield, Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation, for six months until permanent co-chairs are discerned. Initial FPC tasks include establishing goals, as well as creating a new charter, vision, and mission.

Ensuring parishioner representation is at the heart of forming an FPC, according to the Pastoral Planning Pathway set forth within Beacons of Light. The council gives parishioners "a voice in how their Family of Parishes serves them and leads them to missionary discipleship," the Pathway states. "In its most effective form, the pastoral council is the place where the pastor can share his concerns, discuss difficult pastoral issues, test new ideas and initiatives for the Family and get practical advice from a group of parishioners who live in and represent the larger and wider faith community."

The 15 parishioners chosen for the inaugural Family Pastoral Council are:

Mary, Help of Christians

Larry Bogemann
 Dave Banaszak
 Alternate:
 Mark Christensen

Saint Brigid

Tom Pestak
 Nancy Severt
 David Peters

Sacred Heart

Dave Fleischman
 Don Hall

Saint Luke

Andrew Severyn
 Alice Britt
 John Donnelly

Saint Augustine

Dan Schiavone
 Dominic Miller

Saint Paul

Velda Martin
 Vickie Hoomes

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The 53rd MHC Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 continuing our over 50 year tradition of our Holiday Bazaar being held on the first weekend in November. Please mark your calendars for this annual event. If you would be interested in helping with a booth please contact Julie Sewell @ 937- 878-8353. We are always happy to receive new items for our basket donations that can be raffled. Or create your own themed gift basket. 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 to the Parish Center.

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 or a special figurine Hummel or Precious Moments 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.)

There will be other specialty raffles including many gift baskets for everyone on your Christmas list. Anyone still wishing to donate a raffle item or any other donation should drop it off at the rectory during the week or at the Parish Center on Friday, November 3 from noon till 5:00PM.

This year’s Bazaar offers an excellent selection of craft items including: Holiday Booth Items – Dated Porcelain Figurines from Home Interiors. Needlework - pillows, baby quilts, wall hangings, etc.; jewelry, vintage jewelry and many other wonderful items; and a great selection of grab bags which are always a hit with the children; also some *Beanie Babies* for kids or a collector. Some vintage toys and much more.

There will be a Craft Closet with many yarns, some fabric remnants, floral items, plants, and slightly used decorations, too many to list.

The Baked Goods Booth will have homemade cakes, pies, cookies, bread, candy, jams and jellies and more...

On Saturday the Café will offer homemade soups, sandwiches, walking tacos, desserts and beverages. To-go orders, and inside seating. Starting at 10:30AM-5:30PM

Sunday, Nov. 5th, the Knights of Columbus council 3724 will serve a sausage/pancake breakfast from 9:00 – 11:00a.m. Cost will be per serving \$5.00–adult, \$2.50– children under 12.

There will be something for everyone at this event, which is free and open to the public. Plan to get a start on your Christmas shopping at the MHC Holiday Bazaar on Sat. & Sun., Nov.4th and 5th. For more information please contact Julie Sewell @ 937- 878-8353.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR

Baked goods – cookies, cakes, cupcakes, breads, pies etc., candies, jams and jellies are needed for the Baked Goods Booth. Please try to donate at least one item and drop it off between noon and 4:00PM in the Parish Center, on Friday, November 3th or on Saturday, November 4th starting at 8:30AM.

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 arrangements.

Your help would really be appreciated.

Mary, Help of Christians Holiday Christmas Bazaar 2023

Saturday, November 4, 9:00AM– 5:30PM

Sunday, November 5, 9:00AM– 1:00PM

53rd MHC Holiday Bazaar



HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Holiday items, needlework,
craft closet, baked goods, handmade
quilts, handmade oak blanket/quilt chest,
specialty basket raffles, Longaberger basket
silent auction, jewelry, lunch and more...

Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center Hall / APR
934 N Maple Ave Fairborn, Ohio

937– 878-8353



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ANY3 THINGS PODCAST



"Fr. Ambrose has launched a podcast for our family of parishes! Any3 Things talks about what's going on each week, and highlights different staff and events. The newest episode of our Any3 Things podcast is now live! Spencer Hargadon joins Fr. Ambrose to talk about how our RCIA program is going, what a Family Worship Commission is, and the plans for the Feast of St. Luke this upcoming week. Listen on any of your favorite podcast apps, or click here: <https://www.podbean.com/eas/pb-3w5vs-14c73a0>



"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, October 17.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



World Mission Sunday 2023

There will be a Second collection for World Mission Sunday Collection at all Masses. On Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and October 22, 2023 we join

Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. For the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions.

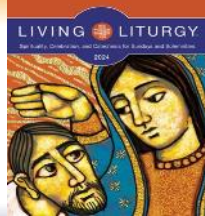
www.IAmAMissionary.org. **World Mission Offerings:** Thanks to everyone who so kindly donates to World Mission Sunday. Your gifts are greatly appreciated! Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "mission" noted on the memo line) and not to "World Mission" or any other name. We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Mission. Again, thanks so much for your generosity!

THANKS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Please thank the Knights of Columbus for the donation of our new American flag. It was very much appreciated.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE COMMUNION

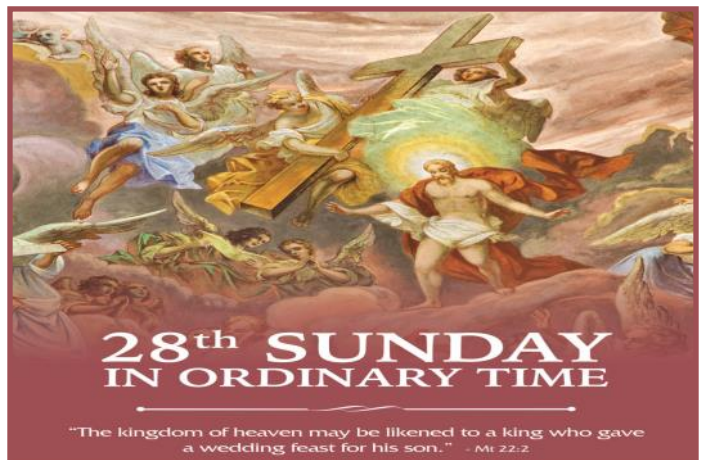


Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion

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.

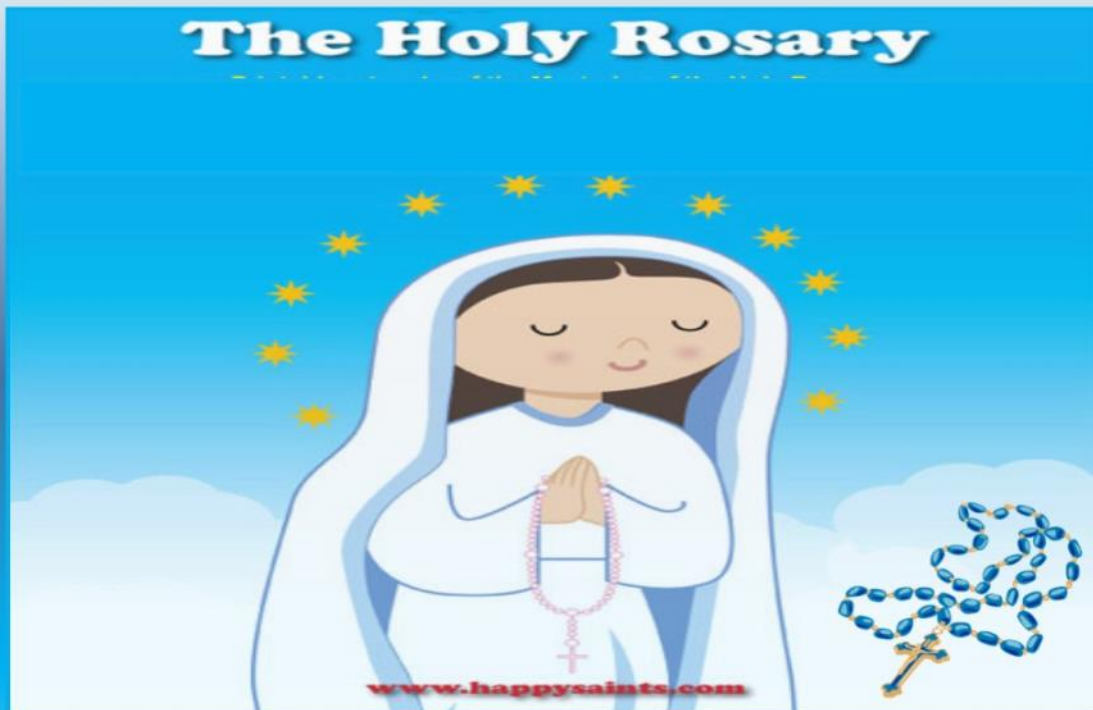
Beginning at 8:00AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.

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REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Robert Newcombe; Robert Panella, husband of Nancy Panella; & MHC School Teacher, Joyce Pavelka.



Outdoor Parish Family Rosary

Each year the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. All are welcome and invited to help the PSR youth commemorate this with an outdoor parish family rosary this Sunday, October 15th at 9:55AM after Mass in the front of the Parish Center parking lot by the Mary Statue. We will pray the rosary while walking the grounds (weather permitting). After the Rosary we will have donuts and fellowship inside the Parish Center. Join us...

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THANKS



A special thank you to Denise Wetzel and her awesome gardeners for providing the

beautiful flowers in our sanctuary and church during the summer and fall months. These flowers come from our wonderful parish garden. So far this year, 2023 we have also harvested and donated over 1600 pounds of fresh produce to FISH and St. Vincent food pantries!! We just planted 100 fall cabbage and the peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers are still going strong. If you would like to help in our garden please call Denise Wetzel @ 937- 878-3450. Your help would be appreciated.

THE MHC MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEKEND



Stop by and visit the Daughters of Isabella table this weekend in the gathering space to find out more about this wonderful group and 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMINDERS



All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints' Day, a Holyday of Obligation.

Please note the Mass schedule: Tuesday, October 31, Vigil Mass is 7:00PM and Wednesday, November 1, Holy Day Mass is 9:00AM.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1.

We will have Morning Daily Mass Tuesday, October 31 at 9:00AM.

HOLY DAYS & REMEMBRANCES

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE WILL BE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 AT 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH:

All parishioners and friends are invited on this evening to pray for each other and for our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life.

The names of those who died during this past year will be read and a candle will be lit in their memory.



All Souls Day Remembrances: With All Souls Day approaching, our thoughts are with our loved ones who have departed. If you choose to remember your loved ones with a remembrance in our All Souls Day envelope, please **print** the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Thank you for your kind donations.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY MONDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



THE BEST TIME YOU WASTE ON EARTH.

All parishioners are invited to discover the power of Eucharistic Adoration!

We will now have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday evening at 7:00PM in the Church.

Please join us this Monday, October 16.

MOTHER TERESA

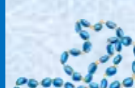
NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY OCTOBER 17.



PSR News:

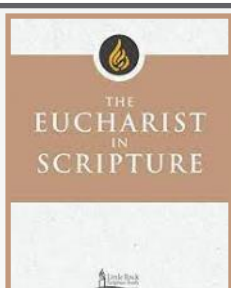
Our Parish School of Religion program began on September 17. We are having sessions in the Parish Center from 9:45-11:00AM. It is not too late to register. If you will be new to our program or need to register today please come a little early so we can get you signed in. If you would like an information 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.

Outdoor Parish Family Rosary This Sunday:



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Starting October 17 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.

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. Contact Denise Wetzel @ 937-878-3450

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@mhcp parish.org. More information at: <https://youtu.be/ymGPT9fmDV>.

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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.

FAIRBORN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REVERSE RAFFLE

FAIRBORN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FALL REVERSE RAFFLE



Your Knights of Columbus Council's annual Fall Reverse Raffle will be on October 21st. Doors open at 5:00PM. The first ticket out will

be at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$40 which covers 2 adults admission, heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and a chance to win prizes. A cash bar will be available. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to attend. The first ticket drawn wins \$100, last ticket drawn wins \$2250. Additional prizes will be awarded throughout the drawing. You need not be present to win. For tickets call PGK Frank Minnick @ 937-522-0866 or email FMINN@aol.com or any of our members PGK Jim McCoy @ 937-879-3570 or any of our members. You can also purchase tickets by mail. Just send a check for \$40 per ticket to us and we will send your stub back to you. You can send it to: K of C 3724 Reverse Raffle
Attn Frank Minnick
934 N Maple Avenue
Fairborn, Ohio 45324
Please Make Checks payable to: Fairborn K of C 3724

BULLETIN DEADLINES CHANGING



We will have a new policy for submissions for articles in the bulletin. Please submit your articles for the bulletin twelve days prior to the Sunday that you would like the information to be

in the bulletin. This new policy will begin with the Sunday, November 5 bulletin, which will be due to Julie Sewell on or before October 23. This means your articles or information needs to be submitted almost two weeks before it will be in the bulletin. Thanks for your help in meeting the deadlines. If you have questions please call Julie in the parish office.
bulletinmhc@gmail.com or jsewellmhc@gmail.com

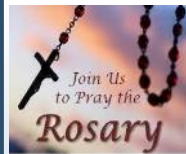
FAMILY ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

Family Rosary Every Monday

Please join us this Monday, October 16 @ 6:00PM.



ROSARY SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE MASS



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

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Baptismal Preparation Classes At MHC

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.

THE MHC HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Holiday Bazaar Work Has Started

We have started working on the Holiday Bazaar if you are interested in helping with our Bazaar please contact the parish office for more information. All donations and help are gladly accepted and appreciated. We are busy getting booths stocked for the bazaar in November. Please join us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST



K of C Parish Breakfast on Sunday, November 12, 2023

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, November 12. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 11:00AM. We will be featuring our same popular menus of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

FEAST OF ST. LUKE CHILI COOK-OFF

www.saintlukeparish.org/feast-day

**FEAST OF ST. LUKE
CHILI COOK-OFF!**

Saturday, October 21st

 Parish Center
5:30 Mass
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Winners Announced!



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.

DISH SOAP

ANY BRAND

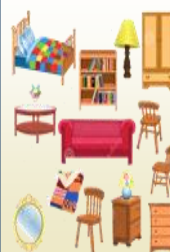


You can drop off your items at the in the Church gathering space on right side by usher's room door we will have a blue bin marked Food.



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.

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.


PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE LINKS

Visit the parish website at:
www.mhccparish.org



Visit our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/fairbornmhccchurch/>


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MHC PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

Solvita™
Blood Center 

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 APR room on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 8:30AM-12:15PM. 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 or call 1-800-388-4483.

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 @937- 878-8353 if you have an interest.

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING

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

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Mary, Help of Christians/ Ministry Spotlight



**JOY CLUB/Just Older Youth
Coordinator - Ann Bird
937-429-1805**

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend **JOY Club**. This is a social fun club for adults who enjoy fellowship, cards, games and bingo. Special trips, speakers and parties are planned throughout the year. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month from 1:00 – 3:00PM in SFH. Everyone is welcome. Come feel the **JOY!** We would love you to join us!

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.

**OCTOBER 21 & 22 WE WILL SPOTLIGHT
JOY CLUB**

ADORATION

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration:

You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every **Monday each week from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. All Welcome!**



Join us Monday, October 16th.

JOY CLUB JUST OLDER YOUTH



Add JOY to your life this fall!

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend **Just Older Youth** which will meet this Monday, October 23rd 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!

IDEA FOR THE WEEK

PRAY THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother."
— POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II —

The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary**. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is celebrated annually on **October 7**.

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS
in him who strengthens me**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GIOVANNI'S
Pizzeria e Ristorante
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A Fairborn Tradition
Since 1953
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Burcham Tobias Funeral Home

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