# FAMILY of PARISHES

# Mary, Help of Christians PRAY FOR US

# **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

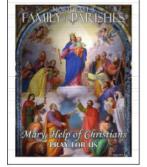
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass......St. Brigid 4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians 4:30 p.m....St. Brigid 5:30 p.m....St. Luke

#### 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**

This is the first combined NE3 bulletin to include Mary, Help of Christians Church. The painting, titled "Mary, Help of Christians," by Tommaso Andrea Lorenzone, is located at the Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians, Turin, Italy.



# **31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **Beloved** in Christ,

Please go and vote No on Issue 1 between now and Tuesday. The Catholic bishops of Ohio have condemned Issue 1 as an assault on the dignity of the human person because it certainly is. Visit catholicaoc.org for more information.

40 Days for Life ends Sunday (Nov. 5) at 2 p.m. with prayer. All are invited to participate in prayers for the end of abortion in the lot behind Mama DiSalvos at E. Stroop and Vineyard in Kettering. This is across the street from the local abortion facility. Moreover, it is at a time when the voters of our state will decide if we protect the basic structure of the family and the unborn, or not.

National Vocation Awareness Week begins this weekend. Jesus instructs us to beg the Master of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest. Please join me in praying for vocations and encouraging the youth to consider their vocation to holiness in the context of holy orders, religious life, marriage, and the chaste single life.

Many people will observe Veterans Day on Friday, and some on Saturday, which is also the Feast of St. Martin of Tours, a veteran himself. Thank you to all the veterans who have given so much so we can enjoy the freedoms of our great country!

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



God Bless, Fr. Bedel

#### SUNDAY READINGS

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 | Matthew 23:1-12

#### ALL IN THE FAMILY

The Northeast 3 (NE3) Family of Parishes includes six Catholic churces in Ohio: 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.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



# Vote this Tuesday!

# PROTECT Women. PROTECT Families. PROTECT PROTECT Children.

# 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: mhcparish.org

#### Staff:

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck Assistant Director of Religious Education: Michael Barclay Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell Business Manager: Patrick Morgan Director of Music: Kristen Kosey Annulments: Please call the Parish Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

#### **Telephones:**

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353 RCIA: 937-878-8353 Religious Education: 937-830-8735 Music Director: 937-878-8092 Annulments: 937-878-8353 St. Vincent dePaul Helpline: 937-424-0951 Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.) Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center) Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

#### Marriages:

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

Anointing of the Sick: Available on request. Call the rectory

office. For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



#### PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office 937-878-8353.



#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTS MONETARY**

donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



#### MHC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for a traditional homemade Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Volunteers are needed to donate and/or roast a turkey, call Julie Sewell @ 937- 878-8353 or Marv McClellan @ 937- 626-1306 for a list of items needed. You can also donate a turkey that needs to be cooked or cook a donated turkey. The dinner will be held in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 19th at12:30 p.m. Planning to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner? The dinner is free but reservations are requested. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a canned

good for the St. Vincent dePaul food pantry.



#### ALL SOULS CANDLES

If you were unable to attend the All Souls Day Service you may pick up the candle for the

deceased who died this past year in the gathering space on the bulletin table. The candle can be lit anytime you wish to pray for a loved one who has died, or anytime that you especially miss the presence of your loved one, such as birthdays, anniversaries, holidays and other family gatherings and celebrations.

### D OF I MEMORIAL MASS

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their Annual Memorial ceremony at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2023 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This is a time when we recognize all of our deceased members. If you have a deceased loved one who was one of our members, you are

welcome to join us for this ceremony. If you have any questions, please contact Annie @ 937-409-5299.



#### **K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST ON** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023



Breakfast ( ) Our next breakfast will ກ be Sunday, November 12. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at

9:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:00 a.m.. 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.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS**



Knights of Columbus Council 3724's Annual Memorial Mass for our fallen brothers will be

Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the regular 4:00 p.m. Mass. The memorial service will take place after the Mass. All members and their families are invited to attend. Please check out the memorial table in the gathering space. There will be a small reception afterward in the K of C Hall.

#### Add JOY to your life this winter!



All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend JOY Club (Just Older Youth) which will meet Monday,

November 13 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. Come feel the JOY! We would love you to join us!

#### **FALL BACK**



**Remember to Fall Back** This Sunday, November 5, 2023. It's finally time to reset your clocks. We "fall back"

at 2:00a.m. on the first Sunday in November by setting our clock back one hour and thus returning to standard time.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS The MHC parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, November 23 @ 9:00a.m. with Food Collection for St. Vincent DePaul. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

# WWW.MHCPARISH.ORG



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**

#### THE MHC 53RD HOLIDAY BAZAAR





#### HOLIDAY BAZAAR THIS WEEKEND:

MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR: The 53rd annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 9:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. and Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center APR/ Hall, 934 North Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio. Men and women of the Parish and friends have made articles during the year at weekly workshops or at home.

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.

Silent Auction of Longaberger baskets and a some figurines.

There will be other specialty raffles including many **gift baskets** for everyone on your Christmas list.

On Saturday the Café will offer homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. To-go orders, and lots of inside seating From 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.. Sunday, Nov. 5, the Knights of Columbus council 3724 will serve a sausage/pancake breakfast from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.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.



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 Welcome! Join us Monday, November 6.* 

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

#### BAPTISMS

First Sunday of month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of month after 4:00p.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. Must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class for parents seeking baptism for young children is being held on Sunday, November 12, 2023 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.

#### **REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS**



Poinsettia Memorials Envelope: The Poinsettia

Memorials envelope inserted in your November section of parish offering envelopes is specifically for Christmas poinsettias. 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 insert. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind donations.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4

Bill Lott, off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen

Sunday, November 5

For the Parish

Monday, November 6

Rita Berberich, off: Friends From MHC

Tuesday, November 7

Special Intention of Lolita Cabanes

Saturday, November 11

John Maiorano, off: John & Virginia Peters

Sunday, November 12

For the Parish

#### SAVE THE DATE

- MHC Christmas Holiday Bazaar Nov. 4 & 5
- MHC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 19
- PSR Saint Nick Celebration Dec. 3

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### THRU 10/22

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &Envelopes\$9,904.00

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$25.00

Total Collections For October 22, 2023 \$9,929.00

#### Church Renovation Project

| Total Donations and Pledge | s as of      |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 10/22/23                   | \$149,871.95 |

World Mission Sunday Collection \$2,628.00

#### THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

#### PLEASE REMEMBER MHC

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.

#### SACRED HEART CHURCH

#### Sacred Heart Church

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Parish Office 476 Scott Street New Carlisle, OH 45344

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Website: https://sacredheartnc.net Facebook: sacred heart parish new carlisle, ohio

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon Hispanic Pastoral Team hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

Email to: **bulletin@sacredheartnc.net** November 19 deadline is Nov 6 November 26 deadline is Nov 13 December 3 deadline is Nov 20





We are happy you are here! We welcome you 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, November 5, 10:30 Mass Soul of Dick Harshbarger (Barb Harshbarger)

Sunday, Noviembre 5, 12pm Mass Alma de Jose Luis Botello (Familia Botello)

Wednesday November 8, 9 am Mass Soul of Loretta Lokai (Ron & Pat Warner)

Thursday, November 9, 9 am Mass Intention of Glenna Malcom (Len & Marge Nasta)

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

#### Know the Facts Issue 1

Reading the amendment to better understand the specific language is a powerful tool to help you discuss the dangerous implications of Issue 1 with family and friends.

The following website explains the amendment language and provides printable resources to share with others:

www.WhereDoesItSayThat.com



#### **Card Sale Next Weekend**



The Saint Vincent de Paul Card Making Ladies have a holiday card sale planned for before and after Mass on **November 12.** We will be selling our beautiful cards

for Thanksgiving and Christmas. All proceeds go to help the needy in our community.

#### **Extraordinary Minister Training**

In-person and online formation and training available for new and veteran Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7**, from 7-9 pm, at St. Michael Church in Sharonville

**Thursday, Nov. 9**, from 7-9 pm, VIRTUAL - the Zoom login details will be sent directly to those who register

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**, from 7-9 pm, at Precious Blood Church in Maria Stein **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, from 1-3 pm, VIRTUAL - the Zoom login details will be sent directly to those who register. To learn more and register: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Archdiocese of Cincinnati

(catholicaoc.org)



# **IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON**



#### **Upcoming** Events

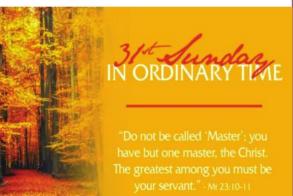
Sep 27–Nov 5 40 Days for Life

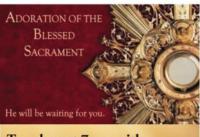
- Nov 7, 14, 21 & 28 Adoration & Confession, 7pm
- Nov 7 Election Day VOTE NO on Issue 1 Sacred Heart Ladies Club Meeting, 7 pm
- Nov 8 Mass, 9 am Coffee Klatsch, 9:30 am
- Nov 9 Mass, 9 am Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Nov 12 Religious Education Classes, 9–10:15 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Nov 19 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Guitar Mass, 9 am
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 am Parish Office Closed
- Nov 24 Parish Office Closed
- Nov 26 No Religious Education Classes
- Nov 27 Blood Drive, 1-7 pm
- Dec 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 6 Women's Christmas Luncheon & Auction, noon-3 pm



#### Proximos eventos

- Nov 7, 14, 21 & 28 Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones A las 7:00pm
- Nov 9 Clase de Catecismo 7:00pm Español
- Nov 12 Clases de Catecismo en Inglés 9:00am Misa 10:30am Inglés Misa 12:00pm Español
- Nov 23 Dia de Acción de Gracias





Tuesdays at 7 pm with Confession

#### **Gospel Reflection**

"Do as I say, not as I do." How many of us have been tempted to say this to our children? In today's Gospel we hear a resounding reply from Jesus. "Practice what you preach." Those who know us best, our family and especially our children, can identify the inconsistencies between what we want to teach and the example that we give. The challenge for all of us, especially for those of us who are parents, is to model with consistency the faith and the Christian way of life we wish to teach our children.

As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people?

#### **Christmas Open House**

The Pilgrim Gift Shop at Maria Stein Shrine is offering their annual Christmas Open House, November 9–12. The sale will offer 20% off store-wide (excludes Fontanini). https:// www.mariasteinshrine.org/



Hemos comenzado ya a recaudar donaciones de dinero para comprar las flores para adornar el altar para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desean donar por favor hablen con Lorenzo Fondón o con Luz María Perez.



#### Grupo Misionero de Reciclaje Santa María

Grupo Misionero de El Reciclaje de Santa María vendrá la próxima semana. Así que, si tienen imágenes o estatuas de los santos, biblias, rosarios, medallas o tarietas de oraciones que ya no usen y quieran donarlas. pueden traerlas en estos próximos dias v dejarlas en una caja en la entrada de la iglesia. No importa si están dañadas, el grupo de reciclaje se encargará de arreglarlas y dárselas a las personas o a otras iglesias que las necesiten.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

#### Contributions for October 22, 2023

| Weekly Sunday & Holy Days  | \$2,827 | YTD \$ | 67,651  |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Weekly Maintenance         | 134     | YTD    | \$5,485 |
| All Other Weekly           | 96      | YTD    | \$2,919 |
| Total Revenue              | \$3,057 | YTD \$ | 76,055  |
| St Vincent de Paul — \$140 |         |        |         |
| Respect Life — \$128       |         |        |         |

Mission Sunday - \$509

#### SAINT PAUL CHURCH

**St. Paul Church** 308 Phillips St. Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

www.stpaulyellowsprings.org

937-372-3193

Parish Email: office@stpaulyellowsprings.org

Mark Danis, Deacon Brad Wilson, Business Manager Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery Ken Struewing 937-767-1388



MASS Sunday, November 5 +Chuck Garrety (Lauretta & Richard Donley Family)

Wednesday, November 8 +Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

Thursday, November 9 +Ellen Svendsen (Jan Thaxton)

Friday, November 10 +Charles & Gladys Christopher (Paul & Kathy Staigers)

Sunday, November 12 +Ellen Svendsen (Lauretta Donley & Richard Donley Family)

#### **NOVEMBER 12 SCHEDULE**

SACRISTAN: Patty Alexander USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen SERVERS: Matthew & Daniel Williams, Cassie Ditmer LECTOR: Julius Martin EMHC: Vickie Hoomes

#### SENIOR XMAS LUNCHEON

The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for **Dec. 9**, from noon to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for various jobs on the day before and the day of the luncheon, to include decorators, cooks, kitchen help, servers, set up, and tear down. Donations of hand creams, body lotions, and hand soaps are appreciated. Youth needing service hours are welcome. Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin. We look forward to seeing everyone.

#### DONATE FOOD IN REVERSE

A reverse Advent calendar is a good way to support people who are struggling to afford the basics at Christmas time. Starting on **Dec. 3**, just like a regular Advent calendar, you would add one item to your Christmas bag or box each day. At the end of Advent, the calendar will result in a collection of 24 goods for our church collection.

#### **PRAY FOR US**

Emily Lyons-Hammond, Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Shanna Schopmeyer, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, and all in need of special prayers and healing.

#### ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 22

| Weekly General Collection for Oct. 22 | \$ 1,401.00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| YTD General Collections               | \$38,296.75 |
| Weekly Maintenance/Restoration        | \$0.00      |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration           | \$2,659.00  |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance   | \$19,751.06 |
| Total Income - Total Expense Surplus  | \$11,753.84 |

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: ST. PAUL CHURCH, 308 PHILLIPS ST.

YELLOW SPRINGS, OH 45387

**Online donations** can be made after clicking on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage: www.stpaulyellowsprings.org

Please note online donations are managed through Paypal and incur a 2.5 percent fee per transaction.



#### SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS Sunday, November 5 Sonny Knecht Mary Ann Knecht

#### Sunday, November 12

Brennan and Conway Families (Ann Brock)

**November 12 Schedule** LECTOR: H. Kasner SERVERS: Jo. Kasner, Ca. Beatty

> **COLLECTION** October 22: \$972

#### ROSARY

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

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Clarissa and Eric Harlow in honor of all veterans.

#### **PRAYER & BOOK DISCUSSION**

A prayer service is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 14**, followed by a book discussion from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend either or both events. More details to follow. Plans are being made to continue with a prayer service and discussion on the second Tuesday of each month.

#### HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY**: : Limit caffeine. **MIND**: : Avoid negative thoughts. **SPIRIT** : Connect with those around you.

#### NEW LOCATION FOR FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. and the fourth Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call **937-971-8067** to arrange drop off of 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.

Contact Carol Smith if you know of someone the pantry can help, or if you want to be a pantry volunteer.

#### PSR CLASS SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet after Mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, and May 12. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** with questions and/or to enroll your students, or to volunteer for teaching.

#### **SENIOR CENTER**

The Jamestown Senior Center hosts **Bingo** from 1 to 3 p.m. on Fridays and **Euchre** on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Euchre requires registration by the Friday prior via calling **937-376-5486**, ext. **125**.

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next **monthly luncheon** at the center on **Nov. 14**. Reservations are needed for all activities.

# What's Your Catholic IQ

- 1) Prayer includes both talking to the Lord and
  - a) listening to him b) having a snack
  - c) sleeping d) a play date
- 2) You can pray \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) only with your parents b) only at home
  - c) only at church d) anytime, anywhere, with anyone

See page 14 for answers

#### **St. Augustine Church** 44 E. Washington St.

Jamestown, Ohio 45335

#### Phone: 937-372-3193

#### Parish Office Email: csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist Della Weidel, DRE Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



#### PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill Bernard, Justin Coakley, Tom Baudendistel. Janet Wrav. 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, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Madelyn Machen, Bud Hayward

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

#### SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

**St. Brigid Church** 312 Fairground Road Xenia, Ohio 45385

Mark Danis, Deacon Dennis Kall, Deacon

Parish Office 258 Purcell Dr. Xenia, Ohio 45385

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Mary Pyper, Early Childhood/ PSR Faith Coordinator mpyper@saintlukeparish.org

Carla Buxa, Organist Greg Orban, Maintenance

> **St. Brigid School** 312 Fairground Road Xenia, Ohio 45385

Phone: 937-372-3222

Heather Ayers, Principal

St. Brigid Cemetery Paul Burr, Sexton 937-372-3292

#### **Bulletin Submissions**

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



# Jelcome,

Whether you are just passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church and the NE3 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. Registering here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration also simplifies the process with regard to religious education; sponsoring a sacrament candidate; and planning and 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**

Vi Thomas, Charles Carroll, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Jenni Bunn, John Wright, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Brian Neville, Suzy Bosl, Mary Manzo-Radke, Susan Engel, Paula Ann Myers, Tammie Winn, Frank Keferl, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Patrick Gwin, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Todd & Phyllis Shafer, Ann Reed, Marysusan Vinskey, The Kris Wood Family, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Janet Norckauer, Victoria Taylor, Pearl Roberts, Dick and Mary Downing, Kerry Wiersma, Don Kyne, Dennis Kall

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4 +Jan Rotterman (Tom & Francie Gelhausen)

**Sunday, November 5** +Angelo Ricciuto (Family)

Tuesday, November 7 +Susan Stolz (Bob Stolz & Kelly & David) Wednesday, November 8 +John Zaino (Rieman Family)

> Thursday, November 9 +John M O'Connor (O'Connor Family)

Friday, November 10 +Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck (Tom Birkbeck)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11 <u>Lector</u>: Anne Noble <u>Servers</u>: Luke, Aiden <u>& Emma Haggerty</u> <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Mike Rotterman, Brenda Seilhamer Sunday, November 12

Lector: Jason Hughes Servers: Skylar Grothaus, Izzy Eavers, Maddie Hughes EMHC: Marty Shaver, Keith Gruhot, Lou Schnoor

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS, NEXT EVENT SCHEDULED**

The organization managing St. Brigid blood drives, Solvita Blood Center, reported "very good" results from the most recent drive on Oct. 23 with 19 units collected. The next drives are scheduled for **Feb. 26** and **June 24**. Registration information will be posted in future bulletins.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

Council 1801 is running the winter Coats for Kids drive through November. To sign up, please call Taryn Peters at the parish office (**937-372-3193**) with the size and gender of any children needing coats. Requested coats can be picked up from the parish office the following week. 

#### WWW.STBRIGIDXENIA.ORG

#### **NEW MEMBER RECEIVES** SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome to Niko Tallev. the the newest member of our parish and the Holy Catholic Church. Niko was baptized into the Church last weekend at St. Brigid.



Congratulations to Niko and family.

#### WREATH SALE

St. Brigid BSA Troop 140 is conducting an online wreath sale with proceeds going toward its annual program. Go to the below website to order and enter code TR140OH001. The order deadline is Dec. 7. Contact Dave Koehler at 937-470-9022 for more information.

www.giftitforward.com



# Trucks, Trunks, n' Treats



Candy and community were both plentiful during a Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot Oct. 25. Representatives from local fire, police, and SWAT teams were also on hand to help St. Brigid continue its strong ties to neighbors and first responders. (photos by David Peters)



#### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, November 5

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

#### Monday, November 6

 Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 7

 Prayer Shawl Ministry in Parish Office 10 a.m. • Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 8

- Marian Pray-ers
- in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Mtg.
- in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in Lunchroom
- 6 8 p.m.

#### Friday, November 10

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Sunday, November 12

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- Fellowship Sunday

#### in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.

- Trail Life Open House
- in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- AHG Meeting
- in Lunchroom 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

#### ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 29 (WEEK 18)

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 |
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| Collections To Date                    | \$186,353.46 |
| Amount Left to Reach Goal              | \$493,646.54 |
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| Week 18 Collection                     | \$6,716.41   |

#### Week 18 Special Collections:

| St. Vincent de Paul  | \$1,321.75 |
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| Tuition Assistance _ | \$20.00    |

#### SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

**St. Luke Church** 1440 N Fairfield Road Beavercreek, Ohio 45432

Phone: 937-426-1733, ext. 6201 saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

**Michael McCall** Director of Maintenance

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Dr. David Sievers, Music & Liturgy dsievers@saintlukeparish.org

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> Leslie Vondrell Principal/Faith Coordinator Ivondrell@stlsbeavercreek.org

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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

#### saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Nov. 18/19 Bulletin: *due Nov.* 7 Nov. 25/26 Bulletin: *due Nov.* 13\* Dec. 2/3 Bulletin: *due Nov.* 21 Dec. 9/10 Bulletin: *due Nov.* 28 \**earlier due to holiday*  **Telcome** 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 October 22: Isabella Margaret Brumfield Palmer Walther Hoyng Parker Kay Smart

#### NURSING HOME HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to take communion to Catholics residing at the Legacy Beavercreek Nursing Home (formerly Heartland/Promedica). Training is available. Contact Deacon Bill at blecain@ saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 Ext. 6201.

#### PIETRA FITNESS SERIES UNDERWAY

Join us in Gilligan Hall on Mondays and Thursdays for exercise and prayer. For more information, go to the Faith Formation tab at saintlukeparish.org or call Amanda Rieman at **513-410-0029**.

#### MARIAN CONSECRATION PREP BEGINS

Daily preparation begins Sunday (Nov. 5) and continues until the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8. Materials are available in the Jansen Center.

#### LEARN LATIN w/ FR. LEE

Fr. Matthew Lee is offering an opportunity to gain new appreciation for the language of the Church. People use Latin every day without realizing it, or knowing how to use it for raising hearts and minds to heaven.

The use of Latin in the Mass will be Fr. Lee's focus during instructional sessions scheduled for Fridays **in Jansen Center West** from 7 to 8 p.m. The schedule will be adjusted to accomodate holidays, Holy Days, etc. There is no cost! To register, find the class listed under the "Faith Formation" menu on the church website: saintlukeparish.org

#### SHELTER MEAL PREP

Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals **Nov. 13** and **Nov. 15** for guests at Family Promise of Greene County shelter. Contact Anmarie Hagg at 937-272-4615 for more information. Sign up at: https://tinyurl.com/48zw39vk

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#### LEISURE CLUB MEETING

Parishioners over 55 are invited to a potluck lunch meeting **Nov. 14** at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Please bring a dish to share. Brett Williford will present a photographic history of Beavercreek.

#### **PURIFICATOR MINISTRY**

Volunteers are needed to help wash and iron the purificators used at Mass. Contact Sharon Picchioni at **937-369-4323** or via email:

sharon.picchioni@gmail.com

#### EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Join us for Adoration in St. Dominic Chapel on Tuesday (Nov. 7) after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

> November Signup: www.tinyurl.com/ November2023Adoration

#### **ST. LUKE NURSERY**

Childcare is available during 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 10 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

#### GETTING TO KNOW ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

Join us for our November Saint Movie Night **Nov. 14** at 7 p.m. in Kramer Hall. Light snacks and drinks will be served.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

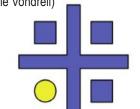
Religious Christmas cards will be available for purchase after Mass in November. Help Keep Christ in Christmas.

### WWW.SAINTLUKEPARISH.ORG



# COOKOFF FEAST

Jennifer Ramert (pictured left) earned the title of chili champion at an Oct. 21 cookoff celebrating St. Luke's patron feast day. Keith Hutchison (bottom right) was voted runner up. (Photos by Leslie Vondrell)





#### ON THE CALENDAR

#### Monday, November 6

- Scouts in Parish Center 6:30 8:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Bishop Ford 7 8:30 p.m.
- Al-Anon in Jansen East
- 7:30 8:30 p.m.
- PTO Meeting in Kramer 6:30 8:30 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan Noon 1 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 7

- Eucharistic Adoration
- in Sanctuary 9:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
- WOF Bible Study in Kramer Hall
- 10 11:30 a.m.
- Small Christian Communities
- in Jansen West 10 a.m. noon
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan Noon 1 p.m.
- Come & See Bible Study AFF
- in Kramer Hall 1 3 p.m.
- Scouts in Parish Center 3 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday, November 8

- True Devotion to Mary Study/AFF
- in Jansen Center West 10:30 Noon
- Walk Through the Bible Study AFF
- in Jansen Center West 1 2:30 p.m.
- TMIY/AFF in Jansen Center West
- 6 7:15 p.m.

• Walk Through the Bible in Kramer 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, November 9

- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan Noon 1 p.m.
- Scouts in School #103 4:30 5:30 p.m.

#### Friday, November 10

• Latin Class with Fr. Lee/AFF in Kramer Hall 7 - 8:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 10

- Buckey Roll-a-Thon in Bishop Ford
- 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- TMIY Jansen Rose/West, Kramer 7:30 a.m - 9 a.m.

#### Sunday, November 11

- Moms & Tots on Playground
- 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Bishop Ford 1 2:30 p.m.
- Precious Blood Prayer Group
- in Church 1:30 3:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Kramer Hall
- 6 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday Youth Nights in Bishop Ford 6 - 8 p.m.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4 +Robert & Jane George (Debra & Sam Fazio)

Sunday, November 5 +For the Parish +Corina 'Cori' Merker (Angie Garcia)

Monday, November 6 +Carl Kleysteuber (Chris Kleysteuber)

**Tuesday, November 7** +Becky Rine (Anonymous)

Wednesday, November 8 +Pete Schiering (Schiering Family)

Thursday, November 9 +Joseph Sens (Dan & Shirley Russ)

Friday, November 10 +Edward Evilsizor (Margie Alexander)

#### **PRAYER REQUEST**

Please keep Lt. Col. Sean Sletten in your prayers while he is deployed to an undisclosed location for six months.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 10/15 (WEEK 16)

| Weekend Total<br>Yearly Total                               | \$23,222.52<br><b>\$414,505.5</b> 1 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Holy Days</u><br>Total                                   | \$5,008.26                          |
| <b>Regular and Holy Days</b><br>Total                       | \$419,513.77                        |
| <u>Budgeted</u><br>Each Weekend<br>Total Budget thru Week 1 | \$29,614.08<br>16 \$473,825.28      |

#### Non-Parish Collection(s)

| St. Vincent  | \$25.00 |
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| Respect Life | \$38.00 |

#### Miscellaneous Collection(s)

| School Ministry Collection | \$4,537.50 |
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# NORTHEAST 3 FAMILY OF PARISHES

#### VOTE NOTE ON 1 RALLY/CHAIN SUNDAY

A final show-of-solidariy Rally and Life Chain is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 5) at 1375 E. Stroop Road in Kettering, in the back parking lot of Mama DiSalvo's back parking lot. Deacon Rusty Baldwin from the St. Gaspar Family of Parishes in Dayton is the featured speaker of the rally. A Life Chain is scheduled to be formed after the rally at 3:15 p.m. along the sidewalk of East Stroop in front of the local abortion facility. Participants are encouraged to bring their Vote NO yard signs or homemade signs.

#### SOULS TO THE POLLS

Assistance is available for parishioners needing transportation to their voting location. For more information, contact Kathy Moddeman at **937-776-9232** or kemoddeman@gmail.com. Sign up is also available in Kramer Hall at St. Luke Church.

#### ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS, & VOTING FOR FAMILY SAINT ON ANY3 THINGS

Fr. Ambrose goes solo to talk about the Holy Day of Obligation this week, All Saints Day, the prayer for the dead we offer on the following day, All Souls, and the voting for our family of parishes patron saint. Listen on any of your favorite podcasting apps, or click here: www.podbean.com/ew/pb-kjtim-14e5390

#### TRAIL LIFE OPEN HOUSE AT ST. BRIGID OPEN TO ALL NE3 FAMILIES

Trail Life Troop 1903, a Catholic Trail Life Troop, is in the final stages of the chartering process. An open house is scheduled for Sunday, **Nov. 12** at 11 a.m. in the St. Brigid school lunchroom (following Fellow-ship Sunday). The open house will be a chance for parents and boys that are interested in Trail Life to meet the Leaders of Troop 1903 and learn more about the organization.



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#### www.traillifeusa.com

#### POPULAR CATHOLIC FITNESS CLASS KICKS OFF AGAIN

Pietra Fitness, a Catholic Way of enriching body, mind and soul, has resumed at St. Luke's Gilligan Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, go to the Faith Formation tab at saintlukeparish.org or call Amanda Rieman at **513-410-0029**.

Monday, Nov. 6\* Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

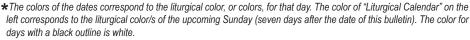
Tuesday, Nov. 7 Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 8 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday, Nox 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

> **Fridery, Nov. 10** Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

**Seturcley, Nov. 11** Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15



#### CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS For page questions:

1. **a)** God wants us to talk to him, but he also wants to speak to us so we know how much he personally loves us.

2. d) Prayer is conversation with God, and since God is everywhere, all the time, and loves everyone, God invites us to pray no matter when, where, or with whom.

#### 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 am.....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

#### Fourth 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) 

#### Friday

8:30 a.m....St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.)

Fr. Ambrose leads a Litany of Saints prayer

at St. Brigid's Trunk or Treat event Oct. 25.

*TURGICAL CALENDAR* 





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