NORTHEAST 3 FAMILY of PARISHES

St. Martin of Tours PRAY FOR US

November 12, 2023

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

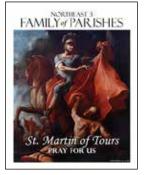
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.	St. Brigid
4 p.mMary, Help	of Christians
4:30 p.m	St. Brigid
5:30 p.m	St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m	St. Luke
8:30 a.mMary, H	elp 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.mSacred	Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

The Memorial of St. Martin of Tours falls on Nov. 11, Veteran's Day. Martin was a veteran of the Roman Army before becoming a monk and bishop. He is famous for cutting his cloak with his military sword to clothe Jesus disguised as a beggar.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

Many years ago, I was associated with a small parish in the country. At the time, I remember there were four children in the catechism program (PSR, CCD, PRP) who were of various ages between first and eighth grades. Only one sweet lady stepped up to volunteer as the catechist. But bless her heart, she was not qualified to teach them all at their various grade levels.

I knew those children deserved more. Their education in the Faith should be of infinite value; and it will have eternal consequences. I remember praying they should at least join a nearby parish that had a more robust program with several qualified catechists.

Beacons of Light is an answer to that prayer! Here in the Northeast 3 Family of Parishes, for more than a year, our six parishes have been doing much more than each would have been doing on its own or in previous arrangements. The youth are more active, and opportunities abound for Adult Faith Formation.

Our October count numbers show we are experiencing growth. That must be why I get a sense of fullness in at least one Mass in every one of our parishes. I found the related article from Fr. Martin Fox, at the below link, to be very helpful. It's a lot to type, so click on it if you are reading this digitally, or another option is to Google Martin Fox and Beacons and it should pop up: https://resources.catholicaoc.org/uncategorized/news/

understanding-beacons-of-light-one-pastors-perspective

I want to thank you for your prayers, patience and continued support throughout the Beacons of Light process, which seems to be working. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.



Fr. Bedel

God Bless,

SUNDAY READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13

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.

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NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED BY SO MANY TO SO FEW WINSTON CHURCHILL

VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11

Thank you to all those who served, and all those family members who supported and sacrificed for that service.

54 YEARS & 54 DAYS



A Catholic Veteran's Story

Story and photos by Jason Schaap, NE3 Coordinator of Communications

t was about saving the babies. So Joe Zink went to the drawer where his old weapon was stored. Remembering one, he found two. The forgotten one was given to him more than a half century prior, in Vietnam.

Joe was 19 when U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War was approaching its peak. The draft was on and his brother-in-law was sure Uncle Sam would come calling. They got to talking, and Joe got to thinking.

Joe hadn't really found his niche in college. His father was a World War II veteran. Maybe, he thought, the military was where God wanted

him to be.

When flat feet disqualified his brother-in-law, Joe raised his hand. I'll go, he decided, and marched to a local Army recruiter.

"My dad was Army. He was drafted," Joe said. "When I decided to sign up, it was why I joined the Army. Because dad was there."

Joe scored high on engineering and language portions of the Army's aptitude test. Eager to prove himself, he told the recruiter to give him the job with the longest school available. A 53-week language slot was open, but language didn't interest Joe.

"I got a 36-week course in ADPS repair," the recruiter told him.

"What's that?" Joe asked.

"I don't know," the recruiter replied.

Joe said goodbye to his family in Ohio and headed south for boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Then it was off to learn how to fix automated data processing systems, more commonly known today as computers.

It was the dawn of the computer age when Joe arrived in Vietnam in June, 1968, long before they became pocket-size parts of everyday life.

What awaited Joe on the other side of the planet were the great-grandaddies of today's smart phones. Behemoth machines that took up entire rooms, guarded by soldiers with loaded and cocked Colt 45s.

More than a half million U.S. troops were in Vietnam when Joe arrived. He was assigned to a joint-service air base near Saigon at the center of operations. The military's top brass were his neighbors in the bunk area.

"We were headquarters MACV," Joe said, speak-

ing acronym (the military's official language to veterans) for Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. "If you were a general in country, you had an office at MACV...we would see generals all the time."

Like the stars on a general's shoulder, the Army was shiny and new for your average Joe midwest-Catholic. He had never been on an airplane before. Never been far from home for long. His family sent him mail often, but the little part of home that made the biggest difference sat on the other side of his air base: The chapel.

Courtesy photo "I went to Mass every weekend, every Sunday," Joe said. "In fact, I

remember seeing General Creighton Abrams (Commander of all Vietnam operations, 1968-1972) at Mass."

Halfway through his tour, another new experience awaited him. It was his first Christmas away from his family. He and some brothers in Christ, other Catholic soldiers he met at Mass, made the best of it. They



checked out a Jeep and headed to the chapel.

"We drove over and attended Midnight Mass," Joe remembered, "and at the end of Mass they gave us rosaries."

A note inside the rosary's case said it had been blessed by the Midnight Mass celebrant, Archbishop Terence Cooke, who later, as Cardinal Cooke, said the funeral Mass for Archbishop Fulton Sheen. There is now an open case for the cardinal's canonization.

The rosary blessed by a possible-future saint left Vietnam with Joe when his tour ended six months later. It wasn't his only rosary though. Like Vietnam, put away in a compartment of his past, the rosary went into a drawer, fading into time, but never totally gone.

Joe married in 1975. He built a house where he and his wife, Karen, raised four children and still live today. They attend the same church, St. Luke the Evangelist in Beavercreek, they joined when they built their house in 1978.

It was there, earlier this year, when he and Karen heard the call to a 54-day Novena in response to a proposed amendment to enshrine abortion in Ohio.

"A lot of people didn't know what that was," Joe said about supersizing a novena times six (novena comes from the latin word for "nine").

He and Karen talked about it. We're in, they decided.



"I'm against abortion and it seemed like there were a lot of people that weren't," Joe said. "When this came up, I decided this is something I can do."

At the heart of a novena is the physical rosary, what St. Padre Pio famously called his "weapon" against evil. Joe's weapon of choice was the rosary from his first communion. He went to a drawer, pulled it out, then noticed the Vietnam rosary farther back.

"It was the first I'd seen it in a

lot of years," he said.

It had been 54 years since that Christmas Mass in the middle of a war. Joe noticed the cross came off the rosary at some point. It looked like he tried to fix it with a wire, but he didn't remember that either.

Karen suggested he take it to a jeweler, who warned him the fix was expensive and encouraged him to think about it. Joe took the advice and brought the rosary back home.

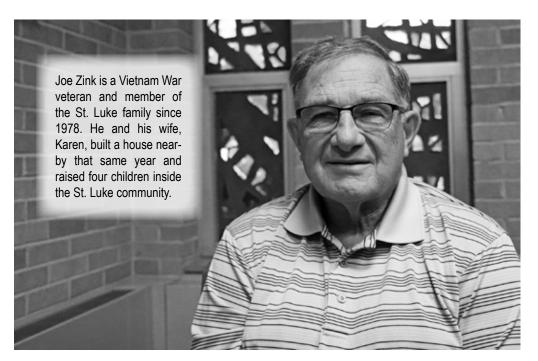
Then, "in the St. Brigid portion of that weekend's family of bulletins, there was a note telling about a lady who fixes rosaries," Joe said. "I dropped off my rosary in the box at St. Brigid church. Later I got a call from a lady named Mary who said that my rosary was fixed."

Joe offered to pay Mary, but she declined. It's a blessed object, Mary told him.

Thankful, Joe turned to another Mary, who he had not missed praying to since the string of six Rosaries began a month prior.

"I always did it first thing in the morning," Joe said.

On Nov. 7, Joe Zink finished his first-ever 54-Day Novena.



MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

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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** CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER **ONLY** St. Vincent de Paul will

collect funds for the poor of our area on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in

November, the 25th and 26th. This change is for November only. In December, we will return to the third Sunday for collection.



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 Mary 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 17th. 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



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



breakfast will be this 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, 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.

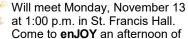
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS



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.

JOY CLUB



cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends.

We are looking ahead to the Advent Season. We are in need of donations of fresh evergreens and pine for our Advent Wreath this year. If you will have evergreen, pine, holly, or blue spruce in late November right before Advent please call the parish office @ 937-878-8353 and let us know. We will let you know where and when to drop it off.

REST IN PEACE PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR

PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Chuck Gilbert; & John Frabotta, husband of Lydia Frabotta.

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.

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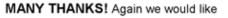


Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

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





to thank everyone for all 💧 🔆 their hard work in putting on the 53rd Holiday Bazaar. We had such a super fantastic year. This

is truly amazing. We are so grateful to every person who contributed their time and talent to this annual event. Many of the ladies worked all year to prepare lovely items to sell at the bazaar. Thanks to each and every person who sewed, did needlework, made crafts, created baskets, baked and cooked, donated items, organized the event, manned the register, counted money, set-up, and took down! Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated by the parish.

If you have anything that you would like to donate through-out the year please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 to make arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated.

THANKS ALSO TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Thanks to the K of C for the breakfast which they prepared and served at the Holiday Bazaar. It was delicious and was enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks for all your time and effort in putting on the breakfast! The date for next year's Bazaar is November 2-3, 2024.



ITEMS FROM BAZAAR FOR

Christmas items from the Holiday Bazaar will be for sale on November 12 and 13 and next weekend November 18 and19 in the Bride's Room. Stop in and see all the beautiful items that would make wonderful gifts. Thank you, from the Bazaar Committee.



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 11

John Maiorano, off: John & Virginia Peters

Sunday, November 12

For the Parish

Monday, November 13

Jeff Weaver, off: The Weaver Family

Tuesday, November 14

Michelle Schaefer, off: The Schaefer Family (Birthday Remembrance Nov. 21)

Saturday, November 18

Robert & Jesse Snow, off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen

Sunday, November 19

For the Parish

SAVE THE DATE

 MHC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 19

PSR Saint Nick Celebration Dec. 3

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 10/29 /23

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & \$8.041.00 Envelopes

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$100.00

Total Collections For October 29, 2023 \$8,141.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and	Pledges as of
10/29/23	\$149,921.95

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.

MHC Holiday Bazaar: We would like to thank everyone who participated in our 53rd Holiday Bazaar. We are truly blessed with many people that support our wonderful church. Special thanks to all the booth chairpersons & workers, kitchen staff, all those who helped set up and tear down, bookkeepers, all those who donated craft and baked goodies, raffle prizes and basket donors, and to our wonderful shoppers who helped make this event a success. We had our Jewelry booth for the second time this year and it was again a huge success. A special shout out to Shwartz Jewelry Store in Fairborn for replacing all the watch batteries so our beautiful watch's would run. Thanks so much.

Our raffle winners were: Quilt "Nature's Bounty"-Sally Dornbusch; Oak Blanket Chest–Bobbie Srode; Large Santa – William Hermiller; Specialty Raffles – Winners: Kitchen Gadget Basket - Debbie Campbell; Girls Just Want to Have Fun Basket-Heather Robison; Spices & More Basket-Jennie Beatty; Coffee Love Basket-Teresa Metzmaier; Girls Basket Hello Kitty-Dave Banaszak; Grillin' & Chillin' Basket-Matthew Brown; Get Well Soon Basket – Susie Klase; Chantilly Cream Lunch-Jean Deleranko; Gift Cards Galore- C Willis; Frye Leather Satchel Purse- Sam Rizzotte; Ladies Longaberger and Friend Hodge Podge Basket- Amy Habig; Fossil Ryder Leather Satchel Purse- Sharon Bastin Let Us Pray Basket - Joanna Strasser; Girls Hello Kitty Basket #2- Heather Robison; Sewing Basket- Bonnie Luis; Just a Note Basket -Linda Beach; Hot Wheels Basket– Jackie Piesit; Star Wars Basket– Marie Earnest; Christmas Cookie and More Basket; Sarah Hernandez; Candy Boxes – Chris Gillespie; Bingo Basket– Lynn Leandro; It's For The Birds Basket– Bridget Funke; Mary Kay Gift Set-Christina Neumeier; Esther Price Basket–Julie Blake; Gift Cards and Cozy Basket-Bruce Cook; It is Gonna Be Good Y'All'- Angie Brown; Just For Men Basket-Teresa Metzmaier; Time For Lunch Basket– Criner; Texas Road House #1 \$30.00 Basket– Christina Neumeier; Tea Time– Cheryl Block;–Oak Bowl Basket; Linda Beach - Kitchen Helpers- Chelsea; Barbie Basket-Marleah Sewell; Pampered Chef and More Basket-Criner; Texas Road House #2 \$30.00 – Marlene Fosheim; - Puzzles, Puzzles & More Puzzles-Chris Gillespie; Fossil Crossbody Leather Purse Red– Wanda Neaf; Home Interiors Plus- Paula Agee; Everything Teal Basket- Vickie Martin; Hand Made Wooden Crib-Paula Agee; Wizard Of Oz Basket-Holly; Give a Mouse a Cookie Basket- Charlotte Blake; Fossil Crossbody Leather Purse Brown- Matthew Brown; Soup and More Basket-Tom Shures.

I am always so thankful for our generous parishioners and shoppers who never cease to amaze me with their undying support. It is so inspiring.

We hope you all have a Blessed Holiday and Christmas Season. Thank you, Julie Sewell.





St Vincent de Paul requests your support in a FOOD DRIVE to be held in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Please leave any donations in the vestibule of the church on Sunday, November 19 or at the **Thanksgiving Mass on November 23 9:00 a.m.**

The pantry, from which we serve the poor of Fairborn, is providing food to 50-100 families every month. This service has been provided for many years; we sincerely thank you for your continued support for this ministry. By helping the poor, you give thanks to your God for the blessings he has given to you.

The pantry needs include soup, fruit and vegetables in cans, spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned prepared foods, such as baked beans, and ravioli. We can always use toilet paper and cleaning products-laundry and dish soap. Jesus made it clear that we will always have poor persons with us. St Vincent de Paul has lasted for a long time and continues to be active because there is a persistent need. We appreciate

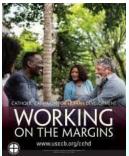
your commitment to helping those poor.

May God bless you every one.



THE GIVING TREE IS COMING DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 3-- PLEASE

WATCH FOR IT!! Again, this year, D of I will be sponsoring the Giving Tree to collect presents and food for the most needy in the area. There is a quick turn around with how Christmas falls this year. The tree will go up in the gathering space on December 2 with tags attached with wishes and needs for our 'families." Please take a tag or two and follow the instructions for getting the gift and bringing it back for delivery on before Sunday morning, December 17. Please help us help area families have a special Christmas for their children.. Please call Amanda @ 937-620-0701 or Annie @ 937-409-5299 if you have any other questions. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Next Sunday is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2,500 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Your contribution is greatly appreciated. We will have baskets at all the doors marked CCHD collection at both Masses next weekend. 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 "CCHD" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check for

the CCHD or use the envelope provided in your Oct./Nov. envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.



St. Nick Is Coming To The Parish Soon---Parents:

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) at MHC will celebrate their annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas. Bring your children to the Parish Center on Sunday, December 3rd at 9:45a.m. for this annual event. We will start promptly at 9:45a.m. to give the children time for all the activities available. If you have young children not enrolled in PSR, you ring them to the Parish Center for breakfast games crafts and photos with St. Nick. The

are welcome to bring them to the Parish Center for breakfast, games, crafts and photos with St. Nick. The Knights of Columbus will provide a free pancake breakfast. Please join us... Questions please call the Parish Office@ 937-878-8353.



GIVING TUESDAY COMING NOVEMBER 28

This year we will again participate in Giving Tuesday.

On Giving Tuesday, November 28, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to raise funds for Mary, Help of Christians Church. This year we are asking for \$10,000.00 to help with the cost of resurfacing our parking lot. We invite you to donate on this day! If you are thinking about giving a year end donation this would the perfect time. Remember November 28. We thank you for all the many ways you support us as we strive to live out our mission. If you have any question please call the parish office. 937-878-8353. More information and details are coming soon.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sacred Heart Church

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Bulletin Submissions

Email to: bulletin@sacredheartnc.net November 26 deadline is Nov 13 December 3 deadline is Nov 20 December 10 deadline is Nov 27





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 our website at: https:// visit sacredheartnc.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12, 10:30 Mass **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass** (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, Noviembre 12, 12pm Mass Alma de Juan Carlos Ruiz (Francis Perez)

Wednesday November 15, 9 am Mass Soul of Karen Young

(Carol Rinker)

Thursday, November 16, 9 am Mass

Intention of Peggy Kleimeier (Carolyn Marth)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Snowflake Bazaar Thank you

The Sacred Heart Ladies Club thanks everyone who supported the 2023 Snowflake Craft Bazaar by volunteering time, baked goods, crafts, theme baskets We appreciate vour efforts to help advertise the bazaar and the support by attending the bazaar. We could not do it without you and a successful bazaar only happens with your participation. Thank you for everything. We will publish the results when available.

The Giving Tree is Coming



The local group, Job Seekers Network. will collect toys for our local children and teens again this vear. Please take a card or two from the giving tree, which

will have the age of the child and bring the gift back, unwrapped with the card attached by December 14. The presents will be given to the families just before Christmas so their children can have a very special day. Some of the cards will have names of older people in our Sacred Heart Parish who have no one to give them a present. We appreciate whatever you can do to make Christmas memorial for these special people. If you would like to help with this fun project, please call Pat Banaszak at 937-849-9140 and leave a message.



Christmas Gifts Baskets

Please help us fill our Christmas Gift Baskets again this vear. We are planning to give

each family a grocery gift card along with a basket that includes some essential items everyone can use. The gift cards and baskets will be distributed to the needy in our area.

Please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Gift Baskets" and place in the collection basket. Donations will be accepted through December 10.



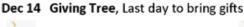
All women of NE3 family of parishes are

Club Ladies annual Christmas Luncheon & Auction on December 6 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Father Paul Vieson Parish Center. Please bring a covered dish and a wrapped gift for the auction. The gifts will be auctioned and all proceeds used for the SVDP Christmas baskets. Please RSVP by November 27 to Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428 or the parish office at 937-845-3121.

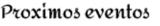
IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



- Nov 14, 21 & 28 Adoration & Confession, 7pm
- Sacred Heart Ladies Club Meeting, 7 pm
- Nov 15 Mass, 9 am Coffee Klatsch, 9:30 am
- Nov 16 Mass, 9 am Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Nov 19 Religious Education Classes, 9–10:15 am Guitar Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 12 pm (Spanish) Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection
- 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
- Dec 10 Christmas Gift Baskets, Last donation day







- Nov 14, 21 & 28 Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones A las 7:00pm
- Nov 16 Clase de Catecismo 7:00pm Español
- Nov 19 Clases de Catecismo en Inglés 9:00am Misa 10:30am Inglés Misa 12:00pm Español
- Nov 23 Dia de Acción de Gracias





Donaciones para las flores

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.



Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virtue Statue will be at St. Joseph, 11 East Second Street, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, noon Mass.

Have you heard the story of Fatima and the great Miracle of the Sun? St. Pope John Paul II said "Fatima is more important now than in 1917." It is for our times and St. Joseph is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima as part of a tour of our diocese.

Come and experience the presence of Our Lady of Fatima. Bring to her all your sufferings, for she promised, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Say "Yes" to Our Lady!

www.fatimatourforpeace.com. Sponsored by the World Apostolate

> Parish Office Closed November 23 & 24 THANKSGIVING



Buscamos muchas cosas en esta vida, pero debemos buscar primero al Señor (Sal) y su sabiduría. Al vivir de esta forma, mantendremos una vigilia por el Señor mientras esperamos su segunda venida en gloria.



Estamos organizando la novena de rosarios para la Virgen de Guadalupe. Este año los rosarios se rezarán en la iglesia, pero igual les damos la oportunidad a las familias que se apunten para un rosario. Así ellos tendrán la oportunidad de ofrecer sus peticiones a Nuestra Madre Santísima para que interceda por sus familias ante Dios. Por favor hablen con Lorenzo o Verónica Fondón para apuntarse para un rosario.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for October 29, 2023

Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$3,455	YTD \$71,106
Weekly Maintenance	328	YTD \$5,813
All Other Weekly	6,024	YTD \$8,943
Total Revenue	\$9,807	YTD \$85,862
St Vincent de Paul — \$531		
Respect Life — \$128		
Mission Sunday — \$539		

SAINT PAUL CHURCH

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Mark Breza, Maintenance

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PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Juanita Richardson, 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. MASS Sunday, November 12 +Ellen Svendsen (Lauretta Donley & Richard Donley Family)

> Wednesday, November 15 +Ellen Svendsen (Jan Thaxton)

Thursday, November 16 +Jim Alexander (Patty Alexander)

> Friday, November 17 +Chuck Garrety (St. Paul Parishioners)

Sunday, November 19 +Maria Del Carmen Morales-Villena, Ricardo Morales & Yolanda Villena (Hortencia "Tonchy" Meyer)

NOVEMBER 19 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes GREETER: Rebecca Andorfer USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen SERVERS: Marco & Sophia Meyer, Vickie Hoomes LECTOR: Jessica Gleinser EMHC: Cassie Ditmer

SENIOR XMAS LUNCHEON

The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for **Dec. 9**, from noon to 2 p.m., to include a delicious meal, music, and Santa. A good time is expected for all! Please RSVP to Vickie Hoomes at 937- 360-4560 or vbhoomes@aol.com, or to Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413 or kathysanders4@gmail.com.

DONATE FOOD IN REVERSE

A reverse Advent calendar is a good way to support people who are struggling to afford the basics for Christmas. Starting **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.

FAMILY TIME FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

All are invited to Family Night in the St. Paul Undercroft on Friday, **Dec. 17** at 6:30 p.m. Activities will include making advent

wreaths, prayer chains, and Christmas cards for residents in nursing homes. Pizza, chips, and drinks will be provided.



Please RSVP to Vickie Hoomes at **937-360-4569** or vbhoomes@aol.com to help determine how much food to purchase.

XMAS GIFT ENVELOPES

Gift cards from Tom's Market will be provided by the parish to members of our community who are confined to their homes, live alone, or maybe just need a little extra holiday cheer. Like last year, St. Paul parishioners will deliver the gift cards so neighbors can select food items that best fit their needs. These gifts are made possible by monetary donations put in specially marked envelopes located in the undercroft.

FRIDAY LUNCHEONS

We want to give Father Lee a big thank you for sharing the story about his journey

to the priesthood during our Friday Luncheon on Oct. 27. We had a wonderful lunch too, compliments of Pam Greco's vegetarian chili, Vickie Hoomes's cornbread, and



apple crisp dessert provided by Yellow Springs Presbyterian Church.

The next Friday Luncheon is scheduled for **Jan. 19**, with more details to follow later.

ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 29

Weekly General Collection for Oct. 29	\$ 4,244.00
YTD General Collections	\$42,540.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$2,659.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$83.33
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$(5,894.87)

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 12 Brennan and Conway Families (Ann Brock)

Sunday, November 19 Vivian Schimmoller (Pat Mach)

November 19 Schedule

LECTOR: W. Germann SERVERS: Je. Hoke, Co. Beatty

> **COLLECTION** October 29: \$1,406

ROSARY

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

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: Use pleasant fragrances to wake us up (ie. Apple cinnamon scent). **MIND**: Restate positive messages when in doubt.

SPIRIT : Seek forgiveness from others.

THREE WEEKS 'TIL TYKE SHOP

The annual Tyke Shop is scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 2**, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the church hall. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts, help the children shop, serve refreshments, etc. This is a community project that is fun for everyone.

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. 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.

LUNCHEON TUESDAY, ACTIVITIES AT 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.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross and prayer for vocations is stored in the back of the church. Please consider taking the cross home for the week and praying for vocations.

What's Your Catholic IQ

 Christ is only present in the Eucharist during Mass for the purpose of Holy Communion. True/False

2) The _____ is the source and summit of the Christian life.a) holy water b) Eucharist c) family d) confessional

See page 14 for answers

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



PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bailey Brickner, Bill Bernard, Justin Coakley, Tom Baudendistel, Janet Wray, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Ed Nienaber, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, 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

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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

Fr. Sean Downing, Francie Gelhausen, Joan Stallings, 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 11 +Roy Cassidy (Carol Cassidy)

Sunday, November 12 +Tom Wolff, Ken & Joey Faler, Kyla Ayers (Charlene Wolff Family)

> Tuesday, November 14 +Sue Allen (Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Wednesday, November 15 +Special Intention of Thanksgiving (Garcia Family)

> **Thursday, November 16** +John Zaino (Jim Dicarlo)

Friday, November 17 +Special Intention for Ellen Wong, Rosanna Wong, Sidney Wong (All Living) (Pearlie Wong)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18 <u>Lector</u>: Mary Hauber <u>Servers</u>: Mary Peters, Emma Hawker, Cassidy Peters <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Margene Robinson

Sunday, November 19 Lector: Tom Pestak

<u>Servers</u>: Charlie Brush, Kate Battista, Rylie Battista <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Mark Danis, Abigail Neal, Keri Neal

UPSIDE DOWN GUESS-THAT-SEINT ANSWER KEY

Valentine, Fr. Mike Holloran as Parochial Vicar

Front Row: Joey as St. Joseph, Brody as St. Peter, Leo as St. Leo the Great, Andrew as St. Patrick, Anastasia as St. Therese of Liseux, Thomas as St. Anthony, Wyatt as St Louis, Audrey as Mother Theresa, Graham as St. George Bosco, AJ as St. Joseph of Cupertino, Emily as St. Brigid, Ellie as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Gianna as St. Gianna Bosco, AJ as St. Joseph of Cupertino, Emily as St. Brigid, Ellie as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Gianna as St. Granna Bosco, AJ as St. Joseph of Cupertino, Emily as St. Brigid, Ellie as St. Dominic, Rolando as St. Luke, Ezra as St. James, Ethan as St. John the Baptist, Emeline as St. Elizabeth, Sasha as St. Ruth, Lucy as St. Lucy, Levi as St. James, Ethan as St. John the Baptist, Emeline as St. Elizabeth, Sasha as St. Ruth, Lucy as St. Lucy, Lucy as St.

WWW.STBRIGIDXENIA.ORG

Guess That Saint



St. Brigid's fourth graders dressed up on Nov. 1 in honor of All Saints Day. Those wanting to test their saint-spotting skills can compare their guesses to the upside-down answer key at the bottom of the opposite page. (photo by Taryn Peters)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BOY SCOUT 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

CHAPEL HOURS FOR PRAYER/ADORATION

The chapel at St. Brigid, with a view of the tabernacle containing the Most Holy Eucharist, is open for private prayer and adoration weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please call the parish office at 937-372-3193 upon your arrival for entry.

PARISHIONER OFFERING FREE ROSARY REPAIR

Have a chain rosary, chaplet, or string chaplet that is in need of repair? St. Brigid parishioner, Mary M., will repair your sacramental at no cost. Envelopes and a dropbox at the entrance off the church parking lot— be sure to write your name and phone number on the envelope so Mary can call you when it's finished!

THIS WEEK

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 Meetina
- in Lunchroom 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 13

 Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

• Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

 Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

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



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 5 (WEEK 19)

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 Collections To Date	\$205,432.59
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$474,567.41
Week 19 Collection	\$17,569.81
Week 19 Special Collections:	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$225.00
World Mission	\$25.00
All Saints Day	\$1,559.32
Tuition Assistance	\$120.00

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Nov. 25/26 Bulletin: *due Nov. 13** Dec. 2/3 Bulletin: *due Nov. 21* Dec. 9/10 Bulletin: *due Nov. 28* Dec. 16/17 Bulletin: *due Dec. 5* **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

IN SYMPATHY Sally Terry (mother of parishioner Darlene Nelson) Susan Armstrong (sister of parishioner Mary Alice Smith) Dennis Miller (son of parishioner Shirley Miller)

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS

St. Luke church provides a lunch for grieving families on the day of their loved one's funeral. Volunteers are needed to help provide side dishes or desserts.

Contact Jeannine Arber at **937-426-7345** or Judy Eckhart at **937-426-1087** for more information.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be in Kramer Hall beginning the weekend of **Nov. 25**. All are invited to select an ornament and purchase a gift for a resident of an area nursing home. All gifts will be due back by Dec. 10. Please look for an insert in next weekend's bulletin for more details.

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.

SCHOOL SUBS NEEDED

Substitute teachers are needed for the current St. Luke school year. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree. Retirees and those interested in changing careers are invited to contact Mrs. Vondrell (Principal) at **937-426-8551,xt. 6403**. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the position pays \$100 per day.

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**.

PARISH BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family members in our book located in the Gathering Space. Prayers will be offered at each Mass in November for those names inscribed in the book.

BOOK OF PRAYER

The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer is located in the church under the Saint Luke icon. It has blank pages for every day of the year. Parishioners are invited to write their special prayers of petition in this book. We remember these written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Join us for adoration on Tuesdays beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Vespers begin 6 p.m., followed by Benediction, with the Blessed Sacrament reposed by 6:30 p.m.

> November Signup: www.tinyurl.com/ November2023Adoration

NATIVITY EXHIBIT

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Nativity Creche Exhibit at St. John Gallery at Bergamo beginning Nov. 15. Exhibit hours are Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday 1-4:30 p.m. Entry is free. Parking is close and site accessible.

Contact Michele Foley at **937-478-3535** or foleymjcat@gmail.com for more information.

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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.



The annual Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St Luke School. Admission is free and features homemade baked goods, candy, handcrafted goods, gently used holiday decorations and a wide selection of used books. The bazaar includes music, entertainment, delicious food and, of course, Santa Claus.

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 13

- Rosary in Church 8 8:30 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 9:15 10 a.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6 7 p.m
- Al-Anon in Jansen East

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

- Rosary in Church 8 8:30 p.m.
- 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.
- Leisure Club Monthly Meeting
- in Bishop Ford 1:30 3:30 p.m.
- Saint Movie Night in Kramer
- 7 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

- Rosary in Church 8 8:30 p.m.
- 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.

- That Man is You in Jansen West
- 6 7:15 p.m.
- Walk Through the Bible in Kramer 7:15 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 16

- Rosary in Church 8 8:30 p.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 2 3 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6 7 p.m.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

- Christmas Bazaar in School
- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- That Man is You in Jansen Rose/West,
- Kramer 7:30 a.m 9 a.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

Christmas Bazaar in School
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Precious Blood Prayer Group in Church 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11 +David Scott (Bob & Donna Scott)

Sunday, November 12 +John Guiliano (The Bryant Family) +For the Parish

Monday, November 13 +Mark Ahles (Debbie & Rose Ahles)

Tuesday, November 14 +Leif R. Hyrne & Gallagher Family (Mary Beth Blommel)

Wednesday, November15 +Bob Kates (Greg & Deanna Ewers)

> Thursday, November 16 +Genie Richardson (Don & Maureen Kocarek)

Friday, November 17 +Capt. Llyod C. Buell, Jr. (Son, Brian, and Family)

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 10/22 (WEEK 17)

Weekend Total Yearly Total	\$20,494.57 \$435,000.08
<u>Holy Days</u> Total	\$5,008.26
Regular and Holy Days Total	\$440,008.34
<u>Budgeted</u> Each Weekend Total Budget thru Week	\$29,614.08 17 \$503,439.36
<u>Non-Parish Collection(s</u> St. Vincent Mission Sunday	<u>5)</u> \$250.00 \$4,806.75

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

Respect Life

School Ministry Collection	\$1,413.00
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\$5.00

NORTHEAST 3 FAMILY OF PARISHES

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NEXT WEEKEND

St. Luke's annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, **Nov. 18**, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, **Nov. 19**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Luke School. Admission is free and features include homemade baked goods, candy, handcrafted goods, gently used holiday decorations, a wide selection of used books, music, entertainment, delicious food, and, of course, Santa Claus.

TRAIL LIFE OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 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 Fellowship 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.

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**.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Collection baskets will be passed twice during Mass on Nov. 18 and Nov. 19. The second collection is for the benefit of the Campaign for Human Development.

Remembering our FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sacred Heart parishioners were invited to display photos of deceased loved ones at the church as part of All Souls Day. (photo by Luz Maria Perez)



Moncley, Nov. 19* Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

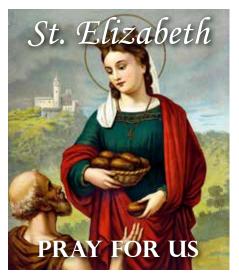
> Tuesday, Nov. 14 Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nova 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Archdiocese of Cincinnati Secondary Patron Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

> Thursday, Nov. 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Fillery, Nova 477 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 13 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8



The colors of the dates correspond to the liturgical color, or colors, for that day. The color of "Liturgical Calendar" on the left corresponds to the liturgical color/s of the upcoming Sunday (seven days after the date of this bulletin). The color for days with a black outline is white. CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS For page 9 questions:

1. a) False. Christ remains fully present in the consecrated host after Mass and is worthy of devotion and adoration in the tabernacle or the monstrance.

2. b) "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself" (CCC #1324).

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.)





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