



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY *of* PARISHES

Saint Michael
PRAY FOR US

November 26, 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

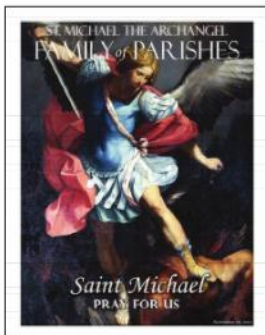
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

The Archdiocese accepted the Family's request for St. Michael the Archangel to be its patron saint. St. Michael was the overwhelming choice of parishioners following two rounds of voting.



Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes, Our Family is comprised of six churches: **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. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. Family staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

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(see opposite page for photo)



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FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via the methods below or QR code at right.

ne3.flocknote.com | Text "ne3" to 84576

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NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Solemnity of
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Beloved in Christ,

If you are interested in learning more about the October 2024 pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, come to the information meeting in Bishop Ford Hall at St. Luke this Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent. And Advent this year is the shortest possible. So, as you make your plans for Christmas Mass, please keep in mind that Christmas is on a Monday. This means that the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are the same day. Moreover, the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas are both days of precept: carrying the obligation to participate in Mass on both.

The Christmas weekend schedule is listed below. Please choose a Mass from the left side of the schedule (Dec. 23-24) and from the right side (Christmas Eve and Day) to meet both obligations. Note, Mass times on Christmas Day follow our usual Sunday schedule.

Since vigil Masses on Christmas Eve tend to be crowded, and to avoid confusion over which day's obligation is being fulfilled, I invite you to bring the family to Mass on Christmas Day this year.

Next Tuesday is also Giving Tuesday. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our churches and schools. This bulletin contains more information about ways to participate.

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

Blessed Advent,

Fr. Bedel



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 23, Advent Weekday

8 a.m. St. Brigid (Latin), Advent Weekday
4 p.m. Mary, Help of Christians,
Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:30 p.m. St. Brigid,
Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 p.m. St. Luke,
Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Mary, Help of Christians, Vigil
4:30 p.m. St. Brigid, Vigil
5:30 p.m. St. Luke, Vigil
6 p.m. St. Paul, Vigil
7 p.m. Sacred Heart (bilingual),
Mass at Night
10 p.m. St. Brigid, Mass at Night
11 p.m. St. Luke, Mass at Night

Dec. 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. St. Luke
8:30 a.m. Mary Help of Christians
9:00 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)

Christmas Day

8 a.m. St. Luke
8:30 a.m. Mary Help of Christians
9:00 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)

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

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. Bene-
diction every Friday except first Friday when
Benediction is 4 p.m.)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, Nov. 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 30

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

Friday, Dec. 1

Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, Dec. 2

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, Dec. 3

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck
Staff

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Annulments: Please call the Parish
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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 COLLECTION 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.



Thank you to all who
contributed to the
Thanksgiving Dinner
on November 19.

Around 145 people enjoyed this
homemade feast (and took home
leftovers). Our gratitude and
appreciation, to all who helped with
this event, and to all who assisted in
preparing, serving, donating food
items and cleaning up. Well done,
good and faithful servants, well done.

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

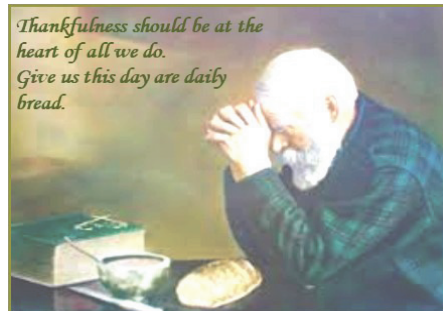


The Parish School of
Religion (PSR) at MHC will
celebrate their annual
Breakfast with St. Nicholas.

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 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.**

Find Something To Be Thankful for This Week

*Thankfulness should be at the
heart of all we do.
Give us this day are daily
bread.*



**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 types of
evergreen, pine, holly, or blue Spruce in
late November right before Advent please
call the parish office @ 937-878-8353. We
will let you know where and when to drop
it off.

JOY CLUB



Will meet Monday, November 27
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.



**Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers**
**Please check the sacristy
this weekend for the new
ministers schedule for December &
January.** It will also be mailed. *If you
are unable to serve on your scheduled
date and time please call and find a sub.*
If you have any questions please call the
parish office. Thanks for your continued
involvement in this ministry



Welcome to New Members!

We would like to welcome
new parishioners who
joined over the last few months: From
Fairborn: Ryon & Tammy Sumner, Daniel
& Joanna Strasser, Mark & Rita
Sullenberger, Gerald & Joni Laughner,
Joseph & Barbara Faller, and welcome
back Mike & Carolyn Uecker.
Welcome to Mary, Help of Christians!



Immaculate Conception:

Mass for the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at
MHC will be on Thursday, December 7, at
7:00PM Vigil Mass. **The parish office will
be closed Friday, December 8.**



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

PSR

Reminder, no PSR this Sunday, November 26th. *Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

Liturgical Colors

Have you grown comfortable viewing green every Sunday at mass? We've seen green vestments and a green parament on the altar for almost half the year! That means a change is fast approaching. December 3 will be the first Sunday of Advent, and as you probably know, we will trade our green of Ordinary Time for violet. Most parishes own only one set of violet vestments and paraments or altar cloths, but the violet of Advent is actually a bit different from the red violet of Lent. The proper color for Advent is blue violet, much like the dusky violet of a winter sky in our Northern hemisphere. (Some protestant denominations use blue for Advent, but as Catholics, we stick to violet, symbolizing our waiting and preparation for the second coming of Christ.) Advent continues until the eve of Christmas, but on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, we have an option of using a dusky pink to celebrate Gaudete Sunday—a signal that our Advent waiting is almost over.

Parish Advent Books **The Magnificat Advent Companion** Prepare your heart to welcome the

Prince of Peace. This pocket-sized *Companion* follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty-four gifted authors. Each year's *Advent Companion* is different from the last, and contains these one-of-a-kind extras that you won't find anywhere else. Copies are provided by the parish and will be located in the Gathering Space. We will have a few copies of the large print edition available.



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 are Welcome! Join us Monday, November 20.*

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

BAPTISMS

First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the 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. Parents attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class for parents seeking baptism for young children is being held on Sunday, January 8, 2024 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.



PLEASE HELP CLEAN & DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 24 at 9:45AM-2:30PM after the 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30AM Mass. This is a little different this year because the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are on the same day. We need many people to clean, set-up, and decorate. If you can help, please come. Thanks!

ADVENT-STUDY

Coming in December, Fr. Ambrose presents the *Three Comings of Christ*. Watch for more information soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25

Carolyn "Carol" Kneusel off:
MHC Choir

Sunday, November 26

For the Parish

Monday, November 27

Leo Taylor, off: Emma Taylor & Family

Tuesday, November 28

Pauline Porcello, off: Dolores Dulaney

Saturday, December 2

John Sanders, off: The Sanders Family

Sunday, December 3

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 11/12

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$12,423.50

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$221.00

Total Collections For November 12, 2023
\$12,644.50

Church Renovation Project
Total Donations and Pledges as of 11/12/23 **\$150,431.95**

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.



“We know that the coming of the Lord is threefold...The first coming was in flesh and weakness, the middle coming is in spirit and power, and the final coming will be in glory and majesty.” St. Bernard of Clairvaux

AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT

*Fr. Ambrose Presents
Advent Talks*

The Three Comings of Christ



*Sunday, December 3 @ 4:30PM @
Sacred Heart, New Carlisle*

*Sunday, December 10 @ 4:30PM @
Mary, Help of Christians, Fairborn*

*Sunday, December 17 @ 4:30PM @
Sacred Heart, New Carlisle*

EACH WEEK FR. WILL PRESENT ONE OF THE THREE COMINGS OF CHRIST. HE WILL PRESENT THEM IN REVERSE ORDER TO END WITH THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHURCH FOR THESE SPECIAL ADVENT TALKS.

LIGHT REFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE TALKS.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, 2023-2024

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00-8:00PM

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

SUNDAY, DEC. 3 AT 9:45-11:00AM (IN THE PARISH CENTER)

**FR. AMBROSE PRESENTS ADVENT TALKS THE THREE COMINGS OF CHRIST
@ MHC & SACRED HEART**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 3, 10, 17 @4:30PM SEE FLYER IN THIS WEEKS BULLETIN

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

THURSDAY, DEC. 7 - 7:00PM VIGIL MASS
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 3:00PM IN CHURCH

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 FROM 3:00PM-3:30PM (USUAL SATURDAY TIME)
MONDAY, DEC. 11 FROM 8:00AM-9:00AM
SATURDAY, DEC. 16 FROM 3:00PM-3:30PM (USUAL SATURDAY TIME)
MONDAY, DEC. 18 FROM 8:00AM-9:00AM

DAILY MASS:

MONDAY, DEC. 18- 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS
TUESDAY, DEC. 19- 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

DEC. 23- 4:00PM
DEC 24-8:30 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE:

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 – 4:00PM
(MUSIC PRELUDE BEGINS @ 3:50 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

MONDAY, DEC. 25 – 8:30AM

MASSES:

TUESDAY, DEC. 26- 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS

NEW YEARS:

SATURDAY, DEC. 30- 4:00PM HOLY FAMILY
SUNDAY, DEC. 31 – 8:30AM HOLY FAMILY
MONDAY, JAN. 1 – 9:00AM SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

HAVE A BLESSED ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



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

Parents:

**You are Invited To Bring Your Child To
BREAKFAST With St. Nick.**

The Parish School Of Religion (PSR) Will
Celebrate Their Annual Breakfast With St.
Nicholas.

***Come To The MHC Parish Center on
December 3, @ 9:45AM***

**Free Pancake Breakfast Provided By
The Knights of Columbus.**

***Free Photo With St. Nicholas, Games, Crafts
and more!***

GIVING TUESDAY

November 28, 2023

**Please join your fellow Parishioners in supporting
Mary, Help of Christians as we raise \$10,000
for parking lot repairs.**

**Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving, occurring annually on the
first Tuesday following Thanksgiving. It serves as a counterbalance
to the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, redirecting
the focus to acts of kindness and charitable giving.**

**If you are thinking about giving a year end donation this
would be the perfect time.**

How to Donate

Mail or Drop off Checks or Cash to the Parish Office

**You can also place in the Sunday collection with a note that your
donation is for Giving Tuesday**



“Wait For The Lord”

TAIZÉ



An afternoon of song, prayer, and Scripture in the
Taizé tradition

Mary, Help of Christians Catholic Church

954 N Maple Ave.

Fairborn, OH 45324

Sunday, December 17, 2023

3:00 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

476 Scott Street
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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team
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Bulletin Submissions

Email to: bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

December 10 deadline is Nov 27

December 17 deadline is Dec 4

December 24 deadline is Nov 11

To add or remove someone from the prayer or
military list, call 845-3121 or email:
Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.



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 26, 10:30 Mass

Souls of James & Elinor Bauer
(Darryl & Robin Bauer)

Sunday, Noviembre 26, 12pm Mass

Intención de la Familia Aguirre-Loza
(Salud Loza)

Wednesday, November 29, 9 am Mass

Intention of Margaret Kibble
(Len & Marge Nasta)

Thursday, November 30, 9 am Mass

Soul of Robert Addeo
(Janet Addeo)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Tree is up and full of tags for local children of all ages and older people from the parish who have no one to give them a present. Please take a tag or two and return unwrapped with the tag by December 14.

We appreciate your support of this program to make Christmas special for each child. Jobseekers Network is coordinating this event. If you have questions, please call. Pat Banaszak at 937-849-9140 and leave a message.

Magnificat Advent Companion

This pocket-sized booklet follows a page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel. This rich spiritual companion will provide scriptural reflections throughout the four weeks of Advent.

Copies are provided by the parish and are located in the Gathering Space this weekend. Please pick one up for your family. We have a few large print editions.



Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King: Pope Pius XI added this

feast day to the liturgical calendar in 1925. He hoped it would help the Church respond to rising secularism and atheism.

This feast day is important because it celebrates the supreme authority of God and renews our call to imitate Christ in his kingship.

This feast reminds us that earthly and temporal powers will pass away to nothing. Christ is the only real authority, so our eyes should remain fixed on the things of Christ, things that are heavenly and eternal. As the USCCB puts it,

"This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever."



December 6 — Noon to 3:00 p.m.

All the women

of the parish family are invited.

Bring a salad or side dish to share and a wrapped gift for the Auction.

Sign up in Gathering Space or call 937-845-3121 by December 3

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU...
Every Tuesday, 7:00 – 8:00

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Nov 28 Adoration & Confession, 7pm**
- Nov 29 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:30 am
- Nov 30 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Dec 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
- Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent**
Religious Education Classes, 9 am
Rosary before Mass, 10:00 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Dec 3, 10 & 17 Advent Talks** by Fr. Ambrose
- Dec 6 Women's Christmas Luncheon & Auction, noon-3 pm**
- Dec 7 Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, 7pm**
Mary Help of Christians
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Mass, 9 am**
Mass, 7 pm (Spanish)
- Dec 10 Christmas Gift Baskets, Last donation day**
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 7 pm**
(Spanish)
- Dec 14 Giving Tree, Last day to bring gifts**

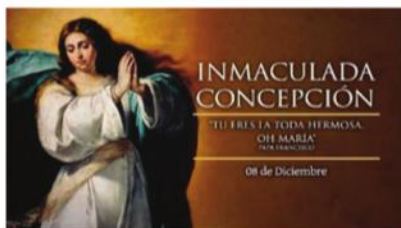


Proximos eventos



- Nov 28 Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones**
A las 7:00pm
- Nov 30 Clase de catecismo en Español**
a las 7:00pm
- Dic 3 Clase de Catecismo**
10:30am Misa en inglés
12:00pm Misa en español
- Dic 3-11 Novena de Rosarios a la A la Virgen**
a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia
- Dic 8 Inmaculada Concepción**
De la Siempre Virgen María
9:00am Misa inglés
7:00pm Misa español
- Dic 12 Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
6:45pm Mañanitas

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Friday, December 8
A Holy Day of Obligation



La solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de La Virgen María es el 8 de Diciembre. Ese día habrá la Santa Misa a las 9:00am en inglés y a las 7:00pm en español. Recuerden que es día santo de obligación.



La fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el Martes 12 de Diciembre. Comenzaremos con las mañanitas a las 6:45pm, después la Santa Misa a las 7:00pm y tendremos convivio a las 8:30pm en el salón parroquial (bingo). Si desea puede donar aun para las flores.

Mass Intentions available for January and February 2024. Stop in the Parish Office and fill out a form.

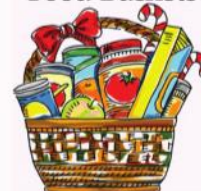
Three Comings of Christ

Father Ambrose will present the Three Comings of Christ in a series of three programs during Advent. Keep watch for more information soon.

Drawing Closer To God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Nativity story. As kids learn new art skills, they also begin to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.
https://daily.formed.org/advent?utm_campaign=aic-promo-content-advent-2023

Christmas Food Baskets



Please donate to the SVDP Christmas Baskets by December

10. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Baskets" and place in the collection basket.



FIRST FRIDAY

December 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for November 12, 2023

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Weekly Sunday & Holy Days | \$4,606 | YTD \$80,699 |
| Weekly Maintenance | 498 | YTD \$6,699 |
| All Other Weekly | 893 | YTD \$10,165 |
| Total Revenue | \$5,997 | YTD \$97,563 |
| St Vincent de Paul — \$807 | | |
| Campaign for Human Development — \$90 | | |
| Mission Sunday — \$579 | | |
| Military — \$500 | | |

SAINT PAUL CHURCH

St. Paul Church

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Brad Wilson, Business Manager
Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388



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 26

+Chuck Garrety
(Patty Alexander)

Wednesday, November 29

+Charles & Gladys Christopher
(Paul & Kathryn Staigers)

Thursday, November 30

+Ellen Svendsen
(Jane Thaxton)

Friday, December 1

+John P. Alexander
(Patty Alexander)

Sunday, December 3

+Ellen Svendsen
(Patty Alexander)

DECEMBER 3 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVER: Cassie Ditmer
LECTOR: Maggie Heston
EMHC: Vickie Hoomes

DECKIN' THE HALLS

Your help is needed to help decorate on Monday, **Dec. 18**, at 9 a.m. We will be setting up the Christmas trees and the Creche. Please come and help us prepare for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord!

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.

FRIDAY LUNCHEONS

The next Friday Luncheon is scheduled for **Jan. 19**. The guest speaker will be Mary Pyper, PSR Coordinator.

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.

XMAS MINISTERS NEEDED

We need you for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Please sign up in the undercroft to serve as a liturgical minister on one of these Holy Days.

ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Weekly General Collection for Nov. 12 | \$ 2,100.00 |
| YTD General Collections | \$47,973.75 |
| Weekly Maintenance/Restoration | \$442.00 |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration | \$3,531.00 |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance | \$955.33 |
| Total Income - Total Expense Surplus (Deficit) | \$(5,035.91) |

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 26
Bob Knecht (Mary Ann Knecht)

Sunday, December 3
Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

December 3 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz
SERVERS: J. Kasner, C. Meyer

COLLECTION
November 12: \$1,792

ROSARY

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

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays from **noon to 4 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.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: : Listen to your body.

MIND: : Seek peace and harmony in all you say and do.

SPIRIT: : Seek to understand as to be understood.

TYKE SHOP SATURDAY

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. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church if you are able to help.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

The annual children's Christmas mass and breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, **Dec. 17**. Please plan to attend.

LADIES TO LEAD DECORATING WEDNESDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will decorate the church hall and set up for the Tyke Shop on Wednesday, **Nov. 29**, at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to help!



PSR CLASS SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet again next week in the church hall. Additional classes are 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.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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: 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 from the prayer list.

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) The liturgical color used at Mass during Advent is _____.

a) white b) red c) yellow d) violet

2) The liturgical color at Mass during Christmas season is _____.

a) white b) red c) yellow d) violet

See page 14 for answers

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

St. Brigid Church

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St. Brigid Cemetery

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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



Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel 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. To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/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, 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 25

+Barbara McCaughey
(Haggerty Family)

Sunday, November 26

+Kathleen Chmiel
(Ginny Settembrini)

Tuesday, November 28

+John Zaino (Jim DiCarlo)

Wednesday, November 29

+Phil Ragno (Carmela Perry)

Thursday, November 30

+Jessie Rickets
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Friday, December 1

+Benefactors of St. Brigid Parish
and School

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2

Lector: Mary Hauber
Servers: Luke, Aiden and
Emma Haggerty
EMHC: Dennis Kall, Carol Cassidy,
Mary Hauber

Sunday, December 3

Lector: Scott Jokerst
Servers: Skylar Grothaus,
Joseph Williamson, Logan Paladino
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis, Keith
Gruhot, Lou Schnoor

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 **TR1400H001**. Order deadline is **Dec. 7**. Contact Dave Koehler at 937-470-9022 for more information.



MATERIALS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY

A local branch of My Brother's Keeper needs clean mattress pads and blankets to make sleeping bags for the homeless. The homeless rate is rising and the group recently ran out of materials. Please call parishioner Mary Williams at **937-272-1901** for more information.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The parish is accepting reservations for the annual Christmas Breakfast on **Dec. 2** at 9 a.m. Seating will be assigned this year due to the large attendance expected. Call **937-372-3222** for more information. The reservation deadline is **Nov. 26**.

CHAPEL HOURS

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.

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 26

- No PSR
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

- Trail Life Parent Mtg in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Friday, December 1

- All-day Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast with Santa in PAC 9 a.m.
- Confession in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3

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



ST. BRIGID
Pray For Us



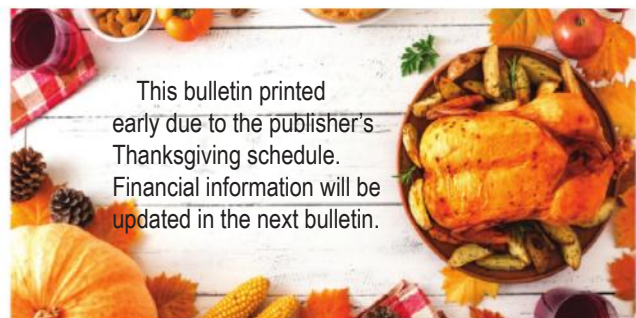
Aiden Hagerty drives toward the hoop during a fifth-grade basketball face off between St. Luke and St. Brigid Nov. 11. Coach Brian Sticka's Irish edged the St. Luke Lions 21-19. (photo by David Peters)

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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.



This bulletin printed early due to the publisher's Thanksgiving schedule. Financial information will be updated in the next bulletin.

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Dec. 9/10 Bulletin: **due Nov. 28**

Dec. 16/17 Bulletin: **due Dec. 5**

Dec. 23/24 Bulletin: **due Dec. 12**

Dec. 30/31 Bulletin: **due Dec. 18***

*earlier due to holiday

Welcome 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

November 12:

Alexander John Hertzberg

Warren Joseph Kraus

SVDP GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is now in Kramer Hall. All are invited to select an ornament and purchase a gift for a resident of an area nursing home. Please securely fasten ornaments to the wrapped gifts with room number showing. **Gifts must be returned by Dec. 10** to Kramer.

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

The church office is collecting donations for the Christmas poinsettia fund through Dec. 11. Those interested in donating in memory of a loved one are invited to contact the Church office at **937-426-1733, Ext. 6201**. Names will be published in the Dec. 16 bulletin. The suggested donation is \$15. Flowers will be used for decoration until The Baptism of the Lord, Jan. 8.

SVDP FOOD FOR THE FAMILIES

The St. Luke Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting nonperishable food items for Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks are especially needed. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. Expired items cannot be accepted. Thank you for helping our parish family neighbors in need.

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

Thank You to all those who helped make this year's Christmas Bazaar a success. Thank you for all the donations of baked goods, raffle items, and decorations. Thank you also to those who shared their time and talents, as well as those who visited. Many worthwhile parish activities will benefit as a result.

Please return yard signs to Jansen Center as soon as possible.

ARTIFICIAL TREES, DECORATIONS NEEDED

Donations are being collected for next year's Christmas Bazaar. Items can be dropped off at the Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Contact Patti Blakely at **937-545-8954** for more information. The drop off window closes Jan. 31 and resumes next Fall.

DECEMBER DROP-OFF IN LIEU OF COLLECTION DAY

As a reminder, there will NOT be a November casserole and bagged lunch collection day. Instead, all are invited to a Saturday, **Dec. 16**, drop-off from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Bishop Ford Hall. To receive email reminders, please contact Cindy at: svdpcasseroles@gmail.com

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.

SUNDAY ADVENT VESPERS

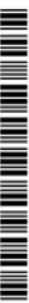
Next Sunday is the first day of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. Join us in St. Dominic Chapel or online streaming at 6:30 p.m. as we start the season off with Vespers.

These evening prayers are a beautiful Advent tradition that helps us to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

EUCCHARISTIC 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



2024 CYO VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION

Online Registration is now open for 3rd-8th grade children at

<https://www.stlukeathletics.com/>

The deadline is Dec. 13 and NO late registration will be taken, but refunds can be issued up to the second game. Practices begin mid-January and games run Feb. 3 through March 23. Contact Brian Sticka (bsticka@stbrigidxenia.org) if you plan to coach and require Safe Parish Training. Send CYO Volleyball questions to Jen Brown at st.lukeathletics@yahoo.com

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.

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

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.

COMMUNION HELP WANTED

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

PRAYER REQUEST

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25
+For the Parish

Sunday, November 26
+Eleanor Lavoy (James Lavoy)
+Corina 'Cori' Merker (Angie Garcia)

Monday, November 27
+Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wong (Pearlie Wong)

Tuesday, November 28
+Mr. & Mrs. Wan Kwong Wong (Pearlie Wong)

Wednesday, November 29
+Clem Schmid (Chris Kleysteuber)

Thursday, November 30
+Scott Barcheski (Cuakly-Britt Family)

Friday, December 1
+John N. Wherry (Mrs. John N. Wherry)

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 27

- 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.
- Scouts in Parish Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Al-Anon in Jansen East 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28

- 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
- Come & See Bible Study AFF in Kramer Hall 1 - 3 p.m.
- Scouts Pack 85 Den & Pack Mtg in Parish Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Pilgrimage meeting in Bishop Ford 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

- 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 30

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 4 - 5 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6 - 7 p.m.
- Scouts in Parish Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 1

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Latin w/ Fr. Lee in Kramer 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

- 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, December 3

- Precious Blood Prayer Group in Church 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Bishop Ford 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Kramer 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday Youth Nights in Bishop Ford/Gym 6 - 8 p.m.
- Advent Vespers in St. Dominic Chapel 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 11/5 (WEEK 19)

Weekend Total \$30,736.43
Yearly Total \$488,013.16

Holy Days

All Saints \$7,057.00
Total \$12,121.26

Regular and Holy Days

Total \$500,134.42

Budgeted

Each Weekend \$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 19 \$562,667.52

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent \$39.91
Mission Sunday \$50.00
Respect Life \$22.00
Human Development \$30.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry Collection \$209.79

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

A Pilgrimage to ROME & ASSISI with Fr. Jason Bedel

September 30 to
October 8, 2024

Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/bedel-rome



PILGRIMAGE MEETING **TUESDAY**

All who are interested in learning more about the pilgrimage to Italy with Father Bedel next year (see ad on left) are invited to an informational meeting scheduled for Nov. 28 in Bishop Ford Hall at St. Luke from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call Dr. Josh Englefield at **937-426-1733, xt. 6301**, for more information.

MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU

On behalf of Pope Francis, the Mission Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati wishes to thank all who donated to his Pontifical Mission Societies this past World Mission Sunday. While some of our contributions build schools, churches, and seminaries, some also supports the 11,000 clinics in our Catholic mission dioceses.

So, our fellow Catholics in Africa and Asia are grateful for your solidarity that allows the joy and hope of Jesus to become and remain real for millions of God's children. You are welcome to visit this web site to see how your gift makes a difference: onefamily-inmission.org. Also check out our local mission office web site to learn about our missionaries and missionary possibilities for yourself: www.catholiccincinnati.org/mission

LOVE-IN-ACTION AT SACRED HEART **THURSDAY**

The Love-in-Action team is scheduled to meet **Nov. 30** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in New Carlisle. All Family parishioners are invited to attend. The agenda includes reviewing our needs assessment, the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Love-in-Action retreat proposal. Please contact Dr. Josh Englefield or Della Weidel with any questions: jenglefield@northeast3parishes.org or dnweidel@gmail.com

SVDP IN NEED OF STORAGE SPACE, ASSISTANCE

The Family's St. Vincent DePaul Society conferences need help providing support to our church neighbors. At least 800 square feet of storage and transfer space with electricity and water is needed for appliance, furniture, and household goods given to local families that can't afford them.

Any amount of money, effort, or time is also immensely appreciated. We often need volunteers (young and old) to help move items and it's a great service opportunity for Confirmation. Please call Mary Chitwood at **937-545-5687** for more information.

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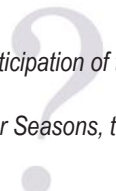


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CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. d) *Violet* is the color of royalty and symbolizes the Church's anticipation of the coming of Christ, Our King.
2. a) Worn for Baptisms, weddings, and the Christmas and Easter Seasons, the color *white* symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue.



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