

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY of PARISHES

*Nuestra Señora
de Guadalupe*

PRAY FOR US

December 10, 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

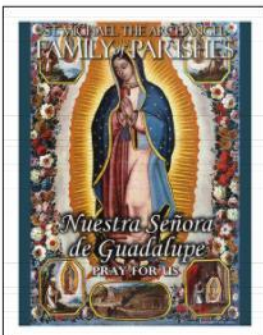
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

Dec. 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The painting, by Antonio de Torres, has four vignettes surrounding Mary that depict her appearances to St. Juan Diego. The roundel at her feet depicts her sanctuary at the hill of Tepeyac.



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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stma.flocknote.com | Text “stma” to 84576



DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Beloved in Christ,

This paper bulletin warrants the important reminder in last week's Flocknote regarding the scammers who are contacting parishioners via email and text, pretending to be me, and asking for a favor, which is usually to buy gift cards and send pictures of them. **Do not believe the scammers!**

I will not email or text you asking for such things. If you are ever unsure, please contact any of our parish offices to make sure. In this time of giving with a focus on generosity, it is a shame the scammers cannot just ask for assistance. Instead, they turn to deception. We have the opportunity to pray for their conversion and that their legitimate material needs may be met.

Since many people access the bulletin early online, I will include an invitation for **Saturday, Dec. 9**. I plan to concelebrate the Mass of Gratitude and Hope with Archbishop Schnurr at 11:30 a.m at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. We show gratitude for the gift of human life and all the efforts of the Faithful in upholding the gift of human life, especially in trying to defeat Issue 1 last month. And we pray for the virtue of hope for a future that is more respectful of the gift of human life, and that those who have chosen abortion may get the healing they need. I invite you to join me. Here is the link:

www.thecatholictelegraph.com/mass-of-gratitude-and-hope

In the wake of last month's election, I took down a couple of thoughts for next steps and put them in my blog. Feel free to read it at frbedel.blogspot.com. Since it is becoming virtually unrestricted to take the lives of the unborn this week, our prayerful presence is more important than ever at the abortion facilities. Rally for the unborn this Wednesday, **Dec. 13** at 1401 E. Stroop Rd.

Thank you for supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious today. Members of many religious communities have given their lives over the years in educating the youth and caring for the sick.

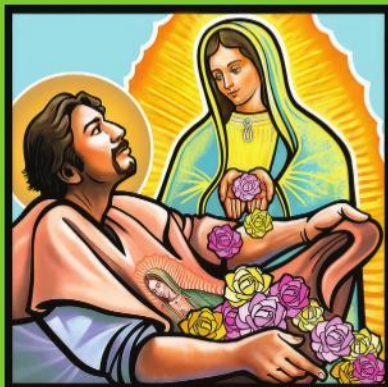
All are welcome to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at Sacred Heart in New Carlisle on Tuesday (Dec. 12). See the announcement below for the celebration schedule.

On Wednesday (Dec. 13), several unbaptized children who are studying the Catholic Faith will participate in the Rite of Acceptance, thus becoming catechumens, to whom I say: Welcome home! And to all the faithful, I ask for your prayers as these young people show witness to their faith.

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

Blessed Advent,

Fr. Bedel



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**Tuesday, Dec. 12
SACRED HEART
CHURCH**

6:45 p.m. *Mañanitas (music)*
7 p.m. *Mass*
8:30 p.m. *Social in Parish Hall*

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. *Benediction every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.*)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, Dec. 11
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, Dec. 12
Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, Dec. 13
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, Dec. 14
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday, Dec. 15
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, Dec. 16
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, Dec. 17
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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Staff

Assistant Director of Religious

Education: Michael Barclay

Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell

Business Manager: Patrick Morgan

Director of Music: Kristen Kosey

Annulments: Please call the Parish

Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

Telephones:

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RCIA: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

Annulments: 937-878-8353

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

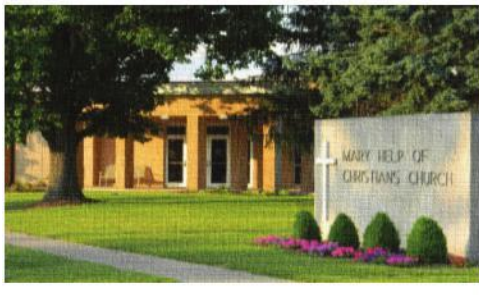
Call the rectory at least eight months in advance so we can properly prepare for this joyous occasion.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

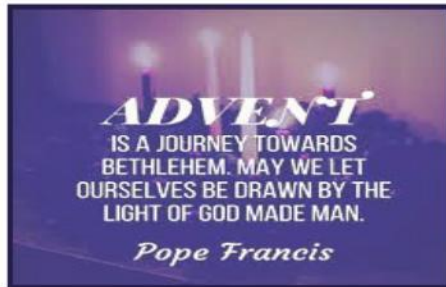
If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office 937-878-8353.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTS MONETARY

donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. **This week we will collect your favorite Bar Soap.**

SPEAK LIFE



THE GIVING TREE IS HERE :



The 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. Please take a tag or two and follow the instructions for getting the gift and bringing it back for delivery on or 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.

K of C Parish Breakfast Today:



Our next breakfast will be this Sunday, December 10. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 10:45AM. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

The 2024 Catholic Calendars will be available on a table in the Gathering Space soon. Watch for them.

JOY CLUB



Will meet Monday, December 11 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. Bring a donation of a package of diapers which will be donated to FYI.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers



Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for

December & January if you haven't

received it. 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

MHC Office Hours over the Christmas

Holidays The MHC office will be closed Friday, December 22nd at Noon and all day

December 25 and 26. We will reopen Wednesday, December 27 at 9:30AM.

Retirement Fund for Religious



Collection This Weekend:

December 9 and 10 we will collect for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Envelopes for this fund were included in your regular church package of envelopes for December/ January. **There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious.** 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 "Retirement Fund For Religious" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check. Or use the envelope provided in your Dec/Jan envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.





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: This Sunday December 10th is the last session of PSR for the year. There will be no sessions December 17, December 24 or December 31. Sessions will resume January 7. **Have a blessed and joyful Christmas!**



AS WE PREPARE FOR ADVENT
Fr. Ambrose Presents

Advent Talks The Three Comings of Christ

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.

Sunday, December 10 @ 4:30 p.m. @ Mary, Help of Christians, Fairborn

Sunday, December 17 @ 4:30p.m. @ Sacred Heart, New Carlisle

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE TALKS.



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, December 11.*

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 must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class 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 9:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. after the 4th Sunday of Advent 8:30a.m 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!

ATTENTION LECTORS!!!

Please pick up your new Lector workbook for the new year in the sacristy after Mass. Also, be sure to check off your name on the list. Thanks ☺



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9

Melissa Christensen White, off:
Rosalie Malesko

Sunday, December 10

For the Parish

Monday, December 11

G. Peter Flick, off: Darvin & Mary Planeaux

Tuesday, December 12

Special Intention of Marge Cone

Saturday, December 16

Paul Stutz, off: Family

Sunday, December 17

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 11/26

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$14,842.57

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$100.00

Total Collections For November 26, 2023 **\$14,942.57**

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 11/26/23 **\$150,462.45**

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.

TAIZE' PRAYER SERVICE

"Wait For The Lord"



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

Mary, Help of Christians Church
Sunday, December 17, 2023
@3:00 p.m.

Please join us for this inspiring service



Catholic Social Teaching

Examining Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

As Catholics view the world and all of its needs, we can look to seven key principles recognized by the Church to guide us in responding to those around us. In the summer social actions newsletter, we examined the first three principles. In this edition, we'll examine the next two.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

"Our faith teaches us that poor people are not issues or problems but sisters and brothers in God's one family." USCCB

Finding examples of how we should treat the poor and vulnerable is easy to do in scripture. Helping the poor involves more than contributing to a food drive once in a while. It means working toward change to assure educational and work opportunities to prevent poverty and injustice. Our attitude towards those in need should be inclusive and loving not judgmental.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others. [Deuteronomy 14:28-29](#)

Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work." (Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home* [[Laudato Si'](#)], nos. 127-28)

All people have a right to decent working conditions, fair wages, and economic initiative. We support working people in trying to support their families and contributing to our communities.

Jeanne Duell

A Prayerful Hug (Sometimes, the rules bend)

Helga, a single mother, just moved into a loft apartment, with her daughter, an air mattress, and a TV. She called Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP) to ask about getting furniture. Coincidentally, Rhonda called, looking to donate two bedrooms of furniture. Her sister had recently passed, and she traveled from out of state to clear out the house, which had been sold.

As with organ transplants, donor's families and recipients are not normally introduced. But Joe asked Rhonda if it would be okay for Helga to be brought to the house to pick out what she needed. That way, the SVDP volunteers could transport exactly what Helga needed to her apartment, and take the rest to the church garage, to await other requests. Rhonda readily agreed; she was glad to meet the woman who would benefit from her generosity, and happy that her sister's furnishings would be in a good home.

While they were all at the house moving the furniture, a neighbor stopped in to see what was happening. This was in part because she had been told (incorrectly) that SVDP did not pick up donations, which seemed at odds with the 30-foot-long SVDP truck in the drive, and the team of volunteers going in and out. Joe shared information about the local conference and how she could donate things she wanted to downsize from her recent inheritance.

Before Helga left to help move her new bed and dressers into her apartment, she asked Rhonda if it would be okay to give her a hug. The two happily embraced.

David Johnston



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EDUCATING FOR THE COVENANT BETWEEN HUMANITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
the three paragraphs below are from Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato si', On Care for Our Common Home"

209. An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment. At the same time, they have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits. We are faced with an educational challenge.

210. Environmental education has broadened its goals. Whereas in the beginning it was mainly centered on scientific information, consciousness-raising and the prevention of environmental risks, it tends now to include a critique of the "myths" of a modernity grounded in a utilitarian mindset (individualism, unlimited progress, competition, consumerism, the unregulated market). It seeks also to restore the various levels of ecological equilibrium, establishing harmony within ourselves, with others, with nature and other living creatures, and with God. Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning. It needs educators capable of developing an ethics of ecology, and helping people, through effective pedagogy, to grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care.

211. Yet this education, aimed at creating an "ecological citizenship", is at times limited to providing information, and fails to instill good habits. The existence of laws and regulations is insufficient in the long run to curb bad conduct, even when effective means of enforcement are present. If the laws are to bring about significant, long-lasting effects, the majority of the members of society must be adequately motivated to accept them, and personally transformed to respond. Only by cultivating sound virtues will people be able to make a selfless ecological commitment. A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes, shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment. There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings. Reusing something instead of immediately discarding it, when done for the right reasons, can be an act of love which expresses our own dignity.

Bob Jurick

Spirit Bags update

As we slowly get back to normal from the last year, more and more people are starting to come back to church. With the pandemic running so high the past couple of years it has been hard for many of our older men and women, and many of our sick people, to come to church on a weekly basis. Many found the services that they liked online. It is so good to see our mass is filling up again as people feel more comfortable with coming back.

Throughout this time there has been a group of men and women who knew a few people who could not come to church and so Spirit Bags was begun. Twice a year this group would receive the names and addresses of the people who could not come to church or who were by themselves and not able to come to Mass.

Spirit Bags were started to help people know that the church was thinking about them and caring for them. Twice a year this group took a bag to each one of the people on the list. The bag was loaded with a number of Catholic items such as rosaries and books about religion, prayer cards, Holy water and many other items that they could have at home when they could not make it to church. Also included were many things that would help them be able to see better, would help them to be able to have their medicine list put on their refrigerators or wherever at home so they could find the list – and other things that would help them adjust to whatever they needed to be able to live a little bit better.

And probably the best thing was the food that was given to them. It was adjusted to people who had different dietary needs but always good and always well received. Also, added into each bag was a letter telling the person that they were remembered by the church and asking them to let us know if there was anything else that they needed. The bags were all made up by members of Daughters of Isabella group and other people of the parish who volunteered to help.

The bags were then taken to the homes of the people and the person delivering them was also, able to spend a few minutes visiting. They would be asked if they needed anything and how they were doing. They were told that the church was praying for them. From things in the winter to help them stay warm to fans in the summer to help them stay cool, each person was given various things to make sure they knew that they were not forgotten within our church.

This year at Mary, Help of Christians we will be changing this a bit. We are looking for people who will make a phone call or two to these people twice a month to find out how they're doing and again to let them know that the church has not forgotten them. Knowing that many of these people just need someone to talk to the women of this group thought this might be another way of helping. If anyone would like to help make phone calls, please call Pat at 937-849-9140 and let her know. We are working on the next set of things to put in the bags, we would also like to know what things you may think should be in the Spirit Bags.

Please let us know if you know of someone who is by themselves. One of the greatest gifts we can give to anybody is the gift of caring. Through the bags and now through phone calls we hope to share that gift with so many in our church who still need someone to let them know they care.

Pat Banaszak



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00-8:00PM

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 10, 17 @4:30PM

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 @ 3:30PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

MONDAY, DEC. 25 – 8:30AM
(MUSIC PRELUDE BEGINS @ 8:15AM)

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 Thanks PSR Breakfast with St. Nick

On December 3, approximately 80 + parish children, teens, parents & parishioners along with our catechists celebrated the feast of St. Nicholas during PSR. We began the morning with prayer by Michael Barclay. Kristen Kosey and Denise Wetzel led us in song. The Knights of Columbus served a delicious breakfast. We had wonderful games & crafts and much more fun activities, while photos were taken with St. Nicholas. When our celebration ended, the children discovered St. Nicholas treats in their shoes that they left in the hallway! Thanks to the awesome K of C for providing breakfast. What a wonderful way to start the Advent Season.



St. Vincent de Paul Thank You

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of November 2023, we responded to 331 calls for assistance. We assisted 75 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 142 families (338 adults and 200 children). Thank you!

Over the course of our last fiscal year (Oct. 2022-Sept. 2023), our 29 conference members helped a total of 5,079 people. We distributed over \$48,000 worth of donated goods (food and furniture) from our generous parishioners. Thank you for supporting our work!



#GIVINGTUESDAY

GIVING TUESDAY: Thanks to all who participated in Giving Tuesday, November 28! Giving Tuesday was a great success thanks to the generosity of all of our kind and caring donors. **So far, here at MHC, we have collected \$10,280.00.** We thank you for your support.



On Sunday, December 31, 2023, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. As a further celebration this year the Knights of Columbus are asking our Mary, Help of Christians families to also celebrate a Consecration to the Holy Family. Our Knights of Columbus Council 3724 will be making Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards available for parishioners at the back of Church the week before the Feast of the Holy Family Sunday. Our hope is that this will strengthen parish families and revitalize our parishes. To aid in this effort, Fairborn Council 3724 is inviting each Mary, Help of Christians' family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

476 Scott Street
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Phone: 937-845-3121

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new carlisle, ohio

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team
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Bulletin Submissions

Email to: bulletin@sacredheartnc.net
December 24 deadline is Dec 11
December 31 deadline is Dec 18

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, December 10, 10:30 Mass
Soul of Fr. Paul Vieson
(Mark Vlastic)

Sunday, Diciembre 10, 12 pm Mass
Alma de Juan Carlos Ruiz
(Familia Ruiz)

Tuesday, Diciembre 12, 7 pm Mass
Alma de Adolfo Trujillo
(Familia Trujillo)

Wednesday, December 13, 9 am Mass
Soul of Frank Vlastic
(Marc Vlastic)

Thursday, December 14, 9 am Mass
Soul of George Hahnemann, Jr
(Luz Maria Perez)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray the O Antiphons

The "O Antiphons" are part of the evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours for December 17 to 23. Old Testament imagery is used to proclaim the coming of the Christ child. Incorporate them into your family this Advent, perhaps when praying at meal time or when lighting your Advent wreath. Pause and reflect how each antiphon expresses a different title for the Messiah. . [Pray the O Antiphons - Young Catholics \(young-catholics.com\)](http://Pray the O Antiphons - Young Catholics (young-catholics.com))

The Three Comings of Christ

Fr. Ambrose is presenting three Advent talks on the Three Comings of Christ. He will present them in reverse order to end with the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first presentation was last Sunday. The second talk this Sunday, December 10, will be at Mary, Help of Christians beginning at 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served after the talk. The final presentation will be Sunday, December 17, at Sacred Heart at 4:30 pm. Please join us for these special Advent presentations.



THE GIVING TREE

Take a card for local children & our seniors.

Put presents & card
under tree by
December 13, 2023.

Contact Pat Banaszak at
937---849-9140.

St. Michael the Archangel

Family of Parishes

2023 Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Mary Help of Christians

4:30 p.m. St. Brigid

5:30 p.m. St. Luke

6:00 p.m. St. Paul

7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart

10:00 p.m. St. Brigid

11:00 p.m. St. Luke

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. St. Luke

8:30 a.m. Mary Help of Christians

9:00 a.m. St. Augustine

9:30 a.m. St. Brigid

10:00 a.m. St. Luke

10:30 a.m. Sacred Heart

11:15 a.m. St. Paul

12:00 p.m. Sacred Heart (Spanish)



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Dec 10 Christmas Gift Baskets**
Final day to donate
The Three Comings of Christ
by Fr. Ambrose, 4: 30 pm, at MHC
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**
7 pm (Spanish)
- Dec 13 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:30 am
Giving Tree, Last day to bring gifts
- Dec 14 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Dec 17 Third Sunday of Advent**
Religious Education Classes, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
The Three Comings of Christ
by Fr. Ambrose, 4: 30 pm, at SH
- Dec 19, 26 Adoration & Confession, 7pm**
- Dec 24 NO Religious Education Classes**
Christmas Eve Mass, 7 pm (English)
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses**
10:30 am & noon (Spanish)

Proximos eventos

- Dic 10 y 11 Rosarios A la Virgen a las**
6:30pm en la Iglesia
- Dic 12 Misa en honor a Nuestra**
Señora de Guadalupe
6:45pm Mañanitas
7:00pm Misa
8:30pm Convívio
- Dic. 24** 10:30am Misa inglés
12:00pm Misa Español
7:00pm **Misa de Nochebuena**
(inglés)
- Dic. 25 Misa de Navidad**
10:30am inglés
12:00pm español

The Parish Office will be closed
December 25 — January 2



December 10 Last day
to donate to Christmas Gift Baskets.



La fiesta en honor a nuestra Madre Santísima de Guadalupe será este Martes 12 de Diciembre. Comenzaremos con las mañanitas a las 6:45pm, después la santa Misa a las 7:00pm y tendremos convivio en el salón parroquial después de Misa. ¡Todos estan invitados!

Retirement Fund Collection

The annual appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** is taken up each December in most U.S. Catholic parishes and helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have served our Church and world. For most of their lives, elder religious worked for little to no pay. There were no 401(k) plans or pensions.

Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous. **Even a small gift makes a difference!** Donate today or place your donation in the collection any time during December. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart.



Oración

Padre bueno,
Concedenos poder preparar el camino del Señor y enderezar las sendas de nuestras vidas. Permítenos ser tierra buena, por la que pueda caminar a sus anchas tu Hijo amado.
Danos un corazón que escuche tu Palabra para poder convertirnos. No somos dignos de que Jesús nos habite, pero tú puedes convertirnos en un hogar cálido y limpio para Él.
Te lo pedimos en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesús, en el poder del Espíritu Santo. Amén.



Used Christmas Decorations

After Christmas when you are taking down and storing your Christmas decorations, please consider donating "gently used" Christmas trees and decorations to restock the Christmas Treasures booth for the 2024 Snowflake Craft Bazaar. Do you have Christmas decorations that you no longer use? Why not donate them? You can drop off trees and decorations at the parish center. Watch the bulletin for January drop-off date. Please call Sharon Till at 937-974-5972 if you have any questions. After the dropoff date in January we will not have another donation drop off date until September.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for November 26, 2023

Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$3,656	YTD	\$89,482
Weekly Maintenance	228	YTD	\$7,410
All Other Weekly	57	YTD	\$10,236
Total Revenue	\$3,941	YTD	\$107,128
Christmas Baskets — \$60			

St. Paul Church

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937-372-3193

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office@stpaulyellowsprings.org

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

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Fr. Del Staigers,
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, December 10
+Joe Nutter (Bob & Mary Nutter)

Wednesday, December 13
+Ellen Svendsen
(Jane Thaxton)

Thursday, December 14
+Robert Darrow
(Ruth Darrow & Family)

Friday, December 15
+Rebecca Wilson (Kathy Schopmeyer)

Sunday, December 17
+Maria Philips (St. Paul Parishioners)

DECEMBER 17 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
GREETER: Rebecca Andorefer
SERVER: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Desiree Powers

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!

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, 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.

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

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

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.



RORATE CAELI MASS
DEC. 16, 6:45 A.M. AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

*details on page 14

ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 26

Weekly General Collection for Nov. 19	\$ 1,461.00
Weekly General Collection for Nov. 26	\$ 929.00
Monthly Online Donations for Nov 2023	\$ 1,102.00
YTD General Collections	\$51,465.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$3,531.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus (Deficit)	\$(9,903.45)

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, December 10

Betty Knott (Pat Mach)

Sunday, December 17

Janet Schornak

(Schornak and Bennett Families)

December 17 Schedule

LECTOR: *H. Kasner*

SERVERS: *C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds*

COLLECTION

November 26: \$428

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Barbara Gallagher to honor the St. Augustine community.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes are in the back of the church for donations to purchase poinsettias for the Christmas season. Please write your name and the name(s) of those you want to honor or remember. The envelopes need to be returned by **Dec. 17**. Thanks!

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: Take a brisk walk to burn fat and strengthen your heart.

MIND: Learn a new word and USE it.

SPIRIT : Learn a new prayer.

LADIES LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will hold their annual Christmas luncheon at Flemings at the Greene Thursday, **Dec. 14**, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary. Please let Carol Smith know if you plan to attend.

VESPER TUESDAYS

Advent vesper services are scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 12, and Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend these inspirational services.

PSR CLASS SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet after mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are 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.

CHILDREN'S MASS & BREAKFAST

PSR students will be taking part in the Mass Next Sunday. Following Mass, the students, their parents and teachers, along with the St. Augustine Church Ladies, will host a breakfast in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!

ROSARY

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

St. Augustine Church

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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) We celebrate Jesus' _____ on Christmas Day.
 - a) death
 - b) resurrection
 - c) birth
 - d) love of children
- 2) We prepare for _____ during the season of Advent.
 - a) Santa
 - b) Christmas
 - c) Lent
 - d) Easter

See page 14 for answers

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

St. Brigid Church
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Xenia, Ohio 45385

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Dennis Kall, Deacon

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Carla Buxa, Organist
Greg Orban, Maintenance

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Heather Ayers, Principal

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

Bulletin Submissions

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



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

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, Jeff Brockert

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9
+The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 10
+Janet Forsthoefel
(Forsthoefel Family)

Tuesday, December 12
+John Zaino
(Rieman Family)

Wednesday, December 13
+Mr. Stanislaus Hu
(Pearly Wong)

Thursday, December 14
+Elmer Yakkel
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Friday, December 15
+The Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 16
Lector: Margene Robinson
Servers: Garrett Hollon,
Skylar Grothaus, Cassidy Peters
EMHC: Dennis Kall, Mike Rotterman,
Lisa Hernandez

Sunday, December 17
Lector: Tom Pestak
Servers: Joseph Williamson,
Riley Paladino, Logan Paladino
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Gerry Harp, Keith Gruhot

*Let not your heart be disturbed.
Am I not here?
Are you not under my protection?
Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.*

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



**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.

JEWELRY FOUND

If you lost a piece of jewelry in the Church recently, please contact the parish office 937-372-3193.

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, December 10

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- Fellowship in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- AHG Meeting in Lunchroom 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12

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

Wednesday, December 13

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

Thursday, December 14

- KofC Meeting in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- American Heritage Girls off site 2 p.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 17

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



First Week in Advent

St. Brigid students took part in a service Monday morning to commemorate the first week of Advent and the Church's new liturgical year. The service included singing and students reading scripture. (Photo by Taryn Peters)

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 3 (WEEK 23)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using Church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to:

ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385

ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at 937-372-3193 for more information. Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Brigid Church.

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal _____ \$680,000.00
 Collections To Date _____ \$251,994.34
 Amount Left to Reach Goal _____ \$428,005.66

Week 23 Collection _____ \$9,878.43
 AHC _____ \$4,083.00
 WeShare _____ \$2,068.05
 PayPal _____ \$527.95
 Total _____ \$16,557.43

Week 23 Special Collections:
 Christmas Flowers _____ \$50.00
 Campaign for Human Development _____ \$99.00

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Leslie Vondrell

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Dec. 23/24 Bulletin: **due Dec. 12**
Dec. 30/31 Bulletin: **due Dec. 18***
Jan. 6/7 Bulletin: **due Dec. 26***
Jan. 13/14 Bulletin: **due Jan. 2**
**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

Maddie Rose Retzloff (Nov. 26)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR CANDY BOOTH

The Boosters would like to thank Cake Craft Inc. (located on Dayton-Xenia Road) for their very generous support of the Candy Booth at this year's Bazaar.

HOLIDAY HOURS

All parish offices and facilities will close Friday, Dec. 22, at noon and will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 25.

EUCCHARIST SURVEY DUE TOMORROW

An expansion to the hours for Eucharistic Exposition is under consideration. Please contribute to the discernment by submitting a survey online at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/i5UqjLtBRC>

Paper surveys will also be available at Tuesday Adoration, Thursday Confession, and Coffee & Donuts after Sunday Mass. Calling the parish office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, is another option. All submissions are due by **Dec. 11**.

LEISURE CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Dec. 12** at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. We will be finalizing gifts for our adopted family and sharing a holiday meal. The main meat dish will be provided, but we request a side dish or dessert be donated to share.

TREE/DECORATION DONATIONS

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.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS DUE TOMORROW

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.

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Online registration for CYO volleyball is 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.

SUNDAY ADVENT VESPERS

Join us Sundays during Advent in the main church or via online streaming at 6:30 p.m. as we continue the Advent tradition of evening prayer and keep our focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

A 10-week study on the Book of Revelation, featuring Jeff Cavins, is scheduled to begin Jan. 17. The study will take place on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301, to register.

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.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAINT MOVIE WEDNESDAY

Please join us **Wednesday, Dec. 13**, at 7 p.m. in Kramer Hall for our monthly Saint Movie Night featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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. **December Signup:**

www.tinyurl.com/December2023Adoration

SVDP GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE TODAY

Gifts must be returned by **Dec. 10** to Kramer. Please securely fasten ornaments to the wrapped gifts with room number showing.

NATIVITY EXHIBIT

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Nativity Creche Exhibit at St. John Gallery at Bergamo, 4400 Shakertown Rd. in Beavercreek. Exhibit hours are Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays 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.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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, xt. 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, December 9
+Mary Ann Mallets
(Thomas Mallets & Family)

Sunday, December 10
+For the Parish
+Ross Mongin (Parents)

Monday, December 11
+Brigid Wong
(Pearlie Wong)

Tuesday, December 12
+Tina Fok
(Pearlie Wong)

Wednesday, December 13
+Loretta Feller
(Tom Feller)

Thursday, December 14
+Joy Peaceful Sole
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

Friday, December 15
+John Kuenle
(The Kuenle Family)

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, December 11

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 9:15 - 10 a.m.
- Sewing Guild Meeting in Kramer 9:30 - Noon
- Scouts in Art Room 3 - 4:30 p.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.
- Scouts in Bishop Ford 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12

- 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
- Leisure Club Monthly Meeting in Bishop Ford 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Parish Center 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13

- 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.

- Saint Movie Night in Kramer 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 14

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 2 - 3 p.m.
- Scouts in Art Room 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6 - 7 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsals in Church Music Room 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 15

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Bridge Club Meeting in Bishop Ford 7 - 10:45 p.m.
- Latin w/ Fr. Lee in Kramer 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 16

- That Man is You in Jansen Rose/West, Kramer 7:30 a.m - 9 a.m.
- SVDP Collection Day in Bishop Ford 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- Precious Blood Prayer Group in Church 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 17

- Scouts in Bishop Ford 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday Youth Nights in Bishop Ford/Gym 6 - 8 p.m.
- Advent Vespers in Church 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 11 / 19 (WEEK 21)

Weekend Total \$33,461.74
Yearly Total \$542,575.58

Holy Days

All Saints \$224.70
Total \$12,495.96

Regular and Holy Days

Total \$555,071.54

Budgeted

Each Weekend \$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 21 \$621,895.68

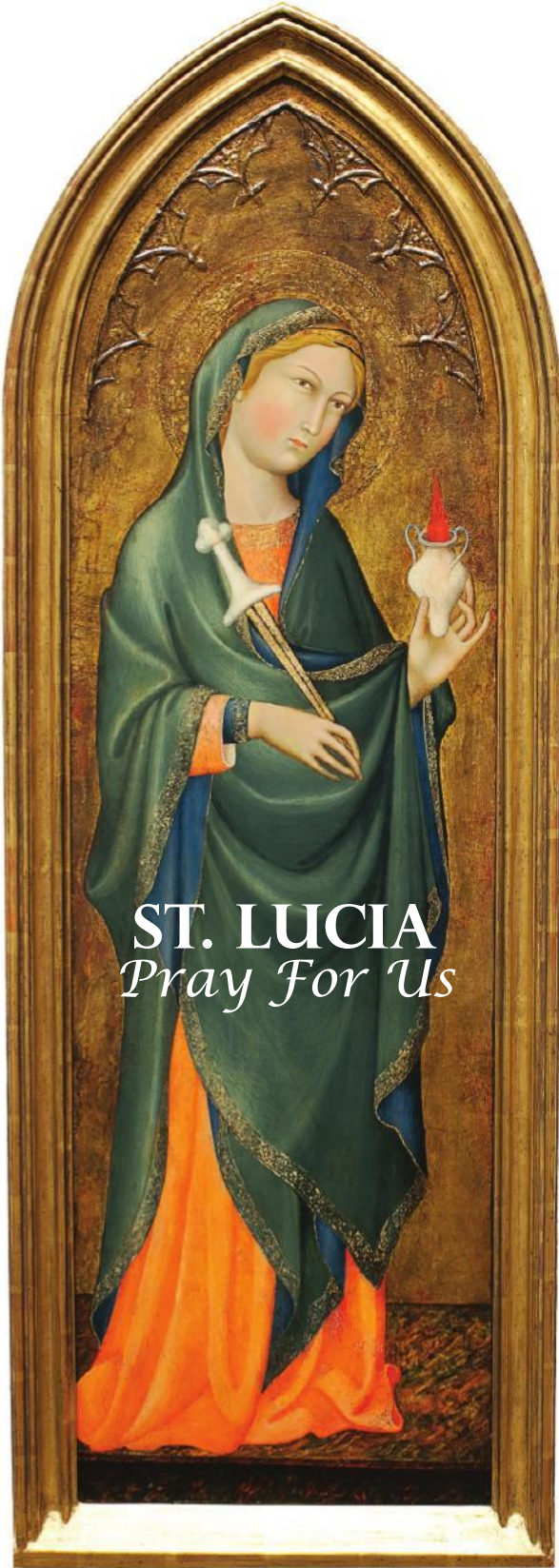
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THREE COMINGS WITH FR. AMBROSE, TAIZÉ AT MHC

The second of three talks with Fr. Ambrose on the three comings of Christ is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. today (**Dec. 10**) at Mary, Help of Christians Church. The last presentation is scheduled for **Dec. 17**, same time and location. Scheduled for 3 p.m. at MHC on Dec. 17 is an afternoon of song, prayer, and scripture in the **Taizé tradition**.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH TO FEATURE OUR SIX CHURCHES

A story about St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes and its leading status within Beacons of Light is scheduled to print in the magazine's January issue. Subscriptions to the Telegraph are free at www.thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe

RORATE MASS AT ST. PAUL **SATURDAY (DEC. 16) 6:45 A.M.**

A Rorate Caeli Mass is a special Mass dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary held before sunrise during Advent, with the Mass being lit entirely by candlelight only. This is a tradition dating back to the Middle Ages, in which we commemorate Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into a world full of darkness. This Mass will be celebrated ad Orientem (priest and people facing the same direction) and in Latin, with seminarians from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati forming a schola directed by our own seminarian Luke Danis..

CHRISTMAS FOR THE PREBORN RALLY **WEDNESDAY**

A rally is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, **Dec. 13**, at 1401 E. Stroop Road in front of the abortion clinic. Christmas carols and cider are planned and participants are asked to bring gifts of disposable diapers (sizes 4,5,6) for distribution to women's care centers. Cash donations will also be accepted. Anyone who can't attend but wants to donate can bring gifts to the St. Brigid office or leave them in Kramer Hall at St. Luke.

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[Pietra Fitness](#), a Catholic Way of enriching body, mind and soul, is open to all 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.

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. **c)** *When the "Word became flesh" (John 1:1-14), God became one of us in Christ and was born—fully human and fully divine (see CCC, n.483).*
2. **b)** *Each Advent, the Church invites the faithful to prepare for the birth of Christ in their lives and in the world. Catholics also anticipate Christ's second coming during Advent.*



Volunteers met at St. Augustine Church Thanksgiving morning to prepare holiday meals for those in need. Members of other churches in Jamestown also came to help .



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