



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Family of Parishes

Saint John of Avila

PRAY FOR US

May 5, 2024

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

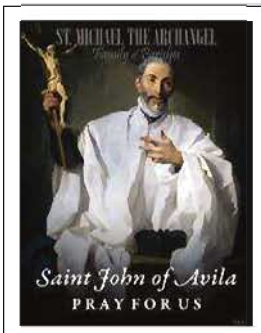
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

Friday, May 10, is the feast day of Saint John of Avila. Canonized in 1970, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed Father John a Doctor of the Church in 2012.



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 the Evangelist** 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 of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED CONTACTS

Communion

Please contact your parish office at the number below to request Communion outside of Mass.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
937-426-1733, xt.6304
shargadon@smafp.org

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information above.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your nearest parish office at the number below.

Baptism & Confirmation

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay

Parish Office Phone Numbers

Mary, Help of Christians
937-878-8353

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul
937-372-3193

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

St. Luke the Evangelist
937-426-1733, xt. 6201

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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<i>Fr. Mike Holloran, Parochial Vicar</i>	937-372-3193, xt. 120
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May 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beloved in Christ,

About a week and a half ago, Archbishop Schnurr underwent successful surgery to address problems associated with Crohn's Disease. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover.

Hundreds of years before the Shroud of Turin was even brought to Turin, Italy, the Church was already celebrating the burial cloth of Jesus, a pretty awesome relic. Check out newadvent.org/cathen/15652a.htm to learn more about the "Feast of the Holy Winding Sheet" celebrated this weekend on May 4.

Are we sure that all 11 faithful Apostles were martyred except St. John? For centuries, the Church has observed the martyrdom of St. John also in the "Feast of St. John Before the Latin Gate." As recently as the 1960s, this feast was still on the liturgical calendar. Priests would wear red vestments, just like we do for all the martyrs' feasts, even though St. John miraculously survived this attempted martyrdom and later died while exiled on Patmos. Check out catholicssaints.info/saint-john-before-the-latin-gate/ for more details and other links.

Congratulations to the eighth graders of St. Luke who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday! Be assured of our prayers as you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, including wisdom to take your learning of the Faith to the next level.

Here in the ecclesiastical Province of Cincinnati (State of Ohio), the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is not celebrated on Thursday of this week but transferred to Sunday, May 12. Dioceses in Nebraska and several states in the Northeast maintain the celebration on Thursday, May 9.

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

Happy Easter,

Fr. Bedel

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.

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



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 a.m.....*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)

Thursday
9 a.m.....*St. Luke* (6:30 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, May 6
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 7
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9
Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10
Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11
Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12
Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13/Mk 16:15-20

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

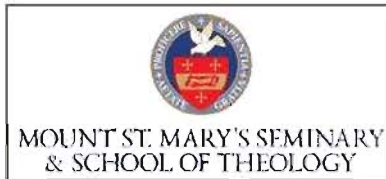
ALL EMHC TO BE RECOMMISSIONED JUNE 1-2

The feast of Corpus Christi is coming soon! ALL extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion - both those who help distribute at Mass and those who take Communion to the sick - need to be recommissioned at Mass the weekend of June 1-2. The recommissioning will take place during all Masses that weekend. Those who would like to become an extraordinary minister, or would like a refresher and an opportunity to pray about the role, can come to one of three training sessions listed below. If unable to attend a Mass that weekend, please contact Fr. Ambrose at 937-878-8353 to arrange an alternative recommissioning.

TRAINING SESSIONS: *Tuesday, 5/28, 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart*
Wednesday, 5/29, 6 p.m. at St. Luke
Saturday, 6/1, 10 a.m. at St. Brigid

ATHANEUM SCHOOL TO OFFER ENDORSEMENTS

Starting this Fall, the Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology is scheduled to begin offering endorsements and graduate endorsements within the Lay Ecclesial Formation program. These reduced-credit options are designed for students interested in aspects of pastoral ministry who do not wish to pursue the full Certificate in Pastoral Ministry.



Three endorsements will be available, each corresponding to the current needs reported by pastors and parishes in the Archdiocese: Liturgy & Worship, Pastoral Accompaniment and Religious Education & Evangelization. Visit the following website or call 513-233-6118 for more information: athaneum.edu/school-of-theology/

2024 Vacation Bible School

Join us June 3-7 for

- adventurous stories
- high energy games
- unforgettable music
- tasty treats
- crafty activities
- fun with new friends!

Questions:
937-426-1733 xt. 6301
mpyper@saintlukeparish.org

Cooperating Through Grace: A Vision Statement Reflection



By Fr. Patrick
Blenman,
Parochial Vicar

Continuing on praying with and understanding the vision statement for our Family of Parishes, we are confronted with the phrase "cooperate through grace." Grace is a word we hear extensively in our Christian life and is something that is so important. However, grace can get confused and convoluted in our culture and in our lives. By grace we do not mean something we earn. Rather it is a gift. Specifically, grace is God's free supernatural gift given to rational creatures to help them attain the

Beatific Vision; the encounter with God in Heaven. To attain this Vision is the goal of all humanity; to be with God in Heaven!

This grace of God, then, is the gift that is given to us as means by which we can participate in the very life and qualities of God. In order to be loving, we have to experience the love of the One who is all loving. For us to live in the image of God we must reflect the image and qualities of God, which is what grace allows us to do. This gift is nothing less than the participation in the life of God who created us and wants us to participate in with Him in Heaven. All this should make us incredibly excited and thankful for this wonderful gift. But how do we receive this gift?

We receive grace from a couple of different sources. Primarily, we receive the infusing of grace at our baptism through

what is called Sanctifying Grace. This grace is what the baptized are gifted with to cultivate and to be strengthened by throughout the entirety of their earthly life. But it is important to note that this grace we received can be damaged or even lost by the sins we commit. Hence, why we need to be on guard to protect and grow this Divine Gift.

We do this primarily through the sacraments, which dispense God's grace to us, and even restore that Sanctifying Grace via the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We cannot do anything without God's grace, and thus we need to cultivate, protect, and grow in our ability to receive grace. This can only be done by availing ourselves to the fount of grace, mainly in the Holy Sacraments of the Church. This is why availing ourselves to the Sacraments of the Church is essential to the Christian life.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, May 5

+Sonny, Mary Agnes and Bob Knecht
(Mary Ann Knecht)

Sunday, May 12

+Helen, Elden and Steve Brock
(Ann Brock)

May 12 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, Ca. Beatty

COLLECTIONS

April 21: \$380

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Marianne Cotugno and Mark Hoffman in memory of Joan Hoffman.

PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will start again in September. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 to enroll your students, volunteer to be a teacher, or ask questions.

SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary.

Call Tim Brickley at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Center scheduled for May 14. Reservations are required.

LADIES LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church Ladies will have a lunch outing to Der Dutchman in Plain City on Thursday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m. Carpools will leave the church at 11:15 a.m. Please sign the reservation form in back of the church if planning to attend.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Stroke an animal; it decreases blood pressure and slows the heart.

MIND: Welcome the challenge of change.

SPIRIT: Worship regularly.



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.–noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange 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. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.

St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

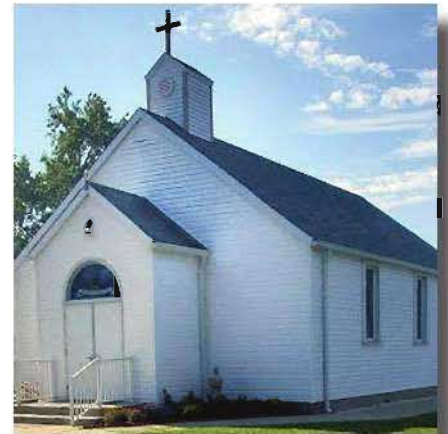
Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: John Brickner, Lisa Mitchell, Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Cathy Ford, Tom Baudendistel, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raffik, 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 Stelmets, 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 Wirsbinske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hlsar, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Patrick Hurl, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Madelyn Machen, and Joseph Firestone

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) When a Catholic priest or deacon carries the Blessed Sacrament in procession, he commonly wears a _____.

a) turban b) humeral veil c) mitre d) berretta

2) The Blessed Sacrament, when reserved in the tabernacle, is held in a covered chalice-like container called a _____.

a) sequence b) ciborium c) corporal d) Tupperware

ANSWERS: 1. b) A humeral veil, worn over the back and shoulders, allows the priest or deacon to carry the monstrance without touching it, thus symbolizing that it is Christ himself who blesses us. 2. b) A ciborium looks like a chalice but it has a more rounded bowl and has a cover usually surmounted with a cross.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck
Staff

Assistant Director of Religious
Education: Michael Barclay
Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell
Business Manager: Patrick Morgan
Director of Music: Kristen Kosey
Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353
RCIA: 937-878-8353
Religious Education: 937-830-8735
Music Director: 937-878-8092
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:

Please call the parish office
immediately after getting engaged to
begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

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 MAY 18-19

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 Shampoo.** 

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF CINCINNATI IS SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
(THE 7TH SUNDAY OF
EASTER).**



**The Ascension of the
Lord** will be
celebrated on the Seventh Sunday
of Easter in Ohio dioceses. With
permission from Rome, the Catholic
bishops of Ohio decided to move the
yearly celebration of the Feast of the
Ascension of the Lord from Thursday
of the Sixth Week of Easter to the
Seventh Sunday of Easter. This
change has been in effect since
June 4, 2000.

FIRST EUCHARIST TODAY AT OUR 8:30 A.M. LITURGY

 We are happy to
announce some of
our parish youth will
begin receiving Eucharist. Please
welcome them to Holy
Communion. The following
children will celebrate First
Eucharist with their families and
their parish community:

Lillian Habig,

Alice Paxson,


Willow Sandborg, and

Conner Strasser

The First Communicants will be
in the gathering space after
Mass. There will be a Reception
in the Bride's Room. All are
welcome. Congratulations on this
special occasion.

JOY CLUB: Our next meeting is

Monday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. in

 St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY**
an afternoon of cards, games or
bingo along with fellowship and
refreshments with your fellow parishioners
and friends.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Silver 25th, 40th Golden 50th,
60th, 70th or 75th during 2024



You are invited to request a
congratulatory certificate from
Archbishop Schnurr. You should

contact the parish office @ 937- 878-8353
no later than July 12, 2024. For **"golden"**

couples, there will also be a Golden
Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday,
September 7, 2024 at St. John the Baptist,
Tipp City at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant: TBD. &
Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the
Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains,
Cincinnati. Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis
M. Schnurr. Certificates will be sent to
those who contact the parish office with
their information. Registration is required
to attend one of the Golden Jubilee
Wedding Anniversary Masses.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY (MAY 24)



Our parish is under the
patronage of Mary, Help of
Christians. This year, on
the feast day (May 24), we
will host a Parish Feast
Day Celebration. *Adoration,
Mass and Reception.* Let
us celebrate the goodness

that Mary, Help of Christians has
bestowed upon us for over 160 years.

Please join us this year

"Save The Date" Friday, May 24, 2024.

More information coming soon.

SPEAK LIFE





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.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed. **Week Three: Condiments any Size Squirt Bottle or Jars Heinz Ketchup, Miracle Whip, French's Yellow Mustard, Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise, and Mt. Olive Sweet Relish.** Thank you in advance for your support in making this year's Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or at Church. We will have a blue bin marked **Festival Food Items located by the Bride's Room door.**



MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS AT OUR CEMETERY



With Memorial Day approaching, many of us will want to honor our loved ones with flowers and flags at their gravesites. Please remember that at our parish cemetery, decorations placed on loved one's gravesites for Memorial Day should be removed after a period of seven days. If you are unable to return to the cemetery to remove your items, the city will remove them for you (our cemetery is part of the Fairborn cemetery). Only the concrete pads/ledges may be used for pots and other decorative items, so as to reduce the city's mowing and trimming time. Thanks for helping us comply with the city's policies in order to keep our section of the cemetery looking nice. Blessings to all as we celebrate Memorial Day!

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.

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, May 6.**

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 4:00 p.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, May 12th 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.

GARDEN BLESSING "Let the earth Bless the Lord".



Daniel 3:74
Join us as we celebrate our beautiful MHC Parish Garden with a garden blessing on **Monday, May 20** after morning Mass on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The Garden is located behind the Parish Center near the playground. **All are welcome!!!**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4-4:00 p.m.

Bob & Nancy Panella off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen

Sunday, May 5-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, May 6-9:00 a.m.

Michelle Schaefer, off: The Schaefer Family

Tuesday, May 7-9:00 a.m.

Chuck Jr. & Steve Vincent, off: Jim & Barb Vincent

Saturday, May 11-11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Saturday, May 11-4:00 p.m.

Eugene & Alice O' Brien, off: Family

Sunday, May 12-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 04/21/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$9,822.10
Capital Improvements	\$165.00
Total Collections For April 21, 2024	\$9,987.10

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of	
04/21/24	\$153,721.45

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 church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

REMINDER: The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 27**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a Mass Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.



*Mary, Help of Christians Feast Day
(May 24)*

Parish Feast Day Celebration.



Friday, May 24, 2024

Rosary, Adoration, Mass

5:30PM

6:00PM

7:00PM

A reception will follow after Mass in the Brides Room.

*Let us celebrate as a parish family community the goodness that
Mary, Help of Christians has bestowed upon us for over 160 years.
Please join us for this celebration.*



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Garden Blessing

*on Monday, May 20 after morning Mass on
the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church. The Garden is
located behind the Parish Center near the
playground. All are welcome!!!*

Sacred Heart Church
209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office
476 Scott Street
New Carlisle, OH 45344

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Website: <https://sacredheartnc.net>

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St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions
bulletin@sacredheartnc.net
May 19 deadline is May 7
May 26 deadline is May 14

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! Welcome 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, May 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Soul of Rick Lambright
(Bethany Hall)

Sunday, Mayo 5, noon Mass
Alma de Maria De Jesus Ramos-Mendez
(Claudia Avalos)

Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m. Mass
Soul of Loretta Lokai
(Therese Santo & Family)

Thursday, May 9, 9 a.m. Mass
Souls of Cletus, Mark & Kathy Suther
(Elaine Suther)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Brinkman, Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Debby Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Francis Owens, Javier Perez, Jr. and Mary West



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available

Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers



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ALL extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion—both those who help distribute at Mass and those who take Communion to the sick—need to be recommissioned at Mass the weekend of June 1 and 2. The recommissioning will take place during all of our Masses that weekend. If you are unable to attend a Mass that weekend, please contact Fr. Ambrose to arrange an alternative recommissioning.

If you would like to become an extraordinary minister, or would like a refresher and an opportunity to pray about the role, you can come to one of our three training sessions.

- Tuesday, 5/28, 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart
- Wednesday, 5/29, 6:00 pm at St. Luke
- Saturday, 6/1, 10:00 am at St. Brigid

Please Sign the Guest Book

Father John Grusenmeyer



There is a guest book in the gathering space for you to sign and write a personal message to Father John Grusenmeyer who will celebrate his

first Mass as an ordained priest at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish center.



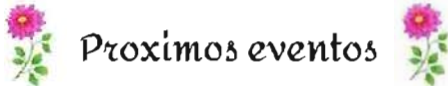
Please come to the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother at the 10:30 a.m. Mass or the noon Spanish Mass to honor Mary. All children are invited

to join in the procession. First Communicants are asked to wear dresses and suits for this procession. If you have flowers blooming, please bring a stem to carry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have extra flowers for anyone who needs some.



Upcoming Events

- May 7 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- May 8 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- May 9 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- May 12 Mother's Day
May Crowning during Mass
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- May 19 Mass & Parish Celebration
Fr. John Grusenmeyer, 3 pm
- May 20 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- May 27 Memorial Day
Parish Office closed
- May 29 Marian Celebration & Games
- June 2 Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- June 7 First Friday Mass, 9 am



Proximos eventos

- Mayo 12 Coronación de la Virgen
Maria durante
Las Misa de 10:30 am
Y 12:00 pm
- Mayo 14 Adoración al Santísimo Y
Confesiones 7:00 pm
- Mayo 19 Misa en inglés 10:30 am
Misa en español
12:00 pm

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join us on Thursdays

We invite you to join us every Thursday following 9:00 a.m. Mass as we ask our Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother's intercession for our country. This is a powerful prayer for Divine protection and mercy for our nation, an opportunity to pray for our church leaders, our nation's leaders, and to give thanksgiving for our blessings.

The Patriotic Rosary was written by a member of Caritas Community. It dedicates one Hail Mary in the traditional Catholic Rosary to each state of the United States and asks God's protection of and guidance for the nation. A Patriotic Rosary booklet is available. format used includes praying for all of our religious, and government leaders.



Invitamos a todos los niños y niñas a traer una flor para la Virgen María y a participar de la coronación de la virgen al comenzar la Misa el próximo Domingo. Si tienen preguntas pueden hablar con Luz María Pérez.

El Santo Rosario



Recemos el santo rosario todos los días, si nos es posible, por la paz del mundo. Ya que nuestra Madre Santísima nos lo pidió.

Recemos el santo rosario en nuestros hogares en familia y pidamos por la paz del mundo que tanta falta nos hace. Recemos por la conversión de tantas almas que están en las tinieblas, para que vuelvan a la luz, que es Cristo.



Why is May Mary's month?

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

In medieval times, many customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth.

During baroque times, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. Also called, "Lady Month," it wasn't always held during May. Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

Parishes frequently have a daily Rosary during May, erect a May altar with a statue or picture of Mary and it's a tradition to crown the statue of Mary – a custom known as May Crowning.

But May altars and Crownings aren't just "church" things. You can erect a prayer corner in your home, a place designated for spending time with God.

In May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner because she is your mother, my mother, everyone's mother and she cares for all of us every day, interceding for us. She deserves an entire month in her honor.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for April 21, 2024

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,038	\$193,093	(\$8,363)
Weekly Maintenance	307	14,986	(7,675)
All Other Weekly	10	14,271	7,047
Total Revenue	\$4,355	\$222,349	(8,991)
Holy Land Shrines	\$307	St Vincent	\$681
Catholic Relief Services	\$700		

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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

Ken Williams, Luann Starbuck, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Weylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Nancy Tucker, Vi Thomas, Tina Gwin, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Kiersten McCormick, Rita McCormick, Paula Myers, Keenan McCormick, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Sr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

+Robert Nartker
(Marilyn Burns)

Wednesday, May 8

+Sean O'Brien
(Eileen O'Brien)

Sunday, May 5

+Angelo Ricciuto (Family)

Thursday, May 9

+Luz Vallejo
(Sofie Haney)

Tuesday, May 7

+Sophia Aleitta Hodges
(Baxley Family)

Friday, May 10

+Bill Haney (Sofie Haney)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11

Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Garrett Hollon,
Keegan Noble, Josie Noble
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Wyncee Fleisher, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, May 12

Lector: Jason Hughes
Servers: Nathalie Maturmaini,
Lucy Hughes, Maddie Hughes
EMHC: Marty Shaver, Keith Gruhot,
Tom Birkbeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL NOW OPEN AFTER DAILY MASS

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.

Doors will normally be unlocked after daily Mass, but please call the parish office at **937-372-3193** if they are locked or other assistance is needed.

NO FIRST FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

Effective June 1, Adoration on Fridays will be for one hour following the 8 a.m. Mass. All-day Adoration is scheduled to resume in late summer/early fall if there are enough sign-ups to sustain it.

All-day Adoration is currently scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Luke in Beavercreek. See the top right of page 13 for details.



5K Day

Thank you to the volunteers and participants who made this year's St. Brigid 5K a success on April 27.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5

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

Monday, May 6

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7

- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

- PIE Flower Pick up in Parking Lot 9-11 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 28 (WEEK 44)

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:

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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	\$579,488.76
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$100,511.24
Week 44 Collection	\$6,250.25
Week 44 Special Collections	
SVDP	\$150.00
Capital Improvements	\$50.00

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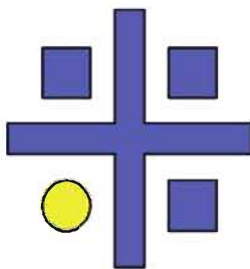
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May 19 Bulletin: **due May 7**
May 26 Bulletin: **due May 14**
June 2 Bulletin: **due May 21**
June 9 Bulletin: **due May 28**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

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
April 21
Elizabeth Marie Hochschwender

IN SYMPATHY
April 21
Mary Ann Leonard,
Mother of Peg Birkemeyer

BOOSTERS FUNDING REQUESTS DUE MAY 15

The St. Luke Boosters provide funding to parish organizations throughout the year. The funding is made possible through various sponsored events hosted at St. Luke. Fund request forms for 2024/2025 are due no later than May 15. To request a form, please email Mark at: markniezgodski@yahoo.com

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION **MAY 4-5**

New parishioners wishing to register are invited to visit the Welcome Committee booth in Kramer Hall after Mass this weekend. Parishioners needing to update their existing registration may also stop by. Information about many volunteer opportunities will be available as well.

MEAL PREP **THIS WEEK**

Help is needed Monday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 8, to prepare the evening meal at Family Promise of Greene County. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yrkpnmd7> or scan the below QR code to sign up for needed meal items. Contact Anmarie at 937-272-4815 with any questions.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the First Communicants who joined us at the Lords table on April 28.

GETTING TO KNOW SAINT GERARD MAJELLA

Please join us Tuesday, **May 14**, at 7 p.m. in Jansen Center West for our May Saint Movie Night featuring St. Gerard Majella, patron saint of pregnant women and those wishing to get pregnant. Mark your calendars for our next movie on June 11 featuring St. Joan of Arc.

WOF SPEAKER SERIES EVERY TUESDAY

Women of Faith will be welcoming a new speaker every Tuesday when they meet at 10 a.m. in Kramer Hall. Family, friends, and neighbors are all welcome!

CALENDAR

Confirmation Masses
May 5, 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Bridge Club
May 10, 7 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Fair Trade Coffee Booth
May 11-12, Kramer Hall

Monthly Novena
May 16-23, 9:30 a.m.
St. Dominic Chapel

Pietra Fitness Eastertide
May 9, 6 p.m.
Gilligan Hall

St. Luke Vacation Bible School
June 3-7





Mrs. Leslie 

Vondell is Retiring!

Please join us
at St. Luke for a farewell Mass
Thursday, May 23, at 8:30 a.m.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

If you cannot attend, please consider sending a card thanking Leslie for all her years of dedication to education to: St. Luke School
1440 N Fairfield Rd.
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KNIGHTS COLLECTION TO BENEFIT DISABLED

The Council will be collecting after the Masses next weekend (May 11-12) to support agencies that aid the developmentally disabled. This year the money collected will be used to support agencies in Greene County. Thank you for your generosity.

SHOW CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN LEISURE CLUB

Any SMAFP member who is 55 and over is invited to our next Leisure Club meeting on May 14 in St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall at 1:30 p.m. The Kettering Show Choir will provide the entertainment. Please bring a potluck dish to share.



Students learned the intricacies of animal movements during Boonshoft Science Day at St. Luke School on April 23. A large team from Boonshoft Museum of Discovery brought live animals and a variety of exhibits to the school for a day of fun, hands-on learning.

ADORATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/May2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4
+Dwayne Gonsorcik
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)

Sunday, May 5
8 a.m. Mass:
+Nick Hession (Duane & Lisa Johnson)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Corina 'Cori' Merker
(mother, Angie Garcia)

Monday, May 6
+Jason W. Schoenfeld (Living)
(Mary Beth Bedel)

Tuesday, May 7
+Bob Kritzer (Ron & Pauline Kritzer)

Wednesday, May 8
+Lucas Gingras (living)
(Bob & Rita Constantine)

Thursday, May 9
+Cliff Baldwin (Gary & Ginny Miller)

Friday, May 10
+Joan Anderson (Russ & Jackie Smith)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 4/ 14 (WEEK 42)

Weekend Total	\$31,087.67
Yearly Total	\$1,193,175.07
Total Holy Days	\$55,025.65
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$1,248,200.72

Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 41	\$1,243,791.36

Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$25.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$145.00

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for Jack Erwine, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, Sheila Kilgore and all in need of special prayers and healing.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5

+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Wednesday, May 8

+Lauretta Donley (Patty Alexander)

Thursday, May 9

+St. Paul Parishioners

Friday, May 10

+St. Paul Parishioners

Sunday, May 12

+Irene Maresca
(Connie Richeson)

May 12 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Patty Alexander
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVER/S: Cassie Dittmer
LECTOR: Desiree Powers



IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences to the family of Nellie Geis who passed. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Cloran who passed. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

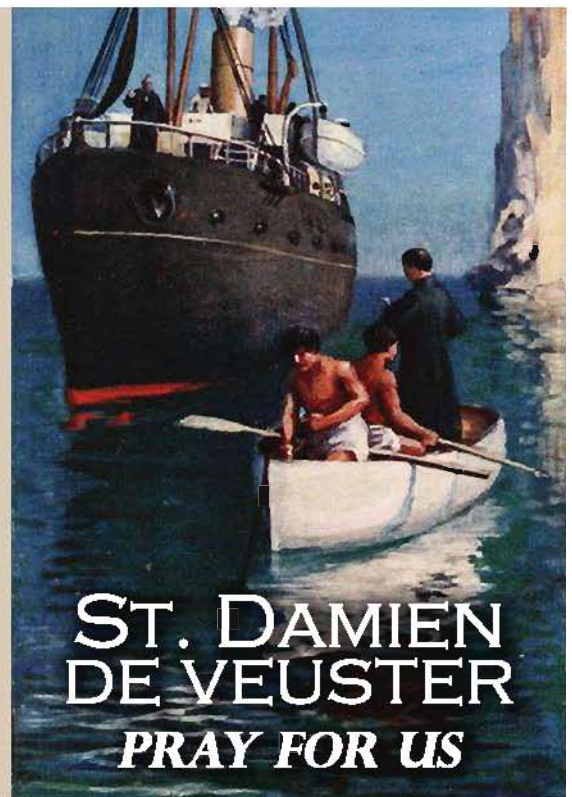


FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 21

General Collection for April 21	\$1,495.00
YTD General Collections	\$125,437.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$6,885.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$968.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$19,783.46

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May 10 is the feast day of St. Damien de Veuster, a priest who ministered to a leper colony on the Kalaupapa Peninsula of Moloka'i for 16 years. This painting by an unknown artist depicts St. Damien giving his confession to a priest who would not come closer to the island than the bow of a ship. St. Damien contracted leprosy in the 11th year of his ministry at the colony. He continued his work despite the disease until he succumbed to it in 1889. He has been described as the "martyr of charity" and he was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2009.



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