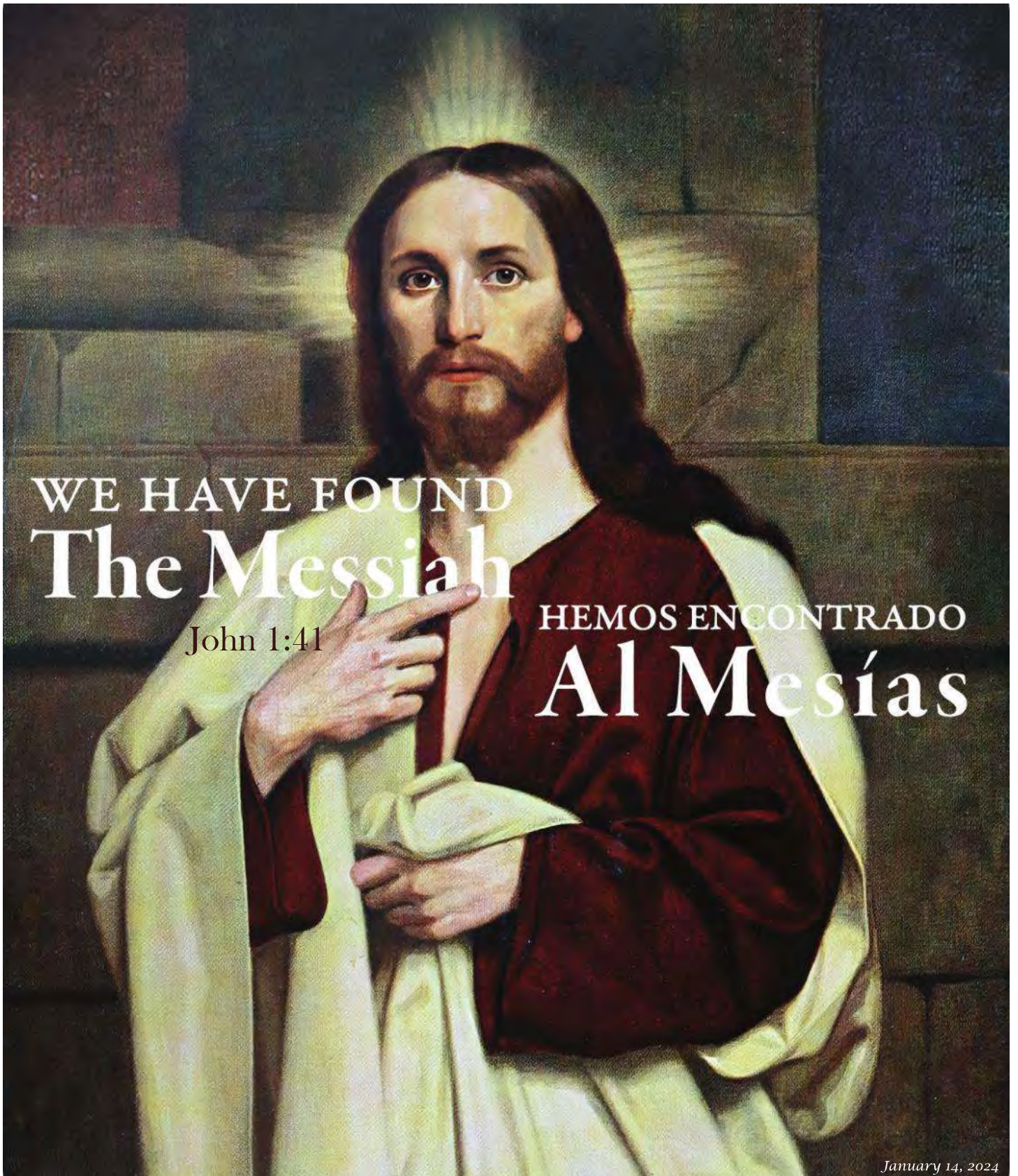


ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY *of* PARISHES



WE HAVE FOUND
The Messiah

John 1:41

HEMOS ENCONTRADO
Al Mesías

January 14, 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

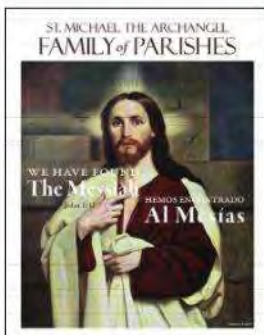
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

In today's gospel reading, John recounts Andrew telling Simon about finding Jesus immediately before Jesus meets Simon and renames him Cephas, a name translated as Peter and meaning "rock."



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-wide, 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.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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(see opposite page for photo)



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FLOCKNOTE

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



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



JANUARY 14, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

Today (Sunday), Archbishop Schnurr is recognizing our very own Mark and Jeannette Niezgodski by awarding them the annual Respect Life Award at the 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains for their efforts in the pro-life movement. Mark and Jeannette have brought together people from all six parishes in our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes for this most important issue of protecting the lives of the unborn. 2023 was super busy, especially with educating and mobilizing voters. I was blown away by their enthusiasm for God's gift of life and the energy with which they speak the simple truth that all human beings deserve a birthday. Congratulations Mark and Jeannette and thank you for your faithful witness!

Also in the pro-life front, the March for Life in Washington, D.C., happens this coming Friday, Jan. 19. It marks the sadness of 51 years since Roe v. Wade legalized abortion nationwide on Jan. 22, 1973. Thanks be to God, Roe v. Wade was overturned on June 24, 2022, with the Dobbs decision, but abortion was not made illegal. It merely returned the issue to the states.

Now, the fight for life continues in all 50 states, whose laws vary greatly from promoting the killing of the unborn to protecting the unborn. I invite all who have been affected by abortion to find healing in Jesus Christ through Project Rachel and other ministries. More information can be found here at the following sites:

catholicaoc.org/forlife respectlife.org

This Thursday, Jan. 18, begins Christian Unity Week. The Church has a week every year designated for prayer and efforts toward Christian unity. In the upper room at the Last Supper, Jesus prayed that we may be one as He and the Father are One. Therefore, it is a scandal that his Mystical Body, the Church, is splintered. So we have this annual reminder to pray for unity and invite those who are not in union with the universal Catholic Church Jesus founded.

Finally, this coming Saturday, Jan. 20, we will have a morning of reflection for the catechists of our parishes. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke, which will be open to everyone. Therefore, we have two options for morning Mass next Saturday in our family: 8 a.m. at St. Brigid and 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke.

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

God Bless,
Fr. Bedel



Catholic Parent, a video series created for Catholic parents by Catholic parents, begins streaming tomorrow on FORMED (a Catholic streaming service available for free to all STMA Family members, see page 14)

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)
- 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, Jan. 15
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 16
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan. 17
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 18
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 19
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan. 20
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 21
Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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

Annulments: Please call the Parish

Office

Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

RCIA: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

Annulments: 937-878-8353

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTS MONETARY

donations at the doors after Mass on the 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 can of Tuna or Salmon.*

SPEAK LIFE



PSR REGISTRATION - IT'S NOT TOO

LATE :If you are interested PSR, but not registered, you are still welcome. Come a little early and you can register on site.

Now that the fall sports season is over, you might think it's too late to sign up your child for the Parish's religious education program. It's never too late!! We are happy to have your child. We offer religious education and faith formational activities for children 3-4 year olds- High School. For more information, call the Parish Office @ 937- 878-8353 or Michael Barclay @ 937-830-8735. It's never too late!!

Your Knights of Columbus Council's annual Winter Reverse

RAFFLE will be on February 24th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

The first ticket out will be at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 which covers 2 adults admission, heavy hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks and a chance to win prizes. A cash bar will be available. **No one under the age of 18 is permitted to attend.**

The first ticket drawn wins \$100, last ticket drawn wins \$2250. Additional prizes will be awarded throughout the drawing. You need not be present to win. For tickets call PGK Frank Minnick @ 937-522-0866 or email

FMINN@aol.com or any of our members PGK Jim McCoy @ 937-879-3570 or any of our members. *You can also purchase tickets by mail. Just send a check for \$40 per ticket to us and we will send your stub back to you. You can send it to: K of C 3724 Reverse Raffle, Attn: Frank Minnick, 934 N Maple Avenue, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. Make Checks payable to: Fairborn K of C 3724*

JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is

Monday, January 22 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.

REMINDER:

The parish office will be

closed Monday, January 15,

for the Martin Luther King

Jr. Day holiday there will be

daily Mass Monday morning

at 9:00 a.m.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

(CMA) It is time to kick off the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese! More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Your support will have a meaningful impact on thousands. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Thank you for responding generously! Please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!



The 2024 Catholic Calendars are available on a table in the Gathering Space.

REST IN PEACE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially Nancy Panella; Jean Kelllum, sister of Denise Wetzel.



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

POINSETTIAS IN THE GATHERING

SPACE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 & 14. We will be giving away the poinsettias, from the Christmas Season, Saturday & Sunday this weekend only. You may pick up a poinsettia located in the gathering space after all masses next weekend.

K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST: Our next breakfast will be this Sunday, January 14. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 10:45 a.m.. 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.

PRO-LIFE ITALIAN DINNER: January 20th marks the return of your K of C Council's famous Italian dinner. All the proceeds from this event will support Brigid's Path. Brigid's Path was founded in 2014 to care for babies and mothers in crisis with grace, love and hope. As in years past, we'll be serving up spaghetti and meatballs, prepared by our own PGK Frank Carchedi, accompanied by a salad, garlic bread, and sherbet with pizzelles. You get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Come and enjoy the fun and good food! Get a great meal and support a worthy cause. Doors open after the 4:00 p.m. mass on Saturday January 20th. Don't miss this popular event.

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, January 15.*

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, January 14 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.

RECORD OF YOUR 2023 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/ TAX STATEMENTS:

A statement of your 2023 contributions will automatically be mailed around the second week of **January 2024** to any parishioner who has made any single contribution of \$250 or more during the year. (Please do not call to request a statement if you are in that category.) Anyone else wanting a statement should use the request form below or call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 from 9:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Monday through Friday. You may return your request form in the collection basket in your envelope.

2023 Contribution Statement Request

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE # _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13-4:00 p.m.
Sheryl Mummert

Sunday, January 14-8:30 a.m.
For the Parish

Monday, January 15 -9:00 a.m.
Beth & Doug Dobrozsi
35th Anniversary Jan. 7

Tuesday, January 16-9:00 a.m.
Thaddeus Zarycki, off Lois & Todd
Gagle & Family

Saturday, January 20-4:00 p.m.
Linda Minnick, off: Darvin & Mary
Planeaux

Sunday, January 21-8:30 a.m.
For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 12/31/23

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$8,145.09
Capital Improvements Donation Collections	\$0.00
Total Collections For December 31, 23	\$8,145.09
Church Renovation Project	
Total Donations and Pledges as of 12/31/23	\$151,167.45
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	\$380.00

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" -which is translated Peter.

2023 Christmas Memorials



Donated by:

Mrs. Lois Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Babiarz
Patricia Baro
Mrs. Paulina Belen

Ms. Beth Campbell

Mr. Jacob Campbell
Mr. Frank Carchedi
Mrs. Kay Cherpeski
The Christensen Family
Mss. Nanette Christensen
Ms. Barbara Corcoran
Mrs. Carol Cypher
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dannelly

Mrs. Maria Davis
Robert Dean
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Doucette, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. David Duell
Ms. Dolores Dulaney
Mr. Donald Dunn
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Eckell
Connie Eckert
Mr. & Mrs. James Ehret
Mr. & Mrs. John Feltz
Ms. Jane Finkey
Todd & Lois Gagle & Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Gilbert
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Griffin
Mark Halbisen
Mrs. Carole Hinton

Mr. John Jacobs

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jaksic
Robert Jurick
Mr. & Mrs. Jordan C. Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kelley
Ron & Yong Kessel

Mrs. William Lanham
Mrs. Ladonna Lenke
Mrs. Michael Ludwick
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Luis
Mrs. John Maiorano
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marchiny
Mr. & Mrs. Laurel Mayer
Mrs. Dorothea Meade
Ken & Rita Normand
Mr. Thomas Palm
Mrs. John Pardi
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Paxson

Mr. & Mrs. John Peters
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pitstick
Mr. Richard Prestel
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Rizzotte

In Memory or Honor of:

Donald Adams
Babiarz Family & Michaels Family

Horacio & Generosa Herrera, Danilo & Luz Belen, Rev. Father Teogenes T. Herrera, Carmie Herrera
Tommy Smart, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin E. Campbell, Sr., Robert G Kelly, Sr., Judith Anderson, Julie Wytral, Mrs. Eleanor Qualls, Lori Campbell, Larry Campbell,
In honor of Ellen Teets, Shela Schron, Mary Benson, Elizabeth Dean, Brandon Lipker, Vicki Bowshier

Janet Carchedi
David R. Cherpeski, Linda J. Cherpeski
William & Carol Christensen, Melissa Christensen White
Dolores Staudter
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sanders, John Sanders
David Cypher, all Kapfhamer/Cypher deceased
Judy Geilenkirchen, Rose & Dominic Geilenkirchen, Cleo & Edward Rice, Dale Donnelly
Angelo, Monica & Anthony Manzie, and Arlene Cobb

Jean & Vince Kearney, Marjorie & Cliff Duell
Pauline Porcello, Tony & Tootsie Taren
The Ziegler Family, The Dunn Family
Eckell Family, Cybuck Family
David Eckert
Andy & Anna Opiekun, Frank & Rosemary Ehret

Ed Fields, Dale Dunham, Frank Reynolds, Greg & Sue Sutton
Thaddeus & Genevieve Zarycki
Ruth & Richard H. Gilbert, Emily Gilbert, Ricka Gilbert, Larry Mirick, Larry Rupert
Mary L. Griffin, Catherine Yates
Alice & Neil Halbisen, Debra Gaddis, Shirley Halbisen,
Joshua Thompson, Diana M. Staron, Louise Minardi, Eugene D'Amico, Rudy D'Amico,
Louis D'Amico
Anna M. Jacobs, Louise Minardi, Martin & Georgia Jacobs, Donald & Edith Hayes,
Donna M. Hayes
Edward & Betty Jaksic, Stanley & Janell Dicke
Xavier Hayes
Kelly & St. John Families

John & Gladys Kessel, Neil Kessel, Sharon Swartz, Mr. Mun, Bu Hong & Mrs. Kim, Che Chin
William H. Lanham, Cullen, Lanham, Legner Newman, & Daniel Boone families
Roger Lenke, Orlena Emch, Evelyn Kimmet, Alfred Kimmet, Denny Kruse
Members of the Lakota & Ludwick Families
Mary Rungor, Helen Wilkins, Mary & Harry Kirkpatrick

Pardi/Pacilio Families
Louis & Laura Mayer, Mac & Gene Senger
Marvin Meade, A.L. & Josephine Grannin
Stockert & Normand Families
Helen Marie Palm; Joseph Michael Palm
John & Paul Pardi
John, Katherine & Ryan, McNeil, Fred, Joy & Eric Lenn, Willard, Ada & Roger Paxson,
Ken, Lorraine & Nat Paxson, Richard & Mary Kay Ivory
The Peters, Neault, & Help Families

Prestel Family
Samuel Rizzotte, DDS, Angela Rizzotte

2023
Christmas Memorials Continued



Mrs. John Sanders

Eric, Julie & Courtney Sewell
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Shepherd
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Smith, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. George Spence
Mr. & Mrs. William Staas
Mrs. Loretta Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Tufts
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Eucker
Mr. & Mrs. William Vernon
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wapelhorst

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Wimsatt
Mrs. Jean Wehner
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Yarwick

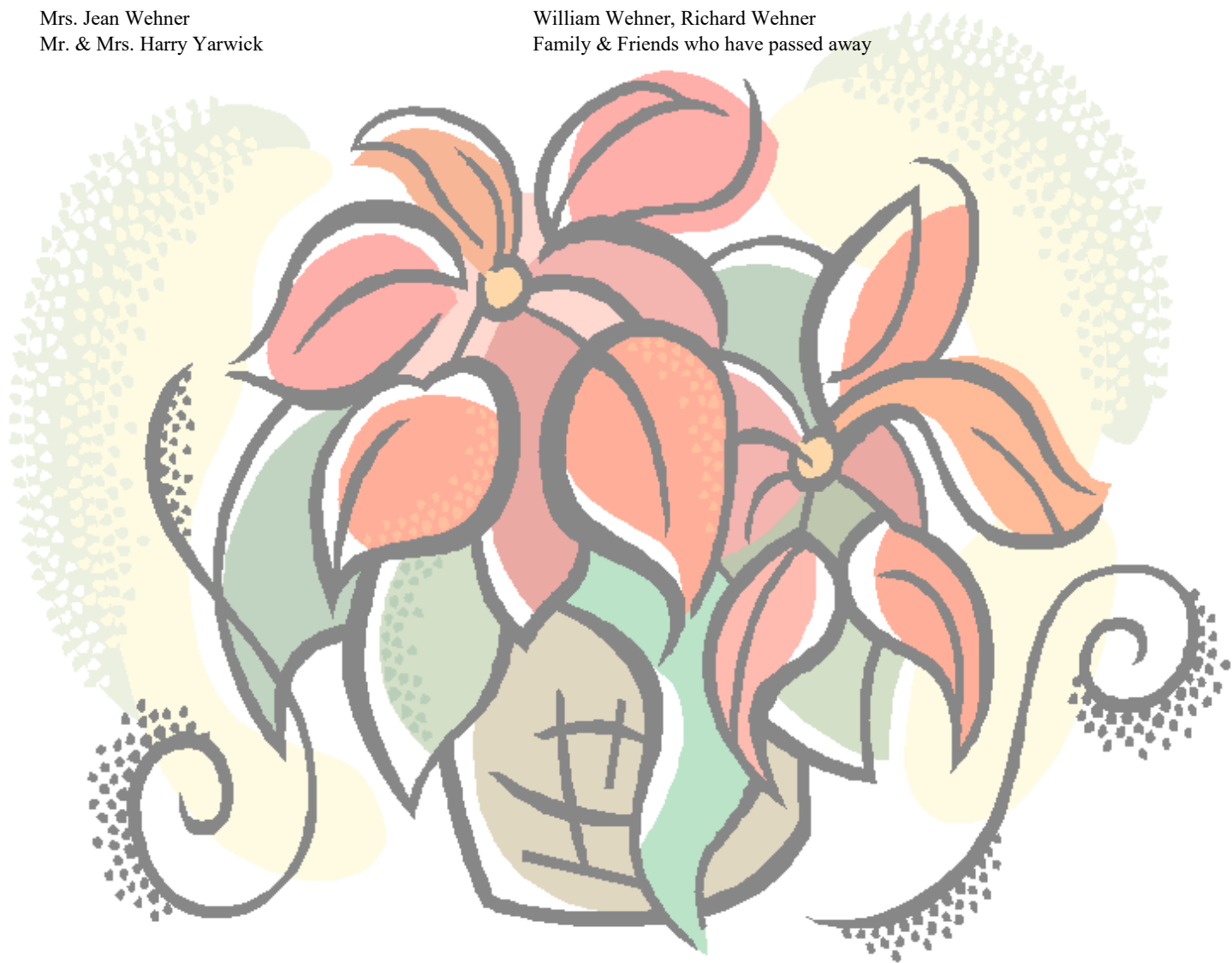
John Sanders, Thomas Vanderhorst, Carl & Joann Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Vanderhorst

Frank & Dilsie Zimmerman
Cafaro, Shepherd, Blandino, & Sayre Families
For the Living and Deceased Smith/Candreia Families
Spence Family, Chicwak Family
Ian Staas

Helen & Frank Hediger, Sr., David & Martha Thompson, Miss Helen B. Kediger,
Mr. Fred Thompson, Mr. Paul Hediger
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Tufts, Mr. & Mrs. John Legault

Evelyn Vernon, Ricki and Lane Anaria, Tom Midthun, Charles Vernon
The Wapelhorst deceased Family Members, The DelMonte deceased Family,
Ron & Annette Meyers

William Wehner, Richard Wehner
Family & Friends who have passed away



Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

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Mike Engle, Buildings & Grounds

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

January 28 deadline is January 16

February 4 deadline is January 23

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, January 14, 10:30 Mass

Soul of Fran Blair
(Rosalie Gillespie)

Sunday, Enero 14, 12 pm Mass

Alma de Maria Trejo
(Familia Botello)

Wednesday, January 17, 9 am Mass

Soul of Pat Francis
(Ed Francis)

Thursday, January 18, 9 am Mass

Soul of Loretta Lokai
(Cecilia Lokai)

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 for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Senior Airman James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sargent Jordan Trick and Technical Sargent Monik Trick



Christmas Gift Baskets

This year our Christmas Gift Basket program provided 20 families (82 people) with supplies, meat and a grocery store gift card thanks to the generous donations of our parishioners and the following businesses: A Kut Above Lawn & Landscaping, Bowman Landes, Copey's Butcher Shop, Evans Cattle Company, ISupply Company and Mad River Landscape Supplies. Our thanks to Phil and Rebecca Francis for heading up this project.

Thank you Al Basso



After years of service to Sacred Heart, Al Basso has stepped down effective January 1, 2024. With grateful hearts, we thank Al for all he has done for our

church. It is going to be hard to step into his shoes.

However, we will need people to fill his shoes. Please look at the following list and see where you can help.

- ⇒ Change the liturgical season panels behind the altar as needed.
- ⇒ Change the three sanctuary candles every eight days.
- ⇒ Replace the missal booklets in the pews and chairs when new issues arrive quarterly.
- ⇒ Remove bulletins and worship aids from the pews /chairs after weekend Masses and straighten the hymnals and missal booklets so the sanctuary looks presentable.
- ⇒ Assist with setting up the giving trees in the gathering space after Thanksgiving.
- ⇒ Assist with transferring food donations to the Bethel Churches United Food Pantry in February and August.

Will You Give the Gift of Time?

We invite you to consider sharing your time as a volunteer to help. You may be thinking, "I would love to help but I don't have time." However, just offering to do one of these jobs would help the church and would not be a big time commitment.

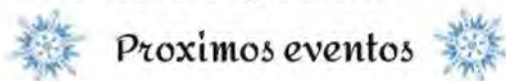


IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Jan 15 **Martin Luther King Day**
Parish Office Closed
- Jan 16 **Adoration & Confession**, 7pm
- Jan 17 **Mass**, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Jan 18 **Mass**, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Jan 21 **Religious Education Classes**, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Jan 22 **Blood Drive**, 1 pm— 6:30 pm
- Jan 27 **Volunteer Dinner**, 6 pm
- Jan 29 **Meeting of Families**, 7 pm—8 pm
- Feb 2 **First Friday Mass**, 9 am
- Feb 4 **Rosary before Mass**, 10 am
- Feb 6 **Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
- Feb 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- Feb 21 **Women's Night for Lent**



Proximos eventos

- Ene 16 **Adoración al Santísimo**
Y Confesiones a las 7:00pm
- Ene 18 **Clase de Catecismo**
A las 7:00pm (español)
- Ene 21 **Clase de catecismo** a las
9:00am (inglés)

**The Parish Office will be closed
January 15, 2024**

Meeting of Families

January 29, 7 pm—8:30 pm
Father Paul Hall
Join us for no commitment
brainstorming session on future of
Sacred Heart.
Light refreshments

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 pm



Adoración al Santísimo y Confesiones

El Santísimo Sacramento nos espera cada Martes a las 7:00pm. También tenemos la oportunidad de reconciliarnos con Dios durante la confesión. ¡Todos están invitados!



Cena de Apreciación para Voluntarios

ESTÁN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS
TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS DE
NUESTRA PARROQUIA A LA CENA DE
APRECIACIÓN PARA VOLUNTARIOS
DE IGLESIA SAGRADO CORAZÓN.

SABADO 27 DE ENERO 2024

6:00PM BIENVENIDA
6:30PM CENA

FR. PAUL VIESON CENTER
207 W. LAKE AVENUE
NEW CARLISLE, OH 45344

RSVP: 937-846-3121

Women of Sacred Heart



The next meeting of the Sacred Heart Ladies Club will be **Tuesday, February 6** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. We are currently making plans for the Women's Night for Lent scheduled for February 21, 2024.

We invite all the women of the parish to join us. Come and help us plan activities for the coming year; visit with old friends and make new ones. The meetings usually last about an hour. Everyone is welcome!



Calling all SH Volunteers

Please mark your calendars for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, January 27**, in Father Paul Hall. Social time starts at 6 p.m. with the buffet dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All adult parishioners who have volunteered time to Sacred Heart Parish are invited, along with your spouse or a friend. You are important to us and this is our way to say thank you. Please RSVP by January 23 to the parish office at 937-845-3121 or Pat Kraus at 937-882-9428. A signup sheet is available in the gathering space.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM



E6 Catholic Men's Conference

Men, it's time to gear up and make your way to the highly anticipated **E6 Catholic Men's Conference**. This event promises an extraordinary experience like no other, where faith, camaraderie and personal growth collide. Grab your armor and get ready for an unforgettable time filled with powerful speakers, authentic worship, and fellowship.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be part of a transformative event specifically designed for men on their faith journey.

<https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/>

St. Paul Church

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937-372-3193

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office@stpaulyellowsprings.org

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Brad Wilson, Business Manager
Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Fr. Del Staigers, Juanita Richardson, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, and all in need of special prayers and healing.

MASS

Sunday, January 14
+Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi
(Josephine Dunphy)

Wednesday, January 17
+Donald Williams (Scaramuzzo Family)

Thursday, January 18
+Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

Friday, January 19
+St. Paul Parishioners

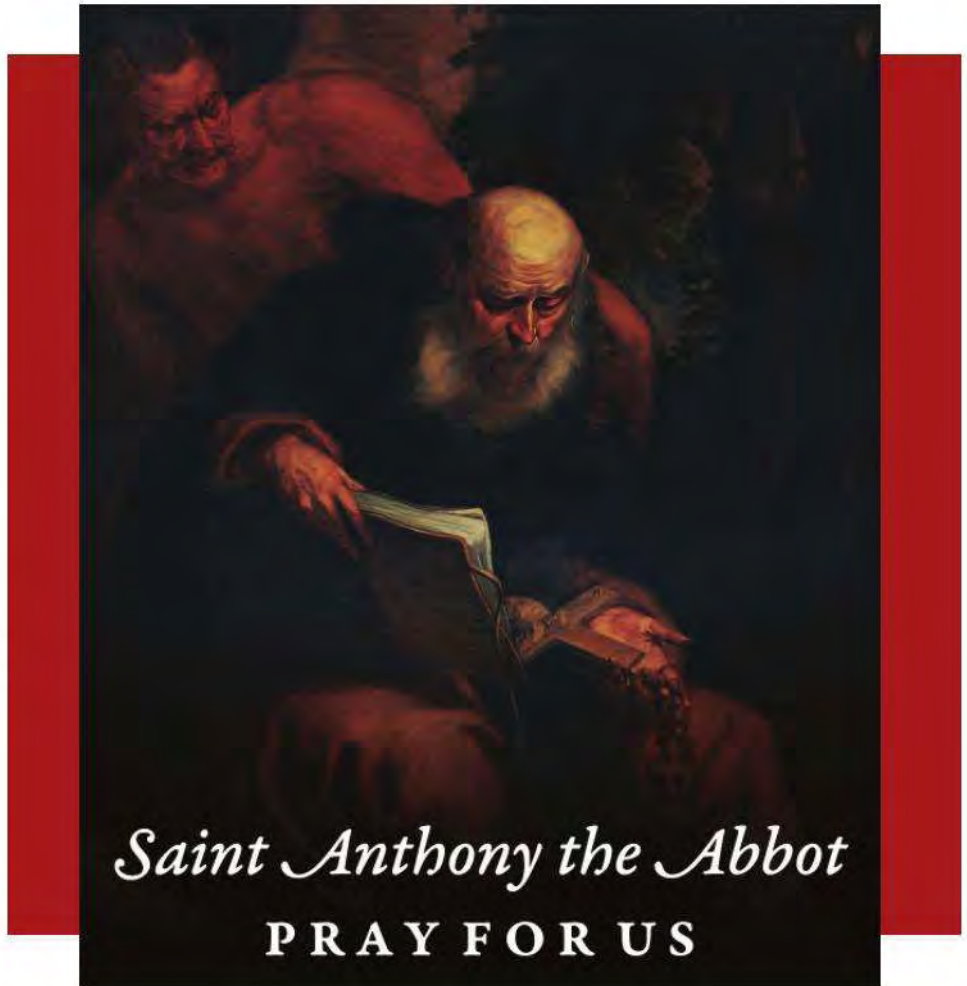
Sunday, January 21
+Rebecca Wilson
(Kathy Schopmeyer)

JANUARY 21 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
GREETER: Rebecca Andorfer
SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Maggie Heston
EMHC: Cassie Ditmer

PICTURED BELOW

Jan. 17 is the Memorial of St. Anthony the Abbot, an Egyptian also known as the Father of All Monks who witnesses said had many direct battles with Satan.



Saint Anthony the Abbot
PRAY FOR US

ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Weekly General Collection for Dec. 24	\$ 1,230.00
Weekly General Collection for Dec. 25	\$ 5,142.00
Weekly General Collection for Dec. 31	\$ 6,362.50
YTD General Collections	\$78,055.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$70.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$3,881.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$102.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,829.21

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, January 14

Deceased Nieland Family (Ted Nieland)

Sunday, January 21

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

January 21 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

December 24: \$1,008

December 25: \$554

December 31: \$947

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.–1 p.m. 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.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Brush your teeth at least twice a day.

MIND: Identify the things that cause you stress.

SPIRIT: Make a list of things you are thankful for.

PSR CLASSES

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

ROSARY

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

VOCATIONS CROSS

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

FLOWER CALENDER

A new flower calendar for the first half of 2024 is on the bulletin board at the church entrance (there are no flowers on the altar during the Lenten season). Please sign your name and who you want to honor or remember. You will receive a reminder the week before you are scheduled. Robin's Nest Florist in Jeffersonville (740-426-8970) will deliver flowers to the church if you wish to order from them.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Brigid Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast at St. Augustine on Sunday, **Jan. 28**, after Mass in the church hall. There is no charge for the breakfast, but donations will be accepted for the Jamestown Food Pantry (either cash or canned goods). Everyone is welcome to attend!

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: Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. JC Ford, 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 Wirsbinske, 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) St. Paul, who met Christ on the road to Damascus, later wrote: "If Christ has not been _____ (from the dead), then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith (1 Corinthians 15:14).

a) take b) raised c) eliminated d) stolen

2) Adults who wish to become Catholic learn about the faith in RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

True/False

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

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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

Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Nancy Tucker, Joan Stallings, Vi Thomas, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Rita McCormick, Kiersten McCormick, Keenan McCormick, Jeff McBride

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13
+Donna Noland (Jim Burns)

Sunday, January 14
+John Zaino (Jim DiCarlo)

Tuesday, January 16
+Andy & Rose Shine
(Carol Shine)

Wednesday, January 17
+John Zaino (Rieman Family)

Thursday, January 18
+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

Friday, January 19
+Wayne Wisniewski

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20
Lector: Ernie Robinson
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Jacob Porta, Logan Paladino
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Brenda Seilhamer, Stephen Berent

Sunday, January 21
Lector: Matthew Sparks
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Sheila Niyit, Charlie Brush
EMHC: Tom Birkbeck, Gerry Harp,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Donated items for the annual Fish Fry Silent Auction baskets are needed, to include gift cards to restaurants or shopping, tickets to events, new sporting good items (golf balls, etc), and new gardening supplies. All other contributions would also be graciously accepted. Bourbon basket and wine basket contributions also are needed. Please deliver all items and any monetary donations to the parish office no later than Friday Feb. 2. Thank you!

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MOST FAMILIES

St. Brigid School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Most families who apply are expected to qualify for full scholarships following recent Ohio legislation. Contact the school at **937-372-3222** for more information.

GO IRISH!





St. Brigid

Spaghetti and BINGO

Join parishioners & school families for a delicious dinner including:

- Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs
- Tossed Salad
- Breadstick
- Homemade Desserts & Drink



Thank you to all the volunteers who make this wonderful evening happen.

Followed by Family Bingo fun!



Saturday, January 27, 5:30 -7:30 pm in the Parish Activity Center. Dinner served until 6:30 pm. Bingo follows.

\$8.00 adults & children in advance, \$11.00 at the door. Children 3 and under free. (maximum \$35.00 per immediate family presale, \$50 at the door)

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE. IT HELPS US PREPARE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD. THANKS.

Tickets will be sold after all masses on January 13-14 & January 20-21 and through the school and parish office.

The St. Brigid School Distinguished Graduate Award will be Presented.

All proceeds benefit St. Brigid School.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 14

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

Monday, January 15

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

Friday, January 19

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- PIE Trivia Night in PAC 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- KofC Free Throw Contest in PAC 10:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 7 (WEEK 28)

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 _____ \$387,738.60
 Amount Left to Reach Goal _____ \$292,261.40

Week 26 Collection _____ \$11,338.04
 Tuition Assistance _____ \$65.00
 St. Vincent de Paul _____ \$158.00

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Jan. 28 Bulletin: **due Jan. 16**
Feb. 4 Bulletin: **due Jan. 23**
Feb. 11 Bulletin: **due Jan. 30**
Feb. 18 Bulletin: **due Feb. 6**

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

IN SYMPATHY

Rita Wood

IRS TAX STATEMENTS

The 2023 tax statements will be distributed by Jan. 31.

LOST & FOUND CLEAN OUT

Please check the Usher's closet for any lost items. Items not collected by January 31st will be donated.

MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us **Jan. 9** in Kramer Hall at 7 p.m. for the January Saint Movie Night featuring St. Bernadette. Light snacks and drinks will be served. Contact Lisa at 937-901-2727 with questions.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS NOVENA

Join us in church Jan. 16-24 after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass to recite this month's novena (future novenas are scheduled from the 16th to 24th of each month). Materials will be provided. Contact Pearlle at 937-912-9958 for more information.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:30 a.m. daily Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Exposition will end with Vespers at 6 p.m., followed by Benediction, with the Blessed Sacrament reposed by 6:30 p.m. Contact Teresa at 937-470-5633 for more information. Please prayerfully consider signing up to be a scheduled adorer in the New Year at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/January2024Adoration>

PRECIOUS BLOOD PRAYER GROUP

We have extended our group meeting time. Please join us Saturdays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in St. Luke Church. All are welcome. Contact Divina at 937-829-8904 with questions.

THAT MAN IS YOU MENS GROUP

Take your Catholic faith up a notch, form lasting new friendships, and overcome whatever the secular world throws at you. There are two different meeting times to choose from: 1) Saturdays 7:30 - 9 a.m. in Kramer Hall (breakfast served), or 2) Wednesdays 6 - 7:15 p.m. in Jansen Center. Contact Paul Madsen via pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net or see the below TMIY website for more information:

www.thatmanisyou.org

MASS LIVE STREAM

A live stream of our Mass at 8:30 a.m. is available Monday through Friday and at 10 a.m. Sundays. Like "St. Luke Beavercreek" on Facebook to get notified. For those not subscribing to Facebook, go to St. Luke's website, saintlukeparish.org, and click on the little "f" (Facebook icon) on the upper right side of the computer screen. Scroll down to 'Videos' on your iPhone or 'Posts' if on a desktop computer.

TROOP 85 1ST ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Join us in the Parish Center for a family friendly pasta dinner with your St. Luke friends. A pasta dinner with a choice of sauces, salad, bread, and ice cream for dessert will be served from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Free-will donations are accepted and appreciated and will support St. Luke's Boy Scouts.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

Please consider enrolling in the Kroger Plus Card Community Rewards Program and/or designating St. Luke School to receive a percentage of your purchase every time you shop. Visit www.kroger.com and use code **80224**, or call the school office at 937-426-1733, xt. 6401, to participate. The school received nearly \$6,000 from the program last year.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church, under the Saint Luke icon. We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

REVELATION STUDY

A 10-week study on the Book of Revelation, featuring Jeff Cavins, is scheduled to begin **Wednesday (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.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Tree and decoration 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

All are invited to a new study Tuesdays in Kramer Hall at 10 a.m. called *Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for Souls*. Discover our Blessed Mother throughout centuries of Church history, as she intervenes at pivotal periods, especially at her most famous apparitions in Mexico, Lourdes and Fatima. Call 937-426-1733, xt. 6301, to register and order a study guide (\$30).



MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, January 13**
+Mike Haller (Barth & Laura Snyder)
- Sunday, January 14**
+Souls in Purgatory (Barth & Laura Snyder)
+Toni (Schumann)Howe (Marilyn Raeth)
- Monday, January 15**
+Audrey Hudak (Pearlie Wong)
- Tuesday, January 16**
+Stan Nisevich (The Cooney Family)
- Wednesday, January 17**
+Rosa Mungo Aracri (Luisa Uhlenhake)
- Thursday, January 18**
+Robert Kritzer (Pat & Patty Holbrook)
- Friday, January 19**
+Wil Schaefer (Ed & Ampy Arnold)

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, January 15

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Pietra in Gilligan 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Tuesday, January 16

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary 9:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- WOF Bible Study in Kramer Hall 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Small Christian Communities in Jansen West 10 - Noon
- Come & See Bible Study AFF in Kramer Hall 1 - 3 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- SVDP Meeting in Bishop Ford 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- True Devotion to Mary Study in Jansen West 10:30 a.m. - Noon
- Revelation Study in Jansen West 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Revelation Study in Kramer 7 - 8:30 p.m.
- That Man is You in Jansen West 6 - 7:15 p.m.
- PSR in Parish Center and School 6 - 7:15 p.m.
- RCIA/AFF in Jansen Rose 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 18

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 2 - 3 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, January 19

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Latin Class with Fr. Lee in Kramer 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 20

- Catechist Day of Renewal in Kramer/ Church 7 a.m - 2 p.m.
- That Man is You in Jansen Rose/West, Kramer 7:30 a.m - 9 a.m.
- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Precious Blood Prayer Group in Church 1:30 - 3:45 p.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 21

- Monthly Novena Ministry in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Youth Nights in Bishop Ford 6 - 8 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 12/24 (WEEK 26)

Weekend Total	\$36,282.79
Yearly Total	\$734,118.88
Holy Days	
Immaculate Conception	\$174.70
Christmas	\$31,749.05
Solemnity of Mary	\$150.00
FY Holy Day Total	\$51,385.71

Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$785,504.59

Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 26	\$769,966.08

Non-Parish Collection(s)	
Human Development	\$10.00
Religious Retirement	\$722.70
St. Vincent	\$260.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$328.00

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

ARCHDIOCESE HOSTING BEACONS OF LIGHT INFORMATION SESSIONS ONLINE, IN-PERSON

All are invited to learn more about Beacons of Light and how it will enable parishes to continue the mission of the Church in the 21st century. Nine information sessions are scheduled between Jan. 18 and Feb. 8, with two online and seven at locations throughout the Archdiocese. Visit the following website or scan the QR code for registration and other information:



catholicaoc.org/beaconsinfosessions

YOUTH GROUP SKI TRIP

All the Family's youth in grades 6-12 are invited to a day in the snow at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, on **Jan. 21**. Departure is scheduled to follow 8 a.m. Mass at St. Luke. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$55 for skiers and snowboarders and \$25 for snow tubing. Pick-up is scheduled for 8 p.m. at St. Luke. For further information, email belrich@saintlukeparish.org, or call 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY

All St. Michael Family members are welcome to participate in the next Women of Faith study at St. Luke, titled "Queen of Heaven: Mary's Battle for Souls." Embark on a journey that begins before time itself, when Mary was only an eternal thought in the Mind of God, and extends into her life in Scripture. The study is scheduled to begin Jan. 16, with meetings at St. Luke's Kramer Hall from 10-11 a.m. Call **937-426-1733 x6301** to register and order your study guide (\$30).

NATIONAL FREE THROW CONTEST FOR YOUTH

STMA youth ages 9-14 are invited to compete in a starting round of the National Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at St. Brigid's Parish Activity Center on **Jan. 21** at 10:30 a.m. Each winner by age and gender will receive a prize and can advance to the district championship. For registration and other information, parents may email Matt Sparks at matthew@kyengineer.com. Registration is also available for walk-ins.

CATHOLIC FITNESS CLASSES

Pietra Fitness, a Catholic form of exercise and prayer at St. Luke is open to all in the STMA Family. Classes are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Go to the Faith Formation tab at saintlukeparish.org or call Amanda Rieman at **513-410-0029** for more information.

SAFEPARISH MESSAGE FROM ARCHDIOCESE

Please make sure you are up to date on the child protection quarterly bulletins through SafeParish™. You will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions to the parish/school safe environment coordinator, Brian Sticka, at bsticka@stbrigidxenia.org or 937-372-3193.

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. b) *The resurrection of Christ confirmed his teachings and his power over sin and death.*
2. True. *Formation and "Initiation into Christian faith and life should dispose the catechumen to receive the gift of God in baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist" (CCC, 1247).*

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