

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY of PARISHES

*God, author of all life,  
bless, we pray,  
this unborn child;  
give constant protection  
and grant a healthy birth  
that is the sign  
of our rebirth one day  
into the eternal  
rejoicing of heaven...*

*~ excerpt from the Prayer of Blessing*



## 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

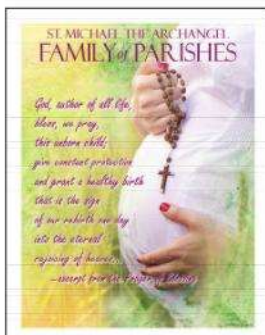
8 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Brigid  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### 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

Tomorrow, Jan. 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating Jan. 22 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.



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. STMA Family staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church. Contact information for each church is also listed for help with baptisms, anointing of the sick, marriage, communion, reconciliation, registering, religious education, joining the Church, and other needs.

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## 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](http://stma.flocknote.com) | Text “stma” to 84576



JANUARY 21, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Beloved in Christ,**

The Church in the United States observes this Monday, Jan. 22, as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This is super important since the lives of unborn children are not currently protected by law in Ohio. Thanks for your prayers and actions toward efforts of bringing about this eventual protection.

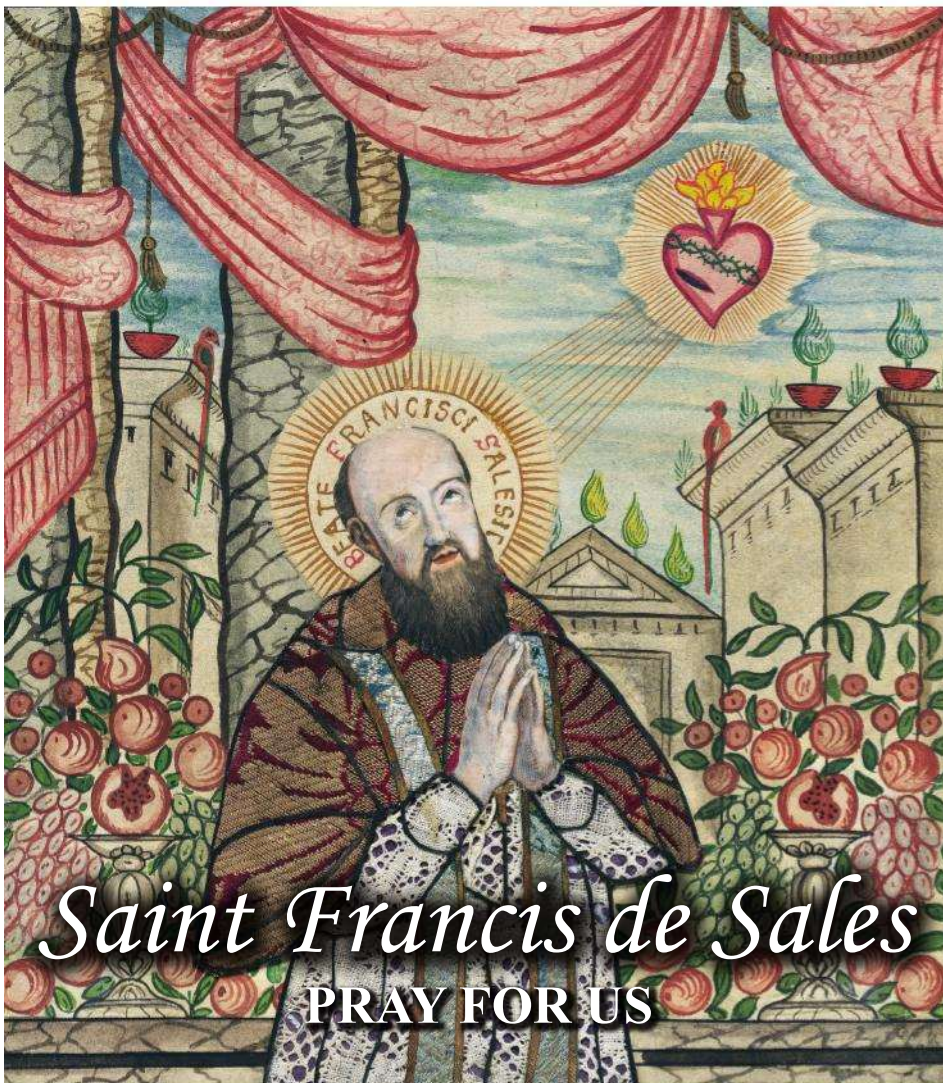
Wednesday, Jan. 24, is the memorial of St. Francis de Sales. Since he is primary patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, we celebrate his memorial as a feast in all parishes. Find out more about this great saint at:

<https://catholicsaints.info/saint-francis-de-sales/>

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

**God Bless,**

Fr. Bedel



**Saint Francis de Sales**  
PRAY FOR US

*St. Francis de Sales is the primary patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.*

**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. 22**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, Jan. 24**

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, Jan. 25**

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday, Jan. 26**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, Jan. 27**

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, Jan. 28**

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)



# 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](http://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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 roll of paper towels.*

### St. Vincent de Paul Thank You



St. Vincent de Paul would like to  
thank the MHC parishioners for  
their generosity that enabled us to  
provide monetary and food  
donations. During the month of  
December 2023, we responded to 207  
calls for assistance. We assisted 63  
families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent  
deposits, household goods and furniture.  
We also provided food for 99 families (208  
adults and 140 children). Read more  
about our work at [Society of St Vincent de  
Paul](http://Society of St Vincent de Paul) ([mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)). Thank you for your  
committed, generous and faithful support!

### SPEAK LIFE



### Your Knights of Columbus Council's

### annual Winter Reverse

**RAFFLE** 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.  
On January 22 we will have a  
pizza party and games day.



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024 (CMA)

This weekend we will be listening to an  
audio message from Archbishop  
Schnurr explaining how our support of  
the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us  
to stand with the ministries that teach,  
feed, and heal throughout the  
archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of  
many families here at **Mary, Help of  
Christians**, a total of \$55,401.36 was  
contributed to the 2023 CMA from our  
parish community. This year, our goal is  
**\$25,034.00**

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing  
from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming  
week or so. Please prayerfully complete  
your pledge card and return it in the  
envelope provided, or bring your  
completed pledge card and envelope to  
Mass. For more information or to  
donate online, please visit  
[CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!



## REST IN PEACE

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all  
our parishioners, relatives, and friends  
who have died, especially, Elisabeth  
Orehowsky.







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

### 6 OF 1 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Life, Death and Living



Marian 911 Circle of Daughters of Isabella at Mary, Help of Christians Church is hosting their Annual Women's Spring Retreat on Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. The retreat is open to all women in the St. Michael the Archangel Family they must be 16 years of age and older. Registration fee: \$15.00 (Continental breakfast and Subway box lunch included). Location: Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center 934 North Maple, Fairborn. Retreat Master: Michael Barclay, Associate Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation. RSVP: to Amanda @ 937-620-0701 by March 4th. More information coming soon.

### PRO-LIFE ITALIAN DINNER THIS



**SATURDAY:** K of C Council's famous Italian dinner return. All the proceeds from this event will support Brigid's Path. We will 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.

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

### 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 22.*

**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, March 11 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 20-4:00 p.m.**  
Linda Minnick, off: Darvin & Mary Planeaux

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

**Monday, January 22-9:00 a.m.**  
Jean Kellum, off: Linda Smith

**Tuesday, January 23-9:00 a.m.**  
Nancy & Bob Panella, off: Carolyn Marth

**Saturday, January 27-4:00 p.m.**  
Evelyn Vernon, off: MHC Choir

**Sunday, January 28-8:30 a.m.**  
For the Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### THRU 01/07/24

**Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes** \$10,520.00

**Capital Improvements Donation Collections** \$895.00  
Total Collections For January 7, 2024  
**\$11,415.00**

**Solemnity of Mary** \$425.00

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 01/07/24 **\$151,495.45**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

## PARSIH REGISTRATION UPDATE



If you are currently a parishioner and any of your (or your family's) information on file with us has changed, update your Parish Registration. The New Year is a wonderful time to make sure the MHC parish office has your correct contact information (phone, address, email). Have you moved, discarded your landline or have a new email address? If you have added a family member, be sure and let us know his/her full name, gender, and date of birth. To update, email Julie @ [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353. Thanks so much for your help.



## Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

## Parish Office

476 Scott Street  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

**Phone: 937-845-3121**

Website: <https://sacredheartnc.net>

Facebook: sacred heart parish  
- new carlisle, ohio

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**Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon**

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

937-845-3121

## Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

February 4 deadline is January 23

February 11 deadline is January 30

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto: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 21, 10:30 Mass**

Soul of Loretta Lokai  
(Cecilia Lokai)

**Sunday, Enero 21, 12 pm Mass**

Almas de Sara & Cruz Garcia  
(Luz Maria Perez)

**Wednesday, January 24, 9 am Mass**

Soul of Fran Blair  
(Ed Francis)

**Thursday, January 25, 9 am Mass**

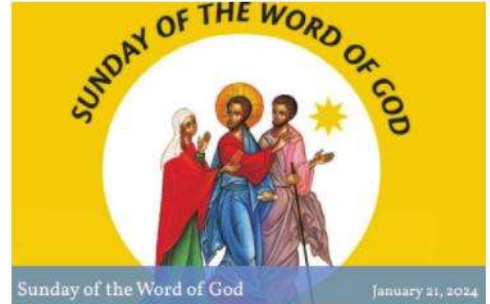
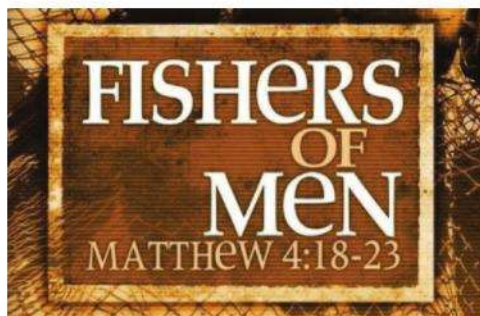
Soul of Dian Gitzinger  
(Mike Gitzinger)

## 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. Mary West and Mary Yates

## 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



*“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45).*

The Sunday of the Word of God was instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 and is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.

Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.” (Aperuit Illis 2)

Resources: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/divine-worship/sunday-word-god>

## Calling all SH Volunteers

Have you made your reservation for the Volunteer

Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, **January 27**? 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.

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.

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Next weekend we begin the Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, also known as the CMA, throughout the archdiocese. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our Archdiocese, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Let's join together in supporting these ministries.



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Jan 22 **Blood Drive**, 1 pm— 6:30 pm
- Jan 23, 30 **Adoration & Confession**, 7pm
- Jan 24 **Mass**, 9 am  
**Coffee Klatsch**, 9:45 am
- Jan 25 **Mass**, 9 am  
**Patriotic Rosary**, 9:30 am
- Jan 27 **Volunteer Dinner**, 6 pm
- Jan 28 **Religious Education Classes**, 9 am  
**Mass**, 10:30 am  
**Mass**, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Jan 29 **Meeting of Families**, 7–8:30 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 23 **Adoración al Santísimo**  
**Y Confesiones** a las 7:00pm
- Ene 25 **Clase de Catecismo**  
A las 7:00pm (español)
- Ene. 27 **Cena para Voluntarios**  
6:30pm
- Ene 28 **Clase de catecismo** a las  
**9:00am** (inglés)  
**10:30am Misa** (inglés)  
**12:00pm Misa** (español)

## 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. 23, 7 pm



## Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento 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!

## Blood Drive Father Paul Vieson Center

205 West Lake Avenue  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

### Monday, January 22

12:30-6:30PM

Appointment preferred.  
Please use sponsor code 1431



Register to donate blood  
Jan. 2–Mar. 2 and get the  
"Donor Love" long-sleeve,  
hoodie shirt, while supplies last.

📱 Donor Time App  
☎ 937-461-3220  
🌐 donortime.com



*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: 937-845-3121

## Day of Prayer and Penance

January 22 is designated as a  
particular day of prayer and penance  
for Catholics in the United States,  
called the "Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn  
Children." For more information go  
to: January 22: Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children |  
USCCB



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
JANUARY 19 - 27, 2022

PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
HUMAN LIFE!

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Contributions for December 24, 25 & 31, 2023

	Weekly	YTD	Over/Short
Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$9,375	\$118,252	8,243
Weekly Maintenance	1,067	\$9,245	4,984
All Other Weekly	89	\$11,786	7,250
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$10,531</b>	<b>\$139,283</b>	<b>5,977</b>
Christmas Baskets — \$760		Religious Retirement — \$1106	
St Vincent de Paul — \$1614		CHD — \$666	



**St. Paul Church**

308 Phillips St.  
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

[www.stpaulyellowsprings.org](http://www.stpaulyellowsprings.org)

**937-372-3193**

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

**Mark Breza**, Maintenance

**St. Paul Cemetery**

Ken Struewing  
**937-767-1388**



**PRAY FOR US**

Please pray for *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 21**  
+Rebecca Wilson  
(Kathy Schopmeyer)

**Wednesday, January 24**  
+Robert Darrow  
(Ruth Darrow & Family)

**Thursday, January 25**  
+Ed & Grace Alexander  
(Paul & Kathryn Staigers)

**Friday, January 26**  
+Fr. Chris Yakkal (Active Duty Overseas)  
(Richard & Mary Downing)

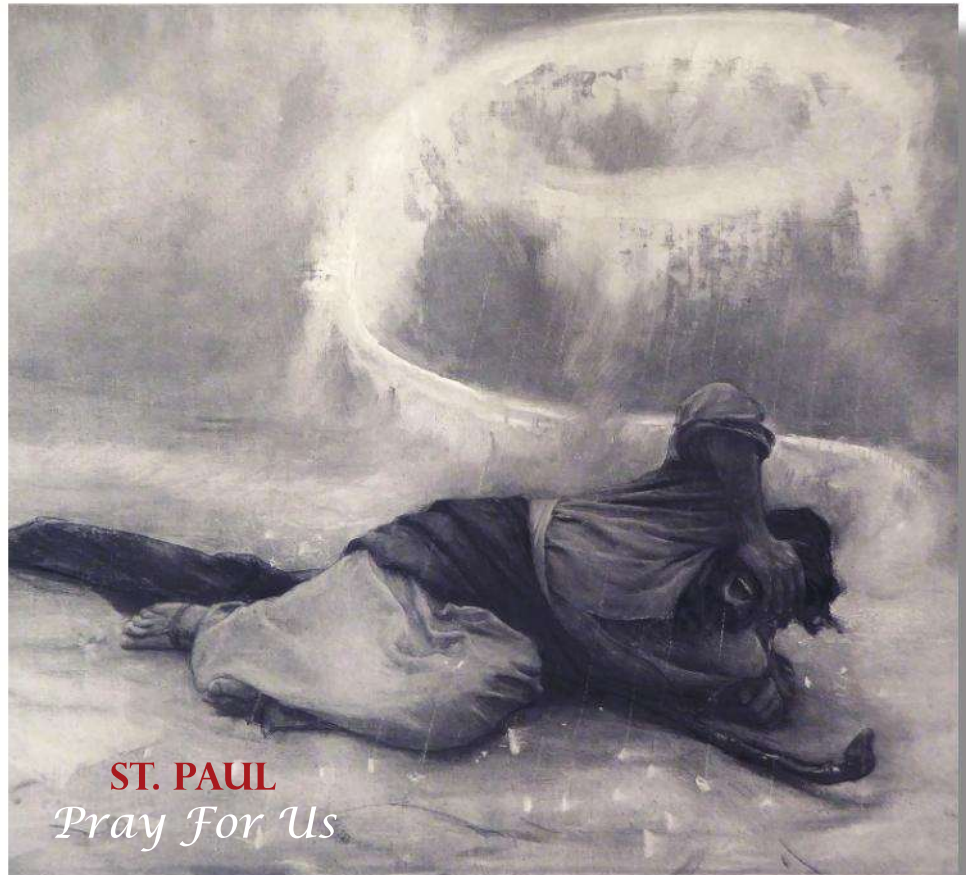
**Sunday, January 28**  
+Patti Ann Wilson Crescenzo  
(Dianne Lewis)

**JANUARY 28 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** Richard & Tami Whalen  
**USHER:** Richard & Tami Whalen  
**SERVER/S:** Vickie Hoomes  
**LECTOR:** Tami Whalen  
**EMHC:** Kathy Sanders

**PICTURED BELOW**

Saul is surrounded by heavenly light in this artwork from Museum Catharijne Convent, Netherlands. Thursday, **Jan. 25**, is the Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. According to the book of Acts, Saul was journeying to Damascus when a light flashed and a voice asked "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"



**ST. PAUL**  
*Pray For Us*

**ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 7**

Weekly General Collection for Jan. 7 _____	\$ 3,564.00
YTD General Collections _____	\$81,619.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration _____	\$845.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration _____	\$4,726.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance _____	\$947.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus (Deficit) _____	\$5,125.38

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](http://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 21**

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

**Sunday, January 28**

*Mike Smith  
(Carol Smith)*

## January 28 Schedule

LECTOR: *S. Steinmetz*

SERVERS: *Je. Hoke, Ca. Beatty*

## COLLECTIONS

January 7: \$2,220

## ROSARY

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

## PSR CLASSES

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

## 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.

## 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.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Wash your hands often to prevent spreading germs.

**MIND:** Avoid or control the stressors you can.

**SPIRIT:** Hug someone.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

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!

## FOOD PANTRY ACCEPTING FOOD, MONETARY DONATIONS

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.

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

[csmith2039@aol.com](mailto: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 Benazer, 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 Wirbsinnske, 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) "When you give alms, do not let your \_\_\_\_\_ know what your right is doing."

a) friends b) left hand c) parents d) Facebook account

2) The Church teaches that all Fridays throughout the year are to be days of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) penance b) relaxation c) thanking God (TGIF)  
d) partying and celebrating



# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

**St. Brigid Church**  
312 Fairground Road  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

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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](mailto: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, Jeff Brockert*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 20**  
+Roy Harner (C & S Kinzeler)

**Wednesday, January 24**  
+Sean O'Brien (Zaino Family)

**Sunday, January 21**  
+The Luke Family (Baxley Family)

**Thursday, January 25**  
+Paul Takara (Han Family)

**Tuesday, January 23**  
+Maria Pietrantonio  
& Angelo Manzo (Family)

**Friday, January 26**  
+Paul & Elaine Vasko  
(Baxley Family)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 27**  
Lector: Mike Rotterman  
Servers: Skylar Grothaus,  
Garrett Hollon, Cassidy Peters  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Tony Chitwood, Taryn Peters

**Sunday, January 28**  
Lector: Abigail Neal  
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
JohnPaul Wilson, Logan Paladino  
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,  
Keith Gruhot, Lou Schnoor

## 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!





**CHAPEL HOURS**

The chapel at St. Brigid, with a view of the tabernacle containing the Most Holy Eucharist, is open for private prayer and adoration weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call the parish office at **937-372-3193** upon your arrival for entry.

**FREE ROSARY REPAIR**

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

**SPAGHETTI & BINGO**

All are invited to an annual spaghetti dinner **Jan. 27** to kick off Catholic Schools Week. The dinner is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, followed by Bingo at 6:30 p.m. Presale cost is \$8 for ages 3 and up (under 3 eat free), with a \$35 limit for (immediate) families. Cost at the door will be \$11 with a \$50 family limit. Tickets can be purchased through the school and parish offices. All proceeds benefit St. Brigid School.



**THIS WEEK**

**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.

**Monday, January 22**

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 23**

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

**Wednesday, January 24**

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

**Friday, January 26**

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

**Saturday, January 27**

- TMIY in Lunchroom 7:30 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- Spaghetti Dinner in PAC 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 28**

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



The Parish Activity Center at St. Brigid offered a place for active-participation during the monthly youth ministry night at the parish in January. Youth from all churches in the STMA Family are welcome to the Wednesday-night meetings that began in Fall 2023. (photo by Taryn Peters)

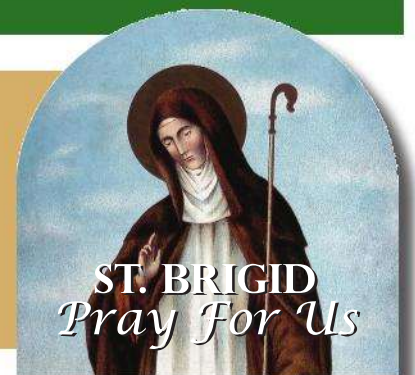
**ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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

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

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

Financial information for Jan. 14 was not available for publication. The Jan. 28 bulletin is scheduled to include Jan. 14 collection information.





# SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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Principal/Faith Coordinator  
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## BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

[saintluke@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:saintluke@saintlukeparish.org)

Feb. 4 Bulletin: **due Jan. 23**  
Feb. 11 Bulletin: **due Jan. 30**  
Feb. 18 Bulletin: **due Feb. 6**  
Feb. 25 Bulletin: **due Feb. 13**

**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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SVDP COLLECTION DROPOFF DAY

The next drive-thru dropoff day is scheduled for Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. at Bishop Ford Hall.

#### Lunch Sign Up:

<https://tinyurl.com/baglunches15>

#### Casserole Sign Up:

<https://tinyurl.com/kj7j8t9u>

### LEARN LATIN WITH FR. LEE

Latin classes have resumed on Fridays in Kramer Hall 7-8 p.m. The schedule will be adjusted to accommodate holidays, Holy Days, etc. Please register for classes at:

<https://www.saintlukeparish.org/latin-class>

### LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COLLECTION

Members of the St. Luke St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all Masses Jan. 27-28 to receive monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

### 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 Jan. 31 will be donated.

### RAFFLE SPONSORS & DONORS NEEDED

St. Luke School PTO is hosting the 2nd Annual Roaring Reception and Silent Auction on April 20. Funds raised will not only help support school and staff needs, but will also help students through STREAM programs, like Robotics for the 2024-25 school year. Sponsorships Forms are available in Kramer Hall (due March 1). Auction donations are appreciated by April 11. Thank you for your support!

### 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](mailto:pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net) or see the below TMIY website for more information:

[www.thatmanisyou.org](http://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](http://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 Feb.11 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](http://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.



**PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER**

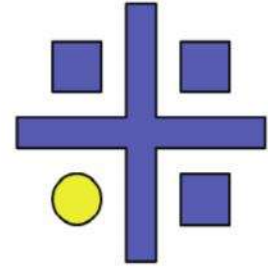
Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church, under the Saint Luke icon. We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

**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 STUDY  
QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

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 20**

+The Murray Family  
(Barth & Laura Snyder)

**Sunday, January 21**

+Van Leevwen Family  
(Barth & Laura Snyder)  
+Don Parkinson  
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

**Monday, January 22**

+Wil Schaefer (Marie Boulet)

**Tuesday, January 23**

+Robert Kritzer (The Grogg Family)

**Wednesday, January 24**

+Quintino Aracri (Luisa Uhlenhake)

**Thursday, January 25**

+Wil Schaefer (The Arbers)

**Friday, January 26**

+Wil Schaefer  
(John & Beth Sletten)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
THRU 12/31 (WEEK 27)**

Weekend Total	\$39,077.66
Yearly Total	\$773,196.54
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Christmas	\$1,485.94
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,279.00
FY Holy Day Total	\$54,150.65

<b>Regular and Holy Days</b>	
Total	\$827,347.19

<b>Budgeted</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 26	\$799,580.16

<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
Human Development	\$7.00
Religious Retirement	\$279.70
St. Vincent	\$1,737.61

<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry Collection	\$304.79

**Rise Night**



Fr. Blenman kneels at the altar for Eucharistic Adoration and Exposition during Rise Night, a monthly event one Sunday evening per month at St. Luke that is designed for families to attend together. Rise Night also includes praise and worship, food, and games. Families from any of the six churches in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes are welcome to attend. The next Rise Night is scheduled from **6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Jan. 28.**



# 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. Information sessions are scheduled **through Feb. 8**. Visit the following website, or scan the QR code, or call 513-263-3360 for registration and other information:



[catholicaoc.org/beaconsinfosessions](http://catholicaoc.org/beaconsinfosessions)

## MEN INQUIRING ABOUT PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, pre-requisites and the formation cycle.

Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at:

**513-263-6623 or 1.800.686.2724, xt. 6623**

## RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS

A **Rosary for Life** is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 22 (Roe v. Wad anniversary) at St. Henry Church, 6696 N Springboro Pike, Dayton to be followed by a short reception. A **40 Days for Life kickoff rally** is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Feb. 11 in Mama DiSalvo's parking lot. Call 937-307-5577 for more information. A **Pro-Life Gathering for Her** is scheduled for 8 a.m. on Feb. 24 at St. Susanna Church, 616 Reading Road, Mason. The event begins with Mass, followed by coffee and conference presentations featuring national and local speakers. Event cost is \$40 and includes lunch, as well as priests available for confession. Registration/information is available at 513-728-7870 or:

[cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org](http://cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org)

## NIGHT OF HEALING AT NEIGHBOR CHURCH

The 2024 Men's Retreat at St. Columbkille Church in Wilmington is scheduled from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 2. The retreat, titled "A Night of Healing," includes Stations of the Cross, dinner, guest speaker Fr. Jeff Stephens (local parochial vicar), and a healing service.

Call 937-725-5134 to register by Jan. 29.

## CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS FOR PAGE 9 QUESTIONS

1. **b)** See Matthew 6:3. Lent invites Catholics to practice humility and purify their intentions. "A bad intention (such as vainglory) makes an act evil, that, in and of itself, can be good (such as almsgiving)" (CCC, n. 1753).

2. **a)** "The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent" (CCC, n. 1250).



**"As the Father has sent Me,  
so I send you."**

- John 20:21

Together with your support, the CMA impacts ministries across the Archdiocese:



### Seminary & Vocations

Provide seminarian and diaconate formation, as well as lay pastoral ministry programs at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology.



### Catholic Charities & Catholic Social Services

Help these organizations provide food for the hungry, emergency relief, counseling, Hispanic services, senior services, and more.



### St. Rita School for the Deaf

Support St. Rita's educational and social needs of deaf children, and those with communication needs in grades Pre-K through 12.



### Center for the New Evangelization

Sponsor programming for the most important stages of life. Key areas include: formation of Parish Leaders, facilitating Archdiocesan evangelization ministries, marriage preparation, and youth/young adult ministries.



### Retired Priests & Senior Clergy

Support our retired Archdiocesan priests to continue their ministry after retirement by assisting pastors with weekend Masses, hearing confessions, visiting the sick in hospitals, and more.



### Campus Ministry

Serve college students at Miami, UC and Wright State Universities through innovative programs that keep them connected to their Catholic faith during this pivotal time in their lives.



### Hospital Ministry

Minister to the sick and afflicted, as chaplains and lay pastoral ministers bring the sacraments, prayer, and companionship to hospitals throughout the Archdiocese.



### Prison Ministry

Ensure that the incarcerated are visited by Christ in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Provide RCIA classes and other faith-based programs.



Visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA) to give online.



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