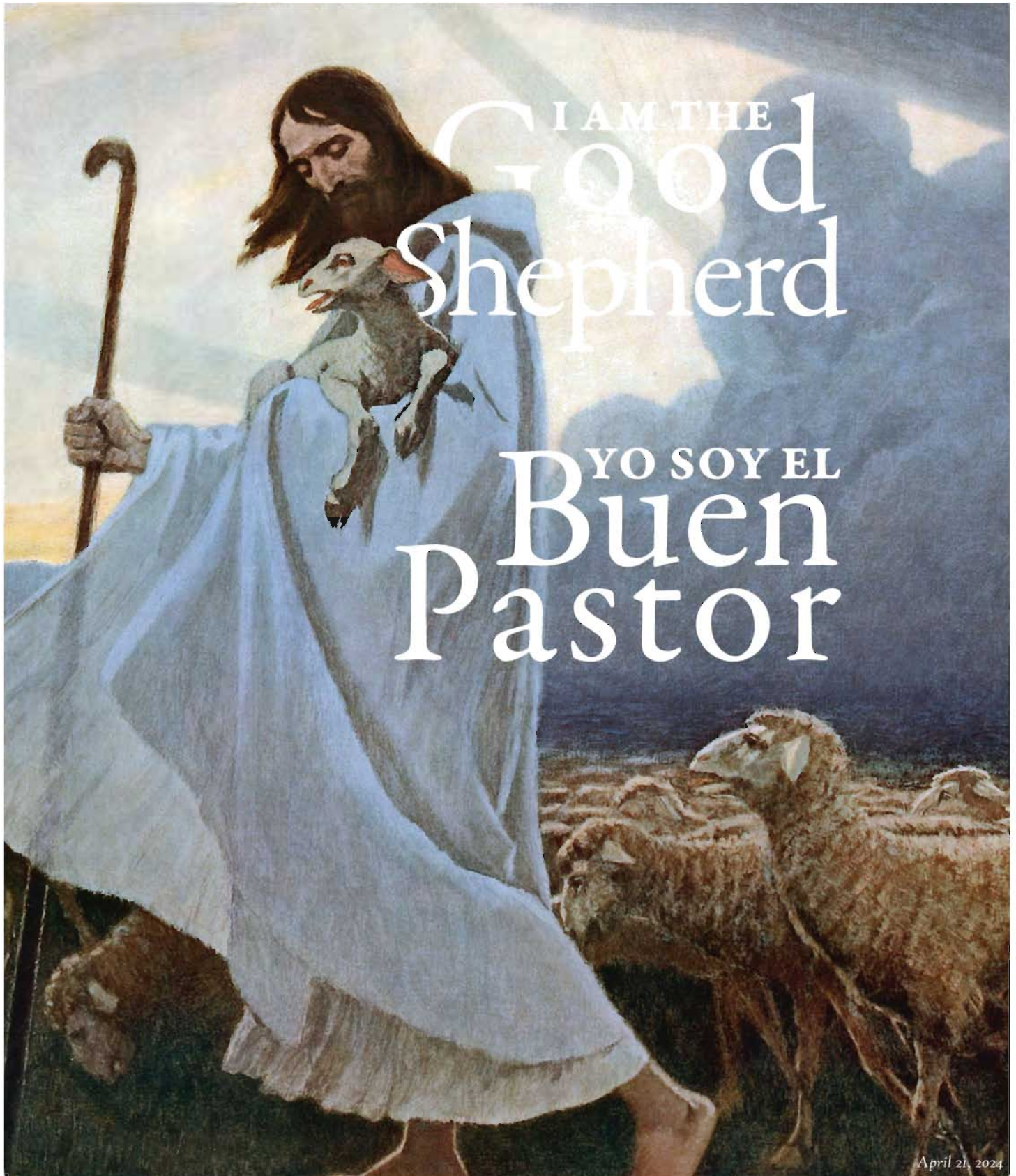


ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY *of* PARISHES



MASS TIMES

Monday

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

Tuesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

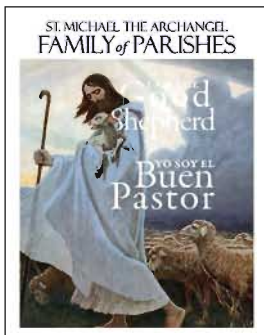
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
9 a.m.....St. Augustine
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
10 a.m.....St. Luke
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

ON THE COVER

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally called "Good Shepherd Sunday" because that is the theme of the Gospel for that 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 the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED CONTACTS

Communion

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

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

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

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information above.

Anointing of the Sick

937-372-3193

Baptism & Confirmation

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Holy Orders

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

Parish Office Phone Numbers

Mary, Help of Christians

937-878-8353

Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul

937-372-3193

St. Luke the Evangelist

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APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Beloved in Christ,

Saint Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes aspires to cooperate through grace to form disciples of Jesus Christ who desire to be saints.

That sentence above is the vision statement we have crafted over the past several months. Family Leadership Team, Family Pastoral Council, and parishioners in leadership of commissions and ministries of all six of our parishes were all invited to participate. As a reminder, the vision is the goal; the mission is how we get there.

Crafting a vision statement is a major step in phase two of Beacons of Light. You may recall, phase one was about leadership, phase two vision; and eventually we will move into phase three, which is about culture. Visit the following for more information on this process: pathway.catholicaoc.org/phases-overview

Over the next several weeks, our parochial vicars and I will be unpacking the rich meaning in each of the words we chose, on purpose, in our vision statement. Thank you for your prayers and support you have already offered and continue to offer throughout this process.

Congratulations to the children of St. Brigid who receive first holy communion today (April 21)! May the intimacy of Jesus in this sacrament keep you close to him forever.

Since two of our priests are on retreat this week, there will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul Thursday (April 25). We are able to cover all other Masses as usual. That day, we will have Mass 8 a.m. at St. Brigid, 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke, and 9 a.m. at Mary, Help of Christians. Thanks for your flexibility. Please keep Frs. Holloran and Lee in your prayers while on retreat.

Kevin Lemelle, who was our seminarian intern last year, is scheduled to be ordained a deacon on Saturday, April 27, at 11 a.m. I suspect there will be plenty of room at the cathedral in downtown Cincinnati for parishioners to participate. Please consider coming to support Kevin, especially if you have never been to an ordination. Deacon Kevin Lemelle will preach all three Masses of precept at St. Luke on May 4 and May 5.

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

Happy Easter,
Fr. Bedel



FLOCKNOTE

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

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



CONFESSION

Monday

8 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid

4 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule confession by appointment.

ADORATION

Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
(8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid
(9:30 a.m. Benediction every Friday except first Friday when Benediction is 4 p.m.)

DAILY READINGS

Monday, April 22

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 23

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 24

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 25

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 26

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 27

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 28

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

SMAFP YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes

Schedule Now!



Youth, Adult
and Jobs

SPRING "WORK FOR DONATIONS"

Support the Family of Parishes Youth!

SATURDAYS – 20 APRIL – 8 JUNE

2-4 HOUR BLOCKS FOR 3-5
ADULTS/YOUTH

The youth of St Michael's Family of Parishes is searching for parishioners who are willing to open their homes and allow youth to help with yard work and spring cleaning in exchange for donations for the youth ministry program! These donations will assist the youth in defraying retreat and youth events, including Gospel Road, Stuebenville Youth Conferences, and Cross Training.

Use QR code to schedule, or contact
Daryl Klenda
inbox@stmichaelworkfordonations.org
or Text 843-437-4949



Gospel Road Information Meeting **Today**

The annual Gospel Road High School Mission Trip is slated to head back to Harlan, Ky., June 9-15. Those interested in learning more about the trip, including cost, discipleship process, volunteer organization, lodging, and activities, should plan to attend an information meeting today (April 21) at St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Parents and high schoolers should attend. Contact Dr. Josh Englefield for more information at

jenglefield@smafp.org



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, April 21

+Bob Mach (Pat Mach)

Sunday, April 28

+Joanne and Glenn Sproat
(Jerry and Sharon Rafflik)

April 28 Schedule

LECTOR: S. Steinmetz

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

April 7: \$2,602

JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m.–noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment.

Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific needs for the pantry are rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.

ROSARY

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Pat Polk in memory of the Murphy family.

FIRST COMMUNION

Jacob Isaac and Benedict Miller are making their First Communion today. Congratulations!

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Choose a multiple vitamin-mineral supplement rather than specific.

MIND: Enroll in a class of any kind.

SPIRIT: Volunteer—by helping others we help ourselves.

PSR CLASSES

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



VISION, COFFEE, & DONUTS W/ FAMILY PRIEST

Plan to stay after Mass on May 19 for coffee and donuts in the church hall. One of our priests will be presenting the vision statement for the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Also, you will have an opportunity to try out the new padded chairs that were recently purchased for the hall. The old chairs were originals (1972) and were falling apart.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please keep the following in your prayers: John Brickner, Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, , Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. JC Ford, Bailey Brickner, Tom Baudendistel, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Rafflik, 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 Wirsinnske, 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, and Bud Hayward

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) The first person to encounter Jesus after he rose from the dead was _____.

a) Peter b) John c) Mary Magdalene d) Jesus' mother

2) When the risen Christ appeared to the disciples in the upper room, they were _____.

a) texting b) hiding c) praying d) eating

ANSWERS: 1. c) Mary Magdalene is known as the first evangelist because she proclaimed the good news to the other disciples after she encountered the risen Lord on Easter morning. 2. b) Afraid that the Jewish leaders and the Romans may be planning to arrest and kill them too, the disciples locked themselves behind closed doors after Jesus' crucifixion.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck
Staff

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

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353
RCIA: 937-878-8353
Religious Education: 937-830-8735
Music Director: 937-878-8092
St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:
937-424-0951
Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory
office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



COLLECTION CHANGE

FOR APRIL. MHC St. Vincent
de Paul will collect funds for the
poor of our area on the First &
Third Weekends in April. In May, we will
return to the third Sunday for collection.
We are praying for your intentions. We
hope that we can continue to count on
your generosity and we thank you very
much for what you do for those in need.
This week we will collect jelly or
preserves.



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



The **Ascension of the
Lord** will be celebrated
on the Seventh Sunday of
Easter in Ohio dioceses.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN 2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Measure Up Campaign
The Fairborn Council
3724 is asking for your
support of our annual
Measure-Up collection
for "**Citizens with**

Developmental Disabilities" held
during the month of **April**. This is the
Knights of Columbus "flagship" charity.
Please use the designated envelope in
your church collection packet or
designate "**For Measure-Up**" on your
check memo line. Your past support of
our fundraising efforts have been greatly
appreciated and the receiving
organizations have been very thankful.

MHC SOFTBALL TEAM 2024:

Mary, Help of Christians League
Champion Softball Team is looking
for a few more players for this
years team. All are welcome to play. If you
would be interested please contact Eric
Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958.

JOY CLUB: Our next meeting is



Monday, April 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.
April 22 join us on for a movie and root
beer floats from 1:00 p.m.– 3:00p.m.

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



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

You are invited to request a congratulatory
certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. You
should contact the parish office @ 937-
878-8353 no later than July 12, 2024. For
"golden" couples, there will also be a
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass on
Saturday, September 7, 2024 at St. John
the Baptist, Tipp City at 4:00 p.m.
Celebrant: TBD. & Sunday, September 8
at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of
St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Celebrant:
Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr.
Certificates will be sent to those who
contact the parish office with their
information. Registration is required to
attend one of the Golden Jubilee Wedding
Anniversary Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR: This Sunday, April 21, will be our
last session of PSR for this year at MHC.
We will celebrate with our end of year PSR
breakfast. Thanks to our wonderful
Catechists, Families and Youth for an
awesome year. Please join us at Sacred
Heart for our special April event Children
Day on April 28 starting at 1:15 p.m.
All PSR families are welcome and
encouraged to attend.

SPEAK LIFE





Welcome to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



FESTIVAL MEETING

Please join us for our first Festival 2024 meeting on Tuesday, April 23, in the Parish Center @ 6:00 p.m. All booth chairpersons please try to attend.

ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!

As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our beautiful St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. All welcome!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!



We would like to welcome new parishioners who joined over the last few months: **From Fairborn**—Kevin & Melaine McGovern and Lisa Hamilton; **From Springfield**—Inmaculada & John Kusnierek. *Welcome to Mary, Help of Christians!*



NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



ADORATION: You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. *All are Welcome! Join us Monday, April 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, May 12th at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SACRISTANS, USHERS



Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for April & May. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS AND CHILDREN:

The First Eucharist Retreat Day and rehearsal is Saturday, April 27. It will be held from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Church, and Parish Center Hall. **First Communion Mass is Sunday, May 5 at 8:30a.m. A reception for the First Communicants will be after Mass in the Brides Room.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20-4:00 p.m.

Ray Benasutti, off: Dean & Joanne Benasutti

Sunday, April 21-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, April 22-9:00 a.m.

Margaret Chicwak, off: Justin & Linda Sidhu & Liam

Tuesday, April 23-9:00 a.m.

Marge Fabjance, off: Frances Leggett

Saturday, April 27-4:00 p.m.

Bob Goecke, off: Cal & Alice Smith

Sunday, April 28-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 04/07/24

Regular Collection, Easter & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$10,839.25
Capital Improvements	\$220.00
Total Collections For April 7, 2024	\$11,059.25
Good Friday Holy Land Collection Total	\$60.00
Measure-Up Campaign	\$1,395.00
Church Renovation Project	
Total Donations and Pledges as of 04/07/24	\$153,676.45

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

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



Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

May 5 deadline is April 23

May 12 deadline is April 30

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



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. Mass

Souls of Alma Eriquez
(Pat Perez)

Sunday, April 21, noon Mass

Almas de Enrique & Marta Suárez
(Familia Perez)

Wednesday, April 24, 9 a.m. Mass

Soul of Tom Hoeflerlin
(John & Judy Hoeflerlin)

Thursday, April 25, 9 a.m. Mass

Intentions of the Patriotic Rosary
(Luz Maria Perez)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

First Mass after Ordination

Deacon John Grusenmeyer will celebrate his first Mass as an ordained priest at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m.

There will be a guest book in the gathering space starting on April 21 for you to sign and write a personal message to Father John Grusenmeyer celebrating his ordination. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish center.

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



Dinner with Our Fathers

Thursday, April 24, 6 p.m.

All parishioners and their families are invited to a Dinner with Our Fathers. This is an opportunity to meet and visit with our Saint Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes pastor and priests. Josh Englefield, the Director of Evangelization and Christian Formation for our family of parishes will also be present. The evening starts at 6 p.m. in the Fr. Paul Hall and is scheduled to end at 9 p.m.

Please bring a potluck dish that will serve 12-14 people. While it is not required, please RSVP to the parish office at 937-845-3121 to help us with planning.



All the children in our parish and their families are cordially invited to come to Sacred Heart and celebrate Children's Day on April 28 from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of games.

Please bring a dessert to share. If you would like to donate candy or a piñata, please call the parish office at 937-845-3121.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

#iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org).



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and mine know me.

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Apr 22 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm**
- Apr 23 Adoration and Confession, 7 pm**
- Apr 24 Mass, 9 am**
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Video Presentation, 10:15 am
Dinner with Our Fathers, 6 pm
- Apr 25 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Apr 28 Mass, 10:30 am**
Mass, noon (Spanish)
Children's Day Celebration, 1:15—3:30 pm
- May 3 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
- May 5 Rosary before Mass, 10 am**
- May 7 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- May 19 Mass & Parish Celebration**
Fr. John Grusenmeyer, 3 pm



Proximos eventos



- Abril 24 Cena con nuestros Sacerdotes 6-9:00 pm**
- Abril 28 Santa Misa 10:30 am Y 12:00 pm**
Fiesta del Día de los Niños y Niñas 1:15 pm
- May 12 Coronación de la Virgen Maria**
10:30 am Misa En inglés
12:00 pm Misa en español



Dominican Sisters of Peace

Invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a no-cost "Mission for Peace" prayer and service immersion program, designed to help women explore contemporary Dominican life. Experience Dominican **Prayer**, enjoy a glimpse of **community life** with our Sisters, engage in service to the local community and reflect on God's call and **purpose** for your life.

This five-day service program begins Friday, May 31 at 9:00 am and concludes Tuesday, June 4, at noon. Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, Columbus, Ohio. Email mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org or call / text Sister Mai-dung Nguyen at 405-248-7027.



Muchas felicidades a todos los niños y niñas que recibieron su Primera Comunión la semana pasada. ¡Dios los bendiga siempre y ojalá que cada Domingo vengan con gran alegría a recibir a Jesucristo en la sagrada comunión!



Estaremos celebrando el día del Niño el próximo Domingo de 1:15 pm a 3:30 pm. Tendremos hamburguesas y hot dogs. Este día contará como el último día del catecismo. Pedimos que si pueden traer algún postre, sodas, aguas, alguna piñata o dulces para este día. Si tienen preguntas o si desea donar algo hable con Luz María Perez.

Theology Summer Institute

For High Schoolers —June 21–24

Wayfinders is a summer program in Catholic theology aimed at rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who want to go deeper into their faith or want to explore questions about faith. The program allows high schoolers to earn a one college credit that fits into Religious Studies and Theology programs at UD. Registration is \$150, which includes a 4-day stay on UD's campus, all materials, excursions, meals, swag, and fun!

Visit go.udayton.edu/cit to learn more and register by May 15.

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Weekly Maintenance	409	14,269	(7,338)
All Other Weekly	13	14,230	7,342
Total Revenue	\$7,567	\$213,848	(6,732)
Holy Land Shrines	\$307		
Catholic Relief Services	\$20		
St Vincent	\$681		

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Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering.

To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

PRAY FOR US

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20
+Mary Lee & Bob Downey
(From Daughters)

Sunday, April 21
+Shannon Suttles (Baxley Family)

Tuesday, April 23
+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

Wednesday, April 24
+Angelo Settembrini (Family)

Thursday, April 25
+Carpo Arellano
(Sofie Haney)

Friday, April 26
+Teodora Arellano
(Sofie Haney)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27
Lector: Anne Noble
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Need Two Volunteers
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tony Chitwood, Brenda Seilhamer

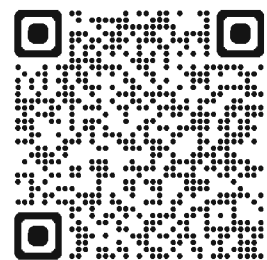
Sunday, April 28
Lector: Hayden Hoefler
Servers: JohnPaul Wilson,
Jacob Park, Jacob Porta
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Keith Gruhot, Tom Birkbeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY SIGNUP ONLINE OPTION

We now have an easy way to sign up for First Friday Adoration! An online option is available using SignUpGenius via the QR code on the right, a link listed on the right side of the [St. Brigid website](#) homepage, or the web address below (clickable if reading digitally). A signup sheet will still remain on the table in the church as well.

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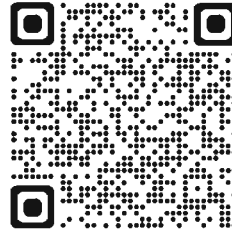


First Friday Signup



5K RUN/WALK
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 8 A.M.

All St. Michael the Archangel Family members are invited to a morning of fun, fitness, and fellowship at St. Brigid. Scan the code or call 937-372-3193 for more information.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

- First Communion Mass in Church 12 p.m.
- AHG meeting in Lunchroom 4 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 22

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

- School Choral Concert at Central State 6:30 p.m.
- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

- 5K Run/Walk in parking lot 8 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- PIE Trivia Night in PAC 5:30 p.m.
- Trillife Campout on St. Brigid campus 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

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

Celebrating 175 Years

This year, we celebrate the 175th anniversary of St. Brigid Parish. There will be various events throughout 2024 to commemorate this significant milestone. The celebration committee will also be providing a monthly "Did You Know" piece in the bulletin offering tidbits of information about the parish from its beginning in 1849 to present. We hope you learn some new and interesting history about the parish!

Did you know....

1924-In October, the parish acquired a two-story residence on West Main Street that served as the convent for the Sisters of Charity who taught at the St. Brigid Elementary and High School. This convent was located across from the present Taco Bell restaurant.

1937-Father Alphonse L. Schumacher, affectionately known as Fr. Al, was appointed as the 15th pastor of St. Brigid Parish. His ministry as pastor would be the second longest in the history of St. Brigid, lasting 29 years. During his ministry, Fr. Al advocated for the rights of African American residents, and championed the role of the Roman Catholic Church in the local community.

1950- From April 19 to April 21, the Centennial of St. Brigid Parish was celebrated.

1956-A new St. Brigid School, housing six classrooms for the lower elementary, was erected on Fairground Road. The old West Street School was renovated for the upper elementary and high school. *(The cornerstone laid in 1955 is pictured on the right).*

1958-The final class of St. Brigid High School, 10 seniors, graduated.



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 14 (WEEK 42)

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

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

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$560,785.97
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$119,214.03
Week 42 Collection	_____	\$9,992.00
Week 42 Special Collections		
SVDP	_____	\$15.00
Good Friday	_____	\$12.00

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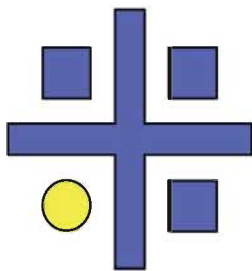
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May 5 Bulletin: **due Apr. 23**
May 12 Bulletin: **due Apr. 30**
May 19 Bulletin: **due May 7**
May 26 Bulletin: **due May 14**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

Welcome to St. Luke the Evangelist 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

SVDP COLLECTION MISSING

The St. Vincent de Paul collection from the 10 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday has not been found. Anyone who has any information concerning the missing collection is asked to contact the parish office at 937-426-1733.

Those who donated to the SVDP collection via check while leaving the 10 a.m. Mass should also contact the parish office. Moving forward, second collection procedures at St. Luke will be adjusted and aligned. A monthly SVDP envelope will be included in the envelope packets provided to parishioners. Baskets will also be passed a second time for SVDP collections in the same manner as other second collections.

SVDP COLLECTION FOR DAYTON SHELTERS NEXT SATURDAY

SVDP's next monthly collection of food and personal care donations is scheduled for 10 a.m. on **April 27** at Bishop Ford Hall. The collection supports the SVDP Dayton Shelters for our unhoused neighbors in need. Supplies are in Kramer Hall. Please click on the QR codes below to sign up.

**Casserole
Signup**



**Bagged
Lunch
Signup**



SVDP SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second passing of the monetary collection baskets April 27-28 in support of the charitable work of the St. Luke - St. Vincent de Paul conference. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

WOF SPEAKER SERIES

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

KNIGHTS COLLECTION TO BENEFIT DISABLED

Every year, the Knights of Columbus conduct a fund drive to support agencies that aid the developmentally disabled. This year the money collected will be used to support agencies in Greene County. St. Luke's council will be collecting for this worthwhile need after all the May 11-12 Masses. Thank you for your generosity.



CALENDAR

**Mom's & Tot's
Family Spring Gathering**
April 21, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

First Holy Communion Mass
April 28

Confirmation Mass
May 5

St. Luke Vacation Bible School
June 3-7

SCHOOL RECEIVES PURPLE STAR DESIGNATION

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has renewed the Saint Luke School designation as a Purple Star School for its “unwavering commitment to serving military-connected students and families.”

Ohio’s Purple Star Advisory Board established a set of important criteria that schools must meet to be considered for a Purple Star designation. Each Purple Star designation is valid for three years.



Supporting Military Families

ADORATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to:
www.tinyurl.com/April2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20
+Chuck Frisk (*Dee Frisk*)

Sunday, April 21
8 a.m. Mass:
+Wilbur Schaefer
(*The Schaefer Family*)
10 a.m. Mass:
+Yip Wong (*Pearlie Wong*)

Monday, April 22
+Charles & Louise Snyder
(*Barth & Laura Snyder*)

Tuesday, April 23
+Rebecca Darrow
(*Gary & Ginny Miller*)

Wednesday, April 24
+Christina & Patrick Jacobeen (*Living*)
(*Mary Beth Bedel*)

Thursday, April 25
+Wil Schaefer (*Dan & Shirley Russ*)

Friday, April 26
+Rebecca Darrow (*Lisa Johnson*)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/31 (WEEK 40)

Weekend Total	\$25,644.95
Yearly Total	\$1,126,805.60
Holy Days	
Pentecost	\$60.00
Total Holy Days	\$55,025.65
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$1,181,831.25

Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 40	\$1,184,563.20

Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent	\$1,083.70
Good Friday	\$4,885.01

Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$105.00

Women of Faith (WOF):

You're Invited...

To a baby shower

For families in need



We thought this would be a great way to conclude our journey with our Blessed Mother, Queen of Heaven—celebrating and doing service at the same time.

The baby shower will be held during our regularly scheduled WOF Session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, in Kramer Hall

Our service opportunity: Helping to stock the Dayton Right to Life Stork's Nest Baby Pantry!

Most needed items are in bold below along with other items needed:

- Diapers--size 5 and 6
- Bibs
- Clothing for boys and girls—2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
- Pull ups—3T-4T, 4T-5T
- Burp cloths
- Toddler pajamas—12 months, 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T
- Receiving blankets
- Toddler socks—NB to 5T
- Gift cards—Walmart, Kroger, Meijer, etc.
- Infant washcloths
- Onesies--NB-9months
- Formula (Powdered):
 - Enfamil (all varieties)
 - Similac (all varieties)
- Baby towels
- Toddler underwear
- Baby wipes
- Sippy cups
- Baby wash, shampoo, lotion
- Bottles
- Pacifiers

More information:
937-426-1733, ext. 6301



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PRAY FOR US

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



MASS

Sunday, April 21
+Lauretta Donley
(Gail Chambers & Linda Black)

Wednesday, April 24
+William Scaramuzzo
(Scaramuzzo Family)

Friday, April 26
+Joseph E. O'Connor
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Sunday, April 28
+Patrick Pudlewski (Fr. Blenman)

April 28 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: Richard & Tami Whalen
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen
SERVER/S: Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Tami Whalen

APRIL LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The next Friday Luncheon is scheduled for **April 26** at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the undercroft or call Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

NO MASS THURSDAY

There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul Thursday (April 25) because two SMAFP priests are on retreat this week. Mass is scheduled that day for 8 a.m. at St. Brigid, 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke, and 9 a.m. at Mary, Help of Christians. Please keep Frs. Holloran and Lee in your prayers while on retreat.

**St. Mark
PRAY FOR US**

April 25 is the feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist. He authored the second Gospel and is the patron saint of notaries. St. Mark wrote the Gospel in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. According to tradition, Romans asked St. Mark to record St. Peter's teachings about Jesus. The lion (pictured here in the shadows) is a common symbol of St. Mark depicted in religious art.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 7

General Collection for April 7	\$1,405.00
YTD General Collections	\$121,119.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$353.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$6,270.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$353.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$23,709.46

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