

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 27, 2025

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



Pope Francis

1936-2025

MASS TIMES

Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

7:45 a.m....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

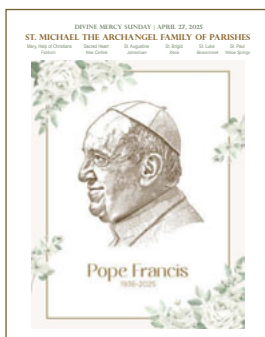
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

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

ON THE COVER

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



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

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

Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

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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.

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians

937-878-8353

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

937-372-3193

Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

St. Luke the Evangelist

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Beloved in Christ,

Happy Octave Day of Easter!

We mourn the death of our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**. Requiescat in pace. Perhaps it is providential that he designated this Jubilee Year as a year of hope and then went to his eternal reward during the octave of the Resurrection. With grateful hearts, we thank God for the gifts he bestowed upon His Church through Pope Francis. With hopeful hearts, we pray for the repose of his soul, especially with the Church in nine days of mourning. We beg the Holy Spirit to guide the conclave of cardinals as they choose the next successor of St. Peter.

Please come back to St. Brigid or Sacred Heart this afternoon for the **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**. Details are on the next page.

Please keep in your prayers eighth graders from St. Luke who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** today (Sunday). May they unpack the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continually act on the grace received in the sacrament. Moreover, may it be a reminder for all of us, confirmed years ago, to continue to grow in our Faith and union with Jesus Christ.

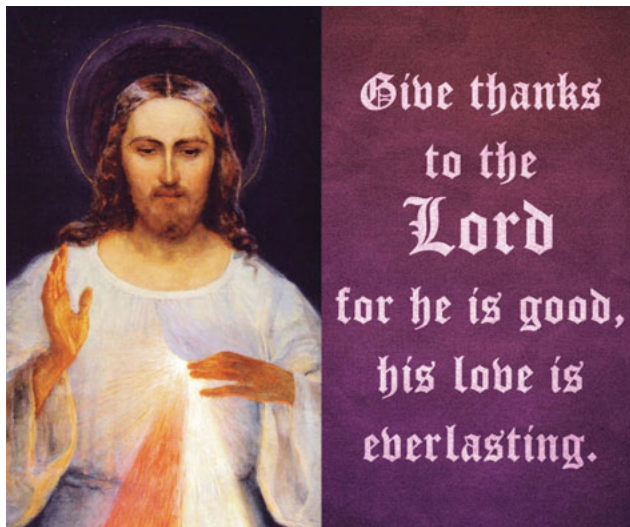
This coming Thursday is the **Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker**. Many parishioners will be making or renewing their consecration to St. Joseph. May we all follow his excellent example of discipleship. St. Joseph, pray for us!

A **Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion** is scheduled for Saturday, May 31. Have you or someone you know suffered from the loss of a child to abortion? Any woman who has experienced this loss is invited to this one-day retreat on Saturday, May 31. This event offers women a safe and confidential space to share their experiences, reflect on their past, and offer their future to Jesus Christ who makes all things new. A trained priest, counselor, and post abortive volunteer will be present to accompany participants along the journey of healing.

The event location and details will be shared after completing the registration process. All communications are kept in strict confidentiality. Registration is available by calling 513-784-0531, emailing ProjectRachel@catholicaoc.org, or visiting ProjectRachelOhio.org.

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

Happy Easter,
Fr. Bedel



CONFESSION

Monday

8:15 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

7:30 a.m.....*St. Augustine*

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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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*)

FLOCKNOTE



Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign-up is simple (no user-name or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this
QR code
with your
phone
camera



Text "smafp" to 84576

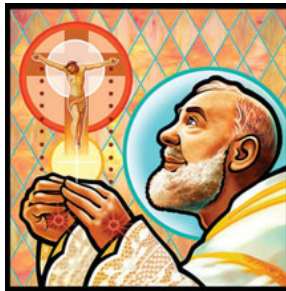
Go to: smafp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

PADRE PIO PAIRS MORNING OF REFLECTION

Caregivers and care receivers are invited to a Morning of Reflection on Friday, **May 30**, from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians. Both caring for others and receiving care can sometimes deplete our energy and strength. Come and be renewed with inspiring and informational talks, as well as time to share our journey with others. We will end our time together with a luncheon. As Padre Pio says "Pray, Hope and Don't Worry!" To register, call Julie Sewell at 937-878-8353 from April 28 through May 9. Seating is limited. Registrations will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, email Beth Madsen at: bmadsen@smafp.org



REFLECTION MORNING WITH FATHER AMBROSE

Fr. Ambrose is the scheduled presenter for the next Catechist/Evangelist Morning of Reflection on **May 10** from 8:15 a.m. to noon at St. Luke Church. The event is for anyone serving, or interested in serving, the Family's six parishes in the areas of evangelization, CYO coaching, teaching/catechesis, hospitality, Love in Action, stewardship, or liturgy/worship in a formal or informal way.

The event theme is "Understanding and living the vision and mission of Saint Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes." Scan or click (if reading bulletin online) the QR code (on right) to registrer, or call **937-426-1733, ext. 6301**.





VBS
@ ST. LUKE
JUNE 2-6

FISHERMAN'S FACTS

An all-day outdoor retreat was held at the isolated hills above a fishing village in Bethsaida, Galilee. Over 5,000 men, women and children were happily satiated when free food was handed out by Jesus' disciples. Who would have thought that five cheap barley rolls, and a couple of bony dried fish could feed an army and still have a dozen baskets with leftovers?

Learn more at this summer's Vacation Bible School *Prayin' Like Peter*. Click on the QR code to register or volunteer.





St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 27

All are invited to the **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** commemorating the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, to include:

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction
- Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Meditation on the Diary of St. Faustina
- Reflection talks on the Divine Mercy
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Veneration of the Divine Mercy image

Sacred Heart
1:30 – 3 p.m.

St. Brigid
3 – 4 p.m.

An indulgence is offered for this devotion, with the usual conditions. Additionally, special graces are granted to those who receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration), make a good Confession before Mass, stay in the state of grace, and trust in His Divine Mercy.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, April 27

+Fran Zink (Zink Family)

Sunday, May 4

+Jack Ward (Joan Ward)

May 4 Schedule

LECTOR: T. Hoke

SERVERS: J. Beatty, B. Miller

COLLECTION

4/13: \$867

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Try taking the stairs instead of the elevator.

MIND: Talk to yourself gently.

SPIRIT: Seek understanding.

PSR SCHEDULE

There are **no PSR classes today**. The next classes will be on May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information, enrollment, or volunteering.

LADIES PLANNING DER DUTCHMAN LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies are scheduled to travel to Der Dutchman in Plain City for lunch on Thursday, May 8. Carpools will leave the church at 11:30 a.m. Please sign the reservation form in the back of church if you plan to attend.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There is a coffee hour after mass today, hosted by the St. Augustine Church Ladies. Everyone is welcome. The next coffee hour is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, hosted by Pat Mach, Pat Polk, Carol Smith, and Joan Ward.

EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter flowers were donated by the following: Suzanne Baird in memory of Dale and Mary Swyers; Ann Brock in memory of the Brock and Conway families; Don and Sandy Coakley in memory of the Astorino and Coakley families; Barbara Gallagher in memory of Jim Gallagher; Kasner Family in memory of Jerry Kasner, Sr., and Phyllis Kasner; Kendra Knecht in memory of Knecht family members; Pat Mach in memory of the Robert Mach family; Brian and Shelly Miller; Tom and Urana Neff; Carol Smith in memory of Mike Smith; Joan Ward in memory of Jack Ward; and Della and Norm Weidel in memory of Elaine Bistransin.

FREE BOOK

Please take a copy of Matthew Kelly's "Three Ordinary Voices of God," donated by Brian and Shelly Miller.

ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at **7:40 a.m.**

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 pray for: Please keep Jerry Raflik, Ida Maley, Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, Mary Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Bob Gleason, 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, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Symbolizing light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph, and glory, _____ is the liturgical color of Easter.

a) pink b) white) c) purple d) green

2) According to the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene joined Mary, the wife of Clopas, and _____ at the foot of the cross on Calvary.

a) Mary and Martha b) Peter's mother
c) Jesus' mother d) Veronica

ANSWERS: 1. b) White is used for the Christmas Season and the Easter Season, feasts and solemnities of the Lord (except his Passion), Mary, the Apostles, and the angels and saints (not martyrs). White is also used for Nuptial Masses and Requiem Masses (for young baptized children under 7 years of age). 2. c) "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala" (John 19:25).

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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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 as soon as possible when discerning marriage 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 at 937-878-8353.

THANKS FOR WONDERFUL MUSIC



Thanks to Kristen Kosey and the choir and musicians for all the beautiful music during the Lent and Easter Seasons.

MANY THANKS FOR BEAUTIFUL WORKS



Thanks to Jennifer & Julie Jenschke and their wonderful team who gave their time and talents to make the church beautiful for this Lent and Easter Seasons.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

THANK YOU—The members of the St Vincent de Paul Society thank you for your support of our Holy Thursday food drive which was held on Holy Thursday April 17. Your donations have been used to stock our pantry. These donations will allow us to serve more people and to provide some additions to our basic items. The personal items and cleaning supplies that you provided are especially welcome. As you know, we serve the people of Fairborn who need additional food but cannot afford it. Your donations will soon be delivered to persons in need. We appreciate your generosity - you have provided us some of the means needed to continue this ministry. May God bless you every one.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU

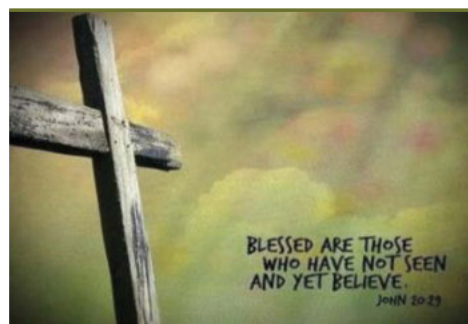


St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of March 2025, we responded to 198 calls for assistance. We assisted 41 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 105 families (200 adults and 115 children). Read more about our work at mhcparish.com/Pages/st_vincent.htm. Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support!

THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, MARIAN CIRCLE 911 will hold an informational open meeting on Monday, May 5 at 7:00PM in St. Francis Hall at Mary, Help of Christians.

We invite all women 16 years of age and older who are Catholic to learn more about the Daughters of Isabella, meet the members of Marian 911 and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship and some lovely refreshments.

SPEAK LIFE



ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



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

JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, April 28 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 28 join us for a movie and root beer floats from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PSR: This Sunday, April 27, will be our last session of PSR for this calendar year at MHC. We will celebrate with our end of year PSR blessing of youth, breakfast, and our Easter Return to Alleluia Celebration. Thanks to our wonderful Catechists, Families and Youth for an awesome year. See you in September. Registrations will be mailed in August. Have a blessed Summer.

HELP WITH WATERING FLOWERS



AFTER EASTER

ART & ENVIRONMENT

The A&E committee always welcomes help with decorating and plant care. We need your help in watering our beautiful Easter flowers after Easter. If you can spare 30 minutes once or twice a week please call the parish office at 937-878-8353. We will provide a short training session. Thank you.



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 the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION TODAY FOR APRIL.



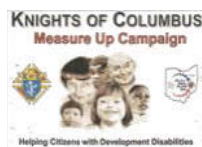
Our MHC St. Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on April 26-27. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection. We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity. This week we will collect canned fruit.



FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS AND CHILDREN:

The First Eucharist Retreat Day and rehearsal is Saturday, May 3. It will be held from 9:00AM-11:30AM in the Church, and Parish Center Hall. Our First Communion Mass is Sunday, May 11 at 8:30AM. A reception for the First Communicants, family and parishioners will be after Mass in the Brides Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEASURE-UP CAMPAIGN 2025



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 very generous and the receiving organizations have been very thankful.

MHC SOFTBALL TEAM 2025:



Mary, Help of Christians League Champion Softball Team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. If you would be interested, please contact Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958.

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 28.

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 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 11 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

Our parish will have The Catholic Relief Services Second Collection (CRSC) on **May 3-4**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. **There will be a second collection at all Masses May 3 & 4** Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "Catholic Relief Services" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check. Or use the envelope provided in your April/ May envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.

Saturday, April 26 4:00 p.m.

+Evelyn Pardi

(John & Virginia Peters)

Sunday, April 27-8:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

+Jean Gervais

(The Gervais Family)

Monday, April 28-7:45 a.m.

+Jack & Virginia Ross

(Friends from MHC)

Tuesday, April 29-7:45 a.m.

+Muriel (Mert) Deters
(Family)

Wednesday, April 30-12:00 p.m.

Dilise Zimmerman

(Julie Sewell)

Thursday, May 1- 7:45 a.m.

+Annie Dull

(Dan & Cindy Dull)

Friday, May 2 - 7:45 a.m.

+George MacDonald
(Family)

Saturday, May 3- 4:00 p.m.

+Rosanna Yosick

(George & Shirley Spence)

Sunday, May 4-8:30 a.m.

For The Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 4/13/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	04/13/25	10,186.00
Capital Improvements Donation	04/13/25	\$215.00
Total Collections For April 13, 2025		\$10,401.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 4/13/25	\$161,536.00
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THANKS FOR YOUR

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH / SACREDHEARTNC.NET

Sacred Heart Church

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Bulletin Submissions

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May 11 deadline is April 28

May 18 deadline is May 5

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 27, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Craig & Lisa Francis)

Sunday, April 27, noon Mass

Por todos los niños (Luz Maria Perez)

Wednesday, April 30, 9 a.m. Mass

Deceased members of Staukamp & Chambers Families (Mary Chambers)

Thursday, May 1, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Elizabeth Suther)

Friday, May 2, 9 a.m. Mass

+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

Sunday, May 4, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)

Sunday, May 4, noon Mass

+ Jose Herrera Navarro
(Familia Martinez Herrera)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reitinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Divine Mercy Devotions

Sunday, April 27

1:30 pm – 3 pm

**Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament — 1:30 pm**

Benediction — 3 pm

**Priests available for
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Readings

Sacred Scripture

Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska

Group & Individual Prayer

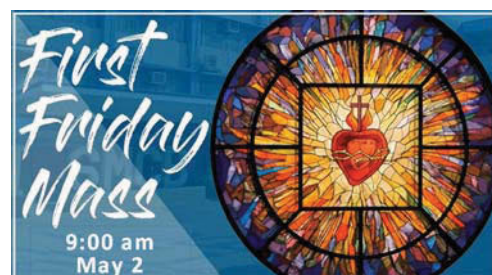
Divine Mercy Chaplet with music

Thank you from the Knights



A huge thank you goes out to everyone who supported our annual Lenten fish fries.

We appreciate everyone who came to the dinners and spent time enjoying dinner and visiting. A very special thank you to all our volunteer workers. This event would not be possible without you. You are the best. So thank you again from the Knights of Columbus—may God bless each and every one of you.



YOU'RE A BIG DILL!

DONATE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES!



Father Paul Vieson Ctr
Monday, April 28, 2025
12:30 pm - 06:30 pm



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Apr 27** Divine Mercy Sunday
Divine Mercy Devotions, 1:30
- Apr 28** Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm
- Apr 29** Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Apr 30** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
- May 1** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- May 2** First Friday Mass, 9 am
- May 4** CRS Collection
PSR Classes, 9 am
Rosary before Mass, 10 am
Children's Day Celebration,
1:30–4:30 pm
- May 5** Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- May 6** Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- May 11** Mother's Day
- May 14** SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm



Proximos eventos

- Abr. 27** Domingo de Divina
Misericordia, 1:30 pm
- Apr. 29** Hora Santa, 7pm
- Mayo 4** Celebración para Los Niños
1:30 pm
- Mayo 11** Día de las Madres Practica
para Primera Comunión,
1:10 pm
- Mayo 18** Día de Primeras Comuniones

Muchas felicidades a



Ellas recibieron su Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión el Domingo de Pascua durante la Misa de Español. ¡Dios las bendiga!



Nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos espera cada Martes en el Santísimo Sacramento durante la Hora Santa de 7 a 8 pm. También se ofrece el sacramento de la Confesión en inglés y español.



Este año celebraremos a los niños el día Domingo 4 de Mayo al salir de Misa. Esto es debido a que tenemos las devociones de la Divina Misericordia en el último Domingo de Abril. Si desean donar algo para este evento de nuestros niños, por favor hablen con Luz María Pérez, Lorenzo Fondón o con Mario Pérez.

Practica para Primera Comunión

El Domingo 11 de Mayo tendremos la práctica al final de la Misa para los niños que van a hacer su Primera Comunión el día 18 de Mayo durante la Misa de español. Si tiene preguntas puede hablar con Luz María Pérez.

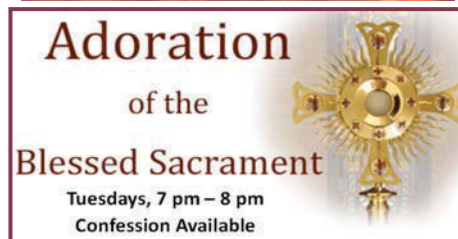
Treasures from our Tradition

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday.

At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

—James Field, Diocesan



It is only through shadows that one comes to know the light.

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26

+Marianicola Manzo
(Family)

Sunday, April 27

For Parish Members

Tuesday, April 29

+Rose Zaino (Paula Zaino)

Wednesday, April 30

+Pearlie Wong
(Paula Zaino)

Thursday, May 1

+Alfred Ferguson (From Son)

Friday, May 2

+Memorial Program enrollees

Saturday, May 3

+Mike Manzo, Angela & Maria
Pietrantonio (Family)

Sunday, May 4

+Casey Gallagher
(Lehmenkuler Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3

Lector: Anne Noble

Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Need 2

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher

Sunday, May 4

Lector: Tom Pestak

Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Jacob Park, JohnPaul Wilson

EMHC: Jean Pierre Birikunzira,
Gerry Harp, Chris Ayotte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL-DAY ADORATION FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is scheduled for **May 2**. Exposition begins about 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) and ends with benediction at 4 p.m. Sign-up via the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, calling the parish office, or sending an email to:

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OUR LADY OF MANAOG ANNUAL FIESTA CELEBRATION MAY 3



All are invited to St. Brigid for a celebration of Our Lady's appearance and shrine in the Phillipines. It begins at 11 a.m. with a Rosary, followed by a procession and crowning at 11:30 a.m. A Mass celebrated by Fr. Robin Cruz is scheduled for noon, followed by a fiesta in the Parish Activity Center from 1 to 3 p.m.

There is a suggested luncheon buffet donation of \$7. For more information, contact Josie Garcia at:

937-321-3225 or josiegarcia4@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 27

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- AHG Mother Daughter Tea in School 1 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Service in Church 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

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

Wednesday, April 30

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, May 1

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.
- KofC Meeting in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 4 p.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal in Church 2:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 13 (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: **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.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$588,507.72
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$91,492.28
Week 42 Collection	\$9,020.00
Special Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$150.00
Tuition Assistance	\$55.00

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May 11 Bulletin: **due April 29**

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EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

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May2025Adoration](https://tinyurl.com/May2025Adoration)



Welcome to St. Luke Church.

All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at www.saintlukeparish.org, or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday (**illness is currently causing staff shortages in the nursery, please call ahead for availability*).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

Bertha Phillips,
Mother of **Andy Phillips**

BOOSTERS FUNDING REQUESTS FOR 2025/2026

The Saint Luke Boosters raise funds throughout the year to provide funding for various parish organizations and activities. July 1 marks the start of our "New Year" and organizations that currently receive funds are required to submit a new request no later than May 16. Forms were e-mailed to organizations that currently receive funds but if you did not receive one, email markniezgodski@yahoo.com to request one. If you represent a parish organization that does NOT currently receive funds, and would like to be considered, please inquire at the same email address as soon as possible.

SVDP FOOD FOR FAMILIES COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Items collected will be directed to Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry in Fairborn. We will now collect nonperishable items (pasta, cereal, and, especially needed, snacks for children, etc.), and we are also now collecting regular sized canned goods instead of the large institutional size. The next collection is scheduled for **May 3-4**. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. Please note that we will not be able to accept any food items past their expiration date. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.



PALM COLLECTION

Palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass are being collected in Kramer Hall and the Jansen Center to be burnt after Easter. Please look for the designated basket for drop off.

BAZAAR OPPORTUNITY

The co-chairs of the annual Christmas Bazaar Raffle Booth are retiring after many years of service and the St. Luke Boosters are looking for their replacement for the 2025 Christmas Bazaar. The Raffle Booth is a very important part of the success of the annual bazaar. By taking on this role, one could make a big impact by helping support various parish ministries and events throughout the year. Our current raffle booth co-chairs will work closely with you this year to ensure a seamless and successful transfer.

Contact Mark Niezgodski at 937-307-5150 or markniezgodski@yahoo.com for more information.

NEW ORDINATION MASS TIME AT BASILICA

Please note there is a NEW Mass time for Dcn. Kevin LeMelle's priestly ordination. The Mass is now set for **10 a.m.** on Saturday, May 17, at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains (the Mass was previously scheduled at 11 a.m.).

Bus transportation to the Mass is being offered through True Joy. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Jen at truejoyltd@yahoo.com or 937-508-6369.

FR. LEMELLE'S FIRST MASS

Father LeMelle's first Mass is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 910 Lagonda Ave., Springfield. Following the Mass, a community celebration will be held behind the church at 4 p.m.

ST. LUKE LIBRARY

Catholic books, DVDs, references, and periodicals can be checked out from the Jansen Center library. The center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 9 a.m. - noon. For more information, call 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

Collecting Chrism



Fr. Bedel prepares chrism at St. Luke to be transported to another church in the St. Michael Family's deanery on April 16, the day after it was blessed by Archbishop Robert G. Casey during a Chrism Mass at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. The Archbishop blessed three oils—the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism—to be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. St. Luke was selected as the chrism pickup location for all the churches in the Family's deanery this year.

CALENDAR

**Gospel Road
Information Meeting**
April 27, 4:30 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall



Saint Movie Night:
Getting to know St. John Paul II
May 6, 7 p.m., Jansen West

Young Adult Holy Hour
May 19, 7 p.m.

RECURRING EVENTS

Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jansen East

Safe Harbor SCC
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Jansen West

Women of Faith Bible Study
Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Kramer Hall

Come & See Bible Study Group
Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m., Kramer Hall

Galatians Bible Study Group
Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Jansen West

That Man is You Study Group
Wednesdays, 6-7:15 p.m. in Jansen West/
Saturdays, 7-8:25a.m. in Kramer Hall

Sunday Night Youth Ministry
Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 26
8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+ Terry Ashburn (Kathleen Parrett)

Sunday, April 27
9 a.m. Mass:
+Kathy Luebke Chandler
(Barth & Laura Snyder)
11 a.m. Mass:
James & +Eleanor LaVoy

Monday, April 28
+Martha Siegrist (The Fazio Family)

Tuesday, April 29
+Tomi Suazo (Craft Group)

Wednesday, April 30
+Mary Powers (Ann Persensky)

Thursday, May 1
+Stasia Murray
(Barth & Laura Snyder)

Friday, May 2
Joanna Petering (Anonymous)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 4/13 (WEEK 42)

Weekend Total	\$24,910.89
Yearly Total	\$1,138,810.07
Holy Days	
Easter	\$160.00
Total Holy Days	\$56,407.25
Regular+Holy Days	\$1,195,217.32
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 42	\$1,243,791.80
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$575
Good Friday	\$75
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$5,297.52

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

St. Vincent de Paul (April 27)

Catholic Relief (May 4)

School Ministry (May 18)



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Sunday, April 27

+Tom Schopmeyer (Susan Szymczak)

Wednesday, April 30

+Marion Sauers (Scaramuzzo Family)

Sunday, May 4

+John Feltz (Patty Alexander)

May 4 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer

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LECTOR: Vickie Hoomes

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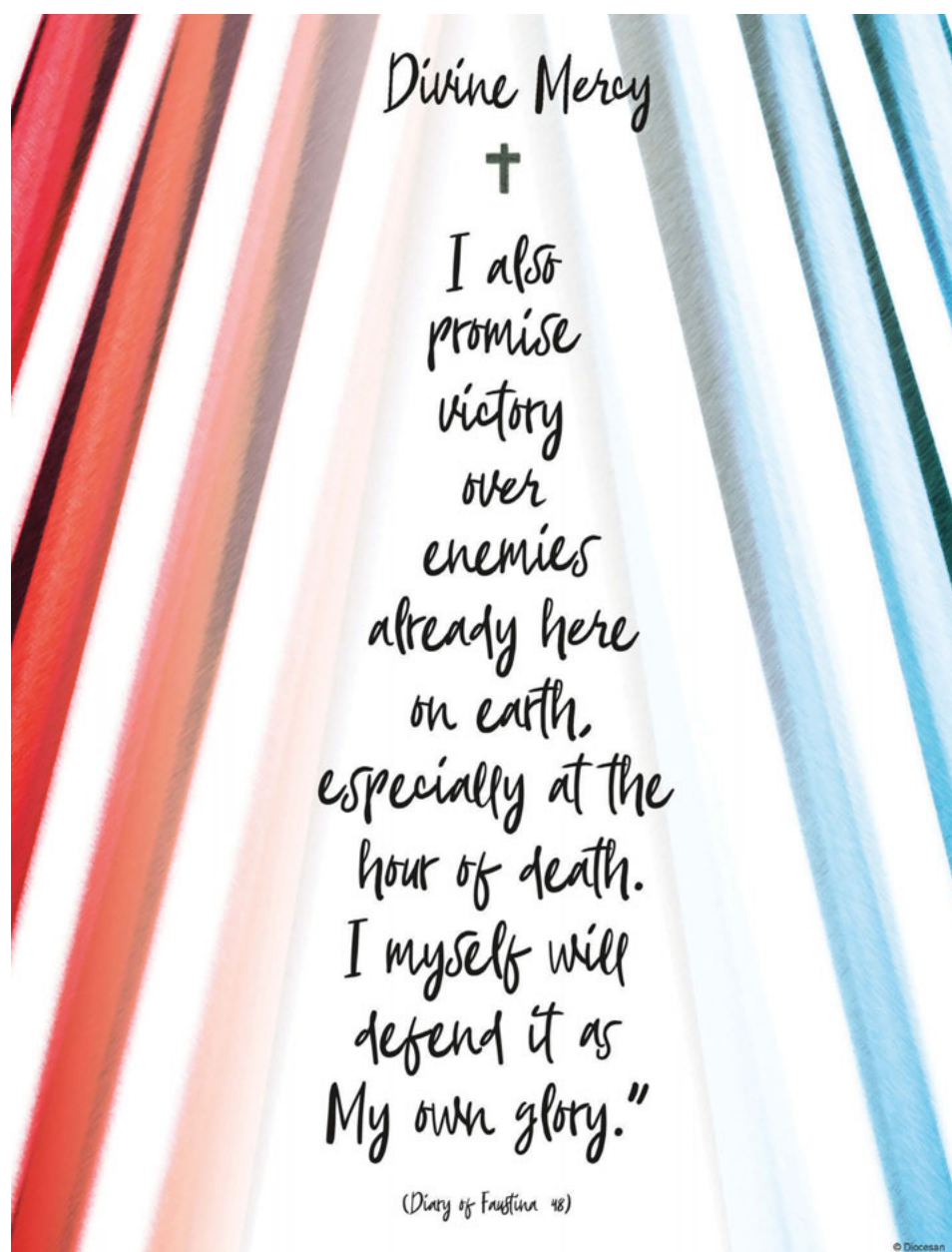
Adult choir practice is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the Undercroft on the right, near the Confessional. Parishioners deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.





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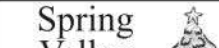


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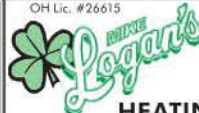
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