

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 4, 2025

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

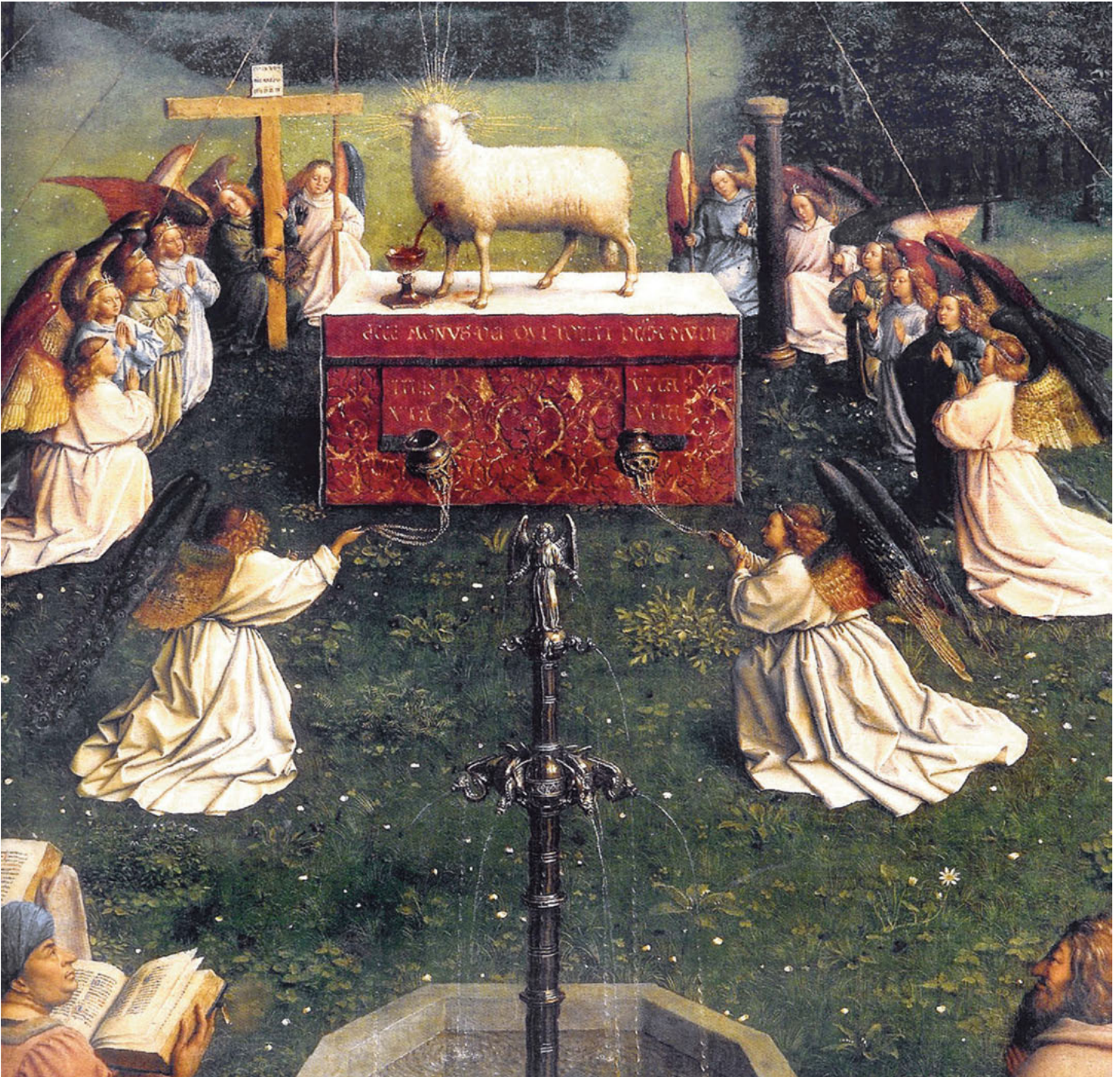
Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



*“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”*

REVELATION 5:12

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

The image is part of a large altarpiece titled "Adoration of the Mystic Lamb," by Jan van Eyck. The accompanying verse is from the scripture readings for the Third Sunday of Easter.



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

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Beloved in Christ,

Please keep in your prayers the children of St. Luke who will receive **First Holy Communion** today (Sunday). May they grow in their desire to receive our Eucharistic Lord frequently.

On Wednesday (May 7), the **Conclave of Cardinals** begins for the election of a new Holy Father. Join me in praying for their openness to the Holy Spirit in choosing a Holy Father after the heart of Jesus.

Next month, join thousands on Sunday, June 1, at 1 p.m., for the annual **Cross the Bridge for Life** across the Purple People Bridge to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life – born and unborn. Meet at Newport, Ky.'s Riverfront Row Festival area for live music, food, face painting, children's balloons, brief presentations, and many booths sponsored by our local life-saving agencies! All are welcome to participate in this day of family fun and powerful witness. For more information, see CrossTheBridgeForLife.org.

Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig are hosting a **discernment day for high school boys** (sophomores to seniors) on Friday, June 6, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. The content will focus on vocation, virtue, priesthood, and fatherhood. The schedule will include Mass with the Archbishop, a tour of the seminary, meals, talks, and sports. Scan the code to register, or email vocations@catholicaoc.org for more information.



Did you know that my team sends an electronic newsletter every Thursday evening with important information regarding our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes? It's sent via **Flocknote**, a tool we use to communicate via simple email and text messages. See the information on the bottom right of this page about the easy ways to sign up.

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

Happy Easter,
Fr. Bedel



Memorial Masses For Pope Francis

The people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are invited to join Archbishop Robert G. Casey in remembering and praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.



Archbishop Casey will celebrate the following Memorial Masses during thirty days of mourning:

MAY	MAY	MAY
5	12	21
MONDAY 7 PM	MONDAY 7 PM	WEDNESDAY 7 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Church Centerville	Immaculate Conception Church Dayton	Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains Cincinnati
ENGLISH	SPANISH	ENGLISH

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



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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

CATECHIST/EVANGELIST MORNING **NEXT WEEKEND**

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 register, or call **937-426-1733, ext. 6301**.



Mother's Day Baby Shower

The Family's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a mother-and-baby collection on Mother's Day weekend (**May 10-11**). Donated items will be distributed to four organizations that have a relationship with at least one of St. Michael's six parishes. Each parish is collecting specific items, per the lists below. Please place unwrapped donations in the Pack 'n Plays set up at each church. For more information, email: janedockery@energy2020.com

Mary, Help of Christians, Sacred Heart, and St. Paul donations benefit Family and Youth Initiatives' mission to rescue children (preborn to teens) by engaging, equipping, and encouraging families. **Requested items:** *New baby bottles · New sippy cups · Books from infancy to first grade · Coloring and art supplies for preschoolers*

St. Luke donations help Dayton Right to Life at its new Riverside location, right next door to Beavercreek! **Requested items:** *Size 5 Diapers · Size 6 Diapers · Pull-ups (3T, 4T, 5T) · Enfamil Powder Formula (All varieties) · Similac Powder Formula (All varieties) · Baby Bottles · Sippy Cups · Baby Wash · Baby Shampoo · Baby Lotion · Baby Powder · Clothing (Boys and Girls sizes NB-5T) · Toddler Pajamas · Onesies (Boys and Girls sizes NB-9months) · Baby Wipes · Pacifiers · Baby Towels · Infant Washcloths · Receiving Blankets · Toddler Underwear · Infant and Toddler Socks*

St. Augustine donations help Life Pregnancy Center at Washington Court House, which offers life-affirming options to women faced with an unexpected pregnancy. **Requested items:** *Clothing through 3T · Underwear through 3T · Children's socks · Baby towels · Infant washcloths · 18-month onesies · 18-month PJs · Wipes · Size 5 diapers · Baby hygiene products*

St. Brigid donations help Hope Rising, serving Xenia and Huber Heights by caring for women facing unplanned pregnancies. **Requested items:** *Clothing 18 month – 5T · Pajamas · Clothes (no monkeys or skulls) · Underwear · Socks · 18-month onesies · Baby towels · Infant washcloths · Diaper Wipes · Size 5 diapers · Baby hygiene products*

St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes
Advancing a Culture of Life

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS
Sunday, May 4
+Jack Ward
(Joan Ward)

Sunday, May 11
+Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock
(Ann Brock)

May 11 Schedule
LECTOR: T. Hoke
SERVERS: J. Beatty, B. Miller

COLLECTION
4/20: \$1,136

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS
BODY: Use non-stick pans or lightly coat with vegetable spray.
MIND: Know your limits.
SPIRIT: Quiet yourself daily and listen.

PSR SCHEDULE
PSR classes will be held today. The next classes will be on May 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.

FIRST COMMUNION
Today is Wisdom Bisong's First Communion. Congratulations Wisdom!

COFFEE HOUR
The next coffee hour is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, hosted by Pat Mach, Pat Polk, Carol Smith, and Joan Ward.

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.** Everyone is welcome to participate.

VOCATIONS CROSS
A traveling cross with the prayer for vocations is in the back of the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to take the cross and pray for vocations.

SENIOR CENTER
Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on May 13. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays and Mondays feature Game Day at 1 p.m., both by reservation.

St. Augustine Church
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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist
Della Weidel, DRE
Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep Tom Rutschilling, 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) The Easter Season culminates with the celebration of _____.

- a) the Ascension b) Pentecost
c) the Assumption d) Trinity Sunday

2) At Easter Sunday Masses, the rite of the renewal of baptismal promises takes place immediately after the _____.

- a) Penitential Rite b) Communion Prayer c) homily d) Gloria

ANSWERS: 1. b) Pentecost, which marks the coming of the Holy Spirit, is celebrated 50 days after Easter. 2. c) The rite of the renewal of baptismal promises, celebrated at Easter Sunday Masses, takes the place of the Profession of Faith.

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS AND CHILDREN



Our First Communion Mass is
Sunday, May 11 at 8:30 a.m..

A reception for the
First Communicants, family and
parishioners will be after Mass in the
Brides Room.

SAVE THE DATE



"HOSPITALITY" COFFEE & DONUTS RETURNS



The definition of "hospitality" refers to the practice of warmly welcoming and showing kindness to all visitors and members, particularly new parishioners, creating a sense of belonging and openness, much like how one would welcome a guest into our home; essentially treating everyone, old and new, with friendliness and generosity, making them feel valued and included within the church community.

One way we have decided to bring hospitality to the forefront is by bringing back coffee and donuts/cookies after Masses on most third Saturdays and Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know old ones better. We will be located in the bride's room for easy access. Please stop by and say hello. For more information, please contact the rectory office. The second coffee and donuts/cookies weekend will be May 17 and 18 after Masses.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, MARIAN CIRCLE 911 will hold an informational open meeting on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. 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, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to enjoy an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 27, was our last session of PSR for this calendar year at MHC. 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. 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.

REMINDER: The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 26**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a **Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.**



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 MAY 17-18

St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. **This week we will collect** one packages of saltine or Ritz crackers.

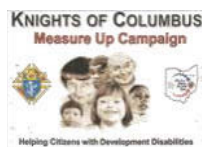


DAILY MASS CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER AT MHC



Note: We will suspend the Wednesday Noon daily Mass starting on Wednesday, May 28. The Wednesday Noon Mass will return in August date... to be determined. Daily Mass at MHC will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45a.m. Please join us.

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, May 5

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, May 3- 4:00 p.m.

+Rosanna Yosick

(George & Shirley Spence)

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

For The Parish

Monday, May 5-7:45 a.m.

+Denise Leonhardt

(James & Mary Beth Bedel)

Tuesday, May 6-7:45 a.m.

+Hazel Hall

(Family)

Wednesday, May 7-12:00 p.m.

Marcus Stevenot

(Cindy Dull)

Thursday, May 8- 7:45 a.m.

+Regina Daley

Friends & Family

Friday, May 9- 7:45 a.m.

+Kitty MacDonald

(Family)

Saturday, May 10- 4:00 p.m.

+Pearl Sewell

(Family)

Sunday, May 11-8:30 a.m.

+Evelyn Pardi

(The Pardi Family)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 4/20/25

Regular Collection, Easter & Loose Cash & Envelopes 04/20/25 \$11,697.25
Capital Improvements Donation 04/20/25 \$77.00
 Total Collections For April 20, 2025 **\$11,774.25**

Good Friday Holy Land Collection Total **\$1,399.10**

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 4/20/25 **\$161,576.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The 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

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Bulletin Submissions

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May 18 deadline is May 5

May 25 deadline is May 12

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)

Sunday, Mayo 4, noon Mass

+ Jose Herrera Navarro

(Familia Martinez Herrera)

Wednesday, May 7, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Bill & Mickey Hardert)

Thursday, May 8, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Dick Rinker (Anita Kelly)

Sunday, May 11, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Romaine Lokai (Lokai Family)

Sunday, Mayo 11, noon Mass

Por las personas de Nuestra Familia de
Parroquias (Fr. Bedel)

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 Reittinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

Pray for our Military

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

Patriotic Rosary

Every Thursday morning
following 9 a.m. Mass



Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Fatima traveling statue will be available from May 11 through October 12 for a pilgrimage to your home. You can sign up to take the statue home for a week. Each family will pick up the statue at Sunday Mass and return the statue before 10:30 a.m. Mass the following Sunday.

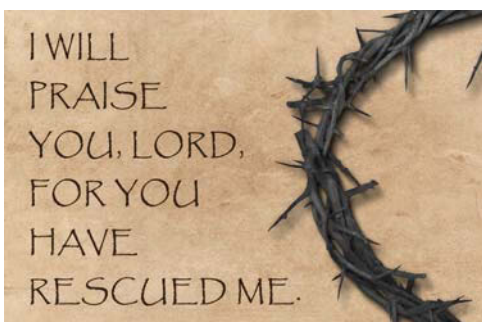
We ask that you pray a Hail Mary, a decade or the whole rosary together at the beginning or end of the day. Books and resources accompany the statue. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.



Please come to the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother on May 11 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass or the noon Spanish Mass to honor Mary. All children are invited to

join in the procession. First Communicants are asked to wear dresses and suits for this procession.

If you have flowers blooming, please bring a stem to carry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have extra flowers for anyone who needs them.



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- May 4** CRS Collection
Children's Day Celebration,
1:30–4:30 pm
- May 5** Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- May 6** Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- May 7** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
- May 8** Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- May 11** Mother's Day
May Crowning at Mass,
10:30 am and noon
- May 14** SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study, 7 pm
- May 19** Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm
- May 26** Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
- May 28** SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Jun 1** The Ascension of the Lord
Senior Recognition Mass
10:30 am
- Jun 6** First Friday Mass, 9 am



Proximos eventos

- Mayo 6** Hora Santa, 7pm
- Mayo 11** Día de las Madres
Coronación de la
Virgen María
Misa 10:30 am inglés
Y 12pm Español
Practica para Primera
Comunión 1:10pm
- Mayo 11** Día de las Madres Practica
para Primera Comunión,
1:10 pm
- Mayo 13** Hora Santa, 7pm
- Mayo 18** Misas de Primeras
Comunion
- Junio 1** Apreciación para los
graduados de High School



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.

Coronación a la Virgen María

Invitamos a todos los niños y niñas que se preparan para recibir su Primera Comunión a participar de la Coronación de la Virgen María el próximo Domingo al comenzar la Misa. Los invitamos a que cada niño traiga una flor para la Virgen.



Virgen de Fatima Peregrina

La estatua de nuestra Señora de Fatima estará disponible del domingo 11 de Mayo al 12 de Octubre para llevar a su casa y orar con sus familias. Si desean anotarse para llevarla a casa por una semana, la forma se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia.

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.



We are Seeking Volunteers

We will be cleaning out the old religious education office in the parish center in the coming weeks.

This is the large room upstairs near the bathrooms. Help will be needed to clear out, throw out and remove carpet, etc. Please contact the parish office at 937-845-3121 or email luzmariaperez@sacredheartnc.net if you can help. More information will be available shortly. All volunteers will be greatly appreciated — many hands will make less work.

Graduating High School Seniors



The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will honor our graduating high school seniors on June 1 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass where they will receive a blessing.

Please fill out the High School Senior Tribute Information form and returned it by **May 18**. Forms are available in the gathering space and the parish office. Please submit a headshot photo of the student. The completed form and photo may be placed in an envelope marked "Senior Tribute" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Please indicate if you want the picture returned.

We will use your picture on a poster in the gathering space at church and in the bulletin to let our parish family and community know who is graduating.

CRS Collection this Weekend



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to Reveal Christ's

Love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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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

Brian Busch, Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kathleen Keaton, Kenny Smith, Louise Marshall, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance, Don Kyne, Jane Sheets, Regina Harlow-Sheff

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3

+Mike Manzo, Angela & Maria
Pietrantonio (Family)

Sunday, May 4

+Casey Gallagher
(Lehmenkuler Family)

Tuesday, May 6

+Ken Williams
(Cathy Arnold)

Wednesday, May 7

+Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

Thursday, May 8

+William Edwards
(Roseanne & Greg Prokop)

Friday, May 9

+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

Saturday, May 10

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, May 11

All Parish Members

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10

Lector: Chris Ayotte

Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,
Need 2

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Manny Rodriguez, Logan Sheehan

Sunday, May 11

Lector: Jason Hughes

Servers: Ethan Willitzer,
Kate Battista, Skylar Grothaus

EMHC: Keith Gruhot, Marty Shaver,
Tom Birkbeck





THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 4

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

Monday, May 5

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

- Prayer Shaw Ministry in Parish Office 10 a.m.
- Scripture Study in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Mtg. in MOD 5:30 p.m.
- St. Vincent Meeting in Chapel 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- Jr. Choir Rehearsal in Church 2:45 p.m.
- AHG Event in Lunchroom 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

- Fellowship in Lunchroom 10:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 20 (WEEK 43)

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 _____ \$604,033.44

Amount Left to Reach Goal _____ **\$75,966.56**

Week 43 Easter Collection _____ \$15,525.72

Good Friday Collection _____ \$2,095.51

Special Collections

St. Vincent de Paul _____ \$150.00

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May 18 Bulletin: **due May 6**

May 25 Bulletin: **due May 13**

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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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

HOLY BAPTISM

Adelynn Hope Holbrook
Ava Claire Slone

LEISURE CLUB MEETING

All those 55 and over are invited to the next monthly Leisure Club meeting on May 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall, featuring the musical stylings of the Kettering Show Choir and the fellowship of a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you.

BOOSTERS FUNDING

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.

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.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR OPPORTUNITY

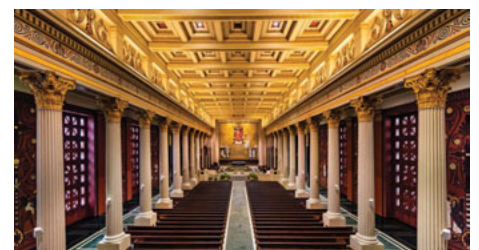
The co-chairs of the annual Christmas Bazaar Raffle Booth are retiring after many years of service and the St. Luke Boosters are looking for their replacement for the 2025 Christmas Bazaar. The Raffle Booth is a very important part of the success of the annual bazaar. By taking on this role, one could 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.

ORDINATION MASS TIME, RIDE TO 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.



Steve and Leslie Vondrell help with flower decorations for the church at Easter. Leslie retired last year as the principal of St. Luke School, but she and Steve have continued to their long-time service to St. Luke, to include helping to manage St. Luke's part in this year's Lenten Mission.



CALENDAR

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.

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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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3
8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+David Fischer (Juli & Family)

Sunday, May 4
9 a.m. Mass:
+Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)
11 a.m. Mass:
+Nick Hessiun
(Duane & Lisa Johnson)

Monday, May 5
+Gary McCann
(MHC Community Garden Group)

Tuesday, May 6
+Barbara Newkirk
(Barth & Laura Snyder)

Wednesday, May 7
+Denise Toth (Palm Family)

Thursday, May 8
+Marysusan Vinskey
(Chuck & Sandy Nartker)

Friday, May 9
+Mary Powers (Ann Persensky)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 4/20 (WEEK 43)

Weekend Total	\$47,132.90
Yearly Total	\$1,185,943.60
<u>Regular+Holy Days</u>	\$1,242,350.85
<u>Budgeted:</u>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 43	\$1,273,405.80
<u>Non-Parish Collection(s)</u>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70
Good Friday	\$5,142.45
Catholic Telegraph	\$50

<u>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</u>	
School Ministry	\$955
Youth Ministry	\$19.70

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief (May 4)

School Ministry (May 18)



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May 18 Bulletin: **due May 7**

(On right)

A memorial for Pope Francis was set up near the altar of the church during the nine-day mourning period following his death.

Sunday, May 4

+John Feltz

(Patty Alexander)

Wednesday, May 7

+Elizabeth "Beth" Paciorek

(Gail Chambers & Bil Haney)

Sunday, May 11

+Irene Maresca

(Connie Riheson)

May 11 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Patty Alexander

SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams,

Cassie Dittmer

LECTOR: Julius Martin

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.

DONUT SUNDAY

All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass **next Sunday** (May 11).



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.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Adult choir practice is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m..

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH APRIL 20

General Collection for April 13 _____ \$1,770.00

General Collection for April 20 _____ \$3,717.00

YTD General Collections _____ \$122,109.00

Weekly Maintenance/Restoration _____ \$437.00

YTD Maintenance/Restoration _____ \$6,477.49

Maintenance/Restoration Balance _____ \$2,602.28

Total Income - Total Expense Surplus _____ \$61,135.37

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