

We are  
his people  
the sheep  
of his flock

Psalm 100:3



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.

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



God is the God of all things. We are often ready to credit God with sovereignty over the spiritual realm, but we just as often neglect to acknowledge God's sovereignty over our physical and emotional world. The people of Israel were offered a covenant, which called for them to be "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (1) The covenant was also a promise of a new land and a relationship of love. The promise land we have heard about. Love we speak about often enough.

Buy the measure of that love and the concern for our physical lives we too often forget. "It is precisely in this that God proves his love for us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (2) Jesus was so distressed at the pain of the crowd that he sent his healing power out through his disciples and told them to beg the harvest master for even more workers. (3) Our stewardship is concerned with the truth of our spirits, the depth of our love and the gifts of our bodies. We are called to be frugal with our own needs and extravagant in our efforts to meet the needs of others.

**This Sunday the readings will be:** (1) Exodus 19:2-6a (2) Romans 5:6-11 (3) Matthew 9:36-10:8. **Gather # 1122 Year A**  
**Next Sunday the readings will be:** (1) Jeremiah 20:10-13 (2) Romans 5:12-15 and (3) Matthew 10:26-33 **Gather # 1125 Year A**



**SAT: 4:00PM** Erna Posilović, off: Sophie Young  
**SUN: 8:30AM** For the Parish  
**MON: 9:00AM** Ray Minnick, off: Mary McClellan  
**TUE: 9:00AM** Retha Turpack, off: Barb Burdette  
**SAT: 4:00PM** Janet Carchedi, off: Jack & Carolyn Huey  
**SUN: 8:30AM** For the Parish

**STEWARDSHIP/ FINANCE**  
**Collections for June 11, 2023**

Regular Collection & loose cash & envelopes	\$10,541.00
Capital Improvement Donations	\$140.00
<b>Total collections for June 11, 2023</b>	<b>\$10,681.00</b>

**Church Renovation Project**  
**Total Donations and Pledges as of June 11, 2023** \$147,659.95

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

**PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL**

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



*From The Pastor's Desk*

**Fr. Bedel**

Beloved in Christ,

I draw your attention to an upcoming string of feast days of several important martyr saints. St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More share a memorial this Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist this Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. All three of these were killed by civil authorities for staying true to their Christian vocations. Next week we'll have another Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul flanked by memorials of other martyrs of the early Church. This great cloud of witnesses shows us their faithful example as they bring our prayers to God's heavenly throne. Please consider participating in holy Mass on these days as you are able.

On Wednesday, I plan to participate in a workshop the Archbishop is putting together to help parish priests navigate the important issues we will see on our ballots as we vote this coming August and November. Here is some guidance from the Archbishop's office regarding Issue 1 in August:

*Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60% majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a "yes" vote on issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November's ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A "no" vote on issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio's constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.*

Because of these important issues, the Archbishop has invited us to consider having voter registration, which we have been doing this month, and to hold non-partisan informational meetings like the one scheduled for this Thursday at 7 PM in Kramer Hall at St. Luke.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.  
 God bless,  
**Fr. Bedel**

**Happy Father's Day!**

*We wish all our fathers a blessed and Happy Father's Day.*



AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. -PSALM 103:11

THE JUST WALK IN INTEGRITY: HAPPY ARE THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM. -PROVERBS 20:7

# CALLED TO SERVE MHC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL  
MHC CONFERENCE  
NEEDS YOU



WE FEED THE HUNGRY

WE VISIT THE SICK

WE CLOTH THOSE IN NEED

WE HELP KEEP THE LIGHTS ON

WE HELP PROVIDE HEAT

COME JOIN THE  
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



**Panera Bread  
Donation  
Pick Up**

**Delivery  
Drivers**

**Grocery  
Shopping  
For The  
Pantry**

**Call Takers**

**Pantry  
Support**

**Furniture  
Delivery**

**MHC Conference  
Members**

**Take Donations  
of Food From  
The Church  
To Pantry After Mass**

**COME SEE US IN THE GATHERING SPACE ON  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 24 & 25 AFTER MASS**

## ANY3 THINGS PODCAST



"Fr. Ambrose has just launched a podcast for our family of parishes! Any3 Things will talk about what's going on each week, and highlight different staff and

events. For now, you can listen on our podcast website:

<https://any3things.podbean.com/>

It's also available on the Amazon Music and PodBean apps. The first episode is live now, and watch for a new episode each Monday to stay up to date!"

## JOIN US FOR "THE WILD GOOSE" SERIES



"The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka with Michael Barclay. On June 20, as a continuation of the well-received video series "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron, Michael Barclay will be showing "The Wild Goose." This high quality video series on the Holy Spirit will run for seven

weeks after Tuesday morning Mass in St. Francis Hall. This series promises to free our hearts, minds and lives to live more boldly in the Holy Spirit! Please join us!

## Flocknote Signup Days This Weekend



Bring Phones and Email for Flocknote Signup Days! Flocknote, a popular communication tool widely-used by Catholic churches for instant messaging, is coming to our family of parishes. Flocknote focuses on simplicity and letting parishioners choose the information they want to receive via email, text message, or both. A Flocknote launch is scheduled for the June 17/18 and June 24/25. Flocknote requires no password and no accounts, just an email or phone number. An easy scan QR code and a simple text-to-join keyword will be in the bulletins for signup days. A signup table will also be manned after Mass to offer assistance. (Please remember to silence your phones during Mass).

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



### RCIA for our Family of Parishes!

CHRISTIAN INITIATION "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them." There are people in our community right now discerning the call to follow Jesus and enter the Church. Please help us by praying for them. If you know anyone who is considering becoming

Catholic, has never been baptized, or who never received their sacraments as a young person, please encourage them to contact Spencer Hargadon at (937) 426-1733 or [shargadon@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:shargadon@saintlukeparish.org). Catholics interested in supporting those exploring Catholicism are also welcome.

## HIGH SCHOOL MEN DAY OF DISCERNMENT

## YOUTH OPPORTUNITY



**2023 NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Fully Alive** (November 16-18, Indianapolis, IN) NCYC is a national Catholic youth event that gathers High School aged Catholic teenagers for a life-changing encounter with Christ.

At NCYC, teens pray, build community, learn more about their faith, and are empowered to live out their faith. Our team of speakers and artists will help our teens reflect on how they, too, are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to be Fully Alive in his presence. If interested in attending, please contact Michael at [mbarclay@mhcparish.org](mailto:mbarclay@mhcparish.org). More information at: <https://youtu.be/ymGPT9fmDV>

## DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING



**DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.**

# ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



### Mary, Help of Christians Ministry Spotlight

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul MHC Conference**  
The Society of St Vincent de Paul, a Catholic charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor regardless of personal beliefs, was founded by Blessed Antoine Frederic Ozanam in 1833 in the slums of Paris. The society came to the United States in 1845 to St. Louis where the first Conference was formed. Here at MHC we are dedicated to helping those in our community in need of assistance. We are always looking for people who feel called to help with this ministry. Along with providing assistance to the needy we are also aware of the spiritual needs of our members. Time is spent at meetings in reflection to remind us of why we are doing what we do and helping us to see Christ in our neighbors. We are looking for people who want to experience the joy of giving back to those in need. We need call takers, delivery people, pantry support, furniture distribution, Panera Bread donation pick up and members who would want to be involved with our Conference. Check out our St. Vincent DePaul Table in the gathering space. We will provide more details about each of these services and needs of the neighbors we serve. We thank all the parishioners who make it possible for us to do what we do with your monetary and in-kind donations (food and furniture). There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help. NO time is too small.

**If you are interested and ready to start helping now, please call Mary Jo Martin @937-767-7682 or Tom Boland @ 937-469-3267.**

## ADORATION

### Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration:



You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration on the 4th Monday each month from 7:00-8:00PM in the church. *Welcome!*

*Join us Monday, June 26.*

## ST. FRANCIS MEDITATION GARDEN



### Enjoy God's Creation!

As the weather is 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.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS



**Mary, Help of Christians** has more than 50 ministries that meet the diverse needs of its members and the community. Over the next few months we will highlight a series of those ministry profiles. These Ministry Spotlights highlight the wide variety of opportunities to serve and be served at Mary Help. Our hope is that somewhere in these 50-plus ministries is one that's just right for you! A Ministry Spotlight is a celebration of the work of the Church. It is a time to learn about the programs, ministries and services of the parish, as well as an opportunity for all parishioners to consider their God given talents and gifts and to discern how those gifts can be of service to others.



Now is the time for you to reflect upon your gifts and how they might be of service to the community. This can help you grow in your relationship with God and with each other, for we are all called to be good stewards of our lives. Highlighting the ministries and activities of the parish on will help all of us witness the vast treasures of gifts and talents within our faith community. We have all been gifted by God, so as to use our gifts for the good of the others. Please pray to discern your gifts and talents and how you might use them for the common good. Watch for a table in the gathering space that each ministry is highlighted.

**On June 24 & 25 we will spotlight our wonderful MHC St. Vincent de Paul Conference.**

## MHC SOFTBALL TEAM, COME OUT AND CHEER THEM ON



The MHC parish softball team is 4-2

Come on out and cheer them on. Games are played at Fairfield Park located behind Jeff Schmitt GMC.

### SCHEDULE

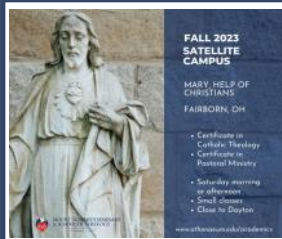
TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH @ 8:30pm Field #1  
TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH @ 7:15pm Field #2  
TUESDAY, JULY 11TH @ 7:15pm Field #2  
TUESDAY, JULY 18 TH , JULY 25 TH ,  
AUG 1 ST TBA  
**Tournament Dates: August 8, August 16**

## JULY 4TH



**Reminder:** The parish office will be closed Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for the holiday. There will be Mass Tuesday Morning at 9:00AM.

**FALL CLASSES AT MHC**



This fall, you can study Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology right here in the Dayton area. The satellite campus is moving to Mary, Help of Christians Parish in Fairborn starting this fall. The semester begins August 26, with certificates available in Catholic Theology and Pastoral Ministry. Saturday courses are

perfect for working adults. You can take a class for credit or simply audit for your own edification. Online options are also available for distance learners. The Northern Satellite Campus will be offering Introduction to the Old Testament, Pastoral Communication, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Basic Doctrine this fall. Visit [athenaeum.edu/academics](http://athenaeum.edu/academics) to learn more or sign up today.



**MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

CINCINNATI • OHIO

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO**



**The Fairborn Knights of Columbus has BINGO** every Wednesday night in the Parish Center. Doors open at 5:00PM and Instant start selling at 5:00PM. 24 games.

Packages start at \$13.00 (12 faces). A portion of the profit is donated back to our parish. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to work one night a month call Eric Rogalinski @ 937- 657-6958. *Updates and more information call @ 937-878-2909.*

**Peter's Pence Collection**



**Peter's Pence Second Collection**

The next weekend June 24 & 25, our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, (Holy Father Collection) which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. The collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. **There will be a Second Collection at all Masses Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection.** Envelopes for this fund were included in your regular church package of envelopes for June/ July.

*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 "Peter's Pence" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check for the Peter's Pence collection. Thanks so much for your generosity.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 50th MHC FESTIVAL**  
**July 14-16, 2023.**

*This Year The Festival Is The Third Weekend In July. Mark your calendars.*

*We will have Great Food, Rides, Games, Cash Prizes, and Lots of Fun!! We look forward to your undying support once again! Look for more information to come.*

Please call Eric Rogalinski @ 937- 657-6958 or Julie Sewell @937- 878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything.

**Hours are: Friday, 6:00-11:00PM; Saturday, 2:00-11:00PM; Sunday, 1:00-6:00PM.**



- Pure Clear Frying Oil
- 2 Liter of Pop for Ring Toss
- Mikesell's Groovy Original Chips
- Vlasic Kosher Dill Pickles Spears
- Vlasic Whole Pickles
- Tostitos Restaurant Style Original Chip
- Kingsford Charcoal Briquettes 16lb or 20lbs
- Kingsford Charcoal Lighter
- Cheddar Cheese Sauce #10 Can



**We will continue to need lots of pop and water for each booth.**




Thank you in advance for your support to making this Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or in the Church gathering space on left side by bride's room door we will have a blue bin marked Festival Booth Food.

*If we receive more food items than we need after the Festival all extra food will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.*

**WEEK TEN**

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


### BEACONS OF LIGHT



BEACONS OF LIGHT Our NE-3 Family of Parishes continues to work towards bringing our six parishes together as one. Information about the work ahead is available on the Pathways website (<https://www.pathway.catholicaoc.org>) All are invited to learn more about the process, to better understand the work being done in our Family, and to learn how you can contribute.

### PRO-LIFE RALLY

**Pro-Life Rally**  
Commemorate the First Anniversary of Dobbs v. Jackson & the Repeal of Roe v. Wade



**Saturday, June 24 at Noon**  
Where: 1401 E. Stroop RD.  
Questions? Call: Gwen at 937-623-4612 or Mary Ann at 937-901-7254

### FORMED

**FORMED** The Eucharistic Revival is a national movement to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

**FORMED** is proud to accompany the USCCB as we **reinvigorate** the **Church** in her **understanding** of and love for Our Lord in this sacrament. Learn what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey through the resources found on FORMED! Visit: <https://https://watch.formed.org/eucharist> or scan the QR code. (To sign up free, visit: <https://signup.formed.org> and enter Mary Help of Christians/ Fairborn **FORMED** provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere.



### PARISH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE LINKS

Visit the parish website at: [www.mhccparish.org](http://www.mhccparish.org)



Visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/fairbornmhccchurch/>

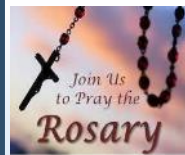
### FAMILY ROSARY MONDAY EVENINGS

#### Family Rosary Every Monday

Please join us this Monday, June 19 @ 6:00PM.



### ROSARY SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEFORE MASS



**Rosary Saturday Afternoon before Mass In The Church.** Please join us @ 3:30PM.

### CHILDREN'S GAME TENT

#### The Children's Game Tent




Marianne Bishop will be calling families to volunteer to help run the children's games. Parents, children, siblings and grandparents can help by volunteering for a few hours or more during the weekend. This is a way the children can participate and take ownership in supporting their parish! Volunteers are welcome to bring a friend with them to help. A permission slip will be required if the friend is not a member of MHC Parish or if the parent will be dropping off the child and not staying. (Mrs. Bishop will have the permission slip you will need for the parent to fill out). Parents are encouraged to sign up as well! Not only does it support our parish but there are many benefits to volunteering! *The children are learning lessons in responsibility, accountability and leadership.* This is a really fun for everyone and the volunteer youth are the future of our great Catholic church community! Thank you for your consideration! No amount of time you can spare is too small. Mrs. Bishop will accommodate your schedule. Please call Marianne Bishop @ 937- 879-5679.

### SPEAK LIFE



### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

 The Mayer Law Office  
LLC  
510 West Main Street  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
Phone: 937-878-8030

**Sponsor of the Week**  
*We'd like to call your attention to this week's "Sponsor of the Week" Michael A. Mayer, 510 West Main St., Fairborn.*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued support of our weekly bulletin.  
**THANK YOU:** This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear, completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. **Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.**

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES AT MHC**  
The next two Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents seeking baptism for young children are being held on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 9:45AM and Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 9:45AM in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending one of these classes.

### ATTENTION HOME GARDENERS

**"First Fruits Covenant" Attention Home Gardeners**  
Hopefully you are starting to harvest some of your vegetables. If so, please consider bringing the "first fruits" from your garden to church each Sunday between now and the end of the growing season. Your produce will support the St. Vincent DePaul Society's food pantry. Just place the produce in the blue plastic tub on the right side by Usher Room in the back of church.

### SERVER TRAINING

**Server Training**  
Training for new and veteran altar servers will be on **Sunday, June 25, 2023** after the 8:30AM Mass in the church. This will be the first of 3 training sessions to prepare our youth for serving. Parish youth 4th grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. If you would like this training for your child please call the rectory office @ 937-878-8353. Please consider this very important ministry.

## MHC 2023 50th Festival

Our annual Festival is a major fundraiser and very important for the parish. **This is our 50th year which is so awesome!!!** The dates are **July 14-16, 2023.** Festival Hours will be **Fri, July 14 6:00PM-11:00PM; Sat, July 15 2:00PM-11:00PM; Sun, July 16 1:00PM-6:00PM.** We will have **Great Delicious Food, Rides, Entertainment, Featuring: The Fries Band on Friday, The Hathaway's on Saturday and Fr. Ambrose's Band on Sunday. Raffle, the ever popular Treasure Trove and Lots of Fun!!**

### RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE:

**They are located on the Festival Tickets table in the church gathering space this weekend.** Tickets will also be available at all doors. No searching required—just “grab & take”. Each envelope will contain 10 books of tickets and a letter explaining the raffle process.. There are open-stock tickets available for those of you who love to sell more than we provide in the envelope. If you only wish to take a few of the open-stock tickets to sell or buy, there are also separate raffle letters on the table that you may take.

*Please fill out tickets and drop in the “Raffle Return” box in the Church Gathering Space! You can stop by the Parish Office to drop off tickets too.*

**Please support the raffle and the festival—you make the festival a huge success every year!**

**\*\*\*We will also be offering MHC Tee Shirts to purchase at this years Festival. See sign up on the Festival Table.**

**BINGO** There will be “split the pot” Bingo on **FRIDAY, 6:00PM-10:00PM, SATURDAY, 5:00PM-9:00PM, and SUNDAY, 3:00PM-6:00PM** in the air-conditioned, non-smoking Parish Center Hall.

**TREASURE TROVE:** Donations: Drop off hours @ the Parish Center by Mary statue will be Monday–Friday from 10:00AM– 3:00PM starting **Monday, May 1.** Workers are needed to help sort and price items before the festival. Used books may be dropped off at the same place and hours as Treasure Trove. There will be a cart marked **“Books”.**

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything. New to the parish? Please contact us if interested in joining our team. We thank all of you in advance for your support! There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help. NO time is too small. **“Many hands make light work.”** Watch the bulletin for more information. **A big “Thank You” to everyone who has helped in 49 years of festivals. You are appreciated!**





*Sacred Heart  
Corner*

**ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Join us at Sacred Heart Tuesday  
Evening for Adoration & CONFESSION.  
7:00-8:00 pm  
English and Spanish

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

All are welcome to join us  
Thursdays at 9:30AM  
Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church

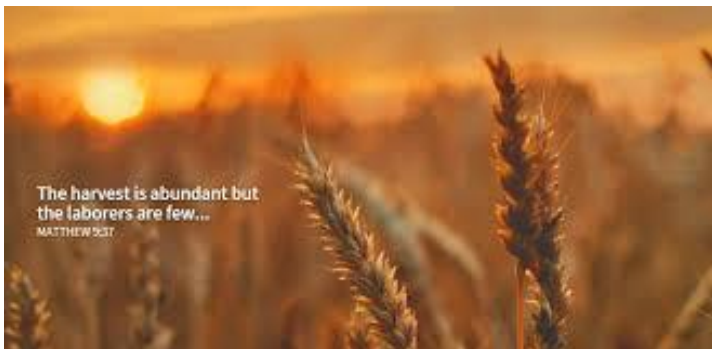
**DAILY DEVOTIONS**

Sacred Heart Church is open  
7:00AM to 7:00PM for your daily devotions.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

Join us at Sacred Heart 9:00 am for  
First Friday Mass  
July 7, 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The harvest is abundant but  
the laborers are few...  
MATTHEW 9:37

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



**Food Donations for St. Vincent de Paul.**

It has been requested that we put an item or two in the bulletin each week that St. Vincent de Paul could use to help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. Each week we will have different items that are needed. You can still bring any items that you would like as well.

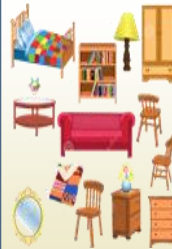


**SHAMPOO  
Any Brand**

You can drop off your items at the in the Church gathering space on right side by usher's room door we will have a blue bin marked Food.



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets.



**St. Vincent de Paul Furniture Needed**

We are looking for furniture, the need is surprisingly high. Couches, beds/mattresses, tables and chairs. Please contact Dave at 937-825-3576. Please, items need to be in good condition. Thanks for your help and support.

Quality Rule: If it is okay for your mother-in-law, it is okay to donate.



**St. Vincent de Paul Thank You**

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of May 2023, we responded to 317 calls for assistance. We assisted 81 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 122 families (276 adults and 218 children). Your generosity regarding financial and in-kind donations enables us to continue this work and for this, we are very grateful. Thank you! We are not able to provide this assistance without your committed, generous and faithful support! Please consider helping wherever you can with your own time and talent! Even just an hour or so a week would be valuable. There is no work of charity that is foreign to the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Contact Tom Boland (937-469-3267) or Mary Jo Martin (937-623-6475).



Bingo – Raffle – Food – Games – Books – Treasure Trove – Entertainment– Rides  
**50th Mary, Help of Christians Festival**  
**954 N. Maple Ave**  
**Fairborn, Ohio**  
**937-878-8353**

Fun for  
ALL Ages

Bingo  
Fri. 6-10 pm  
Sat. 5-9 pm  
Sun. 3-6 pm

Beer

Pop

Funnel Cakes

Burgers

Books

Gambling – Showdown

Children's Games

Margaritas

Chix Fingers & Fries  
Pretzels & Juice  
Snack Kitchen

Pie, Coffee &  
Bake Goods

Corn/ Watermelon

Pulled Pork

**Treasure  
Trove  
Hours**

Fri. 10AM-10PM  
Sat. 10AM-10PM  
Sun. 1PM-6PM

**50th MHC Festival**  
Food Court, Entertainment, Rides,  
Huge Garage Sale  
Great Cash Prizes, and Lots of Fun!!

No Checks  
Taken  
During Festival  
ATM On Site

**July 14, 15, 16, 2023**

**Festival Hours**

Friday, 6:00PM-11:00PM; Saturday, 2:00-11:00PM;  
Sunday, 1:00-6:00PM

\*\*\*\*\* **Beer Garden Entertainment** \*\*\*\*\*

**"The Fries"**  
Friday

7:30 – 10:30pm

**"The Hathaway's"**  
Saturday

6:00 – 10:00pm

**"Fr. Ambrose's Band"**  
Sunday

2:00-6:00pm

**ADMISSION, PARKING AND ALL ENTERTAINMENT IS  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**RIDES**

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Saturday — Unlimited Rides, 2:00-6:00pm, \$15.00 Bracelets  
Sunday — Unlimited Rides, 1:00-6:00pm, \$15.00 Bracelets





*Information Session with Margie Christie  
Proposed Constitutional Amendment and its  
Attack on Parental Rights in Ohio*

**June 22, 7 PM | St. Luke Church in Kramer Hall**

Margie Christie, Executive Director of Dayton Right to Life, will lead an information session on **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, at 7 p.m.** in Kramer Hall (inside the lower floor of St. Luke Church). She will provide you with all the facts regarding the **upcoming special election on Aug. 8** that could make the passage of constitutional amendments more difficult and the anticipated amendment in November that could enshrine abortion along with other concerns. Light refreshments will be served.

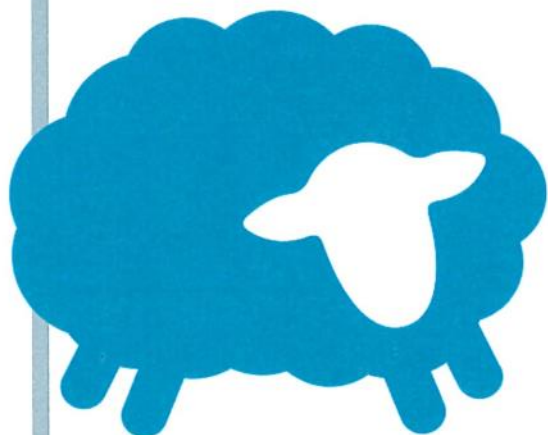
Invite family, friends, neighbors – all are welcome and encouraged to come.

**The Ohio special election – Issue 1 – is scheduled for Aug. 8.**

Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60% majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a “yes” vote on issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November’s ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A “no” vote on issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio’s constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.

To participate in the Aug. 8 Special Election, **you must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 10.** Early voting starts on Tuesday, July 11.

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