

NORTHEAST 3
FAMILY of PARISHES



Saint Cecilia
PRAY FOR US

November 19, 2023

MASS TIMES

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

ON THE COVER

Wednesday, Nov. 22, is the Memorial of St. Cecilia. Like many saints, St. Cecilia is often depicted in red to represent her martyrdom. The painting is titled "Saint Cecilia And An Angel," by Orazio Gentileschi and Giovanni Lanfranco.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

Congratulations! St. Michael the Archangel has emerged as the most popular name for our family of parishes after two thorough rounds of voting. We are now waiting to hear back from the Archdiocese in response to our request for St. Michael to be our parish patron.

He is an awesome saint and intercessor for us. All six of our parishes are still canonical (official) parishes and retain their respective names. As we continue to work through the Beacons of Light process, we get closer to the June 2027 deadline of becoming one canonical parish with multiple churches.

The intent is that the new parish will be called St. Michael the Archangel, and each subsidiary church will retain its current name as a church that is part of the larger parish.

Thanksgiving Day is this coming Thursday. I invite you to participate in the ultimate prayer of Thanksgiving, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We will have five Masses in our family of parishes: **8 a.m. at St. Brigid; 8:30 a.m. at St. Luke and St. Paul; and 9 a.m. at Mary Help of Christians and Sacred Heart.**

Since we will be with our families, we will not offer confessions at St. Luke at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving.

Thanks for your prayers.

Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

God Bless,

Fr. Bedel



SUNDAY READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 | Matthew 25:14-30

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The Northeast 3 (NE3) Family of Parishes includes six Catholic churches in Ohio: *Mary, Help of Christians* in Fairborn, *Sacred Heart* in New Carlisle, *St. Augustine* in Jamestown, *St. Brigid* in Xenia, *St. Luke* in Beavercreek, and *St. Paul* in Yellow Springs.

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November 8, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Yesterday's passage of Issue 1 is deeply disturbing. The people of Ohio missed on this important opportunity to demonstrate that the health and safety of women, the fundamental rights of parents, and the lives of preborn children deserve protection. Despite this outcome, we are grateful for all of you who prayed, educated yourselves and others, and voted NO on this horrific amendment. And we praise God for the gift of His great love and mercy which He continues to pour out to us in good times and in bad.

The passage of Issue 1 shows that there remains a desperate need for conversion of hearts and minds to a culture of life in our country, one that respects the inherent dignity and sacredness of every human being from conception to natural death. This conversion will come about only through earnest prayer and the witness of our compassionate care for the most vulnerable among us – immigrants, the poor, the elderly, preborn children, and women in need.

Expectant mothers can face many challenges, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. In such times, every woman should be able to count on a community of support, both during pregnancy and after a child is born. Thank you to the many pregnancy centers, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul conferences, Catholic healthcare systems and other wonderful pro-life ministries that create that community of support, lovingly walking with women in need and helping them navigate difficult circumstances. I urge everyone in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to redouble support for these Catholic ministries that provide material resources and personal accompaniment to women, children and families so that abortion, legal or not, ceases to be even a consideration. **For a listing of such ministries in our archdiocese, please go to <https://catholicaoc.org/forlife>.**

The passage of Issue 1 in Ohio is part of what appears to be a coordinated state-by-state attack on life. Please pray for our sisters and brothers in Arizona, Florida, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, and South Dakota who likely will face proposals similar to Issue 1 on their respective state ballots in 2024. We must not become disheartened by setbacks. As Catholics, we are called to trust always in God's providence and be courageous in our defense of the health and safety of women, the inviolability of the family, and the inestimable value of each human life.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love to the praise and glory of God, the Creator of all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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RADIATE CHRIST

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Fairborn, Ohio 45324

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Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck
Staff

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Annulments: Please call the Parish
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Music Director: 937-878-8092

Annulments: 937-878-8353

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

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Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Call the rectory at least eight months in
advance so we can properly prepare
for this joyous occasion.

Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory
office.

For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



PRAYER REQUEST

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION CHANGE FOR NOVEMBER ONLY St.

Vincent de Paul will collect
funds for the poor of our area on the **fourth
Saturday and Sunday in November, the
25th and 26th. This change is for
November only.** In December, we will
return to the third Sunday for collection.



The Annual Senior Thanksgiving

Dinner will be held today,

Sunday, November 19th around 12:30PM
in the Parish Center Hall. Please bring a
canned good for the St.

Vincent de Paul food
pantry.



ALL SOULS CANDLES



If you were unable to attend the
All Souls Day Service you may
pick up the candle for the
deceased who died this past year in the
gathering space on the bulletin table. The
candle can be lit anytime you wish to pray
for a loved one who has died, or anytime
that you especially miss the presence of
your loved one, such as birthdays,
anniversaries, holidays and other family
gatherings and celebrations.



St. Nick Is Coming To The Parish Soon...The Parish

School of Religion (PSR) at
MHC will celebrate their
annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas.
Bring your children to the Parish
Center on Sunday, December 3rd at
9:45a.m. for this annual event. We
will start promptly at 9:45a.m. to give
the children time for all the activities
available. If you have young children
not enrolled in PSR, you are
welcome to bring them to the Parish
Center for breakfast, games, crafts
and photos with St. Nick. **The
Knights of Columbus will provide
a free pancake breakfast. Please
join us... Questions please call the
Parish Office @ 937-878-8353.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS



Knights of Columbus
Council 3724's Annual

Memorial Mass for our

fallen brothers will be Saturday, November
18, 2023 at the regular 4:00 p.m. Mass.

The memorial service will take place after
the Mass. All members and their families
are invited to attend. Please stop by the
memorial table in the gathering space.

There will be a small reception afterward
in the K of C Hall.



We are looking ahead to the Advent Season.

We are
in need of donations of fresh
evergreens and pine for our Advent
Wreath this year. If you will have types of
evergreen, pine, holly, or blue Spruce in
late November right before Advent please
call the parish office @ 937-878-8353. We
will let you know where and when to drop
it off.

JOY CLUB



Will meet Monday, November
27 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.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The MHC parish office will be closed for
Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November
22, Thursday, November 23 and Friday,
November 24. *Thanksgiving Day Mass*
will be Thursday, November 23 @
9:00a.m. with Food Collection for St.
Vincent DePaul. *Have a blessed
Thanksgiving.*



Immaculate Conception:

Mass for the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary at MHC will be on Thursday,
December 7, at 7:00PM Vigil Mass.
**Friday, December 8, the parish office
will be closed.**



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

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

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

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MANY THANKS ! Again we would like to thank everyone for all their hard work in putting on the 53rd Holiday Bazaar. We had such a super fantastic year. **A profit of \$13,054.52** was realized! This is truly amazing. We are so grateful to every person who contributed their time and talent to this annual event. Many of the ladies worked all year to prepare lovely items to sell at the bazaar. Thanks to each and every person who sewed, did needlework, made crafts, created baskets, baked and cooked, donated items, organized the event, manned the register, counted money, set-up, and took down! Your efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated by the parish.

The date for next year's Bazaar is November 2-3, 2024.



A FEW ITEMS FROM BAZAAR FOR SALE: Christmas items from the Holiday Bazaar will be for sale this weekend November 18 and 19 in the Bride's Room. Stop in after Mass and see all the beautiful items that would make wonderful gifts. Thank you, from the Bazaar Committee.



Parish Advent Books The Magnificat Advent Companion

This pocket-sized *Companion* follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty-four gifted authors. Each year's *Advent Companion* is different from the last, and contains these one-of-a-kind extras that you won't find anywhere else: Copies are provided by the parish and will be located in the Gathering Space this weekend. Please pick one up for your family and start a new Christmas tradition! If you need large print edition we will have a few copies.



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, November 20.*

ROSARY: Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

First Sunday of month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of month after 4:00p.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. Must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class for parents seeking baptism for young children is being held on Sunday, January 8, 2024 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



Poinsettia Memorials

Envelope: The Poinsettia Memorials envelope inserted in your November section of parish offering envelopes is specifically for Christmas poinsettias. If you wish to memorialize someone, please **PRINT** their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or **PRINT** the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin insert. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind donations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18

Robert & Jesse Snow, off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen

Sunday, November 19

For the Parish

Monday, November 20

John Kosina, off: Nancy Kosina

Tuesday, November 21

Special Intention of,
Felix Lombarte

Thursday, November 23 *Thanksgiving Day*
Frank & Dilsie Zimmerman, off: Eric, Julie & Courtney Sewell

Saturday, November 25

Carolyn "Carol" Kneusel off: MHC Choir

Sunday, November 26

For the Parish

SAVE THE DATE

- MHC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner **Nov. 19**
- PSR Saint Nick Celebration **Dec. 3**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 11/05

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes \$12,040.00

Capital Improvements Donation Collections \$245.00

Total Collections For November 5, 2023 **\$12,285.00**

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 11/05/23 **\$150,336.95**

All Saints Day Collection \$1477.00

All Souls Day Collection \$405.00

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 parish gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.



ATTENTION LECTORS!!!

Please pick up your new Lector workbook for the coming year in the sacristy after Mass. Also, be sure to check off your name on the list. Thanks ☺



MHC EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING NEW PROCEDURES

We will have a short training session on a few new procedures for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, November 30, at 7:00PM in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS CORRECTION NOVEMBER 18-26

Saturday, November 18

Robert & Jesse Snow, off: Ed & Joan Gulbransen

Sunday, November 19

For the Parish

Monday, November 20

John Kosina, off: Nancy Kosina

Tuesday, November 21

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For the Parish



St Vincent de Paul requests your support in a **FOOD DRIVE** to be held in celebration of **Thanksgiving**.

Please leave any donations in the vestibule of the church on Sunday, November 19 or at the **Thanksgiving Mass on November 23 @ 9:00 a.m.**

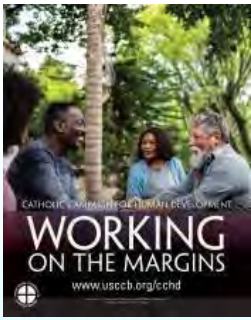
The pantry, from which we serve the poor of Fairborn, is providing food to 50-100 families every month. This service has been provided for many years; we sincerely thank you for your continued support for this ministry. By helping the poor, you give thanks to your God for the blessings he has given to you.

The pantry needs include soup, fruit and vegetables in cans, spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, and canned prepared foods, such as baked beans, and ravioli. We can always use toilet paper and cleaning products-laundry and dish soap. Jesus made it clear that we will always have poor persons with us. St Vincent de Paul has lasted for a long time and continues to be active because there is a persistent need. We appreciate your commitment to helping those poor.

May God bless you every one.



THE GIVING TREE IS COMING DECEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 3-- PLEASE WATCH FOR IT!! Again, this year, D of I will be sponsoring the Giving Tree to collect presents and food for the most needy in the area. There is a quick turn around with how Christmas falls this year. The tree will go up in the gathering space on December 2 with tags attached with wishes and needs for our "families." Please take a tag or two and follow the instructions for getting the gift and bringing it back for delivery on or before Sunday morning, December 17. Please help us help area families have a special Christmas for their children. Please call Amanda @ 937-620-0701 or Annie @ 937-409-5299 if you have any other questions. Watch the bulletin for more details.



This Sunday is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), is the national, anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. CCHD has been an immeasurable blessing for thousands in our Archdiocese over the years. Just this past year, the agencies funded by CCHD have empowered more than 2,500 low-income people to break the cycle of poverty through such feats as finding jobs, responsibly reentering society after prison, educating youth, and securing decent housing and public services for their communities. "Through the grants we make to well-vetted organizations, CCHD uniquely empowers those in poverty to identify their own needs and to become their own agents of positive change." Your contribution is greatly appreciated. We will have baskets at all the doors marked CCHD collection at both Masses next weekend. 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 "CCHD" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check for

the CCHD or you can also use the envelope provided in your Oct./Nov. envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.



St. Nick Is Coming To The Parish Soon---

Parents:

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) at MHC will celebrate their annual Breakfast with St. Nicholas. Bring your children to the Parish Center on Sunday, December 3rd at 9:45a.m. for this annual event. We will start promptly at 9:45a.m. to give the children time for all the activities available. If you have young children not enrolled in PSR, you

are welcome to bring them to the Parish Center for breakfast, games, crafts and photos with St. Nick. **The Knights of Columbus will provide a free pancake breakfast. Please join us...**

Questions please call the Parish Office@ 937-878-8353.



GIVING TUESDAY COMING NOVEMBER 28

This year we will again participate in Giving Tuesday.

On Giving Tuesday, November 28, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to raise funds for Mary, Help of Christians Church. This year we are asking for \$10,000.00 to help with the cost of resurfacing our parking lot. We invite you to donate on this day! If you are thinking about giving a year end donation this would be the perfect time. Remember November 28. We thank you for all the many ways you support us as we strive to live out our mission. **If you have any question please call the parish office, 937-878-8353.** More information and details are coming soon.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, 2023-2024

THANKSGIVING:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23– 9:00AM THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
(FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 7:00-8:00PM
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 7:00-8:00PM

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

SUNDAY, DEC. 3 AT 9:45-11:00AM (IN THE PARISH CENTER)

FR. AMBROSE PRESENTS THE THREE COMINGS OF CHRIST

MORE INFORMATION SOON!

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

THURSDAY, DEC. 7 - 7:00PM VIGIL MASS
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

ADVENT TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 3:00PM IN CHURCH

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 FROM 3:00PM-3:30PM (USUAL SATURDAY TIME)
MONDAY, DEC. 11 FROM 8:00AM-9:00AM
SATURDAY, DEC. 16 FROM 3:00PM-3:30PM (USUAL SATURDAY TIME)
MONDAY, DEC. 18 FROM 8:00AM-9:00AM

DAILY MASS:

MONDAY, DEC. 18 - 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS
TUESDAY, DEC. 19 - 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

DEC. 23 - 4:00PM MASS
DEC 24 - 8:30AM MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE:

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 – 4:00PM MASS
(MUSIC PRELUDE BEGINS @ 3:50 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY:

MONDAY, DEC. 25 – 8:30AM MASS

MASSES:

TUESDAY, DEC. 26– 9:00AM REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS

NEW YEARS:

SATURDAY, DEC. 30- 4:00PM HOLY FAMILY MASS
SUNDAY, DEC. 31 – 8:30AM HOLY FAMILY MASS
MONDAY, JAN. 1 – 9:00AM SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS

HAVE A BLESSED ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



GIVING TUESDAY

November 28, 2023

**Please join your fellow Parishioners in supporting
Mary, Help of Christians as we raise \$10,000
for parking lot repairs.**

**Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving, occurring annually on the
first Tuesday following Thanksgiving. It serves as a counterbalance
to the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, redirecting
the focus to acts of kindness and charitable giving.**

**If you are thinking about giving a year end donation this
would be the perfect time.**

How to Donate

**Mail or Drop off Checks or Cash to the Parish Office
You can also place in the Sunday collection with a note that your
donation is for Giving Tuesday**



SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office

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Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team
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Bulletin Submissions

Email to: bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

December 3 deadline is Nov 20

December 10 deadline is Nov 27

December 17 deadline is Dec 4



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 19, 10:30 Mass

Souls of Roman & Romaine Lokai
(Steve Lokai)

Sunday, Noviembre 19, 12pm Mass

Almas de Raquel, Juan & Rogelio Cruz
(Familia Martinez-Mireles)

Wednesday, November 22, 9 am Mass

Soul of Laurie Karjala
(Carolyn Marth)

Thursday, November 23, 9 am

Mass
Soul of Jeannie Gray
(Shilling Family)

**The Parish Office will be closed
November 23 & 24**

**Donate blood
and hearts will
be glowing!**

The holidays are a wonderful time to put aside the challenges of this busy season and give the gift of blood so that many will have more time... more joy... more life.

Solvita™
Blood Center

Donor Time App
937-461-3220
DonorTime.com

Successful Snowflake Bazaar

The Snowflake Craft Bazaar was our most successful Christmas bazaar to date. This success was due to the hard work of the Sacred Heart Ladies Club members and all the wonderful parishioners and volunteers who helped in so many ways. We thank you for your donations to the raffle baskets, the baked goods, food for the café, money and especially the donation of your time. It would be impossible to host the bazaar without the help of so many. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the volunteers who decorated the parish center.

We will have the final profit figure later but the proceeds from the bazaar were over eight thousand dollars (before expenses) and it will all come back to the church. —The Sacred Heart Ladies Club

Thank You for the Flowers

Thank you, Steve Lokai, for all the beautiful containers of mums you have provided through the fall season to decorate our worship space. We have enjoyed the colorful live plants.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Frank, Dave Banaszak, Al Brunson, Larry Engle, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Peggy Kleimeier, Dan Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr. and Mary West

Father Paul Vieson Center Blood Drive

205 W. Lake Ave.
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Monday, Nov. 27, 2023
12:30PM-6:30PM



Sponsor Code: 1431

Answer the bell to donate and you'll be "Sleigh-In-It" in the holiday long-sleeve t-shirt! Our gift to you when you register to donate blood with Solvita Blood Center from Nov. 6 - Dec. 31.



IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Nov 21 & 28 Adoration & Confession, 7pm
- Nov 22 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:30 am
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
Parish Office Closed
- Nov 24 Parish Office Closed
- Nov 26 NO Religious Education Classes
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, 12 pm (Spanish)
- Nov 27 Blood Drive, 1-7 pm
- Dec 1 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Dec 3 First Sunday of Advent
Rosary before Mass, 10:00 am
- Dec 6 Women's Christmas Luncheon
& Auction, noon-3 pm
- Dec 10 Christmas Gift Baskets, Last donation day
- Dec 14 Giving Tree, Last day to bring gifts

Proximos eventos

- Nov 21 & 28 Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones A las 7:00pm
- Nov 23 Día de Acción de Gracias
- Nov 23 & 24 Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada
- Nov 26 No habrá clase de Catecismo
10:30am Misa en inglés



Continuamos recaudando donaciones para comprar las flores con las que adornaremos el altar para la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desea hacer una donación o apuntarse para algun rosario, por favor hable con Lorenzo Fondón o con Luz María Perez. ¡Gracias!



Que en este día de dar gracias sepamos ser agradecidos con Dios por nuestras familias y por todo cuanto tenemos. No nos olvidemos también de pedir por los más necesitados y agradecer a Dios en todo momento por su infinita bondad.

Relevant Radio Available

There is a new Catholic radio station that recently expanded to the Dayton and Cincinnati markets...and it's FM. It is **105.9 WNKN Relevant Radio**. This means you now have continuous, strong access to 24/7 Catholic programming. Try tuning in and share the news with your family, friends and neighbors. You can listen online and on the mobile app! [Get the App - Relevant Radio](#)

Adoration at Maria Stein

The Maria Stein Shrine will be offering evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursday of each month. Adoration begins at 1 pm and will conclude with Benediction starting at 7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for those who work during the day to spend time with our Lord in the evening!

St. Nicholas Celebration

We will celebrate St. Nicholas at the Maria Stein Shrine on Sunday, December 3, from 1 to 3 pm. Join us for prayer, activities, cookies, hot cocoa, and plenty of Holiday fun! The cost is \$10 per child; register before November 20 at mariasteinshrine.org. Please note that this event is geared toward elementary students, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Keep Current on Events

For up-to-date information of events at Sacred Heart, please visit sacredheartnc.net or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartParishNewCarlisleOhio>

Psalm 107:1

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Happy Thanksgiving

Join Us For
Thanksgiving Mass
At 9:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Contributions for November 5, 2023

Weekly Sunday & Holy Days	\$4,987	YTD \$76,093
Weekly Maintenance	338	YTD \$6,201
All Other Weekly	329	YTD \$9,272
Total Revenue	\$5,704	YTD \$91,566
St Vincent de Paul —	\$797	
Campaign for Human Development —	\$75	
Mission Sunday —	\$569	
Military —	\$465	

SAINT PAUL CHURCH

St. Paul Church

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www.stpaulyellowsprings.org

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Brad Wilson, Business Manager
Anne Shoup, Music Director

Mark Breza, Maintenance

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Juanita Richardson,
Emily Lyons-Hammond,
Candie Ayers, Martin Connolly,
Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund
Hussey, Shanna Schopmeyer,
Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski,
and all in need of
special prayers and healing.

MASS

Sunday, November 19

+Maria Del Carmen Morales-Villena,
Ricardo Morales & Yolanda Villena
(Hortencia "Tonchy" Meyer)

Wednesday, November 22

+Josephine Mace (St. Paul Parishioners)

Thursday, November 23

+Robert Darrow (Ruth Darrow & Family)

Friday, November 24

+Charles & Gladys Christopher
(Paul & Kathryn Staigers)

Sunday, November 26

+Chuck Garrety (Patty Alexander)

NOVEMBER 26 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Richard & Tami Whalen

USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen

SERVER: Vickie Hoomes

LECTOR: Jerry Tritle

EMHC: Kathy Sanders

SENIOR XMAS LUNCHEON

The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for **Dec. 9**, from noon to 2 p.m., to include a delicious meal, music, and Santa. A good time is expected for all! Please RSVP to Vickie Hoomes at 937-360-4560 or vbhoomes@aol.com, or to Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413 or kathysanders4@gmail.com.

DONATE FOOD IN REVERSE

A reverse Advent calendar is a good way to support people who are struggling to afford the basics for Christmas. Starting **Dec. 3**, just like a regular Advent calendar, you would add one item to your Christmas bag or box each day.

At the end of Advent, the calendar will result in a collection of 24 goods for our church collection.

FAMILY TIME FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

All are invited to Family Night in the St. Paul Undercroft on Friday, **Dec. 17**, at 6:30 p.m. Activities will include making advent wreaths, prayer chains, and Christmas cards for residents in nursing homes. Pizza, chips, and drinks will be provided.

Please RSVP to Vickie Hoomes at 937-360-4569 or vbhoomes@aol.com to help determine how much food to purchase.

XMAS GIFT ENVELOPES

Gift cards from Tom's Market will be provided by the parish to members of our community who are confined to their homes, live alone, or maybe just need a little extra holiday cheer.

Like last year, St. Paul parishioners will deliver the gift cards so neighbors can select food items that best fit their needs. These gifts are made possible by monetary donations put in specially marked envelopes located in the undercroft.



Youth from St. Paul and St. Brigid play an ice-breaker game during the first Youth Ministry weekday meeting of the year at St. Brigid on Nov. 8. (photo by Taryn Peters)

ST. PAUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

Weekly General Collection for Nov. 5	\$ 2,217.00
All Saints Day Collection	\$676.00
YTD General Collections	\$45,873.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$430.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$3,089.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$513.33
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$(4,561.44)

Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Paul Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: **ST. PAUL CHURCH, 308 PHILLIPS ST. YELLOW SPRINGS, OH 45387**

Online donations can be made after clicking on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage: www.stpaulyellowsprings.org

Please note online donations are managed through Paypal and incur a 2.5 percent fee per transaction.

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, November 19
Vivian Schimmoller (Pat Mach)

Sunday, November 26
Bob Knecht (Mary Ann Knecht)

November 26 Schedule

LECTOR: *S. Steinmetz*
SERVERS: *Jo. Hoke, C. Meyer*

COLLECTION

November 5: \$1,463

ROSARY

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

PRAYER & BOOK DISCUSSION

Thanks to all who attended the prayer service led by Mary Rose Zink and the story discussion led by Marianne Cotugno on Nov. 14.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: : Hard fibrous foods clean and stimulate teeth and gums.

MIND: : Daydream daily.

SPIRIT: Practice perpetual adoration.

TWO WEEKS 'TIL TYKE SHOP

The annual Tyke Shop is scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 2**, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the church hall. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts, help the children shop, serve refreshments, etc. This is a community project that is fun for everyone.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross and prayer for vocations is stored in the back of the church. Please consider taking the cross home for the week and praying for vocations.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

The annual children's Christmas mass and breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, **Dec. 17**. Please plan to attend.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays from **noon to 4 p.m.** and the fourth Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call **937-971-8067** to arrange drop off of donations or to schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific needs for the pantry are rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.

Contact Carol Smith if you know of someone the pantry can help, or if you want to be a pantry volunteer.

PSR CLASS SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet after Mass today in the church hall. Additional classes are Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 3, March 10, April 7, April 14, April 21, April 28, May 5, and May 12. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** with questions and/or to enroll your students, or to volunteer for teaching.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, ACTIVITIES AT SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary. Call Tim Brickey at **937-376-5486, xt. 125**, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the Christmas luncheon at the Center scheduled for Dec. 19. Reservations are required.

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 keep the following in your prayers: Bailey Brickner, Bill Bernard, Justin Coakley, Tom Baudendistel, Janet Wray, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raflik, Ed Nienaber, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benanzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, Madelyn Machen, Bud Hayward

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with _____ in the name of the Lord..."

a) holy water b) holy ashes c) holy hands d) holy oil

2) All Catholics are immersed completely in water when baptized.
True/False

See page 14 for answers

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

St. Brigid Church

312 Fairground Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385

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Greg Orban, Maintenance

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St. Brigid Cemetery

Paul Burr, Sexton
937-372-3292

Bulletin Submissions

Articles and inserts must be submitted no later than ten days before bulletin date (Thursday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



Welcome,

Whether you are just passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church and the NE3 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. Registering here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration also simplifies the process with regard to religious education; sponsoring a sacrament candidate; and planning and 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

Fr. Sean Downing, Francie Gelhausen, Joan Stallings, Vi Thomas, Charles Carroll, Jim Langan, Toni & Larry Charles, Jenni Bunn, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Brian Neville, Suzy Bosl, Mary Manzo-Radke, Susan Engel, Paula Ann Myers, Tammie Winn, Frank Keferl, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Patrick Gwin, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Todd & Phyllis Shafer, Ann Reed, Marysusan Vinskey, The Kris Wood Family, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Janet Norckauer, Victoria Taylor, Pearl Roberts, Dick and Mary Downing, Kerry Wiersma, Don Kyne, Dennis Kall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, November 19

+Dr. & Mrs. NJ Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

Tuesday, November 21

+Andy & Rose Shine
(Carol Shine)

Wednesday, November 22

+Marilyn Crook
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Thursday, November 23

+Tom McCatherine
(St. Brigid Classmates)

Friday, November 24

+John Zaino
(Garcia Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

Lector: Stephen Berent
Servers: Skylar Grothaus,
Riley Paladino, Logan Paladino
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tony Chitwood, Ernie Robinson

Sunday, November 26

Lector: Abigail Neal
Servers: John Paul Wilson,
Joseph Williamson, Jacob Park
EMHC: Tom Birkbeck, Jean Pierre
Birikunzira, Gerry Harp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

Council 1801 is running the winter Coats for Kids drive through November. To sign up, please call Taryn Peters at the parish office (**937-372-3193**) with the size and gender of any children needing coats. Requested coats can be picked up from the parish office the following week.

BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

St. Brigid BSA Troop 140 is conducting an online wreath sale with proceeds going toward its annual program. Go to the below website to order and enter code **TR140OH001**. The order deadline is **Dec. 7**. Contact Dave Koehler at 937-470-9022 for more information.

BAZAAR SUCCESS

Gratitude is extended to all who attended and lent their support to the Christmas Bazaar! We had a multitude of vendors and an abundance of items available in Santa's Attic. The success of this event would not have been possible without our incredible volunteers.

Your dedication and talents are truly invaluable gifts to our parish, and we appreciate your time and effort. In just six hours during this one-day event, we managed to raise a remarkable profit of more than \$6,400. Thank you for making it a resounding success!

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY

A local branch of My Brother's Keeper needs clean mattress pads and blankets to make sleeping bags for the homeless. The homeless rate is rising and the group recently ran out of materials. Please call parishioner Mary Williams at **937-272-1901** for more information.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The parish is accepting reservations for the annual Christmas Breakfast on Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. Seating will be assigned this year due to the large attendance expected. Call **937-372-3222** for more information. The reservation deadline is **Nov. 26**.

KOC SHOWER BENEFIT

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to this year's Baby Shower! Your generosity and continued support is so helpful to pregnant women in need that often times can't afford the basic necessities for raising their newborns. The Elizabeth New Life Center was extremely grateful and will put the donated resources to good use. In addition to a play-yard, formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, and other items, we also collected more than \$400, with another \$500 donated by Knights Council 1801 for ENLC to use for their most emergent needs. Thank you!



THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 19

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

Monday, November 20

- Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

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

Friday, November 24

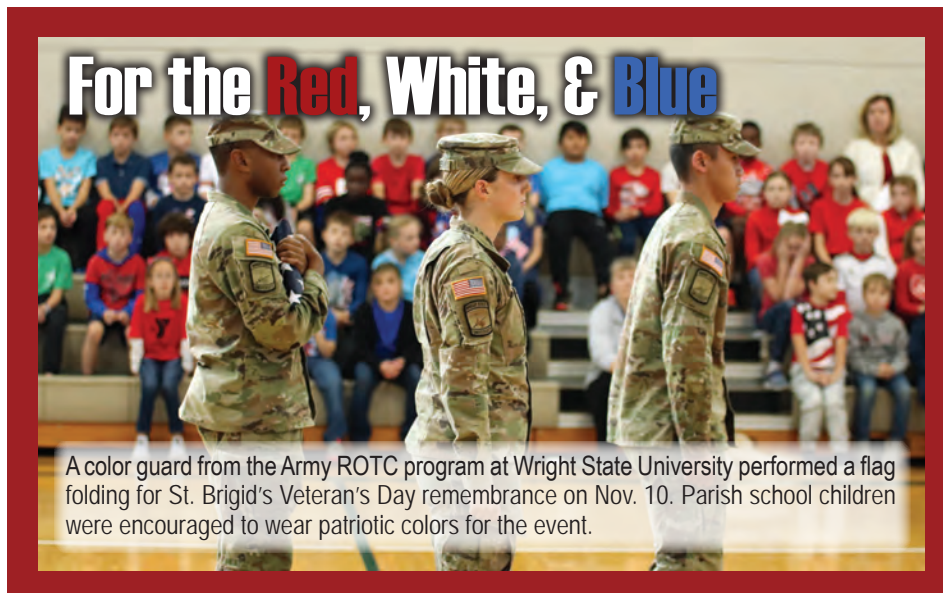
- Parish Office Closed
- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

- No PSR
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.



A color guard from the Army ROTC program at Wright State University performed a flag folding for St. Brigid's Veteran's Day remembrance on Nov. 10. Parish school children were encouraged to wear patriotic colors for the event.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 12 (WEEK 20)

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

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

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

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Collections Goal _____ \$680,000.00
 Collections To Date _____ \$217,137.02
 Amount Left to Reach Goal _____ **\$462,862.98**

Week 20 Collection _____ \$11,704.43

Week 20 Special Collections:

American Heritage Girls _____ \$1,000.00
 All Saints Day _____ \$70.00
 Tuition Assistance _____ \$1,081.00

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

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Dec. 2/3 Bulletin: **due Nov. 21***
Dec. 9/10 Bulletin: **due Nov. 28**
Dec. 16/17 Bulletin: **due Dec. 5**
Dec. 23/24 Bulletin: **due Dec. 12**
**earlier due to holiday*

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: www.saintlukeparish.org

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING HOURS

The parish office and Jansen Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24. Daily Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. Confessions are cancelled for Nov. 23.

NO LATIN CLASS FRIDAY

Please note that Fr. Lee's Latin class will NOT be meeting on Nov. 24 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Dec. 1 in Kramer Hall at 7 p.m.

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION

Members of the St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the church gathering space after all masses to receive your monetary donations. Your continued generosity is appreciated.

NO CASSEROLE/LUNCH DAY

As a reminder, there will NOT be a November casserole and bagged lunch collection day. Instead, all are invited to a Saturday, Dec. 16, drop-off from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Bishop Ford Hall. To receive email reminders, please contact Cindy at: svdpcasseroles@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS

St. Luke church provides a lunch for grieving families on the day of their loved one's funeral. Volunteers are needed to help provide side dishes or desserts.

Contact Jeannine Arber at **937-426-7345** or Judy Eckhart at **937-426-1087** for more information.

PARISH BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased family members in our book located in the Gathering Space. Prayers will be offered at each Mass in November for those names inscribed in the book.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual bazaar is Saturday (Nov. 18) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday (Nov. 19) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Luke School.

Admission is free and features homemade baked goods and candy, handcrafted goods, gently used holiday decorations, and a wide selection of used books. There will be music, entertainment, and a visit from Santa Claus. Volunteers are still needed please sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n8x4hkr>

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Religious Christmas cards will be available for purchase at the St. Luke Christmas Bazaar Saturday and Sunday. Help Keep Christ in Christmas by sending religious cards this Christmas.

NOVENA STARTS SATURDAY

A novena to Mary, Help of Christians is scheduled from Nov. 18 to Nov. 24 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Dominic Chapel (unless Church is closed).

Contact Perlie at **937-912-9958** for more information.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be in Kramer Hall beginning the weekend of **Nov. 25**. All are invited to select an ornament and purchase a gift for a resident of an area nursing home. All gifts will be due back by Dec. 10. Please look for an insert in next weekend's bulletin for more details.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Join us for adoration on Tuesdays beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Vespers begin 6 p.m., followed by Benediction, with the Blessed Sacrament reposed by 6:30 p.m.

PURIFICATOR MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to help wash and iron the purificators used at Mass. Contact Sharon Picchioni at **937-369-4323** or via email: sharon.picchioni@gmail.com

SCHOOL SUBS NEEDED

Substitute teachers are needed for the current St. Luke school year. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree. Retirees and those interested in changing careers are invited to contact Mrs. Vondrell (Principal) at **937-426-8551, xt. 6403**. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the position pays \$100 per day.

COMMUNION HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to take communion to Catholics residing at the Legacy Beaver Creek Nursing Home (formerly Heartland/Promedica). Training is available. Contact Deacon Bill at blecain@saintlukeparish.org or 937-426-1733 Ext. 6201.

BOOK OF PRAYER FOR PARISHIONERS

The St. Luke Parish Book of Prayer is located in the church under the Saint Luke icon. It has blank pages for every day of the year. Parishioners are invited to write their special prayers of petition in this book.

We remember these written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

NATIVITY EXHIBIT ANNIVERSARY

Gallery St. John is celebrating 30 years of its nativity exhibit with creches from France, Italy, Switzerland, and Canada. The exhibit is open through Jan. 14 on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays 1-4:30 p.m. at 4400 Shakertown Road in Beaver Creek.

For more information, contact Michele Foley at 937-478-3535 or foleymjcat@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep **Lt. Col. Sean Sletten** in your prayers while he is deployed to an undisclosed location for six months.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18
+For the Parish Family

Sunday, November 19
+For the Parish
+Jess Garcia
(wife Angie)

Monday, November 20
+Tomi Suazo
(Dan & Shirley Russ)

Tuesday, November 21
+Lawrence & Lucille Kosater
(Family)

Wednesday, November 22
+Louise Sletten-Hahn
(John & Beth Lang-Sletten)

Thursday, November 23
+John Deis
(Joanna Beam)

Friday, November 24
+Linda Markham
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, November 20

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 9:15 - 10 a.m.
- Monthly Novena in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan 6 - 7 p.m.
- Al-Anon in Jansen East 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary 9:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- WOF Bible Study in Kramer Hall 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Small Christian Communities in Jansen West 10 a.m. - noon
- Pietra Fitness in Gilligan Noon - 1 p.m.
- Come & See Bible Study AFF in Kramer Hall 1 - 3 p.m.
- Leisure Club Monthly Board Mtg in Jansen East 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Scouts in Parish Center 3 - 4 p.m.
- Boosters Monthly Board Mtg in Jansen West 7 - 8:15 p.m.
- SVDP Meeting in Bishop Ford 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.
- Monthly Novena in St. Dominic Chapel 9:30 - 10 a.m.
- True Devotion to Mary Study/AFF in Jansen Center West 10:30 - Noon
- Walk Through the Bible Study AFF in Jansen Center West 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- That Man is You in Jansen West 6 - 7:15 p.m.
- Walk Through the Bible in Kramer 7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 23

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 24

- Rosary in Church 8 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 25

- Christmas Bazaar in School 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- That Man is You in Jansen Rose/West, Kramer 7:30 a.m - 9 a.m.
- Confessions in Reconciliation Chapel 4 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 26

- Christmas Bazaar in School 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Precious Blood Prayer Group in Church 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 10/29 (WEEK 18)

Weekend Total \$22,276.65
Yearly Total \$457,276.73

Holy Days

All Saints \$56.00
Total \$5,064.26

Regular and Holy Days

Total \$462,340.99

Budgeted

Each Weekend \$29,614.08
Total Budget thru Week 18 \$533,053.44

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent \$1,971.70
Mission Sunday \$275.00
Respect Life \$159.70
Human Development \$60.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry Collection \$420.00

NORTHEAST 3 FAMILY OF PARISHES

LOVE-IN-ACTION AT SACRED HEART

The NE3 Love-in-Action team is scheduled to meet **Nov. 30** from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in New Carlisle. All NE3 parishioners are invited to attend. The agenda includes reviewing our needs assessment, the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Love-in-Action retreat proposal. Please contact Dr. Josh Englefield or Della Weidel with any questions: jenglefield@northeast3parishes.org or dnweidel@gmail.com

SVDP IN NEED OF STORAGE SPACE, ASSISTANCE

The St. Vincent DePaul Society conferences of NE3 need help providing support to our church neighbors. At least 800 square feet of storage and transfer space with electricity and water is needed for appliance, furniture, and household goods given to local families that can't afford them. Any amount of money, effort, or time is also immensely appreciated. We often need volunteers (young and old) to help move items and it's a great service opportunity for Confirmation. Please call Mary Chitwood at **937-545-5687** for more information.

CATHOLIC FITNESS CLASS AT ST. LUKE OPEN TO ALL NE3

Pietra Fitness, a Catholic Way of enriching body, mind and soul, has resumed at St. Luke's Gilligan Hall on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, go to the Faith Formation tab at saintlukeparish.org or call Amanda Rieman at **513-410-0029**.



Damascus Departure

Youth from St. Augustin, St. Brigid, and St. Paul gather before leaving for a confirmation retreat at Damascus Youth Summer Camp in Centerburg, Ohio, Nov. 10-12. (photo by David Peters)

Monday, Nov. 20*

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 23

Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;

Saint Columban, Abbot;

Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro,

Priest and Martyr

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, Nov. 24

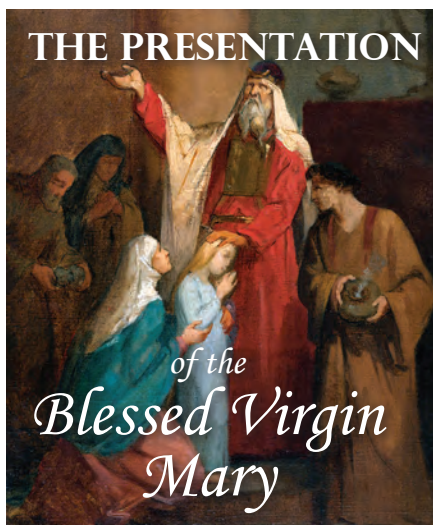
Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 25

Saint Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40



*The colors of the dates correspond to the liturgical color, or colors, for that day. The color of "Liturgical Calendar" on the left corresponds to the liturgical color/s of the upcoming Sunday (seven days after the date of this bulletin). The color for days with a black outline is white.

CATHOLIC IQ ANSWERS

For page 9 questions:

- 1. d)** *The Gospel of Mark (6:13) and the Letter of James both show how the earliest Christians celebrated the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.*
- 2. False.** *Infants who are baptized have water poured on their heads. Adults can be submerged in baptism pools.*

CONFESSION

Monday

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

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 am.....St. Brigid

Saturday

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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ADORATION

Monday

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

(8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

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

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Friday

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

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