

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JANUARY 19, 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

*Before I formed you
in the womb*

I KNEW YOU

JEREMIAH 1:5



JAN. 22

DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION

OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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

Though the decision of Roe v. Wade on Jan. 22, 1973, was overturned nearly 50 years later in 2022, state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children.



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
937-426-1733, xt.6304
shargadon@smafp.org

Holy Orders

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

Becoming Catholic

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

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians
937-878-8353

St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul
937-372-3193

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

St. Luke the Evangelist
937-426-1733, xt. 6201

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

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| Fr. Jason Bedel, Pastor | 937-426-1733, xt. 6205 |
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Beloved in Christ,

For January 22, the liturgical books indicate: "All dioceses of the United States shall observe a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

In the pattern of her founder, Jesus, who shined light into the darkness, the Church must do the same. Whatever is evil, false, foolish in the culture needs the light of Christ. Here is my earliest experience of the foolishness of abortion:

I was probably conceived in the later months of 1972. At that time, it would have been illegal for my mother to have me killed. Then, after Roe v. Wade on January 22, 1973, it would have been perfectly legal to kill me. Then on my birthday later that year, it would have been illegal to kill me, once again. God is the author of life. We humans may not decide when another must die, thus having God's gift of life taken away.

Thank you for your support of the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. See below for more information on the six vital ministries the appeal supports.

Friday, January 24, the memorial of St. Francis De Sales gets elevated to feast since he is the principal patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This would be an excellent occasion to pray for the next Archbishop of the Archdiocese, whoever God has in mind.

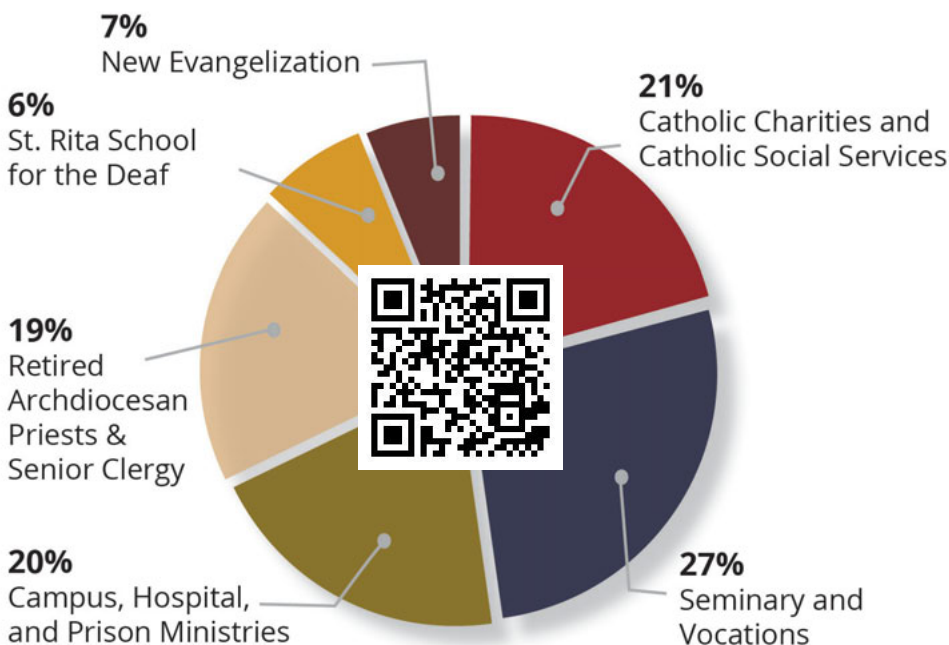
Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

God Bless,
Fr. Bedel



The CMA Supports Six Local Ministries

Funds are distributed based on the percentages shown below.



catholicaoc.org/cma

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 username or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



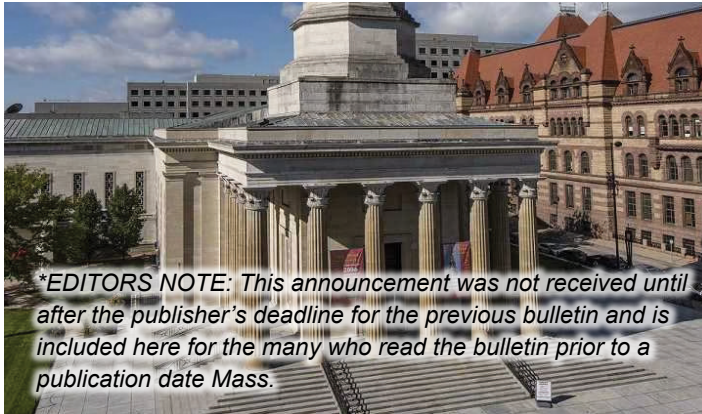
Text "smaf" to 84576

Go to: smaf.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

CINCINNATI PILGRIMAGE TO RESPECT LIFE MASS
OPPORTUNITY FOR PLENARY INDULGENCE **JAN. 19**



**EDITORS NOTE: This announcement was not received until after the publisher's deadline for the previous bulletin and is included here for the many who read the bulletin prior to a publication date Mass.*

Archbishop Schnurr has selected this year's Respect Life Mass as an occasion to obtain a holy indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee. Prayerfully attending the Respect Life Mass on **January 19 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica St. Peter in Chains**, plus the normal conditions of being free from affection to sin, confession, receiving communion and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, will obtain the indulgence.

The Archbishop's announcement came after Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, the new head of the Apostolic Penitentiary, asked bishops to "take into account the needs of the faithful as well as the opportunity to reinforce the *concept of pilgrimage with all its symbolic significance*, so as to manifest the great need for conversion and reconciliation."

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
YOUTH MINISTRY'S

High School **RETREAT**

MARIA STEIN RETREAT CENTER



REGISTRATION



FEB. 7-9

Drop off, 5:30 p.m.
Pick up, 1:15 p.m.

@ Sacred Heart
in New Carlisle

Cost: \$80

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: GBARCLAY@SMAFP.ORG

JANUARY 19
@MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS

DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE
presents

Now and at the Hour of Our Death

Free seminar hosted by The Daughters of Isabella and MHC Social Actions Committee

ST. FRANCIS HALL
5-6:30 p.m.

- An informative panel discussion focusing on end-of-life questions and concerns
- Experts in law and health to address topics like healthcare power of attorney forms, lifestyle plans, questions to ask doctors, how to talk with family members, and Church teaching on the end of life
- Short Q & A sessions following presentations

RSVP/MORE INFORMATION: Amanda @ 937-620-0701

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS
Sunday, January 19
+Bob Knecht
(Kendra Knecht)

Sunday, January 26
+Frank Zink
(Carol Smith)

January 26 Schedule

LECTOR: E. Miller

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, B. Miller

COLLECTIONS

1/5: \$1,394

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet today. Future classes will be on: Jan. 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** for information.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2025 are at the church entrance. Please take the box with your name on it. If you do not find your box, take a blank box and write your name on the first few envelopes in 2025.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Eat fiber-rich foods.

MIND: Recognize your stress symptoms.

SPIRIT: Pray the Rosary.

ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at **7:40 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to participate.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Today (Jan. 19) after Mass, the St. Brigid Knights of Columbus will host their annual Pancake Breakfast at St. Augustine, featuring pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk, and coffee. The breakfast is free, but donations to the Jamestown Food Pantry are requested, either unexpired canned goods (specific needs listed below) or cash. Everyone is invited to attend this worthwhile event.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-5 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 a.m. Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown.

Specific needs for the pantry are tuna, potato flakes, spaghetti, canned ravioli, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know someone who could benefit from the pantry, or if you want to be a volunteer, please contact Carol Smith.

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR SIGNUP POSTED

A new calendar for the first half of 2025 is on the bulletin board at the church entrance. (There are no altar flowers during the Lenten season). Please sign your name and the names of those you wish to honor or remember. You will receive a reminder the week before.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep Mary Ann Knecht, 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 Wirsbinske, 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, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy _____, which we are about to receive . . ."

a) miracles b) words c) gifts d) toys

2) The _____ is a prayer using beads that asks "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners."

a) Act of Contrition b) Rosary
c) St. Michael prayer d) Liturgy of the Hours

ANSWERS: 1. c) Before meals, Catholics thank God for their food and remember that everything good in this life is a gift from God. 2. b) The Rosary is one of the most popular Catholic prayers all over the world.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

Parish Office Hours:

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

Parish School of Religion:

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

Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

Marriages:

Please call the parish office 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:

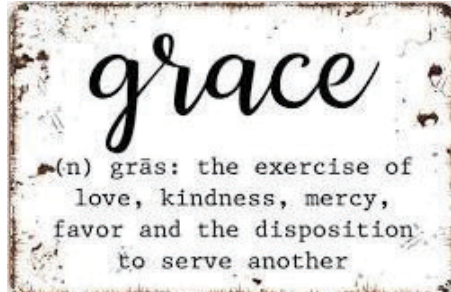
Call the Rectory Office.



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.

SPEAK LIFE



Reminder: The parish office will be closed Monday, January 20, for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday; there will be daily Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.



POINSETTIAS IN THE GATHERING SPACE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 18-19.



We will be giving away the poinsettias, from the Christmas Season, Saturday & Sunday this weekend January 18-19. You may pick up a poinsettia located in the gathering space after all Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of December 2024, we responded to 216 calls for assistance. We assisted 68 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 92 families (186 adults and 158). Read more about our work at mhcp parish.org/Pages/st_vincent.htm. Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support!

2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS

A few calendars are still available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Space. Please take one.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION IS ON JANUARY 18-19.



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. This week we will collect. A tube of toothpaste.



CMA

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at **Mary, Help of Christians**, a total of \$54,568.31 was contributed to the 2024 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is **\$26,000.00** Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit Thank you! <https://catholicaoc.org/cma>

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE



If you are currently a parishioner and any of your (or your family's) information on file with us has changed, update your Parish Registration. The New Year is a wonderful time to make sure the MHC parish office has your correct contact information (phone, address, email). Have you moved, discarded your landline or have a new email address? If you have added a family member, be sure and let us know his/her full name, gender, and date of birth. To update, email Julie @ jsewellmhc@gmail.com or call the parish office at 937-878-8353. Thanks so much for your help.



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



JOY CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, January 27, 2025 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. **On January 27 we will have a pizza party and games day.**



RECORD OF YOUR 2024



CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/ TAX STATEMENTS:

A statement of your 2025 contributions will automatically be mailed around the third week of **January 2025** to any parishioner who has made any single contribution of \$250 or more during the year. (Please do not call to request a statement if you are in that category.) Anyone else wanting a statement should use the request form below or call Julie in the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 from 9:30AM-4:30PM, Monday through Friday. You may return your request form in the collection basket in your envelope.

2024 Contribution Statement Request
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
ENVELOPE # _____

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! Monday January 20.**

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, March 9 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.

"NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH"

The Daughters of Isabella and the MHC Social Actions Committee is hosting a free end of life seminar to be presented by The Dayton Right to Life. This informative panel discussion focuses on end of life questions and concerns. Experts in the field of law and health will address such topics as healthcare power of attorney forms, lifestyle plans, questions to ask your doctor, how to talk with your family members, and Church teaching on end of life. Please join us for this important discussion, this Sunday, January 19 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Amanda @ 937-620-0701.

Saturday, January 18 -4:00 p. m.

+Kurt Mazey
(MHC Choir)

Sunday, January 19-8:30 a.m.

+Richard & Caroline Rosenbury
(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

Monday, January 20-7:45 a.m.

+George & Davie MacDonald
(Family)

Tuesday, January 21-7:45 a.m.

+George & Anna Moats
(Family)

Wednesday, January 22 -12:00 p.m.

+Steve Paulson
(Myra Limbach Glass)

Thursday, January 23- 7:45 a.m.

+Theresa Zimmerman
(Family)

Friday, January 24-7:45 a.m.

+Mary Bogemann
(George & Shirley Spence)

Saturday, January 25-4:00 p. m.

+Joan Jerome
(MHC Catechists & Youth)

Sunday, January 26-8:30 a.m.

+Regina Daley
(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 1/05/25

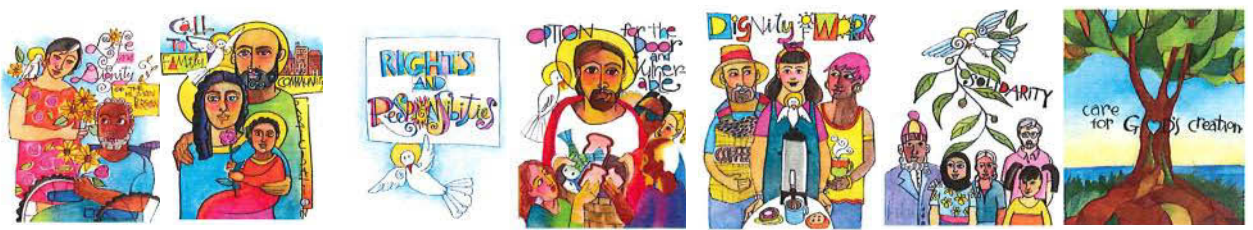
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| Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes | 01/05/25 | \$13,138.15 |
| Capital Improvements Donation | 01/05/25 | \$195.00 |
| Total Collections For January 5, 2025 | | \$13,333.15 |

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| Church Renovation Project | Total Donations and Pledges as of 1/05/25 | \$159,291.00 |
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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.



Immigration

With immigration becoming an important local and national topic in this year, it can be helpful to have a better understanding of Catholic Social Teaching on immigration. The Church gives us three basic principles. First, people have the right to migrate. There are many reasons that people leave their homeland, whether due to war, natural disaster, or economic hardship. Everyone has an equal right to receive the basic necessities of food, clothing, and shelter, and if they must move to access these necessities, they are allowed to do so. All of creation belongs to all of God's people. Natives of a country have no more right to these necessities and other assistance than do immigrants.

Second, a country has a right to regulate immigration. While people have the right to migrate, no country must accept all who wish to move there. Countries must balance the economic and social well-being of its citizens with the good of all people. Immigration control is not inherently bad, but it cannot be based solely on self-interest.

Third, a country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy. No country can simply refuse to admit immigrants; there must be a commitment to the needs of all people. Undocumented immigrants cannot be denied basic human rights and should be allowed a path to citizenship. All immigration laws must be enforced with compassion and rooted in concern for the common good.

Summarized from <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples>

*Dave Johnston &
Adam Horvath-Smith*

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR FINAL WISHES KNOWN?

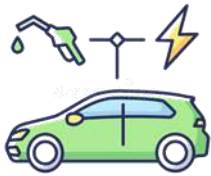


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Pat Banaszak

Electronic and Hybrid Vehicles...Benefits, Detriments, and Trends.

Part Two – EV's and the U.S. : Environmental Concerns, and the U.S. Consumer



Last month's entry dealt with how U.S. and foreign manufacturers of EVs tout a range of benefits being proposed in the public discourse regarding alternatively fueled vehicles for the motoring public. From lower fuel costs and tax credits for the owners of EVs, to driving on "renewable" energy, while creating none of the environmentally damaging tailpipe emissions of petroleum-fueled or even Hybrid vehicles.

What about the environmental impacts of the batteries and charging apparatus necessary for charging EVs, you ask? There remain significant concerns with the mining and recycling of materials such as Lithium that are used in the manufacturing of the batteries which power EVs and Hybrid vehicles. But the evidence seems clear – despite whatever reservations pundits and consumer watchdogs have regarding EVs and Hybrid vehicles, consumers have found the benefits of alternatively fueled vehicles to outweigh the risks in growing numbers. This trend does not seem to be ebbing, but rather growing among the car buying public.

Consumers are buying alternatively fueled vehicles at a growing rate. The U.S. Energy Information Agency (USEIA) reports that sales of EVs and Hybrids rose in 2023 to 16% of overall new vehicle sales, up from less than 5% in 2017. Hybrids accounted for more than half of this total, with 10% of total sales. This seems to show that consumers have disregarded the drawbacks that some sources note are inherent in the use of alternatively fueled vehicles.

For instance, while the website www.earth911.com notes that driving ranges between charges have increased, they are still limited, usually to 200 to 300 miles. This may not be an issue for the majority of workers with a daily commute, but they still have to find a way to charge their vehicle *somewhere*. The infrastructure for such charging can be costly – up to \$5000 for ensuring you have that capability at home. And full charges, the website notes, can take up to "...a whopping 15 to 20 hours", depending on the type of recharging station available in public places such as shopping centers, schools, and healthcare facilities. Further, the cost for EVs versus fossil fuel-powered or hybrid vehicles can be "...\$10,000 and \$50,000 more for an EV."

Still, despite the naysayers and hurdles of owning an EV or Hybrid vehicle, worldwide, consumers appear to have spoken. The consumption of alternatively fueled vehicles will continue to increase, as it has in Europe (where 22% of all vehicles purchased in 2023 were EVs or Hybrids) and in China – where a whopping 25% of autos sold in 2023 were alternatively fueled.

Bruce Call



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St. Vincent de Paul Society
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Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

February 2 deadline is Jan. 20

February 9 deadline is Jan. 27

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, January 19, 10:30 a.m. Mass
+ Pat Francis (Ed Francis)

Sunday, Enero 19, noon Mass
Personas en nuestra familia de
Parroquias (Fr Bedel)

Wednesday, Januray 22, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Tom Heckman (Luz Maria Perez)

Thursday, January 23, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Dian Gitzinger (Mike Gitzinger)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Terri Close, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Dick Rinker, Mary West, Joe Wholihan 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, Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.

John 2:5

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



Replaced Water Fountains

A huge thank you to our Knights of Columbus for removing all the water fountains in the parish center and replacing the water fountain on the upper level with a new one. We are so blessed to have this organization a part of our parish. They do amazing work supporting Sacred Heart Parish.



We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Madonna McCarthy who passed away on January 2, 2025. Her funeral Mass was Saturday, January 11, at Sacred Heart. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



We are planning the feast of the Presentation of the Lord for Sunday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m. We will need some donations of piñatas and candy. If anyone wants to make a donation,

please contact Luz María Pérez at the parish office.

Patriotic Rosary

Every Thursday morning
following 9 a.m. Mass



The Parish Office will be closed

Monday, January 20, 2025

In honor of

I HAVE A DREAM
MARTIN
LUTHER
King Jr. Day

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Jan 20 **Martin Luther King Day**
Parish Office Closed
- Jan 21 **Adoration & Confession**, 7 pm
- Jan 22 **Mass**, 10:30 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Sacred Heart Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Jan 23 **Mass**, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Jan 26 **PSR Class**, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Jan 27 **Blood Drive**, 12:30–6:30 pm
- Feb 2 **K of C Rosary**, 10 am
Feast of the Presentation, 1:30 pm
- Feb 4 **Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Feb 7 **First Friday Mass**, 9 am
- Feb 15 **Volunteer Dinner**, 6 pm
- Mar 12 **Women's Night for Lent**, 6 pm



Proximos eventos

- Ene. 20 **Oficina Cerrada en observación de Martin Luther King**
- Ene. 21 **Hora Santa** 7:00 pm
- Ene. 23 **Clase de Catecismo**
7:00 pm en español
- Feb. 2 **Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor** 1:30 pm



Nuevos Requisitos para agendar un Bautizo

De ahora en adelante no se podrá agendar un Bautizo hasta que presenten los documentos requeridos por la Iglesia y llenen las formas adecuadas. Los documentos requeridos son:

- Acta de Nacimiento del niño/a
- Certificado de pláticas de los papás y padrinos
- Forma de los padrinos
- Acta de Matrimonio por la Iglesia Católica de los padrinos (si son pareja)
- Certificado de Confirmación si solo es un padrino ó una madrina.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los requisitos por favor hable con nuestro párroco el Padre Jason Bedel ó con Luz María Pérez.

Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

Estamos planeando la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor para el Domingo 2 de Febrero a la 1:30 pm. Necesitaremos donaciones de piñatas y dulces para ese día. Si alguien desea donar algo por favor hablar con Luz María Pérez. Gracias!



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Please mark your calendars for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on **Saturday, February 15**, in Father Paul Hall. Social time will start at 6 p.m. with the buffet dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. A signup sheet is in the gathering space. Watch the bulletin for additional information.



Father Paul Vieson Center

Monday, January 27, 2025
12:30 pm - 06:30 pm

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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

Christopher Cater, Dr. Charles Carroll, Dr. Lee & Dolores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Toni Charles, Ann Reed, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Annette Haller, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Joanne Cloud, Brian Schrand, Franz Seiter, Bernadette Lanham, Matthew Fleisher, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, January 19

+Carpo Arellano (Sofie Haney)

Tuesday, January 21

+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

Wednesday, January 22

+Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

Thursday, January 23

+Frank Cain (Family)

Friday, January 24

+Sheila Kilgore
(Yaw & Ladreka Kahkan)

Saturday, January 25

+Eugene Neville
(Neville Family)

Sunday, January 26

+Kristen Deis (Deis Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25

Lector: Mary Hauber

Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,
Jacob Park, JohnPaul Wilson

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tyler & Kaitlyn Goecke

Sunday, January 26

Lectors: Scott Jokerst

Servers: Ryan Haggerty,

Aiden Haggerty, Luke Haggerty
EMHC: Keith Gruhot, Tom Birkbeck,
Gerry Harp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is **Feb. 7**. Exposition begins after Mass about 8:30 a.m. and ends with benediction at 7 p.m. Sign-up slots are available at the link and QR code to the right, at the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, or by calling the parish office. Please consider spending some time in Adoration with Jesus.



**First
Friday
Signup**

Above QR code is clickable
if reading bulletin digitally

PRAYER LIST UPDATE

To ensure the prayer list is up-to-date in the new year, all the names currently listed will be removed after **Jan. 31** unless a renewal request is received. Renewals may be submitted via email to tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org, calling **937-372-3193**, or dropping a note in the collection basket.

FR. BLENMAN TO LEAD FAITH CLASS TOMORROW

Fr. Blenman is scheduled to fill in as leader of Adult Faith Formation on Jan. 20. The class will include an extended question-and-answers session to allow for a variety of topics. Formation begins at 7 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19

- AHG Mid Year Awards in Lunchroom 1 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 26

- KofC Free Throw Competition in PAC 10:30 a.m.
- AHG & TrailLife in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

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FREE THROW CHALLENGE

JANUARY 26

10:30 A.M. (AFTER THE 9:30 A.M. MASS)

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- REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE FOR WALK-INS

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 5 (WEEK 28)

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal | _____ \$680,000.00 |
| Collections To Date | _____ \$422,564.14 |
| Amount Left to Reach Goal | _____ \$257,435.86 |
| Solemnity of Mary Collection | _____ \$2,581.10 |
| Week 28 Collection | _____ \$9,648.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | _____ \$215.00 |
| Tuition Assistance | _____ \$10.00 |

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.

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Feb. 2 Bulletin: **due Jan. 21**

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EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

tinyurl.com/January2025Adoration



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

WELCOME (NEW TO PARISH) *Raviroop Velaidum*

*The McGaha Family (Patrick,
Kathleen, and Rowan)*

Terese DeSimio & Family

IN SYMPATHY *Albert Danis* (Father of Deacon Mark Danis)

SVDP EOY LETTERS

In July, SVDP started the use of parish envelopes. Checks made to SVDP are tracked by our conference and SVDP will provide an IRS compliant letter prior to January 31. SVDP is not able to track details of cash or checks made to St. Luke Church. Those donations are consolidated, and St. Luke Church provides a monthly check to SVDP. For anyone requiring SVDP tracking, please make future check donations to SVDP – St. Luke Conf. For more information, please contact SVDP-St Luke Conf treasurer Patti Blakely at 937-545-8954.

SVDP REPORT/THANK YOU

SVDP would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations throughout the 2024. Your willingness to help has benefited many of our less fortunate neighbors and we are sincerely grateful for your support. We would not be able to provide this assistance without your committed and faithful support!

Last fiscal year (October 23-September 24), our 23 Conference members helped more than 1,450 people and provided more than \$55,500 worth of donated goods (food, clothing, and other items). We received \$110,000 in donations and spent \$127,000 helping our neighbors with rent, utilities, transportation, food, furniture, and clothing.

LOST&FOUND CLEAN OUT

Please check the usher's closet for any lost items. Items not collected by January 31 will be donated.

THAT MAN IS YOU MENS GROUP (TMIY)

Take your Catholic faith up a notch, form lasting new friendships, and overcome whatever the secular world throws at you. There are two different meeting times to choose from: 1) Saturdays at 7-8:25 a.m. in Kramer Hall (breakfast served), or 2) Wednesdays 6-7:15 p.m. in Jansen Center. For more information, contact Paul Madsen via pbmadsen@sbcglobal.net or go online to: www.thatmanisyou.org

CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Pietra Fitness Group
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Gilligan Hall

Welcome Committee Weekend
Feb. 1-2, after Mass in Kramer Hall

Fair Trade Coffee Booth
Feb. 8-9, after Mass in Kramer Hall

**OFFICES CLOSED
TOMORROW**

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

DAILY ROSARY



All are welcome to join in praying a Rosary weekdays at 8 a.m. in the Church before Mass.

RESOLVE TO ADORE JESUS

Please prayerfully consider committing to be a scheduled adorer in the New Year. St. Luke is blessed to have all day Adoration each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Visit the Adoration cart for materials to help enhance your holy hour. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the daily 8:30am Mass and ends with Vespers at 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction. Please scan the QR code on page 12 to sign up or contact Teresa at 937-470-5633.

GALATIANS STUDY

All are welcome to join a study of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians in the Jansen Center. The study will have two sessions, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., to choose from on Wednesdays. Call 937-426-1733, xt. 6301, to sign up and order study guides.

WELCOME WEEKEND

The Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall February 1-2 after the weekend Masses. Please stop by to register or update existing information, to include new mailing addresses, email addresses, or phone numbers.

PIETRA IN THE NEW YEAR

Pietra Fitness, a Catholic-centered program for women, has returned with a new series based on the Surrender Novena: surrendering all to God. Classes meet Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Gilligan Hall through Feb. 26. The drop-in cost is \$10 per class and attendees are encouraged to bring a mat and water.

WOMEN OF FAITH

"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" is the title of the current study for the St. Michael Family's Women of Faith. With Luke's powerful prose and unique parables, the study explores the love and mercy our Savior has, as well as the Biblical roots of our Catholic Faith, the Mass, Mary, and the Rosary. The eight-session study is scheduled for 10-11 a.m. in Kramer Hall on Wednesdays through March 4. Study guide's can be ordered by calling 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. The cost is \$30.

**ST. LUKE LIBRARY
RESOURCES AVAILABLE**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+Mary Baker (Jim & Fran King)

Sunday, January 19

9 a.m. Mass:
+Martha Siegrist (Pat Schaefer)
11 a.m. Mass:
+Beverly Lightner (Fazio Family)

Monday, January 20

Brian Rutherford (Irene Rutherford)

Tuesday, January 21

+Dorothea Meade
(Shannon & Michael Patak)

Wednesday, January 22

+John Morris
(Knights of Columbus #7981)

Thursday, January 23

+Tom Van Oss
(Knights of Columbus #7981)

Friday, January 24

Matthew Rutherford
(Irene Rutherford)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT
THRU 1 / 5 (WEEK 28)**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekend Total | \$44,846.23 |
| Yearly Total | \$765,846.67 |
| Holy Days | |
| Immaculate Conception | \$30.00 |
| Christmas | \$20.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$7,326.00 |
| Total Holy Days | \$54,020.53 |
| Regular+Holy Day Total | \$819,867.20 |
| Budgeted: | |
| Each Weekend | \$29,614.00 |
| Total thru Week 25 | \$829,194.24 |
| Non-Parish Collection(s) | |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$910.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$530.00 |
| Respect Life | \$100.00 |
| Memory Flowers | \$10.00 |
| Miscellaneous Collection(s) | |
| School Ministry | \$200.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$30.00 |

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (Jan. 19)

St. Vincent de Paul (Jan. 26)

St. Vincent de Paul


Shelter Collection

January 25 at 10 a.m.


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Feb. 9 Bulletin: **due Jan. 29**

(On right)

This illustration is titled, "Saul is Surrounded by Heavenly Light."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 19
+Joseph E. O'Connor
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Wednesday, Jan. 22
+Tom Schopmeyer
(Susan Szymczak)

Sunday, Jan. 26
+Anne Shoup
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Jan. 26 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: *Vickie Hoomes*
SERVER/S: *Marco & Sophia Meyer,*
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: *Jessica Gleisner*

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.

LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The luncheon for January is this Friday, Jan. 24 (please note it was moved to the fourth Friday for this month only). The scheduled guest speaker is Spencer Hargadon, Adult Faith Coordinator. Sign up in the undercroft or by texting/calling Kathy at 937-272-0413.

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 from St. Paul deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

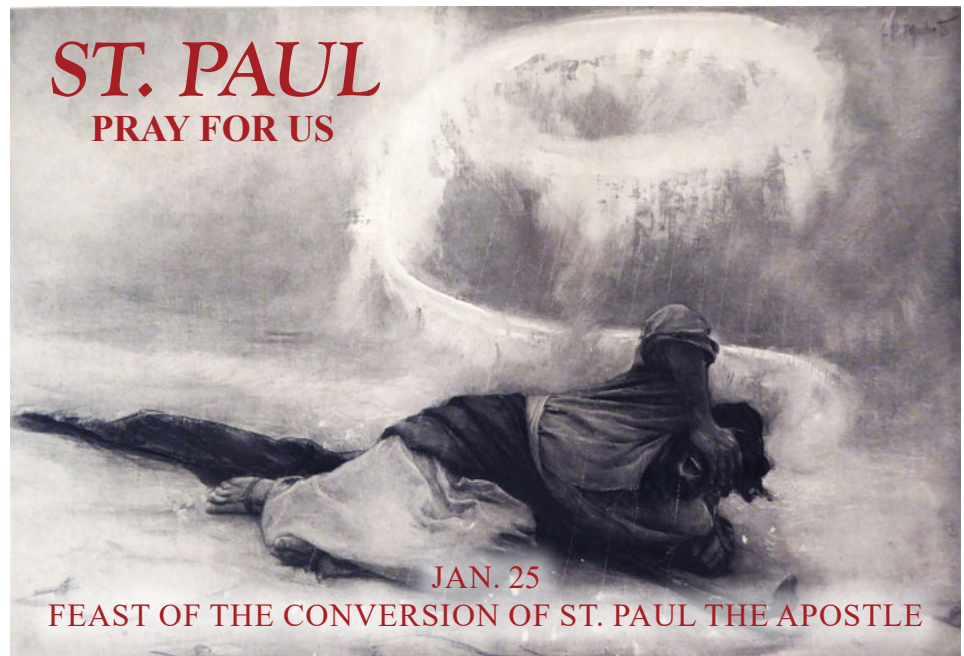
FLOWERS IN CHURCH

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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Collection for Dec. 29 | \$2,050.00 |
| Christmas Collection | \$405.00 |
| Online Donations – December 2024 | \$4,005.00 |
| General Collection for Jan. 5 | \$2,324.00 |
| YTD General Collections | \$85,796.00 |
| Weekly Maintenance/Restoration | \$228.00 |
| YTD Maintenance/Restoration | \$3,936.49 |
| Maintenance/Restoration Balance | \$746.00 |
| Total Income - Total Expense Surplus | \$35,062.18 |

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