

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD | FEBRUARY 2, 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



Feast Day of
SAINT BRIGID

FEBRUARY 1

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

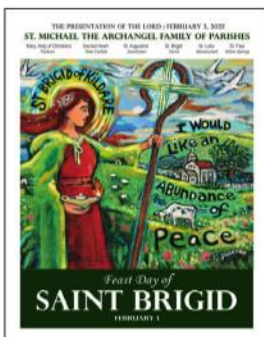
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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

St. Brigid is known by many names and titles, including St. Brigid of Ireland, Mary of the Gael, Mother Saint of Ireland, Brigid of the Fire, St. Brigid of Kildare, and Mary of Ireland. She is one of Ireland's three patron saints.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

SACRAMENT RELATED

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

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
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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

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Beloved in Christ,

Today (Feb. 2) is observed as World Day for Consecrated Life. Saint John Paul II said its purpose is to help the entire Church esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who chose to follow Christ by their practice of the evangelical counsels. This means they imitate Jesus in poverty, chastity, and obedience as we see Him demonstrate in the Gospels.

St. John Paul II continues that this day is also a time for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle their fervor for offering themselves to the Lord. Please join me in a prayer of thanksgiving for those who said yes to consecrated life. Let's also pray that many more will have the courage to follow Jesus in this selfless way of life.



The Presentation at the Temple
**WORLD DAY
FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

Poor Saint Asgar. We never celebrate his optional memorial because he shares a date with the optional memorial of Saint Blaise. And we always celebrate the memorial of Saint Blaise so we can get our throats blessed during Mass.

On Monday, Feb. 3, we will offer the blessing of throats following the Universal Prayer (General Intercessions) during our 7:45 a.m. Mass at Mary, Help

of Christians and 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Luke. We will also add an 8 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid. Our school students will also participate at St. Luke and St. Brigid.

Thank you for your generous witness in giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Details can be found on the next page.

Lent begins next month. How will you and your family plan to have the most fruitful Lent ever? We will be reminded of the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

The ultimate prayer is the Eucharist. Many of the faithful will offer that prayer at Mass on weekdays, as well as on Sundays. Many families will also pray a family Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours to live a better Lent. It is always a good idea to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) during Lent to prepare for Easter. Other devotions, such as Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, are also right and just.

Some people will fast either individually or communally. We can fast from many different things and in many different ways. Fasting from food is quite common. We can do a complete fast for a period of time or fast from certain things. Some people fast by eating simple meals; one example being bread and water. It has become more common also to fast from the things that could distract us from God such as the internet, television, secular music, etc.

Almsgiving means that we practice charity. Lent is a time for us to be generous with our talents, time, and resources. No matter how much we have or lack, acts of charity in public or private are always possible.

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

**God Bless,
Fr. Bedel**



CONFESSION

Monday

8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

Saturday

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

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

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

Sunday

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
(8 p.m. Benediction)

Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

Thursday

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

Friday

8:30 a.m...St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

FLOCKNOTE

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

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "smafnp" to 84576

Go to: smafnp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

CMA PLEDGE EVENT **THIS WEEKEND**

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JOB OPENING AT ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

St. Luke is seeking a full-time Parish Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for the parish's physical assets, personnel resources, and operational support. A college degree is desired, and/or five to 10 years of business experience is required.

Major responsibilities and essential functions include Financial, Personnel, Administrative, and Facility Management. Visit the website below or scan the QR code above for more job and application details (click the graphic below if reading bulletin digitally).



WE ARE HIRING!

St. Luke Parish Manager

For More Information & How to Apply

<https://bit.ly/ParishManager2025>

✔ Full Time ✔ Benefits

**PK & K
NEW FAMILY
OPEN HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH
6:00-7:30**

**St. Brigid
School**




TWO JOB OPENINGS IN DAYTON

Salem Heights, an independent living community in Dayton, is seeking an Activity Coordinator and a Kitchen Assistant for Sisters of the Precious Blood. Coordinator candidates should possess an associate's degree in a related field. Prior experience will be considered in lieu of a degree. Kitchen candidates must possess a minimum of a high school education, or equivalent, and previous experience in a kitchen is preferred. Positions include competitive pay and generous benefits, including health insurance and a three-percent 401(k) match. Send resumes/applications to Sheena McCormick at: smccormick@cpsdayton.org

COLLECTION **THIS WEEKEND** FOR WILDFIRE RELIEF

A second collection is scheduled at all six of the Family's churches **Feb. 1-2** to support victims of wildfires in California. Proceeds will support humanitarian relief efforts of Catholic Charities USA, to include shelter, food, and other aid.



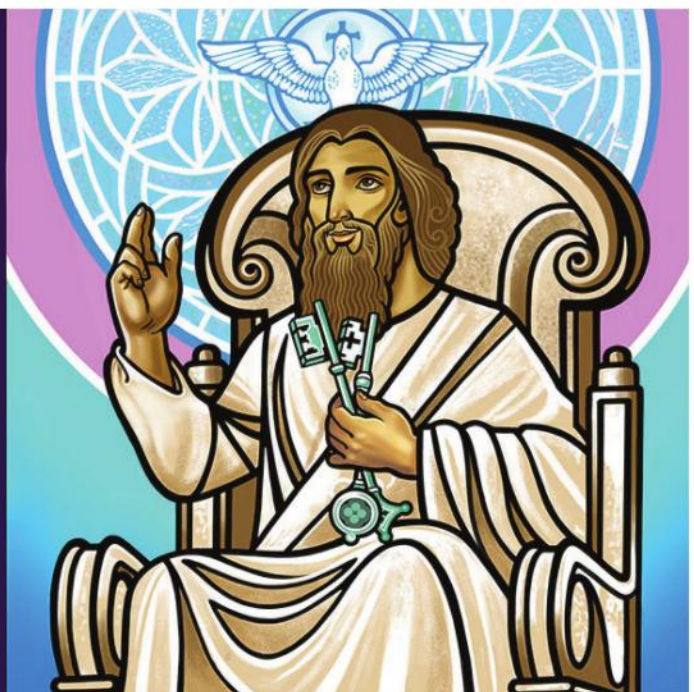
BE SAINTS

THIRD ANNUAL
LENTEN MISSION
MARCH 16-18
(SAVE THE DATES)

SAVE THE DATES
June 2-6

"Praying with Peter"

St. Michael
the Archangel
Vacation Bible
School
@St. Luke Campus



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, February 2
+Judy Hobbs (Carol Smith)

Sunday, February 9
+Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock
(Ann Brock)

February 9 Schedule

LECTOR: W. Germann

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

1/19: \$ 1,516

ROSARY

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

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes will meet today. Future classes will be on: Feb. 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.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Slow down your life.

MIND: Delegate what you can.

SPIRIT: Sacrifice for a cause.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE SEEKING MEMBERS

If you are interested in serving on the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Stewardship Committee, please let Carol Smith know

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the funeral luncheon yesterday. It is greatly appreciated.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The St. Augustine Church Ladies have scheduled a lunch outing on **Feb. 13** at 12:30 p.m. (location to be announced).

SAVE THE DATE

Stations of the Cross and a meatless supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at St. Augustine.

EASTER VIGIL HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in being a lector or cantor or helping with the reception for the Easter Vigil, please let Carol Smith know.

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

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.

SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **Feb. 11**. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at **937-376-5486**, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays and Mondays feature Game Day at 1 p.m., both by reservation.

St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep 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 Wirbsbinnske, 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) The Eucharist we receive at Mass is the body, blood, soul, and _____ of Christ.

a) divinity b) will c) miracles d) resurrection

2) Although there are _____ sacraments, most Catholics may only receive six in their lifetimes.

a) eight b) three c) twelve d) seven

ANSWERS: 1. a) Jesus was the divine son of God, "God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made: as we say in the Nicene Creed (CCC, 469). 2. d) The seven sacraments are Baptism, Penance, Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick. Normally, priests do not get married, and married people don't become priests.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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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



URGENT NEED - ST VINCENT DE PAUL CALL TAKERS

Call takers are very dedicated volunteers who listen to the problems of the neighbors in our community and help them find a solution. Typical needs are utility, rent, or food assistance, and we provide referrals to other agencies when applicable. Call takers give 1 or 2 days per week a few times each month. Training is provided, and you can perform this service from your own home. If you are able, please consider this important ministry. You can make a difference in our neighbors' lives. Please join us and discover Vincentian Spirituality. Call Adam Horvath-Smith, 740-412-9569.

K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST NEXT

SUNDAY: Breakfast will be next Sunday, February 9. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 11:00AM. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, toast, omelets made to order, biscuits and gravy. You'll get all this for \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS & SERVERS :

Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for February, March & April. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

Reminder: The parish office will be closed Monday, February 17, for the President's Day Holiday. There will be daily Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION IS ON FEBRUARY 15-16.



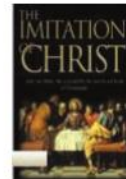
St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. This week we will collect a jar of peanut butter.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2025 (CMA) This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Please prayerfully complete your pledge card make your checks payable to Catholic Ministries Appeal and mail your pledge card to 100 East Eighth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 in the envelope provided in your information packet. You may also bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Pledge cards are available in the gathering space for your convenience this weekend. There will be a basket marked CMA in the gathering space. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, please visit [CMA](https://catholicaoc.org/cma) or to donate online, please visit <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!

A PRESENTATION ON THE IMITATION OF CHRIST IS COMING TO OUR TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP. FOLLOWING 7:45AM MASS 8:30AM - 9:30AM



Jerry Tritle will come to MHC'S St. Francis Hall to present *The Imitation of Christ* to prepare our hearts for Lent. As the second bestselling book of all time this is more than a devotional, it is a way of life modeled after the Way Himself. He will unpack and prepare us to take on this great work during the Lenten season. Sessions are Feb. 4, Feb. 18, Feb 25. All are welcome. Please join us.

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, February 10 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. **Wear RED or PINK to celebrate VALENTINE'S DAY!** 🍷

RECORD OF YOUR 2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/ TAX STATEMENTS:

A statement of your 2025 contributions was 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 February 3.**

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.

JANUARY MHC GREEN TIDBIT, PLASTIC BAGS. MHC Green has been helping



B-W Greenway delitter I-675 for over 25 years. One of our major frustration is plastic bags. Besides being unsightly, they are dangerous for wildlife, especially birds. What can be done? 1. Use cloth bags for your grocery shopping. 2. Politely request "No bag" when you buy one or two items that you can carry by hand. 3. Reuse food storage plastic bags. They can be washed. 4. Recycle plastic bags at local grocery stores if they accept them. The above "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" will help "Care for our Common Home" as Pope Francis challenges us in his encyclical "Laudato Si'".

Saturday, February 1-4:00 p.m.

+Lorraine Stibgen
(Lee Adkins)

Sunday, February 2-8:30 a.m.

+Estela Abaday
(MHC Choir)

Monday, February 3-7:45 a.m.

+Albert Joseph Danis

MHC St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Tuesday, February 4-7:45 a.m.

+Regina Daley
(J.C. & Mary Lou Kelly)

Wednesday, February 5 -12:00 p.m.

+Ray & Mary Jane Lee
(Family)

Thursday, February 6- 7:45 a.m.

+Robert Laub
(Cindy Dull)

Friday, February 7-7:45 a.m.

+James M. MacDonald
(Family)

Saturday, February 8-4:00 p.m.

+Rita Bland

(Ed& Joan Gulbransen)

Sunday, February 9-8:30 a.m.

For The Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 1 / 19 / 25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

Envelopes 01/19/25 \$9,093.00

Capital Improvements Donation

01/19/25 \$105.00

Total Collections For January 19, 2025
\$9,198.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of
1/19/25 **\$159,536.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

CANDLEMAS



When the feast of the **Presentation of Our Lord** falls on a Sunday. The traditional liturgy for

the day is called Candlemas, because of its ancient rite of blessing of the candles to be used in the church for the next year -- a practice dating from the middle of the fifth century.

Sacred Heart Church
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions
bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

February 16 deadline is Feb. 3
February 23 deadline is Feb. 10

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, February 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass
+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

Sunday, Febrero 2, noon Mass
Adriana Fondon (Rita Fondon)

Wednesday, February 5, 9 a.m. Mass
Living and deceased members of the
Hoeflerlin Family (Luz Maria Perez)

Thursday, February 6, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Nancy Benline (Janet Troth)

Friday, February 7, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Richard Lambright (Bethany Hall)

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 and Paul Wroblewski

Pray for our Military

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

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available





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Imitation of Christ Presentations

Presentations by Jerry Tritle on the *Imitation of Christ* continue at Sacred Heart following the 9 a.m. Wednesday Mass and Coffee Klatsch, on Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 from 9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

As the second bestselling book of all time, this is more than a devotional, it is a way of life modeled after the Way Himself. Come join us as a preparation for Lent.

The presentations will be available at Mary Help on Tuesdays following the 7:45 a.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. beginning on Jan. 29.


Patriotic Rosary
Every Thursday morning
following 9 a.m. Mass



SHLC Meetings Now on Mondays

The Sacred Heart Ladies Club will meet on the first Monday of each month beginning on February 3 at 7 p.m. We invite all women of the parish to join us. Planning for the Women's Night for Lent is underway and we are considering what project would be the best use of the bazaar profits for Sacred Heart.

**First
Friday
Mass**
9:00 am
February 7





Upcoming Events

- Feb 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Feb 4 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Feb 5 Mass, 10:30 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:40 am
Imitation of Christ
Presentation, 9:50-10:50
- Feb 6 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Feb 7 First Friday Mass, 9 am
- Feb 9 PSR Class, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Feb 12 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Feb 15 Volunteer Dinner, 6 pm
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed
- Feb 24 Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30 pm
- Feb 26 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Mar 2 K of C Rosary, 10 am
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 12 Women's Night for Lent, 6 pm



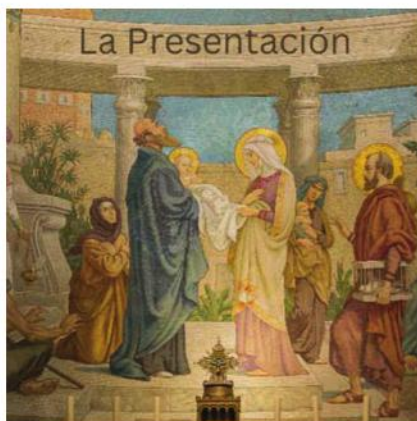
Proximos eventos

- Feb. 2 La Presentación del Señor
Misa 12 pm
- Feb. 4 Adoración al Santísimo
7 pm
- Feb. 5 Estudio de Fe para Mujeres
7 pm
- Feb. 15 Cena para los
Voluntarios de la
Parroquia 6 pm



On the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple, we present ourselves to God with purified spirits, so that our eyes might see the light of salvation and we might thus bring it to the entire world, as the Saints did.

—Pope Francis



El 2 de Febrero celebra la fiesta de la Virgen de la Candelaria, que conmemora la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo y la purificación de la Virgen María.

La Campaña de Ministerios Católicos (CMA) nos invita a apoyar haciendo una donación el día de hoy. Cada una de nuestras donaciones ayudarán al Seminario, a la Escuela para Sordos Santa Rita, a los sacerdotes jubilados, a nuevos programas de evangelización, entre otros. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!



Reunión del
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Estudio de Fe
para Mujeres

Invitamos a todas las mujeres que gusten acompañarnos a la reunión del Grupo de Estudio de Fe para Mujeres este miércoles 5 de febrero a las 7:00 pm en el Salón parroquial.

Sacred Heart Radio

Ash Wednesday will be here on March 5! Consider changing your media habits for Lent by switching to Sacred Heart Catholic Radio. Tune your radio to 740, 910AM, or download our app at sacredheartradio.com to listen to authentically Catholic programming, live and on-demand. It's the WAY to grow in your faith everyday - especially in the season of Lent.

February is Sacred Heart's Month to stock the shelves.

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Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering.

To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1
+Silvia Alvarez (Family)

Thursday, February 6
+Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

Sunday, February 2
+For the Parish Members

Friday, February 7
+Those in the Memorial Program

Tuesday, February 4
+Silvia Alvarez
(Family)

Saturday, February 8
+Roy Harner
(Tom & Francie Gelhausen)

Wednesday, February 5
+Tom Griffis
(Dan & Carol Keating)

Sunday, February 9
+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8
Lector: Chris Ayotte
Servers: Lance Grothaus,
Kate Battista, Skylar Grothaus
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Brenda Seilhamer, Tony Chitwood

Sunday, February 9
Lectors: Matthew Sparks
Servers: Dusty Paladino,
Riley Paladino, Logan Paladino
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Keith Gruhot, Marty Shaver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY THIS WEEK

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**



HELP NEEDED FOR EASTER VIGIL

Volunteers are needed to help with the Easter Vigil reception scheduled to be at Mary, Help of Christians this year. The opportunity to support and welcome the Family's newest members includes preparing, set up, and clean up. Each of the Family's six churches has been asked to help. St. Brigid parishioners who want to support this important part of the Family's Easter celebration can call the parish office or email: tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2

- Boy Scouts
 in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, February 3

- Adult Faith
 in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

- Marian Prayers
 in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Mtg.
 in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- SVDP Mtg. in Chapel 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

- 2nd Grade Sacrament Mtg.
 in Lunchroom 6 p.m.
- KofC Mtg. in MOD 7 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, February 7

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

Saturday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

- KofC District Free Throw
 in PAC 1 p.m.
- AHG & Trillife
 in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts
 in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JANUARY 19 (WEEK 30)

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$446,202.40
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$233,797.60
Week 30 Collection	\$9,523.01
ACH - Dec Monthly	\$3,810.00
WeShare - Dec Monthly	\$2,695.00
PayPal - Dec Monthly	\$3,810.00
Total	\$16,913.26
St. Vincent de Paul	\$620.00
Tuition Assistance	\$90.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00

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.

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Feb. 16 Bulletin: **due Feb. 4**

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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:

<https://tinyurl.com/2raywvnn>



Welcome to St. Luke Church.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

William Glaser
Mike Tolle

WOMEN OF FAITH MEETING TUESDAYS

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SCOUTS PASTA DINNER

Save the date! All are invited to Boy Scout Troop 85's annual Pasta Dinner on Sunday, March 2. Pasta & sauces, garlic bread, salad, and dessert will be served from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Free will donations will be accepted. For more information, email: harryheaton@me.com

SVDP FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Nonperishable food items will be collected February 1-2 for the Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed Christmas trees and decorations for next year's Christmas Bazaar. Donations are no longer being accepted, but will resume sometime in the Fall. *If you still have a Christmas Bazaar sign that you displayed in your yard, please return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible.*

GRATITUDE NOTE FROM BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Thank you to all the parishioners who generously donated food or served a meal at our funeral lunches this past year. We would not be able to provide these lunches for our bereaved families without your hard work and support. If you would like to help with this worthwhile ministry serving or donating food, please contact Judy at 937-426-1087 or 937-361-2623, or Jeannine at 937-426-7345 or 937-369-5477. Containers/trays used to transport donated food can be found in the Kramer Hall kitchen.

CALENDAR

Welcome Committee Weekend

Feb. 1-2, after Mass
Kramer Hall

St. Luke Bridge Club

Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Fair Trade Coffee Booth

Feb. 8-9, after Mass
Kramer Hall

Leisure Club Monthly Luncheon

Feb. 11, 1:30 p.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Saint Movie Night

Feb. 11, 7 p.m.
Jansen West

Young Adult Holy Hour

Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
St. Luke Church

Lenten Mission

March 16-18, 2025
Multiple Parishes



SUNDAY MASS PREP

A Safe Harbor (small church community) meets on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in Jansen West to take a deeper look at the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Grow in your faith and love of God through proclamation, reflection and prayer. For more information, contact Tom Smith at 937-426-1733, Ext. 6301.



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

**WELCOME COMMITTEE
THIS WEEKEND**

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

**GETTING TO KNOW
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

All are invited to Saint Movie Night on Tuesday, **February 11**, at 7 p.m. in Jansen West, featuring St. Teresa of Calcutta. Sometimes better known as Mother Theresa, she is a patron saint of the poor, the needy, and the sick.

**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, February 1

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:

+Thomas Stahl (Schaefer Family)

Sunday, February 2

9 a.m. Mass:

+Martha Siegrist (Fazio Family)

11 a.m. Mass:

+Ann Stewart
(Don & Rita Chislaghi)

Monday, February 3

+Frank Sci, Jr.

(Knights of Columbus #7981)

Tuesday, February 4

+Dorothea Meade
(Shirley & Dan Russ)

Wednesday, February 5

+Ed Purny (Martha Shipman)

Thursday, February 6

+Carl Kleysteuber (Chris)

Friday, February 7

John Leonard

(Knights of Columbus #7981)

RECURRING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT
THRU 1 / 19 (WEEK 30)**

Weekend Total	\$27,271.69
Yearly Total	\$816,287.30
Holy Days	
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Total Holy Days	\$56,025.23
Regular+Holy Day Total	\$872,312.53
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 30	\$888,422.40
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$122.00
Youth Ministry	\$19.70
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$5,635.50
Church Beautification Fund	\$1,000.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (Feb. 16)

St. Vincent de Paul (Feb. 23)

Ash Wednesday & Eastern European Churches (March 5)



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Feb. 5 is the Feast of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. This painting is titled, "Saint Agatha Attended by Saint Peter and an Angel in Prison."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 2

+*Billy Grunwald (St. Paul Parishioners)*

Wednesday, Feb. 5

+*The deceased of the Charles & Beatrice family (Patty Alexander)*

Sunday, Feb. 9

+*Tom Schopmeyer (Dave & Pam Greco)*

Feb. 9 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: *Patty Alexander*

SERVER/S: *Matthew & Daniel Williams, Cassie Ditmer*

LECTOR: *Julius Martin*

PRAY FOR US

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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NEXT WEEK**

All are invited to the K of C breakfast scheduled for next Sunday (**February 9**). Serving is to start immediately following the Mass. Come and enjoy conversations, fellowship and good food. This fellowship breakfast will replace our regular coffee and donut Sunday. Donations are appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to join St. Paul Prayer Warriors or have a special request, please contact Vickie Hoomes at **937-360-4569** or via email at: vbhoomes@aol.com

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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH JAN. 19

General Collection for Jan. 19	\$2,238.00
YTD General Collections	\$89,692.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$4,356.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$953.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$44,792.45

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