

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | FEBRUARY 16, 2025

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

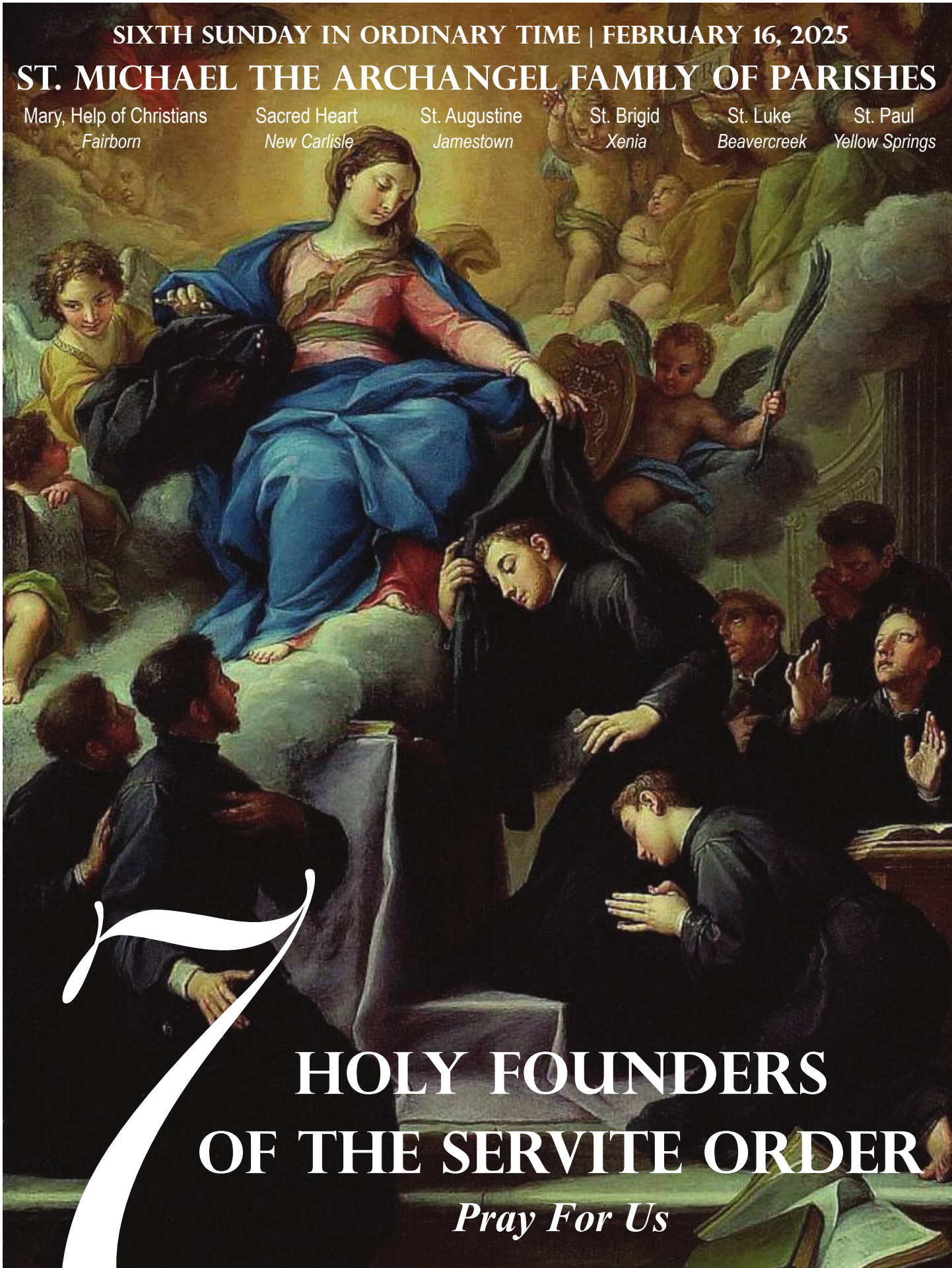
Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

Pray For Us

MASS TIMES

Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart
12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
6 p.m.....St. Paul

Thursday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

Friday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
8 a.m.....St. Brigid
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

Saturday

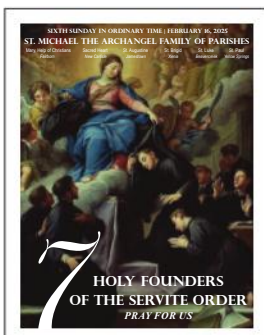
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

Sunday

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

ON THE COVER

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order were seven wealthy cloth merchants in Florence, Italy, who left everything to live together devoted to the Holy Mother in solitude and prayer. Their feast day is Monday, Feb. 17.



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

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Beloved in Christ,

Please keep Fr. Blenman in your prayers as he is on his annual retreat this week. May he return safely to us renewed in the Holy Spirit.

The President's Day holiday tomorrow is a good reminder for us to pray for the public officials who serve us in civic government. May they be open to the way of the Gospel!

Chris Stefanick will headline the 10th annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference next Saturday. Men, there is still time to sign up and participate. Wives, there is still time to sign up your husband and send him. It's a 75-minute drive from our area. I plan to help with confessions while I'm in the area for a wedding that day. See the flyer below for more details.

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 user-name or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this
QR code
with your
phone
camera



Text "smafp" to 84576

Go to: smafp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

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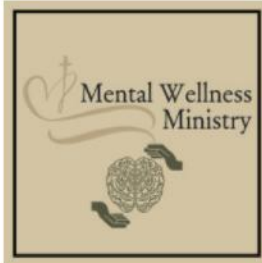
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED TOMORROW

The Family's offices are closed tomorrow for President's Day. Mass at Mary, Help of Christians and St. Luke **will continue as scheduled.**

MENTAL WELLNESS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Family's Love in Action team is developing a Mental Wellness Ministry to walk with persons experiencing mental health challenges and create a community free from the stigma often associated with mental illness. This includes educating parishioners on the importance of mental health and wellness and providing non-clinical, faith-based support. An informational meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday (Feb. 19) at Mary, Help of Christians to describe the scope of the ministry and outline roles, commitment, and required training. The meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. (after Mass) in St. Francis Hall.

Email Beth Madsen, Love In Action Team Leader, for more information via: bmadsen@smafp.org



ONLINE SURVEY SEEKS FEEDBACK ON DISABILITIES

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is working with parish families to build a ministry for families and friends with disabilities. To help reach out to parishes, volunteers, and families about ways to help, the Archdiocese has created a survey (via the QR code on right) tailored to the needs of each Family. Participation before the survey closes **Feb. 20** is very appreciated.



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO...



THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 16

@ST. LUKE CHURCH

MARCH 17

@ST. BRIGID CHURCH

MARCH 18

@MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH



NIGHTLY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration: 4 ~ 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4 ~ 6:30 p.m.

***Dinner: 5 ~ 6:15 p.m.**

***Childcare: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 6 months to 4)**

***Children's Mission: 6:15 ~ 8 p.m. (Ages 4 to 11)**

Welcome/Introduction to Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Vespers 6:35 – 6:55 p.m.

Father Ambrose Presentation: 7 ~ 8 p.m.

Refreshments: 8 ~ 8:30 p.m.

BE SAINTS!



All parts of the Mission are free, but an **RSVP by March 14 is needed for limited childcare/ children's program reservations and for planning purposes. Scan the QR code or call your parish office to RSVP.*

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, February 16

+Deceased Schornak Family
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

Sunday, February 23

+Judy Hobbs (Pat Mach)

February 23 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, B. Miller

COLLECTIONS

2/2: \$1,339

Wildfire: \$1,245

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese.

Additionally, 50 percent of all pledges in excess of our parish goal (\$3,000) will stay in our parish to support the Jamestown Food Pantry. Please be as generous as you can.

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. 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18. Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** for information.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

The PSR students are scheduled to host a coffee hour after Mass today (Feb. 16). Everyone is invited to the hall for coffee, donuts, and socializing. Hosts are needed for the next coffee hour on Sunday at March 16. If interested, please let Carol Smith know.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY : Get sufficient sleep.

MIND : Be prepared for known stressful situations.

SPIRIT : Read scripture.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

If you are interested in serving on the Family's Stewardship Committee, please let Carol Smith know.

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.



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 Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy 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) Jesus said, "Do this _____ of me" at the Last Supper when he celebrated the first Mass.

a) in imitation b) in fear c) instead d) in memory

2) Marriage is a sacrament of vocation.

True/False

ANSWERS: 1. (d) All over the world, Mass is celebrated in the Catholic Church every day to honor Jesus' request. 2. True (Marriage calls a couple to holiness and service, primarily through their selfless and generous love for each other and their children.)

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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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



MARIAN 9 1 1 CIRCLE OF DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA AT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS



CHURCH is hosting their Annual Women's Spring

Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5 from 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. The retreat is open to all women in the St. Michael the Archangel Family they must be 16 years of age and older. Registration fee: \$15.00 (Subway box lunch included). Location: Mary, Help of Christians Parish Center 934 North Maple, Fairborn. The Topic will be "Journey to the Interior of The Soul" Retreat Master: Deacon Mark Danis, RSVP: to Amanda @ 937-620-0701 by March 28.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Please note that Wednesday, March 5, 2025 is Ash Wednesday. There will be a Noon Mass @ MHC.

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.

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 MARCH 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 canned pasta or ravioli.



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

2025 (CMA) We thank everyone who has participated in the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. If you have not yet made your pledge, 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. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. Pledge cards are also 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 <https://catholicaoc.org/cma> Thank you!

Mardi Gras/ Carnival Celebration



Bring your family to the MHC Parish Center for a Mardi Gras / Carnival Celebration.

Join our MHC & Sacred Heart

PSR & RE youth & catechists. During MHC PSR on Sunday, March 2, 9:45a.m.-

12:30p.m. After PSR, stay a little longer for more fun, games and a free lunch. King

Cake, Mask Making, Hallelujah Banner, Burning Palms For Ash Wednesday Mass,

Carnival Games, Food and More...

Sponsored by: MHC Religious Education & The Knights of Columbus 3724.

REST IN PEACE



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have

died, especially, James A. Cinelli, father of Jackie & John Cinelli.

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 24 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.

RECORD OF YOUR 2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS/ TAX STATEMENTS:



A statement of your 2024 contributions was automatically 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

2024 Contribution Statement Request

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE # _____

"So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is Love..." (1 Cor. 13:13). Appreciate each other today and every day.

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 17.**

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.

"HOSPITALITY" COFFEE & DONUTS



The definition of "hospitality" refers to the practice of warmly welcoming and showing kindness to all visitors and members,

particularly new parishioners, creating a sense of belonging and openness, much like how one would welcome a guest into our home; essentially treating everyone, old and new, with friendliness and generosity, making them feel valued and included within the church community.

One way we have decided to bring hospitality to the forefront is by bringing back coffee and donuts/cookies after Masses on most third Saturdays and Sundays of each month. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome new families and get to know old ones better. We will be located in the bride's room for easy access. Please stop by and say hello. For more information, please contact the rectory office. The first coffee and donuts/cookies this weekend February 15 and 16 after Masses.

Saturday, February 15-4:00 p.m.

+Ernst Buchacker

(Rick & Denise Wetzel)

Sunday, February 16-8:30 a.m.

+Chelsey Jordan-Trainer

(Fred & Bridget Funke)

Monday, February 17-7:45 a.m.

+David Crowley

(The Snow Family)

Tuesday, February 18-7:45 a.m.

+Gerald M. Zimmerman

(Family)

Wednesday, February 19-12:00 p.m.

+Davidine MacDonald

(Family)

Thursday, February 20- 7:45 a.m.

Extended Family of

Percy & Anna Gros

Friday, February 21-7:45 a.m.

+Marvin Doane

(The Banaszak Family)

Saturday, February 22-4:00 p.m.

+Ed Sheppard

(Gervais Family)

Sunday, February 23-8:30 a.m.

Steven Dull

(Dan & Cindy Dull)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2/02/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes 02/02/25	\$13,688.00
Capital Improvements Donation 02/02/25	\$130.00
Total Collections For February 2, 2025	\$13,818.00

Los Angeles Wildfires Collection
\$2,044.00

Church Renovation Project
Total Donations and Pledges as of 2/02/25
\$159,916.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

COLLECTING OLD PALMS: Do you still have blessed palms from last year? On **Sunday, March 2** the Parish School of Religion will gather for a Mardi Gras

Celebration before Lent begins. We will gather in the Parish Center for prayer at 9:45 a.m. After prayer, we will burn palms behind the Parish Center to make the ashes needed for Ash Wednesday. All parishioners are invited to join us. Please put your old Palms in the Blue Bucket mark Palms located in the gathering space.

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

March 2 deadline is Feb. 17

March 9 deadline is Feb. 24

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 16, 10:30 a.m. Mass

All people in our Parish Family
(Father Bedel)

Sunday, Febrero 16, noon Mass

+ Vitalina Mendoza (Familia Mendoza)

Wednesday, February 19, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)

Thursday, February 20, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Pat Francis (Ed Francis)


PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Steve Eldridge, Frank Caponegro, 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

Women's Night for Lent
Soup and Salad Dinner

March 12, 2025

Social at 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm

Come & bring your friends.

Save the date

Imitation of Christ Presentations

The *Imitation of Christ* presentations by Jerry Tritle will continue following the Coffee Klatsch at 9:50 a.m. on the Feb. Feb. 19 and Feb. 26.

Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel offers a contrast to many of the messages we hear in our society today. If we were to accept uncritically the "get ahead" messages of our culture, we would think that happiness means having money, being successful, and having many possessions.

In this way, we are not unlike the people who heard Jesus teach on the day that he taught the Beatitudes. They too associated happiness with possessions and success.

The Beatitudes in Luke's Gospel, however, takes things one step further. Not only will we not find happiness through the "get ahead" messages of the world, but relying upon these messages will cause us harm.

The warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

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Parish Office Closed
February 17

St. Peter Damian

**The best penance is to have
patience with the sorrows
God permits**

February 21

To WHAT does your heart BELONG?



Upcoming Events

- Feb 17 Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed
- Feb 18 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Feb 19 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:40 am
Imitation of Christ
Presentation, 9:50-10:50
- Feb 20 Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Feb 21 SH Married Couples, 7 pm
- Feb 23 PSR Class, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- 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 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Mar 4 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 7 First Friday Mass, 9 am
Fish Fry, 5-7 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 12 Women's Night for Lent, 6 pm
SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Mar 16-18 SMAFP Lenten Mission



Proximos eventos

- Feb. 17 Dia del Presidente
Oficina Parroquial
Cerrada
- Feb. 18 Adoración al Santísimo
7 pm
- Feb. 20 Clase de Catecismo
7 pm español



Almacén de Comida De Iglesias Unidas de Bethel



Continuamos colectando donaciones de comida enlatada y artículos de limpieza e higiene personal para donar al Almacén de Comida de las Iglesias Unidas De Bethel durante todo el mes de Febrero. ¡Agradecemos su apoyo!



Les hacemos la cordial invitación a todo el que desee unirse al coro, a ser lector (a), ministro de Eucaristía, Acolito o monaguillo. Si está interesado (a) por favor hable con Luz María Perez.



¿Te sientes triste ó deprimido? ¿Estás sufriendo de ansiedad? ¿Estás pasando por un algún problema? Nuestro Señor Jesucristo te espera cada martes de 7-8:00 pm durante la Hora Santa. Te invitamos a que experimentes esa gran paz y tranquilidad que solo nuestro Señor Jesucristo nos puede dar.



Please donate non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, paper products or money to the Bethel Churches United Food Pantry. February and August are the months that Sacred Heart is responsible for stocking the food pantry. Your generous support is appreciated.



We thank everyone who has participated in the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese.

Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

Bring us your Blessed Palms

Do you still have blessed palms branches from last year? Please bring them to church and put in the box located in the gathering space. Palms are a sacramental and should never be discarded in the trash. The basic rule for disposition of blessed items which are no longer usable is to burn or bury them.

Thanks to the Knights

The Sacred Heart Confirmation Class extends a big thank you to our Knights of Columbus for the recent gift of Bibles for the entire class. Thank you for your generous support as we prepare for confirmation.



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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

Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15
+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, February 16
+Larry O'Connor (Family)
(Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

Tuesday, February 18
Mary Pacer (Maria Pacer)

Wednesday, February 19
Mark Pacer (Maria Pacer)

Thursday, February 20
Jacob Hess (Maria Pacer)

Friday, February 21
+Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

Saturday, February 22
+Gerard Kall
(Dorothy Rivellino Family)

Sunday, February 23
+Dr. & Mrs. N.J. Birkbeck
(Tom Birkbeck)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22
Lector: Anne Noble
Servers: Westin Riggs,
Lance Grothaus, Skylar Grothaus
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tyler & Kaitlyn Goecke

Sunday, February 23
Lector: Chris Ayotte
Servers: Ryan Haggerty,
Aiden Haggerty, Luke Haggerty
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Keith Gruhot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH FRY SPONSORS, ITEMS NEEDED

The annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night is scheduled for March 28 in the PAC from 6 to 11 p.m. We are looking for sponsors! If you or your company would like to be sponsors, contact Nancy at severtn95@gmail.com or 937-371-8035. Silent auction items are also needed. We will gladly accept Christmas presents that are not needed, gift cards, or event tickets. Large item donations to be raffled can be dropped off at the parish office. Contact Lindsey Gnau at 513-602-1781 for large donation information.



DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE



Paul Burr, St. Brigid Church Sexton, is this year's St. Brigid School Distinguished Graduate Award recipient. Jan Abel, a St. Brigid alumna and the school's current tuition manager, presented the award to Burr at the the annual St. Brigid Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 1.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

- Adult Faith
in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

- Marian Pray-ers
in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry
in PAC and Lunchroom 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 20

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 22

- Confessions in Church
3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 23

- AHG & Traillife
in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEBRUARY 2 (WEEK 32)

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 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$468,512.99
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$211,487.01
Week 32 Collection	_____	\$11,067.00
St. Vincent de Paul	_____	\$280.00
Wildfire Relief	_____	\$2,970.80

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March 2 Bulletin: **due Feb. 18**

March 9 Bulletin: **due Feb. 25**

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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Welcome to St. Luke Church.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME (NEW TO PARISH)

*Jerome Huebsch
& daughter Sophie Huebsch*

MEALS FOR FAMILIES

Help is needed Monday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 5, to prepare the evening meal for Family Promise of Greene County. Please scan the code at right or visit tinyurl.com/4cva857a to sign up for needed meal items. Contact Anmarie at 937-272-4615 with questions.



Boy Scout Troop 85
ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
Sunday, March 2
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
(Free will donation)
St. Luke Parish Center

CALENDAR

**Monthly Novena
to Mary, Help of Christians**
Feb. 16-24 @ 9:30 a.m.
St. Michael Devotions Room

Young Adult Holy Hour
Feb. 17, 7 p.m.
St. Luke Church

Lenten Mission
March 16-18, 2025
Multiple Parishes

RECURRING EVENTS

AI-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.
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Saturdays, 7-8:25 a.m., Kramer Hall

Pietra Fitness Group
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
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Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall





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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15

8:30 a.m. Mass:

Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. Mass:

Matthew Rutherford (Mother)

Sunday, February 16

9 a.m. Mass:

+Arlena Morino

(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

11 a.m. Mass:

+Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)

Monday, February 17

+Anne Staudter

(Barth & Laura Snyder)

Tuesday, February 18

+Martha Siegrist

(Sletten Family)

Wednesday, February 19

+Mary Baker (Jim & Fran King)

Thursday, February 20

+Donald & Patricia Staudter

(Barth & Laura Snyder)

Friday, February 21

+Brian Sommer

(Barth & Laura Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 2/2 (WEEK 32)

Weekend Total \$22,782.64

Yearly Total \$863,829.89

Holy Days

Solemnity of Mary \$60.00

Total Holy Days \$56,085.23

Regular+Holy Day Total \$919,915.12

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00

Total thru Week 32 \$947,650.56

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$279.61

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$354.79

Wildfire \$2,514.00

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (Feb. 16)

St. Vincent de Paul (Feb. 23)

Ash Wednesday & Eastern
European Churches (March 5)



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March 9 Bulletin: **due Feb. 26**

March 16 Bulletin: **due March 5**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb. 16
+Sheila Kilgore
(Patty Alexander)

Wednesday, Feb. 19
+John Feltz (Patty Alexander)

Sunday, Feb. 23
+Lauretta Donley
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Feb. 23 SCHEDULE
SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer
SERVER/S: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Jerry Tritle

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATES

This year's scheduled Lenten activities at St. Paul Church include:

Stations of the Cross

March 14 at 6 p.m.

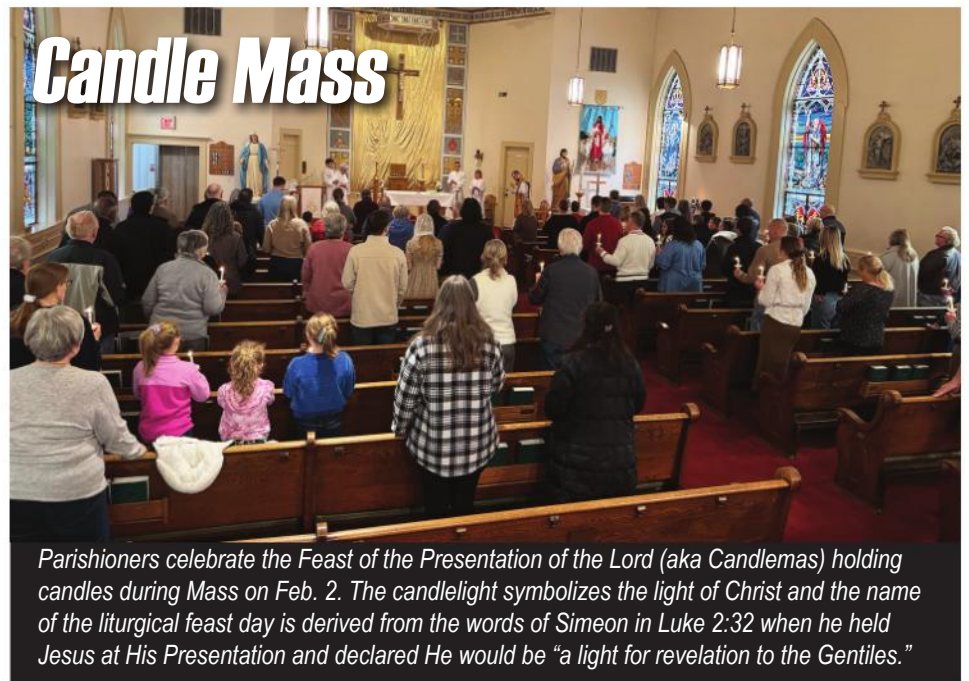
April 4 at 6 p.m. (followed by a soup supper)

April 18 (before Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH FEB. 2

General Collection for Feb. 2	\$1,533.00
Online Donations January 2025	\$1,355.00
YTD General Collections	\$92,580.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$50.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$4,406.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,003.04
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$41,484.82

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Parishioners celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (aka Candlemas) holding candles during Mass on Feb. 2. The candlelight symbolizes the light of Christ and the name of the liturgical feast day is derived from the words of Simeon in Luke 2:32 when he held Jesus at His Presentation and declared He would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles."



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