

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

And the angel said to her in reply,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the
Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be
born will be called Holy, the Son of God."

Luke 1:35

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 23, 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

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

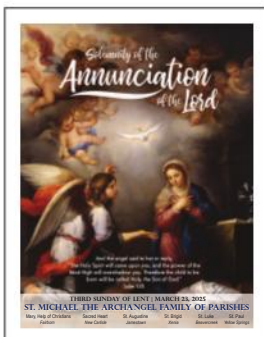
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on March 25, exactly nine months before we celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.



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

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Beloved in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers and support for the Elect and the candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church. The Elect have their first scrutiny today (Sunday). The scrutinies are always on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent and provide milestones for formation heading toward the Easter Sacraments.

This Tuesday, March 25, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Both of our schools will participate in Mass. This solemnity marks some very profound mysteries for the Christian Faith:

- It is the beginning of the life of Jesus, so Christmas is in nine months.
- It marks the beginning of His priesthood and victimhood.
- It marks the mystery of the Incarnation, God in human flesh. Because of this we will genuflect in the Creed where we normally bow. This gesture is also done on Christmas.
- It marks the mystery of the Hypostatic Union. In the one person of Jesus Christ, there are two natures: Human and Divine. God never had a body before the Annunciation, but he does now and will for all eternity in the person of Jesus Christ.

Even though Annunciation celebrates these amazing mysteries of our Faith, it is not a holy day of obligation. Moreover, this solemnity is never on a Sunday, Holy Week or Easter Week, so it gets moved about 17 percent of the time. We will have Mass at Mary, Help of Christians at 7:45 a.m., St. Brigid at 8 a.m., and St. Luke at 8:30 a.m.

Behold, I am the HANDMAID of the Lord

Luke 1:38

Please keep my Family Leadership Team in your prayers this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be participating in a two-day on-site retreat for the Beacons of Light process, focusing on the culture of our Family of Parishes. The team consists of Fr. Ambrose, Fr. Blenman, Deacon Mark Danis, Dr. Josh Englefield, Brian Sticka, Heather Ayers, Brett Poling, and myself. As a reminder, Beacons helps us move our parishes from maintenance to mission, eventually becoming one canonical parish with six active churches. The website for more information is: pathway.catholicaoc.org

As anticipated, the debriefing of the financial review with the representative of the Archdiocese went very well. It was typical of my past review experiences, deeming us to be good stewards of our resources and ready to do even better with implementing more of the Archdiocese's recommended best practices.

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

Blessed Lent,
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 "smaf" to 84576

Go to: smaf.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (MARCH 29/30)

The almsgiving theme next weekend is Hope to Those in Need. Our four St. Vincent DePaul conferences provide hope for those in need by serving our neighbors from Cedarville to Beaver-creek and Xenia to New Carlisle. Increasingly, families' finances are highly stressed by spending about 50 percent of their income toward rent. Please help our local St. Vincent DePaul conferences through generous monetary support at Mass. Please make checks to your church with "Local SVDP" on the memo line.

CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

A St. Michael Family ministry is forming for children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. The Children's Bereavement Ministry is looking for people to assist in meeting with children and their parents twice a month. Contact Debbie Ahles at deb.ahles@sbcglobal.net or 937-409-8016 for information.

MENTAL WELLNESS CLASS OPEN ENROLLMENT

All Family parishioners are invited to either of two upcoming Mental Health First Aid Classes. The first is scheduled for April 12 at Mary, Help of Christians from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The second is a two-part class on May 8 and May 15 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Kramer Hall. Scan the QR or email Beth Madsen for more information at: bmadsen@smafp.org



BENEDICTION TIME CHANGE THURSDAY

Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Luke is scheduled to end at 5:30 p.m. on March 27. Please note that benediction will be an hour earlier than the usual time.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY
INVITES YOU...

ROLLER SKATING!

MARCH 30th, 5-8 PM



Pick Up & Drop off:
Kettering Skate World
1601 East David Road,
Kettering, OH 45429

Includes:
UNLIMITED PIZZA &
\$2 GAME CARD!

SCAN TO REGISTER

SCAN TO PAY (\$16.50)



FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: GBARCLAY@SMAFP.ORG

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Holy Thursday, April 17

7 p.m. at St. Brigid

7 p.m. at St. Luke

7 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians

7 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Good Friday, April 18

12 p.m. The Passion of the Lord at St. Luke

1 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
at Mary, Help of Christians

3 p.m. The Passion of the Lord at St. Brigid

7 p.m. The Passion of the Lord at Sacred Heart

EASTER MASSES

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 19

9 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30 am at St. Brigid

8 a.m. at St. Augustine

8:30 am at Mary, Help of Christians

9 a.m. at St. Luke

9:30 a.m. at St. Brigid

10:30 am at Sacred Heart

11 a.m. at St. Luke

11:30 am at St. Paul

12 p.m. at Sacred Heart (Spanish)

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, March 23

+*Juanita Astorino*
(*Sandy and Don Coakley*)

Sunday, March 30

+*Fran Zink*
(*Carol Smith*)

March 30 Schedule

LECTOR: *B. Miller*

SERVERS: *J. Beatty, B. Miller*

COLLECTIONS

3/9: \$731

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Keep immunizations current.

MIND: Choose an active, healthy lifestyle.

SPIRIT: Replace fears with faith.

PSR SCHEDULE BREAK

PSR classes are scheduled for: April 6, 13, and 20; May 4, 11, and 18. Call **614-285-2293** for information.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Contact Carol Smith if interested in joining the Family Stewardship Committee.

VOCATIONS CROSS

A traveling cross with the prayer for vocations is in the back of the church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to take the cross and pray for vocations.

COFFEE HOUR

If you are interested in hosting the next coffee hour on April 27, please let Carol Smith know.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations to purchase Easter flowers are in the back of church. Please put your name and who you wish to honor/memorialize on the envelope. The envelopes need to be returned by Sunday, April 6. Thanks for helping to beautify the church during the Easter season.



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 volunteer, contact Carol Smith.

ROSARY

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

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Please keep *Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, 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 Wirsinnske, 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) Catholics who have _____ are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays during Lent.

- a) completed their fourteenth year
- b) been baptized
- c) reached the age of reason
- d) a valid driver's license

2) The U.S. Catholic bishops consider fasting to mean eating a full meal only _____ a day.

- a) three times
- b) twice
- c) four times
- d) once

ANSWERS: 1. a) See Canon Law, n. 1252. 2. d) Besides one full meal on a day of fasting, small snacks—not adding up to another full meal—are permitted once or twice a day.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

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Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

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Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN FAIRBORN HOST A MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 8:30am

At: Fairborn Knights of Columbus Chambers

In The Back of MHC Parish Center

934 North Maple Avenue, Fairborn

Theme: Jubilee 2025- "Pilgrims of Hope".

Speakers Include: Fr. Michael Holloran;

Fr. Tim Fahey & Deacon Max Roadruck

Cost: Free Coffee and Pastries to Start the Day, Snacks, Lunch and Beverages

Provided By The K of C.

Rosary, Confession followed by Mass at 4:00pm at MHC. Treat Yourself to This Lenten Experience. **RSVP to PGK Herman Karhoff, (937) 361-2758.**



HOLY THURSDAY

ADORATION, APRIL 17

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the Tabernacle in the Priest Sacristy for the faithful to adore until 9:00a.m. Good Friday. All are invited to come and spend some quiet moments with our Lord. What a wonderful opportunity to pray. For more information call the parish office @ 937-878-8353. We need two people for each hour until 9:00a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin table.

Church will be open for prayer all night. Please join us!

DINNER WITH OUR FATHERS AT MHC



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION CHANGE FOR MARCH & APRIL.



Our MHC St. Vincent de Paul will collect funds for the poor of our area on March 29-30. Also the April collection will be changed to April 26-27. In May, we will return to the third Sunday for collection.

We hope that we can continue to count on your generosity. This week we will collect bar soap



EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION AND BREAKFAST DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:



We are going to host the Easter Vigil

Reception this year and we need your help. St Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes Easter Vigil Reception and Breakfast will be held Saturday, April 19 in the Parish Center Hall after the Family Easter Vigil Mass. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join our Candidates, Elect and Neophyte as they celebrate full membership into the Catholic faith.

Volunteers are needed to donate food items, drinks, etc. Please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you can donate some food items. Let us know what you are bringing. You may drop items off in the Rectory Office Friday, April 18 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon or on Saturday, April 19 at the Parish Center before 8:30 p.m. The following list is a sample of items we are requesting: Coffee cakes, Pies, Snacks, Fruit, Cookies, Rolls, Pop, Juices, Salads, Cheese, Muffins, Crackers, Breads, Veggie Tray, Bagels and Breakfast Casseroles.

BEGINNING THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT,

our beautiful Resurrection cross and Mary Statue in the sanctuary will be shrouded to keep the penitential and paschal nature of Lent. This will be a moving symbol of the Passion of Christ, especially during Holy Week. The unveiling for Easter will be the perfect sign of Easter Resurrection.

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

LENT
WEEK THREE



JOY CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, March 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.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

We will be cleaning and sprucing up the church for Easter on Monday, April 14 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass or around 8:45 a.m. We need many people to clean, dust and vacuum. If you can help, please come. Thanks!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Traditional Stations of the Cross @ MHC will be held every Friday at 7:00p.m. in the Church during Lent. If you haven't prayed the Way of The Cross for a few years please consider joining us for this beautiful devotion honoring the Passion and Death of Christ. The devotion originated in imitation of the early Christian practice of visiting the scenes of Christ's passion in the Holy Land.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 4 7:00 P. M.

Pray the traditional Stations of the Cross at MHC with some of our young parishioners, as they reenact each station through drama and shadow effects. Just like the other Friday nights in Lent, the Stations will be prayed in the church. This will be a moving, prayerful event that will enhance your experience of Lent and Holy Week. Please come to the stations on Friday, April 4 and support our youth.



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 March 24.**

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, May 11 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.

REMEMBRANCES/ MEMORIALS



The "Flowers on Easter" envelope inserted in your Feb-March section of parish offering envelopes is specifically for Easter flowers. If you wish to

memorialize someone, please **PRINT** their name(s) on the blank lines on the back of the provided envelope, or **PRINT** the name(s) of those to be remembered on a plain envelope with your name. **We ask that you please limit your entries to 6**, or feel free to use collective groups such as "the friends and families of Mr. and Mrs. Jones." (Donation of \$10.00 is appreciated, but not required.) The memorials will be published in a subsequent bulletin inserts. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you for your kind donations.

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

+Sally Lange

Bruce & Kathy Call

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

Andrew Gervais

(The Gervais Family)

Monday, March 24 -7:45 a.m.

+Alberta Zonker Christmas (Friends)

Tuesday, March 25-7:45 a.m.

+Jeff Espelage

(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

Wednesday, March 26-12:00 p.m.

Daniel Dull

(Cindy Dull)

Thursday, March 27- 7:45 a.m.

+Madonna Zimmerman

(Family)

Friday, March 28-7:45 a.m.

+Mary Jane Lee

(Family)

Saturday, March 29-4:00 p.m.

Ryan Dull

Dan & Cindy Dull

Sunday, March 30-8:30 a.m.

+Regina Daley

(Dave & Pat Banaszak)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 3/09/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes 03/09/25 \$12,918.26
Capital Improvements Donation 03/09/25 \$212.00
Total Collections For March 09, 2025 **\$13,130.26**

Central & Eastern Europe/ Ash Wednesday Collection \$1,996.00

Church Renovation Project
Total Donations and Pledges as of 3/09/25 **\$160,911.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE AT MHC

An evening of song, prayer, and fellowship in the Taizé tradition. Join us Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Sacred Heart Church

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Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

March 30 deadline is March 17

April 6 deadline is March 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, March 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass
+ Eleanora Gitzinger (Mike Gitzinger)

Sunday, Marzo 23, noon Mass
+ Francisca Casillas (Famillia Loza)

Wednesday, March 26, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Ed Francis (Fran Blair's children)

Thursday, March 27, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Joseph Kraus (Pat & Dick Kraus)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Nancy Riewerts, 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



Need Donations for Refrigerator

A refrigerator in the kitchen at the parish center failed on Saturday, March 8. with interior temperature reaching 110°. On investigation, it appeared that repair costs would be substantial so a decision was made to purchase a new refrigerator. This refrigerator is used by all groups that use the kitchen facilities at the parish center.

A new refrigerator was purchased for \$4,500 and was delivered on Friday, March 14.

The Coffee Klatsch is donating \$1,500 and the Sacred Heart Ladies Club is donating \$1,000 toward the purchase. We are asking parishioners for additional donations. Your donation can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "refrigerator."



Flowers for Easter

Each year at the Easter liturgies our beautifully decorated altar manifests the significance and majesty of our celebration of Christ's triumph over death and our salvation won through His Resurrection! Please consider making a donation, "in memory of" a loved one. Please print the name(s) on the envelope and place the envelopes in the Sunday collection basket or take to the parish office.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

On this third Sunday of Lent Year C, the Gospel reading emphasizes repentance. Consider going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family to receive God's Grace. Afterward, celebrate this special moment together by sharing a meal or enjoying an activity. This practice helps us respond to Jesus' call for repentance and strengthens our bond with God and each other.

Decorate Church for Easter

Mark your calendar now to come and help decorate the church for Easter on Saturday, April 19, beginning at 9 a.m. Many hands make short work.



All Fridays in March are Fish Fry Fridays 5–7 pm

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Mar 24 **Blood Drive**, 12:30–6:30 pm
- Mar 25 **Adoration & Confession**, 7 pm
- Mar 26 **Mass**, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch after Mass
SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- Mar 27 **Mass**, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Mar 28 **Fish Fry**, 5–7 pm
Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Mar 30 **PSR Class**, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Apr 4 **First Friday Mass**, 9 am
- Apr 6 **Rosary before Mass**, 10 am
- Apr 7 **Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
- Apr 8 **Knights of Columbus**, 8 pm
- Apr 9 **SH Men's Group**, 6:30 pm
Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Apr 13 **Palm Sunday**
- Apr 17 **Holy Thursday Mass**, 7 pm
- Apr 18 **Good Friday Veneration of the Cross**, 7 pm
- Apr 19 **Easter Vigil @ Mary Help of Christians**, 9 pm
- Apr 20 **Easter Sunday**



Próximos eventos

- Mar. 28 **Cena de Pescado de**, 5-7 pm
- Abr. 13 **Domingo de Ramos**
Santa Misa 12 pm
- Abr. 17 **Misa de Jueves Santo**, 7 pm
- Abr. 18 **Viernes Santo** 7 pm
Veneración a la Cruz
- Abr. 19 **Vigilia Pascual**, 9 pm
En Iglesia Mary,
Help of Christians
- Abr. 20 **Domingo de Pascua**



Caminemos con Jesús en esta Cuaresma y que él sea quien guie nuestros pasos.

En esta Cuaresma Jesús nos invita a caminar con él. Solo con su ayuda podremos enfocarnos más en el ayuno, en la oración, en ayudar a los más pobres y a poder vencer las tentaciones como Él lo hizo.



Platicas Bautismales

La primera plática bautismal para papás y padrinos de este año será el día domingo 6 de Abril a las 9:30 am en el Salón Parroquial. Todos los que asistan a la plática deberán quedarse a la Misa. Si no lo hacen no se les entregará el certificado. Por favor hablar con Lorenzo Fondón ó llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.



Habrá una charla en inglés sobre las vocaciones en la Iglesia de St. Luke en Beavercreek el día 7 de Abril de 4 - 7pm. Esto es para los jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Se ofrecerá cena a los que asistan. ¡Papás, animen a sus hijos a asistir! Jóvenes, inviten a sus amigos! Para registrarse por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 937-845-3121.

Cena de Pescado Frito

Tendremos Cena de Pescado Frito todos los viernes de Cuaresma de 5-7 pm en el Salón Parroquial., excepto Viernes Santo. Precio por los adultos es \$15, adultos de 60+ es \$13, niños de 6-12 \$9. Niños menores de 5 años es gratis. Si lo piden para llevar es un dólar menos del precio original.



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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

Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Scott Goodman, Jerry Moeggenberg, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kathleen Keaton, Kenny Smith, Louise Marshall, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

+Glen Pottenger
(Mason Peters)

Sunday, March 23

+Jessica Holtzman
(Sandy Spurgeon)

Tuesday, March 25

+Angelo Settembrini (Family)

Wednesday, March 26

+John Zaino, Sr. (Paula Zaino)

Thursday, March 27

+John Zaino, Sr. (Paula Zaino)

Friday, March 28

+Perfecta Garcia
(Garcia Family)

Saturday, March 29

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, March 30

+For the Parish Members

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29

Lector: Anne Noble

Servers: Dusty Paladino,
Riley Paladino, Logan Paladino

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Kaydee Peters, Taryn Peters

Sunday, March 30

Lector: Hayden Hoefler

Servers: Ethan Willitzer, Jacob Park,
JohnPaul Wilson

EMHC: Tom Birkbeck, Keith Gruhot,
Abigail Neal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH FRY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Presale tickets for the annual Fish Fry and Monte Carlo Night on **March 28** from 6 to 11 p.m. are available after weekend Masses or at the parish office on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The presale price is \$20 (door price will be \$25). Admission cost includes all-you-can-eat fish, fries, and coleslaw (while it lasts), as well as three drinks (beer or pop). Carryout, which includes three fish, fries, and coleslaw, is available for \$20 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.





Checkmates

(Above) Despite suffering heavy casualties to a young challenger, Fr. Mike enjoys his time coaching students during a Chess Club meeting at St. Brigid School earlier this month. Scheduled to retire in a few months, Fr. Mike considers coaching chess at Catholic schools one of his favorite memories.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 23

- PSR in School 8 a.m.
- AHG & Trillife in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 24

- Adult Faith Formation
in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

- Marian Prayers
in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

- Stations of the Cross
in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, March 28

- 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.
- Fish Fry in PAC 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 9 (WEEK 37)

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.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$514,518.44
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$165,481.56
Week 37 Collection	_____	\$8,460.00
Special Collections		
St. Vincent de Paul	_____	\$5.00
Capital Improvements	_____	\$121.00
Ash Wednesday	_____	\$695.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$961.00

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April 6 Bulletin: **due March 25**

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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/March2025Adoration



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)

Pam Florke

HOLY BAPTISM

Zoey Michelle Gatto
(March 7)

IN SYMPATHY

Ruth Wiles

PALM COLLECTION

Palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass are being collected in Kramer Hall and the Jansen Center to be burnt after Easter. Please look for the designated basket for drop off.

EASTER BASKET BLESSING

The annual blessing of Easter meals and baskets is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in St. Dominic Chapel.

ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION

All are invited to join St. Luke's annual Consecration to St. Joseph the Worker on his feast day, May 1. Preparation begins on March 30 with the book, "Consecration to St Joseph," by Fr. Don Colloway. To receive daily consecration reflections delivered to your email, please call the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301.

PLANT SALE ENDING TOMORROW

St. Luke School is hosting an online Spring Plant Sale that ends March 24. Orders can be placed online or by picking up an order form from the parish or school office. To order, scan the QR on right or visit the below website and enter Website# 273383, or contact the school office at 937-426-8551. Plants are scheduled to arrive by May 8.



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(Parish Center)


Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.
(St. Luke Church)

St. Vincent de Paul
Shelter Collection
March 29
10 a.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

Bagged Lunches



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SERVERS FOR STATIONS

All altar servers are invited to serve for Stations of the Cross on Fridays through April 11. Please visit the Ministry Scheduler app to sign up. For app questions, please contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. Please remember to check in with the deacon for instructions no less than 15 minutes prior to the start time.

FACILITY RESERVATIONS

The parish office will soon begin scheduling events to be held at St. Luke facilities from July 2025 through June 2026. Forms will be emailed to organization contacts beginning this month. For information, email Cindy at: cfalasca@saintlukeparish.org

EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS

Remember a loved one while helping to decorate the church for the Easter Season. Memorial plants can be requested with a suggested \$15 donation by calling the 937-426-1733, xt. 6201, no later than April 4.

ST. LUKE LIBRARY

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.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Parishioners are invited to write special prayers of petition in our Parish Book of Prayer. The book can be found in the church under the Saint Luke icon. We remember all of the written intentions in our general intercessions at weekend Masses.

CALENDAR

Willy Wonka Spring Musical

March 28-29
St. Luke School Gym

St. Vincent de Paul

Collection Day
March 29, 10 a.m.
Bishop Ford Hall

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. in Jansen West/
Saturdays, 7-8:25a.m. in Kramer Hall

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

Sundays, 6-8 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+Donna Smith (Schaefer Family)

Sunday, March 23

9 a.m. Mass:
For the People
11 a.m. Mass:
+Richard Kobylak (Mike Kobylak)

Monday, March 24

+Mary Powers
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

Tuesday, March 25

+John Siegrist & Family
(Susie & Charlie Gross)

Wednesday, March 26

+Phillip Persensky (Ann Persensky)

Thursday, March 27

+Mary Powers
(The Gooding Family)

Friday, March 28

+Mike Foley (deceased)
& Michele Foley(living)
(Jackie & Russ Smith)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/9 (WEEK 37)

Weekend Total	\$38,685.89
Yearly Total	\$1,011,966.69
<u>Holy Days</u>	
Easter	\$48.51
Christmas	\$48.51
Total Holy Days	\$56,182.25
<u>Regular+Holy Days</u>	\$1,068,148.94
<u>Budgeted:</u>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 35	\$1,095,720.96
<u>Non-Parish Collection(s)</u>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$129.47
Eastern Europe	5,790.43
Good Friday	\$14.55
Respect Life	\$100.00
<u>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</u>	
School Ministry	\$229.79
Memorial Flowers	\$10.00
Youth Ministry	\$30.00



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Sunday, March 23
+Mollye Malone
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Wednesday, March 26
+Ruth Henry (Jo Mangeot)

Sunday, March 30
+Mollye Malone (Patricia Malone)

March 30 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer,
Patty Alexander

SERVER/S: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes

LECTOR: Desiree Powers

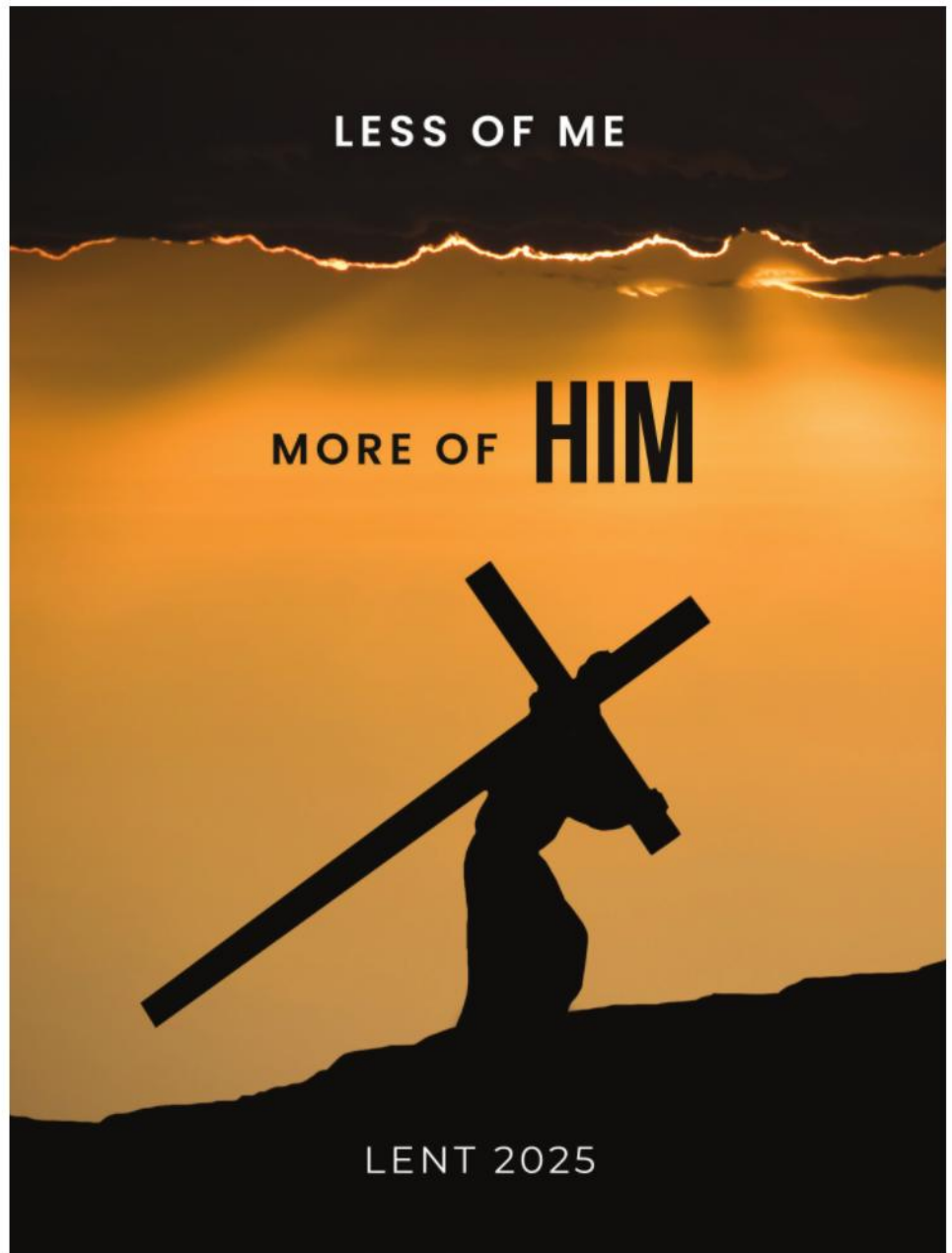
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Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

MUSICIANS WANTED

If you sing or play an instrument, we would love to have you join us on Easter Sunday at St. Paul. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. We're especially looking for brass players for this joyful celebration. Please see our music director Krista after Mass or send an email to:

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