FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 30, 2025 HANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES Mary, Help of Christians St. Augustine St. Brigid St. Luke Sacred Heart St. Paul Fairborn New Carlisle Jamestown Xenia Beavercreek Yellow Springs Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you LUKE 15:21

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

ON THE COVER

This 18th century painting is titled "The Prodigal Son," by Gainsborough Dupont. The verse is from the Gospel reading for Sunday, March 30.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

elcome 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

LY OF PARISHES

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

Sacred Heart 937-845-3121

Fr. Jason Bedel. Pastor

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

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

937-426-1733, xt. 6205

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Beloved in Christ,

I had the privilege to bless the new Stork's Nest Baby Pantry at Linden and Woodman during its open house last weekend. Dayton Right to Life staff were blown away by the cache of items our Family of Parishes collected and donated to stock their shelves. The new pantry opens April 12. The work there will save lives as they provide for moms and infants. Contact and other information for Dayton Right to Life is at daytonlife.org. Thank you for your generous witness.

I look forward to dinner with about 10 of our high school and college men participating in the Andrew Dinner with Archbishop Schnurr tomorrow (Monday) at St. Peter in Huber Heights. This is the last chance to sign up at: cincinnativocations.org

Did you know that Planned Parenthood kills more humans in the womb than any other organization? Did you know PP gets about \$600,000,000 of our tax dollars every year? Make your voice heard during the 40 Days For Life campaign this Wednesday, April 2, at noon in front of PP in Kettering at 1401 E. Stroop Rd. Visit 40daysforlife.org or see below for more information.

Fr. Blenman and I plan to participate in Solemn Vespers this Wednesday at St. Xavier Church in downtown Cincinnati as we pray for Archbishop-designate Casey and the Archdiocese as a whole.

We four priests of St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes plan to concelebrate Archbishop Casey's Mass of Installation on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. **The Mass is also scheduled for livestream on the Archdiocese's YouTube channel**.

Next Sunday, we will experience the jarring effect of walking into Church and seeing many of the images covered. This season of Lent prepares us in such ways to more fully enter into the mysteries that include the jarring and brutal death of our Lord Jesus Himself.

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

Blessed Lent, Fr. Bedel



A simple Lenten resolution is just a short drive away in Kettering. Walk with Jesus, spending 30 or 60 minutes in prayer for the unborn during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Join fellow parishioners of the St. Michael Family in a peaceful vigil at Kettering Women's Medical Center (1401 East Stroop Road) on Fridays through April 11. Sign-up at **tinyurl.com/SMAFP40Days** or via the QR code on the right. Anyone new to the vigils can request a long-term volunteer to walk with via email: JaneDockery@energy2020.comSignup



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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 "smafp" to 84576

Go to: smafp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

LENTEN ALMSGIVING NEXT WEEKEND (APRIL 5/6)

The almsgiving theme next weekend is "Hope for the Hungry." Please bring nonperishable food items and other supplies to Mass for distribution to local food pantries in our communities. Besides food, the needs of our neighbors include hygiene items, soap, toothpaste, trash bags, and cleaning supplies. Donations for neighbors in need are collected and processed by volunteers of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society conferences in our Family of Parishes.

ALL WELCOME TO "IMITATION OF CHRIST" SERIES

The second best-selling book of all time, Thomas à Kempis' "The Imitation of Christ," is the focus of a five-week series scheduled to start April 22 at St. Luke's Kramer Hall. The presenter will be Jerry Tritle, a St. Paul parishioner who recently finished the popular series at Mary, Help of Christians. The presentations will be Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. when the Family's Women of Faith group normally meets, but this special series is open to men and women from in and outside the St. Michael Family.

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





ADMIN DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT LEISURE CLUB MEET

The April Leisure Club meeting at St. Luke, which is open to all in the St Michael Family, is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall on **April 8**. Guest speaking will be Brian Sticka, the Family's director of administration, on the "state of things in the Family of Parishes." Attendees are asked to please bring a main dish, side, or dessert to share for a luncheon and plan to have a good time.

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 in need of 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.

Youth & Young Adult Vocations Night



+ Monday, April 7, 2025 +

4 - 7 p.m. at St. Luke Church

Mass / Presentations / Catered Dinner / Q&A

PRESENTERS

Sister Maria Faustina (Children of Mary)
Seminarian Luke Danis (Mt. St. Mary's Seminary)
Sisters Maria Rosario and Josefa (Dominican Sisters of Mary)
Fr. Michael Willig (Archdiocesan Director of Vocations)
Fr. Aaron Wessman (Glenmary Missionaries)

REGISTRATION



937-426-1733, Ext. 6201

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, March 30 +Fran Zink (Carol Smith)

Sunday, April 6 +Judy Hobbs (Joan Ward)

April 6 Schedule

LECTOR: M. Cotugno SERVERS: C. Meyer, A. Meyer

COLLECTIONS

3/16: \$631

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Exercise for 20-30 minutes, three to four times a week.

MIND: Cultivate creativity. **SPIRIT**: Seek faith in all you do.

PSR RESUMES NEXT WEEK

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.

PIZZA LUNCH

A lunch outing to Marion's Pizza with the St. Augustine Church Ladies is scheduled for April 10 at 12:30 p.m. Carpools will leave the church at 11:45 a.m. Please sign the reservation sheet in the back of church if planning to attend.

EASTER ENVELOPES DUE NEXT WEEK

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.

COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour is scheduled for Sunday, April 27, hosted by the St. Augustine Church Ladies. If interested in hosting future coffee hours, please let Carol Smith know.

ROSARY

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

THANK YOU NOTE

Thanks to all who helped in any way with Stations of the Cross and the supper.

SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **April 8**. 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.

What's Your Catholic IQ

- 1) The Season of Lent prepares us to celebrate the _____ season
 - a) baseball b) spring c) Christmas d) Easter
- 2) Lent is known as a season of _____ designed to allow Catholics to examine their spiritual health.
 - a) celebration b) learning c) penance d) gift-giving

ANSWERS: 1. d) The liturgies of Lent and the Easter Triduum recount the great events of salvation history (see CCC, n. 1095). 2. c) "The seasons and days of penance... are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and charitable and missionary works" (CCC, n. 1438).

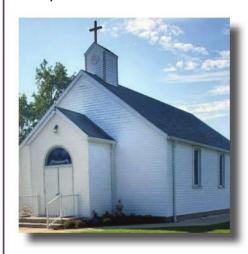
St. Augustine Church

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 Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, 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 Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards. Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

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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

often the only difference between a good day and a bad day is your attitude

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!

MARIAN 911 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 ASAP.

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 a bottle of pancake syrup.

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. The Easter Vigil Mass starts at 9:00 p.m. the reception is immediately following the Mass around 11:00 p.m.

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.

WWW.MHCPARISH.ORG

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,
April 28 at 1:00 p.m. in St.
Francis Hall. No Meeting on April
14 for our Holy Week observance. Come
enJOY an afternoon of cards, games or
bingo along with fellowship and
refreshments with your fellow parishioners

PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE



and friends.

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 31. (Confession is available during Lent.)

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

BAPT JSMS: 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 insert. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or turned in at the parish office. Thank you.

HOLY THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER



NEW THIS YEAR: Join us for Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, April 17 at 9:00a.m. Morning Prayer led by Deacon Max Roadruck. Saturday, March 29-4:00 p.m.

Ryan Dull

(Dan & Cindy Dull)

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

+Regina Daley

(Dave & Pat Banaszak)

Monday, March 31 -7:45 a.m.

+ Mary Katherine Pierson (Friends & Neighbors)

Tuesday, April 1-7:45 a.m. +Raymond Lee

(Family)

Wednesday, April 2–12:00 p.m.

+Melissa White

(Gerald & Linda Hoke)

Thursday, April 3–7:45 a.m.

+Marian Zimmerman (Family)

Friday, April 4-7:45 a.m.

+William (Bill) Nolte

(Friends from MHC)

Saturday, April 5-4:00 p.m.

Max Roadruck (Linda Smith)

Sunday, April 6-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT 3/16/25

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes 03/16/25 \$7

6/25 \$7,127.00

Capital Improvements Donation 03/16/25

\$7,127.00

\$0.00

Total Collections For March 16, 2025

Church Renovation Project
Total Donations and Pledges as of 3/16/25 \$160.911.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



GOOD FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER



Join us for Morning Prayer on Good Friday, April 18 at 9:00a.m. Our Holy Thursday all night Adoration will end with

Morning Prayer led by Deacon Max Roadruck.

SACRED HEART CHURCH/SACREDHEARTNC.NET

Sacred Heart Church

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St. Vincent de Paul Society 937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net April 6 deadline is March 24 April 13 deadline is March 31

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 30, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ John Zimmerman (Judy Zimmerman)

Sunday, Marzo 30, noon Mass

+ Eleazar Cardenas (Silvia Martinez)

Wednesday, April 2, 9 a.m. Mass Richard Lokai (Steve Lokai)

Thursday, April 3, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Tom Severyn (Virginia Kuepper)

Friday, April 4, 9 a.m. Mass

John & Judy Hoeferlin (Luz Maria Perez) Sunday, April 6, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Hank & Annette Oakes)

Sunday, Abril 6, noon Mass

+ Antonia Botello (Familia Botello)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Tuesday, April 1, 7–8 pm

Vocations Talk at St. Luke

There will be a vocations talk at St. Luke's Church in Beavercreek on Monday, April 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. This is a talk to help youth and young adults learn how to discern their vocation. Dinner will be provided. Parents, encourage your children to attend! Young people, invite your friends! Parents are invited to attend as well. For more information or to register, please call the parish office at 937-845-3121.

Dear Parish Family,

The family of Dick Rinker are so appreciative of the prayers, kind words and messages during his illness and passing. The funeral mass and music were beautiful! Thank you ladies of the parish who served and those who provided a lovely lunch after the service. Many guests commented on their efforts.

The cards and masses to be offered are very comforting to all of us.

Sincerely,

Carol and the family of Dick Rinker

Pray the Rosary Next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. before Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and pray the Rosary next Sunday, April 6.

Lent is a journey of returning to the essential, during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting.

Pope Francis

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 flower donation "in memory of" a loved one. Please print the name(s) on the envelope and place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket.

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



Upcoming Events

- Apr 1 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Apr 2 Mass, 9 am
 Coffee Klatsch after Mass
- Apr 3 Mass, 9 am
 Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Apr 4 First Friday Mass, 9 am
 Fish Fry, 5–7 pm
 Stations of the Cross, 7:15 pm
- Apr 6 PSR Class, 9 am
 Rosary before Mass, 10 am
 Mass, 10:30 am
 Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Apr 7 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 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
- **Apr 28 Blood Drive,** 12:30–6:30 pm



Proximos eventos

- Abr. 4 Cena de Pescado de, 5-7 pm
- **Abr. 6 Plática Bautismal** De 9:30 11:45 am
- 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 Misa 12 pm





Plática Bautismal

Tendremos la primera plática bautismal de este año para papás y padrinos el día domingo 6 de Abril de 9:30 a 11:45 am. Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse. Recuerden que si son pareja y van a ser padrinos es requerido que estén casados por la Iglesia, de lo contrario no se les permitirá que sean padrinos. Es posible que solo haiga un padrino o madrina, siempre y cuando sea mayor de 16 años, ya tenga su Confirmación y esté viviendo una vida cristiana de acuerdo a la Fe de la Iglesia y que le sea permitido comulgar. ¡Recuerden que los padrinos deben de dar un buen ejemplo a sus ahijados y ayudarlos a crecer en su fe y su amor por Dios!

Cena de Pescado Frito

Tenemos 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.

Hora Santa

Tenemos La Hora Santa cada Martes de 7 a 8 pm con Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones. Vengan y experimenten esa gran paz que solo Jesucristo nos puede dar.



Need Donations for Refrigerator

A refrigerator in the kitchen at the parish center failed on Saturday, March 8. with interior temperature reaching 110°. This refrigerator is used by all groups that use the kitchen facilities at the parish center.

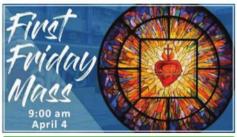
A new refrigerator was purchased for \$4,500 and was delivered on Friday, March 14.

The Coffee Klatsch donated \$1,500 and the Sacred Heart Ladies Club donated \$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."

More Lenten Ideas

The Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C encourages us to continue to explore prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to grow closer to God and serve others. These practices help us respond to Jesus' call for repentance in the Gospel. Ideas include acts of kindness, dedicated prayer time, and making small sacrifices. Fasting helps us focus on God, while almsgiving shares God's love with the poor. All Catholics, young and old, can participate in these practices to deepen their faith and compassion.







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Jelcome,

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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 29

+Ron & Ronnie Roth (Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, March 30

For the Parish Members

Tuesday, April 1 +Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

Wednesday, April 2 +Luz Vallejo & Lucy Flores (Sofie Haney) Thursday, April 3

+Teodora Arellano (Sofie Haney)

Friday, April 4

+Those Enrolled in the Memorial Program

Saturday, April 5

+Gerald "Jerry" Jacoby (Jerry & Kathy Prinz)

Sunday, April 6 +Bill Haney (Sofie Haney)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 5

<u>Lector</u>: Mary Chitwood <u>Servers</u>: Adrian Garcia-Joven, Rolando Nshimiyimana, Volunteer <u>EMHC</u>: Deacon Dennis Kall, Carol Cassidy, Wyncee Fleisher Sunday, April 6

<u>Lector</u>: Tyler Goecke <u>Servers</u>: Rosemary Mackell, John Paul Kerr, Jacob Park <u>EMHC</u>: Keith Gruhot, Tyler & Kaitlyn Goecke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE MEETS GOAL, NEXT DRIVES SCHEDULED

Versiti, the organization that collected blood at St. Brigid in February, reported collecting 100 percent of the drive goal. The next blood drives at St. Brigid are scheduled for June 23 and October 20. Registration information is scheduled to be in future bulletins.

ALL-DAY ADORATION THIS WEEK

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is scheduled for **April 4**. Exposition begins about 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) and ends with benediction at 4 p.m. Sign-up via the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, calling the parish office, or sending an email to:

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



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Celebrating St. Joseph



To honor and celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on March 19, St. Brigid School kindergarteners practiced their carpentry skills while building birdhouses. The woodworking project has been a tradition at the school for many years. St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!







THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 30

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

Monday, March 31

 Adult Faith Formation in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG Board Meeting in MOD 5:15 p.m.
- St. Vincent Meeting in Chapel 6 p.m.
- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

- Stations of the Cross in Church 7 p.m.
- KofC Meeting in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

Friday, April 4

- 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, April 5

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

Sunday, April 6

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

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 16 (WEEK 38)

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 Collections To Date	\$680,000.00 \$524,073.14
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$155,926.86
Week 38 Collection	\$9,554.70
Special Collections	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$126.00
Capital Improvements	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$230.00
Tuition Assistance	\$70.00
Easter Flowers	\$923.00

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April 13 Bulletin: due April 1

April 20 Bulletin: due April 8

EUCHARISTIC 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/ April2025Adoration



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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

nursery, please call ahead for availability).

Thomas Thoma

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all who made their first Reconciliation! May God Bless you as you experience the love, forgiveness, healing, and peace of Jesus.

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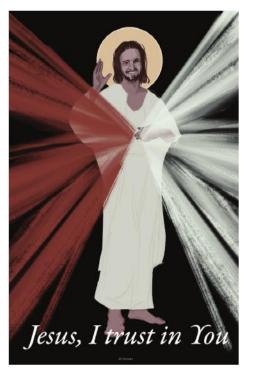
Nonperishable food items will be collected the weekend of April 5-6 for the Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. Expired items cannot be accepted. Thank you for helping our parish Family neighbors in need.

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.



GETTING TO KNOW SAINT FAUSTINA

All are welcome to the April Saint Movie Night featuring Saint Faustina on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Jansen Center West. Saint Faustina is known as the visionary of **Divine Mercy**. Light snacks will be served. Please note the earlier start time due to the length of the movie.



Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up 40 Hour Devotion

April 11-13 - St. Dominic Chapel

"Remain here and keep watch with me." Mt 26:38

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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.

SVDP OPEN INVITATION

You can make a difference! Did you know that St. Vincent de Paul is an instrumental way for the Catholic Church to

serve the poor? Since the start of 2025, the St. Luke Conference of SVDP helped 14 families avoid homelessness and eviction, responded to 64 phone calls requesting assis-

tance, conducted home visits, and assisted 185 of our neighbors in need. You are invited to join this mission. For more information, contact John Glaser at 937-901-9448 or email to: stlukeconf@earthlink.net

PLANT DEADLINE FRIDAY

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 frm the Jansen Center libray. 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.

CALENDAR

Fair Trade Coffee

April 5-6, after Mass in Kramer Hall

Leisure Club

April 8, 1:30 p.m., Bishop Ford Hall

Saint Movie Night

April 8, 6:30 p.m., Jansen West

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

Sunday Night Youth Ministry

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

40 Hour Devotion Sign-Up

Place in golden 40 Hour Devotion Box (Kramer Hall)

Name:

E-mail & Phone #:

Date & Time:



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention 5:30 p.m. Mass: +Geneva Sprauer (Barth & Laura Snyder)

Sunday, March 30

9 a.m. Mass: +Donna Forte (Mickey Dickman) 11 a.m. Mass: James & +Eleanor LaVoy (James LaVoy)

Monday, March 31

+Tim Still (Ann Persensky)

Tuesday, April 1

+John Siegrist & Family (Susie & Charlie Gross)

Wednesday, April 2

+Lily Szymanski (Mark & Jeannette Niezgodski)

Thursday, April 3

+Mary Powers (Lisa Johnson)

Friday, April 4

+Bud & Jenny Sprauer (Barth & Laura Snyder)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 3/16 (WEEK 38)

 Weekend Total
 \$28,844.79

 Yearly Total
 \$1,040,811.48

Holy Days

Total Holy Days \$56,182.25

Regular+Holy Days \$1,096,993.73

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00 Total thru Week 38 **\$1,125,335.04**

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$185.00 Eastern Europe \$125.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$5,833.30 Youth Ministry \$19.70

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Sunday, March 30 +Mollye Malone

+Moliye Malone (Patricia Malone)

Wednesday, April 2 +Spencer Richeson

(Connie Richeson)

Sunday, April 6 +John Feltz (Greco Family)

April 6 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Patty Alexander
SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams
LECTOR: Desiree Powers

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.

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:

kschupbach@smafp.org

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MARCH 16

 General Collection for March 9
 \$2,705.00

 General Collection for March 16
 \$5,024.00

 YTD General Collections
 \$108,575.00

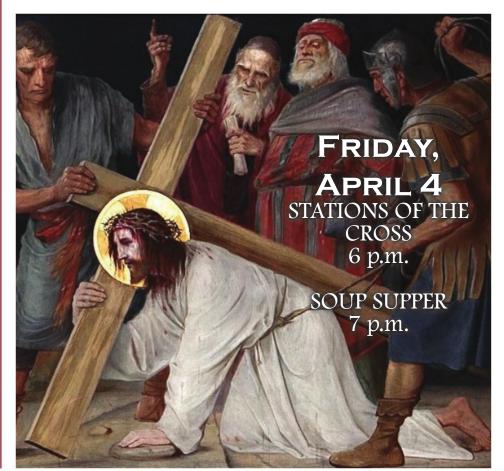
 Weekly Maintenance/Restoration
 \$320.00

 YTD Maintenance/Restoration
 \$5,630.49

 Maintenance/Restoration Balance
 \$2,217.04

 Total Income - Total Expense Surplus
 \$44,181.90

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