

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Family of Parishes*



**PENTECOST**  
*SUNDAY*

May 19, 2024

## MASS TIMES

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
6 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

### Friday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

### Saturday

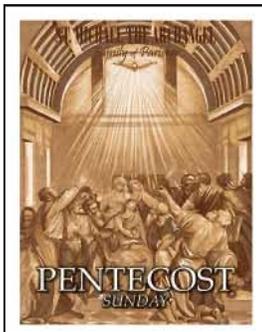
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Luke  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Augustine  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10 a.m.....St. Luke  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11:15 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

Pentecost always occurs 10 days after the traditional celebration of Jesus' ascension into heaven. The novena comes from the nine days Mary and the Apostles prayed leading up to Pentecost.



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 CONTACTS

### Communion

Please contact your parish office at the number below to request Communion outside of Mass.

### Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

#### Spencer Hargadon

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937-426-1733, xt.6304  
[shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org)

### Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information above.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your nearest parish office at the number below.

### Baptism & Confirmation

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

### 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

### Parish Office Phone Numbers

#### Mary, Help of Christians

937-878-8353

#### Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

#### St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul

937-372-3193

#### St. Luke the Evangelist

937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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May 19, 2024

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## Beloved in Christ,

Congratulations to Fr. John Grusenmeyer, son of Sacred Heart Church, and his classmates who were ordained priests Saturday!

I want to take this opportunity to thank Leslie Vondrell for 27 years of service as principal of St. Luke School and many more years of teaching and administration in archdiocesan schools. Congratulations on your retirement! Ad multos annos!

This Friday the 24th is the feast of Mary, Help of Christians. We will offer an extra mass at 7 p.m. at Mary, Help of Christians Church. All are welcome!

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

**Happy Pentecost!,**

Fr. Bedel



### 2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 3-7**  
9-11:30AM

**FAMILY NIGHT** WEDNESDAY  
5:30-7:30PM

#### ST. LUKE CHURCH

1440 N. FAIRFIELD RD  
BEAVERCREEK

#### PARTICIPATE!

For children born before Sept 30, '20 through 5th grade in '23/'24SY.

cost: \$10/child  
\$20/family (max)

#### BE A YOUTH TEAM MEMBER!

Join a fun week of service with your friends!

#### BE AN ADULT TEAM MEMBER!

Sharing your faith with our children is an important ministry. Join the fun. Childcare for tiny tots is available.

faith + fun ►► holy families

#### VBS FAMILY NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 5th, morning VBS will be replaced by a Family Night VBS. Engage the whole family in learning the exciting adventure of the Prophet Elijah. The evening begins with a parish provided dinner, followed by family fun.

#### CONTACT

Forms can be downloaded at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)  
Questions: (937) 426-1733 x 6301  
or [mpyper@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:mpyper@saintlukeparish.org)



### CONFESSION

#### Monday

8 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

8 a.m.....St. Augustine

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

### ADORATION

#### 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)

### DAILY READINGS

#### Monday, May 20

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesday, May 21

Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37

#### Wednesday, May 22

Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40

#### Thursday, May 23

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50

#### Friday, May 24

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12

#### Saturday, May 25

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

#### Sunday, May 26

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

## EMHC'S TO BE RECOMMISSIONED JUNE 1-2

The feast of Corpus Christi is coming soon! ALL extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion - both those who help distribute at Mass and those who take Communion to the sick - need to be recommissioned at Mass the weekend of June 1-2.

The recommissioning will take place during all Masses that weekend. Those who would like to become an extraordinary minister, or would like a refresher and an opportunity to pray about the role, can come to one of three training sessions listed below. If unable to attend a Mass that weekend, please contact Fr. Ambrose at 937-878-8353 to arrange an alternative recommissioning.

### TRAINING SESSIONS:

Tuesday, 5/28, 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart  
Wednesday, 5/29, 6 p.m. at St. Luke  
Saturday, 6/1, 10 a.m. at St. Brigid

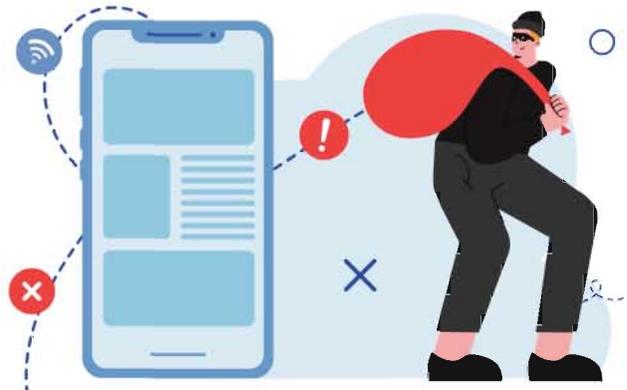
## KNIGHTS COLLECTING FLAGS FOR RETIREMENT

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Ford, Fourth Degree Assembly 2982, will be conducting a flag retirement ceremony 6 p.m. on June 14 at St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall. Collection boxes will be at St. Paul, St. Brigid, and St. Luke until June 13 for parishioners who have flags they want retired. Flags may also be dropped off on the day



of the retirement ceremony. Everyone is welcome to come to the ceremony. There's plenty of parking and the building will be open if weather becomes a factor. This is a great opportunity for children to see how to properly pay respect to the flag.

## SCAM ALERT



At least one SMAFP parishioner has fallen victim to a long-running scam involving the impersonation of priests. Please spread the word that none of our priests or staff members will call, text, or email with requests of parishioners to purchase gift cards, transfer money, or buy items of value. Please delete and block any email or phone number requesting these items. This is a popular scam that unfortunately is targeting members of our Parish and parishes around the country. You can always call the parish office to verify any request.

One of the most common scam methods is to send an email that will show up as from Fr. Bedel. The message will address the parishioner by name and say "I'm too busy" to get some needed gift cards. Clicking on the email address attached to Fr. Bedel's name quickly reveals it's an obvious scam.

## On Being Saints: A Vision Statement Reflection

By Fr. Mike Holloran,  
Parochial Vicar



As I gathered my thoughts on our parish family vision statement, I remembered that vision sees the goal, and mission describes how to get to the goal. I also remembered how difficult it can be to write a vision statement that doesn't slide into being a mission statement. Aspiring, cooperating, forming—these action words suggest a mission statement, how we reach the goal, but the goal itself is clear enough: to be saints.

Distinguishing between vision and mission is easy when dealing with an inanimate object. Michelangelo envisions in a block of marble his goal—a figure of Moses. How he gets there is to apply hammer and chisel until the figure he envisioned stands before him—a marble Moses.

When it comes to a living thing, distinguishing vision and mission is trickier because a living thing is not so much a finished object as a process of growing, changing, and becoming. When is a live human being finished? When does he reach his goal? What is the goal? Simply to be alive?

A human is created in the image of God, so we have the potential to become like God, to share divine life. But how can a finite creature envision a goal that is infinite? Our vision is partial and fuzzy. However, God has provided a vision of a human living like God, full of divine life—Jesus Christ.

To become a saint means to actualize the image of God already within us, and we can watch that image in action by watching Jesus. He is the vision statement God has given us. Our mission is to live like him. So our vision and our mission are intertwined. Living like Christ is the way to become a saint, but if we live like Christ we are already saints.

Jesus talked about this intertwining of vision and mission, of becoming what we already are by acting like it. "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust." (Mt. 5:44-45)

Of course while we live in this finite world we children of God are still growing, changing, and becoming, so a saint in this world isn't yet complete. But if we persevere, continue to cooperate with God's grace, we will one day be brought to completion. How to persevere in our own time and place, and help each other persevere, is for a mission statement to describe.

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, May 19**

*Schornak Family*

*(Donald & Janet Schornak Estate)*

**Sunday, May 26**

*Thurman Warnock*

*(Warnock Family)*

## May 26 Schedule

LECTOR: *M. Cotugno*

SERVERS: *C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds*

## COLLECTIONS

**May 5: \$2,627**

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry has moved to The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. – noon. No appointment is needed for Saturdays. Call 937-971-8087 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment.

Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. Specific needs for the pantry are rice, potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry or you want to volunteer at the Food Pantry, please let Carol Smith know.

## ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:40 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## SENIOR CENTER

The Jamestown Senior Center is open. Bingo is on Friday from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary.

Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Center scheduled for June 11. Reservations are required.

## VISION, COFFEE, & DONUTS TODAY

Plan to stay after Mass today for coffee and donuts in the church hall. Fr. Ambrose is scheduled to present the vision statement for our family of parishes.

## GARDENING HELP NEEDED

Help is needed to plant flowers in the beds this spring and to weed and water throughout the growing season. If you are willing to help, please let Paula Goodrich or Carol Smith know.

Dates will be arranged for planting and weeding and watering will be on an as-needed basis.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please let Carol Smith know as soon as possible.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** : Practice relaxation exercises.

**MIND:** Try something new every day.

**SPIRIT:** Hold a child.

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

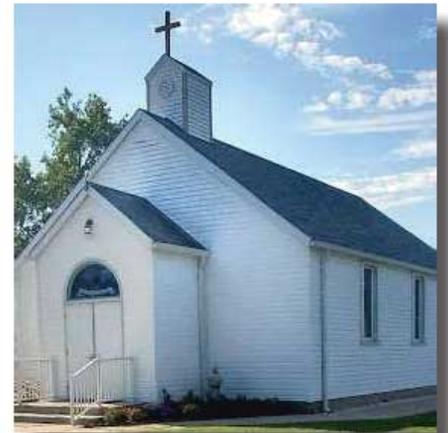
Parish Office Email:

[csmith2039@aol.com](mailto:csmith2039@aol.com)

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weldel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

*Please keep the following in your prayers: Roger Schulze, John Brickner, Robert Sherlock, Robert Gifford, Lisa Mitchell, Cathy Claypool, Noel Ebert, Joan Ward, Tom Baudendistel, Father Charles Lang, Judy Hobbs, Ray Raffik, Jennifer Reynolds, Mary Ellen Mergy, Tim Schornak, Heather Bonz, Cathy Ford, Sandy Coakley, Pat Staley, David Miller, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Mary Kaye Benenzer, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphese, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Mike Wombles, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsbinske, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Vicki Sage, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, Lisa Everman, John Harris, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Al Elam, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen*

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

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Our Lady of Fatima is also known as Our Lady of the \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Rosary b) Church c) Holy Child d) Miraculous Medal

2) St. John Paul II claimed that Our Lady of Fatima saved his life when he was shot by an assassin in 1981.

True/False

ANSWERS: 1. a) During her last appearance to the children in Fatima, Mary referred to herself with this title. 2. True) The attack occurred on May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. A bullet barely missed a major artery, and the Pope said that "a mother's hand guided the bullet's path."

# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck  
**Staff**

Assistant Director of Religious  
Education: Michael Barclay  
Administrative Assistant: Julie Sewell  
Business Manager: Patrick Morgan  
Director of Music: Kristen Kosey  
Maintenance: Eric Rogalinski

### Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353  
RCIA: 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  
immediately after getting engaged 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](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish  
office 937-878-8353.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

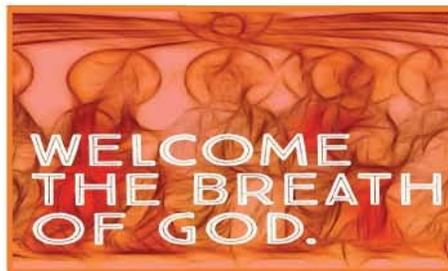
COLLECTION MAY 18-19



St. Vincent de Paul collects  
monetary donations at the doors  
after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every  
month. Look for baskets at each of the  
doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St.  
Vincent volunteers will be holding the  
baskets. **This week we will collect a can  
of soup.**



## SPEAK LIFE



## CORPUS CHRISTI RECOMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

The feast of Corpus Christi is  
coming soon! **ALL** extraordinary ministers  
of Holy Communion - both those who help  
distribute at Mass and those who take  
Communion to the sick - need to be  
recommissioned at Mass the weekend of  
June 1st and 2nd. The recommissioning  
will take place during all of our Masses  
that weekend. **If you would like to  
become an extraordinary minister, or  
would like a refresher and an  
opportunity to pray about the role, you  
can come to one of our three training  
sessions: Tuesday, 5/28, 6:00pm at  
Sacred Heart, Wednesday, 5/29, 6:00pm  
at St. Luke, Saturday, 6/1, 10:00am at  
St. Brigid.** If you are unable to attend a  
Mass that weekend, please contact Fr.  
Ambrose to arrange an alternative  
commissioning. **If you are interested in  
becoming an Extraordinary Minister at  
MHC please let us know after the  
training so we can get you on the  
schedule.**

## CAUTION



Starting Monday, May  
20th the front parking lot  
will be getting resurfaced  
and sealed. Both back gates will be  
open for entrance and exit.

**Please be careful!**

## JOY CLUB: Our next meeting is

Monday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. in



St. Francis Hall. Come to enjoy  
an afternoon of cards, games or  
bingo along with fellowship and  
refreshments with your fellow parishioners  
and friends.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES  
AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS  
MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING A  
SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Silver 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> Golden 50<sup>th</sup>,  
60<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> during 2024  
You are invited to request a  
congratulatory certificate from  
Archbishop Schnurr. You should  
contact the parish office @ 937- 878-8353

no later than July 12, 2024. For "golden"  
couples, there will also be a Golden  
Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday,  
September 7, 2024 at St. John the Baptist,  
Tipp City at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant: TBD. &  
Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains,  
Cincinnati. Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis  
M. Schnurr. Certificates will be sent to  
those who contact the parish office with  
their information. Registration is required  
to attend one of the Golden Jubilee  
Wedding Anniversary Masses.

## MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS FEAST DAY (MAY 24)



Our parish is under the  
patronage of Mary, Help  
of Christians. This year, on  
the feast day (May 24), we  
will host a Parish Feast  
Day Celebration. Let us

celebrate the goodness that Mary, Help  
of Christians has bestowed upon us for  
over 160 years. We hope that many of  
you from the whole family of parishes  
can join us as we celebrate our Blessed  
Mother with a Rosary, Mass, and a  
reception! The Rosary will begin at  
5:30p.m. in the church followed by  
exposition at 6:00p.m., and mass at  
7:00p.m. We will have some tasty finger  
foods with a small sharing about our  
wonderful parish! Please come join us  
for a great night!

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 front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed. **Week Five:**

- Vlasic Pickles
- Vlasic Whole Kosher dill
- Vlasic or Mt. Olive Hamburger Dill Chips
- Vlasic Kosher Dill Spears
- Any Size Jar
- Dominos Confections/ Powered Sugar
- and Dominos Dark Brown Sugar Box



Thank you in advance for your support in making this year's Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or at Church. We will have a blue bin marked **Festival Food Items located by the Bride's Room door.**

### MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS AT OUR CEMETERY



With Memorial Day approaching, many of us will want to honor our loved ones with flowers and flags at their gravesites. Please remember that at our parish cemetery, decorations placed on loved one's gravesites for Memorial Day should be removed after a period of seven days. If you are unable to return to the cemetery to remove your items, the city will remove them for you (our cemetery is part of the Fairborn cemetery). Only the concrete pads/ ledges may be used for pots and other decorative items, so as to reduce the city's mowing and trimming time. Thanks for helping us comply with the city's policies in order to keep our section of the cemetery looking nice. Blessings to all as we celebrate Memorial 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! Join us Monday, May 20.**

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass @ 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening @ 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, July 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office @ 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

### GARDEN BLESSING "Let the earth Bless the Lord".



*Daniel 3:74*

Join us as we celebrate our beautiful MHC Parish Garden with a garden blessing on **This Monday, May 20 after morning Mass on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.** The Garden is located behind the Parish Center near the playground. **All are welcome!!!**



### Saturday, May 18-4:00 p.m.

Michelle Laughner, off: Carol Maiorano

### Sunday, May 19-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

### Monday, May 20-9:00 a.m.

John Lethert, off: Rita Lethert

### Monday, May 20-10:30a.m.

Funeral Mass for Patricia Prudhomme

### Tuesday, May 21-9:00 a.m.

Roslyn Berggren

### Friday, May 24- 7:00PM

Feast Day Mary, Help of Christians

Ray Benasutti, off: Dean & Joanne Benasutti

### Saturday, May 25-4:00 p.m.

Special Intention of Fr. Carlos Warfield, off: Denise Doucette & Family

### Sunday, May 26-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### THRU 05/05/24

<b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>	\$13,331.94
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$360.00
<b>Total Collections For May 05, 2024</b>	<b>\$13,691.94</b>

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of	
<b>05/05/24</b>	<b>\$154,181.45</b>

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

**REST IN PEACE**  
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Roslyn Berggren, daughter of Ersia Honadle; and Patricia Prudhomme.

**REMINDER:** The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 27**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a Mass Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.



*Mary, Help of Christians Feast Day  
(May 24)*

*Parish Feast Day Celebration.*



**Friday, May 24, 2024**

**Rosary, Adoration, Mass**

**5:30PM**

**6:00PM**

**7:00PM**

*A reception will follow after Mass in the Brides Room.*

*Let us celebrate as a parish family community the goodness that  
Mary, Help of Christians has bestowed upon us for over 160 years.*

*Please join us for this celebration.*

## LITURGICAL COLORS



Have you ever wondered why the colors in our church change throughout the year? Each color symbolizes a liturgical season or a particular day in our church calendar. The colors also represent particular qualities. This Sunday, the fifty-day Easter season will conclude with Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Our colors will be red to symbolize the flames of the Holy Spirit. After Pentecost Sunday, we will begin the second round of Ordinary (as in ordered or numbered) Time, which is green this will start on June 4. We have some very important Solemnities on Sunday, May 26 the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and Sunday, June 2 the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), which require white, not green as the liturgical color. After that, you will begin to see the green on Sundays. Are you still asking why white or why green? Green symbolizes the hope we have with faith. White symbolizes Christ, purity, victory over death and joy among other things, and therefore, used for our most holy solemnities and seasons. Stay tuned for more color explanations late this fall when we look toward Advent.

## MHC FESTIVAL 2024



Our annual Festival is a major fundraiser and very important for the parish **This is our 51st year which is so awesome!! The dates are July 19, 20 & 21. We will have Great Delicious Food, Live Entertainment, Rides, Raffle, the ever popular Treasure Trove and Lots of Fun!!**

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Will be located on the Festival table in the church gathering space soon, **watch for them.** Tickets will also be available at all doors. No searching required—just “grab & take”. Each envelope will contain 10 books of tickets and a letter explaining the raffle process. There are open-stock tickets available for those of you who love to sell more than we provide in the envelope. If you only wish to take a few of the open-stock tickets to sell or buy, there are also separate raffle letters on the table that you may take. Look for Festival tickets on May 25-26 weekend.

***Please fill out tickets and drop in the “Raffle Return” box in the Church Gathering Space! You can stop by the Parish Office to drop off tickets too.***

**Please support the raffle and the festival—you make the festival a huge success every year!**

**TREASURE TROVE:** Donations: Drop off hours @ the Parish Center by Mary statue will be Monday–Friday from 10:00AM– 3:00PM. Workers are needed to help sort and price items before the festival. Used books may be dropped off at the same place and hours as Treasure Trove. There will be a cart marked “**Books**”.

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958 or Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 if you have any questions regarding Festival or wish to volunteer for anything. New to the parish? Please contact us if interested in joining our team. We thank all of you in advance for your support! There are many different jobs to do. If you could just give us an hour we could use your help. NO time is too small. **“Many hands make light work.”** Watch the bulletin for more information. **A big “Thank You” to everyone who has helped in 50 years of festivals. You are appreciated!**

# DAYTON DRAGONS BASEBALL GAME

MHC AND SACRED HEART YOUTH EVENT  
7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

CHOOSE  
YOUR  
DATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

THURSDAY, JULY 25

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

TICKETS  
WILL GO  
QUICK

MEET AT MHC PARISH CENTER AT 4:30PM

SUITE  
LEVEL  
TICKETS

GAME TIME 7:05PM

PIZZA  
BEFORE  
THE GAME  
AT MHC

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
RSPV CALL YOUR PARISH OFFICE

(SH) 937-845-3121

(MHC) 937-878-8353.



RSVP BY SATURDAY, JUNE 1





## Easter Memorials 2024



Mrs. Lois Adams	Donald Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Babiarz	Babiarz & Michaels Families
Mr. & Mrs. David Banaszak	Paula Parcello, Louis Parolin, Sr., Coretta Parolin
Patricia Baro	
Mrs. Mary Batman	Willard & Batman Families
Mrs. Paulina Belen	Horacio & Generosa Herrera, Rev. Father Teogenes T. Herrera
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Blake	Linda Minnick
Mrs. Barbara Burdette	Deceased Hippley, Wahl, and Burdette Families
Ms. Beth Campbell	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin E. Campbell, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Larry Campbell, Adam Campbell & Ken Sand, the Shawn, Bryan, & Timothy Baker Families, Julie Wytrell, Robert Kelly, Judith Anderson
Mr. Jacob Campbell	
Mr. Frank Carchedi	Janet Carchedi
Mrs. Kay Cherpeski	David R. Cherpeski, Linda J. Cherpeski
Mr. Mark Christensen & Sisters	The Christensen Family, the Marshall Family
Ms. Nanette Christensen	Dolores Staudter
Mrs. Carol Cypher	David Cypher, Kapfhamer/Cypher Deceased
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dannelly	Judy Geilenkirchen, Dale Dannelly, Dominic & Rose Geilenkirchen, Ed & Cleo Rive, Chet & Mae Dannelly, Clarence & Margret Baumgart
Mr. Phillip Davenport	Patricia Davenport
Mrs. Maria Davis	Angelo, Monica, & Tony Manzie, Arlene Cobb
Robert Dean	
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Doucette, Jr.	
Mr. Donald Dunn	The Dunn Family, the Ziegler Family
Connie Eckert	
Mr. & Mrs. James Ehret	Andy & Anna Opekun, Frank & Rosemary Ehret
Ms. Jane Finkey	Harry Fields, Frank Reynolds
Lois & Todd Gagle & Family	Thaddeus & Genevieve Zarycki
Ed & Joan Gulbransen	Deceased Members of Takacs Family, Deceased Members of Gulbransen Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Judith Gayheart	
Mr. & Mrs. William Gilbert	Ruth & Richard H. Gilbert, Larry Mirick, Larry Rupert, Wayne Young, Ricka Gilbert, All the Gilbert Families, William B. & Theresa Gilbert
Mrs. Myra Glass	Ron Limbach
Hark Halbisen	Neil, Alice Halbisen, Debra Gaddis, Andrew Jones, Ashley Halbisen, Pat Drake
Mrs. Carole Hinton	D'Amico Family, Hinton Family, Thompson Family, Theo Thompson, Joshua Thompson
Margaret Houston	
Mr. John Jacobs	Anna M. Jacobs, Martin & Georgia Jacobs, Donald & Edith Hayes, Donna M. Hayes



## 2024 Easter Memorials Continued



Mr. J. Matthew Justice	Edgar & Helen Kempf, Carol Eubanks, Chris & Leslie Kelley
Mr. & Mrs. Grant Kempf	Edna Kellerseskie
Mr. Frank Kellerseskie, Jr.	Tom Miralia, Vicky Miralia, Jan Minogue, Steve Powers
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Mrs. William Lanham	William H. Lanham Family & Colleen Legner, Newmans, Daniel Boone, Ancestors
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Laughner	Alfed Kimmet, Evelyn Kimmet, Orlena Emch, Roger Lenke, Dennis Kruse
Mrs. Ladonna Lenke	Deceased Members of the Lakota & Ludwick Families
Mrs. Michael Ludwick	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marchiny	Pat Mascarella, Velma Hobbs
Mr. Thomas Mascarella	Mayer Family & Senger Family
Mr. & Mrs. Laurel Mayer	Helen M. Palm, Joseph M. Palm
Mr. Thomas Palm	John J. & Paul D. Pardi
Mrs. John Pardi	Living & Deceased Members of the McNeil and Paxson Families
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Paxson	Fred, Joy, & Eric Lenn and Rick & Mary Kay Ivory
Mr. & Mrs. John Peters	The Neault & Peters Families
Mr. Richard Prestel	Richard Prestel Family
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Rizzotte	Samuel Rizzotte, D.D.S, Angela C. Rizzotte
Mrs. John Sanders	John Sanders, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Vanderhorst, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sanders, Thomas Vanderhorst
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Schaefer	Michelle M. Schaefer
Eric, Julie & Courtney Sewell	Frank & Dilsie Zimmerman
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Shepherd	Shepherd, Cafaro, Blandino, & Sayre Families
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Smith	Living & Deceased Candrea & Smith Families
Mr. & Mrs. George Spence	Chicwak & Spence Families
Dave & Andrea Stack	Andrew & Pauline Chope; John & Marilyn Stack; Lexie & Chloe Stack
Mr. Michael Stock	Silvia, Paul, Louis Stock, Bauman Family, Jagodzinski Family, Essman Family
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Szucs	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew E. Szucs & Mr. & Mrs. Edward J. Nyhan Sr.
Mrs. Loretta Thompson	Frank & Helen Hediger, Fred Thompson, Jr., Fred & Martha Thompson, Sr., Miss Helen B. Hediger, Mr. Paul Hediger
Mr. & Mrs. Boris Tirpack	Retha Tirpack, John & Ann Tirpack, Nadine Kramer, John Tirpack, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Tufts	Mr. & Mrs. Barry Tufts, Mr. & Mrs. John Legault
Miss Frances Tuggle	Deceased Family Members
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tomidajeqicz	Kay Drvodelic
Mr. & Mrs. William Vernon	The Vernon Family, The Anania Family, Tom Midthun, Sherry Ann Scott, James Mehr, Mack Robinson, Howard McIntosh
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Yarwick	Deceased Family & Friends
Dr. & Mrs. David Zainey	Elizabeth M. Zainey, Deceased members of the Vines and Zainey Families



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June 2 deadline is May 21

June 9 deadline is May 28

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto: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, May 19, 10:30 a.m. Mass**  
Soul of Mary Magealena Macias  
(Pat Perez)

**Sunday, Mayo 19, noon Mass**  
Alma de Evangelina Garcia  
(Familla Garcia)

**Wednesday, May 22, 9 a.m. Mass**  
Soul of Joan Sprta  
(Luz Maria Perez)

**Thursday, May 23, 9 a.m. Mass**  
Soul of Ed Sherman  
(Perez Family)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Brinkman, Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Rosalle Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Dick Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Wanda Mason, Hank Oakes, Francis Owens, Javier Perez, Jr., Mary West and Paul Wroblewski

### Pray for our Military

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

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm  
Confession Available



*Come to the Celebration*

Father John Grusenmeyer will celebrate his first Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and celebrate his ordination at a reception in Father Paul Hall in the parish center.

Shredded pork, dessert and beverages will be provided. **Please bring a salad or vegetable dish to share.** The meal will start at approximately 5 p.m. with light snacks available during the First Blessings and pictures after Mass.



The St Vincent de Paul Society Mission at Sacred Heart assists in many small ways to those most in need in our community. We assist with a missed water bill, a rent payment and putting food on the table.

Have you been blessed!? Benefited in your life in Jesus? Those who volunteer in the SVdP Society have been blessed and YOU too can give back in love of Jesus.

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. Sacred Heart's St Vincent de Paul Society does the same to assist and pray for the poor in southwest Clark County. Call or email LuzMaria in the Sacred Heart Parish Office to join this mission. Contact the parish office at 937-845-3121 or email [office@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:office@sacredheartnc.net).

*Let's celebrate  
our Blessed Mother*

Wednesday, May 29  
6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Grotto & St Paul Hall

Join us as we pray the rosary at the grotto, enjoy a potluck dinner, play some family games and have a cupcake rosary. For information, please call the parish office at 934-845-3121.

# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON

## Upcoming Events

- May 19 Pentecost Sunday**  
Mass, Fr. John, 3 pm  
First Mass Celebration, 4:30 pm
- May 20 Blood Drive**, 12:30—6:30 pm
- May 21 Adoration and Confession**, 7 pm
- May 22 Mass**, 9 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- May 23 Mass**, 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- May 26 Mass**, 10:30 am  
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- May 27 Memorial Day**  
Parish Office closed
- May 29 Marian Celebration, Potluck Dinner & Games**, 6-8:30 pm
- Jun 2 Corpus Christi**  
Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- Jun 4 Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
- June 7 Sacred Heart Feast Day**  
First Friday Mass, 9 am  
Mass, 7 pm

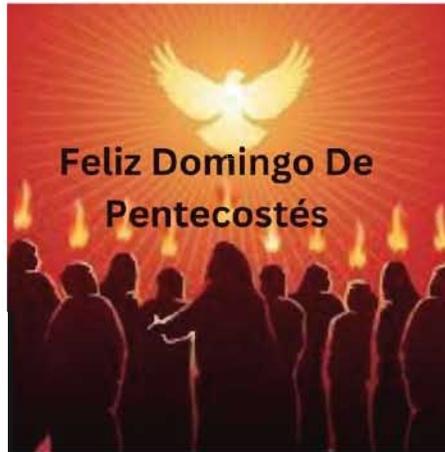
## Proximos eventos

- May 19 Misas**  
10:30 am inglés  
12:00 pm español  
3:00 pm inglés P. John  
5:00 pm Fiesta por la Ordenación de P. John
- Mayo 21 Adoración al Santísimo Y Confesiones** 7:00 pm
- Mayo 26 La Santísima Trinidad**  
Misa 10:30 am inglés  
Misa 12:00 pm español



### Our Lady of Fatima

Sign up in the gathering space to take Our Lady of Fatima statue home for a week now through October. Pick the statue up at Sunday Mass and return the statue before 10:30 am Mass the following Sunday. We ask that you pray a Hail Mary, a decade or the whole rosary together at the beginning or end of the day. Resources accompany the statue.



A todos se nos bautizó en uno y en el mismo Espíritu; ¡vivamos pues, según el Espíritu! Ese mismo Espíritu, el Defensor, que renueva la faz de la tierra se les dio como don a los discípulos para fortalecerlos y así ir en nombre del Señor y conseguir el perdón de los pecados.

### Prayers for Archbishop Schnurr

On Friday, May 3, 2024, Archbishop Schnurr received a post-operation diagnosis of stage 3 small bowel cancer. His doctor noted that, generally speaking, the Archbishop's health is excellent, and that is certainly a source of optimism for the success of the treatment. The treatment plan includes a regimen of chemotherapy over the next six months, preparation for which will begin this week. For the time being, the Archbishop will continue to work from home.

Please keep Archbishop Schnurr in your prayers.



Pentecost is an important day in the Christian calendar. It celebrates when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles. On this day, the Holy Spirit let the disciples speak different languages. This helped them tell everyone about God. Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit as an Advocate who will teach the truth and help continue His work. Pentecost brings people from different places together, showing how the Spirit unites us. Living with the Spirit brings us qualities like love, joy, and peace. These ideas help us understand our part in the Church and how to live with others.



Todos están invitados a la fiesta en honor a la ordenación como sacerdote de John Grusenmeyer, este próximo Domingo 19 de Mayo. La fiesta será en el salón parroquial a las 4:30 pm. Se les pide a cada familia que lleven un platillo para acompañar la carne de puerco deshebrada. Pueden llevar arroz, ensalada, frijoles, vegetales frios o calientes. Favor de hacer su reservación en la entrada de la Iglesia ó llame a la oficina parroquial al 937-845-3121.

### Presentation Ministries Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center Peebles, Ohio

#### June 7-9

**40-Hours Devotion & Family Campout**  
This is an amazing weekend – steeped in prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, teaching, fun and fellowship. Where else can you find an opportunity like this? You owe it to God, yourself and your family.

#### June 17-21

#### Family Vacation with the Lord

Mornings are scheduled with Catholic Vacation Bible School for children and Teachings for Adults. Afternoons are free for the family to explore beautiful Adams County, walk in the woods, blaze some trails on our 64 acres of fields and wooded hillsides or check out the many sites in Cincinnati, Dayton or Columbus. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Dinner is on your own. Guest rooms are available — several for large families.

To register call (513) 373-2397 or go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com). Cost is a Donation which Includes meals, lodging, publications and retreat.

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## Bulletin Submissions

Articles and inserts must be submitted no later than eleven days before bulletin date (Wednesday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

[tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org](mailto:tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org)



## 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

*Ken Williams, Luann Starbuck, Dr. Lee & Dolores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Nancy Tucker, Vi Thomas, Tina Gwin, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Jerry McCormick, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Kiersten McCormick, Rita McCormick, Paula Myers, Keenan McCormick, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustano, Sr.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 18**  
+Maria & Angelo Pietrantonio  
(Family)

**Wednesday, May 22**  
+Henry & Mary Brodish  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

**Sunday, May 19**  
+Andy & Rose Shine  
(Nancy Shine & Jim Stoner)

**Thursday, May 23**  
+Kathleen Chmiel  
(Ginny Settembrini)

**Tuesday, May 21**  
+Ralph Vieson (Vieson Family)

**Friday, May 24**  
+Sean O'Brien (Eileen O'Brien)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 25**  
Lector: Stephen Berent  
Servers: Emma Hawker,  
Kate Battista, Rylie Battista  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Wyncee Fleisher, Brenda Seilhamer

**Sunday, May 26**  
Lector: Scott Jokerst  
Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Jacob Park, JohnPaul Wilson  
EMHC: Jean Pierre Birkunzira,  
Tom Birkbeck, Gerry Harp

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHAPEL OPEN AFTER DAILY MASS

The chapel at St. Brigid, with a view of the tabernacle containing the Most Holy Eucharist, is open for private prayer and adoration weekdays (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doors will normally be unlocked after daily Mass, but please call the parish office at **937-372-3193** if they are locked or other assistance is needed.

### NO FIRST FRIDAYS DURING SUMMER

Effective June 1, Adoration on Fridays will be for one hour following the 8 a.m. Mass. All-day Adoration is scheduled to resume in late summer/early fall if there are enough sign-ups to sustain it.

All-day Adoration is currently scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Luke in Beavercreek. See the top right of page 13 for details.

# Tea & Flowers with Mother, Mary

Mothers joined their kindergarteners for St. Brigid School's annual Mother's Day Tea and Rosary on May 10. Third graders (below in green shirts) took turns leading the Rosary while kindergarteners and their mothers presented flowers to Mary. (Bottom left) Rosaries assembled by the school's Rosary Club students were given to each mother along with flowers and other gifts.



Mom portraits created by kindergarteners were hung anonymously for the mothers to guess which was theirs.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 19

- PSR in School 8:15 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 21

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

### Wednesday, May 22

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- AHG End of the Year Party 6 p.m.
- Finance Council Meeting in PAC 6 p.m.
- Rite of Acceptance Rehearsal in Church 6:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 23

- Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

### Friday, May 24

- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church 8:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, May 25

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.

### Sunday, May 26

- Rite of Acceptance at Mass 9:30 a.m.
- Boy Scouts in Library 4:30 p.m.

## ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY 12 (WEEK 46)

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 2023/2024 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$610,186.96
Amount Left to Reach Goal	<b>\$69,813.04</b>
<b>Week 46 Collection</b>	<b>\$12,238.00</b>
Dayton Foundation	\$250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,488.00</b>
<b>Week 46 Special Collections</b>	
Catholic Relief Services	\$705.00
Tuition Assistance	\$644.00
Ascension	\$350.00
SVDP	\$2,010.00

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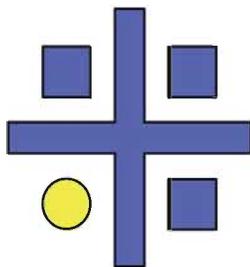
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June 2 Bulletin: **due May 21**  
June 9 Bulletin: **due May 28**  
June 16 Bulletin: **due June 4**  
June 23 Bulletin: **due June 11**  
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

**Welcome** to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Please join us in Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Our Welcome Committee will be in Kramer Hall after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. You can also call or visit the church office for registration forms, or visit our parish website: [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN SYMPATHY

**John "Jack" Morris Jr.**  
*Husband of Joan Morris*

### HOLY MATRIMONY

*May 4*

**Marianna Elizabeth Maclean & Iain Casimir Athey**

### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Congratulations to the St. Luke eighth graders who are graduating to high school this month. Let us pray for all graduates, that they excel in everything they do, and that they carry the love of Christ with them always.

### CYO FALL SPORT REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for St. Luke CYO Soccer (PK-8th) and Golf (5th-8th) is now open until July 12 online at:

[stlukeathletics.com](http://stlukeathletics.com)

Soccer practices begin in late July, games start the 2nd weekend of August, and the season ends early October. This will be the first offering of Pre-K-2nd grade soccer leagues.

Golf practices begin in July, matches start late August, and the season ends in October. Coaches needing Safe Parish training should email Brian Sticka via:

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For CYO questions, email Jen via:  
[st.lukeathletics@yahoo.com](mailto:st.lukeathletics@yahoo.com)

### MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOMEBOUND

We have a need for more help in taking the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound, including visiting folks in their homes and in local care facilities. Please think about this opportunity to serve people unable to make it to Mass. For more information about volunteering, contact Deacon Richard via [rsimpson@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:rsimpson@saintlukeparish.org).

### HOLIDAY CLOSING

All St. Luke offices will be closed on **Monday, May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.

### FREE MARIAN RETREAT

Spend time with the Blessed Virgin Mary at Champaign County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 25. The invitation is open to men and women 18 and older. All meals during the retreat are free.

Registration opens at 7 a.m. on May 25. Contact Davina at **937-829-8904** to RSVP and/or ask for more information. The Fairgrounds are at 1302 N. Coler in Urbana.

## CALENDAR

**Pietra Fitness Eastertide**  
*May 16, 6 p.m.*  
*Gilligan Hall*

**SVDP Drive Thru Drop Off Day**  
*May 18, 10 a.m.*  
*Bishop Ford Hall*

**Farewell Mass for School Principal Leslie Vondrell**  
*May 23, 8:30 a.m.*

**Vacation Bible School**  
*June 3-7*

**Gospel Road Mission Trip**  
*June 9-15, Harlan, KY*

**Youth Ministry Cross Training Camp**  
*June 24-25*

**Eucharistic Pilgrimage**  
*July 1-2, St. Brigid*

**Lenten Mission**  
*March 16-18, 2025*

# Troll Trippin'



First graders took a field trip this month to Aullwood Audobon, home of Bo, Bodil and Bibbi, three trolls created by the world's leading recycle artist, Thomas Dambo from Denmark.

## ADORATION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 18

Robert Durnbaugh (Pat Schaefer)

### Sunday, May 19

8 a.m. Mass:

Rebecca Darrow  
(Gary & Ginny Miller)

10 a.m. Mass:

Jess Garcia (Wife, Angie Garcia)

### Monday, May 20

Matthew Rutherford (living)  
(Irene Rutherford)

### Tuesday, May 21

Maureen Meyer  
(Jeannine & Michael Arber)

### Wednesday, May 22

Jon N. Trauth (living) Mary Beth Bedel

### Thursday, May 23

Victoria & William Gonsorcik  
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)

### Friday, May 24

John Guiliano (Guiliano Family)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 4/28 (WEEK 44)

Weekend Total	\$25,569.28
Yearly Total	\$1,244,601.24
<b>Holy Days</b>	
Total Holy Days	\$55,105.65
<b>Regular and Holy Days</b>	
Total	\$1,299,706.89
<b>Budgeted</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 44	\$1,303,019.52
<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent	\$3,254.37
Catholic Relief Services	\$50.00
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry Collection	\$107.00

Mrs. Leslie   
Vondell is Retiring!

Please join us  
at St. Luke for a farewell Mass  
Thursday, May 23, at 8:30 a.m.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 19**

*Anne Scaramuzzo  
(Scaramuzzo Family)*

**Wednesday, May 22**

*Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi  
(Josephine Dunphy)*

**Thursday, May 23**

*Mary Jenkins (St. Paul Parish)*

**Friday, May 24**

*St. Paul Parishioners*

**Sunday, May 26**

*Carmelo & Maria Ricciardi  
(Josephine Dunphy)*

**May 26 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** *Richard & Tami Whalen*

**USHER:** *Richard & Tami Whalen*

**SERVER/S:** *Marco & Sophia Meyer,  
Vickie Hoomes*

**LECTOR:** *Jerry Trittle*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for Jack Erwine, Nellie Geis, Carolyn Huey, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Dolores Sizemore, Sheila Suwalski, Sheila Kilgore and all in need of special prayers and healing.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

The deadline for requests is no later than eleven days before bulletin date (Wednesday of the week prior). Deadlines are subject to change due to holidays, vacations, or publisher requirements. Email submissions to:

[tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org](mailto:tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org)

June 2 Bulletin: **due May 22**

June 9 Bulletin: **due May 29**

June 16 Bulletin: **due June 5**

June 23 Bulletin: **due June 12**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY 5**

General Collection for May 5	\$2,016.00
YTD General Collections	\$132,564.75
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$344.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$7,249.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$1,332.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$22,298.13

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