

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY *of* PARISHES

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN

**ST. BRIGID
FESTIVAL**

AUG. 9, 10, 11

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MASS TIMES

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

ON THE COVER

Through the eyes of one game prize, a young St. Michael the Archangel parishioner tries her hand at winning another during the first night of the St. Brigid Community Festival last weekend.



FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches:

Mary, Help of Christians in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

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

SACRAMENT RELATED

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

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

Spencer Hargadon

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
937-426-1733, xt.6304
shargadon@smafp.org

Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

Mary, Help of Christians
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St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul
937-372-3193

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

St. Luke the Evangelist
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August 18, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Beloved in Christ,

The St. Luke School school year begins Wednesday with Mr. Brett Poling as the new principal. Following a robust search and interview process, Mr. Poling began work in this position on July 1 upon the retirement of Mrs. Leslie Vondrell. As a St. Luke parishioner, former St. Luke Assistant Principal, and former teacher at St. Luke, Mr. Poling knows the community well.

Youth ministry kicks off in the St. Michael Family of Parishes this Sunday night. Send your youngsters to participate. More details are on page 5.

Please keep in your prayers all of the faculty, staff, and employees of the parishes in the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes this Tuesday as we participate in our Retreat Day. Numbering nearly 100 employees, we will gather for Mass and renewal at our own Sacred Heart Church in New Carlisle. Fr. Ryan Ruiz from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology will be our retreat master for the day.

Then, on Wednesday, my Family Leadership Team and I will participate in the Beacons of Light Phase 3 Kickoff, which the Archdiocese is presenting at the University of Dayton. For more information on Beacons of Light, visit this website: catholicaoc.org/news/bol-video/why-families-of-parishes

I will bless a new crucifix in the Fr. Hoying gymnasium at St. Luke School after Mass this Thursday. Look for pictures in next week's bulletin.

Lastly, a quick note on Flocknote. Our Family's Flocknote community has grown to more than 1,000 members. If anyone is having difficulty signing up or receiving notes after sign up, see the next page for a possible solution, as well contact information for help if needed.

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

God Bless,

Fr. Bedel



Mike McCall, Brian Sticka, and Fr. Lee were among those to keep Fr. Bedel company during the St. Brigid Community Festival last weekend. McCall (next to Fr. Bedel) is the Director of Maintenance at St. Luke and Sticka (next to Fr. Lee) is the Director of Administration for the St. Michael Family.

CONFESSION

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

Tuesday
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

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

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

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

Saturday
3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
4 p.m.....St. Luke

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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

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

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

DAILY READINGS

***Monday, August 19**
Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20
Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21
Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22
Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23
Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

*colors denote liturgical colors for that day; black outlines denote white; multiple colors denote days with multiple liturgical colors

Family Flocknote community eclipses 1,000-member mark

Sign-up solutions, assistance available for troubleshooting Flocknote communication



Congratulations to Tom Mangan, a St. Luke parishioner who recently became the 1,000th member of the St. Michael the Archangel Family network on Flocknote. The ability to instantly communicate with parishioners via email and/or text has made Flocknote a very useful and popular tool since it's launch here last summer.

The St. Michael Family is not alone. More than 10,000 churches are enjoying Flocknote, which is why it is very important to sign up for the correct network when joining Flocknote.

Several parishioners have had difficulty trying to join a network for their particular church. While there are many St. Luke and St. Augustine churches out there and on Flocknote,

for example, there is no Flocknote network for any of the six parishes that make up the St. Michael Family.

The St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes network (designated "SMAFP" by Flocknote) is the network ALL parishioners need to join in order to receive Flocknote communication.

Parishioners can select which of the six churches they want to receive Flocknotes for at sign up. Other Flocknote groups within the St. Michael network, such as Youth Ministry or Funeral Notices, can also be selected.

Three simple methods for joining the St. Michael network are on the right. For sign up or other questions, call **937-646-9032** or email:

jschaap@smafp.org

TO JOIN FLOCKNOTE:

Text "smafp" to 84576

OR

Visit smafp.flocknote.com

OR

Use your phone to scan the below QR code



Vendors Wanted
Snowflake Craft Bazaar
 Friday – November 1, 10-6
 Saturday – November 2, 10-4

\$30 PER TABLE SPACE
 \$40 PER 9x9 or 8x10 BOOTH SPACE
~~\$45 PER 10 x 10 BOOTH SPACE~~ **Sold Out!**

**Do you make handmade crafts?
 Are you looking for a place
 to sell your creations?**

Contact: snowflake@sacredheartnc.net
 Sacred Heart Church — New Carlisle, Ohio

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY

INVITES YOU TO:



6TH-12TH GRADE

BEGINNING AUGUST 18TH
St. Luke Church

For more information, contact: gbarclay@smafp.org



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY OF PARISHES
FALL 2024

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- BIBLE STUDIES -

WOMEN OF FAITH - PROPHETS ~ MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY TUESDAY MORNING

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship. Over 10-sessions, discover how God is calling you to a deeper relationship and inviting you to be the voice of God to others.

Begins Tues., Sept. 17, 10-11 am | Kramer Hall at St. Luke | Workbook - \$30
To register, please call Tom Smith at the Jansen Center 937-426-1733 x6301.

COME & SEE: PROPHETS & APOSTLES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

May we join with the Prophets and Apostles in praising God Almighty in his Holy Name.

Come and See fall Bible study delves into the Prophets & Apostles beginning Sept.

Tues. starting Sept. 10, 1-3 pm | Kramer Hall at St. Luke | Workbook - \$20

Register with Tom Smith at the Jansen Center 937-426-1733 x6301 to receive a book.

MARY HELP BIBLE/FAITH STUDY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Join us for fellowship and formation through various scripture studies and Christian films!

Tues. 2-4 pm | St Francis Hall at Mary Help of Christians

Led by Denise Wetzel. Contact Michael Barclay for more information

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this 8-week study, led by Dr. Edward Sri, focuses on the Biblical foundation for the Catholic understanding of Mary. Two class times from which to choose!

Sessions begin Wed., Sept. 11 at either 1 pm or 7 pm | Jansen Center at St. Luke.

To register, please call Tom at 937-426-1733 ext. 6301. The study packet fee is \$30.

- PREPARING FOR SUNDAY MASS -

BREVIARY PRAYER BEFORE MASS SUNDAY MORNINGS

To foster a contemplative environment prior to Mass, we pray the readings and prayers from the breviary.

Sundays ~11:15 am | St. Paul

A SAFE HARBOR (SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY) TUESDAY MORNING

Where the Holy Spirit calls us to go deeper into the upcoming Sunday Mass Readings. Through proclamation, reflection, and prayer grow in your faith and love of God.

Tues., 10 am-Noon | West Room in the Jansen Center at St. Luke

For more information contact Tom Smith at 937-426-1733, ext. 6301.

ST. BRIGID SCRIPTURE STUDY TUESDAY EVENING

A Scripture Study of the upcoming Sunday readings. We always get out on time.

Tues. 6:30-8 pm | St. Brigid School Library

Contact Mary Jordan at 937-372-4774 or dmj67@att.net for more information.

MEN OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP GROUP 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY MORNING

We gather to sing, pray, read the Old Testament, epistle and gospel reading for Sunday and share our thoughts on how the Word impacts our lives.

1st & 3rd Sat., 7:30-9 am | St. Francis Hall at Mary Help of Christians

ADORATION, CONFESSION, & MASS TIMES

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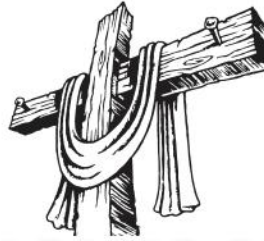


- GO DEEPER AT HOME -

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Free streaming! A subscription was secured for you by the parishes. Use zip code 45335 to sign up under the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes account.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY OF PARISHES
FALL 2024

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- BECOMING CATHOLIC & DISCOVERING THE FAITH - COMMISSIONED IN CHRIST WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

This opportunity combines what is commonly called RCIA with formation for Catholics. These evenings bring everyone together while offering space for seekers and Catholics alike. Our first session is Sept. 4 and the sessions are led by our clergy and fellow parishioners. Fellowship starts at 5:45 pm in Kramer Hall at St. Luke | There is no cost! | Contact Spencer Hargadon

- GROWING IN YOUR FAITH -

ST. BRIGID ADULT FAITH FORMATION MONDAY EVENING

Explores various topics such as the Sacraments, the Virgin Mary, apologetics, etc. When in session it is held at 7-8:30 pm | School Lunch Room at St. Brigid. Snacks and refreshments provided. Contact Susan or Ron Yakkell for next offering: 808-497-2531

THE WILD GOOSE AND THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TUESDAY MORNING

Learn to follow the Holy Spirit as we dive into the truth about right relationship with God and each other. Homemade refreshments provided. After 7:45 am Mass | St. Francis Hall at Mary Help of Christians | Contact Michael Barclay.

SAINT MOVIE NIGHTS TUESDAY EVENING (MONTHLY)

Join us each month for a documentary movie about a Saint, Martyr, Apparition, or Catholic Devotion. Second Tues. of the month at 7 pm | Jansen Center at St. Luke.

CATHOLICISM WEDNESDAY MORNING

Fundamentals, fundamentals, fundamentals, learning the simple and little way of the Church. Coffee and refreshments provided. Starts 10:15 am | Parish Hall at Sacred Heart | Contact Michael Barclay.

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple to follow Jesus becomes our Beloved Teacher. She calls us to follow Her Son, Jesus in the treasures of St. Louis de Montfort's book True Devotion of Mary. Join us in the journey of prayer and discussion of this incredible time together. Starts on Sept. 11. Wed. 10:30 am-Noon | West Rm. in the Jansen Center at St. Luke | Call Tom Smith at 937-426-1733, ext. 6301.

THAT MAN IS YOU SATURDAY MORNING

That Man is You! truly accompanies men and their families on the pathway to holiness through fellowship, content, and small groups. Both groups to start on Sept. 14. 7:00-8:25 am at St. Luke for "The Light of Men" series
7:30-9:00 am at St. Brigid for the "Apostles of the New Springtime" series



YOUNG ADULT - CONTACT GENEVA BARCLAY

- CONNECT -

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DETAILS YOU DID NOT FIND HERE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR PARISH OFFICE OR OUR EVANGELIZATION TEAM:

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SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE: SMAFP.FLOCKNOTE.COM



YOU'RE INVITED!

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28, 2024

44 E Washington St, Jamestown, OH 45335

Rosary, Adoration, Mass

5:30 PM

6 PM

7 PM

Ice cream social to follow in hall

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, August 18

+Juanita Astorino
(Don and Sandy Coakley)

Sunday, August 25

+Helen, Elden, and Steve Brock
(Ann Brock)

August 25 Schedule

LECTOR: H. Kasner

SERVERS: C. Reynolds, J. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

8/4: \$2,048.75

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Joan Ward in memory of Jack Ward and Wayne Wright.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hours are scheduled for September 22 and October 20. If you would like to host, please let Carol Smith know.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Take time to savor your food.

MIND: Allow your mind to wander.

SPIRIT: Face your fears with faith.

PATRON FEAST DAY

The Feast Day of St. Augustine scheduled on Wednesday, August 28, includes Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Adoration at 6 p.m., and Mass at 7 p.m. Supper and an ice cream social will follow in the church hall. Everyone is invited!

ROSARY

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

VOCATIONS CROSS

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

JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is at The City of Zion Church, 260 S. Charleston Road. Hours are Thursdays, 2-6 p.m., and the fourth Saturday of the month, **9-10:30 a.m.** Call 937-971-8067 to arrange donations or to schedule an appointment. Monetary donations can be made to Greene Giving/Together Jamestown. *Specific needs for the pantry are potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned baked beans, Ramen noodles, personal care items, and paper products.* If you know someone who could benefit from the pantry, or if you want to be a pantry volunteer, please let Carol Smith know.

PSR RESUMING SOON

PSR classes will start again in September. Classes will be held on: September 8, 15, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 6, 15; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9; April 6, 13, 20; and May 4, 11, and 18.

Contact Della Weidel at **614-285-2293** to enroll your students, volunteer to be a teacher, or ask questions.

St. Augustine Church

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Jamestown, Ohio 45335

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

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

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) All the commandments only address our relationship to God.

True/False

2) The Ten Commandments are found in which two books of the Bible?

a) Exodus, Deuteronomy b) Matthew, Mark
c) 1 and 2 Samuel d) Psalms, Proverbs

ANSWERS: 1. False) The first three refer to God, and the last seven speak to relationships with God's chosen people. 2. a) The Ten Commandments gave the Israelites concrete guidelines on how to live as

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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937-424-0951

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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 or call the parish
office at 937-878-8353.

SPEAK LIFE



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHTS



COMING BACK THIS FALL

Mary, Help of Christians has more than 50 ministries that meet the diverse needs of its members and the community. In the next few months we are presenting a series of these ministry's profiles. These Ministry Spotlights highlight the wide variety of opportunities to serve and be served at Mary Help. Our hope is that somewhere in these 50-plus ministries is one that's just right for you! A Ministry Spotlight is a celebration of the work of the Church. It is a time to learn about the programs, ministries and services of the parish, as well as an opportunity for all parishioners to consider their God given talents and gifts and to discern how those gifts can be of service to others.

Now is the time for you to reflect upon your gifts and how they might be of service to the community. This can help you grow in your relationship with God and with each other, for we are all called to be good stewards of our lives.

Highlighting the ministries and activities of the parish will help all of us witness the vast treasures of gifts and talents within our faith community. We have all been gifted by God, so as to use our gifts for the good of the others. Please pray to discern your gifts and talents and how you might use them for the common good. Watch for a table in the gathering space this Fall.

DISABLED AND WHEELCHAIR SEATING...Available in the left front section of the church.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION AUGUST 17-18.



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3rd weekend of every month.

Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. This week we will collect a bottle of pancake syrup.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH



Save the Date for the ribbon cutting

ceremony of the Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph at Mary, Help of Christians.

September 17. More details to follow.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE



INFORMATION

Looking for women in our family of parishes who enjoy socializing and having fun. Please consider joining our Tuesday or Thursday morning bowling league. Located at Bowl 10 in Fairborn. Starts @ 9:30AM. League Runs from September-April. No experience necessary or needed. For more information contact Carolyn Lamb at 937-878-9521.

PSR NEWS:



Our Parish School of Religion program will begin on Sunday, September 15. We will mail out registration forms to last year's

registered families later this summer. If you will be new to our program, please call 937- 878-8353 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.

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



FROM THE MHC GREEN ARCHIVES

EARTH TIPS BY MHC GREEN POLLINATORS: BEES, BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES



In our current fragile environment, the

need for food production is essential for keeping the world's population fed. According to National Geographic, one third of the food consumed by humans is a result of pollinators doing their job on our farms and in our backyard gardens.

Thus, we should offer these pollinators plants that attract them. Consider the space and type of plant that suits your garden. It is helpful to select plants that bloom at various times across the growing season.

The following list will help you get started: Calendula, Pincushion, Bachelor Buttons, Marigold, Salvia, Nasturtium, Lavender, Cosmos, Verbena, Borage, Anise Hyssop, Heliotrope, Yarrow, Oregano, Sunflowers, Coneflowers, Zinnia, Blazing Meadow Star, Penstemon, Aster, Goldenrod, Bee Balm.

MHC TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE



We have a few MHC Tee Shirts still available to purchase. Please call the parish office at 937-878-8353 to check if we still have on your size. Small-X Large \$10.00

PSR MHC CATECHISTS: There will be



a meeting for all PSR MHC Catechists this Sunday, August 18 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (about 9:45a.m.)

Please bring your ideas to share. Brunch/ Lunch will be provided.

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 August 19.

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

BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, September 8 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.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS



Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new

ministers schedule for August 17–

October. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

OFFICES CLOSED AUG. 20



The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, August 20, to allow staff members to attend a Parish Family Staff Retreat. Offices will reopen August 21.

Saturday, August 17-4:00 p.m.

+Leo Taylor
(Emma Taylor)

Sunday, August 18 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

Monday, August 19-7:45 a.m.

(New Time)

+Michael DeCarbo
(Family)

Tuesday, August 20-7:45 a.m.

(New Time)

+John Kosina
(Nancy Kosina)

Wednesday, August 21- 12:00 p.m..

(New Time)

Carol Maiorano
(Linda Smith)

Thursday August 22– 7:45a.m.

(New Time)

+Mary & Steve Bastic
(Jim & Barb Vincent)

Friday, August 23-7:45a.m.

(New Time)

+Velma Hobbs
Teri Hobbs & Family

Saturday, August 24-4:00 p.m.

Lokai & Burr Families

Sunday, August 25 -8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 08/04/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	
Envelopes	\$12,926.36
Capital Improvements	\$1,310.00
Total Collections For August 4, 2024	\$14,236.36

Church Renovation Project	
Total Donations and Pledges as of 08/04/24	\$156,636.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY
PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL
When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

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September 1 deadline is August 20

September 8 deadline is August 27

To add or remove someone from the
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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, August 18, 10:30 a.m. Mass

+ Andrew Robert White

(Virginia Kuepper)

Sunday, Ago 18, noon Mass

+ Juan Carlos Ruiz

(Francis Perez)

Wednesday, August 21, 9 a.m. Mass

Kuepper Family

(Virginia Kuepper)

Thursday, August 22, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Dick Harshbarger

(Barbara Harshbarger)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Larry Engle, Richie Eldridge, Debbie Fraizer, Mac Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Kathy Jackson, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Jamie Reitinger and Mary West

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



I am
the living
bread
that came
down from
heaven.

John 6:51



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings call us to live with wisdom and understanding. They encourage us to seek true nourishment from Jesus, the Bread of Life, and live in a way that pleases God.

Wisdom's invitation is to a better life. Accepting Wisdom's invitation means making better choices. It means seeking knowledge and understanding, and applying them in our daily lives. Wisdom leads us to live in a way that pleases God and benefits ourselves and others.

Ephesians 5:15-20 urges us to live wisely. Paul tells us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity. This means being aware of our actions and their impact on our lives and others.

Living wisely also means seeking God's will and following His guidance. This involves avoiding things that can harm us and instead being filled with the Holy Spirit. Paul also encourages us to be joyful and thankful.

In John 6:51-58, Jesus tells us He is the living bread that came down from heaven. He says that anyone who eats this bread will live forever. This bread is His flesh, given for the life of the world.

Jesus contrasts this with the manna the ancestors ate in the desert. They ate the manna and still died. But those who partake in Jesus, the living bread, will have eternal life.

This teaching is central to our faith. Jesus offers Himself as our spiritual nourishment. By receiving Him in the Eucharist, we are united with Him and receive the promise of eternal life.



**Holy Communion is the shortest
and safest way to Heaven.**

— Pope St. Pius X





Upcoming Events

- Aug 1–31 Food Pantry Donations
- Aug 20 Parish Office Closed for staff retreat day
Adoration and Confession, 7 pm
- Aug 21 Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Aug 22 Mass, 9 am (English)
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
Mass, 7 pm (Spanish)
- Aug 25 Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Aug 26 Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Aug 29 Catechism Registration,
5 pm – 7 pm in parish hall
- Sep 1 Rosary before Mass, 10 am
- Sep 2 Parish Office Closed for Labor Day
- Sep 3 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
- Sep 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am



Proximos eventos



- Ago. 20 Hora Santa, 7:00 pm
- Ago. 25 Santa Misa
10:30 am inglés
12:00 pm español
- Ago. 29 Registros para Clases de Catecismo de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm

August is Sacred Heart's Month to Stock Bethel Churches United Food Pantry



Drop your donations off anytime during August.

Place donations in box in gathering space.

Place monetary donations in collection in envelope marked "food pantry."

Registros para Catecismo

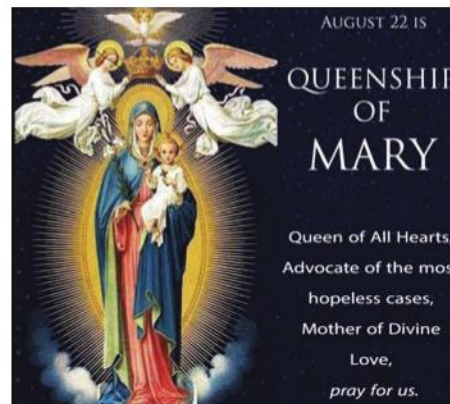


Tendremos registros para Catecismo el día Jueves 29 de Agosto de 5:00 pm a 7:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial (Bingo). No se olviden de traer una copia del acta de nacimiento y una de su fe de Bautismo del niño (a).



The Sacred Heart Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 20, due to an all day Staff Day Retreat for all employees of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes.

Nuestra Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el día Martes 20 de Agosto debido a un Retiro para Empleados de la Familia de Parroquias San Miguel Arcángel.



Feast Day — August 22

The Story of the Queenship of Mary Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Donate used Decorations



It is time to gather your gently used Christmas decorations to donate in September. These items will be used to restock the Past Treasures Christmas Shop at the Snowflake Craft Bazaar on November 1 and 2. An insert with the date and times will be in August 25 bulletin.

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Welcome,

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

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

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

PRAY FOR US

Chamberlin Family, Moffitt Family, Jerry McCormick, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Jerry Moeggenberg, Cathi Sargent, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Tina Gwin, Toni & Larry Charles, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Daniel Mayer, Ann Reed, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Logan Sheehan, Sr., Ken Williams, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Valerie Clemens, Matthew Fleisher, Bernadette Lanham

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, August 18

+Librada Manzon (Garcia Family)

Tuesday, August 20

+Jack & Lucile Summers
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

Wednesday, August 21

+Josephine Lai & Joshua Han
(Pearlie Wong)

Thursday, August 22

+Ann Stewart
(Kenton & Mary Duley)

Friday, August 23

+Daniel Hudak (Pearlie Wong)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24

Lector: Anne Noble

Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,

Need 2 Volunteers

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Wyncee Fleisher, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, August 25

Lectors: Scott Jokerst

Servers: Logan Paladino,
Riley Paladino, Jacob Park

EMHC: Tom Birkbeck,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Gerry Harp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL-DAY ADORATION

All-day Eucharistic Exposition on first Fridays is scheduled to restart on Sept. 6. Exposition begins after Mass at 8:30 a.m. and continues until benediction at 4 p.m. Sign-up slots are available online at the link and **QR code to the right**, at the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle aisle of church, or by calling Taryn in the parish office. Please consider spending some time in Adoration with Jesus.



**First
Friday
Signup**

www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723ABFA7-48350176-first#





Thank You to the MANY volunteers and donors who contributed to this year's festival!



ST. BRIGID
Pray For Us

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 18

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

Tuesday, August 20

- Pietra in PAC 8:30 a.m.
- Scripture Study in Library 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in Lunchroom 6 p.m.

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.



ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 11 (WEEK 7)

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	_____	\$86,944.34
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	\$593,055.66
Week 6 Collection	_____	\$7,138.00
Special Collections	_____	
Maintenance Fund	_____	\$60.00

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Sept. 1 Bulletin: **due Aug. 20**
Sept. 8 Bulletin: **due Aug. 27**
Sept. 15 Bulletin: **due Sept. 3**
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

School Ministry (August 18)
St. Vincent de Paul (August 25)

Welcome to St. Luke Church.

Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAUTION URGED FOR TRAFFIC WEDNESDAY

St. Luke School will be welcoming back students on **August 21**. Increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic are to be expected. Please use caution when accessing all Parish parking lots during morning drop off and afternoon release times. For student safety, the rear parking lot is closed to through traffic during the school day.

PSR TRAFFIC CAUTION

Please be aware that PSR will be welcoming back students on Wednesday evenings starting on September 11. Increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic are to be expected. Please use caution when accessing all Parish parking lots during evening drop off and pick up times. For student safety, the rear parking lot is closed to through traffic during pick up.

PSR ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

Parish School of Religion registration is open. Classes start Sept. 11. in St. Luke School. For more information about classes or sacramental preparation, visit the parish website (listed at top of page) or contact the Jansen Center at:

937-426-1733, Ext. 6301

EVENING MEAL NEEDS

Help is needed Sept. 2 and Sept. 4 to prepare the evening meal for Family Promise of Greene County. Please scan the QR code or visit the website below to sign up for needed meal items. Contact Anmarie Hagg at 937-272-4615 with any questions.

(signup by scanning this code with your phone or visiting the website below--click if reading digitally)



<https://tinyurl.com/2jbsfa2v>

OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY

The Parish and Jansen offices will be closed Tuesday, August 20, to allow staff members to attend a Parish Family Staff Retreat. Offices will reopen August 21.

CALENDAR

Monthly Novena
to Mary, Help of Christians
August 16-24, 9:30 a.m.
St. Dominic Chapel

Sunday Youth Ministry
Kick Off Meeting
August 18, Bishop Ford Hall

St. Luke 1st Day of School
August 21

Beavercreek Popcorn Festival
St. Luke Booth
September 7-8

Catechist Day of Preparation
September 7, Kramer Hall

Welcome Committee Registration
September 7-8, Kramer Hall

Leisure Club Monthly Meeting
September 10, Bishop Ford Hall

Parish School of Religion 1st Day
September 11, St. Luke School

Parish Picnic
September 15, Bishop Ford Hall

Christmas Bazaar
November 23-24

Lenten Mission
March 16-18, 2025



NEW BRIDGE CLUB SEASON

All bridge players are invited to a new Bridge Club season starting Sept. 13 and continuing the second Friday of each month from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall. Contact Chuck Anderson at bcohioman@yahoo.com or 937-470-0612 for more information.

SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHT

Boys and girls in grades K-5 are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 85 hosted at St. Luke. Interested families should plan to attend an information night at the St. Luke Parish Center on Tues., Aug 27 from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. Contact Scout Master Noah Zorbaugh for more information at: noahzorbaugh@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT TEAM OPPORTUNITY

The St. Luke Bereavement Committee provides a luncheon for grieving families on the day of their loved one's funeral. Volunteers are needed to serve as alternates for our team leads who handle coordination of the funeral luncheons. Volunteers must be able to drive, serve and clean up after the luncheons. The time commitment varies. For more information, contact Jeannine Arber at 937-369-6477 or via email at: michaelarber@sbcglobal.net

NEW NURSERY HOURS DURING MASS

The Nursery will now be open during the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass and the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Please note that the Nursery will be closed during the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass.

WOMEN OF FAITH SESSION TO START NEXT MONTH

A 10-session program scheduled to begin Sept. 17 focuses on prophets and God's constant call to a deeper relationship, as well as the ways we are called to be the voice of God to others. Sessions start at 10 a.m. in Kramer Hall. Contact Tom at 937-426-1733 x6301 to register. Workbooks cost \$30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR POPCORN FESTIVAL

Let's get poppin'! Please visit the St. Luke Boosters Festival Booth #114 and support our parish ministries. The festival runs September 7-8, and there are several fun volunteer opportunities to sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/mtdnvs8> Volunteers will receive a bag of popcorn as a thank you! For more information, email markniezgodski@yahoo.com or call 937-307-5150.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M. Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m. Scan this QR code to sign up, or go to: www.tinyurl.com/August2024Adoration



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 17
8:30 a.m. Mass: Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass: +Marty Keim (Friend)

Sunday, August 18
9 a.m. Mass:
+Bob Kritzer (Ron & Pauline Vokits)
11 a.m. Mass:
+Jess Garcia (Angie Garcia)

Monday, August 19
+Jean Soberanis – June (Barth & Laura Snyder)

Tuesday, August 20
+William Ryan, Sr. (Barth & Laura Snyder)

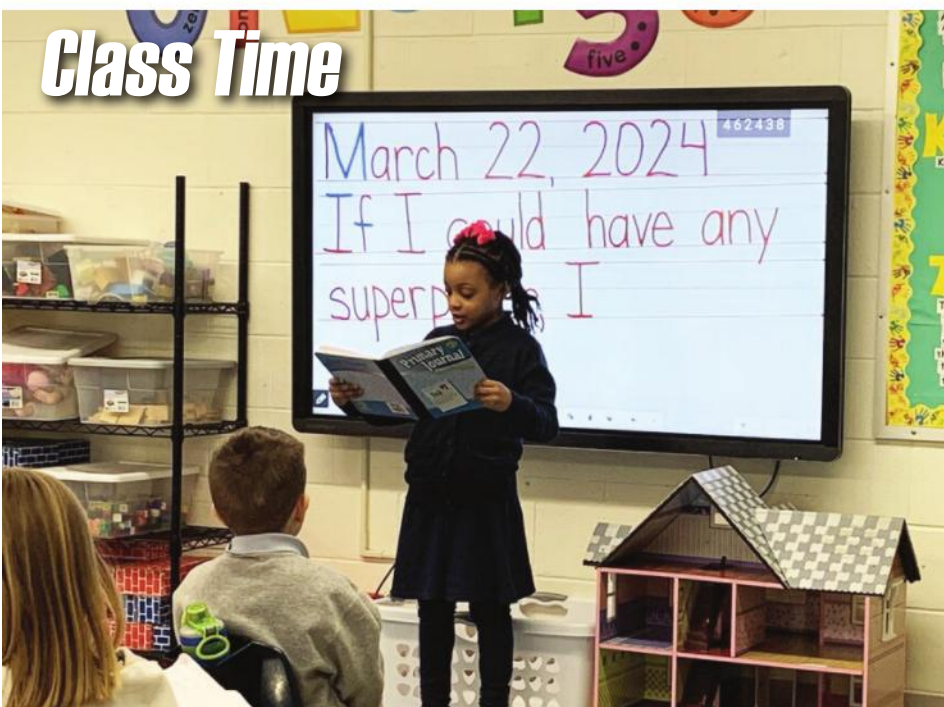
Wednesday, August 21
8:30 a.m. Mass:
+Wil Schaefer (Paula & Keith Hutchinson)

Thursday, August 22
8:30 a.m. Mass:
+Judy Furlong (Don & Maureen Kocarek)

Friday, August 23
+Maria Freebird (Cooney Family)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 8/4 (WEEK 6)

Weekend Total	\$29,574.47
Yearly Total	\$147,509.43
Total Holy Days	\$0.00
Regular and Holy Days	
Total	\$147,509.43
Budgeted	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 4	\$177,684.48
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$221.61
Respect Life	\$60.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry Collection	\$284.69



Wednesday marks the beginning of the new school year for St. Luke students. See the announcements on the previous page about student safety with increased car traffic.



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“When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.”

-St. Rose of Lima,
Feast Day: August 23

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 18
St. Paul Parish Parishioners

Wednesday, August 21
St. Paul Parish Parishioners

Sunday, August 25
+Lauretta Donley
(St. Paul Parishioners)

AUGUST 25 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: *Richard & Tami Whalen*
USHER: *Richard & Tami Whalen*
SERVERS: *Marco & Sophia Meyer,*
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: *Jerry Tritle*

PRAY FOR US

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

PARISH PICNIC

Volunteers are needed for our parish picnic on Sept 8 immediately following Mass. Help is needed to set up, tear down, and grill food. A sign-up sheet will be located in the undercroft. Please bring a dish to share, if you are able. Dan Marion will be bringing his beautiful Clydesdale, Genesis, and giving wagon rides. Games will be available for the children.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

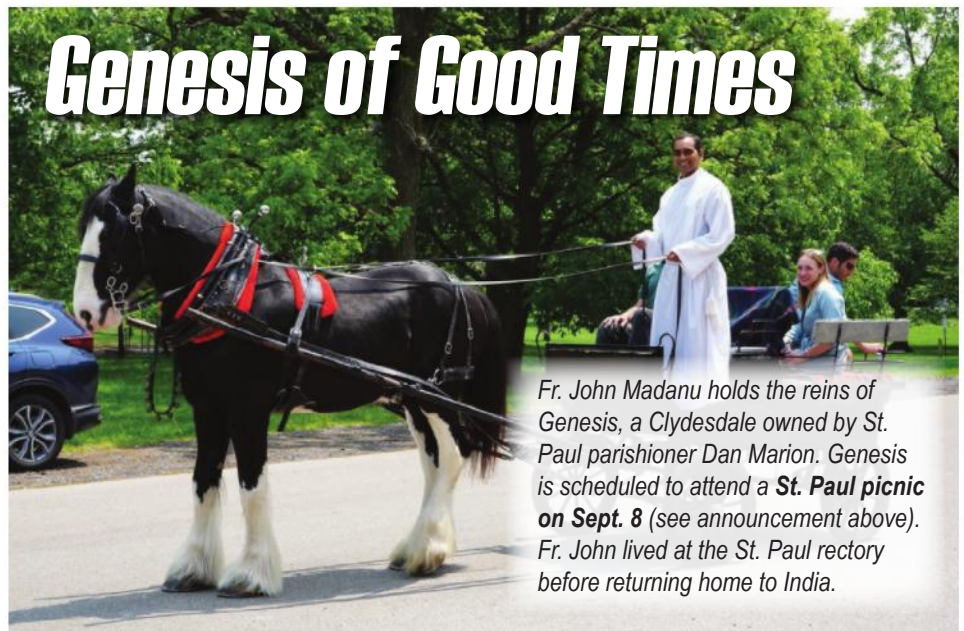
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the Undercroft on the right, near the Confessional. Parishioners from St. Paul deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH AUGUST 4

General Collection for July 28	\$1,126.00
General Collection for August 4	\$2,788.00
Online Donations for July 2024	\$1,605.00
YTD General Collections	\$16,140.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$649.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$1,069.00
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$2,289.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$3,602.66

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Genesis of Good Times

*Fr. John Madanu holds the reins of Genesis, a Clydesdale owned by St. Paul parishioner Dan Marion. Genesis is scheduled to attend a **St. Paul picnic on Sept. 8** (see announcement above). Fr. John lived at the St. Paul rectory before returning home to India.*



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