

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*Family of Parishes*



*Saint Pius of Pietrelcina*

**PRAY FOR US**

## MASS TIMES

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

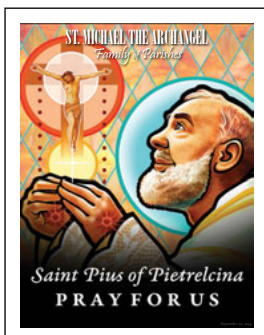
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

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

## ON THE COVER

September 23 is the feast day of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, more commonly known as St. Padre Pio.



## 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  
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[shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org)

### Holy Orders

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

### Becoming Catholic

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

## PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

### Mary, Help of Christians

937-878-8353

### Sacred Heart

937-845-3121

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

937-372-3193

### St. Luke the Evangelist

937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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September 22, 2024  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Beloved in Christ,**

The Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life begins today (Sunday). Our peaceful and prayerful presence at the abortion facility at E. Stroop and Vineyard is effective in helping women reconsider and possibly choosing life for their children. A pro-life rally is scheduled to begin 2 p.m. today (Sept. 22) across the street in the parking lot of Mama DiSalvo's. See below for more information on how to sign up to pray over the next 40 days.

Next Sunday, September 29, is the Feast of the Archangels, including St. Michael, the patron saint of our Family of Parishes. For the occasion, Archbishop Schnurr has given us permission to offer the Mass of the Archangels at the Saturday vigils and Sunday Masses in place of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our Feast Day celebration continues! I look forward to seeing everyone at our first ever family-wide picnic for the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes at Sacred Heart in New Carlisle, beginning 1:30 p.m. on our patronal feast day, September 29. More information is on the next page.

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

**God Bless,**  
**Fr. Bedel**



**HELP SAVE LIVES IN DAYTON!**

**LOCATION:** Outside Women's Med Center, 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering

**HOURS:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (Sunday rallies on 9/22 & 11/03 begin at 2 p.m.)

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Sign up via the web address below (clickable if reading this digitally) or via email to Jenny Belokonny at: [jkony1@gmail.com](mailto:jkony1@gmail.com)

**[40daysforlife.com/Dayton](http://40daysforlife.com/Dayton)**



**CONFESSION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

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

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

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

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

**FLOCKNOTE**



Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign up is simple (no username or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "stma" to 84576

Go to: [stma.flocknote.com](http://stma.flocknote.com)

St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day Picnic



Hosted by Sacred Heart Church  
209 W. Lake Ave  
New Carlisle, Ohio

29 September | 1:30 - 5:00

Come out for an afternoon of food, fun, and  
games as we celebrate our Patron Saint

Please RSVP to [office@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:office@sacredheartnc.net) or 937.845.3121  
If you would like to volunteer, contact Sacred Heart's Parish  
Office

Last names A-L Please bring a side dish to share  
Last names M-Z Please bring a dessert to share



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, September 22**

+Bob Knecht (*Kendra Knecht*)

**Sunday, September 29**

+Sonny, Mary Agnes, and Bob Knecht

(*Mary Ann Knecht*)

## September 29 Schedule

LECTOR: *H. Kasner*

SERVERS: *Ca. Beatty, C. Meyer*

## COLLECTIONS

9/8: \$1,022

## COFFEE HOUR TODAY

There is a coffee hour today after Mass hosted by the Hoke family. Everyone is welcome! Another is scheduled for Oct. 20, hosted by Don and Sandy Coakley, Jerry and Sharon Raflik, and Steve and Jan Steinmetz.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Pat Polk in memory of the Polk family.

## ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

The senior high PSR class is making candles for All Souls Day. If you have lost a loved one this past year, please sign the sheet in the back of the church. The candles will be given out following Mass on November 1.

## JAMESTOWN FALL FESTIVAL

Thanks to all who helped in any way with the food sales for the Fall Festival. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## LET THERE BE LIGHT

Thanks to Ted Nieland for donating LED bulbs for the chandeliers. Thanks to Caleb Reynolds and his assistant, Ann Brock, for installing the new bulbs.

## PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes meet today. Future classes will be on: Sept. 29; Oct. 6, 13, 27; Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24; Dec. 6, 15; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 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, volunteer to teach, or ask questions.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Eat less more often.

**MIND:** Go to a play or musical.

**SPIRIT:** Recognize God's creativity in your surroundings.

## SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 50 and older are invited to the next luncheon at the Jamestown Senior Center on **Oct. 8**. Reservations are required. Call Tim Brickey at 937-376-5486, xt. 125, for reservations and/or information. Bingo is on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Euchre is on Tuesdays with limited seating. Reservations are necessary.

## 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:** Willie Germann, Sean 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 Wirsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Vicki Sage, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Lisa Everman, Geneva Hommsteuter, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Erin Sanderson, Jerry Pack, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Kathleen Evans, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen

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

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) Which traditional Catholic prayer is associated with a sacrament?

- a) Emancipation Proclamation
- b) Pledge of Allegiance
- c) Act of Contrition
- d) Serenity Prayer

2) Which saint from the Middle Ages is credited with introducing the rosary?

- a) Margaret
- b) Dominic
- c) Mother Teresa
- d) Peter

ANSWERS: 1. c) Catholics pray the Act of Contrition after they confess their sins in the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. 2. b) The Rosary was revealed in 1208 to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dominic's preaching conversion to heretics was greatly aided by this powerful prayer. In time, "Medieval piety . . . developed the prayer of the rosary as a popular substitute for the Liturgy of the Hours" (CCC, 2678). Thus the Rosary served as a popular prayer for illiterate Catholics of the day who couldn't pray with the psalms like the monks. (156-8).



# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

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

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

### Staff:

Michael Barclay, Assistant Director of  
Religious Education

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

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Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

### Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

### Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

## SPEAK LIFE



### THE MHC HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The 54th MHC Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3. Please mark your



calendars for this annual event. We may need a few more people this year to help coordinate and chair some of the booths. If you would be interested in helping with a booth please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353. We are always happy to receive basket donations that can be raffled. We had so much success with the Silent Auction of Longaberger baskets we would like to do it again. If anyone would like to donate a Longaberger basket please call the parish office @ 937-878-8353. We will also have the Jewelry Booth again this year. So if you have any vintage or costume jewelry in good condition that you would like to donate please contact the Parish Office at 937-878-8353. (We could use help with the Needlework Booth this year if you are interested please let us know). We could use some needlework items knitted blankets, hats, quilts, placemats or any fun needlework. If you have anything else that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell @ 937-878-8353 to make drop off arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated. Bring in your Christmas items starting Monday, September 16.

### OFFERTORY GIFTS



Please honor us by representing the assembly at Sunday morning or Saturday afternoon Mass by bringing up the gifts. If you are a family of one, two, three or more and would like to bring up the gifts please notify an usher when you arrive for Mass. Thank You!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION OCTOBER 19-20



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 any canned fruit.



### THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA Fall Crazy Cards!

Attention: All ladies of the Parish and friends. It's time for the D of I annual evening of **Crazy Cards**. The date is Friday, October 18 at 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will start with a pot luck dinner (bring your favorite dish to share). We will then play **Crazy Cards**, (no card playing skills necessary). Call Barb Burdette, 937-849-6024 or Mary Lou Kelly, 937-878-8442 to make a reservation by Monday, October 14th. **Hope you can join us for this fun event!**



### PSR NEWS:



Our Parish School of Religion program began last Sunday. We had a wonderful first day with prayer, donuts, milk and coffee to welcome families, catechists and youth back for what will be an awesome year. We are having sessions in the Parish Center from 9:45-11:00a.m.. It is not too late to register. If you will be new to our program or need to register today please come a little early so we can get you signed in. If you would like an information packet mailed to you please call 937-878-8353 and leave your name and address so we can send you the information and registration forms.

### PET BLESSING



**Blessing of the Animals: Sunday, October 6 at 10:15AM,** we will celebrate a pet blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. Please bring your pet to the back parking lot behind the Parish Center and join the PSR youth and Catechists for this blessing. Please arrive a little early so we are ready for Fr. or Deacon Max at 10:15a.m. This is an outside event weather permitting. All are invited.

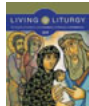
**Welcome** to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## 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

### ORDER LIVING LITURGY



Anyone wishing to order a Living Liturgy Book 2025 for the next liturgical year can call Julie @ 937- 878-8353 before October 31.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORPORATE



**COMMUNION :** There will be a gathering of parish Knights of Columbus and their families at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 29. Knights,

their wives and families will sit together to celebrate Mass. Beginning at 8:15 a.m. the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that

enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of August we responded to 255 calls for assistance. We assisted 48 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 119 families (245 adults and 174 children). Read more about our work at [Society of St Vincent de Paul \(mhcp parish.org\)](http://Society of St Vincent de Paul (mhcp parish.org)). Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support .

### SERVER TRAINING



Training for altar servers will be on Sunday, September 29 during PSR around

10:00 a.m. with Fr. Ambrose. Parish youth 4th grade and up are encouraged to train as altar servers. Please consider this very important and needed ministry.

### 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 September 23.**

**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, November 10 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.

### JOY CLUB JUST OLDER YOUTH



**Add JOY to your life this fall!**

All adult parishioners and friends are invited to attend

JOY Club which will meet this Monday, September 23 at 1:00p.m. in St. Francis Hall. **JOY Club** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays from September through June from 1:00-3:00p.m.. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Come feel the **JOY!** We would love you to join us!

### REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Bernie Lanham.

**Saturday, September 21 -4:00 p.m.**

+Mary Ann Blackert  
(The Snow Family)

**Sunday, September 22-8:30 a.m.**

For the Parish

**Monday, September 23 -7:45 a.m.**

(New Time)

+Hannah Ludwick  
(Barbara Ludwick)

**Tuesday, September 24-7:45 a.m.**

(New Time)

+Marlene Bender  
(Jim & Mary Beth Bedel)

**Wednesday, September 25 -12:00 p.m.**

(New Time)

+Jean Beck  
(Family)

**Thursday, September 26- 7:45 a.m.**

(New Time)

+Sam Arreola  
(J.C. & Mary Lou Kelly)

**Friday, September 27 -7:45 a.m.**

(New Time)

+Bill Larson  
(Carolyn Marth)

**Saturday, September 28-4:00 p.m.**

The Lokai & Burr Families

**Sunday, September 29-8:30 a.m.**

For the Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**THRU 09/08/24**

<b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>	\$12,090.05
<b>Capital Improvements</b>	\$276.00
Total Collections For September 8, 2024	<b>\$12,366.05</b>

### Church Renovation Project

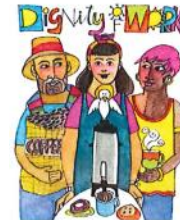
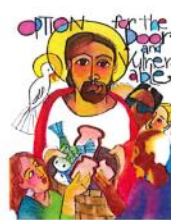
Total Donations and Pledges as of 09/08/24	<b>\$157,281.00</b>
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**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**

**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.





## *The Oasis House*



OASIS HOUSE

The Social Actions Committee of Mary, Help of Christians contributes money to local, national and international organizations who are working to promote the principles of Catholic Social Justice teaching. One such organization in Dayton is the Oasis House.

The Oasis House is a place for women survivors of sexual exploitation and trauma. It provides a safe living space, counseling, medical care, education, and prayer. It was formed partially as a way to help women who worked in exotic dance clubs along South Dixie. In 2003 a local minister, Sharon Amos, met a young woman in the parking lot of her church. Learning the woman's story as a person who needed help to escape the sex trafficking trade led to the beginnings of Oasis House.

Its mission is to promote healing, restoration, and empowerment through Christ's unconditional love, teaching practical life skills, and advocating through a transformational process. Their insignia shows a heart and a pair of hands surrounded by the words Heal, Empower, Restore.

Services include housing, advocacy, mentoring, case management, and referrals. Classes and activities provide information about finance and budgeting, nature, creative arts, and mentoring.

*Jeanne Duell*

## *Bridges of Hope*



During week four of our Lenten Almsgiving project, our Family of Parishes supported Bridges of Hope. This important group has also been supported by our Social Actions Committee in the past. Located in Xenia, Bridges of Hope is working to support adults experiencing homelessness from all over Greene County.

Bridges of Hope's primary mission is operating a shelter for those in need of a place to stay. During daytime hours, it also serves meals to those in need and provides a safe and clean place for people to wash up or to just sit down and rest. Bridges of Hope has numerous daytime programs for those needing additional support. This includes addiction counseling, GED classes, job assistance, and daily chapel services.

Our Lenten Almsgiving collection stuffed a pick-up truck full of goods to deliver to this wonderful organization. They and other organizations supported by the Lenten Almsgiving collections are grateful for your support. Bridges of Hope is working to meet critical needs for those experiencing homelessness in our area. If you are interested in learning more about this organization, or if you would like to donate or volunteer to support their mission, visit <https://skbridgesofhope.org>

*Adam Horvath-Smith*



## *Electronic and Hybrid Vehicles...Benefits, Detriments, and Trends.*

### **PART ONE – Why all the fuss about Electric Vehicles (EVs)?**



We have all heard the hubbub surrounding the rise of Electric Vehicles (“EVs”) and their Hybrid vehicle cousins – from the proponents of the “reduced or eliminated” demand for fossil fuels on the one hand, and from the opponents of these fuel technologies on the other.

The primary objections to expanding the production of automobiles which run on alternative fuels seem to be centered on the notion that the expense and labor involved in mining the materials for and manufacturing the alternative fuels would be better spent on more exploration and extraction of the fossil fuels that have powered the American and World economies for more than a century. Also, there are those who decry the environmental impact of the mining and recycling of rare earth materials used in EV and Hybrid batteries.

But what do consumer buying trends indicate? Do U.S. and world markets for EVs and Hybrids show the public has voted with their wallets, after an examination of the facts?

U.S. consumers have accepted and embraced alternatively fueled vehicles at an ever-growing rate. This trend seems to be fueled by the attractive benefits of EVs and Hybrids. In an article from Consumer Reports (April, 2022), the owners of hybrid cars were more likely to be satisfied with their vehicles than were the owners of cars with traditional, fossil fuel power systems. Hybrid vehicles “... emit fewer greenhouse (gases) than gas-only autos. They also recharge as they drive so there’s no need to plug in, and there’s none of the range anxiety that can come with EVs”.

In an article on the website [www.greencars.com](http://www.greencars.com), the author notes that, “Perhaps the greatest benefit of a hybrid car is how easy it is. If you’re coming out of a gasoline vehicle, you won’t need to change any of your driving habits to enjoy the benefits of hybrid driving.” At the same time, the article continues, “Unlike fully electric cars and plug-in hybrids, you won’t need to worry about installing a [home](#) charging station, which is a plus if you have an older home or live in a rental property with a shared parking garage. Hybrids recharge their batteries using “regenerative braking.” When slowing down, the electric motor turns into a generator and charges the battery, re-capturing energy that would have otherwise been wasted. And while they can’t travel any significant distance on battery power alone, the electric motor assists the gasoline engine, reducing its emissions and fuel consumption.”

The manufacturers of EVs tout a range of benefits for the motoring public. From lower fuel costs and tax credits for the owners of EVs, to driving on “renewable” energy, while creating none of the environmentally damaging tailpipe emissions of petroleum-fueled or even Hybrid vehicles.

Next month, we will further explore the impact of the “EV Dilemma” on America, its environment, and U.S. consumers.

*Bruce Call*



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## Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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## Bulletin Submissions

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October 6 deadline is Sept. 24

October. 13 deadline is Oct. 1

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, September 22, 10:30 am Mass**

+ Dian Gitzinger (Mike Gitzinger)

**Sunday, Septiembre 22, noon Mass**

+ Teresa & Jose Carmen Garcia

(Familia Perez)

**Wednesday, September 25, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Americo Velez (Pat & Javier Perez)

**Thursday, September 26, 9 a.m. Mass**

Reittinger Family (Luz Maria Perez)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Sandy Brinkman, 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, Steve Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Jamie Reittinger, 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



## Coming Next Sunday

The St. Michael the Archangel Feast Day Picnic hosted at Sacred Heart is just around the corner! The picnic will be next Sunday, September 29, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken as well as water, lemonade and ice tea. Please bring a side dish or dessert when you come based on your last name: A–I = salad, M–vegetable or hot side, S–Z = dessert. We also need some liter bottles of soda pop.

There will be fun and activities for everyone. Join in corn hole and sack race competitions; try to win a cake or cupcakes at the cake walk; play volleyball or nine square; enjoy bingo or enter the trivia challenge. There will be a dragon piñata and lots of games for the younger ages as well.

We're super excited to have the honor to host this first family picnic at Sacred Heart! Please check the white board and table in the gathering space for information on donations we still need and final details.

Our final planning meeting is September 23 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

We are looking forward to an awesome afternoon and hope to see you there!

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space or call the parish office at 937-845-3121.





# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Sep 23 Blood Drive**, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Sep 24 Adoration and Confession**, 7 pm
- Sep 25 Mass**, 9 am  
**Coffee Klatsch**, 9:45 am
- Sep 26 Mass**, 9 am  
**Patriotic Rosary**, 9:30 am
- Sep 29 PSR Classes**, 9 am  
**Mass**, 10:30 am  
**Mass**, noon (Spanish)  
**SMTA Family Picnic at Sacred Heart**, 1:30—5 pm
- Oct 1 Sacred Heart Ladies Club**, 7 pm
- Oct 4 First Friday Mass**, 9 am
- Oct 6 Respect Life Sunday**  
**Rosary before Mass**, 10:00 am



## Proximos eventos

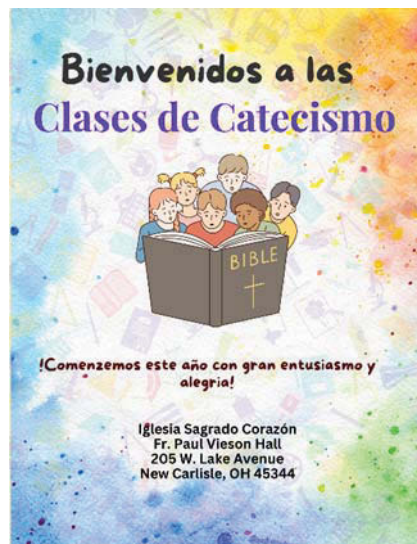
- Sept. 24 Hora Santa 7:00pm**
- Sept. 26 Clase de Primera Comuni3n**  
7:00 pm, Sal3n Parroquial
- Sept. 29 Fiesta de San Miguel Arc3ngel y Picnic**  
Parroquial 1:30 a 5:00 pm
- Oct. 6 Sesi3n Educativa**  
**Sobre diabetes de**  
1:30pm-3:00pm  
Sal3n Parroquial

## Sesiones Educativas sobre diabetes

Agradecemos a la enfermera Yuka Adams de la clinica de salud, quien se ha hecho voluntaria para ofrecer sesiones educativas gratuitas sobre diabetes durante 6 semanas en nuestro Sal3n Parroquial. Cada semana se ofrecer3 un tema diferente y se alternar3 el d3a. Una semana ser3 en Domingo despu3s de Misa y la otra el Mi3rcoles a las 6:00 pm. Estas sesiones estar3n abiertas para todo el p3blico. La primera sesi3n educativa ser3 el d3a Domingo 6 de Octubre a la 1:30pm. ¡Tendremos meriendas saludables!



Recuerden que tenemos la Hora Santa con Adoraci3n al Sant3simo y confesiones todos los Martes a las 7:00 pm. No se pierdan esta gran oportunidad de pasar una hora con Jes3s Sacramentado. 3l nos espera!



## Clases de Catecismo

Recuerden que La clase de preparaci3n para Primera Comuni3n en espa3ol comenzaran este Jueves 26 de Septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el Sal3n Parroquial.

## Diabetes Education Sessions

Nurse Yuka Adams from the health clinic has volunteered to offer free diabetes education sessions for six weeks at Sacred Heart in the Father Paul Hall. A different topic will be offered each week and the class will alternate days each week. One week it will be on Sunday after Spanish Mass at 1:30 p.m. and the following week it will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. These sessions will be open to the public. The first educational session will be on Sunday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m. We will have healthy snacks!



Parishes all across our archdiocese will have a collection for the Respect Life Fund during Respect Life Sunday next weekend. This money goes to support the work of pro-life agencies like Pregnancy Care Centers in this Archdiocese, as well as our post-abortion ministry, Project Rachael. To donate online, go to: <https://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund>.

## 2024 Snowflake Craft Bazaar

Mark your calendars—the bazaar will be here in less than 5 weeks. Come to shop and consider volunteering to help. We have fun and fellowship while working. We will need baked goods so start think about what specialty you can provide. We hope you are working on a raffle basket or planning to donate items so we can create one.

For information or to volunteer, call Sharon Till at 937-974-5972.



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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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 21

+James K. Stewart Family  
(Jim Stewart)

### Wednesday, September 25

+Sue Allen  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

### Sunday, September 22

+Antonetta Ricciuto & John  
Settembrini (Ginny Settembrini)

### Thursday, September 26

+Sean O'Brien  
(Eileen O'Brien)

### Tuesday, September 24

+Ken Williams (Huntz Family)  
Mary Williams (Huntz Family)

### Friday, September 27

+Virginia Yakkel  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 28

Lector: Stephen Berent  
Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,  
Garrett Hollon, **Need 1 Volunteer**  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Taryn Peters, Brenda Seilhamer

### Sunday, September 29

Lectors: Tom Pestak  
Servers: Riley Paladino,  
Logan Paladino, Jacob Park  
EMHC: Tom Birkbeck,  
Jean Pierre Birikunzira, Gerry Harp

## FIRST-FRIDAY ADORATION

### OCTOBER ADORATION SIGNUP POSTED ONLINE

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is scheduled for **Oct. 4**. Exposition begins about 8:30 a.m. (after Mass) and ends with benediction at 4 p.m. Sign-up slots are available 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 the parish office. Please consider spending some time in Adoration with Jesus.



**First  
Friday  
Signup**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723ABFA7-51210181-first#](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACA723ABFA7-51210181-first#/)



**MOVERS NEEDED**

St. Brigid's SVDP is looking for strong volunteers to move furniture and appliances. If interested, please contact Mary Chitwood at 937-545-5687 or via email at: [mdmarychitwood@gmail.com](mailto:mdmarychitwood@gmail.com)

**BAZAAR CHAIR NEEDED**

A volunteer is needed to chair the annual St. Brigid Christmas Bazaar scheduled for Nov. 2. The chair has oversight while working with other volunteers. Vendor acquisition and kitchen management tasks are already delegated. Contact the parish office for more information.

**SVDP BUNDLE SUNDAY**

St. Brigid's St. Vincent DePaul Conference is sponsoring Bundle Sunday for our neighbors in need on Saturday, Oct. 5, and Sunday, Oct. 6. Saturday hours are 12-6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A truck will be in the church parking lot to unload donations directly from vehicles.

The most-needed items are: *clean textiles (clothing, shoes, linens), household items (small appliances, dishes, pots and pans, bakeware, toasters, flatware, utensils, etc.) and small miscellaneous and decorative items for the home.*

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, September 22**

- AHG & Trail Life in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

**Monday, September 23**

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 24**

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

**Wednesday, September 25**

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.

**Thursday, September 26**

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

**Friday, September 27**

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

**Saturday, September 28**

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

**Sunday, September 29**

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

**ST. BRIGID'S**  
*Father Daughter Dance*  
HOSTED BY AHG TROOP 1849

*She is the Apple of His Eye*

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

**FOOD, DANCING, AND FUN!**

St. Brigid Parish Activity Center  
5:30-8:00 PM  
Dinner and drinks included

Tickets available for sale in parish and school offices.  
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One ticket admits Dad and all his daughters.

**ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15 (WEEK 12)**

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	_____	\$142,529.90
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	<b>\$537,470.10</b>
Week 12 Collection	_____	\$8,960.28
<b>Special Collections</b>		
SVDP	_____	\$10.00
Tuition Assistance	_____	\$30.00

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Oct. 6 Bulletin: **due Sept. 24**

Oct. 13 Bulletin: **due Sept. 31**  
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**St. Vincent de Paul** (September 29)

**Respect Life Sunday** (October 6)

**World Mission/School Ministry**  
(October 20)

**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](http://www.saintlukeparish.org)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN SYMPATHY

Armando Bautista  
(Husband of Maria Bautista)

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Gabriel and Bethany Cantu,  
and their children Madelyn & Adriana

### TEMPORARY CHANGE FOR SVDP DROP OFF **SATURDAY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection Drop Off Day on **Sept. 28** will temporarily relocate to the Parish Center (instead of Bishop Ford Hall). The drive-thru drop off is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Supplies can be found in Kramer Hall.

### GETTING TO KNOW BL JERZY OF POLAND

All are welcome to the October Saint Movie Night featuring Bl Jerzy of Poland on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in Jansen West. Blessed Jerzy was martyred for his role as pastor of the anti-communist, Solidarity Movement. Light snacks and drinks will be served.



### MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Are you wanting to join in the fellowship and fun? St. Luke's Saturday night guitar group sings at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and rehearses at 4:45 p.m. The Sunday 9 a.m. choir rehearses 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

All practices are held in the music room. The ability to read music is not required and there is no audition required to join either ensemble! Remember, singing is praying twice! Contact Dr. David Sievers, St. Luke Music and Liturgy Pastoral Associate, for more information at [dsievers@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:dsievers@saintlukeparish.org) or via phone at 937-426-1733 x6204.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATION COLLECTION

The St. Luke Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for the weekend before Thanksgiving. Donations of gently used Christmas decorations are now being collected for the Attic Treasures booth. Any Christmas decorations you have that you no longer use can be dropped off at the Jansen Center. Questions can be directed to Patti Blakely at 937-545-8954.



**The Book Booth** is also now collecting used books and DVD's for selling at the Bazaar. Please drop off donations to the Jansen Center. Please, no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes, or cassette tapes. Those with question and/or wanting to volunteer in the booth should contact Gerry at 937-999-7733.

## CALENDAR

**40 Days for Life**  
September 25 – November 3

**Ohio March for Life**  
October 4, Columbus

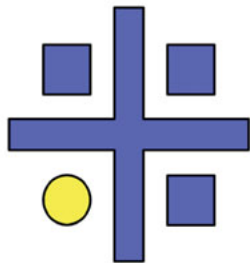
**Fair Trade Coffee Booth**  
October 12-13, Kramer Hall

**Christmas Bazaar**  
November 23-24

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



# St. Luke Family Picnic



**Many thanks to everyone who volunteered time and resources to support the annual parish picnic last Sunday!**



## 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:  
[tinyurl.com/September2024Adoration](https://tinyurl.com/September2024Adoration)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 21

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
Celebrant's Intention  
5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Damian Sokol  
(Brian & Mary Normile)

### Sunday, September 22

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Tim Still (Ann Persensky)  
11 a.m. Mass:  
+Corina 'Cori' Merker  
(Angie Garcia)

### Monday, September 23

+Bill Schulz (Janet Anderson)

### Tuesday, September 24

Tuesday SCC Families  
(Tuesday SCC)

### Wednesday, September 25

+Wil Schaefer (Dan & Shirley Russ)

### Thursday, September 26

Andy Ruetschle  
(Ed & Joan Ruetschle)

### Friday, September 27

+William J. Schulz  
(Beth & John Sletten)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 9/8 (WEEK 11)

Weekend Total	\$25,543.62
Yearly Total	\$270,541.54
Total Holy Days	\$4,936.00
<b>Regular and Holy Days</b>	
Total	\$275,477.54
<b>Budgeted</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 9	\$325,754.88
<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$390.00
Mission Sunday	\$10.00
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry Collection	\$189.79





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Sept. 29 Bulletin: **due Sept. 18**  
Oct. 6 Bulletin: **due Sept. 25**

“Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of our Heavenly Mother.”

-St. Padre Pio  
Feast Day: Sept. 23

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Sept. 22  
+Thomas Creswell

Wednesday, Sept. 25  
St. Paul Parishioners

Sunday, Sept. 29  
+Hazel Adams

**SEPT. 29 SCHEDULE**

SACRISTAN: Cassie Dítmer  
GREETER: Rebecca Andorfer  
USHER: Richard & Tami Whalen  
SERVERS: Marco & Sophia Meyer,  
Vickie Hoomes  
LECTOR: Desiree Powers

**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.

**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, Fr. Louie Asobi, and all in need of prayer and healing.

**IN SYMPATHY**

Condolences to the family of Tom Schopmeyer who passed. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**CHRISTMAS ELVES NEEDED FOR LUNCHEON**

The annual Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon is coming up. It is time to start planning. Items to be discussed: food, music, pictures, Santa, drinks, dishes and attendance invitations. Volunteers will also be needed on the day before and the day of the luncheon, to include decorators, cooks, kitchen help, servers, set up and tear down. Ideas for the luncheon are welcome. A meeting date is forthcoming.

Anyone who would like to be on the committee should contact Vickie Hoomes at church or via phone at 937-360-4569.

**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](mailto:vbhoomes@aol.com)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Updated financial information was not available when this bulletin went to publication. Information for Sept. 15 and Sept. 22 is scheduled to be in the Sept. 29 bulletin.



**Parish Picnic Thank You**

We were blessed with beautiful weather for the picnic. Thank you to all of the amazing people who helped. It wouldn't have been possible without the wonderful volunteers; from those who set up, cooked, brought a dish to share, and those who helped clean up and tear down. Special thanks to our grill master, David Jones. A special nod to Mark Breza for getting the grill ready and tables set up. It wouldn't have been complete without Dan Marion and his son, Robby, giving wagon rides with their beautiful Clydesdale, Genesis.



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