

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

## *Family of Parishes*

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

*October 6, 2024*



*"Any country that accepts abortion  
is not teaching its people to love,  
but to use any violence to get what it wants."*

SAINT MOTHER TERESA



*Second collections Oct. 5-6  
are for Respect Life Sunday*

## 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

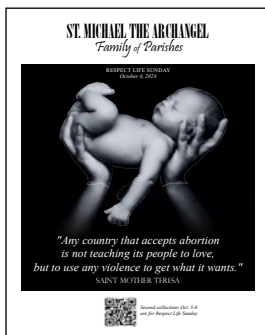
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### 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

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## 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](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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October 6, 2024  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

***Beloved in Christ,***

I understand early voting opens in Ohio this week. We certainly hear plenty of talk of the upcoming election every day, whether we seek it out or not, and it's still about a month away.

As Catholics, the first thing that is certain is that we must vote because we have the unique opportunity to bring Jesus Christ into the public square. It is also certain that we vote from a well-formed conscience.

Well-formed means that it is not based on feelings about candidates but on facts. A well-formed conscience is based on what God has revealed through Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and Natural Law Reasoning, which is upheld in the teachings of the Church.

I do not find it helpful when people say "Choose the lesser of two evils." First, it is never good to choose evil. And every candidate is flawed in some way. What I find more helpful is to ask: "Which candidate is going to limit evil more?"

So, next we would ask, "What things are intrinsically evil?" The killing of innocent human beings would be an example of something that is always intrinsically evil. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides their guide here: [www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-2019](http://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-2019)

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

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



Fr. Bedel sent this photo while waiting Monday with parishioners at the Dayton Airport to begin a nine-day pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. Lord willing, it was Fr. Bedel's plan (when this bulletin went to publication Tuesday) to share experiences on the trip via the [Family Facebook page](#).

**CONFESSION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC  
EXPOSITION**

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

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

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

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

**FLOCKNOTE**



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

Scan this QR code with your phone camera



Text "stma" to 84576

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

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032



# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

## RESPECT LIFE FUND SECOND COLLECTION

The 2024 Respect Life Fund collection this weekend (Oct. 5-6) supports the lifesaving and healing work of pro-life agencies (such as pregnancy care centers) across our archdiocese, as well as Project Rachel, our post-abortion ministry. For those who prefer to donate electronically, scan the QR code on the cover of this bulletin or go to:

[www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund](http://www.givecentral.org/respectlifefund)

## YOUTH MINISTRY HOSTING 'AMAZING RACE'

Inspired by the adventure reality competition, an "Amazing Race" is an event where teams race around in competition with each other, tasked with deducing clues, navigating unfamiliar territory, and completing mental and/or physical challenges to finish with the most points at the end of two hours. A potluck dinner and campfire is scheduled to follow the competition. Families are invited to the potluck and asked to bring a dish to share! There is no event fee.

**The event is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 20, at Warren County ARMCO Park, 1223 N State Route 741 in Lebanon.** The meeting location is Shelter No. 24 at 2:15 p.m., but there is an optional carpool meeting 1:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall. There is also an optional pickup at Bishop Ford scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Contact Geneva Barclay for more information at: [gbarclay@smafp.org](mailto:gbarclay@smafp.org)

## BLESSING OF PETS **SUNDAY** AT MARY, HELP

A Blessing of the Animals is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. on October 6 at Mary, Help of Christians Church. A pet blessing is a church tradition in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day on Oct. 4. Pets should be brought to the back parking lot behind the Parish Center to join the PSR youth and Catechists for the blessing. Participants are asked to arrive a little early to be ready for the blessing at 10:15 a.m.

**All are invited.** Contact the Mary, Help parish office for more information.



## LIFE CHAIN IN XENIA **SUNDAY**

All are invited to a Life Chain at the Greene County Courthouse in downtown Xenia on Oct. 6. Life Chain is a national event in which participants gather on the sidewalk, hold signs about the right to life, pray for an end to abortion, and bear silent witness that God's people are for life. The Chain will gather and organize on the Detroit Street side of the courthouse starting at 1:30 p.m. The Chain is scheduled to stand **from 2 to 3 p.m.** For more information, contact the Right to Life Society of Greene County at **937-736-2113**.



**DEVIL WENT DOWN**  
**(in Ohio)**

A young saint-in-training, Milán Alvarado, takes his turn at slaying the great dragon in pinata form during the Family Patron Feast Day Picnic at Sacred Heart last Sunday. Milán Alvarado, defend us in battle!

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, October 6**

+Arthur Coakley (Don and Sandy Coakley)

**Sunday, October 13**

+Bridenstine and Cutler Families

(Ann Brock)

## October 13 Schedule

LECTOR: M. Cotugno

SERVERS: J. Kasner, J. Beatty

## COLLECTIONS

9/22: \$473

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Pat Mach furnished the altar flowers this week in memory of Richard Bernard.

## TYKE SHOP

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **Dec. 14**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to support the annual St. Augustine Tyke Shop. It is being moved to the second Saturday of December in conjunction with Jamestown's Small Town Christmas celebration on Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

## PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes meet today. Future classes will be on: Oct. 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.

## LADIES' LUNCH THURSDAY

The St. Augustine Church ladies will hold a lunch outing at Troni's Italian Restaurant in Xenia on Oct. 10 at 12:30 p.m. Carpools are scheduled to leave the church at noon. Please sign the sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend.

## ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

Senior high PSR students are 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 after Mass on Nov. 1.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** Take the stairs instead of the elevator.

**MIND:** Don't worry about things you cannot control.

**SPIRIT:** Value all living things.

## SENIOR CENTER LUNCH TUESDAY

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 1-2:30 p.m. Euchre by reservation is on Tuesdays.

## ROSARY

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

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

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

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della 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) Kyrie Eleison means "Lord, have \_\_\_\_\_."

a) compassion b) kindness c) patience d) mercy

2) This prayer, familiar to Catholics, is also prayed by many Protestant Christians.

a) Sign of the Cross b) Lamb of God  
c) Our Father d) Hail Mary

ANSWERS: 1. (d) Jesus told a parable of a humble tax collector and an arrogant Pharisee. The tax collector prayed: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14). 2. (c) Many Protestant denominations pray the Our Father, relying exclusively on the Bible for their traditions, because all the Gospels describe how Jesus taught the Our Father to his disciples.



# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

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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

### Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

### Parish Office Hours:

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

### Parish School of Religion:

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

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

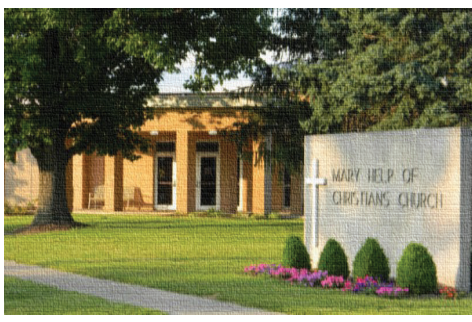
Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

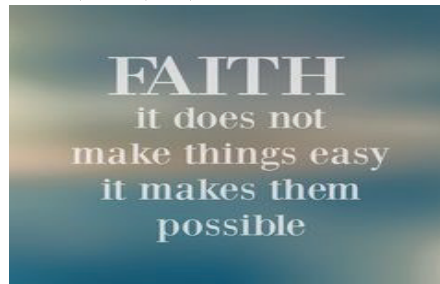
Call the Rectory Office.



## 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 at 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 at 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. Needlework Help: We could use some needlework items knitted blankets, hats, quilts, placemats or any fun needlework. Also we need a needlework booth chairperson. If you have any Christmas items that you would like to donate please contact Julie Sewell at 937-878-8353 to make drop off arrangements. Your help would really be appreciated.

## RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION:

We will take up a special second collection for Respect Life at all the Masses this weekend October 5 & 6. There is an envelope for this collection in your October/ November envelope packet. If writing a check, your check should be written out to Mary, Help of Christians Parish and marked for Respect Life in the memo. We send one check to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generous donations.



## 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 spaghetti sauce.



## 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!**

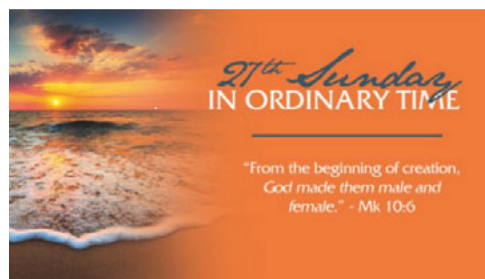


## THE MHC HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Holiday Bazaar work has started. If you are interested in helping with our Bazaar please contact the parish office for more information. All donations and help are gladly accepted and appreciated. Please join us.

## PET BLESSING

Blessing of the Animals: today 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.



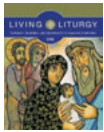
**Welcome** to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## 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 at 937- 878-8353 before October 31.

### FUNERAL MEALS HERE AT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS



Serving at Funeral luncheons is an opportunity to offer love and compassion to our fellow parishioners during a sad and difficult time. This is an important ministry. All food for these luncheons is provided by our own parishioners. We are trying to update our call list. If you would be willing to provide food or help with Funeral Luncheons please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 and give us your contact information. We can always use volunteers for this wonderful ministry.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MHC PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

**Why donate my blood?** Because one donation can save up to three lives! Because every 3 seconds someone needs blood! How else can you save three lives in less than one hour? *Only 5% of the population donates 100% of the blood supply.* **Consider giving the gift of life at MHC's Blood Drive. It will be held in the Parish Center cafeteria side, look for signs on Saturday, November 9 from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.** Remember to bring a picture ID with SS# and eat a nourishing breakfast beforehand. **Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment visit [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) or call 1- 800-388-4483.**



### 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 October 7.**

**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, October 14 at 1:00 p.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 1:00-3:00 p.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!

### K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.



We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria after Mass and will continue until 11:00 a.m. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.

### Saturday, October 5-4:00 p. m.

Happy 90th Birthday Cal Smith (Family)

### Sunday, October 6-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

### Monday, October 7-7:45 a.m.

+Janet Addeo

(The Daughters of Isabella)

### Tuesday, October 8-7:45 a.m.

+Ray Benasutti

(Dean & Joanne Benasutti)

### Wednesday, October 9 -12:00 p.m.

+Kitty MacDonald

(Family)

### Thursday, October 10– 7:45 a.m.

+Velma Hobbs

(Terri Hobbs & Family)

### Friday, October 11 -7:45 a.m.

+Mary & Joseph Younger

(Ed & Yolanda Bastic)

### Saturday, October 12-4:00 p. m.

+Sam Arreola

(MHC Choir)

### Sunday, October 13-8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 09/22/24

### Regular Collection & Loose Cash &

**Envelopes** \$6,024.75

**Capital Improvements** . \$0.00

Total Collections For September 22, 2024  
**\$6,024.75**

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of  
09/22/24 **\$157,341.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED GENEROSITY

### "THE WILD GOOSE" SERIES AFTER MASS SUNDAY MORNINGS "The Wild Goose" by Fr. Dave Pivonka.



Michael Barclay will be showing "The Wild Goose." This high quality video series on the Holy Spirit will run for eight weeks after Sunday morning Mass around 9:45 a.m. in Parish Center room 4 during PSR. All are welcome to join us. This series promises to free our hearts, minds and lives to live more boldly in the Holy Spirit! All are welcome.



## Sacred Heart Church

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New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

### Parish Office

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### Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon

Hispanic Pastoral Team

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### St. Vincent de Paul Society

937-845-3121

### Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

October 20 deadline is Oct. 8

October 27 deadline is Oct. 15

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, October 6, 10:30 am Mass

+ Rick Lambright (Bethany Hall)

### Sunday, Octubre 6, noon Mass

+ Maria de la Luz Mercado

(Familia Alvarez)

### Wednesday, October 9, 9 a.m. Mass

Ken Chaffman (Barbara Picone)

### Thursday, October 10, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Sheila Campbell

(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, 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



## Sacred Heart Adult Faith Groups

During October, there will be three new adult faith based groups starting at Sacred Heart.

The Women's Faith Study Group starts on this Wednesday, October 9. The group will meet once a month on the second Wednesday of each month from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will kick off the series studying the book, *Becoming Eucharistic People*. The books will be provided.

Women's Faith Study Group is a separate group and does not interfere with or replace the Sacred Heart Ladies Club — feel free to attend both!

The Sacred Heart Married Couples Group will meet on the third Friday of each month beginning on October 18 at 7 p.m.

Finally, the Sacred Heart Men's Group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning on October 23 at 7 p.m.

For more information, please call the parish office at 937-845-3121 or email [office@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:office@sacredheartnc.net).

## Diabetes Education Classes

Nurse Yuka Adams from the health clinic is offering 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. These sessions will be open to the public. We will have healthy snacks.

The first educational session will be today, October 6, at 1:30 p.m. The second class will be on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. The classes will follow this schedule alternating classes on Sunday and Wednesday each week.

## Adoration

of the

## Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm

Confession Available



Preach the Gospel at all times  
and when necessary use words.

St Francis of Assisi



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- Oct 6** Respect Life Sunday Collection
- Oct 8** Adoration and Confession, 7 pm  
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm  
Knights of Columbus Mtg, 8 pm
- Oct 9** Mass, 9 am  
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
- Oct 10** Mass, 9 am  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Oct 13** PSR Classes, 9 am  
Mass, 10:30 am  
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Oct 16** Diabetes Education, 6:00 pm
- Oct 18** Sacred Heart Married Couples Group, 7 pm
- Oct 20** World Mission Sunday Collection  
Diabetes Education, 1:30 pm
- Oct 23** Sacred Heart Men's Group, 7 pm
- Oct 28** Blood Drive, 12:30—6:30 pm
- Oct 30** Diabetes Education, 6:00 pm
- Nov 1** All Saints Holy Day of Obligation  
First Friday Mass, 9 am  
Mass (Spanish), 7 pm  
Snowflake Craft Bazaar, 10-6 pm
- Nov 2** Snowflake Craft Bazaar, 10-4 pm
- Nov 3** Rosary before Mass, 10:00 am

## Proximos eventos

- Oct. 6** 1er Sesión Educativa  
Sobre diabetes de  
1:30 pm-3:00 pm  
Salón Parroquial
- Oct. 8** Hora Santa con Adoración y  
Confesiones 7:00pm
- Oct. 10** Clase de Catecismo  
1ra Comunión en  
Español 7-8:15 pm
- Oct. 20** Platica Bautismal  
De 9:30am - 11:30 am



### Quinceañeras

Felicidades a Maria José Zapien y a Linda Álvarez quienes celebraron sus Quinceañeras recientemente. Que Dios las bendiga y que la virgen María sea su modelo de fe en sus vidas. ¡Felicidades!



### Platicas Bautismales

Tendremos una plática bautismal para papás y padrinos el Domingo 20 de Octubre a las 9:30 am en el Salón Parroquial.



### Hora Santa

Les invitamos a la Hora Santa todos los Martes de 7:00pm – 8:00 pm. Tenemos adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y confesiones en español e inglés.



*One who makes no mistakes,  
makes nothing.*

St. Teresa of Avila



### Three weeks to Snowflake

The Snowflake Craft Bazaar is hosted by the Sacred Heart Ladies Club and is our only fundraiser. All work on the bazaar is volunteer and members have donated their time to chair the various committees and organize the event.

However, the bazaar can only be successful with the participation of the Sacred Heart parishioners. This is your bazaar! We appreciate all you do to help us. We are looking for your help with the following,

- \* Donate baked goods
- \* Donate a raffle basket or items for a raffle basket.
- \* Donate items for the café
- \* Donate your time to help with setup, take down or during the bazaar.
- \* *Please see the insert in this bulletin for more information.*

### Sacred Heart Ladies Club Information

Members of this group provide the funeral luncheon service, make prayer blankets, provide gift bags to the shut-ins of our parish and provide support for parish activities by donating food, organization and cleanup.

We provide recognition and a gift for graduating high school seniors and monetary support for purchasing bibles for Confirmation students.

We host the annual Women's Night for Lent which is a soup and salad dinner with a guest speaker. We also host the annual Christmas Luncheon and Auction with proceeds going to the SVDP Christmas baskets.

The SHLC is very concerned with the maintenance of the parish and has donated money for the kitchen remodeling and donated a thousand dollars to help cover the cost of new doors for the center and the water main break in 2022.

In 2023, we donated the proceeds of the 2022 Snowflake Craft Bazaar to replace the flooring on the entry way and stairs in the parish center. We also helped with the expense of installing a roof over the elevator entrance.

The meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and are open to all adult women of the parish.

# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

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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, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, 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, Joanne Cloud, Matthew Fleisher, Bernadette Lanham, Brian Schrand, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 5**  
+Eugene Neville (Neville Family)

**Sunday, October 6**  
Rosemary Settembrini (Family)

**Tuesday, October 8**  
+Bill Forsthoefel  
(Ron & Susan Yakkel)

**Wednesday, October 9**  
Fr. Sean Downing, S.M.- Anniversary  
of Ordination (Family)

**Thursday, October 10**  
+Sean O'Brien  
(Eileen O'Brien)

**Friday, October 11**  
Linda Trushel (Pearlie Wong)

**Saturday, October 12**  
+Gen Cypher (Family)

**Sunday, October 13**  
McGuire Family  
(Huntz Family)

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 12**  
Lector: Mary Williams  
Servers: Garrett Hollon,  
**Need 2 Volunteers**  
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Brenda Seilhamer, Wyncee Fleisher

**Sunday, October 13**  
Lectors: Jason Hughes  
Servers: Riley Paladino,  
Logan Paladino, Jacob Park  
EMHC: Marty Shaver,  
Tom Birkbeck, Keith Gruhot

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PSR REGISTRATION STILL OPEN

There is still time to register for St. Brigid's Parish School of Religion. PSR is for all public school students and it meets 8-9:15 a.m. every Sunday to learn and live the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith.

See the below website for forms and details, or call the parish office at 937-372-3193, **xt. 110**.

[stbrigidxenia.org/parish/psr/](http://stbrigidxenia.org/parish/psr/)

### FESTIVAL MEETING

Any parishioner interested in helping plan the 2025 Festival is welcome to the next meeting on **Oct. 21** at 5 p.m. in the parish office. Bring your ideas!

### MOVERS NEEDED

St. Brigid's SVDP needs strong volunteers to move furniture and appliances. Contact Mary Chitwood at 937-545-5687 or: [mdmarychitwood@gmail.com](mailto:mdmarychitwood@gmail.com)





# Thank You

Mrs. Ayers,

My name is Miranda Cramer and I am writing to express my profound gratefulness to your school and students. On Wednesday, September 18th, we held my grandfather's funeral Mass at St. Bridget Catholic Church. It was a beautiful day and a beautiful service.

When we proceeded out of the church there were students outside at recess and they all stood at attention in a sign of reverence to our fallen loved one and our family. It was one of the most touching moments that our family has experienced.

We have a first grader at Incarnation and it helped remind me of the importance of why we send our son to a Catholic School. Thank you for helping to instill our children with such respect and consideration. It meant the world to our family.

*Miranda & Family*

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 6

- Bundle Sunday in parking lot 9 a.m.-Noon
- AHG Mtg. in Lunchroom 3 p.m.
- TrailLife in MOD 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

### Monday, October 7

- Adult Faith in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 8

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

### Wednesday, October 9

- Marian Pray-ers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in PAC 6 p.m.
- Trail Life Board Mtg. 6 p.m.
- Trail Life Parent Mtg. in Lunchroom 7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 10

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

### Friday, October 11

- 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, October 12

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

### Sunday, October 13

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

## ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29 (WEEK 14)

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 2024/2025 Collections Goal	_____	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	_____	\$160,745.40
Amount Left to Reach Goal	_____	<b>\$519,254.60</b>
Week 14 Collection	_____	\$9,751.50
Special Collections		
SVDP	_____	\$1,224.00

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Oct. 20 Bulletin: **due Oct. 8**  
(due dates usually fall on Tuesdays)

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**Respect Life Sunday** (October 6)

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

**St. Vincent de Paul** (October 27)

**W**elcome 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

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Adult and student volunteers are needed Nov. 22-24 for a variety of fun jobs to help ensure the bazaar is a success. Please visit scan the code or visit the link below to sign up.



[tinyurl.com/4mh8re78](http://tinyurl.com/4mh8re78)

### BAZAAR COLLECTION

Gently-used Christmas decorations will be for sale again this year and can be dropped off at the Jansen Center. Call Patti at 937-545-8954 for more information.

**USED BOOKS / DVD's:** Please drop off used books and DVD's at the Jansen Center. Please, no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes or cassette tapes. For questions, or to help with sorting, contact Gerry at 937-999-7733.

### ST. TERESA OF AVILA MASS CELEBRATION

All are invited to join the Community of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites, for Adoration, Vespers and a Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Avila on **Oct. 15** here at St. Luke. Vespers will be chanted from the Carmelite Proper at 6 p.m., with Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass begins 7 p.m., with our celebrant, Fr. John MacQuarrie, the Spiritual Assistant to the OCDS Community. St. Teresa of Avila (also known as St. Teresa of Jesus) is a well-known Spanish Discalced Carmelite nun, reformer, foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, contemplative, mystic, author, and Doctor of the Church.

[www.daytoncarmelites.org](http://www.daytoncarmelites.org)

### BL JERZY OF POLAND MOVIE **TUESDAY**

All are welcome to the October Saint Movie Night featuring Blessed Jerzy of Poland on Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in Jansen West. Light snacks and drinks will be served.

### LEISURE CLUB MEETING **TUESDAY**

St. Luke's Leisure Club invites those 55 and over to its next monthly meeting and potluck (late) lunch on Oct. 8, beginning 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall with our guest speaker, followed by lunch. Guest speakers will be Michelle Foley, St. Luke parishioner, and Father Johann Roten, a Marian scholar who will speak about the crèches displayed at the University of Dayton and around the area. Please bring a dish to share.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Nonperishable food items will be collected this weekend (Oct. 5-6) for Mary, Help of Christians Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

## CALENDAR

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

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

**Christmas Bazaar**  
*November 23-24*



**COATS COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEKEND**

The Knights of Columbus council is scheduled to collect Coats for Kids before and after all three Masses over Columbus Day weekend, October 12-13.



New and gently used coats in youth sizes x-small through x-large can be placed in black collection bins in Kramer Hall. Mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves are also appreciated. All will be

distributed to children in need in the Miami Valley. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS  
NEEDED**

Additional volunteers are needed to help take the Holy Eucharist to the sick and homebound, including visits to local care facilities. Please think about this rewarding ministry opportunity to serve those unable to attend Mass.

Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) who are interested, and those needing training, are invited to contact Deacon Richard Simpson at [rsimpson@saintlukeparish.org](mailto:rsimpson@saintlukeparish.org). New volunteers will be initially paired with experienced EMHC's.

**PSR ENROLLMENT 2024-2025**

Attention parents of students in grades 1-8 and high school. There is still time to register for our Parish School of Religion. PSR is for all students who attend public school.

Students meet every Wednesday evening at St. Luke School to learn and live the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. For more information about PSR classes or Sacramental Preparation, visit our website [saintlukeparish.org](http://saintlukeparish.org), or contact the Jansen Center at 937-426-1733, Ext. 6301.

**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! 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.

**USHER HELP WANTED**

More ushers are needed to support the liturgy of the 11 a.m. Mass, especially when there is a second collection. Those willing to serve in this important function should tell an usher when departing Mass.

**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/October2024Adoration](http://tinyurl.com/October2024Adoration)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 5**

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Mary Agnes & Dewey Brooks  
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)

**Sunday, October 6**

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Phillip Persensky (Ann Persensky)

11 a.m. Mass:  
+Helen & Tom McAllister  
(Anonymous)

**Monday, October 7**

+Tom McDonald  
(Mike & Kathy Moddeman)

**Tuesday, October 8**

+Helen McAllister  
(McAllister Family)

**Wednesday, October 9**

+Thomas McAllister (Family)

**Thursday, October 10**

+Edward Leeder, Jr. (Kathy Ross)

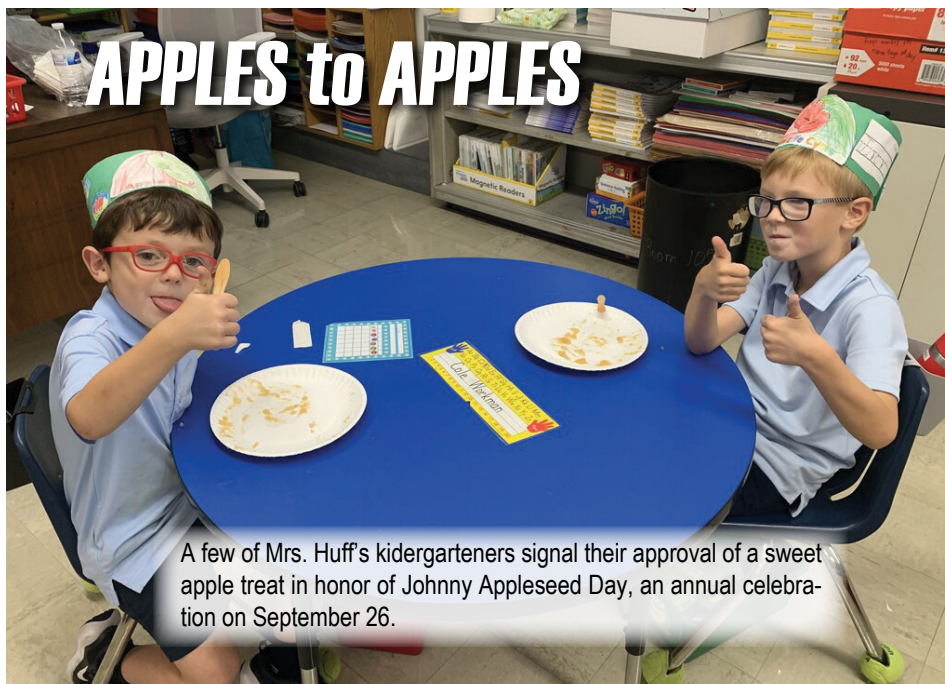
**Friday, October 11**

+Link & Donna Forte  
(Don & Maureen Kocarek)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
THRU 9/22 (WEEK 13)**

Weekend Total	\$26,267.92
Yearly Total	\$321,359.64
Total Holy Days	\$4,946.00
<b>Regular and Holy Days</b>	
Christmas	\$10.00
Total	\$326,305.64
<b>Budgeted</b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.08
Total thru Week 13	\$384,983.04

<b>Non-Parish Collection(s)</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$360.00
<b>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</b>	
School Ministry Collection	\$1,810.00



A few of Mrs. Huff's kindergarteners signal their approval of a sweet apple treat in honor of Johnny Appleseed Day, an annual celebration on September 26.



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**“I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.”**

**-Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day: Oct. 7*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

+*Aleta Giuliani (Scaramuzzo Family)*

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

+*Tom Schopmeyer (Marie & Camilla Varandani)*

**Sunday, Oct. 13**

+*Anne Shoup (Marianne Urban)*

**OCT. 13 SCHEDULE**

**SACRISTAN:** *Cassie Ditmer*

**SERVERS:** *Marco & Sophia Meyer, Cassie Ditmer*

**LECTOR:** *Kathy Sanders*

**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)

**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.

**CHRISTMAS ELVES NEEDED FOR LUNCHEON**

It is time to start planning the annual Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon. 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. Anyone who would like to be on the committee should contact Vickie Hoomes at church or via phone at 937-360-4569.

**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.

**DONUT SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**



All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass on **Oct. 13**.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH SEPT. 22**

General Collection for Sept. 22	\$2,115.00
YTD General Collections	\$34,264.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$ 2,167.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$4,778.79

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