

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 8, 2024

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 9
Solemnity

7:45 p.m. – Mary, Help of Christians

8 a.m. – St. Brigid

8:30 a.m. – St. Luke

9 a.m. – Sacred Heart

6 p.m. – St. Paul

6:30 p.m. – St. Augustine

7 p.m. – St. Luke

7 p.m. – Sacred Heart (Spanish)

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

The dove is both a symbol of peace, the second week of Advent theme, and the Holy Spirit. The Immaculate Conception preserved Mary for the Incarnation of Christ through the Holy Spirit.



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
937-878-8353

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

Sacred Heart
937-845-3121

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

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— SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT —

Beloved in Christ,

This Monday, December 9, we observe and celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. It is the patronal feast of the United States of America. We will offer four Masses in the morning and four in the evening on December 9 for the Solemnity at our parishes. See the schedule on the cover.

I hope you are having a blessed Advent season in preparation for a robust celebration of Christmas. I imagine many families are making plans for Christmas already. For the Christmas obligation, our parishes will offer a few extra Masses. See the schedule on the next page.

Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve are sure to be the most crowded. I invite you to consider participating in Mass on the actual day of Christmas if you can make it work into your plans. Christmas Day begins with Mass at midnight at St. Brigid and the rest of Christmas Day has the same times and locations as Sundays.

Thank you for your generous witness in supporting the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious today!

The Advent Confession-A-Thon for our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes will be Thursday, **December 19**, from 12 to 7 p.m. at St. Luke. In addition to the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for quiet prayer and adoration.

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

Blessed Advent,

Fr. Bedel



SCAM ALERT



There has been a resurgence in scam emails throughout the Archdiocese. In the St. Michael Family, the emails usually claim to be from Fr. Bedel with a request for assistance obtaining gift cards. **FR. BEDEL WILL NEVER SEND YOU AN EMAIL REQUESTING THIS**, nor will any Family staff member.

Though the name of the sender will typically be listed as Fr. Bedel, the email addresses of the sender do not reflect the St. Michael (@smaf.org) or Archdiocese (@catholicaoc.org) domains.

There have been reports of scammers hacking into email accounts of other Archdiocese staff to send requests that appear much more legitimate. But the same intent (to solicit money or gift cards) should garner immediate suspicion.

Another common tactic of email scammers is to first establish mutual contact and not ask for anything in the initial email. Emails that simply ask "Are you available?" or "Are you busy?" should be treated with equal

suspicion, especially if the email is outside of any pre-existing dialog with Fr. Bedel or other staff member. These emails are meant to get the recipient's guard down before asking for financial assistance.

Suspicious emails should not be forwarded nor responded to until the sender is verified first-hand via telephone or in-person. It is equally important to never open an attachment of a suspicious email. Parishioners are highly encouraged to contact their parish office to report suspicious emails claiming to be from any Archdiocese staff.

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

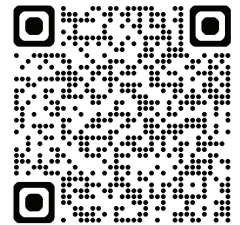
8:30 a.m...St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

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 "smaf" to 84576

Go to: smaf.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

LAST YOUTH NIGHT OF YEAR **TONIGHT** AT ST. LUKE, PIZZA NIGHT & SNOW TUBING SCHEDULED FOR 2025

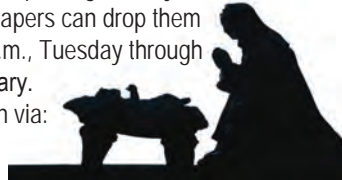
The last Youth Night of the calendar year is scheduled for tonight (December 8). All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join at St. Luke's Bishop Ford Hall from 6-8 p.m. for a Holy Hour, snacks, and fellowship.

Youth Nights are scheduled to resume on January 5 with a Pizza Night Epiphany Party. Be sure mark your calendars and stay tuned for more regarding a Snow Tubing outing on January 19! For more information, email Geneva Barclay via: gbarclay@smafp.org

CHRISTMAS FOR THE PREBORN **WEDNESDAY**

All are welcome to help commemorate the lives of preborn babies lost through elective abortion on Dec. 11 from 11 a.m. to noon in front of the abortion facility at 1401 E. Stroop Road in Kettering. Gifted diapers (sizes 4-6) are also welcome for distribution to women's support centers. Scheduled activities include singing Christmas carols, sharing hot apple cider, and enjoying fellowship together. Participants are asked to use street parking and not Mama DiSalvo's parking lot. Anyone who cannot attend but would still like to donate diapers can drop them off at the same location 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Friday through the first week of January.

For more information, email Vivian via: vivian@maxlifer.com



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

A new Youth Night for high schoolers that began this week at St. Paul Church is scheduled to continue the first Wednesday of each month following the 6 p.m. Mass. The purpose of the meetings is to explore St. John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body. For more information, email Michael Barclay via: mbarclay@smafp.org



Cincinnati Retrouvaille weekend
January 3-5

Retrouvaille has been helping troubled marriages since 1977. The program is confidential, effective, and can help you find hope and healing!

HelpOurMarriage.org
513-486-6222



Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

4 p.m. - Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m. - St. Brigid
5:30 p.m. - St. Luke
6 p.m. - St. Paul
7 p.m. - Sacred Heart
11 p.m. - St. Luke

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Midnight - St. Brigid
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



Advent Marriage Day of Reflection

For married couples of all ages

14 DEC
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart, New Carlisle

Reflect, Grow, and Prepare Together

Featured Speakers

- Father Bedel
- Father Ambrose
- Deacon Mark and Becky Danis
- MC: Tony Cali

\$30
Per couple

Breakfast and Lunch Catering:
Panera Bread
City BBQ

Contact Josh Englefield with questions: jenglefield@smafp.org

Sign up and Pay Online through Flocknote!



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, December 8

+Thurman Warnock (Warnock Family)

Monday, December 9

+Deceased Bennett Family
(Estate of Donald and Janet Schornak)

Sunday, December 15

+Sonny, Mary Agnes, and Bob Knecht
(Mary Ann Knecht)

December 9 Schedule

LECTOR/SERVERS: Volunteer

December 15 Schedule

LECTOR/SERVERS: PSR Students

COLLECTIONS

11/24: \$866

COFFEE HOUR

Thanks to Marianne Cotugno and Mark Hoffman, and Denny and Paula Goodrich, for hosting the coffee hour last Sunday and to everyone who attended.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Exercise to combat stress.

MIND: Keep a good attitude.

SPIRIT: Find some "quiet time" each day.

PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes meet today. Future classes will be on: **Dec. 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** for information.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION TODAY

Today is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. There are envelopes in your offering box for your donation. More information is available in the back of church.

TYKE SHOP NEXT SATURDAY

The annual St. Augustine Tyke Shop is scheduled for **Dec. 14** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children 12 and under can shop for gifts for family and friends. All gifts are \$1.50 and are gift wrapped. There will be an ornament-making station along with hot chocolate and cookies and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help wrap gifts is welcome.

CHILDREN'S MASS & BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Children's Mass is scheduled for **December 15**, followed by a breakfast hosted by the PSR students, their parents and teachers, and the St. Augustine Church Ladies. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for those who wish to donate for the purchase of poinsettias for the Christmas season. Please list on the envelope your name and the name(s) of those who wish to honor or remember. The envelopes need to be returned by Dec. 22.



St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

937-372-3193

Parish Office Email:

csmith2039@aol.com

Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



PRAY FOR US

Please pray for: Jon Hobbs, Connie Reynolds, Mike Nieland, Joe Hess, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Vicki Sage, Marcy Wirbsbinnske, Robert Mergy, Autumn Neville, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Al Elam, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, Joseph Firestone, and Madelyn Machen in your prayers.

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

What's Your Catholic IQ

1) What is a manger?

- a) a food container for barnyard animals
- b) a crib
- c) a jogging stroller
- d) a Jewish baby bed made out of straw

2) Christmas _____ are songs sung during the Christmas season.

- a) hymns
- b) ornaments
- c) carols
- d) jingles

ANSWERS: 1. a) Christ's birth alerts us to the fact that this Child, born in a feedbox for animals, will one day feed the world with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. 2. c) Secular Christmas songs like "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "White Christmas" are often listed as "carols," but Christmas carols were traditionally songs of joy about the birth of Jesus.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

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

SPEAK LIFE



ST. NICK IS COMING TO THE PARISH

TODAY--



The Parish School of Religion (PSR) at MHC will celebrate their annual

Breakfast with St. Nicholas. Bring your children to the Parish Center today Sunday, December 8 at 9:45a.m. for this annual event. We will start promptly at 9:45a.m. to give the children time for all the activities available. If you have young children not enrolled in PSR, you are welcome to bring them to the Parish Center for breakfast, games, crafts and photos with St. Nick. **The Knights of Columbus will provide a free pancake breakfast. Please join us... Questions, please call the Parish Office @ 937-878-8353.**

K OF C PARISH BREAKFAST: Our next breakfast will be Sunday, December 15. We will start serving in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 9:30AM and will continue until 11:00AM. Come and join your fellow Knights and Parishioners for some good food and even better company.



MHC OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The MHC office will be closed Tuesday, December 24th at Noon, Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26. We will reopen Friday, December 27 at 9:30AM.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:



Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at MHC will be this Monday, December 9, at 7:45AM. The parish office will be open. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT

COLLECTION DECEMBER 14-15

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. This week we will collect a jar of applesauce



PARISH ADVENT BOOKS THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION



This pocket sized Companion follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty-four gifted authors. Each year's *Advent Companion* is different from the last, and contains these one-of-a-kind extras that you won't find anywhere else. Copies are provided by the parish and are located in the Gathering Space.

JOY CLUB



Will meet Monday, December 9 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of fellowship and refreshments with your fellow parishioners and friends. Wear a festive sweater or sweatshirt if you like.

THE GIVING TREE



D of I is sponsoring the Giving Tree to collect presents and food for the most needy in the area. There is a quick turn around with how Christmas falls this year. The tree is in the gathering space with tags attached with wishes and needs for our "families." Please take a tag or two and follow the instructions for getting the gift and bringing it back for delivery on before Sunday morning, December 15. Please help us help area families have a special Christmas for their children. Please call Amanda @ 937-620-0701 or Annie @ 937-409-5299 if you have any other questions.



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

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:



December 7 and 8 we will collect for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The number of religious has increased: the

majority are now well past age 65. Today more than 12,000 Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need skilled care or help with tasks of daily living. The religious institutes serving them are independent, autonomous organizations whose income and expenses are separate from diocesan structures. Envelopes for this fund were included in your regular church package of envelopes for December/January. **There will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund For Religious.** Please note that if you are using a check to make your donation, your check should be made payable to Mary, Help of Christians (with "Retirement Fund For Religious" noted on the memo line). We consolidate the donations and write one check. Or use the envelope provided in your Dec/Jan envelope pack. Again, thanks so much for your generosity.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE



THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 24. Around 110 people enjoyed a homemade feast (and took home

leftovers). Our gratitude and appreciation, to all who helped with this event, and to all who assisted in preparing, serving, donating food items and cleaning up. Well done, good and faithful servants, well done.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST.



JOSEPH CHORAL CONCERT
Friday, December 13 in MHC Church at 7:00PM. All are welcome.

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 December 9.**

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, January 12 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.

"Wait For The Lord"



An evening of song, prayer, and Scripture in the Taizé tradition.

Mary, Help of Christians Church
Friday, December 20, 2024
at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Please join us for this inspiring service...

THE 2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS are available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Space.

2025

Saturday, December 7-4:00 p. m.

+William Lott
(Grace Lott)

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

+Kitty MacDonald
(Family)

Monday, December 9-7:45 a.m.

Immaculate Conception
+Rita Bland

(Friends from MHC)

Tuesday, December 10-7:45 a.m.

+James Laub
(Cindy Dull)

Wednesday, December 11 12:00 p.m.

+Mary Bogemann
(Carol Cypher)

Thursday, December 12- 7:45 a.m.

David & Marie Stapleton &
Children

Friday, December 13 -7:45 a.m.

Jean M. Colasanti
(Jim & Judy McCoy)

Saturday, December 14-4:00 p. m.

+Joan Jerome

(MHC & Sacred Heart Catechists)

Sunday, December 15-8:30 a.m.

For The Parish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

THRU 11/24/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$8,412.00
Capital Improvements	\$30.00
Total Collections For November 24, 2024	\$8,442.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 11/24/24 **\$158,416.00**

Catholic Campaign for Human

Development Collection: **\$1,404.00**

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.

Sacred Heart Church
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
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Bulletin Submissions
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December 22 deadline is Dec. 6
December 29 deadline is Dec. 11

To add or remove someone from the
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or
email: Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net.



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 8, 10:30 am Mass

+ Fr. Paul Vieson (Marc Vlastic)

Sunday, Diciembre 8, noon Mass

+ Bentura Fernando Garcia

(Familia Perez)

Monday, December 9, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Robert Moore (Judy Moore)

Monday, Diciembre 9, 7 p.m. Mass

+ Ed Francis (Familia Perez)

Wednesday, December 11, 9 a.m. Mass

+ Juanita Smith (Marc Vlastic)

Thursday, December 12, 9 a.m. Mass

Carolyn Marth (Luz Maria Perez)

Thursday, December 12, 7 p.m. Mass

+ Adolfo Trujillo (Melly Mendodza)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Terri Close, Larry Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Bryan Karjala, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reittinger, Mary West and Paul Wroblewski



Please return your
unwrapped Giving Tree
gifts by December 13.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Monday, December 9, with Mass at 9 a.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



The Second Sunday of Advent Year C highlights the mission of St. John the Baptist, who boldly prepared the way for Jesus. Often seen as a wild figure, John lived with a clear purpose. He was a real person chosen by God to proclaim the coming of the Lord. We are to follow John's example, preparing our hearts and helping others encounter Jesus. We are called to be bold in our faith, whether by saying "no" to wrong actions or inviting friends to Mass. Each of us has a role in making Jesus known in our time and place.

Psalm 126's Joyful Message: Find Hope in God's Care

Today's liturgy includes a prayer of joy and thanksgiving in Psalm 126, the responsorial psalm for this day. This psalm expresses gratitude for when our dreams come true. It reflects on how we prayed during times of distress and how God reversed our situation, bringing us great joy. We thank God for the amazing things He has done, transforming our sorrow into happiness.



This is the last day to make a donation to the Christmas Food Baskets. Please help us fill all of our Christmas Food

Baskets. Place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Food Baskets" and place in the collection basket. Donations accepted through Sunday, December 8.

IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON

ADVENT

Upcoming Events

- Dec 8** Christmas Food Baskets — Last day to donate
- Dec 9** Immaculate Conception
Mass, 9 am
Mass, 7 pm (Spanish)
Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 10, 17** Adoration & Confession, 7 pm
- Dec 11** Mass, 9 am
Coffee Klatsch, 9:45 am
Men's Group Meeting, 6:30 pm
Women's Faith Group, 7 pm
- Dec 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass, 9 am
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
Mass (Spanish), 7 pm
OLG Social, 8:15 pm, parish Ctr
- Dec 14** Married Couples Advent Day of Reflection Retreat, 8:30 am–3 pm
- Dec 15** Third Sunday of Advent
PSR Classes, 9 am
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Dec 24** Christmas Eve Mass, 7 pm
- Dec 25** Christmas Day Mass, 10:30 am
Mass in Spanish, noon

Proximos eventos

- Dic. 9** La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María
- Dic. 12** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 6:40 pm – 9:30 pm
- Dic. 14** Retiro de Adviento para Parejas casadas de 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Dic. 25** Misa de Navidad 12:00 pm español



La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será este Jueves 12 de Diciembre. Comenzando con las mañanitas a las 6:40 pm, la Danza a las 6:50 pm y la santa Misa a las 7:00 pm. Después de Misa tendremos convivio en el Salón Parroquial a las 8:15 pm. ¡Todos están invitados!



Hoy es el segundo Domingo de Adviento, continuemos con nuestra preparación para la venida de nuestro Redentor. Que la Virgen María nos guie a una verdadera conversión de corazón para que podamos recibir a nuestro Señor Jesus en nuestro corazón con gran gozo y alegría.



Mañana celebramos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. La Santa Misa será a las 9:00 am en inglés y a las 7:00 pm en español. Recuerden que es día Santo de Obligación. ¡Los esperamos!

Sacred Heart Statement of Activities

12 Months Ending June 30, 2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Last Year	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Income			
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE Totals	232,558	237,099	(4,541)
MINISTRY & LITURGY Totals	3,566	1,651	1,915
RELIGIOUS FORMATION Totals	1,210	1,580	(370)
FACILITIES Totals	19,270	17,665	1,605
FUNDRAISING Totals	221	920	(699)
Income Totals	256,825	258,915	(2,090)
Expense			
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE Totals	70,870	109,106	38,236
MINISTRY & LITURGY Totals	15,747	57,240	41,493
RELIGIOUS FORMATION Totals	63,690	(5,436)	(69,126)
FACILITIES Totals	102,223	115,565	13,342
FUNDRAISING Totals	2,392	10,553	8,161
Expense Totals	254,922	287,028	32,106

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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

Christopher Cater, Dr. Charles Carroll, Dr. Lee & Delores Esprit, Waylan Quigley, Jim Langan, Patrick Gwin, Cathi Sargent, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Vi Thomas, Toni Charles, Ann Reed, Lisa Hernandez, Tyler Foster, Mary Ross, John Garrity, Louise Marshall, Pearl Roberts, Kerry Wiersma, Brian Neville, Paula Myers, Jeff Brockert, Jeff McBride, Michael Lewis Mustane, Annette Haller, Luann Starbuck, Nancy Tucker, Joanne Cloud, Brian Schrand, Franz Seiter, Bernadette Lanham, Matthew Fleisher, Perk Reichley, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7
Christine Chase
(Garcia Family)

Sunday, December 8
For all Parish Members

Monday, December 9
+Werner Ispold
(Emmie Smith)

Tuesday, December 10
+John Zaino
(Pearlie Wong)

Wednesday, December 11
+Ken Williams

Thursday, December 12
Kathryn Baxley (Mom & Dad)

Friday, December 13
+Briget Wong (Han Family)

Saturday, December 14
+Eugene Neville (Neville Family)

Sunday, December 15
+Anne Shoup (Paula Zaino)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 14
Lector: Mary Chitwood
Servers: Skylar & Lance Grothaus,
Nathalie Matumaini
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Tony Chitwood, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, December 15
Lectors: Jason Hughes
Servers: Joseph Williamson,
John Paul Kerr, Jacob Park
EMHC: Keri Neal, Abigail Neal,
Jean Pierre Birikunzira

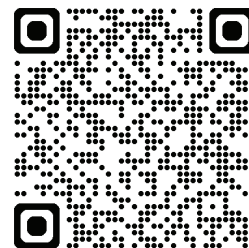
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST FRIDAY

The next all-day Eucharistic Exposition is **Jan. 3**. Sign-up via the link or QR code to the right, the sign-up sheet on the table in the middle of church, or calling the parish office.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The annual Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Dec. 14. Call the school at 937-372-3222 for more information.



**First
Friday
Signup**

[signpugenius.com/go/
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FUNDRAISING UPDATE

We are thrilled to share that our 2024 Festival achieved a final profit of \$52,668.40—one of the largest profits in the St. Brigid Festival’s history! This milestone reflects the generosity of our community and the hard work of everyone involved.

Our annual Bazaar raised more than \$5,286.20 for our Parish. We are grateful for everyone who donated, volunteered, and shopped at our event. If you are looking to donate your Christmas decorations please consider donating them to St. Brigid for Santa’s Attic.



We are still looking for a Bazaar Chairperson to head up this tradition. If you are interested please reach out to the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE! The 2025 St. Brigid Fish Fry and Monte Carlo is scheduled for Friday, March 28!

NOVEMBER 24 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The following information was not available in the last bulletin due to an early holiday deadline from the publisher.

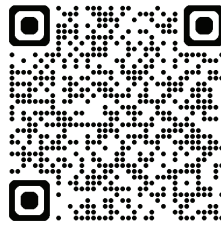
Week 22 Sunday Collection \$10,314.36

Special Collections

Capital Improvements	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,205.00
Tuition Assistance	\$85.00
Christmas Flowers	\$130.00
Christmas Collection	\$100.00
Human Development	\$815.00

CYO VOLLEYBALL

Registration for CYO Volleyball at St. Brigid is now open to St. Michael Family boys and girls in grades 3-8. Scan the QR code or visit the website below to register. For more information, email Brian Sticka via: bsticka@smaf.org



stbrigidathletics.com/registration

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 8

- Fellowship Sunday in LUNCHROOM 10:30 a.m.
- AHG & Trail Life in School 3 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in LUNCHROOM 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9

- Adult Faith in LUNCHROOM 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

- Marian Prayers in Chapel 1 p.m.
- Trail Life Board Mtg. in MOD 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 12

- Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church 7 p.m.

Friday, December 13

- 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, December 14

- TMIY in MOD 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast with Santa in School & PAC 9 a.m.
- Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- Mingle Jingle in PAC 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 15

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

THANK YOU NOTE



K of C Fr. Alphonse Schumacher Council 1801 would like to THANK YOU for your generous donations to our 2024 Baby Shower! The Elizabeth New Life Center (Saving Babies & Changing Lives) staff was extremely grateful for all the items and cash that were donated by our parishioners. Their storage room is now bursting with items that are ready to help moms in need of assistance after an unplanned pregnancy.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 1 (WEEK 23)

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 _____ \$268,293.20
 Amount Left to Reach Goal _____ \$411,706.80

Week 23 Collection _____ \$10,022.00
 St. Vincent de Paul _____ \$450.00
 Christmas Flowers _____ \$50.00
 Human Development _____ \$25.00

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*Dec. 29 Bulletin: due Dec. 11

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*early deadlines due to holidays

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

tinyurl.com/3f6vt2k9



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

LEISURE CLUB TUESDAY

Members are invited to a Christmas meeting on Dec. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in Bishop Ford Hall to organize adopted family gifts and discuss a possible January trip to the University of Dayton's Crèche collection. The main dish of a festive lunch will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU

On behalf of the St. Luke Boosters, thank you to all volunteers and donors of baked goods, raffle items, Christmas decorations, time, and talent. Many worthwhile parish activities will benefit from your efforts. **If you volunteered to display a yard sign**, please return it to the Jansen Center as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH TO BEGIN NEW BIBLE STUDY IN 2025

"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" is the title of the next study for the St. Michael Family's Women of Faith group that meets at St. Luke. Transform your relationship with Jesus and strengthen your prayer life. With Luke's powerful prose and unique parables, you will learn about the love and mercy our Savior has for you as well as the Biblical roots of our Catholic Faith, the Mass, Mary, and the rosary. The eight-session study is scheduled for 10-11 a.m. in Kramer Hall starting on January 14. Study guide's can be ordered by calling 937-426-1733, xt. 6301. The cost is \$30.

GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY TO OFFER TWO SESSIONS

All are welcome to join a study of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians in the Jansen Center beginning Jan. 15. The studies will have two sessions, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., to choose from on Wednesdays. Call Tom at 937-426-1733, xt. 6301, to sign up and order study guides.

CONSECRATION THURSDAY

All are welcome to meet at the baptismal font on Dec. 12 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Annual Consecration to Mary.

DECORATION DONATIONS

The Boosters are accepting "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and decorations to restock the "Attic Treasures" booth for next year's Bazaar. Donations will be accepted until January 31. Trees and decorations can be dropped off at Jansen Center and a donation receipt can be provided. Please identify your item as a donation for the Boosters. Please call Patti at 937-545-8954 with any questions.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

All parish offices and facilities are scheduled to close on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) at noon and to remain closed Dec. 25-26. The nursery will be closed on Saturday, Dec 28, and Sunday, Dec. 29.

There is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament scheduled for Dec. 24, but it is scheduled to be held Thursday, Dec. 26, and Tuesday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve). Benediction is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Dec. 31.

All parish offices and facilities are scheduled to close on Dec. 31 at noon and remain closed all day on Jan. 1.



Beautification campaign launched, accepting end-of-year contributions

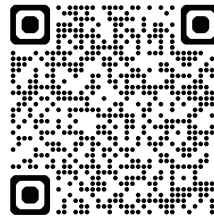


A committee has formed to lead a significant beautification of St. Luke Church in 2025. First, six parishioners are needed to spend three hours a week in prayer for the success of this project. If interested, please contact Deacon Danis at 937-426-1733, Ext. 6206.

In addition, some parishioners recently asked the parish to establish a beautification fund so that donations are eligible for tax benefits before the end of the year. That fund can now accept donations elec-

tronically (via the QR code or web address below) or during Mass collections.

Contributions can be made by check by simply indicating "Beautification Fund" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



members.myeoffering.com/#/landing

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

8:30 a.m. Mass:

Celebrant's Intention

5:30 p.m. Mass:

+Tony DiMuzio (Debbie Brannan)

Sunday, December 8

9 a.m. Mass:

+Jacob Donigian
(Donigian Family)

11 a.m. Mass:

+Donna Forte
(Vince & Julie Bryant)

Monday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Mass:

+Mary Ann Mallets (Mallets Family)

7 p.m. Mass:

+Maria Beatriz Peña
(Susan Almazan & Family)

Tuesday, December 10

+Ross Mongin (Parents)

Wednesday, December 11

+Diane Price (Joe Price & Family)

Thursday, December 12

+Patricia Brickner
(The Brickner Family)

Friday, December 13

+Dorothea Meade
(Jane Dockery)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 11/17 (WEEK 21)

Weekend Total \$26,520.52

Yearly Total \$540,458.09

Holy Days

All Saints Day \$114.70

Total Holy Days \$10,418.58

Regular+Holy Day Total \$550,876.67

Budgeted:

Each Weekend \$29,614.00

Total thru Week 21 \$621,895.68

Non-Parish Collection(s)

St. Vincent de Paul \$305.00

Human Development \$10.00

Miscellaneous Collection(s)

School Ministry \$5,640.70

**updated financial information was not available before publishing*

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Immaculate Conception (Dec. 9)

St. Vincent de Paul GIVING TREE

Select an ornament from the tree and help spread joy to our area nursing home neighbors.

- Village at the Greene
- Legacy Health Services
- Beavercreek Health & Rehab
- Trinity

Questions to
Patty:
937-430-9111

Gifts Due by Dec 15 (Kramer Hall)



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 8
+Living and Deceased Members of the Louis & Anna Struewing Family

Monday, Dec. 9
Parish Members

Wednesday, Dec. 11
+Sheila Kilgore (Patty Alexander)

Sunday, Dec. 15
+Jack Erwine
(Thursday Morning Prayer Group)

Dec. 15 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Vickie Hoomes
SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Maggie Heston

FRIDAY LUNCHEON UPDATE

Our next luncheon has been moved to the fourth Friday on Jan. 25. The week change is for January only. The guest speaker will be Spencer Hargadon, Adult Faith Coordinator. Sign up for the luncheon in the undercroft or via texting/calling Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413. Look forward to seeing everyone.

SENIOR ADVENT LUNCHEON SATURDAY

The traditional luncheon is scheduled for December 14 from 12 to 2 pm. There will be a homey meal, door prizes, music, and Santa. A good time is expected for all. Handicap parking is available and the building is accessible. RSVP to Vickie Hoomes by texting/calling 937-360-4569 **by December 9.**

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY



All are invited to coffee and donuts in the undercroft after Mass today.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MINISTRY

Help St. Paul spread the spirit of Christmas. St. Paul will deliver gift cards from Tom's Market to help some of our neighbors. An envelope for this ministry was placed in with monthly envelopes to help make this possible with a monetary donation. Envelopes are also located by the bulletins. The generosity of last year's ministry enabled the delivery of Christmas gift bags to 44 community members.

Volunteers will be needed to help deliver these certificates to residents on Saturday, **Dec. 21.** Please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413 or Vickie Hoomes at 937-360-4569 to assist.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help is needed to decorate the church on Friday, **December 20**, at 9 a.m. We will be setting up the Christmas trees and the Creche. Come and help us prepare for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord!



FLOWERS IN CHURCH

Those wishing to place flowers in the church in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one should please contact Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

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

PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, Fr. Louie Asobi, and all in need of prayer and healing.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH NOV. 24

General Collection for Nov. 24_____	\$1,218.00
YTD General Collections_____	\$58,202.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration_____	\$0.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration _____	\$3,190.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance_____	\$0.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus__	\$20,641.15

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