

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT | DECEMBER 22, 2024

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians
Fairborn

Sacred Heart
New Carlisle

St. Augustine
Jamestown

St. Brigid
Xenia

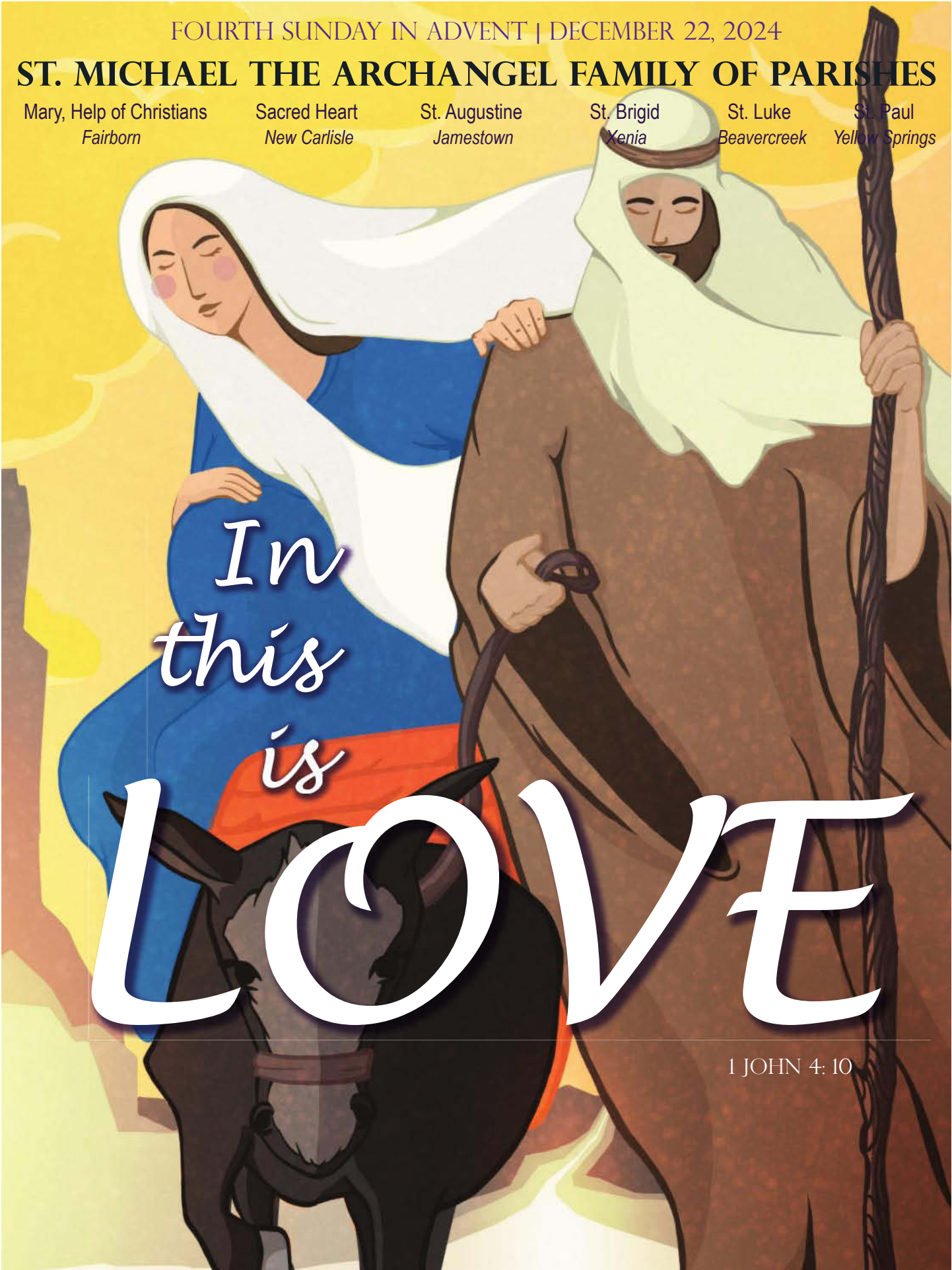
St. Luke
Beavercreek

St. Paul
Yellow Springs

*In
this
is*

LOVE

1 JOHN 4: 10



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

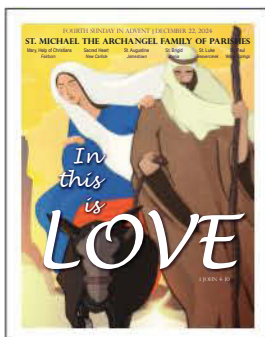
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

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 fourth week of Advent theme is Love. The entire verse of 1 John 4:10 reads, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins."



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

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL STAFF

Fr. Jason Bedel, Pastor	937-426-1733, xt. 6205
Fr. Mike Holloran, Parochial Vicar	937-372-3193, xt. 120
Fr. Ambrose Dobrozsi, Parochial Vicar	937-878-8353
frdobrozsi@smafp.org	
Fr. Patrick Blenman, Parochial Vicar	937-374-3622
frblenman@smafp.org	
Deacon Mark Danis, Director of Stewardship	937-426-1733, xt. 6206
mdanis@smafp.org	
Dr. Josh Englefield, Director of Evangelization & Christian Formation	937-426-1733, xt. 6301
jenglefield@smafp.org	
Brian Sticka, Director of Administration	937-372-3193
bsticka@smafp.org	
Jason Schaap, Communications Coordinator	937-646-9032
jschaap@smafp.org	

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Beloved in Christ,

I imagine it goes without saying, but this coming Wednesday, the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Christmas Mass schedule for the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes is below. As a final reminder, vigil Masses on Christmas Eve tend to be crowded. I invite you to consider participating in Mass on the actual day of Christmas if you can make it work into your plans.

Presents or Presence? It may seem at times that Advent and Christmas are about the presents; but we Christians know they are really about the presence of Jesus Christ. I look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season with you. Participating in the Eucharist these first few days of Christmas is especially meaningful.

Not only are we celebrating the Emmanuel, God with us, truly present in the Eucharist, we also celebrate some important feasts: St. Stephen, the first martyr; St. John, the apostle and evangelist; and The Holy Innocents, the first to die for Jesus. Encounter the living God at weekday Mass this season.

Here's another challenge: Keep celebrating Christmas, with all decorations, music, etc., until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Jan. 12. Some people and some parishes will even keep Christmas decorations in place for 40 days, until we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2.

You may see Deacon Kevin LeMelle, who served as a seminarian intern with us, over the Christmas break. He plans to be with us part of the time. Thank you for welcoming him warmly and for praying for him and all seminarians.

A blessed Fourth Sunday of Advent to one and all. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Blessed Advent,

Fr. Bedel



Nativity of the Lord

CHRISTMAS EVE

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

12 a.m. *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)*



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. Fixed schedule above may change during holy days.

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 "smafnp" to 84576

Go to: smafnp.flocknote.com

*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
FAMILY OF PARISHES PRESENTS

BE SAINTS

THIRD ANNUAL LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 16-18

(SAVE THE DATES)



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
YOUTH MINISTRY'S

High School
RETREAT

MARIA STEIN RETREAT CENTER

FEB 7-9

Drop off, 5:30 p.m.

Pick up, 1:15 p.m.

**@ Sacred Heart
in New Carlisle**

Dear High School Juniors and Seniors!

We are excited to offer you an amazing opportunity for community, leadership, and service! Be a part of our High School Leadership Team (HSLT), a group of 6-10 upperclassmen who will be intentionally formed as disciples to plan, organize, and implement the St. Michael the Archangel High School Retreat on February 7-9 at the Maria Stein Retreat Center.

There are six HSLT meetings every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., **starting on Jan. 2**. These meetings are a time to come together as a team, prayerfully plan the theme, talks, and activities, practice giving our witness, facilitating small groups, and running activities. The meetings are scheduled to be at St. Luke's Jansen Center, 1442 N Fairfield Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45432.

To register for the HSLT, students must first submit an HSLT APPLICATION and be accepted onto the team. Please submit applications by Dec. 31. Once accepted, the High School Leadership Team members must also fill out an online registration and pay a 50 percent-discounted admission fee of \$40.

If you or someone you know is interested in helping plan or support this event in any way, email Geneva Barclay at gbarclay@smafp.org or call (937) 426-1733, xt. 6303.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER (COST \$80), CONTACT: [GBARCLAY@SMAFP.ORG](mailto:gbarclay@smafp.org)

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

MASS

Sunday, December 22

+Deceased Germann Family
(Willie and Cindy Germann)

Wednesday, December 25

+Arthur Coakley
(Donald and Sandy Coakley)

Sunday, December 29

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

December 25 Schedule

LECTOR: Volunteer

SERVERS: Volunteers

December 29 Schedule

LECTOR: T. Hoke

SERVERS: Co. Beatty, A. Meyer,
C. Reynolds

COLLECTIONS

12/8: \$1132

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for this week were furnished by Carol Smith in memory of Mike Smith.

HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

BODY: Beware of "low fat" meals which may be high in carbohydrates.

MIND: Redefine "problems" as "challenges."

SPIRIT: Forgive others.

DECORATING TODAY

All are invited to stay after Mass today to decorate the church for Christmas.

FLOWER ENVELOPES DUE TODAY

Envelopes are available in the back of the church for donations to purchase Christmas poinsettias.

Please put your name and the name(s) of those who wish to honor on the envelope.

The envelopes need to be turned in today (Dec. 22).



2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available at the church entrance. Please take the box with your name on it. If you do not find your name on a box, take a blank box and write your name on the first few envelopes in 2025.

CHILDREN'S MASS & BREAKFAST

Thanks to our PSR students for their participation in last Sunday's Mass and to the parents, teachers, and St. Augustine Church Ladies for hosting the breakfast.

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

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) On Christmas Day, Christians around the world exchange _____ to celebrate the gift of salvation that has come through the birth of the Son of God.

- a) cell phone numbers b) email addresses
c) presents d) Facebook accounts

2) Why do Christians have Christmas trees?

- a) Evergreen trees point to new life during the dead season of winter b) Evergreens never (seem to) die, just as Christians will live forever because of Christ
c) it follows the eighth-century tradition of St. Boniface
d) all of the above

ANSWERS: 1. c) Following Christ's command "to love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12), Christians make gifts of their lives to each other at Christmas and all year. 2. d) St. Boniface cut down the sacred tree of the pagan god Thor to stop the sacrificing of humans. He told the people to take an evergreen tree, which pointed to heaven, into their homes, saying: "Call this the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild woods but in your homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and lights of kindness" (The Catholic Source Book, Our Sunday Visitor).

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Phone: 937-878-8353

Fax: 937-879-8800

Parish Website: mhcp parish.org

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

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

SPEAK LIFE



PSR: There will be no sessions December 22 & December 29. Sessions will resume January 5. **Have a blessed and joyful Christmas!**

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, January 29. Beginning at 8:15 a.m. the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before Mass. All are invited.

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, SACRISTANS, USHERS & SERVERS:

Please check the sacristy this weekend for the new ministers schedule for December, January & February 2. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date and time please call and find a sub. If you have any questions please call the parish office. Thanks for your continued involvement in ministry.

NOVEMBER 2024 SUMMARY OF SERVICES: ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

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 November we responded to 224 calls for assistance. We assisted 66 families with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 109 families (234 adults and 193 children). Over the course of our last fiscal year (Oct. 2023-Sept. 2024), our 29 conference members helped a total of 6,282 people. We distributed over \$52,000 worth of donated goods (food and furniture) from our generous parishioners. Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support. 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)).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEXT COLLECTION IS JANUARY 18-19.



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 can of Tuna or Salmon.



PLEASE HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!



We will be cleaning and sprucing up the church for Christmas on Monday, December 23 after the 7:45 a.m. Mass or around 8:45 a.m. We need many people to clean, dust and vacuum. If you can help, please come. Thanks!

THE GIVING TREE THANK YOU



The Daughters of Isabella want to thank the parish and all involved for their fantastic response to The Giving Tree Project and for its success this year. We thank everyone who helped with this annual project. May God bless you everyday and please know what a great difference you make every year with this project for our Fairborn Community. You have helped make Christmas and the whole season so special for many families. We so appreciate your generosity. **Have a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.**

PSR PUPPET SHOW



The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade PSR youth will present a prayerful and educational puppet show about The Epiphany of the Lord on January 5 during PSR in the Parish Center around 10:30AM. All are welcome to attend.

MHC OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



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

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



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

THE CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY:

On Sunday, December 29 the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. As a further celebration this year the Knights of Columbus are asking our Mary, Help of Christians families to also celebrate a Consecration to the Holy Family. Our Knights of Columbus Council 3724 will be making Consecration to the Holy Family prayer cards available for parishioners at the back of Church the week before the Feast of the Holy Family Sunday. Our hope is that this will strengthen parish families and revitalize our parishes. To aid in this effort, Fairborn Council 3724 is inviting each Mary, Help of Christians' family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

LITURGICAL COLORS



After our four weeks of Advent purple, we arrive on Christmas Eve to see our church beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Our liturgical colors for Christmas are white and gold. In the secular world the colors of Christmas are green and red, so it is common to see these colors in the church, also—mainly in the popular red poinsettias and the green trees. If you read our article during the Easter season, you learned that white symbolizes Christ, purity, victory over death and joy among other things, and therefore, is used for our most holy solemnities and seasons, as well as baptisms and funerals. Our Christmas season continues until the Baptism of the Lord, which follows Epiphany. At that point, we enter the first round of Ordinary Time, which means measured, numbered time. (You may remember that we celebrated the long second round of Ordinary Time after the Easter Season.) Green symbolizes the hope we have with faith.

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 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, 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.

ST. NICK THANKS



PSR BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

On December 8, approximately 100 + parish children, teens, parents & parishioners along with our catechists celebrated the feast of St. Nicholas during PSR. We began the morning with prayer led by Michael Barclay. Kristen Kosey and Denise Wetzel led us in song. The Knights of Columbus served a delicious breakfast. We had wonderful games & crafts and much more fun activities, while photos were taken with St. Nicholas. When our celebration ended, the children discovered St. Nicholas treats in their shoes that they left in the hallway! Thanks to the awesome K of C for providing breakfast. What a wonderful way to celebrate in the Advent Season.

Saturday, December 21-4:00 p. m.

Happy 102 Birthday Paul Pitstick
December 13

(Herman & Martha Karhoff)

Sunday, December 22-8:30 a.m.

+Marilyn Jean Smith
(MHC Choir)

Monday, December 23-7:45 a.m.

+Velma Hobbs
(Teri Hobbs & Family)

Tuesday, December 24-7:45 a.m.

+Fred Rogalinski
(Family)

Tuesday, December 24-4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Vigil
+Pearl E. Sewell
(Family)

Wednesday, December 25 -8:30 q.m.

Christmas Day
+Jesse & Robert Snow
(John Snow)

Thursday, December 26- 7:45 a.m.

+Jean Hickey
(Family)

Friday, December 27-7:45 a.m.

+Joan Jerome
(The Doucette Family)

Saturday, December 28-4:00 p. m.

+James & Ruthellen MacDonald
(Grandchildren)

Sunday, December 29-8:30 a.m.

+Rita Bland
(Linda Paul)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

FOR 12/08/24

Regular Collection & Loose Cash & Envelopes	\$1,254.00
Capital Improvements Donation Collections	\$241.00

Total Collections For December 8, 2024
\$12,495.00

Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of
12/08/24 \$158,826.00

Collection for Immaculate Conception
\$1,769.90

Collection Retirement Fund for Religious
\$2,786.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



Sacred Heart Church
209 W. Lake Avenue
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

Parish Office
476 Scott Street
New Carlisle, OH 45344

Phone: 937-845-3121

Website: <https://sacredheartnc.net>

Facebook: sacred heart parish
- new carlisle, ohio

Luz Maria Perez
Bilingual Office Manager

office@sacredheartnc.net

Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Hispanic_ministry@sacredheartnc.net

Richard Kraus, Business Manager
finance@sacredheartnc.net

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music
music@sacredheartnc.net

Michael Barclay
Associate Director of Youth Adult
& Family Evangelization
mbarclay@smafp.org

Mike Engle, Buildings & Grounds
buildings@sacredheartnc.net

Lorenzo & Veronica Fondon
Hispanic Pastoral Team
hispanicministry@sacredheartnc.net

St. Vincent de Paul Society
937-845-3121

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@sacredheartnc.net

January 12 deadline is Dec. 29

January 19 deadline is Jan. 6

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 22, 10:30 am Mass
+ Dick Harshbarger (Barbara Harshbarger)

Sunday, Diciembre 22, noon Mass
Por las personas en nuestra Familia de Parroquias (Father Bedel)

Tuesday, December 24, 7 p.m. Mass
+ Janet Addeo (Joanne Green)

Wednesday, December 25, 10:30 am Mass
Living members of the Ryan & Yates Families (Mary Yates)

Wednesday, Diciembre 25, noon Mass
Por todos los bebés del mundo (Luz Maria Perez)

Thursday, December 26, 9 a.m. Mass
+ Robert Frantz (Putterbaugh Family)


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

Help is needed to change the missals and clean up after Masses. This means putting hymn books back in place and gathering up any trash. Please speak with Mary Yates after Mass or contact the parish office at 937-845-3121.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm
Confession Available



**Christmas Mass Schedule
at Sacred Heart**

**Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve**
Mass, 7:00 p.m.
*Music begins 30 minutes before Mass.
Chimes, children's choir & brass ensemble*

**Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day**
Mass, 10:30 a.m.
*Music begins 15 minutes before Mass
with choir*
Mass, noon (Spanish)



Successful Luncheon & Auction

The Christmas Luncheon & Auction hosted by the Sacred Heart Ladies Club on Wednesday, December 4, was a huge success. The wrapped gifts brought by the luncheon guests were auctioned off for \$2,052 which is almost double the total for 2023. All the proceeds were given to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas baskets for the needy in our area.

It was a fun and entertaining afternoon. If you were unable to come this year, we hope you are able to be part of the luncheon and auction on the first Wednesday in December 2025.

Christmas Card Sales
The St. Vincent de Paul Card-making Ladies thank you for your support of our recent Christmas card sales. We will donate \$415 to SVDP from our card and raffle sales. Congratulations to the winner of our raffle, Chris Vlastic. If you still need Christmas cards, please check our selection of beautiful cards on the racks in the gathering space.

Deck the Halls!

Volunteers Needed
Decorate Sacred Heart for Christmas
Sunday, December 22, at 1:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events

- Dec 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent**
NO PSR Classes
Decorate Church, 1:30 pm
- Dec 24–26 Parish Office Closed**
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass, 7 pm**
- Dec 25 Christmas Day**
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Dec 26 Mass, 9 am**
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Dec 29 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph — NO PSR Classes**
- Jan 1 Holy Day of Obligation — Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
Mass, 10:30 am
Mass, noon (Spanish)
- Jan 3 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
- Jan 7 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm**
Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm
Knights of Columbus, 8 pm
- Jan 8 Sacred Heart Men’s Group, 6:30 pm**
Women’s Faith Group, 7 pm
- Jan 11 Donate Used Christmas Items, 10 am to noon**

Proximos eventos

- Dic. 24 Misa de Nochebuena**
7:00 pm en inglés
- Dic. 25 Misa de Navidad**
12:00 pm español
- Ene. 1 Misa de Año Nuevo**
12:00 pm español



Alegrémonos porque el Señor está cerca de nosotros y viene a traernos la salvación. La espera llega a su fin, por eso hoy encenderemos la cuarta y última vela de nuestra corona. Que este símbolo nos recuerde la proximidad de la venida del Señor Jesús. ¡Dios Hecho Niño viene a reconciliar los corazones y estamos alegres! Nuestra esperanza crece cada vez más!



¡Les deseamos una muy Feliz Navidad para todos ustedes y sus familias! Que el niño Jesús llene nuestros corazones con su gran amor, mucha paz y gran alegría en este día tan especial.



The Parish Office will be closed December 24—26 for Christmas.

Nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 24 al 26 de Diciembre en observación de la Navidad.



Merry Christmas

Donate Christmas Decorations



Do you have Christmas decorations or trees in good condition that you no longer need or use? Please consider making a donation to the 2025 Snowflake Craft Bazaar.

Saturday, January 11
10 am — noon
Sacred Heart Parish Center

Thanks from the Snowflake Bazaar

The Sacred Heart Ladies Club extends our heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who donated food, beverages, baked goods, raffle baskets, basket donations and time for the Snowflake Bazaar. We also thank everyone who came to shop.

A special shout out to the following parishioners who went over and beyond to help us.

Marty Thompson, Jim and Cathy Reittinger, Kathy Grusenmeyer, Kathy Hopkins, Janet Troth, Denise Van Oss, Robin Bauer, Mike Engle, Dick Kraus, Hank Oakes, Myrna and Jerry Harkenrider, Diann Jennings, Jennifer Till, Gary Van Oss, Dave Fleischman, Don Hall, Matt and Christin Prenatt, Mike and Erika Gilles, Isabelle Prenatt, Brittany Snapp, Megan Snapp, the Fondon family, Rhonda Phillips, Luz Maria Perez, Julio Sanchez, Jr., the Perez family, Francisca Perez, the Martinez-Mendoza family, the Botello-Herrera family, the Bernardino-Romera family, the Ruiz family, the Ceja-Martinez family, Danielle Thurston and Janice Mader.

SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

St. Brigid Church

312 Fairground Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Mark Danis, Deacon
Dennis Kall, Deacon

Parish Office

258 Purcell Dr.
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Phone: **937-372-3193**

Taryn Peters, Secretary
tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

Brian Sticka, Business Manager
bsticka@smafp.org

Mary Pyper, Associate Director
Parish School of Religion
mpyper@smafp.org

Michael Barclay, Associate Director
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization
mbarclay@smafp.org

Carla Buxa, Music Director
Greg Orban, Maintenance

St. Brigid School

312 Fairground Road
Xenia, Ohio 45385

Phone: **937-372-3222**

Heather Ayers, Principal
hayers@stbrigidxenia.org

St. Brigid Cemetery

Paul Burr, Sexton
937-372-3292

Bulletin Submissions

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org



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 & Dolores 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 21

+Ron & Ronnie Roth
(Brian & Wendy Roth)

Sunday, December 22

+Ken Williams

Tuesday, December 24

8 a.m. Mass: Parish Members
4:30 p.m. Mass: +Gerard Kall
(Paula Zaino)

Wednesday, December 25

Midnight Mass: Parish Members
9:30 a.m. Mass: +Dr. & Mrs. N.J.
Birkbeck (Tom Birkbeck)

Thursday, December 26

Zoe Garcia
(Garcia Family)

Friday, December 27

+In Thanksgiving
(Garcia Family)

Saturday, December 28

+Maurice & Mary Ellen Peters
(Peters Family)

Sunday, December 29

+Larry O'Connor
(Family)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28

Lector: Mary Williams
Servers: Kate Battista,
Cassidy Peters, Garrett Hollon
EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,
Taryn Peters, Brenda Seilhamer

Sunday, December 29

Lectors: Matthew Sparks
Servers: Ryan & Aiden Haggerty,
Rolando Nshimiyimana
EMHC: Deacon Mark Danis,
Jean Pierre Birkunzira, Chris Ayotte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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@smafp.org

stbrigidathletics.com/registration





**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS
MADE IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF:**

Horn Family	Prinz Family	Joseph Lewis
Ed & Ellen Kuntz	Rancour Family	Frances Lewis
Fr. Stan Doerger	Russell Brown	Lorraine Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald K. Vance	Christine Brown	Martha Finley
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Ruble	Kenny Mangan	Glenn "Red" Finley
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hagan	Downing & Houchins Families	Chris Finley
Christine, JoAnn, Coleen Garcia	Maurice & Mary Ellen Peters	Betty Sheard
Alfredo & Perfecta Garcia	Kenneth Watson	Tom Sheard
Vicente & Librada Manzon	Ardyth Watson	Paul & Martha Orban
Zos Garcia Grandchildren	Craig Watson	Dorothy Gregory
Zos & Josie Garcia	Bernard & Margaret	Francie Gelhausen
Pat, Clara & Bob O'Brien	Moeggenberg	Thomas Griffis
Sean O'Brien	Deceased members of the Geis Family	Mark A. Wilson
Joe & Louise Garrity	Deceased members of the Flott Family	The Francis Callahan Family
Robin Koehler	Betty J. Gaskill	Frank & Barbara Cimmino
David Diaz	Ralph Vieson	Kit Seedle
Thomas D. Griffis	Maria Hernandez	Reigelsperger Family
Deceased of the Prugh, Hollencamp, Breen Families	Lupe Taylor	Shock Family
Kenneth Schaeffer	Janice Hernandez	Yakkel Family
Anna Schaeffer	Joan & Virgil Schroedar	Tkacik Family
John & Betty Cummins	Steve Schroedar	Repas Family
Hilda & George Himmelberg	Richard Schroedar	Hrutkai Family
		Paul & Martha Orban
		Dorothy Gregory

THE FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF:

Dr. & Mrs. Leonardo Guirnalda	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bartlett	Mr. & Mrs. Bernie Lehmenkuler
Miss Megan Brugger	Mr. & Mrs. David Jordan	Mrs. Janice Webb



THIS WEEK

- Sunday, December 22**
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 27**
- Eucharistic Exposition 8:30 a.m.
 - Confession in Church 8:30-9:30 a.m.
 - Benediction 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, December 28**
- TMIY in MOD 7:30 a.m.
 - Confessions in Church 3:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 29**
- Boy Scouts in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH DECEMBER 15 (WEEK 25)

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$354,094.53
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$325,905.47
Week 24 Collection	\$10,524.15
St. Vincent de Paul	\$16.00
Christmas Flowers	\$75.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$125.00

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.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

St. Luke Church

1440 N Fairfield Road
Beavercreek, Ohio 45432
Phone: **937-426-1733, ext. 6201**
saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

Michael McCall

Director of Maintenance

Pastoral Staff

Mark Danis, Deacon
Richard Simpson, Deacon
Gerald Dupree, Deacon (Ret.)
William LeCain, Deacon (Ret.)

Dr. David Sievers, Music & Liturgy
dsievers@saintlukeparish.org

Jansen Center

Phone: **937-426-1733, ext. 6301**

Geneva Barclay, Associate Director
Youth and Young Adult Discipleship
gbarclay@smafp.org

Mary Pyper, Associate Director
Parish School of Religion
mpyper@smafp.org

St. Luke School

1442 N Fairfield Road
Beavercreek, Ohio 45432
Phone: **937-426-1733, ext. 6401**

Brett Poling, Principal
bpoling@stlsbeavercreek.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please email bulletin submissions with
"Bulletin" in the subject to:

saintluke@saintlukeparish.org

*Jan. 12 Bulletin: **due Dec. 30**

Jan. 19 Bulletin: **due Jan. 7**

*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/January2025Adoration



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

IN SYMPATHY

Patricia Sumida

BAZAAR RAFFLE

The co-chairs of the Christmas Bazaar Raffle Booth would like to thank the many generous donors who made contributions to our booth. We would also like to thank our booth workers for helping us out every year. Congratulations to all the winners!

Raffle Winners: *Pat Buckholt, Nic Burja (2), Angela Cargle, Carrie (3), Kristi Chynowck, Walt Cosnowski (2), Rodney Fink, Anmarie Hagg, Gerry Hamrock, Judy Hart, Pam Heyart, Max Hudson, Denise Hurley, Haley Isham, Ginny Martin, Maureen, Terry McCann, Ashley Novak, Ann Rudd, Jennifer Sagers, Kelly Schmidt (2), Stacie Severyn, Mary Sroga, Janet Stohr, Jinnie Wikins, Sandy Zimmerman.*

SVDP GIVING TREE

Many thanks to all who participated in the SVDP Giving Tree. Your thoughtfulness made the holidays much brighter for our nursing home neighbors.

EVENING MEAL HELP

Help is needed Monday, January 6, and Wednesday, January 8, to prepare the evening meal for Family Promise of Greene County. Please scan this code or visit <https://shorturl.at/CrQzk> to sign up for needed meal items. Call Anmarie at 937-272-4615 with any questions.



GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY

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.

BEAUTIFICATION CAMPAIGN

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 electronically (via the QR code above 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

WOMEN OF FAITH

"Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled" is the title of the next study for the St. Michael Family's Women of Faith. 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.

DECORATION DONATIONS

The Boosters are accepting "gently used" artificial Christmas trees and decorations until Jan. 31 to restock the "Attic Treasures" booth for next year's Bazaar. Donations may be dropped off at Jansen Center and receipts can be provided. Please identify items as donations for the Boosters. Call Patti at 937-545-8954 with any questions.





In Loving Memory

The Campanile Family
from Frank Campanile Family

David Clarke
from Dave & Judy Clarke

Paul Davidson
from Kevin & Katie Rudduck & Family

Therese Davidson
from Kevin & Katie Rudduck & Family

The Downey & Sroga Families
from Mary Sroga & Family

James and Lillie Easterday
from Dennis & Kathryn Easterday,
Sandy Cauffield

The Falasca and Smith Families
from The Falasca Family

Loretta Feller
from Tom Feller

Kay Fritsch, Ray Healy & Emogene Healy
from Dennis & Kathryn Easterday

The Glotzbach-Mongin Family
from Family

Joan & Gene Gotch
from The Staiger Family

Phyllis Halbert
from Glynn and Chana Cooper

The Kincheloe Family
from Larry and Loretta Stauffer

The Lunsford Family
from Bob and Donna Scott

The Wilson Family
from The Frank Campanile Family

Tom & Marilyn McDonald
from Mike & Kathy Moddeman

George Mertz
from Dave & Judy Clarke

Bill & Gail Moddeman
from Mike & Kathy Moddeman

Ross Mongin
from Family

Walter and Bettie Mulvihill
from Judy, Bobby & Teri

Frank Pitt
from Kathy Ross

Roger Rudduck
from Kevin & Katie Rudduck,
& Family

The Scott Family
from Bob and Donna Scott

Cheryl Sheehan
from James Sheehan

James Sroga
from Mary Sroga & Family

The Stauffer Family
from Larry and Loretta Stauffer

Virginia Stiver
from Glynn and Chana Cooper

The Thien Family
from Larry and Loretta Stauffer

William (Billy) Weber, Jr.
from Glynn and Chana Cooper

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Celebrant's Intention
5:30 p.m. Mass:

+William Jesse (The Fazio Family)

Sunday, December 22

9 a.m. Mass:
Maria Dora Innamorato
(Mary Accorinti)
11 a.m. Mass:

+Dora Mae Lehman
(The Fazio Family)

Monday, December 23

+Jim Sroga (Ed & Ampy Arnold)

Tuesday, December 24

8:30 a.m. Mass:
Ann Rieser (Barth & Laura Snyder)
5:30 p.m. Mass:
+Marty Keim (Friend)
11 p.m. Mass:
+Siegrist & Bertke Families
(Dickman Family)

Wednesday, December 25

9 a.m. Mass:
Matthew Rutherford
(Irene Rutherford)
11 a.m. Mass:
+John & Brittany Bedel Anniversary
(Bedel Family)

Thursday, December 26

+Jim Sroga (Knights of Columbus –
Bishop Ford Assembly)

Friday, December 27

+Dorothea Meade (Jane Dockery)

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT
THRU 12/1 (WEEK 23)**

Weekend Total	\$25,262.71
Yearly Total	\$588,306.74
Holy Days	
Immaculate Conception	\$60.00
Total Holy Days	\$10,478.58
Regular+Holy Day Total	\$598,785.32
Budgeted:	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 23	\$681,123.84
Non-Parish Collection(s)	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$359.61
Human Development	\$90.00
Miscellaneous Collection(s)	
School Ministry	\$49.79



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.



St. Paul Church

308 Phillips St.
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

www.stpaulyellowsprings.org

937-372-3193

Parish Email:

office@stpaulyellowsprings.org

Mark Danis, Deacon

Krista Schupbach, Music Director

Brad Wilson, Business Manager

Mark Breza, Maintenance

Michael Barclay, Associate Director
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization
mbarclay@smafp.org

St. Paul Cemetery

Ken Struewing
937-767-1388

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org

Jan. 12 Bulletin: **due Dec. 31**

Jan. 19 Bulletin: **due Jan. 8**

Jan. 26 Bulletin: **due Jan. 15**

(earlier deadlines due to holidays)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 22
+Anne Shoup (Greco Family)

Tuesday, Dec. 24
For the Parish Members

Wednesday, Dec. 25
+Tom Schopmeyer (Susan Szymczak)

Sunday, Dec. 29
+Roger & Peggy Pitstick
(Rick & Kathy Sanders)

Dec. 29 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer
& Patty Alexander
SERVER/S: Marco & Sophia Meyer,
Vickie Hoomes
LECTOR: Desiree Powers

FRIDAY LUNCHEON UPDATE

The 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 in the undercroft or by texting/calling Kathy Sanders at 937-272-0413.

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, and all in need of prayer and healing.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

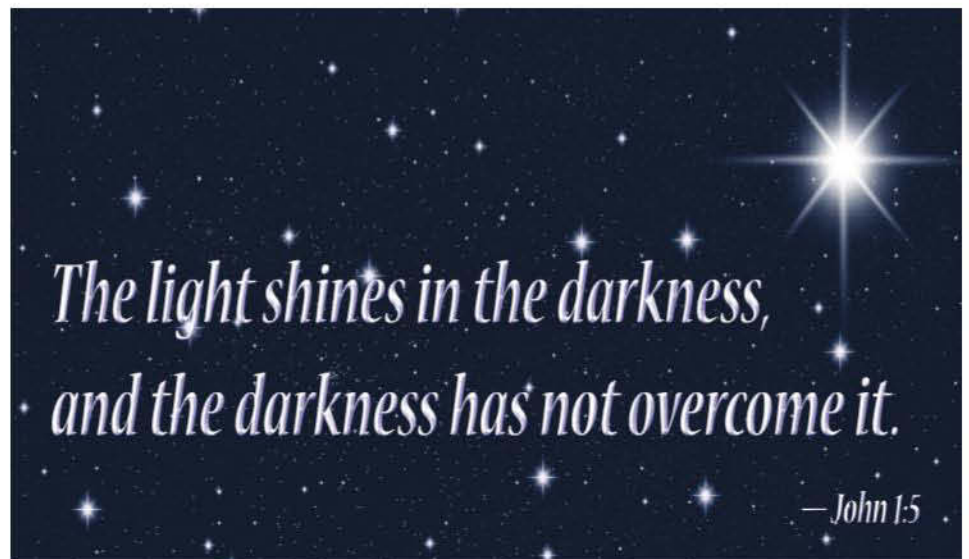
Please bring donations (dry and canned goods) to Mass and place them in the bottom, labeled cabinet in the Undercroft on the right, near the Confessional.

Parishioners from St. Paul deliver the items to the food pantry in Yellow Springs. Thank you for anything you can donate.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH DEC. 8

General Collection for Dec. 8	\$3,125.00
Immaculate Conception	\$405.00
YTD General Collections	\$63,905.00
Weekly Maintenance/Restoration	\$30.00
YTD Maintenance/Restoration	\$3,708.49
Maintenance/Restoration Balance	\$518.00
Total Income - Total Expense Surplus	\$22,382.32

Setting up recurring payments directly to St. Paul 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 the church mailing address listed at the top left of the page. **For online donations**, click on "DONATE" at the top of church homepage (listed at top right of page). Please note online donations incur a 2.5 percent Paypal fee per transaction.



Peterson & Peterson LLC
 DAVID S. PETERSON
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 937-372-3584 | 937-426-5272
 87 S. PROGRESS DR., XENIA, OHIO 45385

KETTERING Physician Network
 KETTERING HEALTH NETWORK

Neeld FUNERAL HOME INC.
 Since 1890
Fifth Generation of Service

Reverend J. Daniel Schuh Council 7981
 Contact Kurt Adams at
 937-266-5503 or visit us at:
www.kofc.org

Aram M. Donigian, M.D. - Parishioner
 Orthopedics
 937-531-0114
 3535 Pentagon Blvd., Ste. 320
 Beavercreek, OH 45431

P.O. Box 373, Xenia, OH 45385
For Life!
Right to Life Society of Greene County
 Protecting Human Life from Conception to Natural Death

D DUNPHY REAL ESTATE INC.
 FRESH LISTINGS. SAVVY AGENTS.
 (937) 767-1140
DunphyRealEstate.com

KING ASPHALT
 Residential • Commercial
 Driveways & Parking Lots
 Paving • Resurface • Seal Coat
 Patchwork & Striping
 Rick King
 307-8040 255 Lightner Blvd.

CARPET CONSULTANTS
 The right price at the right place
 937-859-5034
carpetconsultants@att.net
 Just west of the Dayton Mall on SR-725
 3666 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd.
www.CarpetsConsultantsFlooring.com

Spring Valley Tree Farm
 937-429-1717
springvalleytreefarm.com

Cynthia A. Dull, D.D.S.
 General Dentistry
 New Patients Welcome
 879-1953
 1056 N. Broad St.
 Across from Mary Help of Christians Church

ANDERSON WILLIAMSON INSURANCE
 Monday - Friday • 9AM - 5PM
www.awohio.com • 937-372-4491
 242 North Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio 45385

(937) 912-9252 (937) 912-9252
CUSACK LAW OFFICE LLC
 WILLS TRUSTS ESTATES PROBATE
 WRONGFUL DEATH
 1195D Meadow Bridge Drive in Beavercreek
 (behind Kroger)
www.cusacklawoffice.com

Phil Eldridge OWNER
ELDRIDGE ROOFING
 Residential Specialists
 PO Box 359
 Bellbrook, OH 45305
 (937) 376-4570 • (937) 436-1717
 (937) 848-8888 • (937) 898-8888

Parishioner 24 Hour Service
CENTERVILLE BEAVERCREEK PLUMBING
 Chuck Quinter
 433-0064 • 429-4215

Roof Specialist
 Raul Perez
 937-369-7680
 A solution for a job well done
 CATHOLIC OWNED
guariacontractorllc@hotmail.com

DETROIT TIRE & AUTO SERVICE CENTER
COMPLETE AUTO CARE
 968 W. Second Street, Xenia, Ohio
 937-372-6969

OH Lic. #26615
Logan's Heating & Cooling
 For Service Call 372-1621
 Sales & Service
 Water Softeners
 Refrigeration & Appliance
 Parishioner

BELTON-STROUP FUNERAL HOME
 Locally Owned & Family Operated
 John & Susan Stroup
BeltonStroup.com
 (937) 879-0800
 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd.
 Fairborn, Ohio 45324

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC RADIO
 740 AM + 910 AM

HOUSER ASPHALT & CONCRETE
 223-9207
 Compliments of
WAGNER SUBARU
 217 N. Broad St.
 937-878-2171

LOS MARIACHIS MEXICAN RESTAURANT
 "Family Owned & Operated"
 GREAT SELECTION OF MEXICAN FOODS
 PREPARED DAILY
 \$2 Off Any 2 Regular Entrees
 DINE-IN ONLY
 (NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER)
 374-6501
 608 N. Detroit St.

Knollwood Garden Center & Landscaping
www.knollwoodgardens.com
 (937) 426-0861
 3766 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
 Beavercreek
We're Gardeners, Just Like You!
 Parishioners for over 50 years

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
 Fr. Schumacher Council #1801
 Serving Saint Brigid & Xenia Community
 Meetings: 1st Thursday of Month
 Grand Knight Jason Litke
 937-768-5025

The WAY to grow in your Catholic faith
EVERY DAY!
 Listen on the APP

Western Medicine Family Physicians
 Jacob T. Dean, M.D.
 Trent Nourse, PA-C
 Jennifer Dyer, NP-C
 Alexandra Tran, PA-C
 Victoria Wylie Hase, PA-C
 7774 Dayton Rd., Fairborn
 937-864-7363 • 937-864-2369
www.WesternMedicineInc.com
 Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am - 5pm
 Friday 7:30am - Noon

MARY KAY TIMEWISE MIRACLE SET
 Mary Alice Paxson
 Independent Sales Director
www.marykay.com/mapaxson
 937-554-3042

Chaminade Julienne CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 YOURS TO EXPLORE

SUGAR TREE HEALTHCARE
 Trisha Kall
 Nurse Practitioner
 20 Years' Experience
 937.240.4200

WAGNER SUBARU
 217 N. Broad St.
 937-878-2171

XENIA STOR-N-LOCK
 *Storage Units 5x5 to 10x40
 *U-Haul Truck Rental
 1348 N. Detroit St.
 937-372-3205 or 562-3505

myParish
 The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
 Available for Apple and Android

EWTN.COM/RADIO
EWTN Global Catholic Radio
 TUNE IN

catholicmatch
 Ohio
CatholicMatch.com/goOH

Free Estimates Insured
RICK PETERS EXCAVATING
 Grading • Clearing • Waterways
 937-313-5564
 3113 US 68 S
 XENIA, OH 45385

Chantilly Cream Dessert Shop Cafe
 Lunch, Dinner and Specialty Desserts
 937-879-3310
 407 W. Main St. Fairborn
 Tuesday-Saturday
 10:00am-2:30pm
chantilly-cream-dessert-shop-cafe.business.site
 Offering our Full Carry-Out Menu which includes Daily Soups, Salads and Sandwiches. Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30pm we offer a choice of one or two take-out Dinner Entrees and Specialty Desserts sold by the slice.
 Call ahead and preorder. It will be ready for pick up when convenient for you.

In Loving Memory

John Paul Banaszak	Neil C. Kessel	Effie Milliron-Caudill
Sylvester Banaszak	Lin Lai	Max J. & Jenny Roadruck
Janet E. Carchedi	Hsuan Hui Lai	John R. Sanders
Tony Chapman	Franklin D. Lamb	Gene Scarlett
Douglas G. Dennis	Roger D. Lenke	James J. Sisk
Sharon & Louis DeSaro	Ronald Limbach	James J. Trame
Ellen E. Dunn	Kevin Mascarella	Frances J. Van Thiel
William Gazzero	Pat Mascarella	Sallie Ann Wolfe
Josephine Mary Herring	Marvin Meade	
Anna M. Jacobs	J. Robert Milliron	

FERNEDING Insurance
294-1755



John Ferneding Dan Ferneding
 Call for a quote!



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH
 A Joyfully Catholic, Classical High School

casjdayton.org
 937.609.5318
info@casjdayton.org

Discover CASJ, where the Incarnation is the central mystery we explore across the entire curriculum.

GIOVANNI'S
 Pizzeria e Ristorante Italiano
 A Fairborn Tradition Since 1953
 Dine In or Carry Out
 878-1611
 215 W. Main St.

BARNEY'S True Value Hardware
 3375 Dayton-Xenia Rd.
 426-5070




TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME

Beavercreek 937-427-1361
 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd.

Fairborn 937-878-0711
 119 E. Main St.

- Crematory on-site
- Preplanning
- Arrangements
- Information

dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/tobias

WE VALUE FAITH, FAMILY, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE.



UAI ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES

We are a Full Service Accounting and Tax Firm Specializing in Accounting, Income Tax Preparation and Planning, Bookkeeping, Payroll, & Human Resource Solutions.

Stephen Updegraff, EA, CEO 937-483-5154
 4031 Colonel Glenn Hwy. Ste. 115
 Beavercreek, OH 45431
UAItax.com
 Updegraff Family Parishioners

Residential + Commercial



CELEBRATING OVER 95 YEARS
ROOF REPAIR + REPLACEMENT
 937-298-8664 enterpriserfg.com

OH LIC. #19612



DETMER AND SONS, LLC

Heating • Air Conditioning • Geothermal
 Sales • Service • Installation
www.detmersons.com 937-879-2373

Docton Animal Clinic
 10 Kinsey Rd.
 937-372-6391



McColaugh Massie FUNERAL HOME
 Celebrating Lives. Cherishing memories.
 826 N. Detroit St. • Xenia
 937-372-1102
 Mary R. Carr Massie
 President • Funeral Director

R&R Service Plumbing
 • Heating • Air



Bob Rodriguez
 937-426-8684

Ann Gazzo DDS
 Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
 (937) 294-6476
 2545 Far Hills Ave.
 Oakwood, OH 45419

Myrna Gazzo
 MRP, AHDW, PSA
 Realtor
 (937) 212-8140



HONEY-DO HOME SERVICES

- painting • plumbing
- electrical • flooring
- doors and door hardware
- window and screen repair

• OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE •
937-900-1122
 FRANK RINE, Parishioner

PREMIER DENTAL OF BEAVERCREEK

Dr. Lauren Van Ee
 2149 N. Fairfield Rd.
 Suite D, Beavercreek
937-431-9916
beavercreek@premierdentalohio.com

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Peter C. Holm
 Financial Advisor
 937-631-0741
peter.holm@kofc.org
www.kofcassetadvisors.org



Catholic Investments for Catholic Investors

ADVERTISE HERE

Promote your Business AND support your Parish.
Scott Franz - 614-718-2990
sfranz@diocesan.com

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/2267 ...or scan 

DISCOVERMASS

937.372.3202
www.gotonicks.com
 1443 N. Detroit St., Xenia, OH

Nick's Restaurant
 est. 1949

Morgan Stanley

R. Randall Bolin CRPS®, QPFC
 Portfolio Management Director
 Financial Advisor

4380 Butkeye Lane, Suite 200
 Beavercreek, OH 45440
 +1 937 431-7871
randy.bolin@morganstanley.com
www.organsan.leyfa.com/
thekystonetamamivalleygroup.com
 NMI 5:41398765



© 2023 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC. CRC 5709123 06/23

Luke Putterbaugh Parishioner

Bright Now SIGNS

SIGNS • DESIGNS
 VEHICLE WRAPS & LETTERING
 FLAG POLES • OUTDOOR LIGHTING
brightnowsings.com

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **Avery Murphy**

HOLLON FLOWERS

937-879-4350
www.hollonflowers.com

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

For further information, please call the parish office.

Tony Schock, CRPS®
 Director

BAIRD

The FWP Group 937-428-3033
aschock@rwbaird.com
fwpbaird.com

Call for year-end strategy and planning opportunities.

©2023 Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated. Member SIPC. MC-1120251-B.
 Baird does not offer tax advice.
 © 2024 DIOCESAN

BRRR...time to have your furnace checked?

SEITER Services

Heating | Air | Electrical
 Plumbing | Water Conditioning



937-372-6262
www.seiterservices.com
 Parishioner

AMERICAN PAINTERS

- Parishioners -
(937)286-5375
www.myamericanpainters.com

DAH M BROTHERS COMPANY INC.
 SINCE 1926

ROOFING & SPOUTING

937-461-5627
 743 Valley Street

