THE PEARL of YORK



EBRUARY 19.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:43-45a

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Monday: 6:00pm

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8:15am

**Saturday:** 8:15 am | 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 8:30am\*|11:00am| 5:30pm

\*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube: bit.ly/SMOY-Youtube

Notice of Filming and Photography In order to offer Mass online, we will be live streaming during the 8:30 Sunday Mass. This means there is a possibility your image and likeness may appear on camera.



## Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

> Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169 Fr. Pasala | 513.697.3102

Scheduled Confession Times Monday: 6:30pm-7:00pm\*

> **Saturday:** 8:45am - 9:15am\* 3:00pm - 4:00pm

\* Or until last Confession is heard



## **Discipleship Maker Index Survey**

## January 21-February 27

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10–15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to http://bit.ly/3QKQvnu
- There is also an option to complete the survey via paper. Please contact the parish office for a paper copy.

The survey will only be available from **January 21** – **February** 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to St. Margaret of York and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!



Take Survey Now! http://bit.ly/3QKQvnu

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# Sunday Reflection

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

People sometimes invoke the Bible guote: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth!" This is often used by those who say that the Bible teaches us about retaliation for being wronged. It certainly seems so fair: 'if someone hurts me, I am permitted to hurt them'. It also seems just: 'I am not permitted to hurt someone to a greater extent than they hurt me.' But...as equitable and just as this may seem, it is not good enough for Jesus. Remember, He begins the teaching about this by saying: "You have heard it said: 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth...but I say to you'..." Jesus does not accept that we have the right to hurt someone just because they have hurt us. We are supposed to be better than this! He even says that we must learn to 'turn the other cheek' to someone who hits us, and to 'hand over our cloak' to someone who needs it. What happened to 'fair' and just'? Why do we, as followers of Jesus, have to go beyond what appears so sensible? This is where the believing Christian has to go beyond what seems so humanly 'sensible' to something much more profound: Love. It is only through love that we can let go of past hurts, allow ourselves to be healed, and begin to share in God's own attitude toward His people which is proclaimed in our Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord is kind and merciful!" It is not to a contrived existence of 'fairness' to which we are called, but to a life of compassion, forgiveness, and mercy: all based on love. This means, among other things, that we do not harbor hatred for others, even those who have hurt us. This does not mean that we become passive in the face of injustice, or thoughtless in the protection of the lives of others or ourselves. Rather, it means that we look to the example of Jesus, who spoke the truth, called people to holiness, and lived for others. So let us thank God for His constant goodness to us, His absolute love for us, and the fact that He is, indeed, "kind and merciful," going far beyond what is merely "fair" or "just". And we, who are made in His image, have the opportunity to do the same!

Fr. Ed Smith





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## **Parish Financial Support**

#### Sunday Offerings (February 2023)

February 5	\$22,299
EFT	\$12,821
February 12	\$27,727
EFT	\$-
February 19	\$-
February 26	\$-

WeShare Offering \$19,124 Total for current month to date \$48,920

> Sunday Offerings (YTD) (July 2022 - June 2023)

> > YTD Actual: \$894,631 Fiscal Budget: \$ 1,450,000

Difference: \$ (555.369)

Special & Designated Collections (February 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$380 \$VdP \$1,700 Ash Wednesday \$1,024

> Total for Current Month: \$3,104

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,155,702.84 Number of Months left until payoff: 70 Amount of last payment: \$33,689.70

# Save the Date UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Thursday Eucharistic Exposition During Lent

#### Thursdays in Lent | 9:00am - 6:00pm | Day Chapel

Beginning on February 23 throughout the season of Lent, St. Margaret of York will offer Eucharistic Exposition on Thursdays from 9:00am-6:00pm in the Day Chapel. This is in addition to our current Saturday Exposition. Stop by and say hello to Jesus. He will love it. Spend 5 minutes or an hour. If so interested go to smoy.weadorehim.com to stay connected.



## Stations of the Cross Egg Making

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 9:30am | MPR

Attention Parents of Toddlers and Preschoolers! Join us to make a fun set of reusable Easter eggs to help walk your child through the Stations of the Cross this Lent! Drop in to the MPR on Sunday, February 26th anytime between 9:30am-10:30am to craft your set. **Cost** is \$5/set. **RSVP here:** http://bit.ly/3H563zg



## Fatima, A Message of Hope Presentation

#### Sunday, February 26, 2023 | 3:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall

Now is our time to respond and fulfill Our Lady's 2nd request in July 1917. Join on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00pm in Fr. James Brooks Hall (located on the lower level of the church) For our presentation "Fatima, A Message of Hope." Please RSVP at http://fatima.mailchimpsites.com/

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## ST. MARGARET OF YORK PARISH

# FRIDAYS IN LENT EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY

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## VOLUNTEER

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## Help with Vacation Bible School

Save the date for Vacation Bible School (VBS) which will take place June 5-9 from 9:00am - Noon and we need your help! In order to begin planning and to make this event a success, we need adults who are Safe Parish-trained to teach. (2 needed per classroom). Student volunteers will be recruited at a later date.

#### VBS Volunteers' Responsibilities Include:

- taking your class through their daily stations
- reading a Bible story to your class each day(this is scripted for you)

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#### Perks:

- you can enroll one child for free and guarantee a spot for all your children.
- all lessons and materials are planned/ prepped for you



http://bit.ly/3XXRRNO

## **Food Pantry Ministry**

## Item of the Month: Soap, Bar or Liquid

For February our item of the Month is Soap! Soap is critical to personal hygiene. These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries. **Volunteer:** To be a delivery driver email Lindsey at lindseygalles@ gmail.com

## 2023 | Home of Nazareth School Sponsorship Form

## **1** Your Info:



Once or twice during the year you will receive an email about sending a letter/card/**small** gift to your student. Most of the students never receive gifts and the children cherish your letters, cards, photos, and when they receive a little gift from you it is very special. Mail from the United States to Honduras is not protected and often does not reach the intended recipient, therefore letters, photos, and small gifts will be hand delivered. The students at the Home of Nazareth School and the entire St. Joseph the Work pray for everyone at St. Margaret of York and understand that we are praying for them and that their lives matter.

Thank you and bless you,

Tracy McNulty t7mcnulty@gmail.com



## Mass Intention Book Opens On Ash Wednesday

The Mass intention book for the next six months will open on Ash Wednesday, February 22. For the first month each person may request three dates. This is to allow everyone a chance to get a Mass intention for their loved ones. Thank you.

## **Cookies for Kairos**

Kairos prison ministry needs cookies for its upcoming retreat. Ziplock bags with instructions are available at the doors today. Please return the cookies the weekend of March 4/5 or leave at the parish office before March 9.

## Foundations of Faith in the Modern Classroom

## March 18, 2023 | 8:30 am - 1 pm | Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH

This seminar will serve to form Catholic school teachers with a revived vision of the classroom as the grounds for evangelization. Teachers will hear from experts on the spirituality of teaching, combatting a culture of disassociation, and how to integrate a Theology of the Body into the classroom, among other topics. They will have time for reflection and discussion with fellow teachers about practical methods to cultivate Faith within everyday lessons and envision creative strategies for faith-filled schools. Cost: \$30 (includes breakfast and lunch) Check in and Material Pick Up: Following Mass. Questions? Contact Allegra Thatcher | athatcher@athenaeum. edu | 513.213.6116



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Did you know, our weekly bulletin is paid through our bulletin sponsors and actually provides extra funds to the parish? Becoming a bulletin sponsor is a great way to support the parish and get your business in front of your fellow parishioners. Interested? Contact: Sara Ramic | 216.299.7685 | sramic@4lpi.com

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## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, February 20 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Kevin Koob req by Frank & Lisa Hoffman

#### Tuesday, February 21

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Leo Depinet req by Mary Depinet

## Wednesday, February 22

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Piera Sacamone req by Nunzia Sacamone 12:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed The Parish Staff 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Frank Pacitti req by Rick & Colleen Beckman

## Thursday, February 23

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Barb Terrell req by Carmen Diaz

#### Friday, February 24

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Mildred Ogle req by Sharon Schaefer

## Saturday, February 25

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Anastasia & Anton Gibisch req by Ted & Birgitt Hacker 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr.Ed SMOY Parish

#### Sunday, February 26

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Pasala + Edwin Utrup req by Mike & Lynne Harris 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Nicholas Folkens req by Aidan McCurren 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Paul DeRosa req by Rick & Colleen Beckman

Please note celebrants listed are subject to change without notice.

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## **Pray for the Sick**

Pat Emerson Tristan LaFord Mary Sue Loftus Nancy Kern Andrea Kittel Kendall Millette Mike O'Brien, Jr. Jacquie Scott Earl Wall Jerry Young Michael Zegarski

## **Prayer Request**

The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

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## **RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreats**

The Jesuit Spiritual Center's Ministry Team is committed to offering transformational Catholic retreat experiences in the Jesuit tradition. More Info: https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/

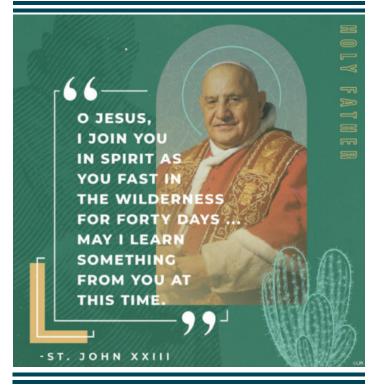
#### **Saint Meinrad Retreat**

Saint Meinrad offers a variety of monk-led retreats during the year - on these and other topics at our Guest House and Retreat Center in southern Indiana. More Info: https://saintmeinrad.org/retreats

## National Men's Conference

## Saturday, March 25, 2023 | Xavier University, Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH

The National Men's Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men's Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Join us as we hear from inspiring presenters, including keynote speaker Jonathan Roumie of The Chosen, grow in fellowship, and build our relationship with Jesus Christ centered on the Eucharist. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. Go to nationalmensconference.com for more info and to buy your tickets now!



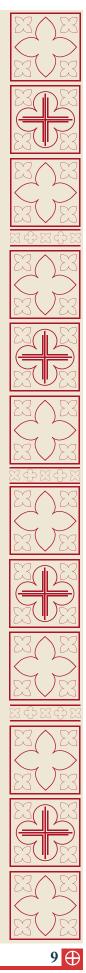
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