"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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Monday:

6:00pm

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

> Saturday: 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.

## **Communion Service**

Saturday: 8:15am



## Reconciliation

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

> Fr. Ed | 513.697.3169 Fr. Stephen | 513.697.3102

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

Saturday: 3:00pm - 4:00pm \* Or until last Confession is heard



SMOY Fest 2023 Hours:

Friday, July 28 | 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29 | 5:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30 | 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



# Feast of the Assumption Masses in Our Family of Parishes

Monday, August 14: 6:00pm\* at St. Margaret \*Mass will be livestreamed Tuesday, August 15: 8:15am at St. Margaret 9:00am at St. Columban 7:00pm at St. Columban



# Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

#### 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Welcome back to our SMOY Fest weekend! Every year we gather together to celebrate as a parish, enjoy one another's company, eat well, play games, ride rides, and generally just have a great time. We do our part to make life more joyful in our little piece of God's Kingdom. And it is that Kingdom we are looking at this weekend. So, what can we say about it? The Kingdom is important...the kingdom is eternal...and the Kingdom is the theme for our readings this weekend. In the first reading, Solomon asks for wisdom. In the second, St. Paul reminds us that, for those who love God, all things will work out for good. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, through parables, that the Kingdom of God, which is more precious than buried treasure or fine pearls, welcomes everyone. These three themes seem very different, but they converge when we look backward from the last reading to the first. The Kingdom of God [the presence of Jesus among us] is of supreme value. It is worth sacrifice and even the willingness to renounce earthly things [like buried treasure or fine pearls] and it demands a life of trust and fidelity (Gospel). In embracing God's Kingdom, we begin to see how, even in a confusing and difficult world, God's love makes things work out for good (Romans). Finally, we need wisdom in order to make the choices that help us become the people God created us to be: His beloved children of the Kingdom (1 Kings). In the end, it comes down to following Jesus, who teaches us wisdom, teaches us how to love, and offers us a place in His Kingdom, where there is peace, purpose and joy. And not just on our festival weekend, but always!

Fr. Ed Smith



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## Parish Financial Support

#### Sunday Offerings (July 2023)

July 2	\$14,491
EFT	\$12,591
July 9	\$12,363
EFT	\$10,738
July 16	\$16,615
July 23	\$8,644
July 30	

WeShare Offering \$32,567 Total for current month to date \$108,009

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

YTD Actual: \$108,009

Fiscal Budget: \$1,500,000

Difference: \$ (1,391,991)

Special & Designated Collections (July 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$2,313

> Peter's Pence \$290

> > SVdP \$852

Total for Current Month: \$3,455

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,946,182.12 Number of Months left until payoff: 65 Monthly payment: \$33,689.70

Thanks to the many donors to the "Close the Gap" debt reduction. Our expected pay off date is April 2028. When we first signed the loan our original pay off date was August 2032. This 4 years in savings of interest and principal will save the parish over \$1.7 million dollars. If you are interested in contributing, please use the Green envelopes from your parish envelopes.



# Save the Date UPCOMING EVENTS

Events with a green bar under them are at St. Columban. Events with a red bar under them are at St. Margaret.



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## Protecting the Sanctity of Life in Its Earliest Stages with Guest Speaker: Bob Wurzelbacher

#### Monday, July 31, 2023 | 7:00pm | St. Columban, Parish Hall, Loveland, OH

We live in a time when so many in our culture promote values contrary to human life itself. These include life issues such as abortion. In Ohio an initiative on the ballots in November is seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. Join our Family of Parishes in St. Columban's Parish Hall (894 Oakland Road| Loveland, Ohio 45140) to hear guest speaker: Bob Wurzelbacher's presentation regarding the November election and the dangers of the ballot initiative coming to Ohio this November. Bob Wurzelbacher is the Director of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Office of Respect Life Ministries. **Questions?** Contact Mary Beth Meyer, Pastoral Associate, by email at mbmeyer@stcolumban. org or by phone at 513.683.0105

## 24-Hour Eucharistic Exposition

#### August 19 & 20

Eucharistic Exposition is a Eucharistic practice in which the Blessed Sacrament is adored by the faithful. Our 24-Hour Eucharistic Exposition takes place from 8:45am - 8:00am (reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass) Benediction at 7:50am. Stop by anytime and come pray with the Lord. Is our Eucharistic Lord calling you to commit to an hour with Him? Become a Eucharistic Guardian. To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian please visit smoy.weadorehim.org

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- A modernized approach to religious education
- Flexible, once-a-month family sessions equip families to learn and embrace the faith together
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- Open to ALL families!

## **TUITION: \$100/FAMILY**

Includes: Parent Guide, Student Activity Books for each child, Catechism, Bible, & Family Scrapbook

# **Informational Session**

August 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm via Zoom\*



\*Register here to receive the Zoom link

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

VISIT OUR FAQ PAGE



Jacilyn Jackson Coordinator of Religious Education jjackson@smoy.org 513-697-3109

Passing on the faith to our youth is one of our greatest callings as a Church. We have many opportunities to get involved. Contact Jacilyn Jackson to see how your talents could best be used.



## Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish™ training and complete an online background check. **More Info:** smoy.org/safe-environment

## Safe Parish: Revised Decree on Child Protection

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. Please contact Jacilyn Jackson our safe environment coordinator with any questions.

## **Mass Intentions**

Our Mass intentions book for 2023 is full! We do not yet have a date for when the 2024 Mass intentions book will open.

## Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

#### Item of the Month: Summer Break Meals

Summer break finds kids away from school-based meals. Items easily opened and prepared by kids are welcomed.

- Breakfast: Poptarts, granola bars, cereal, shelf stable milk
- Lunch: Microwaveable mac and cheese cups, canned pasta, crackers
- Dinner: Canned meat (chicken, tuna, SPAM, beef, salmon)

These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the wooden box opposite the Parish Office.

## Backpack Ministry for School Children at St. Columban

St. Columban is supporting a Backpack Ministry for the LIFE Food Pantry. Here are is a list of the new items they are looking to collect:

- Large backpack (must fit a laptop)
- Pencil box or pouch
- College Rule Notebook paper
- Spiral Notebooks
- Highlighters
- Pens Blue, Black, and Red
- #2 Pencils or Mechanical pencils with lead
- Colored pencils
- Index cards

- Folders with center holders and pockets
- Dry erase markers
- Five subject dividers
- Composition notebooks
- Scissors
- Graph paper

For more information and how to drop off please contact the St. Columban parish office at 513.683.0105

#### Eucharistic Exposition Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

**Thursday** 9:00am - 6:30pm (Benediction @ 6:30pm)

Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm (Benediction @ 4:00pm)

#### **24hrs Eucharistic Exposition**

**3rd Saturday into Sunday** 8:45am - 8:00am (reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass) Benediction at 7:50am

#### **Eucharistic Guardian**

To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian: smoy.weadorehim.org

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

> Jacilyn Jackson jjackson@smoy.org

#### Rosary

This beautiful devotional practice is prayed immediately following every weekday Mass.

**Tuesday - Saturday** 8:45am

> Monday 6:30pm

## Sacraments

Please note all sacraments require formational preparation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Please contact the following for more information and to schedule:

Baptism: baptism@smoy.org Marriage: marriage@smoy.org

(For marriage prep please contact at least 6 months before anticipated wedding date.)

> Holy Orders: vocations@catholicaoc.org

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## Directory and Anniversary Book!

In 2024, our beloved parish will commemorate an incredible milestone – our 40th Anniversary! As part of this joyous occasion, we are excited to announce the creation of a Photo Church Directory and Anniversary Book, in collaboration with Universal Church Directories. We cordially invite you to become a cherished part of this meaningful project, where we will connect faces with names and celebrate four decades of our vibrant parish community.

Signing up is simple! Here are two convenient ways to participate:

#### **Option 1:**

Online Registration visit: https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php to sign up instantly:

**Enter the following details:** (Online sign ups Mondays - Fridays) Church Code: oh2681 Password: photos

#### **Option 2:**

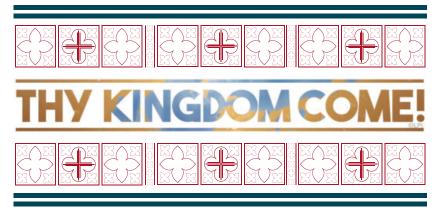
#### Sign Up After Mass

Look out for sign-up opportunities after Mass on select weekends. Stay tuned for the announcement of specific dates.

Remember, your active involvement in our Photo Church Directory and 40th Anniversary Book is paramount to ensuring it reflects the true essence of our incredible community. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of something truly special! Sign up today and let your smiling face be a testament to our parish's journey of faith and togetherness. We eagerly await the opportunity to capture your essence and celebrate 40 remarkable years as a united parish community!

Please note if you have 5+ members in your group it is recommended to schedule two time slots.





## **Practicing Catholic**

In my freshman year of high school, I was fairly miserable at identifying the five essential elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).

To this day, the only reason I remember anything about them at all is because my English teacher used episodes of Scooby Doo to illustrate the different elements. Falling action vs. climax is where I got tripped up, the two are similar, and only discernible if you examine them relative to each other.

Every Scooby Doo episode has a big dramatic sequence (the climax) where the ghost/monster/zombie chases The Gang through the haunted mansion. The falling action is what comes immediately after: searching for her glasses that she lost during the chase, Velma bumps into a pulley wheel disguised behind a tapestry and realizes the ghost/monster/zombie is actually the janitor in a costume, hooked up to an elaborate cable system jerry-rigged throughout the mansion. Meddling kids.

I confused the two because, to me, they are both equally dramatic: the chase and the fallout.

It occurs to me that, if you look at the course of salvation history, we are living in the falling action, not the climax. Take the parable of the treasure in the field: we have found the treasure. But we haven't yet bought the field.

I often make the mistake of thinking I am still lost in the climax, searching for the truth. But I know exactly where the truth is.

What I need to be concerned with is this: am I doing what I need to do to buy the field?

"Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple." – Psalm 119. ©LPi

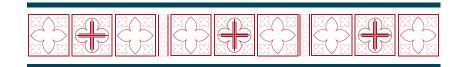


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Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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## **Question & Answers**

#### **Kissing the Altar at Mass**

#### **Question:**

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

#### Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass - the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" - we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1382-1383).

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# Everyday Stewardship

#### What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc

## **Beyond the Parish Doors**

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Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

## Check Out Archbishop Schnurr's Study of the Mass

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, The Mass will be available free of charge for all of 2023! Visit catholicaoc.org/theMass to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr's own brief insights. Each episode of the series is only about 25 minutes long. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way. Please also prayerfully consider sharing this resource with family and friends.

## New Day Grief Support

This program is a structured way for adults to work through the "tasks of grief"

when mourning the death of a loved one from any cause. Nine New Day Grief Support Sessions, Thursdays, August 3 through September 22, 2023. Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

#### **Registration Information**

Register online at www.good-shepherd.org/new-day-grief-support-registration Donations to The Community of the Good Shepherd gratefully accepted. Thank you!

For more information, please contact Kathy Teipen, 513.489.7489, kteipen@zoomtown.com, Shelley Jensen, 513.891.9494, jensenj@fuse. net or Pegge Mirus, 513.891.5178, p1950m@aol.com.

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## Ruah Woods Psychological Services is Welcoming New Patients

Ruah Woods Psychological Services (RWPS) is pleased to announce the addition of two Catholic mental health professionals to their team: Dr. Emily Dowdell, Psy.D. and Rod Dunlap, M.A., IMFT. With this additional staffing, RWPS is welcoming new patients who are seeking support for their mental health and desiring to grow in their vocation to love. More information can be found at RWpsych.org or by calling 513.407.8878. Please share this good news with your parishioners.

#### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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#### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, July 31 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Terri Shannon req by Bob & Barb Becker

#### Tuesday, August 01

**9:00AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Matthew Reddish req by Aunt Sandy

#### Wednesday, August 02

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Deacon Paul Blessing

#### Thursday, August 03

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Doris Wheller req by Deacon Jeff & Monica Perkins

#### Friday, August 04

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Ronald Cory req by Barnes Family

#### Saturday, August 05

8:15AM Communion Service 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Sally Alig req by Mauch Family

#### Sunday, August 06

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Elizabeth Greller req by Thomas Family 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr.Ed SMOY Parish 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr.Stephen + Celebrant's Intention



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## **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**

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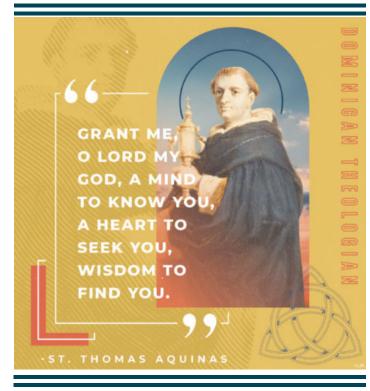
#### **Saint Meinrad Retreat**

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

## Eucharistic Miracles Conference

#### August 11th-13th | Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center | Norwood, OH

Join us for a Eucharistic Miracles Conference at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood this August 11th-13th. Learn about the many Eucharistic miracles around the world. Discover what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey. Hear speakers Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Ryan Ruiz, Fr. Ethan Moore, Fr. Rob Jack and more. Music by The Vigil Project. Learn, pray, adore, and ignite your faith! Register at www.hostofmiracles.org.



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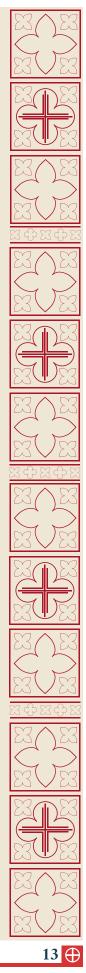




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