



22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?” - Mt 16:24b-26



Mass Times

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

Labor Day Mass

Mass at 9:00am

Parish Office Closed



54-Day Rosary Novena begins Friday, Sept. 15

The church is concerned an amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that if passed would threaten the health and safety of women, children in the womb, and parental rights. The Catholic Conference of Ohio would like to invite you to unite with Catholics throughout Ohio in a 54-Day Rosary Novena starting Friday, Sept. 15, for the defeat of this amendment.



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here or at pray54ohio.org.

Everyday Stewardship

How many public self-storage facilities can you find in your city or town? They seem to be popping up everywhere. One day I was talking to my neighbor and he was explaining that he just wanted to have his garage back again. He was thinking about moving everything to a storage unit so he could gain what he wanted more than all that stuff: space. We talked about the fact that if he chose to follow through with it there was no shortage of places to house all of it. Of course, we also agreed that it would be better to simply let go of all it. He could sell it or give it away. But, of course, it was good stuff! So good, in fact, one was tempted to rent a whole new space to house it!

I am not against stuff in principle, but I do realize that stuff can become a stumbling block to real freedom. Sometimes our possessions take on an importance that begins to dictate how we act or how we give of ourselves to God and others. An everyday steward seeks detachment from things of this world that will one day pass away. Things that we possess should be seen as pathways into experiences that glorify God, whether they allow us to serve others, enrich our lives lived daily for God, or even help make leisure and recreation time resting in God's presence easier. But the simpler the life, the fewer distractions there are from focusing on those we love and our relationship with God. And besides, do you really think a monthly payment to house stuff you don't really need is the best stewardship way of life?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Wouldn't it be nice if we all knew exactly what we must do to be a faithful disciple? This thought seems to have been in the minds of Christians from the earliest days of the Church. Some writers spent years exploring it and the result has been so complicated that few, if any, really understand what the writer is saying. So, when asking this question, it is best to go back to the source: Jesus. What does **He** say about being His disciple? He boils it down to three basic commands: "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me". This is clear, concise, and memorable. However, there is still another question: How do we put these commands into practice? Let's look at some possible answers. First: we deny making ourselves the center of the universe; then we can grow in humility so that God can touch our hearts and make us vessels of His love. Second: we take up our cross, willing to accept what God has given us in life, learning from our suffering and loss, and becoming stronger in our faith through what we have accepted. Third: we follow Jesus, which means we do not set our own agenda and expect Him to change for us, but rather that we trust in His wisdom and love enough that we will go where He leads us, even when we don't understand it completely. And so, this clear, concise and memorable statement from Jesus involves a lot of reflection, because it comes down to living out our vocation as Christians who believe, trust and act as people of faith. In this way, we will be following the commands of Christ, and experience a life of joy and hope. Once again, Jesus shows us that He is a superb teacher, and gives us a greater lesson than we ever requested!

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NEW SERVER TRAINING

Open to Children Grade 5 and Above:

*Wednesday Sept 6 / 3:15-4:00pm
Saturday Sept 9 / 2:00-2:45pm
Sunday Sept 17 / 12:00-12:45pm*

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Difficult News?

Come Get the Grace

It's free!
smoy.org/grace

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.

1

Training for All Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Sunday, September 10 | 9:45am

Attention all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)! The cup is returning to Communion at SMOY beginning Sept 9. There will be a 30-minute training session for all current EMHC to review the new distribution logistics.

Please attend one of the sessions: Aug 27 or Sept 10, 9:45 am

Questions: Ken & Sue Ann at klabersak@gmail.com

2

Expectant Mother Blessing

Sunday, September 10 | following the 11:00am Mass

The St. Margaret of York Elizabeth Ministry will be hosting an Expectant Mother Blessing on Sunday, September 10, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass. If your family is expecting a baby through birth, foster care, or adoption, please join us in the day chapel after Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Staci Henderson, stacimhenderson@gmail.com or 513.341.3565.

If you have recently had a baby or know of a SMOY parishioner who has recently welcomed a newborn, please reach out to Staci Henderson. The Elizabeth Ministry would love to deliver a handmade blanket made by SMOY women, set up meals, and offer you a home visitor to help with cleaning, caring for older siblings, meal prep, etc.

Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings

(August 2023)

August 6	\$10,978
EFT	\$15,378
August 13	\$13,221
EFT	\$10,738
August 20	\$15,080
August 27	\$11,576

WeShare Offering \$36,182

Total for current month to date \$113,154

Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2022 - June 2023)

YTD Actual:
\$241,765

Fiscal Budget:
\$1,500,000

Difference:
\$ (1,258,235)

Special & Designated Collections (August 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):
\$1,851

Peter's Pence
\$290

SVdP
\$2,551

Total for Current Month:
\$4,692

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:
\$1,918,190.48

Number of Months left until payoff:
64

Monthly payment:
\$33,689.70

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
(For Baptism please include your
phone number when emailing)

Marriage: marriage@smoy.org
(For marriage prep please
contact at least 6 months before
anticipated wedding date.)

Holy Orders:
vocations@catholicaoc.org

3

New Parishioner Gathering

Sunday, September 10 | 7:00pm | Rectory

Come join our priests in their home for a fun and casual evening of hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments at the rectory. Other members of the parish and ministry teams will be present. Please plan to attend and become part of the SMOY family! Please RSVP the names of the adults attending to: welcome@smoy.org or call 513.697.3100

Can't make it? No worries! We offer several parties throughout the year and you are welcome to attend one that fits your schedule.

4

Mother/Daughter Challenge Kickoff Party

Sunday, September 17 | 2:00-4:30pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall

The mother/daughter kick off party is open to any 5th-8th grade girl interested in joining Challenge as well as returning members. Challenge is a program for girls in the 5th through 8th grade who want to grow in their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference in the world around them. Join us at the kickoff to learn what it's all about and have some fun! Questions? Contact Lori Konkoly 513.600.1819 or lakonkoly@gmail.com

**RSVP For The
Mother/Daughter Event**



<https://bit.ly/3q07gpd>

**Challenge Registration For
2023-24**



<https://bit.ly/47Le0Vk>

5

Stephen Ministry Training

Monday, September 18 | 6:30 pm | St. Columban, Loveland, OH

Ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister or returning to the ministry if you are already trained? As part of our Family of Parishes, St. Columban will be training another class of Stephen Ministers beginning on September 18 at 6:30 pm. Stephen Ministers work alongside our priests to care for, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, email Mary Beth at St. Columban, mbmeyer@stcolumban.org.

If you are already trained as a Stephen Minister, you are invited to work through St. Columban's Stephen Leaders to minister to those who need your gifts. You can contact Mary Beth directly to get back into this ministry.

Fall 2023 | St. Columban, Loveland, OH

This Fall, St. Columban will be offering a program called Just Faith. There will be four separate eight-week sessions, each with a different focus. We will meet for one, two-hour session each week. The first session in the program is foundational to the other three and represents a compact overview of the Just Faith program. After the initial program, you will have the opportunity to participate in one or more of the program's remaining segments. Each session will be led by a trained Just Faith Facilitator. More information regarding the specific subject matter covered in the Just Faith program along with registration and the schedule will be provided at a later date. Please direct any questions about the program to Mary Beth at St. Columban, mbmeyer@stcolumban.org.

Question & Answers

What Are "Special" Masses?

Question:

What does the Church say about suicide?

Answer:

Unfortunately, despite the Church's clear teachings in resources like the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, there are still many people who are confused about what the Church teaches regarding the tragic reality of suicide.

While we hold that all life is sacred, we are also all-too aware that psychological, emotional and even physical illness — as well as extreme anxiety, fear, and abuse — can lead individuals to take their own lives. Speaking to this, the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults reflects, "Although suicide is always objectively sinful, one should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (pg. 294). The text also states the reality of illness or other extreme influences can "diminish the responsibility of one committing suicide" (pg. 293).

Parishes and grief support groups should show special care and concern for those families that have lost a loved one to suicide. And, communities should always try to be mindful of those who might be at risk of suicide or self-harm.

If someone is contemplating suicide, please know that help is available, including the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).

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Cana Family Institute's Called to Motherhood: A Small Group for Moms

Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms just like you? Grow closer to God while meeting with other moms who want the same things as you – to raise great kids and have a strong and fulfilling marriage.

Join Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children.

This Year 1 Group will meet twice a month between September and May (dates TBD). Cost is \$85. Register at <https://www.canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group>

Contact Jessi Lima Bollin at smoycana@gmail.com for more information.

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

The Decree on Child Protection was updated in July. If you are Safe Parish trained and have not done so yet please log into your account and acknowledge the decree. You are not permitted to volunteer with youth until the decree has been acknowledged. Thank you for helping to keep our parish a safe environment for our children. If you have any questions please reach out to Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org

Baptism Prep Classes

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: baptism@smoy.org to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up. **You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy. Baptisms prep will not be held in January and July.**



As we focus on praying as a family, this month, we look at the Lord's Prayer, better known to Catholics as the "Our Father". This prayer comes to us directly from Jesus when He was asked by His disciples "Lord, teach us to pray." We find two versions of the prayer in the Bible in Luke 11:2-4 and Matthew 6:9-13. The form we pray in the Catholic Church is closest to the prayer in Matthew's Gospel. The "Our Father" is part of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount, where He taught the Beatitudes and many parables. Let's break down the meaning of this divinely inspired prayer.

Our Father, Who art in heaven

God is our heavenly Father and is all-knowing and all-powerful. Calling God 'our father' reminds us that God doesn't save us as individuals, but as a people, and we are all brothers and sisters in His family. We are reminded to treat everyone as a child of God.

Hallowed be Thy Name

Hallowed means holy and we recognize not only God Himself as holy, but also recognize His name as holy and powerful. When we call on the name of God, we are calling on all power in heaven and on earth, and that's why He asks us not to take His name in vain. We offend God when we use His name in anger or to curse others because it is so holy.

Thy Kingdom come

Here we ask for the Kingdom of God to be a part of our everyday life, our family, our work, our leisure time....everything. As we live each day in the Kingdom of God, we also wait with great hope for the

return of Jesus at the end of time.

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven

We want to conform our will to God's will and do what is pleasing to our Father, just as we are called to obedience to and to honor our earthly parents. We are asked to do God's will even when it's hard, like giving up an extra half hour of sleep to have time to pray every day, or checking in on an elderly neighbor after work, when we are tired from the day.

Give us this day our daily bread

Everything comes from God, and by asking Him to sustain us daily, we acknowledge that. Even more, it's implied for us not to be anxious about tomorrow. We can count on our Father to provide for our daily needs not just physically, but spiritually through the Bread of Life, the Eucharist.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

For most of us, it is easy to ask God to forgive us our trespasses or sins, but God says we must also forgive those who have hurt us. We can ask God to be merciful and forgive our sins but if we're holding a grudge or refuse to forgive someone who has hurt us, He will only forgive us in the way we forgive others. If you can't forgive someone, ask God to give you the strength to do it.

And lead us not into temptation,

Temptation and sin are closely related. We need God's grace and help to resist the little temptations that come along daily and the big temptations that come along when we are at our weakest. But why would God lead us into temptation as the prayer seems to say? As with all evil, God is not the source of it. He is not the source of temptations, but He allows evil and temptation since He created us with free will. God always brings good out of evil, so temptations and overcoming them can bring us to holiness.

But deliver us from evil.

We have a spiritual enemy, the devil, and evil is a reality in our world. The devil is intelligent and works to find ways to try to steer us from the right path to the

wrong one. The devil's goal is to keep us from being holy and living with God forever in Heaven. But, we can rejoice that God is more powerful and Jesus has already won the battle over death, and we have a God who can protect us from the devil.

Some Ideas on Praying the "Our Father" as a Family

- Pray it together at dinner time or bedtime.
- Pray it in the car as you head to soccer, school, or gymnastics.
- Teach it in short segments:
 - Parent: Our Father who art in _____
 - Child: Heaven
 - Parent: Hallowed be thy _____
 - Child: Name
 - Sit in a circle and pray one line and then pass it on to the next person.

Pray Together:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

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

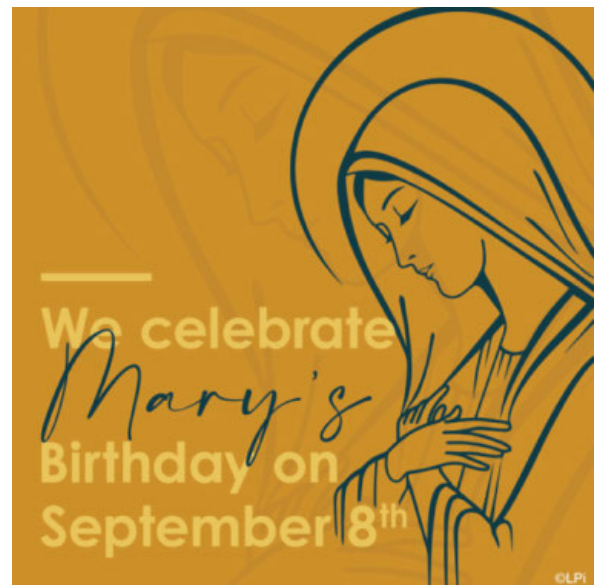
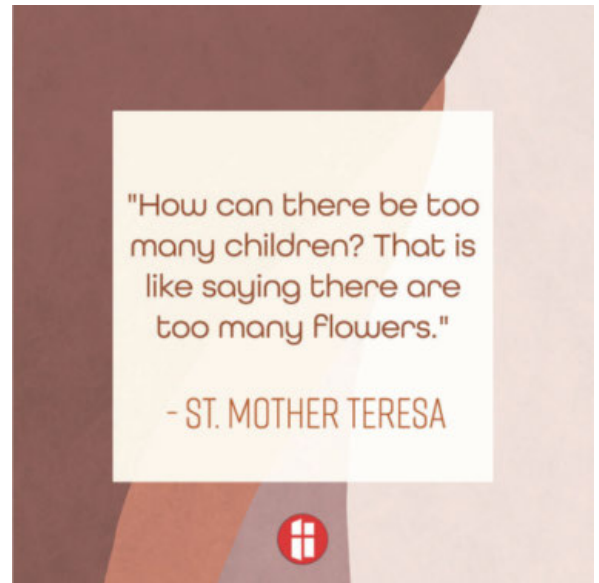
Option 2:

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. Need help booking or changing an appointment? Please contact Janet Driscoll at 513.706.5774. Photo sessions will be take place in the Gathering Space.



Beyond the Parish Doors

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.

Be a Missionary

Have you ever considered short or long-term service or lay missionary work in the U.S. or overseas? There are over 100 Catholic organizations seeking volunteers for all sorts of service: agriculture & mechanic work, arts & music, building trades, business & administration, computer work, community organizing, religious/school education, elderly outreach, engineering, mental & other health care, refugee services, pro-life ministries, social/racial justice work, youth ministry ... and more. Check out the Catholic Volunteer Network at CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org/begin. For advice and possible limited subsidies, contact Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office Director, Archdiocese of Cincinnati at mgable@catholicaoc.org.



Practicing Catholic

Choosing the Cross

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

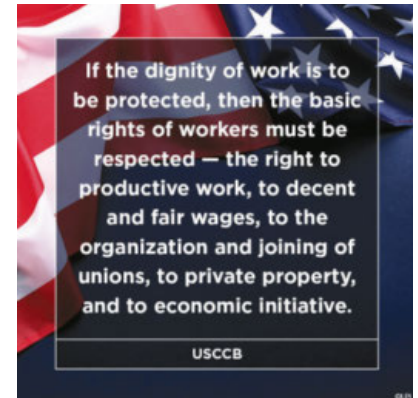
But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1

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¡Fiesta Latinoamericana!

Friday, October 13 | 6:00 – 11:00 pm | Music Hall Ballroom, Cincinnati, OH

Su Casa Hispanic Center of Cincinnati's 26th Anniversary Awards Dinner & Silent Auction will be held on Friday, October 13 from 6:00 – 11:00 p.m. at the Music Hall Ballroom and will include a reception with Latin American appetizers and drinks, a silent auction, dinner, entertainment, an awards presentation, and after party. Tickets will go on sale soon at ccswoh.org. Su Casa Hispanic Center is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio.

Project Rachel Ministry

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women who have lost a child through abortion. We now know that this experience can cause guilt and shame after making the difficult decision to have an abortion. Women and men often suffer in silence and need the opportunity to honor the child and to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. Project Rachel offers several components for hope and healing. For more information, call/text the Project Rachel Helpline at: 513.784.0531, or email us at: hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com, or visit our website at: <https://projectrachelohio.org/>.

Caregiver Mass at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

Sunday, November 19 | 11:00am | The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH

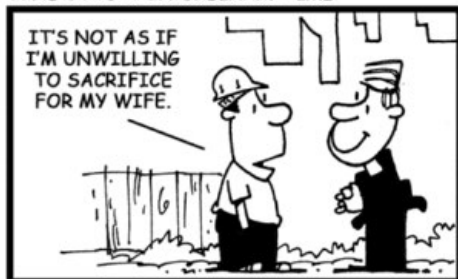
This year's Caregiver Mass is scheduled for November 19, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr will preside at the Mass this year. Caregiver Masses honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver – from nurses and physicians, to dietary staff and lab workers, from those who care for a sick or elderly friend or relative, to those who volunteer at healthcare facilities, retirement communities or parishes. These Masses aren't just for Catholics. People from all faiths are welcome. You can nominate an individual for this year's Mass and Reception here: <https://forms.office.com/r/J5Vt18tc2z>. All nominations are due by September 22, 2023.

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.



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Become a Bulletin Sponsor

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

Please support our bulletin sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week
George Nikias - United Healthcare
Meadowbrook Care Center

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 04

9:00AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ Grace Sandman req by
Deacon Paul & Mary Blessing

Tuesday, September 05

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
+ Michael Madill req by
Sharon Schaefer

Wednesday, September 06

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
+ Stan Reddish req by
The Wolf Family

Thursday, September 07

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ Catherine Gronefeld req by
Dave & Linda Bedel

Friday, September 08

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
+ Terri Shannon req by
Deacon Jeff & Monica Perkins

Saturday, September 09

8:15AM Communion Service
4:30PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ Arthur & Freda Moorman req by
Judy & Elmer Wahl

Sunday, September 10

8:30AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ SMOY Parish
11:00AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ John Carucci req by
Joan Carucci
5:30PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper*
+ Celebrant's Intention

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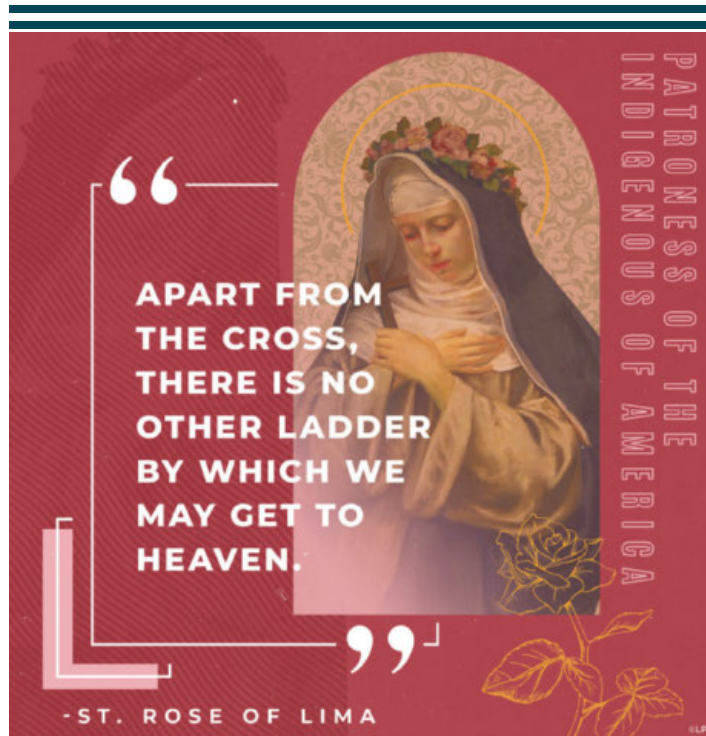
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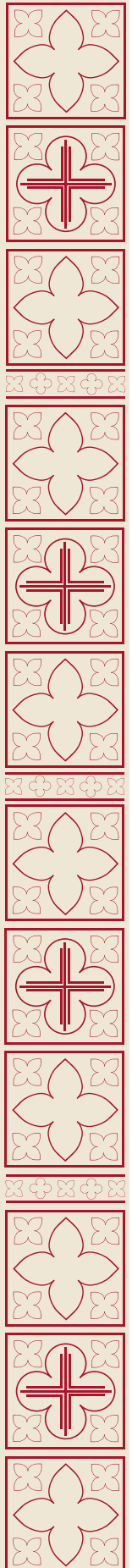
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