

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between  
you and him alone. If he listens to  
you, you have won over your  
brother. If he does not listen, take  
one or two others along with you,  
so that 'every fact may be  
established on the testimony of  
two or three witnesses.'"

- Mt 18:15-16



## 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](http://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*



## 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](http://pray54ohio.org).

## Financial Support Needed for St. Vincent de Paul

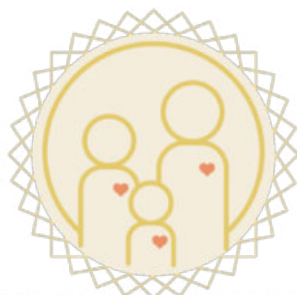
Our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Ministry here at SMOY helps our local neighbors in need by paying their rent, utility, food and other bills. We are 100% funded by the generous support received from our parishioners, largely from the Fifth Sunday envelopes four times a year. We receive NO funding from the parish or other entities. This past year, we have been able to help our clients with over \$42,000 of support for their bills, with 84% of that amount going to pay rent and utilities, with the balance for food and other needs.

Our current bank balance has reached alarmingly low levels, such that future assistance to meet our neighbor's need is in jeopardy, and our support to them may soon be curtailed or worse yet eliminated.

We are currently seeing higher and more frequent requests for both rental and utilities, as both rates continue to skyrocket in our area.

We are hoping that our current situation is temporary. Please consider a financial donation to help us keep our SMOY SVdP ministry alive and well. Thank You.

David Bedel  
President – SMOY SVdP



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

## 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.





## Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

*Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20*

Where were you when you first heard about the attacks of September 11, 2001? Most of us have vivid memories of this moment: shock, disbelief, fear, confusion, and vulnerability might have been part of what we felt at the time. I remember that, as soon as I heard what happened, I called my classmate, Fr. Bob, a priest in New Jersey, who could see the twin towers from his parish. I wanted to see how he was and what he might know about the situation. He answered the phone without a "hello" but instead said: "I am okay. Don't worry. I know God is taking care of us." This was from someone who lived close to the skyline of New York, and who had people in his parish who knew people who lost their lives in that terrorist attack. It was a good thing for me to hear that morning, when I wondered what was happening in our world. To be able to continue to trust in God's presence, love and watchfulness is not always easy. Sometimes it calls for great strength of will and tremendous faith. But, even in the worst of times, we know that God is here with us, and as Jesus reminds us in the Gospel: *"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Among the many strong memories I have from 22 years ago, I recall the intensity of the liturgies of the Sunday following September 11: packed churches, people supporting each other, Christians praying with and for one another. Even out of such a terrible moment in our nation's history, God brought together so many of us to show solidarity, hope and a commitment to follow the refrain of our Psalm: *"Harden not your hearts"*, but rather come into God's presence with thanksgiving for our faith, families, and the love that binds us together. As Fr. Bob reminded me that terrible morning of 9/11: "Don't worry. God is taking care of us."

Fr. Ed Smith

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## 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

*Updated numbers not available at time of printing*



# 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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### New Server Training

**Sunday, September 17 | 12:00-12:45pm | Church**

Altar Serving is open to children grade 5 and above. Contact: Fr. Stephen Hughes | shughes@smoy.org | 513/697.3102

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### 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>

# 2023 Discipleship Maker Index Survey Results

St. Margaret of York

## Who Took the Survey?

**35%** of our average Sunday Mass going parishioners participated in the Discipleship Maker Index (DMI) at the beginning of the year. The survey provides a snapshot of the worshipping community here at St. Margaret of York. Here we present a summary of that data, focused on our strengths and our weaknesses.



## Demographics

We received responses from across the generations in our parish.



## Our Parish's Strengths

The results of the survey were overwhelmingly positive. Here are few of the key highlights of our strong points.

**96%** of respondents believe the Scripture is the Word of God. **78%** of which strongly believe the Scripture is the Word of God.

**93%** of respondents attend Mass weekly. **9%** of these weekly Mass goers attend Mass daily.

**93%** of respondents believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **79%** of these strongly believe in the true presence of the Eucharist.

**88%** of respondents believe the Church is critical to their relationship with God. **59%** of these strongly believe the Church is critical to their relationship with God.



## Our Parish's Strengths Continued

**78%** of respondents agree or strongly agree that our parish is welcoming.

**60%** of respondents individually pray daily. An additional **25%** of respondents individually pray weekly.

**48%** of respondents prayed with someone at least weekly. **20%** of those who pray weekly with someone pray daily with someone.

## Our Parish's Opportunities to Strengthen

Although our results were overall positive there are still some areas we can improve as a parish community. Here are a few of those opportunities to strengthen our parish.

**68%** of respondents have never been on retreat. However, **31%** attend a retreat once or twice a year and **68%** agree that retreats and workshop help them grow.

**54%** of respondents are confident or very confident in the church teachings. Of these only **11%** of respondents are very confident in the church teachings.

**37%** of respondents have never invited someone to Mass. However, **73%** have invited someone to a parish activity at least once per year.

## Our People's Faith

### Men

- are more likely to attend Eucharistic adoration.
- more likely to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- more likely to seek spiritual direction.
- more likely to be equipped to share the story of Jesus.
- slightly more likely to say the parish helps form them as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

### Women

- more likely to pray daily.
- more likely to attend daily Mass.
- more likely to participate in a Catholic devotion.
- more likely to share a personal witness story with another person.
- slightly more likely to attend a retreat.

## The Archdiocese of Cincinnati as a Whole

Over **60%** of our Families of Parishes in the Archdiocese participated in the 2023 DMI survey. Visit: <https://pathway.catholicaoc.org/pathway-tools/disciple-maker-index> to see some of the Archdiocese level findings.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

**September 30 & October 1**

Mark your calendars for Bundle Sunday! Gather up your unwanted items, coats, hats, clothing, furniture, appliances, and more! The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here to collect the items

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## Just Faith Program

**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](mailto:mbmeyer@stcolumban.org).

## Know Anyone Interested In the Catholic Faith?

Invite them to come to RCIA this Fall! One of the great acts of evangelization is extending an invitation to the people in your lives. Encourage interested people to contact Birgitt Hacker at [rcia@smoy.org](mailto:rcia@smoy.org)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:baptism@smoy.org)

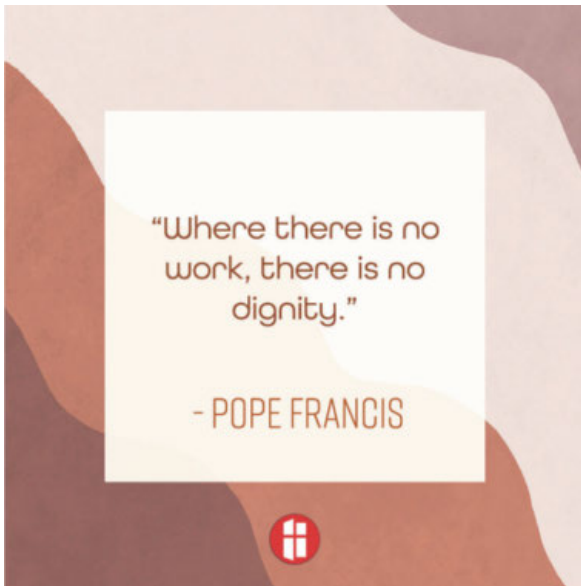
(For Baptism please include your phone number when emailing)

**Marriage:** [marriage@smoy.org](mailto:marriage@smoy.org)

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

**Holy Orders:**

[vocations@catholicaoc.org](mailto:vocations@catholicaoc.org)



## 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](mailto:smoycana@gmail.com) for more information.

## Fathers Team - A Ministry for Dads

**Thursdays | 7:03pm | Fr. Jan Schmidt Conference Room**  
**Fridays | 6:03am | Gathering Space**

Fathers Team resumes this fall on Thursday nights at 7:03PM in the Fr. Jan Room and Friday mornings at 6:03AM in the Gathering Space. The purpose of the SMOY Fathers Team is to develop and deepen our relationship with God; To support and inspire men to become the husbands and fathers that God calls us to be. The Fathers Team is open to fathers and grandfathers of all ages.

## Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

**Item of the Month: Ensure/Boost, denture adhesives and cleaner**

These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the SMOY St. Vincent de Paul, Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.**



# Everyday Stewardship

## The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Question & Answers

### Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

#### Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

#### Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

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## 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](https://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 degree 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](mailto:jjackson@smoy.org)



## 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.

## Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge

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# Practicing Catholic

## Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*  
— Psalm 95

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# The Rosary: A Series of Musical Meditations

**Sunday, September 10, 17, and 24 | 3:00pm | St. Gertrude, Madeira OH**

Beginning Sunday, September 10, St. Gertrude Church is hosting a series of three musical meditations, each focused on a different set of mysteries of the rosary and featuring a variety of internationally renowned musicians. Come and pray the rosary through music, or simply meditate on Our Lord's life, death, and resurrection through a Marian lens. The series is free and will take place at St. Gertrude Church (6543 Miami Ave., Madeira) at 3 p.m. on September 10, 17, and 24. Visit [stgertrude.org](http://stgertrude.org) to view the schedule.

## 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](http://CatholicVolunteerNetwork.org/begin). For advice and possible limited subsidies, contact Dr. Mike Gable, Mission Office Director, Archdiocese of Cincinnati at [mgable@catholicaoc.org](mailto:mgable@catholicaoc.org).

## ¡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](http://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](mailto:hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com), or visit our website at: <https://projectrachelohio.org/>.

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## 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](http://RWpsych.org) or by calling 513.407.8878. Please share this good news with your parishioners.



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### Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

Beatrice Home Improvement Handyman Services  
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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 11

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed Candelario Diaz req by Carmen Diaz

### Tuesday, September 12

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Terri Shannon req by The Kanetzke Family

### Wednesday, September 13

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Jim Riesenbeck req by Bill & Jane Morand

### Thursday, September 14

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Catherine & Harold McClain req by Judy Grubb

### Friday, September 15

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Theresa Brandt req by Sue Ann Klaber

### Saturday, September 16

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Celebrant's Intention  
**4:30PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Pat Crone + Thomas Goertemiller req by Peggy Quinlivan

### Sunday, September 17

**8:30AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Eugene Hunckler req by The Whang Family  
**11:00AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen SMOY Parish  
**5:30PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Celebrant's Intention



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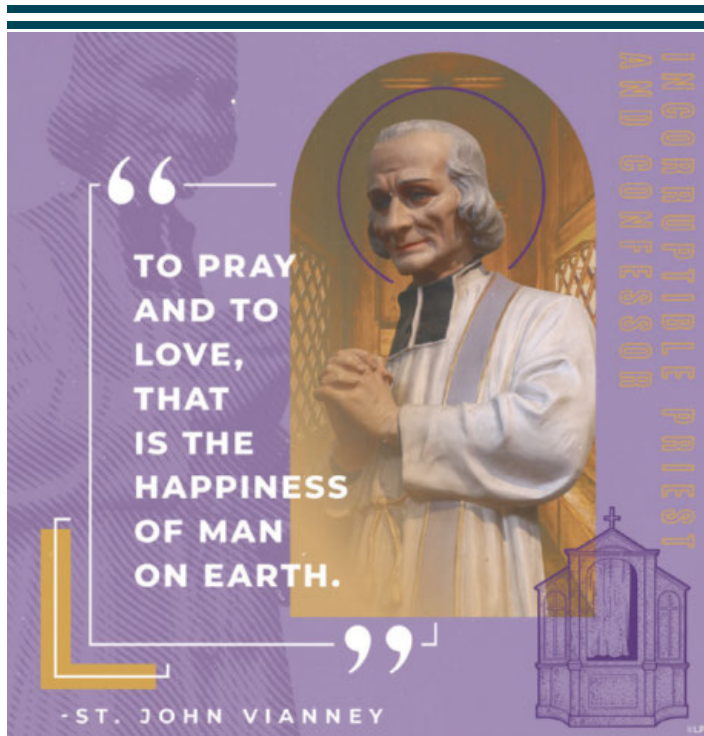
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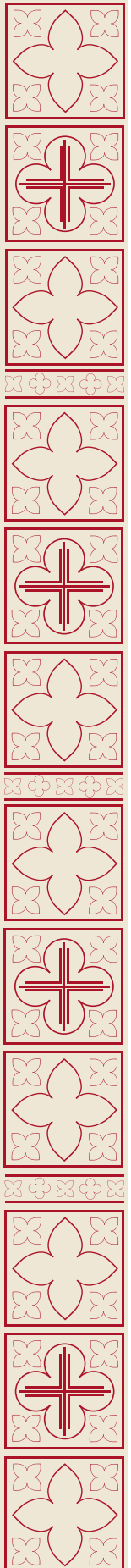


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