"Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:13c-16

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Monday: 6:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15am

Saturday: 8:15am | 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. Stephen | 513.697.3102

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

Saturday:

8:45 - 9:15am 3:00pm - 4:00pm * Or until last Confession is heard

Save the Date

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



Join the Knights of Columbus & Degree Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus are men who lead, serve, protect, and defend, whether we are providing financial and physical support to parish activities, lending a hand in the greater community, or supporting local pregnancy centers by donating ultrasound machines. If you are a Man of SMOY who would like to grow in your faith, give back to the Parish and Community, and be with other men with those same values and goals, you need to join the Knights of Columbus.

Degree Ceremony - September 25 | 7:00pm | Day Chapel

Our next Degree Ceremony (how one officially becomes a Knight) is Monday, 9/25, at 7 PM in the Day Chapel. To register, contact Nick Avondet (nickavondet@icloud.com) or Tom Rogers (smoygrandknight@gmail.com). You may also click the link below and use the Council Number 13429 to join: https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html



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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

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.

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

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Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

"Life is unfair!" We hear this from time to time, and maybe even some of us say it over and over. Yet most of us still do not accept that this is the way things should be. We want life to be fair: to see that good things happen to good people, and bad things happen to bad people. And, in the end, this is exactly what does happen: good things do happen to good people...and bad things do happen to bad people. But that is not the end. Good people also have bad experiences...and bad people have good experiences. What happened to fairness? Today's Gospel seems to be terribly unfair: people who worked hard all day are given the exact same pay as those who worked only an hour. Surely this can't be fair. But, as is always the case in a parable, Jesus is making a point about God's love, not human justice. The purpose of Jesus' story is that God's mercy is offered to everyone, whether they worked at being faithful all their lives, or only turned toward God at the last minute. But, if this is true, there is an important question to ask: "If God is going to take us to heaven if we wait until the end of our life to follow His commandments, why should we work hard all our lives to be good and holy people?" The answer is important: We don't work at being good and holy in order to earn our way into heaven. We do it because if we love God, we want to follow His will and do our best. It is like loving another person. We do what is right because we love them, not because of what it might get for us. In keeping God's commandments, we become closer to Him, and our lives become better, and we can be people of peace, purpose and joy. And this is much better than just being "fair" any day!

Fr. Ed Smith

Directory and Anniversary In Person Photo Sign Up

This weekend following Mass we will have an opportunity for you to sign up for photos following Mass.

Alternatively, you can sign up online during the week 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

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.

Participants will receive a free photo and a free directory.



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Fall Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 1 9:30am - 12:30pm

Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) located in the school building

\$5 per person (\$20 max per family)

Enjoy fellowship and pancakes, in the SMOY MPR on Sunday October 1 after Mass at the annual Fall Pancake Breakfast provided by SMOY Knights of Columbus and BSA Troop 817. Proceeds benefit the SMOY Boy Scout Troop 817.

Ohio March for Life

Friday, October 6, 2023 | 11:00am | State House, Columbus OH

The Ohio March for Life's aim is to be the biggest pro-life advocacy event that our state's capital has ever seen. The message is one of love for the unborn children and their mothers and for every member of the legislature to hear that message.

Some of our St. Margaret parishioners will be attending the March and hope more parishioners will join them carpooling from SMOY following Mass and the Rosary on Friday, October 6th.

SMOY Group Schedule:

8:15am - Mass SMOY 8:45am - Rosary SMOY Approximately 9:15am - Depart SMOY Parking lot(cars/carpools) for Columbus Approximately 10:45am - Arrive at Ohio State House 11:00am - Rally - Ohio State House 12:00pm March - Ohio State House Approximately 1:00pm - Depart for home

Interested in going with the group? Please contact and RSVP to either:

Frank and Lisa Hoffman marriage@smoy.org or Denny and Kathy Baker kathybaker1215@yahoo.com

Sign up for additional details and updates at: oh.marchforlife.org

Pet Blessing

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Saturday, October 7 | 9:00am | Portico

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day, the patron Saint of animals, we invite you to join us for the annual pet blessing! Bring your fuzzy, furry, or scaly friends to the outside cross for a blessing! This year we will be under the portico.

6 Rosary Coast to Coast

Saturday, October 7 | 2:00-3:30pm | Church

This year in 2023, the October 7th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on a Saturday which is also the First Saturday of the month. Please join our Family of Parishes as we pray with our nation during Rosary Coast to Coast at SMOY on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 2-3:30pm before the Blessed Sacrament! Prayer intentions will be for life, marriage and family, religious liberty, and the return of our nation to God and to holiness. Bring your rosary but we will have extra here too. If you can only stop in for a few decades, that is OK. See you there! For more information about the Rosary Coast to Coast, follow this link: http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/#home

Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (September 2023)

 September 03
 \$12,746

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 \$12,471

 September 10
 \$12,072

 EFT
 \$10,308

 September 17
 \$11,647

 September 24
 \$

WeShare Offering \$21,727

Total for current month to date \$80,972

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

Monthly Average: \$107,579.10 YTD Total: \$322,737

Monthly Fiscal Budget: \$125,000 Annual Fiscal Budget: \$1,500,000

Difference: \$ (17,420,90)

Special & Designated Collections (September 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$3,195

> SVDP \$1,200

Total for Current Month: \$4,395

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,890,110.15 Number of Months left until payoff: 63 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



Olive Wood Carving Sales

October 7 & 8 | Following Masses

Christian woodcarvers from the Holy Land rely on tourism to support their families. These Christians make their livelihood through the selling of their hand-carved Olive Wood religious items. These olive wood carvers travel from parish to parish promoting and selling the handcrafted olive wood carvings. Items include various unique religious and devotional items such as beautiful carvings of Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, and pictures of the Last Supper. Please look over these carvings after Mass in the Narthex and help support this self-help project that enables the Christians, present in the Holy Land, to stay in their homes

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Primetimers: Keeland Race Day

October 11 | 9:00am-8:30pm

The Primetimers (60 +) of St. Columban would like to invite seniors of St. Margaret of York to join us on our trip to Keeneland on Wednesday, October 11! This is our third trip to Keeneland and seating is limited. The cost is \$55/person, which includes a luxury bus ride and reserved seats at Keeneland. RSVP soon to Phyllis at wenephyllis@gmail.com or 513.403.8755. Payment must be received by September 25 should be mailed to the St. Columban office, 894 Oakland Road, Loveland, 45140. We will meet at St. Columban at 9:00 A.M. and plan on getting back around 8:30 P.M. It's a comfortable 2-hour trip on a Croswell Luxury Bus (equipped with a restroom). We stop at a rest area near Florence on the way down and have dinner at a Cracker Barrel in Georgetown on the way back. This is a popular event, so get your reservation in early to ensure a seat. Bring some friends and enjoy a great autumn day with us!

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Women in Service for Community (WISC)

Women in Service for Community (WISC) is our newest ministry which welcomes all women interested in building community through volunteer service activities. Women will grow in fellowship and faith through their communal efforts to serve the SMOY parish and surrounding community.

Organizational Meetings are held periodically, and members choose the service activities in which they'd like to participate. Specific activity details will become available as events are planned.

If you would like more information about WISC and our upcoming activities, please fill out the form at https://bit.ly/3EJpmvX or scanning the QR code with your phone!



Fathers Team - A Ministry for Dads

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

We invite fathers of all ages to join us at Fathers Team for fellowship and a deepening relationship with our Lord. We meet at 7:03PM Thursdays in the Father Jan Schmidt Room (right off the new entrance) and at 6:03AM Friday morning in the Gathering Space.

Upcoming topics:

September 28/29: On Fire: The 7 Choices to a Radically Inspired Life October 5/6: Teaching Your Children the Importance of God, Family and Friends October12/13: Breaking Open the Parables of Jesus

For more information, please e-mail fathers.team.smoy@gmail.com

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.

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.



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 Mueller Funeral Home Kings Ford

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Ted Riehemann req by Ann & Ray Rytel

Tuesday, September 26

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Betty & Lester Woerdeman req by Judy Grubb

Wednesday, September 27

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + David Hulick req by Mary Hulick

Thursday, September 28

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Ada & William Roth req by Judy Grubb

Friday, September 29

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Jerry Driscoll req by The Driscoll & Charville Families

Saturday, September 30

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Celebrant's Intention 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Lauren Whang & Zach Donabedian req by The Whang Family

Sunday, October 01

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper SMOY Parish 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper + Terri Shannon req by Knights of Columbus 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Celebrant's Intention

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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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Women's Retreat

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To Register Visit: https://smoy.org Click on Welcome





Men's Retreat

November 11 & 12

To Register Contact: Frank Hoffman | 513.335.0595 frank.hoffman@fuse.net





We apologize for any errors or omissions in this publication.

"IF you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

- ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II



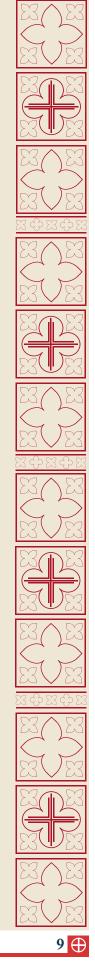


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By donating a car, motorcycle, RV, boat, trailer, or ATV to St. Vincent de Paul, you make a direct impact on the lives of our neighbors. You also can receive a tax credit. We make it easy for you — we'll pick up your vehicle and take care of the paperwork. All you have to do is give us a call at 800.322.8284, or contact us through svdpusacars.com



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