

# 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3



## Mass Times

**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](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.



## 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

Anyone in need of assistance at Communion please notify an Usher before Mass begins.

## Farewell and Welcome in the Parish Business Office

Mike Ott, who has been the Business Manager at St. Margaret of York since 2012, and a parishioner since 1999, has accepted a position with a law firm with offices in Cincinnati and Dayton. He was part of our festival committee for 15 years, and coached volleyball teams for 10 years at SMOY and St. Columban. He has done everything from being a sponsor for RCIA to being a babysitter during Sunday Masses. He has worked for FIVE different pastors here at SMOY. We will miss him greatly and thank him for the wonderful work he has done for this parish over the years. God bless you, Mike!

Kathy McGaughy, who has been the office manager and bookkeeper at SMOY since 2016, has been hired as our new Business Manager. She has been a positive presence on the staff, has been organized and careful in helping to keep our finances in order, been in charge of the treasury for our festival, worked with the school administration concerning tuition and Ed Choice, and has been in charge of making sure that everyone who works here or volunteers for the school or parish is in compliance with the Archdiocesan Safe Parish Program [child safety expectations]. She has many years of supervision of workers and volunteers at several different places and brings a great sense of humor and a willingness to wear many different 'hats' to help out where help is needed. Welcome, Kathy! We are so happy to have you as our new Business Manager!

## ELECTION DAY MASS

COME CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST WITH US!

ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTION

6:00pm

ON ELECTION DAY

8:15am



## Are You Called to Be a Priest?

The Office of Vocations helps members of the faithful discern the particular form of service by which Christ is calling them to grow in holiness and evangelize the world.

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





## Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

*Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12*

As a former Latin teacher, I enjoy peppering my conversation with a phrase or two in that 'dead' language if possible, and one of my favorites is: "esse quam videri" which means: "to be rather than to seem". It means that it is a virtue to be who we really are instead of pretending to be someone we are not. This is a great way to live and is one of the powerful lessons in today's Gospel. Jesus, who is compassionate and caring, has little patience for hypocrisy. Those who try to appear to be something they aren't, or those who say they are doing something but do not do it are spoken of in the strongest terms by Our Lord. Why is He so adamant about this? Probably because when we pretend to be something other than we are, someone is going to suffer, either ourselves or others. We are certainly aware of the truth, and it takes a lot of energy and lying to keep up the appearance of something different than we truly are; also, if we pretend around others, it is dishonest, and shows that we do not respect their right to know the truth. It can also make us unhappy with ourselves, since we conjure up a false identity or personality that we think others will like better. Sadly, this is done by many people on the internet. In the end, it shows a lack of faith. If we really have faith that God made us as we are, then we should be grateful for the gift of how God made us and not try to 'improve' on it. When Jesus condemns the scribes and the Pharisees it is not done because He dislikes them, but rather so they might begin to see how they have settled for something less in their lives. God's love for them and the life they have been given is so much better than any earthly laws they can make up. So perhaps this week might be a good time for us to look at who we truly are, thank God for making us the way we are, and examine how we might grow so that we can serve Him better by being the persons he wants us to be. This is the way to a good life; this is the way to happiness, and as our psalm reminds us this weekend, this is the way to peace.

Fr. Ed Smith

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## Parish Financial Support

### Sunday Offerings (October 2023)

October 01	\$15,730
EFT	\$12,471
October 08	\$14,329
EFT	\$10,092
October 15	\$10,233
October 22	\$7,661
October 29	\$ -

WeShare Offering \$34,718

Total for current month to date \$105,235

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

Monthly Average:	YTD Total:
\$119,267.03	\$453,215

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

Difference:  
\$ (5,732.97)

### Special & Designated Collections (October 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):  
\$3,115

SVDP  
\$2,490

Respect Life  
\$2,236

World Mission Sunday  
\$7,841

Total for Current Month:  
\$7,841

### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:  
\$1,861,775.76  
Number of Months left until payoff:  
63  
Monthly payment:  
\$33,689.70

*Updated numbers not available at time of printing*

## 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)

# 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

### Join The Lector Ministry And Pass On The Joy Of Scripture

**Wednesday, November 15 | 6:00pm | Church**

**Thursday, December 14 | 6:00pm | Church**

Training for new lectors will be held in the main church on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00pm. If you can't make it then, sign up for the second session on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm. To sign up please email Dave Alexander at [dave@mix1077.com](mailto:dave@mix1077.com).

2

### St. Vincent de Paul Holiday Meals

**November 4 & 5 & November 11 & 12**

Members of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting cash or check donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for our clients after the Vigil and Sunday Masses the weekends of November 4th and 5th and November 11th and 12th. Your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

3

### Men's Welcome CRHP 2.0 Retreat

**November 11 & 12**

We all want a community; we all want a home, we all want to find our place in our parish family and more importantly the family of God. Welcome is a Spiritual Renewal process. This is an enriching, 2-day retreat that will ignite your faith, no matter where you are in your journey, and embolden you to join the life of the parish.

#### To Register Visit:

<https://smoy.org> Click on Welcome, and then click on the button to register for the Men's Retreat.

#### If you have any questions please contact:

Frank Hoffman  
[frank.hoffman@fuse.net](mailto:frank.hoffman@fuse.net)  
513.335.0595

# Behold Your Mother

St. Margaret of York Catholic Church 9499 Columbia Rd. Loveland, OH 45140

Wednesday, November 15  
7:00pm



Our Blessed Mother is one of the most often depicted subjects in the history of art. Her beauty, mercy and intercessory role can be comprehended by pondering beautiful images of her. Depictions of sacred Scriptural accounts, devotional images, and apparitions tell us her story. As Advent approaches, come listen to the messages sent to us, her beloved children, through an exploration of art works that cover diverse cultures, ages, and media.

Presented by Dr. Cecelia Dorger, Professor and Art Historian with a specialty in Marian images.

There is no charge, and registration is not required but is appreciated. Use this link <https://bit.ly/3ZqYPNi> or scan the QR code.



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## Eucharistic Exposition

### Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

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

**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**  
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## 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)

## 5

### High School Youth Ministry

**Sunday, November 19 | 6:30-8:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall**

Join High School Youth in creating a place for fun, community  
and a spiritual home. Meetings will take place at St. Margaret of  
York in the Fr. James Brooks Hall located on the lower level of the  
church. RSVP: Fr. Stephen | [Hughes@smoy.org](mailto:Hughes@smoy.org)

## 6

### Welcome New Parishioner Gathering

**Sunday, November 19 | 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!

#### RSVP

Please RSVP the names of the adults attending:  
[welcome@smoy.org](mailto:welcome@smoy.org) or call 513.697.3100

## 7

### Save the Date for Live Auditions for Disney's Frozen Jr. Presented by SMOY Theater.

Auditions will be held in January 2024 and the performance dates  
are June 15 and June 16, 2024. Auditions are open to all 5-8th grade  
SMOY students and parishioners. The audition link and materials are  
coming soon! Contact [theater@smoyschool.org](mailto:theater@smoyschool.org) with questions.

## Father's Team Looking for Volunteers

Fathers Team is a ministry for Dads where fathers of all join for fellow-  
ship and a deepening relationship with our Lord. In addition to their reg-  
ular meetings Fathers Team does acts of service feeding the homeless  
at Shelter House and by making sandwiches for Our Daily Bread. They  
are looking for families to help them in these acts of service:

**4th Sunday of Every Month | 11:30am | ShelterHouse, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Join us in this wonderful Fathers Team ministry and teach your children  
the value of service. We need three families each month to cook spa-  
ghetti and serve on a cafeteria line downtown.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948a8a828a7f49-ourdaily#/>

**3rd Saturday of Every Month | 9:00am | York Room**

We also need six families each month to make sandwiches for Our Daily  
Bread, Cincinnati's largest soup kitchen.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948a8a828a7f49-shelter#/>



When you hear the word angel, does a chubby-faced little cherub come to mind or maybe a misty transparent image with feathery wings? No matter what your imagination pictures, the fact is that angels exist. The Catechism tells us in CCC 328 "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith." We even celebrate angels in our Liturgical calendar on Sept 29 - Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, and Oct 2 - Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.

In CCC 329 St. Augustine says: "Angel" is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit', from what they do, 'angel.' Angels are servants and messengers of God, that's their office or position. They are pure spirits with no physical bodies. They can take on a physical appearance when necessary so that we can see them with our eyes.

Furthermore, in CCC 330 we read that "As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and a will." They are personal and immortal creatures that don't get sick, don't die, and aren't constrained by space and time. Angels are more perfect than human beings because, by their very nature, they are more like God. God is pure intellect and will, unlike human beings who also have a body.

The angels were all created at the beginning of time, so that means that our loved ones who have died and gone to Heaven, do not turn into angels. They were created out of God's love, just as He created us out of love and all angels were created good. The fallen angels

were also created good – God cannot create anything evil. They however used their intellect and their will to refuse to do what God asked of them. Satan was once an angel but by his free will, he refused to do God's will and became evil. He was kicked out of heaven and can never repent and return there. But why? The superior knowledge of angels let them know that Jesus would be born as a man, and Satan and the fallen angels did not wish to serve a creature lower than themselves. The sin of pride led them to refuse to serve man and the sin of envy makes them wish for no good to come to human beings.

There are many references to angels in sacred scripture, these are just a few of the ways they appeared:

- Guarded the Garden of Eden
- Kept Abraham from sacrificing Isaac
- Assisted Tobin
- Assisted the prophets
- Announced the birth of Jesus
- Protected Jesus in Infancy
- Ministered to Jesus in the desert and Garden of Gethsemane

We invoke angels in the Mass at the Preface and in our Funeral liturgy, in fact, whenever we celebrate Mass, we are celebrating with the saints and all the angels in heaven.

**Preface** - *And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory, as without end we acclaim:*

**Funeral Liturgy** - *May the angels come to greet you, may they take you to Paradise.*

Each human life from birth, until they get to heaven, has a Guardian Angel. We receive our Guardian Angel at our conception, but the angel was created at the start of creation, so our Guardian Angel waited for us to be conceived. Each Guardian angel has a name, but we don't name them, because we could be wrong about their name and God has already named them.

CCC 336 From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel

as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

The job of our Guardian Angel is to:

- Ward off dangers – for both body and soul
- Help to distribute God's grace to us
- Remove temptations
- Prevent Satan's suggestions of sin
- Foster holy thoughts and desires
- Offer our prayers to God and pray for us
- Correct us if we sin
- Help us at our death
- Conduct us to heaven or if to purgatory, then console us there

If you haven't talked to your Guardian Angel before, give it a try. Invite your angel into your time of prayer and ask for help if you are feeling tempted. Teach your family to call on their Guardian Angel when frightened or troubled or tempted. The classic Catholic Guardian Angel prayer is:

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide.  
Amen.

Written by: Birgitt Hacker

## Pray Together:

### Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
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Amen.



## Practicing Catholic

### A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) hard work.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out meaning to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

*"The greatest among you must be your servant." — Matthew 23:11*

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## Question & Answers

### Sin on the Soul

#### Question:

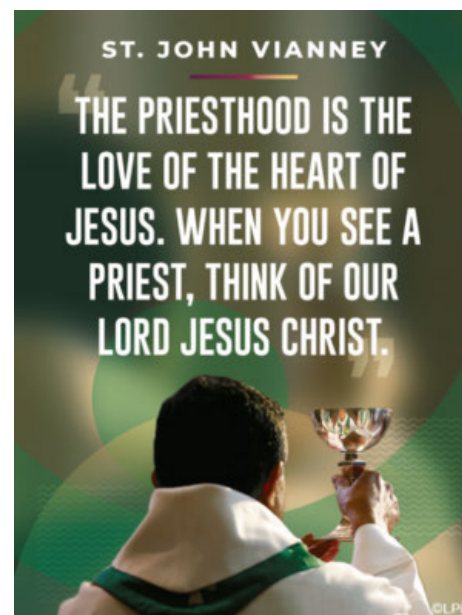
Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

#### Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

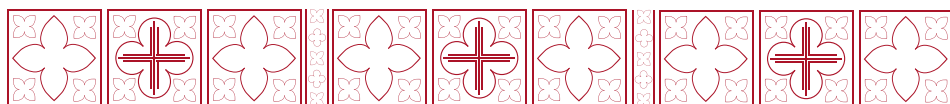
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## Baptism Prep Classes

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.**



## 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.

## Embracing Solitude: Discover the Secret of How to Influence the World for God - Women's Retreat with Fr. Nathan

**Saturday, November 11 | 7:45am-4:00pm | St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Gym, Hamilton, OH**

Join us for a day retreat including: Rosary and Mass, inspiring talks by Father Nathan Cromly and an opportunity for adoration and confession!

**Cost:** \$60 per person, including continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Coffee, tea, and water are also available throughout the day.

Register at <https://bit.ly/FrNathanWomensCincyRetreatNov2023>

## Friends of Jesus

**Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 1:00 - 3:00pm | All Saint Saints, Montgomery, OH**

Friends of Jesus is a group for adults with developmental disabilities (18 years of age or older). This group's focus is primarily for support, prayer and socializing. We come together in prayer, do some craft-making and enjoy refreshments. New members are always welcome but must RSVP first prior to attending so we can plan for food and craft supplies. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Jane Callan at 513.793.3546. Anyone bringing snacks for the group to share is asked to wrap the snacks individually.

## Funeral Pre-Planning and End of Life Medical Decision Making Workshop

**Tuesday, November 14 | 1:30-3:00pm | Online**

Are you interested in learning more about Catholic teaching on end-of-life medical issues or pre-planning your Catholic funeral? Now and At the Hour of Our Death is an online workshop just for you, offered by the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/divine-worship-and-sacraments/news/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death>

## Everyday Stewardship

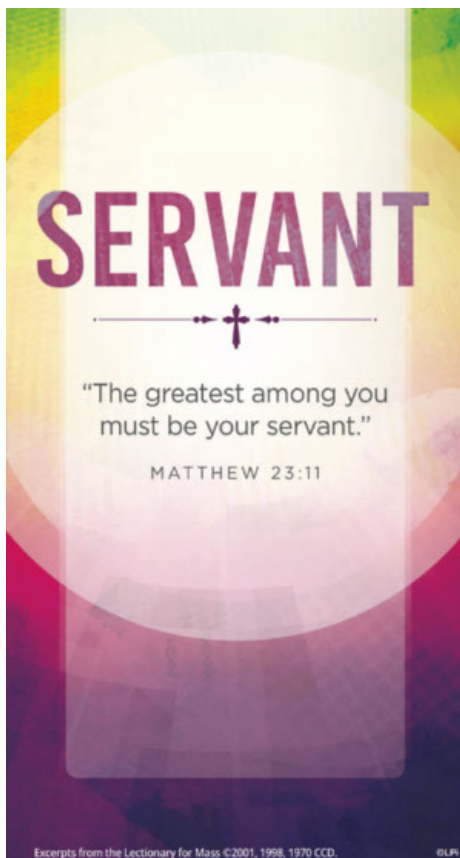
Over the years we have had many great social events in our parish community. We have had socials for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Valentine's Day, and so many more. It seems we will use any excuse to have a party and enjoy each other's company. And for more than the last decade, my pastor has been present at most of these events. What always tickles me is to see him in his clerics going around with a tray of entrees or desserts as he seeks to serve his parishioners. We have joked that his clothing does resemble that of a waiter in a fine restaurant. The only difference is no tips! Sorry, Monsignor.

To see a shepherd serve his sheep causes me to reflect on how we are all called to serve one another. We are called to a life of humility and service, giving of ourselves for the greater glory of God. When we seek to serve our brothers and sisters, the Jesus in us meets the Jesus in them.

In our everyday lives we can find ways of serving others if we are mindful of the opportunities all around us. We must never fall into the trap of seeing others in terms of "us and them." In Christ, there is only US. In Christ, there is no Greek or Jew, servant or free. We are one. On this day, who will God place on your path for you to serve? Don't be fooled into thinking that all calls are for something grand. Sometimes, even a little dessert might be all it takes to show others they are loved.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 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](http://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.

## 1st Annual Cana Banquet

**Friday, November 17 | Manor House, Mason, OH**

Calling All Cana and Familia Graduates and Participants! Cana Family Institute, formerly known as Familia, is hosting its 1st Annual Cana Banquet on Friday, November 17, at the Manor House in Mason. The evening will be a time to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones while celebrating Strong Catholic Marriages and Families. Please join us to support Cana Family's vision and meet the local and national staff. For more information and to register, visit the event page at [canafamilyinstitute.com/cincinnatiabanquet](http://canafamilyinstitute.com/cincinnatiabanquet).

## 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**

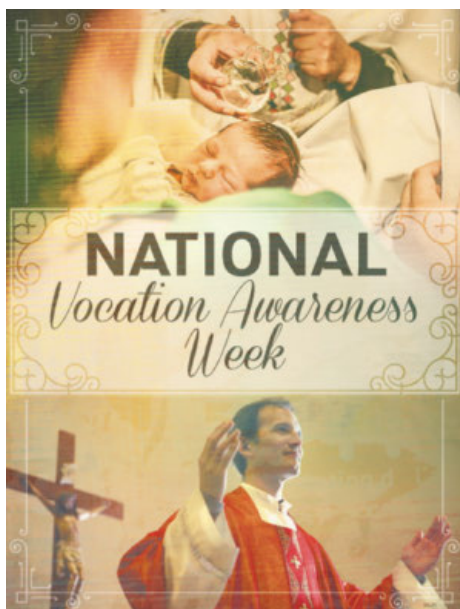
This year's Caregiver Mass is scheduled for November 19, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr will preside at the Mass this year. Caregiver Masses honor all those who work or volunteer as a caregiver – from nurses and physicians, to dietary staff 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.

## 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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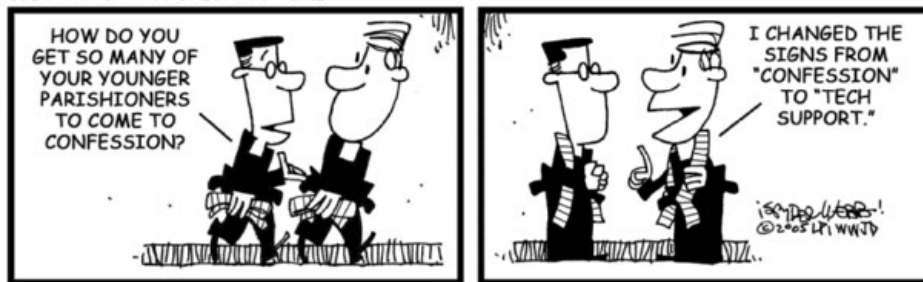
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+ Terri Shannon req by  
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**Tuesday, November 07**

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen  
+ Jerome Logue req by  
The Ward Family

**Wednesday, November 08**

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed  
+ Ralph Kinross req by  
Jim & Lynn Tovinniti

**Thursday, November 09**

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed  
+ Arthur Zipp req by  
Gary & Susan Purdue

**Friday, November 10**

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen  
+ Charlyne Jamieson req by  
Judy Grubb

**Saturday, November 11**

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Unknown  
+ Celebrant's Intention  
**4:30PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Pat Crone  
+ Lindsey Romes Compton req by  
Bill & Jane Morand

**Sunday, November 12**

**8:30AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed  
SMOY Parish  
**11:00AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ed  
+ Terri Shannon req by  
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**5:30PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kempers  
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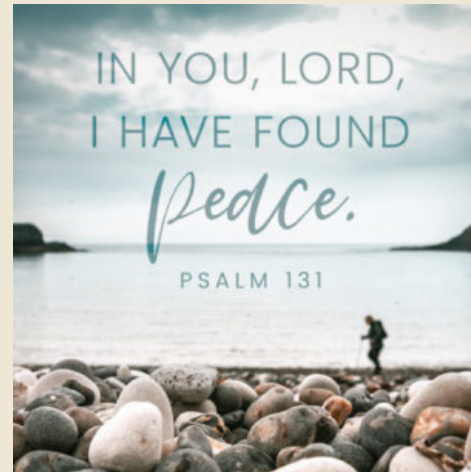
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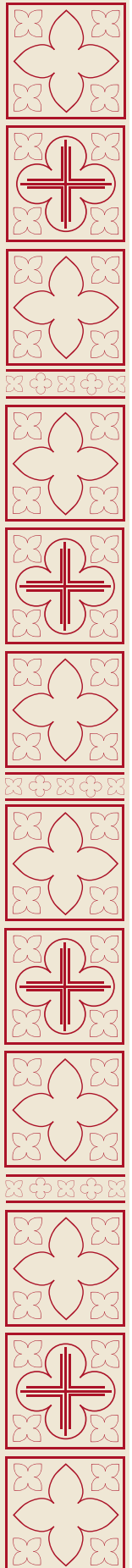


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