



Mass Times

Monday:

6:00pm

Tuesday-Friday:

8:15am

Saturday:

8:15am | 4:30pm

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

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





Let us pray:

Hail, Mary, full of grace,

the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Fd Smith

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

December is upon us, we are in the middle of holiday preparations, with all its demands. And what does the Church give us? Instead of a soothing and relaxing reading, we are provided with a Gospel that hits the ground running and never stops. The opening lines of the Gospel of Mark that we read this weekend plunge us into the ministry of John the Baptist, and from there it will move quickly and almost breathlessly to show the world that Jesus truly is the Son of God. For those of us who have inherited nearly 2,000 years of Christian belief, this is not surprising, but it certainly was when Mark was writing his Gospel. And curiously, he begins not with the ministry or even the birth of Jesus, but instead the work of his cousin John, who was baptizing in the Jordan River. What is it about this man that we should remember today? John was Jesus' "herald" who proclaimed that the Messiah was very near. He was the last of the prophets, and was sent by God to form a people "well-disposed" to hearing Christ's message. He was the humble servant who said of Jesus, "He must increase, and I must decrease."

It seems that the life of this remarkable person has a good deal to do with our own lives today. We are called, as Christian believers, to show others that Christ is near. We are to help people hear the message of Jesus. We are to allow Jesus to increase in us, humbly letting ourselves decrease, so that our very lives may reflect the beauty, compassion and love of the Son of God. This is the Christian's way of observing the season of Advent. Imagine the powerful healing, care, goodness and love that can be experienced by following the great example of John the Baptist! His mission is also ours. Jesus is very near. Let us prepare to welcome Him!







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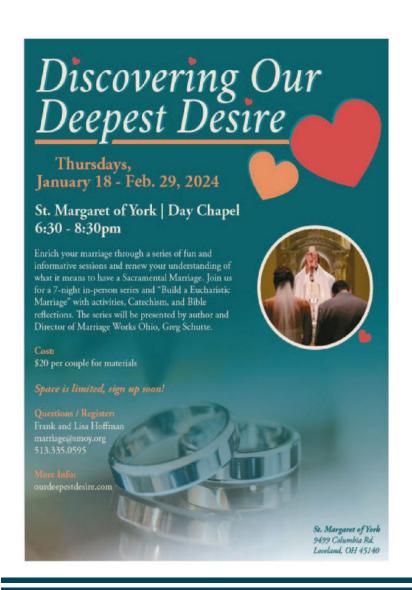


From Adam's great condemn, we seek the shoot from Jesse's stem, to under the star in Bethlehem

Lessons Larols Larols December 13th 6:00pm

We remember and recall the story of our salvation history, so that it may prepare us to receive more fervently, more prayerfully, and more joyfully the Christ-child. Enjoy "Lessons and Carols," one of Advent's most beloved traditions. Lessons and Carols is a Christmas celebration that dates back well over one hundred years and is followed around the world in a multitude of different places.

The event is free but we will be collecting items for our local food pantry that will be used to make bundles of breakfast and lunch for children on winter break.



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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24-Hour Eucharistic Exposition

December 16 & 17

Eucharistic Exposition is a Eucharistic practice in which the Blessed Sacrament is adored by the faithful. Our 24-Hour Eucharistic Exposition takes place from 8:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. (reposed 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. for Mass). Benediction at 7:50 a.m. Stop by anytime and come pray with the Lord.

Is our Eucharistic Lord calling you to commit to an hour with Him? Become a Eucharistic Guardian. To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian please visit smoy.weadorehim.org

Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (November 2023)

November 5 \$ 14,790.00

EFT \$12,341.34

November 12 \$ 11,099.57 EFT \$ 10,133.00

November 19 \$ 7,905.54

November 26 \$ 7,740.00

WeShare Offering \$38,162.00

Total for current month to date \$102,171.45

Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2023 - June 2024) Not available at press time

Monthly Average: \$ - YTD Total \$-

Monthly Fiscal Budget: \$- Annual Fiscal Budget: \$-

Difference: (\$-)

Special & Designated Collections

(November 2023)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$1,970.00

Special Collections

\$ 152.00 ~ SVDP

\$385.00 ~ World Mission

\$4,735.00 ~ Military collection \$165.00 ~ Campaign for Human Development

> Total for Current Month: \$7,407.00

Mortgage Indebtedness—not available at press time

Principal balance on mortgage:

\$-

Number of Months left until payoff:

X

Amount of last payment:

\$-

Additional Payment xx/xx/xxxx

\$-

Eucharistic Exposition

Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday

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

Saturday

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

24hr Eucharistic Exposition

3rd Saturday into Sunday

8:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (reposed 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for Mass) Benediction at 7:50 a.m.

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:

Josette Hudek

jhudek@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

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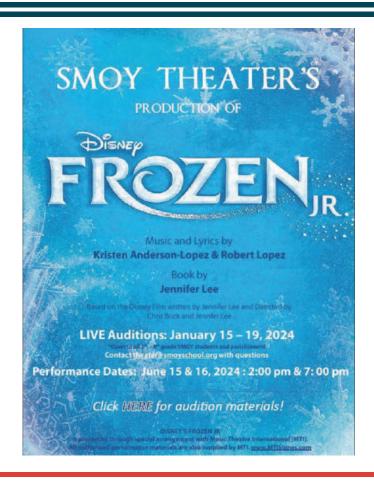
December 14 | 6:00 p.m. | Church

Training for new lectors will be held at St. Margaret of York on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. To register, please email Dave Alexander at dave@mix1077.com

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Come and be renewed through the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Join us for our Lenten Penance Service on December 18 at 6:30 p.m. Our regularly scheduled Mass for Monday is moved to 8:15 a.m.



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.

Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriages

January 5-7, 2024 | Cincinnati, OH

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 5-7, 2024, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.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

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.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT









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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 11

6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + John Walker Demmer req. by Melissa Bruns

Tuesday, December 12

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Connie Beede req. by Pacitti Family

Wednesday, December 13

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Melissa Hoffman req. by Marianne & Marilyn DeCourcy

Thursday, December 14

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Mary H. Blessing req. by Deacon Paul & Mary Blessing

Friday, December 15

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes

+ Melissa Hoffman req. by Marianne & Marilyn DeCourcy

Saturday, December 16

8;15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Intentions of the Celebrant **4:30PM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes

+ SMOY Parish

Sunday, December 17

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper

+ Jerry Driscoll req. by Driscoll & Charville Families

11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper

+ Kathy & Denny Baker's 50th Wedding Anniversary req. by Baker Family

5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes

+ Intentions of the Celebrant

Please note celebrants listed are subject to change without notice.

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Prayer Request

prays for those experiencing a special need

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facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to

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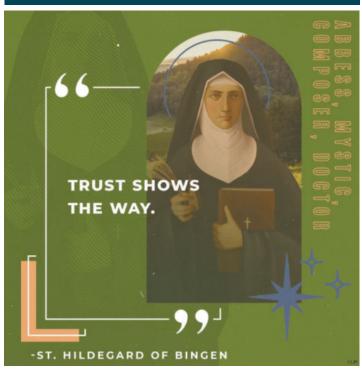
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