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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 | 513.697.3960 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

High School Youth Group

The SMOY/St. Columban High School Youth Group is looking for interested young adult volunteers to help chaperone youth events and participate in Youth Group activities to include small table discussions. No previous training or ministry experience required except a desire to share your faith with the youth of the parishes! Volunteers must be SafeParish trained and registered before working with students. Please contact Fr Stephen Hughes at shughes@smoy.org or shughes@stcolumban.org.



Join us every Saturday in church

During Adoration at 3:00 p.m., we will say a prayer as per Jesus's request to St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy.

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion" (Diary of St. Faustina. 1320)

Fathers Team

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

Upcoming topics:

- January 25/26: Moving from Parent to Adult Mentor with your Kids
- February 1/2: The Stages of Marriage
- February 8/9: Strategies for Keeping your Grandkids Catholic

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





Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

The Gospel this weekend almost makes us think we should be several weeks ahead, celebrating the First Sunday of Lent, since the readings talk about the great Lenten theme of "change". Jonah tells the people of Nineveh that things must change. St. Paul tells the Corinthians that change is coming. Jesus tells his disciples that the change is here, and the Kingdom is at hand.

What is this change? How does it affect us? What should we do about it? All three readings converge on this theme: *"Repent and Believe"*. This is the beginning of the life of a true Christian. We turn away from all that keeps us from loving God and our neighbor [repent], and we embrace the Good News of Jesus and His message of salvation [believe]. These two words, *repent* and *believe*, involve the entire life of a person. Over and over again we have to deal with temptation and sin, with thoughtlessness and selfishness. Each day presents new difficulties and the opportunity to face them with faith and courage.

But our life as Christians does not mean simply that we turn away from sin. We also embrace the Gospel. We embrace Jesus. This makes 'turning away' possible in the first place. In giving ourselves over to faith in Jesus we are changed: we no longer live for ourselves, but for Him. We no longer need to rely on our own strength but find power in Him to overcome the things that keep us from being the people that God created us to be. This is not a 'one time' event, but a lifetime of work for the believer. And so, whether we are in Ordinary Time or in the season of Lent, the message is clear: *repent and believe*. In doing so we are following the command of Jesus and drawing closer to Him in holiness and love.





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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

Mental Health First Aid

January 22 and 29 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | St. Columban Parish Hall

Nearly 1 in 5 individuals in the US live with mental illness. As persons of faith, how can we be the hands and feet and face of Christ to those who are experiencing a mental health crisis? Mental Health First Aid is an evidence-based class that teaches participants common signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges, as well as how to interact with a person in crisis and connect a person with help. The class also helps to break down the stigma around mental health. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio will be offering MHFA at St. Columban. The class involves 2 hours of online pre -work as well as attendance at both sessions. If you are interested in attending, contact Mary Anne Bressler, Parish & Community Engagement Coordinator, at

mbressler@ccswoh.org, 513-672-3714.

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St. Margaret of York School Open Houses January 28 | 12:00-2:00pm | School

Save the date for our upcoming open houses.

More Info: https://smoy.org/education

Prospective Parent Meeting

February 8 | 9:00am

RSVP required, see bulletin or visit smoy.org



Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (January 2024)

December 31 \$ 9,927.18 \$19,720.70 January 7 FFT \$ 11,981.34

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> Sunday Offerings (YTD) (July 2023 - June 2024) Not available at press time

Monthly Average: Ś -

YTD Total \$ -

Monthly Fiscal Budget: Ś-

Annual Fiscal Budget: \$-

Difference: (\$-)

> Special & Designated Collections (January 2024)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$3,298.00

Special Collections

Total for Current Month: \$3,298.00

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,833,547.41 Number of Months left until payoff: 54 Amount of last payment: Ś -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

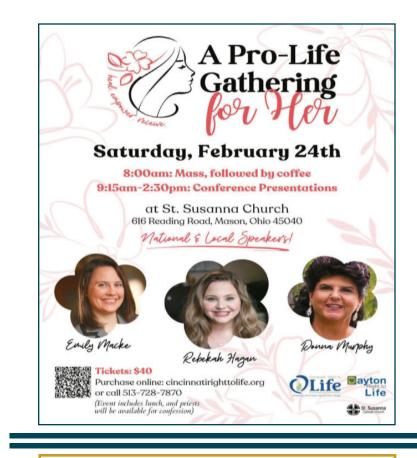
Sacraments

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



Just Faith ministry

To enhance your Lenten journey Thursdays, February 8-April 4 7:00-9:00 p.m.



"Speak out for the rights of all who are destitute. Defend the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9) As Christians, we are called to address the root causes of injustice while serving with love to care for those experiencing hunger and poverty, and thereby embracing our Creator's vision of hope, love, and peace. Are you looking for a place to learn about and to dialogue with others on issues you are passionate about? Are you looking for practical ways to address today's issues? Just Faith may be just what you are looking for, a positive way to put your faith into action.

This Lent, St. Columban will be offering the archdiocesan recommended program called **Just Faith**. There will be four separate 8-week programs, consisting of one, two-hour session per week. The initial program is foundational to the other three and represents a compact overview of the **Just Faith** program, after which you can participate in one or more of the remaining program segments depending on which ones topically meet your specific interests. Each session will be led by a trained **Just Faith** facilitator. Registration information will be announced in January.

Prayerfully consider this spiritual growth opportunity, which is uniquely faith-enriching and probably experientially different from any other program you may have encountered. And prayerfully listen! Someone is knocking on your door! Direct questions to Mary Beth at <u>mbmeyer@stcolumban.org</u>.

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The Last Words of Christ on the Cross

Parish Mission with Liz Kelly

February 9 and 10



Join award-winning author Liz Kelly Stanchina for a two-day parish mission exploring the hidden graces unleashed in the last words of Christ from the Cross. Based on her most recent book, A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words, our mission will include time for guided meditation, private prayer, and reflection.

Visit her website at LizK.org or follow her on Instagram at LizKToday.



Scan the QR code smoy.org/parish-mission

Friday

7:00pm Intro to the Last Words and "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

Saturday

8:15am Mass

Please Note: On Saturday morning of the parish mission, we will still have our regular 8:15am Mass but we will not be offering Confession.

- 8:45am Continental Breakfast
- 9:30am Mothers and Fathers at the Foot of the Cross
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"



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.

New Day Grief Support

Mondays, January 22-March 18 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Grief Support Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, OH

This program is a structured way for adults to work through the "tasks of grief" when mourning the death of

a loved one from any cause. Our program is made up of nine grief support sessions.

Register online at: www.good-shepherd.org/new-day-grief-support-registration For more information: Kathy Teipen, 513-489-7489 or kteipen@zoomtown.com

Greece and Turkey pilgrimage

April 15-24, 2024 with Fr. Tom Wray, Fr. Ethan Moore, Deacon Russ Feldkamp, SMOY priest alum

All are welcome to join this faith-boosting Pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" to Greece and Turkey this April. We will take a deep dive into the beautiful biblical vision of St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist exploring the roots of many New Testament books: Ephesians, Corinthians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Revelation, etc. This will be a dynamic and beautiful way to deepen your Catholic faith in the life-changing fact of our New Life in Christ! Register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/ wray-greece

Fatima, Lourdes, and Northern Spain pilgrimage

April 15-24, 2024 with Fr. Maria Raju Pasala

Our beloved Fr. Pasala from India, is leading a 10-day pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain and France to the Fatima Shrine, the Lourdes Shrine, and other sacred sites of St. Anthony Padua, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. Pasala is extending his invitation to his beloved parishioners of SMOY who may be interested in joining him. For more details call 800-715-6670 or online at https://www.catholicjourneys.com/tour/fatima-lourdes-pilgrimage-2023/

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 22

6:00 PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Frank Martin req. by Tina Martin

Tuesday, January 23 8:15 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith Children of St. Thomas More School

Wednesday, January 24

8:15 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Smith + Mildred Ogle req. by Sharon Schaefer

Thursday, January 25

8:15 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya Children of the Ricotta and Wuensch Families

Friday, January 26

8:15 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes + Mary Ann Hughes req. by Fr. Stephen Hughes

Saturday, January 27

8;15 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya + Jim Arnold req. by Layman & Paula Cobb

4:30 PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes + Martin Lisac req. by

Nadine Heithaus

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter Wankya + Robert Kopack req. by WOW Table 1

11:00 AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper + Pat Emerson req. by FFF Friends

5:30 PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Hughes SMOY Parishioners

Please note celebrants listed are subject to change without notice.



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Pray for the Sick

Tristan LaFord Mary Sue Loftus Nancy Kern Andrea Kittel Kendall Millette Mike O'Brien, Jr. Jacquie Scott Earl Wall Barbara Wilders Jerry Young Michael Zegarski

Prayer Request

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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