



# THE ANGELS MINISTERED TO HIM.

**MK 1:13**



**Monday:**  
6:00pm

**Tuesday – Friday:**  
8:15am

**Saturday:**  
8:15am | 4:30 pm

**Sunday:**  
8:30am\* | 11:00am | 5:30pm

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**\*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube:**  
[bit.ly/SM0Y-Youtube](https://bit.ly/SM0Y-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*

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

## The Elizabeth Ministry is Seeking a New Leader.

If you feel called to serve families with new babies in our parish, this ministry is for you! Please call or email Staci Henderson at 513.341.3565 or [stacimhenderson@gmail.com](mailto:stacimhenderson@gmail.com) if you feel called to serve this ministry.

## We Need Adult Volunteers for Youth Group

Our Family of Parishes 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](mailto:shughes@smoy.org).

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for July 1 through December 31, 2024 are now available. Note there is an initial limit of 5 dates per family through Lent. Please come to the Parish Office or call the office to request your intentions.

## Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

### Item of the Month: Hearty Soups, Chilis, or canned goods of equivalent value

Help us stock the pantry "Soup-er-Bowl" style!!! If you are hosting a Super Bowl get-together or attending a Super Bowl party, consider encouraging the guests to bring donations to help stock the shelves at Kings Food Pantry and Loveland LIFE Pantry.

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

## Youcats for Prison Ministry

Do you have old Youcat (Youth Catechism) books? (They are bright yellow;) AOC Prison Ministry is actively leading a weekly OCIA, the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" class and has distributed 25 Youcat (Youth Catechism) books. With new participants registering every month, it is time to rebuild our supply of this valuable resource for the next wave. Another group of incarcerated participants who value the Youcat books are lapsed Catholics who are renewing their Faith!! These books are all going to great use. The prison ministry team is hoping that we can find other ministries and/or families that would like to redistribute their Youcats to serve a new and holy purpose. Youcats may be dropped off at the parish office for pickup during February! Questions on the AOC Prison Ministry or how to get involved, pls contact: Alison Estes, [agreyestes@gmail.com](mailto:agreyestes@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your good charity!

## 2023 Financial Statements

2023 financial statements have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please stop by the Parish Office during normal business hours.



## Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

We began the season of Lent with ashes of palms burned in fire. Eventually we will find ourselves at the Easter Vigil with another fire, from which the Easter candle will be lighted. So, we move from ashes, the symbol of our mortality, to the Easter candle, the symbol of the Risen Jesus, the Lord of Life. Therefore, Lent reminds us of the journey from death to life: death to sin and life in Jesus. The readings we have this weekend accomplish this very theme in a dramatic way. Noah and his family have survived the great flood, seen so much of their world destroyed, and now, in our first reading from the Book of Genesis, they are given a covenant with God. He places a rainbow in the sky as a sign of His living, enduring love. Then, in the Gospel, Jesus is sent out to the desert [a dry and lifeless place] and there he is tempted by the evil one, but also comforted by angels. Afterward, He travels to Galilee where He proclaims that the Kingdom of God is at hand: a new covenant is now inaugurated. Jesus Himself, rather than a rainbow, is the sign of this covenant. Because of Him we are living in a new era. However, the presence of the Kingdom does not mean that everything in the world is perfect. We still face temptations. Evil still exists. Trials will find their way into our lives. Lent provides a lens through which we can look at what is going on around us, remember that we are called by God to live in freedom and goodness, and that through prayer, fasting, charity, and simplicity of life we can grow as children of the Kingdom that Jesus inaugurates and proclaims. A good question to consider as we begin our Lenten journey, therefore, is, "How am I responding to the opportunities this Lent provides?" As we continue this journey of Lent together, let us pray for each other as we are called by God to answer this question and grow in God's love.

Fr. Ed Smith

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## Parish Financial Support

### Sunday Offerings (February 2024)

February 04 \$ -  
EFT \$ -  
February 11 \$ -  
EFT \$ -  
February 18 \$ -  
February 25 \$ -

WeShare Offering \$ -

Total for current month to date \$ -

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

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

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

Difference:  
\$ (5,732.97)

### Special & Designated Collections (February 2024)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):  
\$ -

SVDP  
\$ -

Total for Current Month:  
\$ -

### 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*

# 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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### Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Sunday, February 25 | 2:00-4:00pm | Main Church**

If you are interested in serving SMOY as a new EMHC, please attend the upcoming training session. The only prerequisite is to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Those preparing to be Confirmed this April are welcome to attend the training and to start serving after Confirmation.

We appreciate your interest and welcome your participation!

**Please RSVP to confirm your attendance:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/6PlIZGCfur>

Questions: Ken & Sue Ann Klaber / klabersak@gmail.com

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### Family of Parishes Youth Group

**Sunday, February 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | St. Margaret**

High Schoolers in our Family of Parishes are invited to attend our next youth group meeting.

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### Track Registration is Open

#### SMAC Track

Grades K - 8th grade

**Fee:** \$120

**Contact:** Randy Kuvin

[rskuvin@gmail.com](mailto:rskuvin@gmail.com)

Registration ends 2/29/2023

#### Registration via TeamSnap

For questions on Registration contact Suzie Lucke  
([boostercommunications@smoy.org](mailto:boostercommunications@smoy.org))



**ST. MARGARET OF YORK PARISH**

# FISH FRY



**February 16 & 23  
March 1 & 8**

**5:00PM 'TIL 7:30PM**

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## Volunteer

This years' sign up is open to all SMOY parishioners 5th grade and up and we encourage families to serve together.

## Eucharistic Exposition

### Weekly Eucharistic Exposition

#### Thursday

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

#### Saturday

9:00am - 4:00pm  
(Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00pm)  
(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:

#### Josette Hudek

[jhudek@smoy.org](mailto: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](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)

**Parish Office Closed on Monday, February 19 in  
observance of Presidents Day**

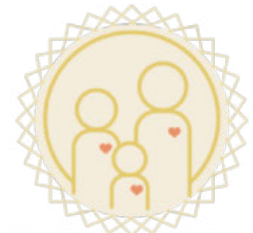
## Baptism Prep Classes

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.**

## 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 on-line background check. **More Info:** [smoy.org/safe-environment](http://smoy.org/safe-environment)



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

## Pray Together:

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ,  
wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me;  
Within your wounds hide me;  
separated from you, let me  
never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; That  
with your saints and angels,  
I may be praising you forever  
and ever. Amen.





## 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.

## Special Needs Moms Support Group

**February 20, 2024 | 7:00pm | St. Gertrude Parish, Parish Center - St. Joseph Room | Madeira, OH**

Do you have a child with special health care needs? God has given you a wonderful gift and we want to help you care for your gift. We invite you to join our mom's group, a small group of mothers who have young or adult children with special healthcare needs and who offer each other a listening ear, prayer, support, and help throughout the year. For more information, please visit <https://www.stgertrude.org/momsofspecialneeds.html>, or contact Laura Nanista at 513.301.6317.

## A Pro-Life Gathering for Her

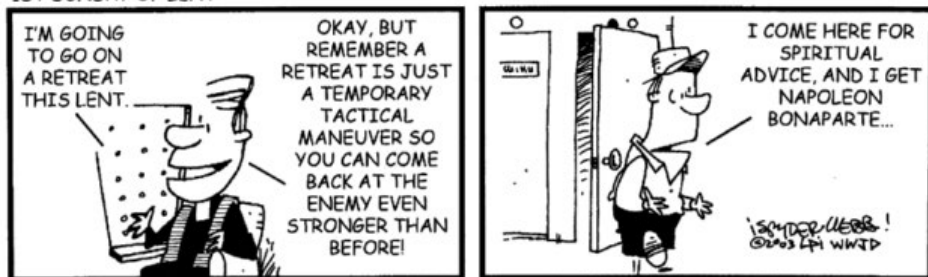
**February 24 | 8:00am–2:30pm | St Susanna Catholic Church, Mason, OH**

All are welcome to this inspiring event for the pro-life community in Greater Cincinnati! The day will begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Susanna, followed by a coffee and morning snack kick-off before our three speakers, lunch and time to visit with local pro-life organizations.

**Tickets:** \$40

**Purchase online:** <https://cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/> or call 513.728.7870. Event includes lunch and priests will be available for confession.

### 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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: Danielle Day | 800.477.4574 x6022 | [dday@4lpi.com](mailto:dday@4lpi.com)

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**Bulletin Sponsors of the Week**

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## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 19**

**6:00PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Bernice Kemen req by  
Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

**Tuesday, February 20**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Leo Depinet req by  
Mary Depinet

**Wednesday, February 21**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ Terri Shannon req by  
Pacitti Family

**Thursday, February 22**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter*  
+ Celebrant's Intention

**Friday, February 23**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ David Goodwing req by  
Gloria Sinclair

**Saturday, February 24**

**8:15AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Simon Peter*  
+ Maggie Schwartz req by  
Ron and Margie Shaw  
**4:30PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
+ Thomas Goertemiller req by  
Peggy Quinlivan

**Sunday, February 25**

**8:30AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ Marilyn Madar req by  
Julie Madar Schopper  
**11:00AM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*  
+ Joe Johnson req by  
Birgitt and Ted Hacker  
**5:30PM Mass** *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*  
Parishioners of SMOY

*Celebrants are subject to change without notice.*

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Mike O'Brien, Jr.	

## 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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## Friends of Jesus

**Saturday, March 30, 2024 | 1:00 – 3:00pm | All Saint, 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.

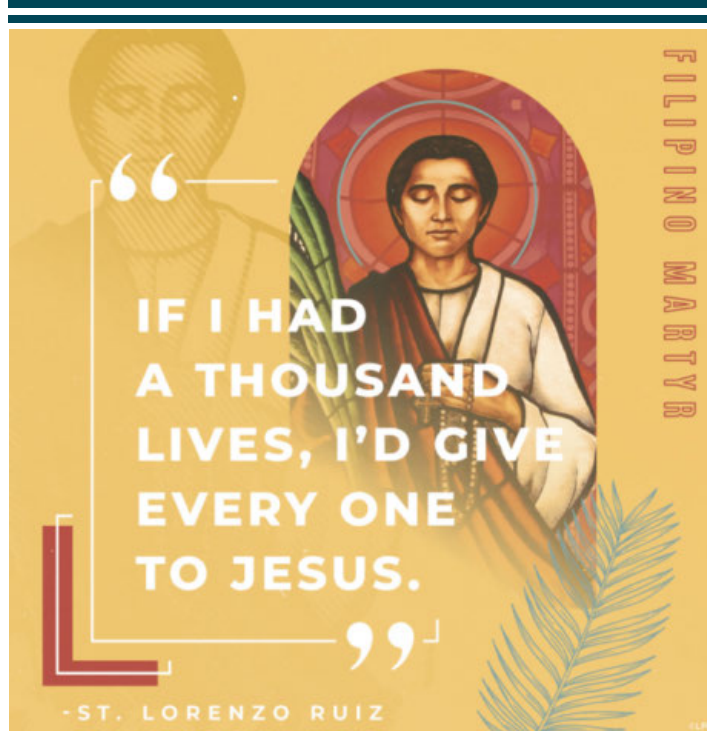
## Fatima, Lourdes, and Northern Spain Pilgrimage

**April 22 – May 3, 2024 with Fr. Maria Raju Pasala**

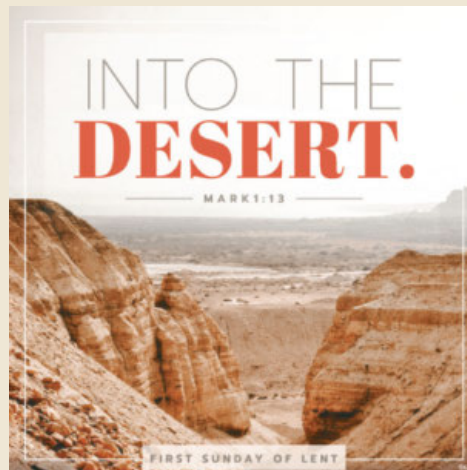
*(revised pilgrimage itinerary)*

Our beloved Fr. Pasala (from India) is leading a 12-day pilgrimage through Portugal, Spain, France and Croatia to the Marian Shrines at Fatima, Lourdes and Medjugorje, and other sacred sites of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Ignatius of Loyola. Fr. Pasala is extending his invitation to his beloved parishioners of SMOY who may be interested in joining him on this pilgrimage.

For more details, please send a text message to Christina Chan at 267.218.3446.



*We apologize for any errors or omissions in this publication.*



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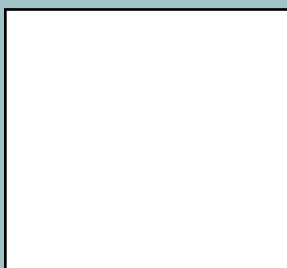
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