



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.



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.

# HOLY WEEK @St. Margaret

MORNING PRAYER 03/28-30 | 8:15am HOLY THURSDAY 03/28 | 6:00pm NIGHT PRAYER 03/28 | 10:00pm **GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS** 03/29 | 12:00pm GOOD FRIDAY 03/29 | 3:00pm FOOD BLESSING 03/30 | 2:00pm FASTER VIGIL 03/30 | 8:30pm EASTER SUNDAY 03/31 | 8:30am & 11:00am



# Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

### 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

There are countless important and well-known statements from the Gospels, but John 3:16 is probably one that we see most often: it is on billboards, on barns and even on signs at sporting events. The text of this citation is found in this weekend's Gospel: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." We could spend the rest of our lives meditating on that one verse of scripture. In it we find meaning, hope, and, particularly this Sunday, joy. Today is called "Laetare" Sunday by the Church. During this season of Lent, we take a moment to rejoice [Laetare] just as we do in Advent ["Gaudete" Sunday] in the gift of Jesus, the gift of faith in Him, and the gift of eternal life because of Him. This is a lot to be joyful about! But this does not mean that we forget that there are difficulties in our lives and in our world. In the first reading from Chronicles, we see that the Israelites are in exile and their temple is destroyed, resulting from their infidelity to the Lord. For seventy years they were lost. But in God's own good time, and with great mercy, they are brought back home, the temple is rebuilt, and their covenant with God is renewed. This is a cause for joy. But, in Jesus, we have an even deeper cause for joy: God enters history as a man, proclaims the message of salvation in a language that we can understand, and shows us that love is more powerful than sin or even death. This is why, during these final weeks of Lent, we celebrate "Laetare" Sunday. Even the word reminds us to "lighten up"! The purple vestments are put aside for a moment, and we wear the color rose: a lighter shade of purple, with white [the color of rejoicing] added to it [although there is also that bit of red to remind us that life can involve suffering]. So, let's remember always that we are people who need God, who must be realistic about our faults, and be working hard to turn away from sin. But at the same time, let's not forget to rejoice, because God does love us so much that He sent His only Son. Remember: this is the heart of our faith, not just a sign at a sporting event or on the side of a road!

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### **Parish Financial Support**

#### Sunday Offerings (January 2024)

January 07	\$19,720.70
EFT	\$11,981.34
January 14	\$14,353.34
EFT	\$10,093.00
January 21	\$14,394.15
January 28	\$17,319.00

WeShare Offering \$38,149.00 Total for current month to date \$126,010.53

### Sunday Offerings (February 2024)

February 04	\$13,769.06
EFT	\$11,698.00
February 11	\$23,847.02
EFT	\$9,993.00
February 18	\$18,243.20
February 25	\$28,752.90

WeShare Offering \$ -Total for current month to date \$106,303.18

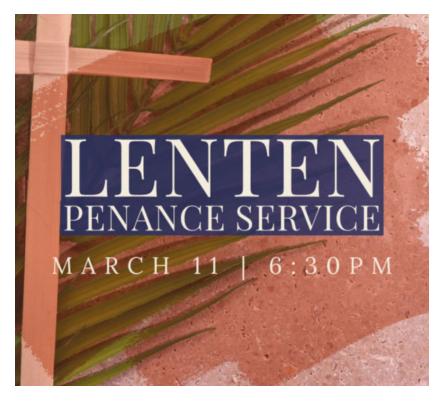
> Sunday Offerings (March 2024)

March 03 \$-EFT \$-March 10 \$-EFT \$-March 17 \$-March 24 \$-March 31 \$-

WeShare Offering \$ -Total for current month to date \$ -

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,697,887.38 Number of Months left until payoff: 51 Monthly Payment: 33.690



# 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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## Girl Scout Cookie Sales

#### March 9 & 10 | Following Vigil and Sunday Masses | Narthex

Join us after Mass on March 9-10 for the Girl Scout Cookie sale! Four SMOY Troops will be selling after Mass. Each box is \$6. Cash and checks accepted at all booths, some accept Venmo and credit cards too.

Please note our local Girl Scout Council is using a different baker and some of the cookies have different names:

- "Samoas" = "Caramel deLites"
- "Tagalongs" =" Peanut Butter Patties"
- "Do-Si-Dos" = "Peanut Butter Sandwiches"

# **ONLINE ORDERS: WWW.STCfishfry.org**

# St. Columban Boosters Fish



Join us for our annual Booster's Fish Fry. Drive Thru, Order online, or dine inhowever you order we are here to serve you! Mark your calendars to join us! St. Columban-2024 Fridays- Feb. 16,23, March 1,8,15,22 5:00pm-7:30pm

# **Dining Options:**

- 1. Drive up and go through our drive thru line to order and get your food
- 2. Order at <u>www.stcolumban.org</u> and go through express line to pick up your food.
- 3. Come to the Parish Hall and order your food from our staff and the food will be brought to you. Drinks and desserts available for purchase!

Credit cards only for food purchases!

### **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

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

> Kathy McGaughy kmcgaughy@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



# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Info Session

#### Sunday, March 17 | 12:00-1:00pm | Day Chapel

Join us for a parent info session on March 17th in the Day Chapel from noon to 1:00pm. Cindy Wurzelbacher, lead catechist, will present and share her journey to becoming a catechist.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-inspired religious formation program at SMOY. It helps children ages 3 to 6 develop a bond with Jesus and engage fully in Church life. In the "atrium," a specially prepared environment, children hear Scripture, pray, and work with hands-on materials. These materials cover topics like Jesus' life, sacraments, Mass articles, prophecies, parables, and practical life skills. Through these activities, children cultivate habits for prayer and contemplation. Registration for the 2024-25 school year opens soon, with priority given to attendees of the March 17th meeting. Contact Amanda Glenski for more information at amandajglenski@yahoo.com.

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# 40 Days for Life - St. Margaret's Day

March 22 | 7:00am - 7:00pm | Planned Parenthood, Cincinnati, OH Join a global movement dedicated to supporting mothers and children! 40 Days for Life brings together people worldwide in prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community engagement to promote alternatives to abortion in their local areas. St. Margaret of York will have a Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood in conjunction with 40 Days for Life on March 22nd from 7am to 7pm. Parishioners can sign up for an hour prayer shift at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B44AAA929A02-47870617-smoy.



### 40th Anniversary Mass and Celebration

### Sunday, May 19 | 5:30-7:30pm | St. Margaret of York Campus

Mark your calendars for our 40th Anniversary Mass and Celebration! The celebration will begin with Mass at 5:30pm followed by a mini concert, ground breaking, and refreshments.

### **Mass Intentions**

Mass Intentions for July 1 through December 31, 2024 will open on Ash Wednesday, February 14. 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.



# Safe Environment Reminder

Before being approved to work with youth in our parish or school all adults (18+) must complete the SafeParish<sup>™</sup> 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. Baptisms prep will not be held in January and July.



# 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.

## Become an Usher

The Usher Ministry would like to request any volunteers to join our ministry. It is so fulfilling to serve SMOY in thanks for our many blessings. The time commitment is minimal except to arrive at Mass 15 minutes prior to Mass start time. Please email Sean Hayes at shayes@gaig.com or call 513.304.7462 with interest, questions. Thank you!

# Food Pantry Ministry: Item of the Month

Item of the Month: Italian Inspired Items. Spaghetti or Pasta, pasta sauces, parmesan cheese, Italian bread crumbs, canned tomatoes, jarred garlic, etc.

The Feast of St. Joseph – In Italy and especially in Sicily this is one of the great holidays. St. Joseph has been chosen the patron and protector of the family. To celebrate the St. Joseph families will host grand Italian buffets and host their family and friends, say prayers of protection for their family as Joseph is the patron and protector of the family.

As always we are looking for household and personal care items as well. Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Cleaning Products, Body Wash, Tylenol/Advil

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.





Just wanted to give a big shoutout and a massive thank you to our volunteers hard work at the fish fry this year. We could not do it without you! Also thank you to everyone who came out to support our Family of Parishes Youth Ministry through eating fish.

Our fish fry may be done but that doesn't stop the fun! Still craving fish? The Fish Fry at St. Columban continues March 15 and 22 and we'd love to have you join us!

The Elizabeth Ministry at SMOY cares for families with new babies. The ministry hosts three expectant mother blessings every year, knits and crochets blankets for babies, delivers meals to families, and offers home visits where the mother receives help and loving care from other parishioners at SMOY! This ministry has been blessed by the Holy Spirit and has served countless families in our parish. Mary Ann Neu will be leading the ministry and she is eager to serve families in our parish through the Elizabeth Ministry. Please contact her if you are interested in serving through this ministry or if you are expecting a baby through birth, adoption, or foster care. Her email address is Mary\_Ann\_Neu@hotmail.com and her phone number is (513) 708-5469. Thank you!



### Communion of Three Persons: A Deeper Look into the Trinitarian Praise in 'Glory Be'

One of the prayers we pray as Catholics at the end of a decade of the Rosary or in the Liturgy of the Hours is the "Glory Be" prayer or "Gloria Patri" in Latin. It's called the Minor Doxology, where "doxa" means glory in Greek, and doxology means an expression of praise to God. There is also a Major Doxology, the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, but that's for another article.

Most of you are probably familiar with prayer formulas like ACTS (Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving Supplication), RAPT (Repentance, Adoration, Petition, Thanksgiving) or PATH (Praise, Apology, Thanksgiving, Hope). We understand asking for forgiveness of sins we've committed, we understand thanking God for what He's done and we understand asking Him for things, but it's the praise and adoration piece that usually doesn't come easy.

In Catechism 2639, it tells us that "Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS." Giving God praise for who He is and not for what He does for us can be a bit uncomfortable. Try it for a minute and see if it doesn't feel strange. Don't thank Him for anything He's done for you, that's a prayer of Thanksgiving, just praise Him for who He is. A little awkward.... right? Yet, we are all called to praise God, and this little "Glory Be" prayer is perfect for that.

The prayer can be traced back to somewhere in the fourth century when it was added to the end of each Psalm in the Liturgy of the Hours prayed by monks. In the Middle Ages, as praying the Rosary became a popular devotion, it was added to the end of each decade. Different forms of doxology are prayed at the end of the Our Father in Mass and at the end of the Collect prayer at the beginning of the Mass. All of this demonstrates the importance of praising God always and giving Him glory.

In the Glory Be prayer, we give all glory to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit in the first line of the prayer: "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit." We praise God for who He is, one God, but a communion of three persons, the Holy Trinity, and we give equal praise to all three. In praying these words, we turn from focusing on ourselves toward focusing on how awesome God is and who He is. Often, we use the word glorious to describe, as Miriam Webster defines it, something marked by great beauty or splendor. Glorious snowcapped mountains, glorious fields of colorful flowers, and glorious weather all evoke perfection and beauty, so calling God glorious is only right, since He is the creator of all perfection and beauty.

The final line of the Glory Be prayer says, "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end." The Father, Son and Holy Spirit have existed for all time; they are uncreated. CCC 198 says "...for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything." God's glory has always existed, exists now, and will continue to exist forever. If God is uncreated and has existed for all time, then it reasons to follow that His word, what He teaches us, and the covenant promises He made to us will all exist forever. How awesome is God if He lets us praise Him for who He is and play just a small part in His plan and enjoy His enduring power and love forever?

So next time you sit down to prayer, give glory and praise to God for who He is by praying:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Written by Birgitt Hacker

# Everyday Stewardship

### Awake, 0 Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked – Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light – Christ – was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © Liturgical Publications Inc



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# **Question & Answer**

### **Differences Between Priests & Brothers**

### **Question:**

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

### Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are nonordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities. ©LPi

# **Practicing Catholic**

### The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call "forgiving light." But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

"Is this really me?" you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil." — John 3:19 © Liturgical Publications Inc

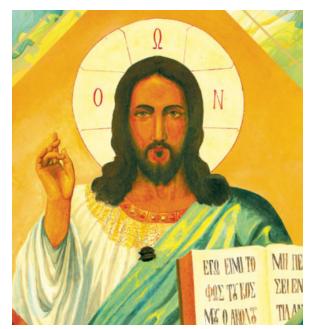
# **Beyond the Parish Doors**

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.

# Friends of Jesus

### Saturday, March 30, 2024 [1:00 - 3:00pm | All 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.





St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!



# Life in the Spirit

### April 6 & 7 | Sat: 8:30am-8:30pm & Sun: 11:00am-2:00pm | St. Maximilian Kolbe, Liberty Township, OH

Featuring: dynamic presentations from companions of the cross seminarians, Mass, reconciliation, prayer, spirit filled music, & small groups. no charge to attend. free will donations are welcome!

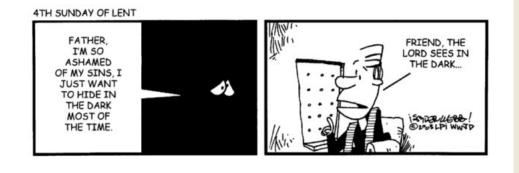
Questions? livingwaters@saint-max.org

Register by March 27 www.saint-max.org/lifeinthespirit

# Heartbeats for Life 5K $\operatorname{Run}/\operatorname{Walk}$ & Kids Dash

### Saturday, April 20th, 2024 8:00am Lunken Airport Playfield , Cincinnati, OH

Cincinnati Right to Life is excited to announce our 36th Annual Heartbeats for Life 5K Run/Walk & Kids Dash! With the devastating passage of Issue One, it is so very important to come together to defend human life at its most vulnerable stage. Please join us for a morning of family fun at Lunken Airport Playfield on Saturday, April 20th, 2024! Registration opens at 8 a.m. and race begins at 10 a.m. Enjoy food, live music and a basket raffle! For more info or to register online please visit CincinnatiRightToLife.org, runsignup.com/heartbeatsforlife5k or contact Adam Schad, Event Director at aschad@cincinnatirighttolife.org, 513-728-7870.



### 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: Chris Reeves | 800.477.4574 x6206 | creeves@4lpi.com

Please support our bulletin sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week Sharon Nursery Garden Center & Landscape Chad Bierbaum DDS & Melinda Maloney DMD Family Dentistry

### **Mass Intentions**

### Monday, March 11

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Celebrant's Intention

### Tuesday, March 12

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

### Wednesday, March 13

**8:15AM Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Donna Klei (birthday) req by Robert Klei

### Thursday, March 14

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Curtis Beede req by Mick Beede

### Friday, March 15

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Connie Beede req by Mick Beede

### Saturday, March 16

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Thomas Goertemiller req by Peggy Quinlivan 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + George Schuler req by Linda and Sherry Broft

### Sunday, March 17

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Jerry Driscoll req by The Charville and Driscoll Families 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Parishioners of SMOY 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Loretta and Donald Tea req by Lisa Keegan

Celebrants are subject to change without notice.



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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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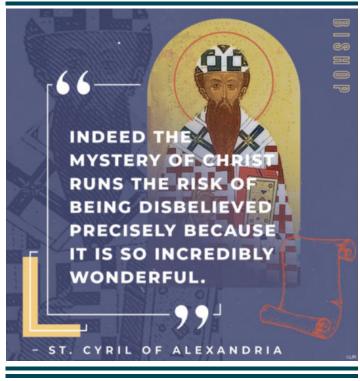
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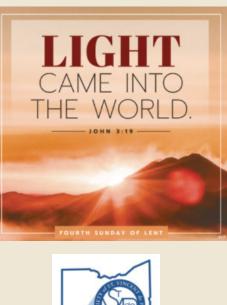
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