

THE MASTER HAS NEED OF IT.

MK 11:3

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD





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/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

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

EASTER VIGIL

03/30 | 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

03/31 | 8:30am & 11:00am



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Palms, cloaks, branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" [an expression of praise that literally means: "save us!"] Our celebration of Passion Sunday begins with much excitement, and even jubilation at the entrance of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. But we also hear the sad cry of "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" in our responsorial psalm; then we are told in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians that Jesus was "obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross"; and, in the final section of the Passion according to St. Mark, the centurion at the foot of that cross sums up the entire message of the Gospel for us: "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Notice: it is not in the noise and excitement of a shouting crowd that Jesus is seen for who he really is, but in His sacrifice on the cross. Every year on Palm Sunday we remember Christ's entry into Jerusalem, praying that we will be more faithful to Him than many of those who yelled "Hosanna" and threw down their branches before Jesus, and then, just a few days later, cried out "Crucify Him!" in front of Pilate. The question is: how do we become like the faithful disciples who stood by Jesus even in His agony? We do this through prayer, fasting and almsgiving: the classic activities of Lent. We do this by being engaged in the liturgies of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We do this by taking seriously the statement of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, concerning the use of a colt for His entry into Jerusalem: "The Master has need of it" [perhaps it might do all of us some good to think of ourselves, at times, as simple colts or donkeys who are here for Jesus' use as He needs us!]. Ultimately, we celebrate this feast of Palm Sunday annually because, in doing so, we draw closer to Jesus who followed His Father's will to the very end. It is this same Jesus who was born for us, died for us, rose for us and loves us forever. Knowing this, we can sing "Hosanna in the highest" at every liturgy, not like a thoughtless mob, but as believers who trust in God's love for us and believe that Jesus will save us in His resurrection. Holy Week now begins. Let's walk with Jesus, be inspired by the beautiful liturgies, and open our hearts to listen to His Word. Let us pray for one another.

Fr. Ed Smith



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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 \$39,024.00

Total for current month to date \$145,327.18

Sunday Offerings (March 2024)

March 03	\$21,630.63
EFT	\$-
March 10	\$11,779.19
EFT	\$-
March 17	\$-
March 24	\$-
March 31	\$-

WeShare Offering \$-

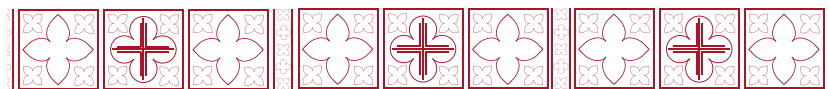
Total for current month to date \$33,409.82

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:	\$1,668,680.76
Number of Months left until payoff:	50
Monthly Payment:	33,690

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.



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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Courage To Speak

March 26 | 6:30pm | St. Columban Parish Hall

Sponsored by the St. Columban School PTO please join Stephanie and Tom Quehl as they tell their son Jack's story, and discuss the very real dangers of fentanyl. Open to the community. Invite your friends and neighbors! The Jack Quehl Foundation is on a mission to educate our community about the dangers of fentanyl poisoning. Learn more about the foundation at <https://www.doitforjack.org/>

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Come and See

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall

Save the Date for our first event on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm in Fr. James Brooks Hall. Music by the Short-Term Memories Band, Appetizers, and Drinks will be provided. Heart & Soul is a ministry to promote friendship and fellowship through fun filled events spanning several age groups.

Let us know if you plan to come!

Email: heartandsoul@smoy.org



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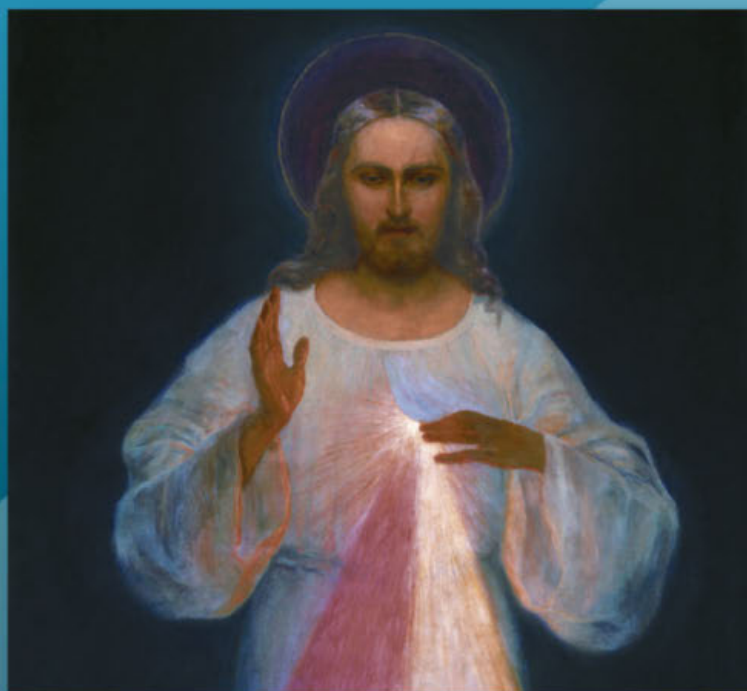
40th Anniversary Mass and Celebration

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.

Divine Mercy *Celebration* April 7th 2:00-4:00pm

Adoration, Mercy Messages, Confessions,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary



Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday.

Novena & Chaplet
Pamphlets Available.

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

Fall Registration Opens 3/1/2024

MAC Football SMAC Cross Country Boys Golf
Cheerleading Girls Golf Girls Volleyball

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.

Volunteer or Donate with Found House/ IHN

Found House, sponsored by the Interfaith Housing Network, provides temporary housing for families in need. Families stay at participating parishes for a week, receiving support in finding jobs and permanent housing. St. Columban Parish is hosting 4 families from April 7 to 14.

Want to help? We need volunteers for various roles like setup, shopping, serving meals, hosting activities, and providing overnight support. You can also contribute by donating household and personal items. Donation drop-offs can be made at SMOY by Friday, April 5, at noon.

To volunteer or donate, visit the Found House Signup Genius:

- Go to www.signupgenius.com
- Click on the search icon and enter "ihn@stcolumban.org"
- Choose Supplies or Volunteer Roles and follow the instructions to sign up.

Contact Jenny Collado, the SMOY liaison for Found House with questions. For more information about Foundhouse, visit <https://www.foundhouse.org/housing/>



A Walk Through Holy Week

written by: Birgitt Hacker

Holy Week

Hints of spring have sprung. Daffodils and hyacinths adorn our gardens while lawn mowers hum in the background. Lent officially comes to an end on Holy Thursday and perhaps that means we can indulge our sweet tooth or quench our thirst with an ice-cold beer again. This weekend, we find ourselves at the start of Holy Week, the week the Church has been waiting for, fasting for, and praying for. Looking at this incredible week with eyes as fresh as the green grass and leaves sprouting everywhere, can help us to appreciate why we took on the penance of fasting. Why we increased our prayer time and our almsgiving.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, Jesus' entered the city walls of Jerusalem greeted with jubilation. He passes cheering crowds who treat Him as if He were an earthly king or military conqueror. Waving palm branches, the people shouted "Hosanna" and laid their cloaks on the ground to honor Him. We begin Palm Sunday with a procession into the church, carrying blessed palms, welcoming Jesus in our midst. Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday because the story of Christ's Passion is proclaimed. With this first hearing of the Passion, it prepares us to walk with Jesus in the coming days knowing what lies ahead for Him. The Passion is read by three people, the narrator, someone who reads the part of the people and the priest who reads the

words of Christ. Familiarity with the Passion narrative can make us gloss over verses like John 19:1 "Then Pilate took Jesus and had Him scourged." Jesus endured a beating and tearing of His flesh so severe that it shortened a normal crucifixion death from a few days to merely three hours. We'll hear the Passion again on Good Friday but on Palm Sunday, we make our hearts ready for the terrible suffering Jesus will endure. Read the Passion before Palm Sunday, really read it, and imagine yourself in the place of Christ or Mary to feel what they suffered.

The Chrism Mass

At the Chrism Mass, celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Archbishop Schnurr blesses the Holy Oils that the parishes of the Archdiocese will use for the Sacraments throughout the year. The Archbishop blesses three oils. The Oil of Catechumens is used in Baptism to anoint the one to be baptized on the chest prior to being baptized with water. The Oil of the Infirm (sick) is used to anoint the forehead and hands of the person receiving the Anointing of the Sick. The Holy Chrism is used in Baptism and Confirmation by anointing the forehead and in Holy Orders by anointing the hands of a priest and the head of a bishop. Holy Chrism is scented with balsam perfume. Archbishop Schnurr will breathe on the Holy Chrism in the same way that Jesus breathed on the Apostles in John 20:22 "And when he had said this,

he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Since the Archbishop cannot be physically present at every Baptism and Confirmation in our Archdiocese, he is symbolically present through the holy oils he blesses and consecrates. At the Chrism Mass, the priests of the Archdiocese renew the promises of their ordination to serve God, the Bishop, and His people.

Spy Wednesday

Spy Wednesday is traditionally thought to be the day that Judas betrayed Jesus to the Sanhedrin for thirty pieces of silver. Thirty pieces of silver was the going rate to purchase a slave. This day Jesus was anointed with expensive oil from an alabaster jar, signifying His impending death. (Mt 26:6-13) What a contrast between being bartered for as a slave and being anointed as royalty. The Ancient Office of Tenebrae is celebrated this day. Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning "shadows" or "darkness.". The service consists of the Psalms, sacred scripture, chanting the Lamentations of Jeremiah and singing the great Passiontide choral settings. In modern liturgical practice, Tenebrae is sung only on Wednesday evening of Holy Week. The mood of the service is somewhat somber and reflective; its dramatic features are the gradual extinction of a fifteen-branch candelabra in the center of the sanctuary and all the other lights in the Church. In this darkness, the church contemplates the temporary triumph of

the prince of darkness over the light of the world. A loud noise (strepitus) at its conclusion, suggests the jarring sound of the earthquake described in the passion narratives.

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, begins the Holy Triduum, a liturgy that lasts until the end of the Easter Vigil. As Jesus gathered His Apostles for the Passover Feast, He modeled for them what a life of service looks like by washing their feet. In the ancient world, washing someone's feet was considered the lowest job that only a slave would be obligated to perform. At this liturgy, the priest washes the feet of twelve parishioners to model his servant leadership. On this night, Jesus instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist and gave us the command to love one another as He has loved us. Jesus left us the most precious gift of Himself in the Eucharist. We hear Jesus instruct the Apostles to "do this in remembrance of me" and the Church continues to obey His command at every Mass. There is no dismissal at the end of this Mass, the faithful process behind the priest and the consecrated hosts to the Altar of Repose (in our Day Chapel) and remain in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We "pray and watch" with the Lord knowing He is praying and suffering now in the Garden of Gethsemane. At night prayer, Adoration comes to an end as the Passion of Christ begins. The altar is stripped to remind us how Christ was prepared for burial.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of mourning, and all adornment of the church is removed. The statues are covered, the altar is bare, the procession into the church is in silence; we are in the depths of sorrow. Jesus has died for us on the cross. As the priest en-

ters the church, he prostrates himself (lies down) on the floor in complete adoration of Christ. We venerate the cross by bowing before it, touching it or kissing it in silence. You might see parishioners in their bare feet as they approach the cross, a reminder that as by the burning bush, this is hallowed ground. It is a moment of such reverence for the sacrifice of Christ, that many cannot control their tears. There is no consecration today, the only day the Church does not celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Enough hosts were consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper for a communion service on Good Friday. We receive the Sacred Body of the Lord, and then the priest and everyone else leaves in silence. Good Friday is a day of penance where we have an obligation of fasting and abstinence. The cross remains in the church with four lit candles.

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil is a night of keeping vigil for the Lord, staying awake in the empty darkness to keep watch and pray. The world is in mourning. Then light from the darkness comes to us from the Easter fire, lit outside the church as night falls. This blessed new light is carried into the church as the flame of the new Paschal candle. Like a tiny mustard seed sprouting and growing, the light of Christ is passed from person to person until the entire church is aglow. The Easter Proclamation is chanted with joy from its opening phrase "Exalt! Let them exalt, hosts of heaven... Be glad! Let the earth be glad... Rejoice! Let Mother Church exalt!" The Exsultet tells us the story of Christ overcoming the power of darkness and wiping out all our sinfulness. As we wait for Jesus to rise victorious from the grave, we hear of God's saving works from ancient times in the stories of creation, of Abraham's test, of Moses leading the Israelites to free-

dom, of the prophets foretelling of Jesus all the way to the death and resurrection of Christ. We baptize the Catechumens and then confirm them along with our RCIA candidates. It all culminates in His eternal gift of self in the Eucharist, and we then celebrate their first Holy Communion as new Catholics.

These are the holy and incredible liturgies we wait for in Lent. Each Sunday of the year is a celebration of Easter and the resurrection of Christ. Ask yourself if Lent changed you. Will you enter the church every Sunday with the same joy and celebration of Palm Sunday? Will you make Jesus the King of your life? Will you let the vices you gave up during Lent creep back into your life? Will you follow Christ anywhere, the same way you followed Him to the Altar of Repose? Will you prostrate yourself in complete reverence the way our priests do on Good Friday? Will you embrace the crosses in your life, the illnesses, the death of loved ones, broken relationships, and bear them the way that Christ did? Will you make room daily for a few minutes of sacred silence to pray and watch with Christ?

We have become better, holier, and closer to God during Lent, and we must let it guide us in the Season of Easter and Ordinary Time. Keep Holy Week in your heart throughout the year and you will unwrap daily one of God's gifts of sacrifice and love.





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TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE
<https://smoy.schoolauction.net/funds2024/give/list>
\$50 Per Ticket

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 20, 2024
(YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!)



WINNER WILL RECEIVE TUITION/FEE CREDIT FOR \$3000 FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR AT ST. MARGARET OF YORK SCHOOL OR A HIGH SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOOSING. THE CREDIT MAY BE USED FOR ONE STUDENT OR SPLIT AMONG STUDENTS RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. A MINIMUM OF 125 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD FOR THE RAFFLE TO TAKE PLACE. IF MINIMUM SALES ARE NOT REACHED, THE DRAWING WILL BECOME A SPLIT THE POT, WITH THE WINNER RECEIVING 50% OF THE TICKET SALE EARNINGS.

The Elizabeth Ministry

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!

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!

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.



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RAFFLE \$20 A TICKET



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Practicing Catholic

The Whole Story

The Bible is a strange book.

It's one of the only books that most people never read in its entirety, even those who claim it as one of their favorites. It's also one of the only books that we feel comfortable chopping up and sectioning out. There's nothing wrong with that, really, until people start making wholesale judgments of divine revelation based on one tiny part of it. You can't base your belief system on a few lines from Leviticus and ignore the Gospels, just like you can't embrace the teachings of Jesus and ignore the Old Testament. You need to accept the whole story, in its entirety, or none of it means anything.

But it's hard, because accepting the whole story means patience. It means critical thinking. It requires endurance. It's easier just to throw a line from Leviticus at a problem and be done with it.

Holy Week reminds us that salvation history is a tapestry, not a collection of threads. As beautiful as the individual stitches might be, you won't appreciate the message unless you back up and look at the complete product. If we didn't have the whole story, Holy Thursday and Good Friday would be neither holy nor good. And without Holy Week, Easter morning means nothing — it's just a guy waking up.

How often in life do we find ourselves confused to the point of hopelessness, unable to make sense of it all? Overwhelmed by the pain and suffering that exists in this world, and for seemingly no reason. Some of us become so frustrated we throw up our hands and despair.

We need Easter. We need the whole story. We need to be patient.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." — John 12:16
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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.

Pre-planning Seminar

Tuesday, March 26 | 11:00am, 2:00pm, or 6:00pm | Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Montgomery, OH
Being prepared is everything! Learning, planning and being prepared is a part of life. Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati is here to help you understand Church teachings, so that planning end of life decisions can be made with peace of mind. Attend a Complimentary Pre-Planning Seminar on Tuesday, March 26th at any of the times offered: 11am, 2pm or 6pm. Please RSVP to 513.489.0300 or community@gateofheaven.org

Join the Permanent Diaconate

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, pre-requisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

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.

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 Run/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.

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed & Burning

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Saint Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN

Discernment is not just a prayerful process for the young, but an ongoing spiritual progression that can help us all to remember and live out our baptismal call. If you are looking for guidance, feeling stuck, or wondering if your light has dimmed, spend a day in reflection and prayer. Examine the gift of discernment (the Lamp), create space to discern God's will (the Trimming), and affirm its necessity, at any age, for a transformed life. Together, we can discern and reflect the light of Christ in the world (the Burning). (9 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time, \$55 per guest). Presented by Jane Feliz Rush.

Fees

Single- \$55

Double- \$110

Register:

<https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/?event=14263>

PALM SUNDAY



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

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Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

Buck's Tavern
Rohlf's Painting

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25

6:00PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
+ Hilda Schmitz req by
Ron and Margie Shaw

Tuesday, March 26

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
Rick McCabe req by
Jennifer and Andrew Grethel

Wednesday, March 27

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
+ Christa and Walter Brisken req by
Andela Bischoff

Thursday, March 28

8:15AM Morning Prayer
6:00PM Holy Thursday Mass
Celebrant: Fr. Ed
+ Thomas Goertemiller
req by Francis Smith
10:00PM Night Prayer

Friday, March 29

8:15AM Morning Prayer
12:00PM Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Good Friday Service
Celebrant: Fr. Stephen

Saturday, March 30

8:15AM Morning Prayer
2:00PM Food Blessing
8:30PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed*
RCIA req by SMOY Parishioners

Sunday, March 31

8:30AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen+*
Robert Kopack req by
WOW Table 1
11:00AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen*
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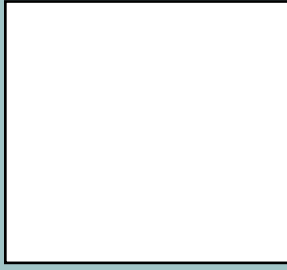
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