SUNDAY, AUGUST 04, 2024

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Summer Schedule



Monday: 6:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15am

> Saturday: 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.

Communion Service

Saturday: 8:15am



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: 3:00pm - 4:00pm * Or until last Confession is heard

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

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. Baptism prep will not be held in January and July.

Columbia Road at Davis Rd Construction Begins Soon

Columbia Road and Davis Road/Myrtle Ave. intersection will be closed for the construction of a roundabout beginning Monday, July 22, 2024, for sixteen (16) weeks, weather permitting. Columbia Road closure location is between addresses 9311 and 9228. All addresses along Davis Road will only have access from the east. During Phase I of the road closure, Myrtle Ave. will have access from the north until traffic is switched, then during Phase II – access will be from the south.

The detour for Columbia Road closure will utilize Fields-Ertel Road and US22/SR3. The detour for Davis Road closure will



utilize Rich Road, Fields-Ertel Road, and US22/SR3. Myrtle Ave. will have access from Columbia Road.



Cana Family Institute's Called to Motherhood: A Small Group for Moms

Do you want to grow in who you are as a woman, wife and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms? Embrace the gift of being a daughter of God while meeting with other moms who want the same things as you – to have a strong and fulfilling marriage and great kids. Join Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood: A Catholic Small Group for Mothers of Young Children. This Year 1 Group will meet twice a month between September and May (dates TBD). Cost is \$85. Contact Jessi Lima Bollin at smoycana@gmail.com for more information.

Register/Join a Group:

https://canafamilyinstitute.com/join-group

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Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

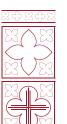
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

There is nothing like the smell of bread baking to make a house smell wonderful and more like a home than simply a residence. It is almost as if our sense of smell knows something about this particular aroma and its significance in our lives. Bread. Such a basic part of our diet. The word "bread" is very important in our readings for this weekend.

In the first reading, from the Book of Exodus, when the manna has come down from heaven for the starving Israelites, Moses tells them: "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat." Then the refrain of the Responsorial Psalm continues this theme by telling us: "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus proclaims to His disciples: "I am the bread of life." This means more than just bread on the dinner table. It refers to the Mystery of the Eucharist. The Mystery of Jesus.

One of the great lessons of our Gospel this weekend is that Jesus is at the center of our lives, nourishing us with the Bread of Life [Jesus Himself]. He tells His disciples plainly that He gives them the Bread from Heaven, and that whoever comes to Him will never hunger or thirst, because He IS the Bread from Heaven, given to us in a mystical way in the Eucharist. And every year at this time, I think back to my ordination to the priesthood on August 6, 1982, and the gift of celebrating the Eucharist with the people of God for so many years. For the past 42 years I have been privileged to join with congregations like you in the mystery of the Bread of Heaven, as well as to preach the Gospel, teach the faith and be with God's people at the most important moments of their lives, including baptisms, marriages, graduations, funerals.

In all of this I have been keenly aware that it is Jesus, the Bread of Life, who is the one who nourishes, leads, and calls us to holiness. This has been a great gift to me. YOU have been a great gift to me, nourishing my vocation every day. And I am humbled at the thought that I am so privileged to be with you as your pastor, as we share together Jesus: The Bread of Life! Fr. Ed Smith



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Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (May 2024)

May 05	\$12,855.99
EFT	\$11,113.00
May 12	\$13,004.10
EFT	\$9,993.00
May 19	\$18,479.28
May 26	\$17,416.94

WeShare Offering \$40,817.26 Total for current month to date \$124,679.57

Sunday Offerings (June 2024)

June 02	\$13,416.02
EFT	\$11,113.00
June 09	\$13,368.82
EFT	\$9,793.00
June 16	\$13,277.50
June 23	\$10,376.93
June 30	\$ #'s N/A

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A Total for current month to date \$71,345.27

Sunday Offerings (July 2024)

July 07	\$11,980.07
EFT	\$11,113.00
July 14	\$14,399.75
EFT	\$9,793.00
July 21	\$9,951.50
July 28	\$ -

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A

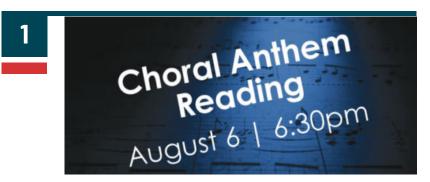
Total for current month to date \$57,237.32

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,552,814 Number of Months left until payoff: 46 Monthly Payment: 33,690

Save the Date

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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Wine Tasting at O'Bryan's



Wine Tasting at O'Bryan's. Enjoy this August evening from 6:30pm to 8pm and sample some of their wine and/or beer selections. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and enjoy fellowship with SMOY parishioners. Cost for this event is \$15 to sample five types of wine. Payment can be made the evening of the event.

Wednesday, August 7 | 6:30pm | 0'Bryan's

Computer Tech Talk



Wednesday, August 14 [7:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall The next Computer Tech Talk will be presented by Ted Hacker from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Father James Brooks Room. These sessions have been very informative and well attended.

Basilica Bus Trip & Lunch

Friday, August 16 | 9:00am | Meet at SMOY



Join us on a Bus trip to Covington for guided tours of both the historical Mother of God Church (1871) and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption (1901) and a German lunch at the Hofbräuhaus in Newport. The Bus will depart from SMOY's Parking Lot at 9:15 am and return at 2:15 pm. Cost for this event is \$40/person. Lunch at Hofbräuhaus is a separate charge. Checks ONLY made out to SMOY can be dropped off at the Parish Office to secure your position.

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Family Faith

A year-long program designed to help families take intentional time out of our busy schedules to grow in the faith together!

- Once a month family gatherings equip families to learn and embrace the faith together
- Put faith in action with family friendly service and fellowship opportunities
- Support to develop your home into the Domestic Church
- Flexible schedule to meet your family's needs
- Program runs September-April
- Open to ALL families!

LEARN MORE



This year's focus : THE SACRAMENTS



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



2024/2025 PRP & Sacrament Registration

Parish children in grades 1-8 are expected to be receiving religious education either through a parish religion program (PRP) or a parish school. In lieu of traditional PRP methods, SMOY utilizes our broader Family Faith ministry to satisfy these requirements. Registration for Family Faith is available online.

If your child should be receiving their First Communion or Confirmation in 2025 please register online. If you have any questions about parish religious education or sacramental prep reach out to Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org.

First Communion:

https://smoy.org/first-communion-and-reconciliation-registration Confirmation:

https://smoy.org/confirmation-registration

It's Never Too Late for Sacraments

Life gets busy, we get it. Don't let that keep your children from receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Many children get "off schedule" with celebrating their first Sacraments for any number of reasons. If circumstances have kept you from getting your children baptized or receiving First Holy Communion or Confirmation, we can help. It's not too late. Contact Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org to get started.

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Wisdom of the Word Bible Study Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Study begins September 18, 2024 (Study goes from September 18 - November 20)

Choose Your Study

Morning Study (Limited to 100 participants)

Wednesdays, 9:00 – 11:30am Evening Study

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm Cost & Registration

Cost: \$20 (paid through registration online)

Registration Deadline:

August 29, 2024

Registration:

We are using a new registration and payment portal that allows you to both register and make your payment at the same time. Payment can be made by credit card, debit card, a withdrawal from your bank account, or by Google Pay. The parish office will no longer be able to accept cash or checks for WOW registration. Your registration will not be complete until payment has been made.

Registration Now Open:

Register online via We Share. Visit smoy.org hover over "give" and click "donate" (this will take you to WeShare) scroll down the the events area and click "Bible Study/WOW 2024 Fall Registration" and complete the registration. Please contact Birgitt if you have trouble or have questions. Online registration is new to us this year and we are here to help you!

Location:

Fr. James Brooks Hall (Located on the lower level of the church)

Questions:

Birgitt Hacker | bhacker@smoy.org

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 05 6:00PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed Jo Helmink by Maribeth Wuensch

Tuesday, August 06

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen WOW Table 6 by Maribeth Wuensch

Wednesday, August 07

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Victoria Linz by Maribeth Wuensch

Thursday, August 08

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Rusty Konrad by Amy and Craig Konrad

Friday, August 09

8:15AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Jennifer Blessing by Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

Saturday, August 10

8:15AM Communion Service 4:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Paul Hufnagel by The Cengel Family

Sunday, August 11

8:30AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper Parishioners of SMOY 11:00AM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jeff Kemper + George Antolik by Janice Antolik 5:30PM Mass Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Wanda and Jim Lemon by Lisa Keegan and Tom Lemon

Celebrants are subject to change without notice.



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Pray for the Sick

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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.

Prayer Chain

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RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreats

The Jesuit Spiritual Center's Ministry Team is committed to offering transformational Catholic retreat experiences in the Jesuit tradition. More Info: https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats/

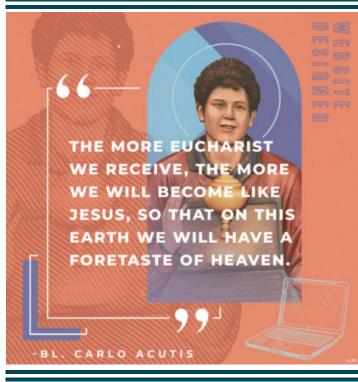
Saint Meinrad Retreat

Saint Meinrad offers a variety of monk-led retreats during the year - on these and other topics at our Guest House and Retreat Center in southern Indiana. More Info: https://saintmeinrad.org/retreats

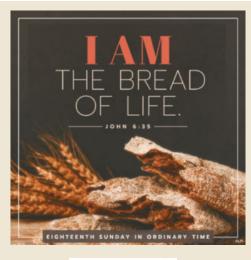
Festival of Faith

Sunday, August 25 | 12:00-5:00pm | Xavier University, Cintas Center, Cincinnati, OH

Join us on Sunday, August 25, for the 7th annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths at the Cintas Center on Xavier University's campus from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Hosted by EquaSion, a leading interfaith organization in Cincinnati, this event is the city's largest interfaith celebration. Experience the diversity of 34 faith traditions and 13 world religions from the Greater Cincinnati area. Enjoy great food, entertainment, and free admission. For more information, check out https://equasion.org/about-the-festival-2/.



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