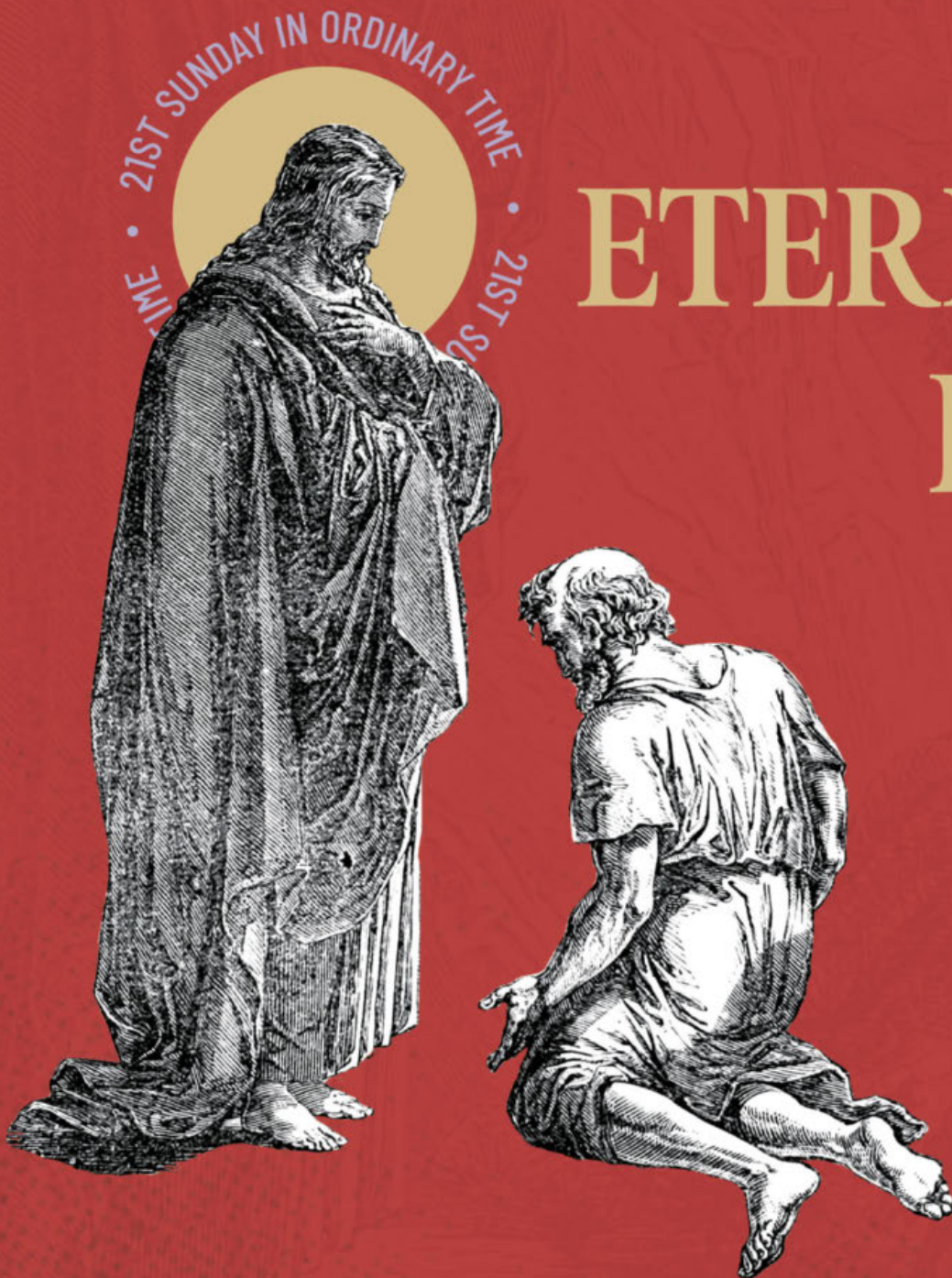


SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS
OF
ETERNAL
LIFE.

JN 6:68



Summer Schedule



Mass Times

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



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

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



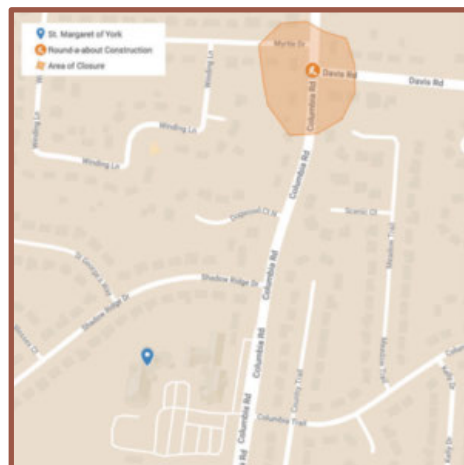
School Is Back In Class

Watch for Children on Campus

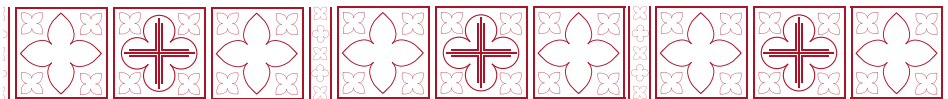
Reminder, no parking on playground during school hours

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.



Sacramental Prep Parent Orientation Meetings



FIRST COMMUNION
Parent Orientation
Wed. Sept 4 | 6:00pm | Church



CONFIRMATION
Parent Orientation
Wed. Sept 4 | 6:45pm | Church



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

We are back in school! New adventures await us as we move forward in our lives.

It's the end of summer for a lot of us, and, coincidentally, this is also the end of our reading from the Gospel of St. John for a while. Throughout this long discourse [chapter 6], which we have heard week after week this summer, Jesus has given the disciples [and us] a lot to think about: He has told them that He is the *Bread of Life*; He has stated that His teaching is the *true manna that comes from heaven*; and He proclaims that *those who eat His flesh and drink His blood will have eternal life*.

Is it any wonder that some of the disciples say: *"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"* Is it a shock that some of the disciples left Jesus and returned to their former way of life? Not at all. It is sad, of course, but not a total surprise. Jesus has asked them to embrace a new and radical faith. This is very difficult. But it is also important to note that He gives the disciples total freedom to accept or reject Him. He does not force them to believe.

This is what makes St. Peter's statement all the more amazing, and inspirational, for us. When Peter declares: *"We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy one of God,"* he shows not only his own personal faith, but the faith of the Church at its foundation, the Church that we have inherited, the Church that gives us the Eucharist: the Body and Blood of Christ. As the people of God, we gather time after time to celebrate our lives in God, support one another on the journey of faith, and be nourished by Jesus Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. Perhaps, as we reflect on what this really means, we can echo another line of Peter from the Gospel. As we consider all the possible ways to live our lives and all the things that are offered for us to believe in, we can cry out with the first of the apostles, *"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."*

As so many in our parish community begin a new academic year, we can be grateful that Jesus, the Bread of Life is with us every day: teaching us, guiding us, healing us and loving us!

Fr. Ed Smith

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Parish Financial Support

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	\$8638.07

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A

Total for current month to date \$57,237.32

Sunday Offerings (August 2024)

August 04	\$12,059.56
EFT	\$11,113.00
August 11	\$10,083.55
EFT	\$9,793.00
August 18	\$12,729.43
August 25	\$ -

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A

Total for current month to date \$55,778.54

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:
\$1,583,272.00 Number of Months left
until payoff:
44
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.

1 Join Cub Scout Pack 683! Sign Up Night!

Thursday, August 28 | 6:30pm | Multi Purpose Room (MPR)

The SMOY Cub Scout Pack 683 is looking for new members! We are welcoming boys in grades K-5th grades from both SMOY and surrounding area schools. We are hosting an Information/Scout Sign Up night August 28th at 6:30PM in the MPR. Can't make it to sign up night? No problem! Join us at our first pack meeting on September 6th at 6:30PM in the MPR. For more information, contact ScoutsPack683@gmail.com or Cubmaster, Paul Rieder at 513.503.5272.

2 Fellowship Gathering

Friday, September 6 | Following 8:15am Mass & Rosary | Gathering Space



A Fellowship Gathering after the First Friday Mass & Rosary in the Gathering Space from 9:15 to 10:15 am. Morning Breakfast Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice to be provided. Donation accepted.

3 Cincinnati Reds Game vs the Atlanta Braves

Tuesday, September 17 | 4:30pm Departure from SMOY



Cincinnati Reds game versus the Atlanta Braves, 1st pitch is 6:40pm. Transportation will be provided with departure from SMOY at 4:30pm and return approximately 30 minutes after the game. Cost for bus trip and Reds Ticket is \$50/person. Please drop checks ASAP made out to St. Margaret of York to the parish office to secure your spot. This Reds game includes a 3-2-1 Promotion, \$3/beer/\$2 hot dogs and \$1/ice cream cup.

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 online background check. **More Info:** smoy.org/safe-environment



SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

If your child should be receiving their First Communion or Confirmation in 2025 please register online. If you have any questions about 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.



LECTIO: EUCHARIST:

DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE

"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)

MORNING STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 9:00 — 11:30AM

OR

EVENING STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 — 8:30PM

Cost: \$20

Register & Pay online via We Share by August 29, 2024

Questions:

Birgitt Hacker | bhacker@smoy.org

The studies will be held in Fr. James Brooks Hall, located on the lower level of the church

Register for Family Faith

Family Faith is 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!

This year's focus: The Sacraments

Register/Learn More: www.smoy.org/learn/family-faith

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>

Have you ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister?

The Stephen Ministry Leadership team will be training another class of Stephen Ministers at St. Columban beginning in September. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training and are equipped to work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, email Mary Beth, mbmeyer@stcolumban.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.

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

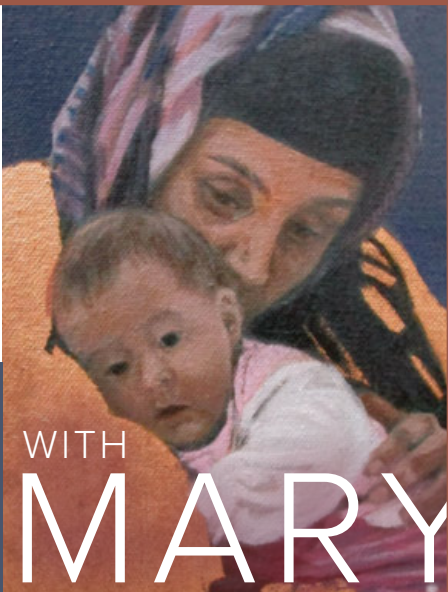
St. Vincent de Paul Blue Collection Boxes

We have two blue St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) collection boxes on our property which are to be used to drop off donations to help our neighbors in need. These are intended mainly for clothes and other smaller non-fragile items which can easily fit into the unit.

Recently we have noticed quite a bit of other trashy items sitting alongside the bin. Keep in mind that for furniture and other bigger items that will not fit into the container, please call 513-421-CARE and SVDP will come out to your house with a truck for a FREE pickup.

Thank You for your continued support of helping our needy neighbors via SVDP.

International women artists' intimate portraits of the Virgin Mother, on loan from collector John A. Kohan's Sacred Art Pilgrim Collection



MOMENTS WITH MARY

July 15 – November 1

MARIAN LIBRARY GALLERY
go.udayton.edu/moments-with-mary

Catholic Trivia

Question:

According to tradition, what event took place in the home of the apostle Mark's mother?

The Last Supper.
Answer:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Our Religious Education Program Needs:

- Catechists
- Classroom Aides
- Special Education Aides
- Sacramental Prep Aides

Contact: Jacilyn Jackson
jjackson@smoy.org

*Materials and training are provided

*Time commitments vary

Canafamily 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>

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.

ST. COLUMBAN & ST. MARGARET

Youth Group

August 25

Youth Group Kick Off Night!

6:30-8:00pm

@St. Columban Community Center Gym



Permission Slip



Emergency Medical Form



QUESTIONS

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Practicing Catholic

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle.

She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems.

Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger, but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism."

What was unspoken was *why* she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer, but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?"

Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward?

But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life, in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I'll tell you what it looks like – it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist.

When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners.

But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." –
Joshua 24:15

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Everyday Stewardship

Submission as Stewardship

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so – but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross – the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission – of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge

The Catholic Telegraph is the monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, available to the Catholic faithful free of charge. For your complimentary monthly subscription, go to thecatholictelegraph.com/subscribe.

Register For Classes At Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School Of Theology

Evening and weekend courses are available in the areas of Church history, scripture, moral theology, sacraments and liturgy, dogma, canon law, and pastoral theology. Earn a master's degree, certificate or endorsement, continuing education units (CEUs), or take a class for personal enrichment. Fall semester begins the last week of August. Apply and enroll now at www.mtsm.org. Tuition assistance is available for eligible students.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26

6:00PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Eric Holt*
by Jenny Grethel

Tuesday, August 27

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Ed + Ted W. Riehemann*
by Ray and Ann Rytel

Wednesday, August 28

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Fred Hoffman*
by Jo Ann and Donald Vieth

Thursday, August 29

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Mildred Holt*
by Jenny Grethel

Friday, August 30

8:15AM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Stephen + Alyce Dolan*
by The Hacker Family

Saturday, August 31

8:15AM Communion Service
4:30PM Mass *Celebrant: Fr. Bob Farrell*
+ Mary Ann Schneider
by Kelly & Paul Nagel

Sunday, September 01

8:30AM Mass *Celebrant: TBD*
+ Walden Meyers
by The Hacker Family
11:00AM Mass *Celebrant: TBD*
+ Jovina Diaz
by Carmen Diaz
5:30PM Mass *Celebrant: TBD*
Parishioners of SMOY

Celebrants are subject to change without notice.

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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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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

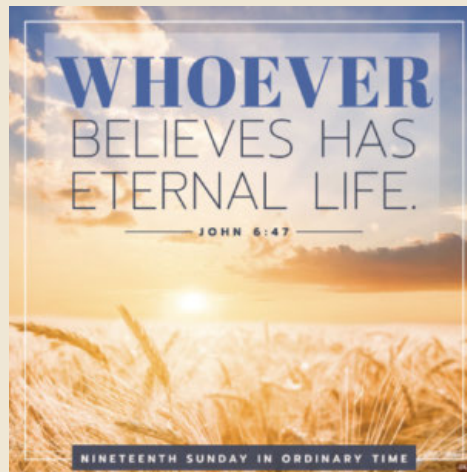
Join us on Sunday, August 25, for the 7th annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths at the Cintas Center on Xavier University's campus from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Hosted by EquaSion, a leading interfaith organization in Cincinnati, this event is the city's largest interfaith celebration. Experience the diversity 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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WHILE THE EUCHARISTIC SPECIES REMAIN WITHIN US, JESUS IS THERE AND WORKING IN US INSEPARABLY WITH THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THEREFORE THE WHOLE HOLY TRINITY IS THERE.
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- ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI

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