

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

BUT TO SERVE.

MK 10:45





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/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

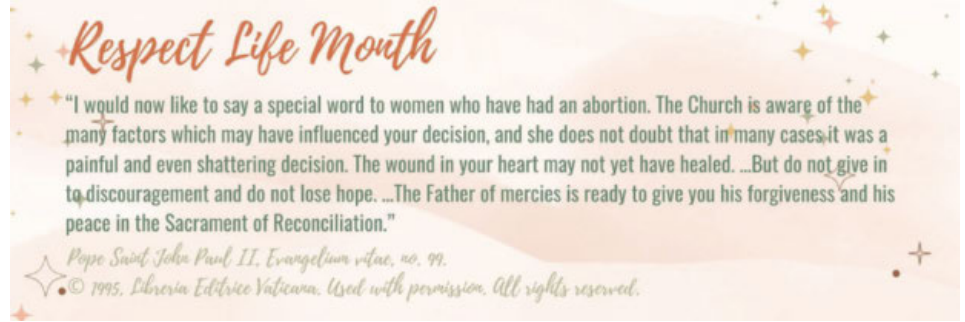
Scheduled Confession Times

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.



Baptism Prep Classes

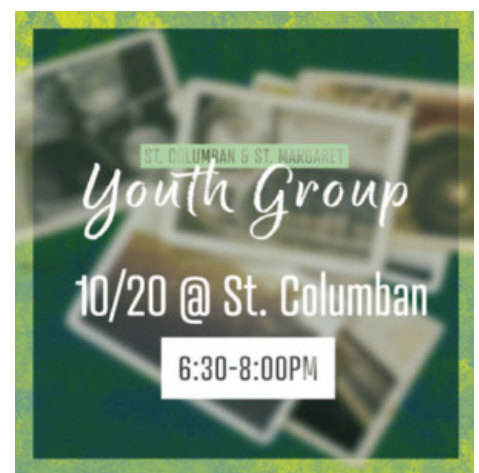
All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to 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.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for January 1 through June 30, 2025 are now available and the initial limit of 5 dates per family is lifted. Please come to the Parish Office or call the office to request your intentions. Recommended stipend is \$5 per Mass Intention.

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





Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

After an evening meeting in our parish, I periodically see some of our young people in the gym, practicing for an upcoming game of volleyball or basketball. They work very hard and are diligent in building on their strengths and addressing their weaknesses as they prepare to face another team. I have noticed how strongly they focus, and the phrase "no pain, no gain" has come to my mind more than once.

It seems to me that this saying is worth repeating as we read the Gospel for this Sunday, since the sons of Zebedee want the "gain" [to sit next to Jesus in His glory in heaven] without any "pain." Earlier in chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus made it clear that He would suffer, die, and be raised up. The disciples were not happy to hear this, and seemed to misunderstand that, without the suffering and death, the glory of the resurrection would make no sense. They still needed to learn that suffering would be part of their lives, and that suffering can be redemptive, purifying, and holy.

It is also good for us to remember this. In one way or another, we are all going to experience suffering some time in life. No one enjoys this. But, if we approach it from the vantage point of our faith, looking at the example of Jesus, we see that suffering can lead to a deeper relationship with God, a more complete trust in His care, and a growth in compassion for others.

So, yes, we certainly do want what the sons of Zebedee desire: to sit next to Jesus in the Kingdom of heaven. But we cannot forget that a crucial part of the journey to get there is embracing the cross. And this is the "pain" that also brings the "gain" of eternal life!

Fr. Ed Smith



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ST. MARGARET of YORK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

UPCOMING *events*

Prospective Parent Meeting

Informational presentation, Q&A, school tour

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

17

9AM-10AM

RSVP



Incoming Kindergartener Craft Night

Craft, snack, & tour of K classrooms. For potential incoming K students & family.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER

14

6PM-7PM

RSVP



Prospective Parent Meeting

Informational presentation, Q&A, school tour

THURSDAY
DECEMBER

5

9AM-10AM

RSVP



Open House

Tour the school & meet the teachers. Admissions team will be available to answer questions. No RSVP required.

THURSDAY
JANUARY

9

6PM-7:30PM

Open House

Tour the school & meet the teachers. Admissions team will be available to answer questions. No RSVP required.

SUNDAY
JANUARY

26

12PM-2PM

Questions? Contact Amy Eisele aeisele@smoyschool.org

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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. Events with a yellow bar are at a third party location.

1 Fall Picnic at Symmes Park



Wednesday, October 23 | 12:00-3:00pm | Symmes Park, Loveland, OH



Join your fellow Heart & Soul Members for a fall picnic at Symmes Park, 11600 N. Lebanon Road from 12pm to 3pm. Heart & Soul will provide the Hamburgers/Hotdogs and Brats. Please bring a side dish or tasty treats to share. If you aren't a member come and check out this Heart & Soul Ministry and get to know your fellow SMOY parishioners. Just RSVP to heartandsoul@smoy.org and let us know what side dish you will bring.

Found House - Family of Parishes Hosting Week

October 27- November 3, 2024

Found House is a program of the Interfaith Housing Network. We host 4-5 families that are experiencing homelessness. Housing and meals are provided for 1 week and then the families are moved to another participating faith community until full-time housing can be obtained. St. Columban and SMOY will be hosting families again October 27- November 3, 2024. Families stay in the St. Columban annex which is their former convent. There are many ways to support this vital ministry by volunteering, donating needed items and providing meals. Please see the Sign Up Genius links below for important ways to help. We will have a donation box near the parish office for donations. Please contact Jenny Collado 513.600.3821 for more information.

Sign Up Genius for volunteering.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CADA92EA3F58-50431602-volunteer#/>

This second Sign Up Genius is for food and supply donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4CADA92EA3F58-50432386-supplies>

Parish Financial Support

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	\$11,996.00

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A

Total for current month to date \$67,774.54

Sunday Offerings (September 2024)

September 01	\$13,170.44
EFT	\$11,113.00
September 08	\$12,807.72
September 15	\$10,491.00
EFT	\$9,753.00
September 22	\$11,272.43
September 29	\$15,758.00

WeShare Offering \$44,196.00

Total for current month to date \$128,561.59

Sunday Offerings (October 2024)

October 06	\$11,794.72
EFT	\$11,113.00
October 13	
October 20	
EFT	
October 27	

WeShare Offering \$ #'s N/A

Total for current month to date \$22,907.72

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,583,272.00
 Number of Months left until payoff: 44
 Monthly Payment: 33,690

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

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Training Session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Sunday, October 27, 2024 | 2:00-4:00pm | Church

If you are interested in serving SMOY as an EMHC, please attend the upcoming training session. Ministers must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be practicing the faith. We appreciate your interest and welcome your participation!

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

RSVP to Confirm Attendance:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6P1iZGCfur>

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Fellowship Gathering

Friday, November 1 | 10:00-10:45am | Gathering Space

Join us for a Fellowship Gathering after the First Friday Mass & Rosary in the Gathering Space from 10am to 10:45am. Note the time change to accommodate for the 9am School Mass and Holy Day of Obligation. Morning Breakfast Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Orange Juice to be provided. Donation accepted.

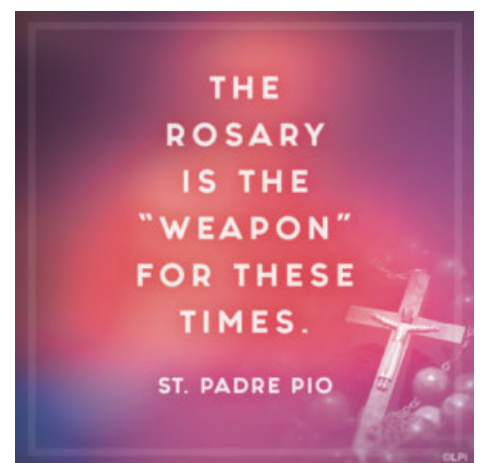
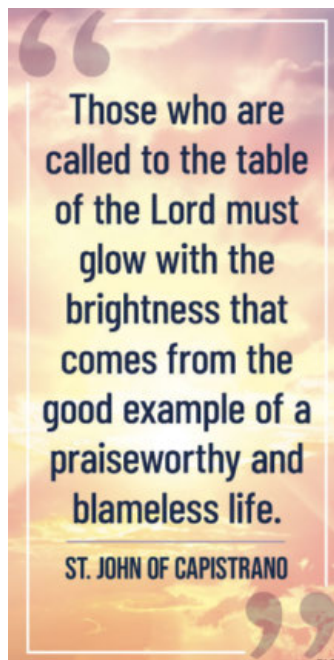


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Year-end Tax Tips

Friday, November 8 | 6:30-8:00pm | Fr. James Brooks Hall

Join us on Friday, November 8 for a timely Year-end tax tip session with Mike Schmidt. We will host this event with refreshments from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Father James Room. Mike will discuss best strategies and practices for actions to take ahead of tax preparations in the New Year. Just RSVP to heartandsoul@smoy.org.



Welcome.

CRHP 2.0
There is More to Life

ARE YOU THRIVING OR ARE YOU JUST SURVIVING?

Join over 400 + who have already benefited from Welcome (CRHP 2.0). Give God a weekend—you won't regret it!

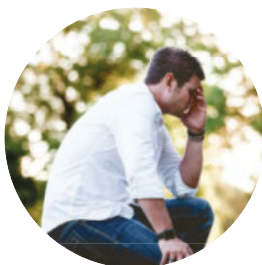
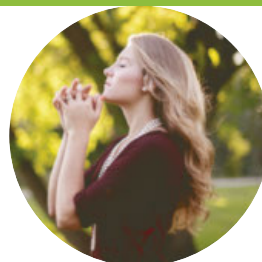
We all want a community; we all want a home, we all want to find our place in our parish family and more importantly the family of God. Welcome CRHP 2.0 is an opportunity to do just that! The men's and women's retreats take place in early November. This is an enriching, 2-day retreat that will ignite your faith, no matter where you are in your journey, and embolden you to join the life of the parish. The retreat is held at St. Margaret of York (SMOY) and is open to any parishioner of SMOY or a nearby parish.

Women's Retreat

November 2 & 3th



Women: <https://bit.ly/3DORr4m>



Men's Retreat

November 9 & 10th



Men: <https://bit.ly/3xeeA0C>

To Register Scan the QR Code or Visit:

<https://smoy.org> Click on Welcome, and then click on the button to register for the Women's or the Men's Retreat.



St. Margaret of York School

2025-26
SCHOOL
YEAR


Kindergarten Enrollment

✓ FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN WITH OPTIONAL AFTER SCHOOL CARE

✓ CHRIST-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH DAILY PRAYER AND WEEKLY ALL-SCHOOL MASS

✓ 2023 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON AWARD WINNER FOR EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS

Apply January 1st-15th

On our website 
www.smoyschool.org

An education to nurture your child's spiritual, academic, and personal growth.



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

Family Connection - Baptism

You probably celebrate your children's and grandchildren's birthdays, but do you celebrate their Baptism anniversaries? At Baptism we are born into new life in the Church and given a completely new identity – one as a child of God. This sounds like a great reason to celebrate! Start by figuring out your children's baptismal dates. Maybe you remember them, but if not, you can always check their baptismal certificate or call/email the church at which they were baptized. Mark them on the calendar so you don't forget, then plan a celebration. This can be as big or small as you'd like – a special donut for breakfast, a favorite dessert after dinner, looking at pictures and reminiscing about the day, or praying over the child as a family. The possibilities are endless!

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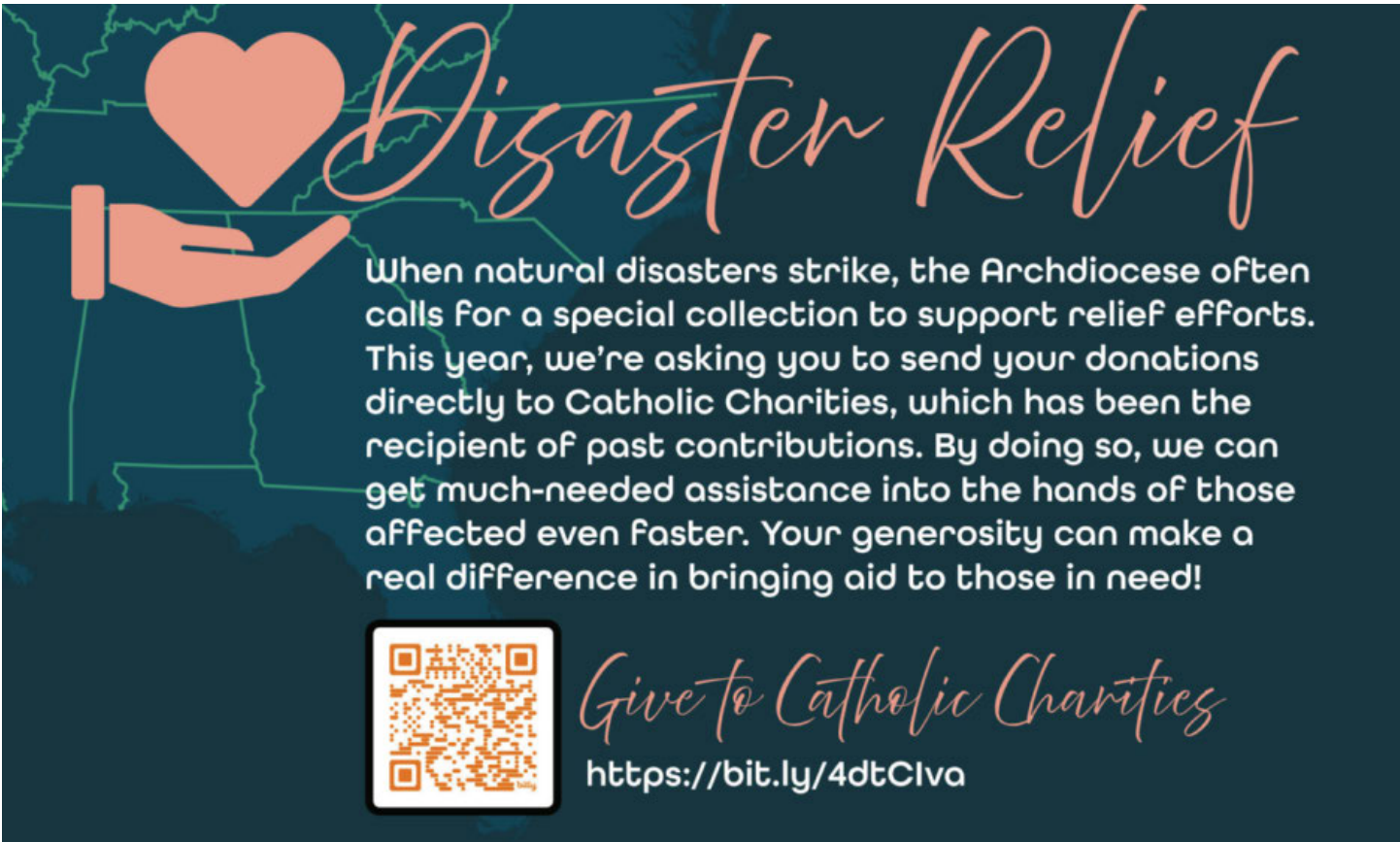
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS	LEADERS	SERVANT
DISCIPLES	POWER	FIRST
PEOPLE	GREAT	RESCUE

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 G H I O L D S E K N
 R E S C U E A D T S
 E Y C A N R M U O E
 A T I D S H A J D R
 T S P E O P L E H V
 O U L R K O N S D A
 J V E M T W H U I N
 I K S N O E F S O T
 L E A D E R S H E B


MISSION

Invite a friend over to visit, and think of ways to serve her. Hang up her jacket, offer her something to eat, and ask her what she would like to do. Share your best toys with her, and let her have the first turn.



Disaster Relief

When natural disasters strike, the Archdiocese often calls for a special collection to support relief efforts. This year, we're asking you to send your donations directly to Catholic Charities, which has been the recipient of past contributions. By doing so, we can get much-needed assistance into the hands of those affected even faster. Your generosity can make a real difference in bringing aid to those in need!



Give to Catholic Charities
<https://bit.ly/4dtClva>

Respect Life Ministry Leadership Opportunity

The Respect Life Ministry is seeking a new leader. This is a vital ministry within our parish, focusing on promoting the dignity of human life at all stages. The new leader will receive full support and guidance during the transition process. The ministry's final event for this year is the Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood, in conjunction with 40 Days for Life, scheduled for October 25th from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. If you feel called to lead this important mission, please consider stepping into this role. Your leadership can make a meaningful impact on our parish and the broader community, please contact Erin Flege at erin.flege@gmail.com

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.



INCOMING KINDERGARTENER FALL CRAFT

Thursday, November 14, 2024
 6:00 - 7:00 PM

CONSIDERING ENROLLMENT AT SMOY? YOU AND YOUR FUTURE KINDERGARTEN STUDENT ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FALL THEMED CRAFT AT ST. MARGARET OF YORK SCHOOL.

WE'LL MEET IN THE CAFETERIA FOR A SNACK AND CRAFT, THEN TAKE A TOUR OF THE KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS. SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. RSVP REQUIRED. EMAIL AEISELE@SMOYSCHOOL.ORG WITH QUESTIONS.

RSVP:
[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/1JDI4E34Y22GRRE8QP-5RS94DVMXUWZXNKPKM3RTOKZI/EDIT](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JDI4E34Y22GRRE8QP-5RS94DVMXUWZXNKPKM3RTOKZI/edit)



Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with other Catholic organizations. See more at <https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors>

Gate of Heaven - Pre Planning Seminars

Being prepared is essential! Gate of Heaven Cemetery, owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is here to help you understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life planning, so you can make these important decisions with peace of mind.

Planning ahead spares loved ones the added stress of making difficult decisions during times of grief. If you'd like to arrange a seminar at your parish, feel free to reach out, and we'll gladly help schedule a session.

For more details, visit:
<https://gateofheaven.org/events/>

To reserve your spot, please RSVP by calling 513.489.0300 or emailing community@gateofheaven.org.



Discover God's Call for Your Life.

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

In Baptism and Confirmation, you received special spiritual gifts—charisms—through which God intends his love to reach others. Discern your charisms at St. Gertrude Church's Called & Gifted Workshop and begin to discover God's unique purpose for your life!

October 26 | 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
St. Gertrude Parish Gym
Cost: \$25 (workshop, participant book, and lunch)

To register, scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/charismsfall24.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

November 1-3 | Spiritual Center, Maria Stein, OH

Husbands and wives spend lots of time on their jobs, careers, children, and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship.

Do you want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse had when you were first married or ordained? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will help do just that! Weekends can fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged to avoid the waiting list.

Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>

For questions or more details contact:

Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859.653.8464, application@esharing.org or visit esharing.org

Project Rachel

Since 1994, Project Rachel has ministered to women who have lost a child through abortion. We now know that this experience can cause guilt and shame after making the difficult decision to have an abortion. Women and men often suffer in silence and need the opportunity to honor the child and to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. Project Rachel offers several components for hope and healing. For more information, call/text the Project Rachel Helpline at: 513.784.0531, or email us at: hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com, or visit our website at: <https://projectrachelohio.org/>.


Relevant Radio

Relevant Radio is a national Catholic radio station promoting the Faith here in the Cincinnati and Dayton areas. Listen on 105.9 FM, on their #1 FREE Catholic app or at relevantradio.com.

Catholic Trivia

Question:
What's the name for the cup that holds the Precious Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer:
Chalice



Friends of Jesus

Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 1:00 - 3:00pm | All Saint 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.

Seek First the Kingdom of God - Men's Retreat

December 6-7, 2024 | Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH

Brothers, Jesus told us to announce His Gospel by proclaiming the Kingdom of God is at hand (Mt 10:7). He commanded us to seek first His kingdom and then everything else would be given to us (Mt 6:33). Are you seeking the Kingdom? Do you have Kingdom Vision? Are you living in the Kingdom? Come and see!

Guest Rooms available; Meals provided

Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides

Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You".

For more information and to Pre-Register go to www.presentationministries.com, email: retreats@presentationministries.com, or call 513.373.2397

29TH 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

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

Gertz Law
Budweiser

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21

6:00PM

+ Becky Koop
by Deacon Jeff & Monica Perkins

Tuesday, October 22

8:15AM Mass

The VonAllmen Family
by The Willig Family

Wednesday, October 23

8:15AM Mass

+ Flo Mauch
by Julie Waddell & Michael Popp

Thursday, October 24

8:15AM Mass

+ Sr. Carol Ann Mause, OSF
by Joan Carucci

Friday, October 25

8:15AM Mass

+ Imogene Smith
by Jerry and Dianne Wedig

Saturday, October 26

8:15AM Mass

+ Virginia Brandenburg
by Donna and Pete Marcello

4:30PM Mass

+ Dr. Howard Sampson
by Sally Sampson

Sunday, October 26

8:30AM Mass

Intentions of the Knights of Columbus

11:00AM Mass

+ Rose Marie Roberts
by Janet Driscoll

5:30PM Mass

SMOY Parishioners

Due to frequent last-minute changes, celebrants will not be listed for now.

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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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