YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.

MK 10:52





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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



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.

+ Respect Life Mouth

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USECB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need •respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection



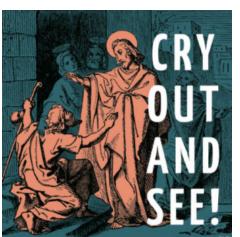
Burgundy Books: Reflect on Using God's Gifts Wisely

Our St Margaret of York Community is continually blessed by the gifts our parishioners bestow upon us. Thank you, as always, for your abundant generosity. As we approach the season of giving, we wish to share a gift with you. In the rear of the church there are little Burgundy Books that offer reflections on Stewardship. Please feel free to take one and spend the next four weeks before Thanksgiving reflecting on how we can all use the gifts God has given us in a way that reflects our Christian understanding of stewardship.

"All shall give as they are able, according to the blessings which the Lord your God has given you." - Deuteronomy 16:17

Attention SMOY Shoppers

After 15+ years, a decision has been made to sunset the SMOY \$hopper physical gift card program. The good news, for early-bird holiday shoppers, is we have a LIMITED supply of physical gift cards on hand that will be available until the supply runs out. More good news: individuals may set up an account using SMOY's enrollment code (A87FL3581266) to purchase either physical or e-gift cards by going to **RaiseRight.com** or RaiseRight's app and choose 'Join a Program' and proceed to create a username and password. With the sunsetting of the SMOY \$hopper physical gift card program, SMOY \$hopper gift certificates are no longer available for purchase. If you have a SMOY \$hopper gift certificate (on blue paper), it must be redeemed by **December 20, 2024**. Please stop by or call the Parish Office if you have any questions.





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Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

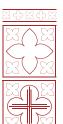
"I want to see!" Think of how this cry of the blind man in the Gospel is a prayer that each one of us could be offering today. We want to see: the truth, the road ahead, the best decisions to make, the right choices for a happy life, how to be a person of love and goodness. We want to see!

In the Gospel, the blind man Bartimaeus wants this too, and is not ashamed to call out to Jesus and ask for it. And even though the people around tried to stop him, he persisted. What follows is one of the most compassionate scenes from the ministry of Jesus. Stopping on His way to Jericho, Jesus gently asks the man, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replies, "Master, I want to see." Jesus responds, "Go your way; your faith has saved you," and immediately the man received his sight. Bartimaeus realized he desperately needed Jesus, and he was not ashamed to call for help. Jesus responded to this trusting faith and healed him of his blindness.

What does this have to do with us? Everything. First, we need to admit that there are "blind spots" in our lives that narrow our vision and keep us from seeing the face of God around us; then, we need to ask Jesus to remove these defects so that we might see clearly. Finally, we, like Bartimaeus, are called to follow Jesus. Imagine the joy of this man, reduced to begging because of his blindness, now given the gift of sight.

And just what was the first thing he saw? He saw the face of Jesus. Imagine his joy as his eyes were opened and he saw the Son of God standing right in front of him, looking on him with unconditional love. Jesus looks at us the same way. Jesus loves us. Jesus heals us. Considering all this, how appropriate is our Responsorial Psalm refrain for today: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Fr. Fd Smith



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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 \$21,042.00 EFT \$9,753.00 October 20 \$10,419.43 October 27

WeShare Offering \$#'s N/A Total for current month to date \$64,122.15

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$1,583,272.00 Number of Months left until payoff: 44 Monthly Payment: 33.690

All Saints Masses 8:15am & 6:00am

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

Fellowship gathering at LePeep

Friday, November 1|10:00am | LePeep



Friday, November 1st, our Fellowship Gathering after the First Friday Mass & Rosary. Note, Mass time is 8:15am as in coincides with School Mass and Feast of All Saints (Holy Day). Following Mass and Rosary, we have a breakfast at LePeep on Montgomery Rd. at 10:00am. Please respond to heartandsoul@smoy.org ASAP as seating at LePeep is limited.

Year-end Tax Tips

Friday, November 8|6:30-8:00pm|Fr. Jan Room



Friday, November 8th join us for a timely year-end tax tip session with Mike Schmitt. We will host this event with refreshments from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Father Jan Room (Located at the back of Church). Mike will discuss and take your questions for best strategies, practices and actions to consider ahead of tax preparations in the New Year. Remember to RSVP so we can get an accurate count to heartandsoul@smoy.org.

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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 Fleqe at erin.fleqe@gmail.com

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.

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

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.

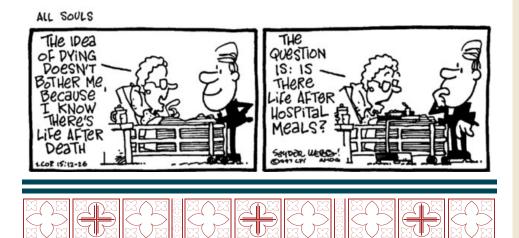
Seek First the Kingdom of God - Men's Retreat

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



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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28 6:00PM

+ Frank Martin, Jr. by Tina Martin

Tuesday, October 29 8:15AM Mass + Jack Kolhoff

Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

Wednesday, October 30 8:15AM Mass

+ Tony Cook by Sabina Cook

Thursday, October 31 8:15AM Mass

+ Domenica Giacobino by Mary Esbenshade

Friday, November 01

8:15AM Mass + SMOY Parishioners 6:00PM Mass + Dan Merman by Ron and Margie Shaw

Saturday, November 02 8:15AM Mass

+ Deceased Members of SMOY 4:30PM Mass SMOY Parishioners

Sunday, November 03

8:30AM Mass + Shannon & John Welch by Debbie Ardizzone 11:00AM Mass + George Dushensky III by Gloria Sinclair 5:30PM Mass + Christy Von Allmen by The "Special" Teachers

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



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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.

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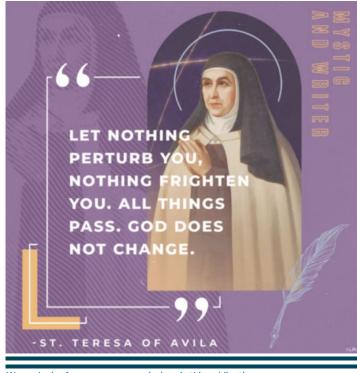
Therefore every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities – to one another, to our families and to the larger society. Every basic human right draws its authoritative force from the natural law, which confers it and attaches to it its respective duty. Hence, to claim one's right and ignore one's duties, or only half fulfill them, is like building a house with one hand and tearing it down with another. St. John XXIII, Pacem in Terris, no. 30 With rights come responsibilities to others, to our families and to the common good of all.

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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.



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