# LOVE THE LORD.

MK 12:30





#### **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



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.



## Family Connection - Baptism

When you walk into Mass you probably dip your fingers in the closest holy water font and bless yourself. Why do we do that? Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us of our baptisms and of our identity as children of God. Just as grace is conferred in the seven sacraments, grace can also be conferred through sacramentals such as holy water. But holy water isn't just for use in the church building! You can also take some home in a holy water bottle and use it to bless your children. Some great times to bless your children are before leaving for school, before bed or when they are anxious. These blessings with holy water can offer our children extra protection against all the world throws at them. After all, Teresa of Avila once said "I have learned there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight."

## 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.







## Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

This weekend we have the 31st Sunday in ordinary time, and this past week we had the 31st of October with Halloween, which was followed by the feast of All Saints [November 1] and the memorial of All Souls [November 2], and finally, at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning Daylight Savings Time ends!

And what does the Gospel talk about on this weekend packed with events? Love. This weekend's Gospel answers the question, "Is love enough?" Apparently, for Jesus, it certainly is. When asked what is the most important of all the commandments, He replies that we are to love God and love our neighbor. As simple as this sounds, it goes to the depth of what it means to be human as well as Christian. In the first place, "to love" is not merely a flood of emotion, or a reaction to someone or something we find attractive. Rather, it involves our whole person: faith, intelligence, heart, mind and soul.

Love is the most important and powerful part of our human existence. Second: Jesus proclaims that the commandments to love God and love our neighbor are united. This is very significant. He shows us that we can't say, "I love God in my neighbor, and that's enough." No. He clearly tells us that love of God is the FIRST commandment. It is different from the love of neighbor, although they are intimately related. If we remove the love of God, and say we are following Jesus by loving only another person [as good as this is] we are no longer people of real faith, but instead we run the risk of focusing only on this world. This is not good enough for God's people. He wants so much more for us. On the other hand, if we say that we love God, but not others, we are removing God from His own beloved creation. We ignore that God made us all in His own image. And we forget that a crucial part of love is putting it into practice in our relationships with one another.

Jesus tells us clearly to love both love both God and neighbor and makes this one seamless commandment. But this is not only something we are required to do, it is also the greatest privilege of the human person. Consider this: we can have a deep, loving relationship with God, and this enables us to have true, loving relationships with one another! And our love for others helps us see God in the world around us. Not a bad commandment, and a very good thing to think about during this action-packed week and weekend!

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

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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 \$15,740.50

WeShare Offering \$#'s N/A

Total for current month to date \$79.862.65

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

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

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

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## Year-end Tax Tips



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

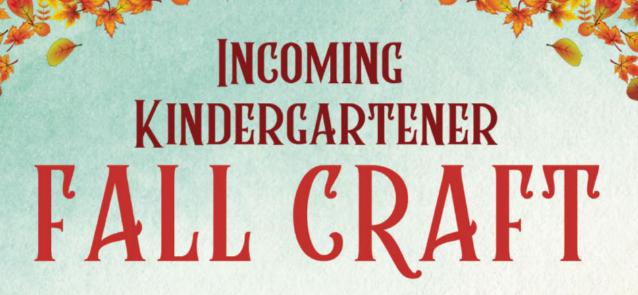
Friday, November 8th join us for a timely year-end tax tip session with Mike Schmitt. We will host this event with refreshments from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Father Jan Room (Located at the back of Church). Mike will discuss and take your questions for best strategies, practices and actions to consider ahead 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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## Men's Welcome CRHP2.0 Retreats

#### Men's Retreat: November 9 & 10

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. **Sign up:** https://bit.ly/3xeeAOC



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 QUETSTIONS.



## **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**

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### 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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# SVdP Thanksgiving and Christmas Gift Card Donations

#### After Mass on November 16 - 17 & December 7-8 | Narthex

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations, cash or check, for gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas for the neighbors we serve. We will be in the Narthex after the Vigil and Sunday Masses the weekends of Nov.16 and 17 and Dec. 7 and 8. Please make checks out to SMOY. Your continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

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## New Parishioner Gathering

#### Sunday, November 17 | 7:00pm | Rectory

Come join our priests in their home for a fun and casual evening of hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments at the rectory. Other members of the parish and ministry teams will be present. Please plan to attend and become part of the SMOY family! Please RSVP the names of the adults attending to: welcome@smoy.org or call 513.697.3100 Can't make it? No worries! We offer several parties throughout the year and you are welcome to attend one that fits your schedule.

## **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.

## 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



**Event Sponsored by Wisdom of the Word Bible Study** 

# Universal-Mother:

A Journey for Finding Yourself in Mary



Join us for an evening of Marian art and reflections to enhance your Advent experience. Artist Holly Schapker and art historian Cecelia Dorger will engage in conversation with the audience.

Explore artwork from across art history alongside Schapker's paintings of the Blessed Mother, guiding us on a journey to deepen our understanding of Mary's role in the Salvation Story.



## Sealed with Grace: Confirmation's Mark on the Soul

Welcome back to the Domestic Church Corner! This month, we're focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

While many of us may not remember our Baptism, which usually occurs in infancy, most Catholics experience Confirmation in their 8th or 9th grade year of school. This Sacrament is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church.

The term "confirmation" comes from the Latin word confirmare, meaning to strengthen or make firm. This sacrament builds upon the grace received at Baptism, deepening and enriching our relationship with Christ and the Church through a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Confirmation vs. Baptism**

Saint Thomas Aquinas offers insight into the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation. He states that while Baptism initiates us into Christian life, Confirmation represents a spiritual growth, bringing us to a "perfect spiritual age." In Baptism, we receive the grace necessary for our own salvation; in Confirmation, we gain the spiritual strength to engage in the larger spiritual battle for our faith.

Confirmation is a moment of spiritual "growing up," empowering us to publicly confess our faith and proclaim the Gospel. Just as the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Pentecost, so too is the Holy Spirit given to us at Confirmation. However, we must choose to cultivate this relationship with the Holy Spirit and act boldly in our faith; otherwise, this grace may remain dormant.

#### The Indelible Character

Like Baptism, Confirmation leaves an indelible mark on our souls, signifying that we are

sealed with the Holy Spirit. This character means that Confirmation can only be received once, marking a permanent commitment to our faith.

As we transition from the self-focused nature of our Baptismal faith—characteristic of spiritual childhood—to the responsibilities that come with Confirmation, we begin to see our duty to Christ and our neighbor more clearly. This Sacrament strengthens our commitment to serving others in the spirit of Christ.

#### Not Just a Rite of Passage

It's important to clarify that Confirmation is not a coming-of-age ceremony like a bar mitzvah or a Quinceañera, nor is it simply a graduation from religious education. Our journey of faith is ongoing, requiring lifelong learning and practice.

#### **Effects of Confirmation**

According to the Catechism (CCC 1303), Confirmation has five key effects:

- Deeper Divine Filiation: Confirmation roots us more deeply in our identity as adopted children of God.
- Closer Union with Christ: We develop a more profound relationship with Jesus.
- Increased Gifts of the Holy Spirit: We are strengthened in the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. Learn more about the 7 gifts here.
- Stronger Bond with the Church: Our relationship with the Church is perfected.
- Empowerment to Witness: We gain the strength to spread and defend our faith and to proclaim Christ boldly.

#### Form and Matter

The matter, or tangible material sign of Confirmation consists of the Holy Chrism oil, which is consecrated by a bishop, and the laying on of hands. The form, or the words spoken during the sacrament, is "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." Additionally, the confirmandi renew their baptismal vows, receive a blessing from the bishop, and the bishop traces the sign of the cross on the confirmand's forehead.

While the bishop typically performs the Sacrament, a priest can confirm with the bishop's authority.

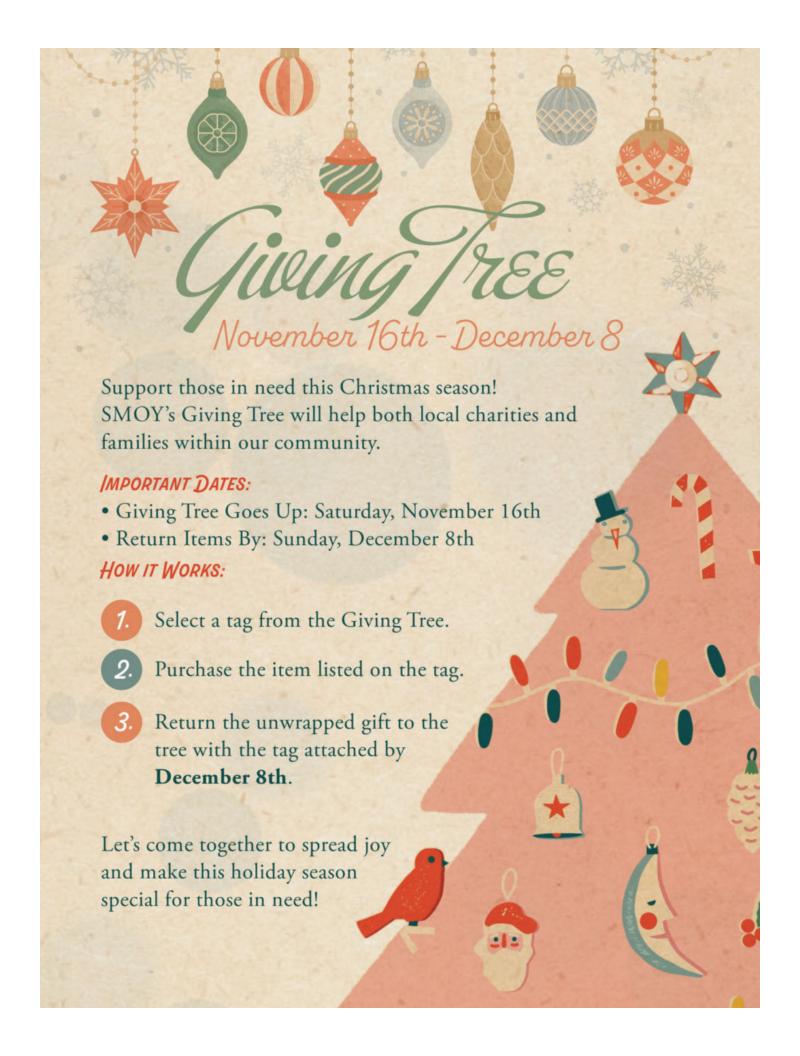
#### **Confirmation Name**

In the Bible and the Early Church, a new name represented a new phase in one's life, or a new mission given to them by God. We see some of the name changes here:

- Abram became Abraham (Genesis 17:5)
- Jacob became Israel (Genesis 35:10)
- Simon became Peter (Matthew 16:17-18)
- Saul became Paul (Acts 13:9)

At Confirmation, it is traditional to choose the name of a Saint and be confirmed in that Saint's name. We do this because it helps us to develop a relationship with a Saint who becomes a patron and heavenly intercessor who can guide and protect us. We can choose to model our life after the Saint because we admire him or her and want to imitate their life. It's a great reminder for us that we are all connected in the great Communion of Saints.

As we reflect on Confirmation this month, let us embrace the call to grow in our faith and live as witnesses of Christ in our world. Our upcoming November bulletins will feature activities to help reinforce the Sacrament of Confirmation.





## 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.

## **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.

## 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, 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".

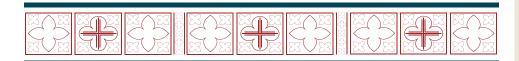
For more information and to Pre-Register go to www.presentationministries.com,

email: retreats@presentationministries.com, or call 513.373.2397

#### 31st 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, November 04 6:00PM

+ Jody Grebenc by John and Gale McLaughlin

## **Tuesday, November 05**

#### **8:15AM Mass**

Carolyn Blessing and Nick Timkovich by Deacon Paul and Mary Blessing

#### Wednesday, November 06

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ Kathy & Jim Voegele by Mary Jo & Aaron Voegele

### **Thursday, November 07**

#### 8:15AM Mass

+ Tony Cook by Sabina Cook

### Friday, November 08

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ John Cengel by The Cengel Family

### Saturday, November 09

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ Diana Turner by the Thomas and DePalma Families

#### 4:30PM Mass

+ Christy VonAllmen by The Hacker Family

#### Sunday, November 10

#### 8:30AM Mass

**SMOY Parishioners** 

#### 11:00AM Mass

+ Fred Hoffman by David and Amy Nurre

#### 5:30PM Mass

+ The Schmitz Brothers by Ron and Margie Shaw

> 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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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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## iVoteCatholic

## Care for God's Creation

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that direct us to an integral ecology that demands care for the earth and care for the most vulnerable among us. Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God. St. John Paul II, January 1990 Peace with God the Creator, Peace with All Creation, no. 16"We human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a wonderful pilgrimage woven together by the love God has for each one of his creatures." Pope Francis, Laudato Si, nos. 92,93

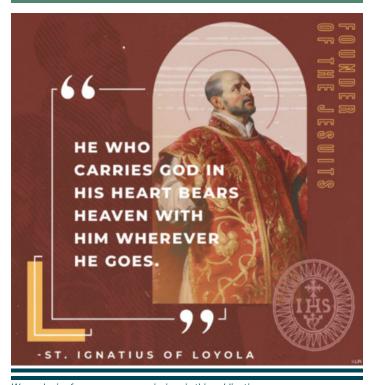
## **RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **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



We apologize for any errors or omissions in this publication.





#### St. Vincent de Paul Car Donation Program

By donating a car, motorcycle, RV, boat, trailer, or ATV to St. Vincent de Paul, you make a direct impact on the lives of our neighbors. You also can receive a tax credit. We make it easy for you — we'll pick up your vehicle and take care of the paperwork. All you have to do is give us a call at 800.322.8284, or contact us through svd-pusacars.com

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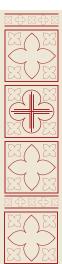


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