

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 03, 2024

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



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.



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

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 Shopper 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 sunset of the SMOY Shopper physical gift card program, SMOY Shopper gift certificates are no longer available for purchase. If you have a SMOY Shopper 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 that 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!

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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)

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|--------------|-------------|
| 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)

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|------------|-------------|
| 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
Monthly Payment:
33,690



Boy Scouts

Winter Greenery Sale

October 24–November 10

Scouts will be selling greenery
after Masses on October 27,
November 3, and November 10

Orders will be available
for pick-up on December 5

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 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.



2 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/3xeeA0C>



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 QUETSTIONS.

RSVP:

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/1JDI4E34Y22GRRE80P-5RS94DVMXUWZXNPKM3RTOKZI/EDIT](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JDI4E34Y22GRRE80P-5RS94DVMXUWZXNPKM3RTOKZI/edit)



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:

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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 mem-
bers 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 com-
pleted 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



December 4 | 7:00pm

St. Margaret of York Catholic Church

Join us for an evening of Marian art and reflections to enhance your Advent experience. Artist Holly Schapker and art historian Cecelia Dorgier 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.



Giving Tree

November 16th - December 8

Support those in need this Christmas season!
SMOY's Giving Tree will help both local charities and families within our community.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Giving Tree Goes Up: Saturday, November 16th
- Return Items By: Sunday, December 8th

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Select a tag from the Giving Tree.
2. Purchase the item listed on the tag.
3. Return the unwrapped gift to the tree with the tag attached by **December 8th.**

Let's come together to spread joy
and make this holiday season
special for those in need!





St. Margaret of York School



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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

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week
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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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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

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