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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.



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:
6:30-7:00pm*

Saturday:
8:45 - 9:15am
3:00 - 4:00pm

* Or until last Confession is heard

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

Christmas

in our Family of Parishes

Christmas Eve

@ St. Margaret
4:30pm & 10:00pm

@ St. Columban
3:00pm, 5:00pm,
& Midnight

Christmas Day

@ St. Margaret
8:30am & 11:00am

@ St. Columban
9:45am & 11:30am



The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Dec 31 | 6:00pm

Jan 1 | 9:00am



Sunday Reflection

Fr. Ed Smith

We are three days from Christmas, and the readings bring us closer and closer the beauty and mystery of the love of God and His plan for the universe in sending Jesus to us.

In our Gospel, we see Mary, who is with child, visiting her cousin Elizabeth [who is also pregnant] in order to be with her. This was not an easy journey for Mary to take, involving days of travel through difficult country. Mary does this out of care and affection for Elizabeth, and because she knows that something holy and important is going to happen soon. Elizabeth will give birth to John the Baptist. Mary will give birth to Jesus. The final, great prophet of the Old Testament [John] helps prepare the way for the great Promised One [Jesus], who inaugurates the New Testament.

Looking back on the Sundays of Advent, we can see themes that bring us to this moment, leading us to an acceptance of Jesus as the Savior of the World: On the first Sunday, we are told to HOPE; on the second Sunday, we are told to PREPARE; on the third Sunday, we are told to REJOICE; and on this fourth Sunday, we are told to BELIEVE. These virtues, part of every Christian life, shine out for us today.

If we work at being people who hope, prepare, rejoice and believe in the power of Jesus, then we can celebrate this season with all our hearts. May this celebration be ours this Christmas, as we share the person of Jesus as Mary did, with her cousin, and the whole world.

Fr. Ed Smith



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Parish Financial Support

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 40,446.00

Total for current month to date \$120,308.65

Sunday Offerings (November 2024)

November 03	\$14,257.72
EFT	\$11,113.00
November 10	\$11,372.00
EFT	\$9,343.00
November 17	\$19,087.50
November 24	\$11,627.43

WeShare Offering \$#'s n/a

Total for current month to date \$76,800.65

Sunday Offerings (December 2024)

December 01	\$15,135
EFT	\$11,113.00
December 8	\$12,809.20
EFT	
December 15	
December 22	
December 29	

WeShare Offering \$#'s n/a

Total for current month to date \$39,057.20

Mortgage Indebtedness

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

**Updated numbers not available at time of printing*

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

Heart & Soul First Friday Fellowship Gathering

Friday, January 3, 2025 | After Mass & Rosary | SMOY Gathering Space



Join us after First Friday Mass and Rosary for fellowship in the Gathering Space. Enjoy donuts, breakfast pastries, coffee, tea, and orange juice. Donations are welcome!

2

Post-Christmas/Epiphany Dinner

Friday, January 10, 2025 | 6:00pm | deSha's



Celebrate the season with Heart & Soul at a special dinner event at deSha's. Enjoy a private room to mingle before dinner. The cost will range from \$30-40 per person, with a cash bar available.

3

Visit to St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 | Time TBD | Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH



Join Heart & Soul for a tour of our Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Details about departure will follow, but we plan to leave away from the SMOY campus to avoid school dismissal and return by 6:00pm. Transportation will be available for those who prefer not to drive downtown.

Save the Date

Day of Prayer for Life

Friday, January 24, 2025
8:15-4:00pm

The graphic features a light background with a pattern of roses in the corners. A large red heart is positioned in the lower center, with the words "Day of Prayer for Life" written in a large, red, serif font across it. The text "Save the Date" is at the top in a green, sans-serif font, and the date and time are at the bottom in a green, sans-serif font.

Discovering Our Deepest Desire

Thursdays,
Beginning Jan. 30, 2025

Enrich your marriage through a series of fun and informative sessions and renew your understanding of what it means to have a Sacramental Marriage. Join us for a 7-night in-person series and “Build a Eucharistic Marriage” with activities, Catechism, and Bible reflections. The series will be presented by author and Director of Marriage Works Ohio, Greg Schutte.

Cost:

\$20 per couple for materials

Space is limited, sign up soon!

Questions / Register:

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ourdeepestdesire.com



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)

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
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Marriage: marriage@smoy.org
(For marriage prep please contact at
least 6 months before anticipated
wedding date.)

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Attention SMOY Shoppers

Are you hosting Christmas dinner or a holiday party? Have you volunteered to make / bake / take sides or beverages to a gathering of family and friends? Get a jump on your shopping and don't forget to stop by the Parish Office to purchase grocery store gift cards. Current stock of Kroger, Meijer and WalMart gift cards in denominations of \$100 and \$250 are available while supplies last. Thank you for your support!



Support Summary

Helping Our Neighbors in Need

As a result of your generous donations, we were able to assist our Neighbors in Need this past Fiscal Year (ending Sep 30, 2024) as follows:

# of Home Visits, Walk-Ins, Other	115
# of Family Members Helped	288
Rent/Housing Costs	\$23,853
Duke/Utility Bills	\$4,118
Food - SVDP Pantry	\$2,898
Gift Cards - Food/Gas/Clothing	\$2,375
Other - Insurance, Repairs, etc.	\$2,213
Clothing & Furniture Vouchers	\$395
Thanksgiving Meals (17 families)	\$1,275
Christmas Meals/Gifts (22 families)	\$5,450
Total Help Provided	\$42,577
Hours Spent Serving Neighbors	\$202
Miles Driven on Home Visits	\$1,310

Thanks for your SVDP Support! You make it all possible!

Christmas Flower Sponsors

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Jerome & Vailia Fernandes in memory of Pasquina Fernandes, Seoulla Carvalho, Francis & Joanita Fernandes, Anthony Carvalho, and Jeronimo Fernandes
Diane Braga in memory of Michael Braga and in honor of all military away from home at this time
Scott Thrasher & Vera Pedrao da Silva in memory of Pedro da Silva and Coneption de Silva
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Ann Crawford in memory fo Cyril Crawford and Cay & Helen Brinkmeyer
Ed & Mary Loder in memory of Ruth & Bud Koabee
Donna Bays in memory of Clara Thiemann, William Thiemann, and Barb Stall
Tom & Ashley Liette in honor of William D. Liette
Lindsay Bays in memory of Barb Stall
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David Scholl in memory of Carl & Norina Scholl, Dorothy Thouxs, Rosa Baruk, Heather Baird, and in honor of the Scholl Family
Steven & Joan Wolf in memory of Grant Wolf
Scott & Colleen Schitter in memory of Killian Miller and Joyce Miller
Janet Driscoll in memory of Jerry Driscoll
Christopher & Julie Knueven in memory of Howard & Carolyn Knueven and Sylvia Knueven

Stephen & Patricia Hawkins in memory of the deceased of Nauman and Hawkins Families
Dustin & Jennifer Charville and Lily, Caden, and Griffin in memory of Jerry Driscoll
Mary Depinet in memory of Leo Depinet
George Ruch in honor of James Ruch
Edward & Martha McLeod in memory of Henry & Hannah McLead, Laird & Ruth Ingham and in honor of Hank & Cassie McLeod and Sean & Bekah McLead
Daniel & Melissa Schmeing in memory of Diana Schmeing, Dana Schmeing, and Baby Shepherd
Suzanne Viox & Mark Morton in memory of Ellen & Tony Viox and in honor of the Jesus Club and Rougue-Isha
Jo Back in memory of Back Family
Robert & Lori Schalk in honor of Amy Freeland, Becky Schalk, and Betty Schalk
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Chuck & Mary Braig in honor of Catherine Braig and Anne Butler
Duke & Alice Hoffer in memory of Charles & Lottie Byrd
Keven & Anna Sevier in memory of Antonio & Estella Parra and Doyle Sevier
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Eric & Ann Kraeutle in memory of Mel & Gloria Hudson, Lore Kraeutle, deceased SMOY Parishioners, deceased children, and in honor of military and veterans
Keith & Cathy Johnson in memory of Wayne Stamm, Amelia Stamm, William Johnson, Roberta Johnson, and Larry Johnson
Gary & Carol Woeste in memory of George & Bernice Ferris and Joseph & Mary Catherine Woeste
Michael & Elizabeth Byrd in memory of Teresa Testerman and Joyce Byrd
Brian Shannon in memory of Terri Shannon
Gloria Smith in memory of Mary & Candido Sterchele
Joseph & Celeste Etkorn in memory of Christy VonAllmen, Urban & Savina Etkorn, and Jack & Hilda Sarto
Catherine McCabe in memory of the Hannon Family



33 Days to EUCHARISTIC GLORY

This Christmas, we're excited to give away 700 copies of *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly. This 33-day journey features daily readings about the Eucharist, just 3-4 pages each day, culminating in a Consecration to the Eucharist on the 33rd day.

Consecration means to make holy and involves a personal commitment to God—dedicating oneself to His service and worship. While you can read and consecrate yourself individually, we invite you to join our parish consecration for a richer experience through shared discussions. Here's the plan:

- Register for the parish discussions: <https://forms.office.com/r/EtQ8rEGXAA>
- Pick up your book at Christmas Mass (one book per family, please).
- Start reading on January 1.
- Join discussion groups on January 9, 16, 23, and 30.
- Consecrate to the Eucharist on **February 2, 2025**.

The Eucharist is God, Our Lord Jesus Christ! We look forward to sharing this meaningful journey with you!



DOMESTIC CHURCH CORNER

Family Connection Eucharist

As Catholics, we genuflect (kneel on one knee) before entering our pew at church. But, why do we do that? We genuflect as a sign of reverence towards Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We believe that the consecrated host within the Tabernacle, although unchanged in appearance, contains Christ's Body Blood, Soul & Divinity. When we genuflect we should face the Tabernacle and place our right knee on the ground in adoration towards our Lord in the Eucharist. Many people also sign themselves with the Sign of the Cross while genuflecting. If you are unable to genuflect, you can bow at the waist. By taking the time to make this small, but meaningful gesture and to teach our children to as well, we can be a witness to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



New student
applications for the
2025-26 school
year accepted
January 1-15, 2025



Explore the
difference in a
SMOY education

Prospective Parent
OPEN HOUSE

January 9, 2025
6:00pm-7:30pm

Visit smoyschool.org
or email Amy Eisele at
aesele@smoyschool.org

Day of Prayer for Life



Friday, January 24, 2025
8:15am - 4:00pm

We invite you to join us for a Day of Prayer for the Sanctity and Protection of all Life, for the pre-born and their mothers, preserving parental rights and accompanying pregnant women in need. Come as your time permits. There will be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, and Rosary throughout the day.



SCHEDULE

8:15 - 8:45am

Morning Mass Concluding
with Eucharistic Exposition

8:45 - 9:15am

Rosary for Life
with Meditations
(*Joyful Mysteries*)



9:15 - 10:30am

Adoration & Private Prayer

10:30 - 11:00am

Seven Sorrows of Mary
with Meditations

11:00 - 12:00pm

Adoration & Private Prayer

12:00 - 12:30pm

Rosary for Life
with Meditations
(*Luminous Mysteries*)

12:30 - 1:30pm

Adoration & Private Prayer

1:30 - 2:00pm

Rosary for Life
with Meditations
(*Sorrowful Mysteries*)

2:00 - 3:00pm

Adoration & Private Prayer

3:00 - 3:20pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:20 - 3:50pm

Rosary for Life
with Meditations
(*Glorious Mysteries*)

3:50 - 4:00pm

Benediction followed
by Repose of the
Blessed Sacrament



Practicing Catholic

The Hidden Truth

If you have ever been visibly pregnant, chances are that someone, somewhere, whom you do not know, has reached out to touch your stomach.

I've had this happen to me, and sure, it's a little strange. Generally, I prefer people to ask before they touch me. But it's also very sweet, this great mystical excitement inspired by a pregnant belly. We know that belly is special. We know enclosed within it is hope and potential — the very future of our world. Hidden, but real. How can we help but venerate it?

It's why the pregnant Madonna is my favorite devotional image. I even prefer it over the depictions of the Madonna and Child because I find in the sight of Mary's swollen belly more to meditate upon than I find in the unveiled face of the Christ Child. Salvation and redemption, enclosed in flesh, moving, and growing and breathing, but I cannot see it. It's real and it's true and it's there.

And it is hidden.

There is much about God that we know with certainty. But there is so much that remains beyond our sight, beyond our comprehension. Questions of evil and sorrow. Pain and tragedy. Life and death. Why don't we have all the answers? We grow very impatient about this. We're like teenagers who want to be trusted with all the family secrets. We hate feeling left out of the loop.

But truth, like life, does not come to us showing its face. Perhaps this is because we could not bear its terrible beauty. Perhaps it's because we would not recognize it if it was laid bare for us to see.

But it's there, right in front of us. We can reach out and touch it. We may not see it. We may not understand it. But we can know it.

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Catholic Trivia

Question:
Who does the first and second readings during Mass?

Answer:
The Lector.

Everyday Stewardship

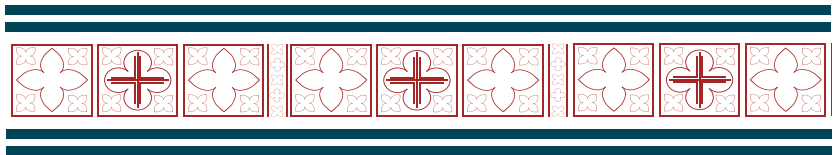
When Elizabeth was visited by Mary, her joy was overwhelming. Elizabeth recognized that Mary was carrying inside her the Messiah. She was honored to receive Mary, not just because of who Mary was herself, but also because of the One she had inside her.

We meet people every day in our lives. Some we know well, some are acquaintances, and others we may have never seen before. Yet all of them are made in the image of God and carry within them the person of Jesus. If we considered this more frequently, would we act more graciously toward each other? Mary gave birth to the Son of God so that we might be able to be adopted sons and daughters of God. If we thought of this more often, would we be so quick to dismiss someone or ignore him or her?

This time of year is filled with gatherings and parties for many of us. We also find ourselves rushing about getting ready for Christmas. There are so many people that cross our paths. Will we allow the Jesus in us to greet with joy the Jesus in them? Will we pause to offer a greeting or kind word? Instead of looking at them with human eyes, will we try to see them through the eyes of faith like Elizabeth. If not, what is all of this celebration and preparation about anyway?

— 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 other Catholic organizations. See more at <https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors>

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.

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: hopeandhealingcincinnati@gmail.com, or visit our website at: <https://projectrachelohio.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.

Gate of Heaven - Pre Planning Seminars

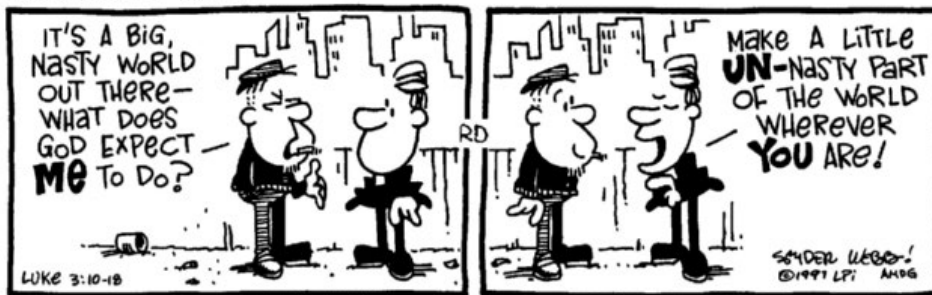
Being prepared is essential! Gate of Heaven Cemetery, owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, is here to help you understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life planning, so you can make these important decisions with peace of mind.

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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
Hodapp Funeral Homes
Sharon Nursery

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 23

6:00PM

+ Margaret Jansen
by Lynne Alverson

Tuesday, December 24

8:15AM Mass

+ Jody Grebenc
by John and Gale McLaughlin

4:30PM Mass

+ Todd Rumpke
by Sonya Rumpke

4:30PM Mass

+ Deceased Members of the Kopp and Hacker Families by The Hacker Family

Wednesday, December 25

8:30AM Mass

+ Domenica Giacobino
by Mary Esbenshade

11:00AM Mass

SMOY Parishioners

Thursday, December 26

8:15AM Mass

+ John Jansen
by Lynne Alverson

Friday, December 27

8:15AM Mass

+ Debbie Devitt
by The Buse Family

Saturday, December 28

8:15AM Mass

+ Adam Seibel
by The Bickford Family

4:30PM Mass

+ SMOY Parishioners

Sunday, December 29

8:30AM Mass

+ Margaret Geraci
by Sandy Geraci

11:00AM Mass

+ Terry Shannon
by Terry Brotherton

5:30PM Mass

+Tom Tracy
by The Kallmeyer Family

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

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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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