ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
CATHOLIC PARISH
3033 Far Hills Ave
Kettering, OH 45429
937-293-1191 Fax 937-293-1848
www.stalbertthegreat.net

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES
Monday-Friday: Noon Mass
Wednesday: 8:30am School Mass
Saturday: 8:30am & 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

OCTOBER 6, 2019
We are a Catholic Community
of faith in Jesus Christ.

We worship. We learn. We share.

CLERGY
Father Chris Worland, Pastor
Father Pat Welsh, Associate Pastor
Dave Zink, Permanent Deacon
Dick Strominger, Permanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICES
Parish Office: 293-1191 Hrs: M-F 9am-4:30pm
School Office: 293-9452 Hrs: M-F 8am-3:30pm
Faith Formation Offices:
RCIA / Adult Faith: 298-1122 X216
Religious Education: 298-2402
Youth Ministry: 298-1122
Communications & Events: 298-1122

BECOMING CATHOLIC
If you are considering becoming Catholic,
contact our RCIA Department.
Julie Burt, RCIA Coordinator, 298-1122 x216
jburt@stalbertthegreat.net

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME
To register, please call the Parish Office or go to the
parish website to register online.

SACRAMENTS
Sacrament of the Sick
Parishioners can receive this sacrament after a
weekday liturgy, or a priest can make a visit.
Contact the Parish Office at 293-1191

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at 12:15pm.
Parents must be registered parishioners and are
required to attend a Preparation Class.
For more information, please contact:
(Infant) - Karen Gould, gould6@sbcglobal.net
(Age 7 plus) - RE Office, 298-2402

Sacrament of Marriage
Participation in a marriage program is required.
The date can only be set after the couple
meets with a priest.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday: Following 12 Noon Mass unless there is a
funeral or it is a Holy Day.
Saturday: 3:15 to 4pm.
Private confessions available.
### This Week’s Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, October 6
- 8am: Mass
- 9:15am: RE classes, School
- 9:15am: RCIA, Spirit Center, Rm D
- 9:30am: Mass
- 11am: Mass
- Noon: The Two Feet of Love, Chapel

#### Monday, October 7
- 5am: Boot Camp
- Noon: Mass
- 7pm: Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C
- 7:30pm: Baptism Prep Class, Spirit Center, Rm D

#### Tuesday, October 8
- 5am: Boot Camp
- 10am: Women’s Book Club, Spirit Center, Rm D
- Noon: Mass
- 3pm-8pm: Photo Sessions in Spirit Center
- 8pm: Pick Up Basketball

#### Wednesday, October 9
- 5am: Boot Camp
- 8:30am: School Mass
- Noon: Mass
- 7pm: Wed. Eve Bible Study, Spirit Center, Rm D
- 7:30: Choir Practice, Music Room

#### Thursday, October 10
- 5am: Boot Camp
- Noon: Mass
- 1pm: Seniors Day Out, Parish Center
- 8pm: Pick Up Basketball

#### Friday, October 11
- 5am: Boot Camp
- Noon: Mass
- 3:30pm: HS Youth, SC basement

#### Saturday, October 12
- **Monthly Food Collection**
  - 8:30am: Mass
  - 3:15pm: Reconciliation until 4pm
  - 4:30pm: Sensory Friendly Mass

#### Sunday, October 13
- **Monthly Food Collection**
  - 8am: Mass, RE classes, School
  - 9:15am: RCIA, Spirit Center, Rm D
  - 9:30am: Mass
  - 11am: Mass
  - 3pm: Knights of Columbus Sunday Supper

### Today, October 6, 2019
- **Respect Life Sunday**
- **The Two Feet of Love in Action**
  - Noon in the Chapel
- **Life Chain** See more on page 6

### Mass Intentions of the Week

**Sunday, 10/6**
- 8:00 – Intentions of the Parish
- 9:30 – Melissa Whittaker (Haas Family)
- 11:00 – Edward & Thelma Luebke (Family)

**Monday, 10/7**
- Noon – Judy Tunney (Husband)

**Tuesday, 10/8**
- Noon – Molly Delaney (D. Wemple)

**Wednesday, 10/9**
- 8:30 School – Intentions of Neil Pritchard
  - (B. & P. Mutch)
- Noon – Intentions of Robert Kriegbaum and family
  - (Family)

**Thursday, 10/10**
- Noon – John McKinney (Wife)

**Friday, 10/11**
- Noon – Bobby Shine (Family)

**Saturday, 10/12**
- 8:30am – Paul Belokonny (B. & L. Shine)
- 4:30 – Sally McBride Solarek (T. & K. O’Neil)

**Sunday, 10/13**
- 8:00 – Elenara & Carl Staas (J. & J. Shock)
- 9:30 – Intentions of the Parish
- 11:00 – Walter Balster (R. & B. Hilinski)

### Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
/Lk 17:5-10
**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
**Wednesday:** Mal 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

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This Week & Upcoming Parish Events

**40 Days for Life**  
September 25—November 3  
See page 6

**Photo Session Last Chance**  
Tuesday, October 8  
Spirit Center  
There are still slots available.  Call 298-1122

**Seniors Day Out**  
Thursday, October 10  
Start with Noon Mass, then come to the Parish Center luncheon. Entertainment by the Raggedy Edge Duo.  A great time!  All are welcome.  RSVP: Ann 299-8157 or Audrey 439–4792

**Sensory Friendly Mass**  
Saturday, October 12  
4:30pm  
This Mass is in effort to embrace and welcome the members of our church with special needs.

**Project Rachel Day of Reflection**  
Saturday, October 12  
See more on page 7.

**Monthly Food Collection**  
Weekend of October 12/13  
Items needed for Catholic Social Services Food Pantry are: fruit juice, canned meats, canned fish, and dried beans.

**St. Vincent “Bundle Sunday”**  
Weekend of October 19/20  
St. Vincent collection truck will be here.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a collection truck in the parking area of St. Albert the Great October 19 & 20.  All clean, usable clothing, linens, household goods, bagged & boxed, as well as furniture, will help our neighbors in need and fulfill the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which is the Gospel message in action: “As long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

**Harvest Hoedown**  
Saturday, October 19  
See more on page 6

**Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship**  
Sunday, October 27  
After all three Masses.  Sponsored by Legion of Mary and Education Commission

**Spirits & Socials: Bourbon Tasting**  
Friday, October 25  
6pm-8pm

This new quarterly event is open to all parishioners to celebrate friends, community, and cultures.  Our first event will be a Bourbon Tasting in the Spirit Center from 6 pm-8pm.  Cost will be $10 per person.  Tickets On Sale NOW in Spirit Center!  Call Lauren or Sara, 298-1122.  Event for aged 21 and over.

**Hors d’oeuvres & Cocktails**  
Friday, November 15

The Legacy Society honors those who have put St Albert the Great in their will.  To learn more and attend the event, RSVP with Lauren, 298-1122 x283

**Artisan Fest**  
Sunday, November 24 after all Masses

Just in time for the holidays!  Shop for unique crafts, jewelry, baked goods, and other items while you enjoy coffee, donuts & fellowship.

If you would like to be a vendor this year and sell your art/craft/baked goods, etc, contact Lauren, lschierloh@stalbertthegreat.net or 298-1122 x283
As the apostles approached Jerusalem, they could sense the mounting opposition to their master’s mission. They are tempted to despair, and so the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus emphasizes the amazing power of faith even as small as a mustard seed. Deep-rooted faith can achieve the impossible.

When tragic things happen, we may question the ways of God. At difficult times, we may even look for instant solutions to our problems and complain about God’s absence. The challenge is to remain faithful to Christ and to our values, even when things don’t make sense. The challenge is to live our faith and give our lives to Jesus and serve one another. Ultimately faith and good works are inseparable, because true faith shows itself in how we live our lives. This is why God owes us no gratitude for our service, because faith is God’s gift to begin with.

~Fr. Chris

From the Pastor

Respect Life Sunday
taken from USCCB.org

From the time we are knit together in our mothers’ wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ.

Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC, 1817).

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, “God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end” (Spe salvi 31).

The Journey of Faith

Throughout the readings today we hear the importance of faith and service to God. We are not slaves but servants, expected to faithfully do the will of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Lord tells Habakkuk in our first reading, “Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time.” God shares his vision with us but we are servants working in God’s time and we are admonished to bear hardship our share for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. So we continue on our journey working for God’s vision, in God’s strength, with our small faith that can uproot a mulberry tree. I know about mulberry trees and that is impressive!

My English niece said that this Sunday is known as “Stir it up Sunday”, the week-end that you make your Christmas cake (think fruit and rum). In the second reading, I think of smoldering embers when I hear “stir into flame the gift of God”, we and our community are tired of trying to make things right on many fronts; it takes effort to stir into flame the gift of God. Paul encourages us to remember the truth we profess and to persevere on the journey.

Join us for a Sensory Friendly Mass next Saturday, October 12 at the 4:30 pm Mass. This is a Dayton area effort to welcome all to the Eucharistic table; with some accommodations for those with sensory issues.

There will be a panel discussion with the theme of "Two Feet of Love in Action" this Sunday at noon after the 11 am Mass. It will include parish and area efforts in food availability, environmental concerns, and their link to Catholic Social teaching.

Julie Burt, RCIA Coordinator / Adult Faith Formation 298-1122 x216 or jburt@stalbertthegreat.net

Our Lady of the Rosary

October 7th
Catholic Social Teaching in Action

The Season of Creation, celebrated by Christians around the world, began September 1, 2019, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ended with the Feast of St Francis on October 4, 2019. St. Francis’ compassion for the poor and for creation is a model for all people of good will. His example reminds us that actions speak louder than words.

On June 1, 2017, President Trump withdrew from the Paris Agreement. The Agreement aimed to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change by keeping global temperature rise this century below 2 degrees Celsius. The Paris Agreement is a major step by the world to address the climate crisis and ensure a livable future for all peoples and our planet. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) responded to the withdrawal saying: “the USCCB along with Pope Francis and the entire Catholic Church have consistently upheld the Paris Agreement as an important international mechanism to promote environmental stewardship and encourage climate change mitigation. The President’s decision not to honor the U.S. commitment to the Paris agreement is deeply troubling.”

On June 5, 2019, the International Climate Accountability Act (S.1743), a bipartisan bill co-sponsored by 46 Senators was introduced. It prohibits the use of federal funding to advance withdrawal from the Paris Agreement and calls upon the President to develop and submit a plan to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Agreement. Consider taking action by contacting Senator Sherrod Brown to thank him for his sponsorship of the bill and ask Senator Rob Portman to add his name to the list of sponsors. The following link provides an easy way to contact Senators Brown and Portman: https://catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/ShaheenBillSupport

Contact:
Marie McManus: 304-4070 mmcmanus0309@gmail.com or John Malas: 478-0168 john@johnmalas.com
Sherry Gabert, School Principal
sgabert@stag-school.org
Office Phone: 293-9452
School Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7am to 3:30pm

Mark your calendars now for a rootin’ tootin’ good time at our annual PTO hoedown!

Funds raised will continue to benefit programs like Muse Machine, field trips, and Pete’s Park gardens.

This year the Hoedown will be Saturday Oct. 19th from 6pm-9pm. Look for flyers to come home in folders as well as in the StAG Scene. $20 per family and bring a dish (A-M side dish, N-Z dessert). If you would like to enter the chili cook cook off contact stagpto@gmail.com

STAG Sports: CYO and Pee Wee. Registration is with Blue Sombrero. Links are in the STAG Scene and on the School website.

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Hospital or Nursing Facility
Bethany Jim Gantt, Mary Samworth
Heartland of Kettering Helen Jackson
Oaks of West Kettering Amber Schooley
St. Leonard Kathleen Brown, Therese Turner, Sara Warda
St. Leonard Rehab Mary Broderick
Village at the Greene Dan Krapf
Wellington Ruth Spisak

Life Chain This is a prayerful time to show support for life.

Today Sunday, October 6:
St. Albert will be stationed at the next block after the Shell station on Stroop and Far hills, 2 to 3:30pm Questions, contact Judy Weckesser at 296-1628.

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Rallies Prayer Rallies will take place at the Women’s Medical Center, and all begin at 2pm.

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Pro Life Life Chain

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“Chalk Talk” at Carroll High School
Wednesdays in October 7:30pm
Talk with Matt Sableski, School Principal

PTO Corner
Help the PTO raise money for the school while you shop! Link your account to St. Albert the Great School.

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### Parish News

#### Spirit Center in Need

The Spirit Center (Room D) is in need of a flat screen. If you are willing to donate or purchase one, please contact Tom Hutchinson, Business Manager thutchinson@stalberthegreat.net or 293-1191.

#### Project Rachel

This is a ministry to help anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. There is a day of reflection on October 12 and an upcoming retreat in Cincinnati on Oct 25-27. Go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel for more. Help Line is 513.784.0531 ALL confidential.

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- **Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar**  
  October 26 8am to 4pm  St. Francis of Assisi  
  Find the freedom God intends for you!  For more info, contact unbounddayton@gmail.com or (937) 530-3151.

- **Paid Companion needed**  
  For a highly functional adult male w/ Down’s Syndrome  
  Activities include work outs, bowling, museums, and other activities. Must have own transportation. Monday-Friday 9am to 3pm. Background / Drug test required. Call 689-1370 if interested.

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### Stewardship

**Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship** after all three Masses

- October 27  Sponsored by Legion of Mary & Education Commission
- November 24  Sponsored by Worship Commission & Parish Council
- January 5  Sponsored by Athletic Association
- February 23  Sponsored by Garden Guild & Social Justice & Pro Life
- April 26  Sponsored by CSS & St. Vincent de Paul
- May TBA  Sponsored by Catch the Building Spirit

#### St. Vincent de Paul Quarter 2 Update

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference assists needy households located in the St. Albert area. Our Conference just completed its report for the second quarter of 2019. The following assistance was provided during the months of April, May and June.

- Rent - $1,765
- Utilities (gas, electricity, and water) - $2,376
- Food Assistance - $1,000
- Furniture and Appliances - $719
- Disaster Relief for Memorial Day Tornado Victims - $1,700
- Other - $200

Services are provided by our volunteers, and all activities are handled with complete confidentiality. If someone you know needs assistance, please call the Rectory at 293-1191. Need is the only qualifying criterion. This ministry is possible because of your continued financial support through the contributions of the St. Albert community.

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2019 Public Square Rosary Rally
October 12  Noon at the Abortion Clinic
America needs Fatima campaign to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the day the sun danced at Fatima and to atone for the moral decline in America. Rosary to be prayed at Noon at the Abortion Clinic on Stroop Rd. Questions: call Barb Glackin 938-5799

Dayton Family Rosary Rally
October 13  Immaculate Conception Church
Join Rev Ryan Ruiz. Prelude music at 2pm; Adoration, Live Rosary, and Benediction at 2:30pm.

Vocational Dinner & Conversation
October 15  The Holy Spirit Retreat Center 6pm
For both men & women who want to learn more about religious and consecrated life. Aged 18-35) More info at www.tinyurl.com/ExploreYourCall

Study of the 7 Signs of Jesus in John
October 16  Immaculate Conception 7pm
Presented by Fr. Satish Joseph in the Monsignor Sherman Hall. Call IC for more info at 254-0200.

Marriage Encounter
October 18-20  Maria Stein
More info at www.esharing.org or call Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 886-5196

Day of Formation in Pastoral Care
October 26  Athenaeum of Ohio 9:30am
Keynote speaker Rev. Joseph Cardone, PH. D. More information can be found by calling 513-231-1200

Life Tech Conference 2019
October 26  Cedarville Ohio
Science & ethics behind and around the Pro Life. Registration / cost, go to www.lifetechconference.org

Christ Child Society Red Wagon Luncheon November 1
For info and reservations, go to www.christchildsofdayton.org

Future Full of Hope
November 8-10
A Vocational Discernment Retreat Registration at tinyurl.com/registerUDretreats

High School / College Mission Trip
2020 Pilgrimage and Mission Trip
Join Fr. Ethan, Mary Pyper, & Tim O’Loughlin to Guadalupe in June 2020. More info at 4Mary.org

Weekday Servers
Monday 10/7  Noon  C Lawhorn & A Schneble
Tuesday 10/8  Noon  A Schierloh & G Collins
Wednesday 10/9  8:30am  E Naser & J Dunlap
Saturday 10/10  Noon  L Collura & A Spears
Thursday 10/10  Noon  L Conrath & S Mc Coy
Friday 10/11  Noon  E Leibold & A Miller

4:30pm Mass October 12  Sensory Friendly
Coordinator: Maria / Larry Ford
Readers: Jeff Mullins and John Carr
Servers: Leo Lehner and Brianna Pachin
Musicians: Jim Butler and Toni Brenner
Distributors: M Andrick, L Arber, L/M Ford, D Homan, A Jackson, M Lowman, J Lieberth, P Martinez, K O’Neil, C Schill, G Whaley, Deacon

8:00am Mass October 13
Coordinator: Mary Kay Wick
Readers: EK Kawaja and James Broz
Servers: The Hall girls
Musicians: Jim Butler and Tim Schlangen

9:30am Mass October 13
Coordinator: Loretta Kadash
Readers: Jim Seiler and Mike Lehner
Servers: Jack and Lizzy Schoen
Musicians: Jim Butler and Libby McKinney Choir

11:00am Mass October 13
Coordinator: Theresa King
Readers: V Vazquez-Fulton and Tom Gnau
Servers: Sam Campion and Andres Meira
Musicians: Judy Drake and B Mile
Distributors: D DePascale, F Elliott, M Glackin, T King, M Lowden, L Macy, E Ranchel, D Schwager, M Seiler, P Smith, J/S Tillar, Deacon
Celebrating the successes of our Parish, School, Religious Education, and more!

September 2019

**Labor Day Parade**
It was a great day for the Holiday at Home Labor Day parade. Thank you to all who came out to walk and support our school.

**Legion of Mary**
Legion of Mary held a Birthday party for Mary in the Spirit Center along with lunch, a rosary, games and door prizes. Happy Birthday Mary!

**Seniors Day Out**
This ministry started back up again with a bang! Anybody over the age of 50 is welcome to attend. Noon Mass followed by lunch and fun in the Parish Center.

**Catechetical Sunday**
Fr. Chris gave a blessing to all catechists at the 11am Mass. Thank you to all who give their time for faith formation.

**SAYM Kick Off Cookout**
SAYM wrapped up the Summer Ministries of Java&Jesus (for highschool) and “Service, Community, & Prayer” (for junior high). They kicked off the new fall sessions with a Kick Off Cookout. Thank you to everyone who came out. It was a great time.

**RE Classes started**
Sunday RE classes kicked off a new faith formation year! A special guest was our seminarian intern Brody Witt, who helped out with classes.

**Anointing of the Sick**
We celebrated this sacrament after the 11am Mass. Fr. Chris and Fr. Pat prayed with 50 parishioners for healing and strength. A special blessing was also given to caregivers.

**SAYM Kick Off Cookout**
SAYM wrapped up the Summer Ministries of Java&Jesus (for highschool) and “Service, Community, & Prayer” (for junior high). They kicked off the new fall sessions with a Kick Off Cookout. Thank you to everyone who came out. It was a great time.

**Parish Picnic**
Thank you to all who attended and helped with this year’s parish picnic. It was a huge success. Some highlights were: the caricature artist, music, fried chicken, games, parachute fun in field, a big movie screen in the field, an appearance by the STAG school band, and Fr. Chris / Fr. Pat serving the food!

**Women’s Book Study & Wednesday Night Bible Study**
The Women’s Book study is back in session, studying a book about Compassion & Contemplation. Also the Wednesday Night Bible Study is off and running, studying the book of Job.