



Saint Joseph, Pillar of Families

Holy Angels | Saints Peter & Paul | Sacred Heart of Jesus | Saint Michael

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Deacon Paul Luthman

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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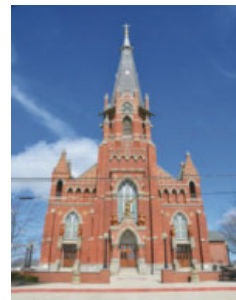
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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mondays 9AM-12Noon | (937) 295-2891

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Tuesdays 9AM-12Noon | (937) 394-3823

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FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL

The parish council's purpose is to discern what God's will is for the family of parishes and to make recommendations to the pastor. The pastor makes a decision to act while also discerning God's will.

Third Year Representatives: Sarah Albers (SH), Leslie Higgins (HA), Diana Paulus (SPP), Kim Ruhenkamp (SM)

Second Year Representatives: Jeff Banks (SH), Sheila Bensman (HA), Brenda Schmitmeyer (SPP), Sarah Werner (SM)

First Year Representatives: Steve Baker (HA), Paul Hoying (SH), Matt Eilerman (SM), Michelle Seger (SPP)

Meeting notes can be found on each parish website.

RENTALS

SPP Church Basement Managers

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St. Michael Hall Managers

Nick & Katie Eilerman - Scheduling | (937) 295-2231

Sacred Heart of Jesus Facilities

George Sholtis - Scheduling | (937) 498-2307 ext. 18

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Holy Angels Catholic School

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St. Philomena Montessori School

(937) 394-2723

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for bulletin information is 8:00am, 10 days prior to the Sunday publication date. **Notices must be in writing; email**

anna@nw7family.com.

GENERAL EMAIL INQUIRIES

For general inquiries for St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Parishes email info@NW7family.com. Whenever possible, we suggest contacting employees at their direct email in order to address your specific question/request.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY

PRAYER LINE: Send prayer requests to the contacts below. Prayer requests are confidential. You may include a name, but not required.

- **Holy Angels:** holyangelsprayerchain@gmail.com | (937) 538-4274
- **Sts. Peter & Paul:**
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Kathy Hoehne (937) 295-3062
- **St. Michael:**
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Karl & Kathy Hilgefort (937) 295-3207
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus:** Molly Buehler (937) 726-6711
Judy Thaman (937) 622-1919 | Diane Reiss (937) 726-1364

HOLY ANGELS SOUP KITCHEN: The Soup Kitchen is an outreach ministry program supplying people of our local community with warm meals. Meals are provided on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week at 950 Children's Home Road. For more information on donating or volunteering, contact Judy Smith at (937) 672-2289/mesmith2323@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: St. Vincent de Paul offers tangible assistance to those in our community in need of a hand up.

- **Holy Angels Conference:**
www.stvincentsidney.org | (937) 538-4222
- **Conference of St. Michael & Sts. Peter & Paul:**
<https://www.nflregion.org/need-help/> | (937)-538-8947

PETER'S PENSE CATHOLIC LIBRARY: Located at 104 East Poplar Street, Sidney, OH 45365. Phone: (937)-492-6481.

FLOCKNOTE: Keep up on the latest news by signing up for Flocknote. After signing up, you should be in the area called "WHOLE PARISH." From there, click the "SHOW ALL GROUPS" button to add any other groups you wish to belong to, INCLUDING THE PRAYER CHAIN (HA). If you'd like to receive occasional texts as well, please make sure you include your mobile phone number.

- **Holy Angels:** <https://holyangelssidney.flocknote.com> and create your account.
- **Sts. Peter & Paul:** text this code to join NFLR to 84576
- **St. Michael:** text this code to join NFLR to 84576
- **Sacred Heart:** <https://mccartyville.flocknote.com> and create your account.

FORMED: If you would like FREE access to videos on the Catholic faith, join Formed by going to <https://formed.org>. Our account is through Holy Angels, Sidney.

FACEBOOK: @sjpfparishes or www.facebook.com/sjpfparishes

INSTAGRAM: @sjpfparishes or www.instagram.com/sjpfparishes.

WEBSITE:

- **Holy Angels:** <https://www.holyangelssidney.com>
- **St. Michael/Sts. Peter & Paul:** <https://www.nflregion.org>
- **Sacred Heart:** <https://www.sacredheartohio.org>

POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION SEPTEMBER 2024: FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: First-time expectant parents are to attend a one-time preparation class, offered monthly within our family of parishes, prior to their child receiving the Sacrament. Godparents are encouraged to attend. **The next upcoming class is Sunday, September 29, 2024 - 1:00 pm at Holy Angels.** Baptism is offered most weekends at each church following the Saturday evening Mass or the last Sunday Mass. To register for a class or schedule a baptism, contact Melissa Blenman, 937-498-2307/melissab@holyangelssidney.com.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact Melissa Blenman, 937-498-2307/melissab@holyangelssidney.com at least six months prior to desired date in order to properly prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: For an emergency, call the **Emergency Line, 937-947-0204**. For a non-emergency, to schedule a priest for an anointing/home visit, contact Steph Pohlman, (937) 498-2307 ext. 14 /csl@nw7family.com.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you are homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist in your home, please contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/rosem@nflregion.org. Wilson Health Hospital/Hospice no longer notify when Catholics are admitted, please contact Rose to make arrangements to receive the Holy Eucharist.

LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES: Fairhaven: Mass, first Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm/Catholic Hour, third Thursday at 1:30pm. Dorothy Love: Communion Service: 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of each Month at 10:00am. Mass, second Thursday of each month at 1:30pm for apartment/independent living residents/Catholic Hour every Sunday at 9:00am w/communion distributors. Landings: Mass, third Thursday of every month at 1:30pm/all other weeks, communion to rooms. Please contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/rosem@nflregion.org if interested in volunteering for this ministry.

RCIA: Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church: Non-Catholic adults and teens interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming a member, are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). If interested, contact Rose Meyer, 937-498-2307/rosem@nflregion.org.

VOCATIONS: If interested in learning more about the Priesthood or Consecrated Religious Life, please contact one of our priests at the parish office, 937-498-2307, or by reaching out to them directly. Information is also available on the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website, www.cincinnatioc.org.

More information regarding all the Sacraments can be found on each parish website under Sacraments.

CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 2, 2025

1:30PM at St. Michael: St. Michael and Sts. Peter & Paul students

4:00PM at St. Michael: Holy Angels and Sacred Heart students

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SAINT JOSEPH, PILLAR OF FAMILIES CALENDAR

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	Sts. Peter & Paul	8:00AM
Tuesday	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	St. Michael*	6:00PM
Wednesday	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	St. Michael*	8:25AM
Thursday	Holy Angels	7:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	St. Michael*	8:25AM
Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:30AM
	St. Michael	8:25AM
	Holy Angels	8:30AM
Saturday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM
	Holy Angels (1st Saturday)	8:00AM

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday	Holy Angels	5:00-6:00PM
	St. Michael	5:00-5:45PM
Wednesday	Holy Angels	12:00-1:00PM
Thursday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	6:00-7:00PM
Friday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:05-7:30AM
Saturday	Holy Angels	3:15-4:15PM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3:30-4:30PM
	St. Michael	4:00-4:45PM
Sunday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	7:15-7:45AM
	Holy Angels	8:30-9:00AM
	Sacred Heart of Jesus	9:15-9:45AM
	St. Michael	10:15-10:45AM
Thursday before 1st Friday		
	Holy Angels	3:00-4:00PM
	Sts. Peter & Paul	4:30-5:30PM
1st Friday	Holy Angels	4:00-5:00PM

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday, September 7th

Holy Angels	4:30PM – FAB
Sacred Heart of Jesus	5:00PM – FSM
St. Michael *	5:00PM – FJT

Sunday, September 8th

Holy Angels	7:30AM – FAR
Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:00AM – FSM
St. Michael *	8:00AM – FJT
Holy Angels	9:15AM – FAB
Sts. Peter & Paul	9:30AM – FAR
Sacred Heart of Jesus	10:00AM – FSM
Holy Angels	11:00AM – FAB
St. Michael *	11:00AM – FJT

KEY: *Livestreamed on St. Michael Website

Sunday Mass priest location; FAB = Fr. Alex Biryomumeisho,
FAR = Fr. Andrew Reckers, FJT = Fr. John Tonkin, FSM = Fr. Steve Mondiek

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday	Holy Angels	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 6:00PM
Wednesday	St. Michael	Exposition after Mass Reposition at 9:00PM
Thursday	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 7:00PM
1st Friday	Holy Angels	Exposition after Mass Benediction at 5:00PM

If there is a funeral Mass, Adoration will be suspended for a few hours and affected adorers will be notified.

EXTRA EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
3:00 p.m.	HA	Mercy Monday (Chaplet of Mercy)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:30 p.m.	SM	Rosary
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
6:00 p.m.	SH	Sing Your Love Holy Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:05 a.m.	SH	Rosary
8:05 a.m.	SM	Morning Prayer
3:15 p.m.	SM	Rosary for Persecuted Christians

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 a.m.	SH	Rosary
4:30 p.m.	SM	Rosary
6:00 p.m.	SH	Baptism

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 a.m.	SM	Rosary
9:00 a.m.	SPP	Rosary
10:30 a.m.	SM	Rosary
11:00 a.m.	SH	Baptism
12:00 p.m.	HA	Baptism
12:00 p.m.	SM	Baptism

KEY: SM-St. Michael Church; SPP-Sts. Peter & Paul; HA-Holy Angels;

SH-Sacred Heart of Jesus; SMP-St. Mike's Place; POC-Parish Office Center at SM, SMH-St. Michael Hall, PAC-SH Parish Activity Center

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd.

Morning Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sts. Peter & Paul on Monday, September 2nd will be at 9:00am.

There will be no 7:30pm Patriotic Rosary at Holy Angels on Monday, September 2nd.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

TRAVELING STATUES: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8—14

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Brad & Rachel Middendorf

Immaculate Heart of Mary: Mark & Pam Heitkamp

WANT TO ADVANCE IN SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY?

Join us for Membership Dedication Series at Sacred Heart! Beginning in September, classes will be held on the last Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in the church basement. This series is ideal for those who have already made their Covenant of Love and wish to deepen their commitment. Come be part of this enriching spiritual journey and take the next step in your Schoenstatt path. If you have any questions or would like to join the class, please contact Terri Berning at 937-606-0153 or berningterrij@gmail.com.

SING YOUR LOVE HOLY HOUR—September 5th, 6-7:00PM at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour led by Disciples of Our Eucharistic Lord. All are welcome! Confessions will be available from 6-7:00pm with Benediction at 7:00pm.

CYO SIGN UP forms are available on the parish website and on the desk in the gathering space for all 9-12 grade students.

ST. MICHAEL

ROSARY COAST TO COAST will be offered at St. Michael Church on Sunday, October 6th from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Adoration & confession will be available. All sets of the mysteries of the rosary will be prayed closing with Benediction at 4:50pm.

NEW ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S GROUP

A new Men's group is starting! Every 3rd Saturday of the month a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, a Rosary, and more will be offered at St. Michael's church, from 6-7am, for men of any parish. Our mission is simple: to help form Saints, and help men recognize their identity in Christ. A light breakfast and speakers are also provided at St. Mike's place from 7am-7:45am.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN MONTHLY WINNERS

May

Mark Poeppelman, Lavern Poeppelman, Bernie Poeppelman

June

Brian Holthouse, Lavern Poeppelman, Brandie Boerger

July

John Giese, Keven Turner, Colby Monnin

August

Bernie Poeppelman, Jacob Siegel, Jim Meyer

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION is next weekend; please remember the needs of your parish.

STS. PETER & PAUL

DONUT SUNDAY

September 1st after 9:30am Mass at
Sts. Peter & Paul Church Basement

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HOLY ANGELS



HOLY ANGELS OUTREACH

Looking to help needy kids? We could use little dresses, skirts, shorts and pajama pants for kids ages 2-6. There are some kits in the connector closet. Little girls could use hair bows, scrunchies and head bands. Kids would like special toothbrushes, toothpaste and washcloths. We can always use donations for travel size or full size hygiene products (not toothbrushes). For any questions contact: puffzimm@hotmail.com or 937-638-2733.



HOLY ANGELS SACRED HEART ALTAR ROSARY FALL EVENT

Molly Verdier, president at Morgan's Place Cemetery (a Cemetery for miscarried, stillborn and aborted babies) and a member of our parish, is the featured presenter at our Altar Rosary fall event. This faith sharing event will be in the Amos Library community room, September 9, 6:30pm. Molly will share her journey and the significance of Morgan's Place Cemetery. There will be delightful appetizers and a few brief discussion topics to update women of our parish on the Altar Rosary mission of faith and fellowship. The Holy Angels Altar Rosary society involves and engages all women of Holy Angels. To stay up-to-date on Altar Rosary news, add your contact information to <https://mailchi.mp/ebe46ca3a35c/holy-angels-altar-rosary-society-contact-signup> or scan the QR code.

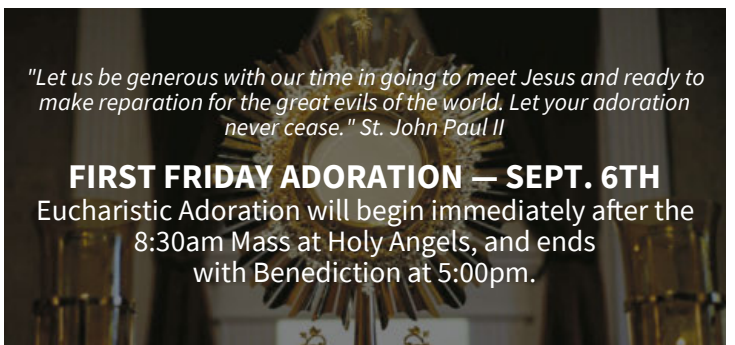


EUCCHARISTIC GUARDIAN NEEDED

Holy Angels is in need of a permanent Eucharistic Guardian weekly on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00pm. If you have been thinking about spending more time with Our Lord, please prayerfully consider this opportunity! For more information or to sign up contact Dottie Baker at debaker1013@gmail.com or 937-418-3391.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are in immediate need of **additional people to bring Holy Communion to the Homebound**. The day of the week and time is at a time convenient for the person bringing Holy Communion and the one receiving it. If interested, please call Rose Meyer at the parish office to volunteer.



MEDITATION ROSARY

1ST SATUDAY—SEPT. 7TH

Holy Angels Catholic Church
Following the 8:00am Mass

To learn more about the First Saturday Devotion, visit: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/Our-Blessed-Mother/the-five-first-saturdays-devotion.html>

ST. JOSEPH, PILLAR OF FAMILIES

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?

Too many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way past the pain of divorce or separation. A 12-week support group begins Monday, September 9 from 6:30-8:00p.m. at 117 East Water Street, Sidney. Cost of \$25 per person includes a "Survival Guide," and materials for 12 weeks. Topics included in the series include shock, denial, fear, anger, depression, loneliness, financial issues, battles in court, custody and visitation, & annulment. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Ken Knapke at 937-638-1825 to find out more information or to register.

SCHOENSTATT HOME SHRINE CLASSES will be offered Sunday Evenings 7-8:15pm Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Basement Classroom A. Please join these 5 Classes if you would like to dedicate your Home Shrine or if you want a refresher class on making your Home Shrine the center of your family and prayer life. Book \$10. Contact Colleen Tebbe 937-726-7377 or ctebbe4@gmail.com to register. If you cannot make class contact Colleen to see if something can be worked out.

GRIEFSHARE, a weekly support group for people grieving the loss of a close personal relationship, will be offered at Believe, 10513 Co. Rd. 25A, Sidney from 1:30 to 3:00pm. beginning Wednesday, September 4th for 12 weeks. Cost is \$25.00. If interested, call Rose Meyer at 937-498-2307, ext. 42 or sign up online at <https://forms.gle/qUDnVoRc8gTHytw76>.

ATTENTION HOSPITAL PATIENTS

If you or a family member are admitted to the hospital, please make sure that your church name is included in your admission information, and that "YES" is marked for your church to be contacted. Otherwise, we may not be informed that you are in the hospital. You can also call the office to let us know.

OUR NEXT SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY is a picnic and pontoon boat rides at Earl's Island Pavilion at noon on Thursday, September 26th. Picnic & boat rides are free of cost. Register with Rose Meyer by calling 937-489-3398 by September 19th so we can make sure we have enough food and boats! All are welcome!

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN ST. JOSEPH, PILLAR OF FAMILIES



ST. MICHAEL

Natalie Klosterman & Ethan Broerman on September 21st.

Please pray for this engaged couple as they are united in the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

FROM THE PASTOR

As I write this, nearly two months have flown by since I moved back to Shelby County and became the pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Michael, Sacred Heart, and Holy Angels parishes. "Are you settled in?", is the most frequently asked question that is posed to me. The answer is, "The girls are. I will be eventually." The "girls" are my dogs. Maggie is a 5-1/2-year-old chocolate harlequin Great Dane and Millie is a 3-year-old Dalmatian who is deaf. My main concern was their adapting to a new home and routine. They have done much better than I could have hoped.

Am I settled? Well...it takes a while getting accustomed to a new living space, 4 different parishes, and new daily and weekend Mass schedules, and everything else that comes along at a rapid pace.

Through the years, I have come to an awareness that most people are creatures of habit and reach their highest potential when they search for and find a daily routine that helps them to be happy, healthy, and holy, myself included. Having a 4 week rotation for daily Masses where each week is vastly different adversely affects all 4 priests' sleep schedule, meal times, workout/exercise routine, and prayer life. This makes it difficult to be happy, healthy, and holy. Furthermore, I have heard from many people here and all over the Archdiocese that they miss seeing "their" priest on a regular basis. And we priests also miss being in one parish and seeing you on a regular basis.

To help all of us move forward in a positive manner that will assist us in being happy, healthy, and holy, the following changes for daily Masses were implemented on August 5th: Fr. Alex will celebrate the Monday morning Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul. Fr. Alex and Fr. Reckers will share the Masses and other liturgical/sacramental events during the week at Holy Angels. Fr. Mondiek will have the Masses and other events at Sacred Heart. Fr. John will have the Masses and other events at St. Michael.

This is just the first step among many that will help our parishes, people, and priests continue to faithfully follow in the Lord's footsteps of living out the values of the Gospel. I pray that our combined lived experiences, the collaboration of fellow parishioners, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will greatly assist all of us as we grow in our discipleship and build up the kingdom of God in our little corner of the world.

Fr. John



September

THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)

The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)

The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)

The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)

The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)

Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)

Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us



ANGELS IN ACTION PTO FUNDRAISING REPORT 2023-2024

\$50,591.05 RAISED LAST YEAR!

GAGA BALL PIT &
PRESCHOOL
SANDBOX

WING OF THE
QUARTER T-SHIRTS
& ANGELS AMONG
US BUTTONS

SCHOOL WIDE
HALLWAY
CORK STRIPS

*YOUR DOLLARS
AT WORK IN
YOUR SCHOOL*

Celebrations

- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Nerf Battle
- Pancakes with the Principals and Priests
- Thanksgiving Dinner

Events

- Donuts with St. Nick
- St. Patrick's Day Parties
- CSW Open House Taco Bar
- Field Day Lunch & Kona Ice
- Beth Gully, Visiting Author/Illustrator
- Jr. High Dance
- VBS Snacks & Drinks

Teacher Meals

- CSW Teacher Appreciation Day
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

ST. PHILOMENA MONTESSORI SCHOOL



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We appreciate everyone's support in our annual offering envelope and at our school Fancy Stand and Pork Dinner during the parish picnic.

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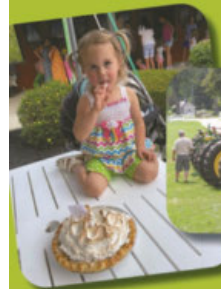
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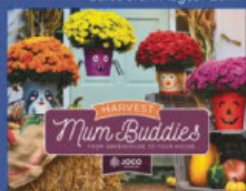
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DIVIDE AND RULE: A STRATEGY FROM THE PAST WITH LESSONS FOR TODAY



"Divide and rule" (or "divide and conquer") is a strategy that has been historically employed by imperial powers to maintain control over their colonies. By fostering divisions among the local population, colonial rulers could prevent unified resistance and ensure their dominance. This strategy typically exploited existing ethnic, religious, or social divisions within a region. By aligning with certain groups over others, imperialists secured loyalty from favored factions while marginalizing or oppressing the rest.

Colonial powers would often support specific local leaders or factions, creating a power dynamic where these elites became dependent on the colonizers for their status. This dependency weakened the overall unity of the population, as leaders prioritized their power over collective resistance to colonial rule.

Today, we see a new form of "divide and rule" in our political landscape. Politicians, often aided by a media more focused on promoting political agendas than on investigative journalism and objectivity, have become experts at dividing the public. By building bases of support that blindly follow their lead, politicians maintain their power. This division has become so entrenched that political parties are treated almost like religions, with unwavering loyalty to party lines, regardless of whether they align with broader moral or ethical teachings, such as those of the Church.

Of course, no political party is perfect. In a society that values the separation of church and state, we cannot expect political leaders to fully align their views with our religious beliefs. However, as followers of Jesus, our primary allegiance must be to our faith. We should use the Church's teachings as a lens to discern which political policies best align with the teachings of Christ.

Unfortunately, this polarization has led to the demonization of those with differing political views. People can become so focused on specific issues that they fail to see the broader implications of their beliefs or the potential harm of ignoring other important matters. We must take a comprehensive view of political policies and engage in thoughtful discernment. If your neighbor holds a different political opinion, don't demonize them. Remember, Jesus commanded us to love our enemies, a challenge that extends to loving those with whom we disagree.

This tactic of division isn't exclusive to politicians. The devil, too, employs "divide and rule," sowing discord among us. When we start viewing those who hold different views as enemies or as evil, we become vulnerable to the true adversary. Even if our views are correct, if we lack the patience and love to engage with others respectfully, we stray from Christ's teachings.

Consider the example of those who crucified Jesus. They committed a grave evil, believing they were doing the right thing, yet Jesus still prayed for their forgiveness, saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). Some people act out of ignorance, others are misled by trusted leaders, and some are so passionate about specific issues that they fail to see the whole picture. Like Jesus, we must strive to understand the ignorance behind others' actions and resist the temptation to hate.

At the same time, we must care about the truth, ensuring that our beliefs are grounded in the Gospel of Christ, who calls us to love everyone, especially the most vulnerable. Political leaders will never meet all our expectations, but we must weigh their policies against the teachings of Jesus and make informed decisions.

As political campaigns heat up, I pray that the Holy Spirit guides you in discerning the right leaders with policies that will advance our country and promote the common good for all. And remember, even in disagreement, we are called to love our neighbors. We must be witnesses to Christ's love, especially in a divided world.

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MINI MAGNIFICAT

There will be a Mini Magnificat Conference held at St. Charles Living Center from 8:00am - 2:00pm on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024. It will feature Fr. Nathan Cromly. There is a \$30 Registration fee. Contact Rene: Mini.magnificatwomen@gmail.com, 419-678-4700, or visit <https://minimagnificatwome.wixsite.com/minimagnificat>.

OCTOBER BENEFIT FOR MORGAN'S PLACE

For the third year running, Soul'd Out, a Christian music group will perform a benefit for Morgan's Place. The date for the dinner/concert is Saturday evening, October 19th. The event will be held at Winner Family Harvest Barn, 7317 State Route 47, DeGraff, Ohio. Doors open at 5:00 PM and activities include a quilt auction, raffle, and 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children twelve and under. To order tickets for Soul'd Out dinner/concert, please call (937) 726-9988 or (937) 497-8118.

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THEOLOGICALLY THIRSTY THURSDAYS is back at TAILSPIN in Coldwater for the 2024-2025 school year! Mark your calendars for September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, and April 10. In September, join Fr. Ethan Moore to discuss heaven. Knowing the goal is the first step in achievement. What is the goal of a Christian? Heaven. Gather in "The Loft" at Tailspin at 7pm; speaker will start at 7:30pm. Follow Theologically Thirsty Thursdays on Facebook @T3Coldwater for more information.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING - AUGUST 18, 2024

HOLY ANGELS	<u>Week (7)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Target Weekly Budget	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 117,600.00
In-pew/mail-in Donations	\$ 13,384.00	\$ 93,953.95
*EFT Donations	\$ 10,157.50	\$ 20,315.00
Vanco Giving	<u>\$ 1,166.31</u>	<u>\$ 8,142.11</u>
Total Weekly Giving	<u>\$ 24,707.81</u>	<u>\$ 122,411.06</u>
Over/ under Budget	\$ 7,907.81	\$ 4,811.06

Repair & Maintenance \$ 230.00 \$ 9,900.34

ST. MICHAEL	<u>Week (7)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Target Weekly Budget	\$ 15,800.00	\$ 110,600.00
In-pew/mail-in Donations	\$ 9,807.00	\$ 78,773.00
*EFT Donations	\$ 865.00	\$ 1,730.00
WeShare Giving	<u>\$ 3,285.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,017.00</u>
Total Weekly Giving	<u>\$ 13,957.00</u>	<u>\$ 101,520.00</u>
Over/ under Budget	\$ 1,843.00	\$ 9,080.00

Repair & Maintenance \$ 1,470.00 \$ 11,953.00

STS. PETER & PAUL	<u>Week (7)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Target Weekly Budget	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 18,900.00
In-pew/mail-in Donations	\$ 2,878.00	\$ 16,671.00
*EFT Donations	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,600.00
WeShare Giving	<u>\$ 195.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,195.00</u>
Total Weekly Giving	<u>\$ 3,873.00</u>	<u>\$ 23,466.00</u>
Over/ under Budget	\$ 1,173.00	\$ 4,566.00

Repair & Maintenance \$ 201.00 \$ 2,405.40

SACRED HEART	<u>Week (7)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Target Weekly Budget	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 61,950.00
In-pew/mail-in Donations	\$ 7,399.26	\$ 39,125.76
*EFT Donations	\$ 11,317.00	\$ 22,634.00
WeShare Giving	<u>\$ 265.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,345.00</u>
Total Weekly Giving	<u>\$ 18,981.26</u>	<u>\$ 64,104.76</u>
Over/ under Budget	\$ 10,131.26	\$ 2,154.76

Repair & Maintenance \$ 125.00 \$ 3,635.00

* EFT Funds are received on the 15th of each month.

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SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

SPP 9:00AM—Norman Paulus

SH 9:00AM—John Zumberger

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

HA 7:00AM—Bill & Larry Monnier

SM 6:00PM—Albers & Monnier Families

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

HA 7:00AM—Mary Jean Sherman

SH 8:00AM—Father Vincent R Capadanno, MM-Vietnam Chaplain KIA

SM 8:25AM—Doris Hoying

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HA 7:00AM—Olive Miller & Henriette

Bensman

SH 8:00AM—L&D members of the Jerry and Sally Fogg Family

SM 8:25AM—Rita Helen Barhorst

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

SH 6:30AM—Susan Hueker

SM 8:25AM—Wyatt Reese and his family

HA 8:30AM—L&D members of the August & Mary Jutte Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

SH 8:00AM—For the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

HA 8:00AM—L&D members of the Oscar & Adele Meyer Family

HA 4:30PM—L&D members of the James Meyer Family

SM 5:00PM—L&D Members of the Fort Loramie Class of 1984

SH 5:00PM—Harold Pleiman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

HA 7:30AM—Jerry Brulport

SH 8:00AM—Art & Dorothy Gross

SM 8:00AM—Jim Lehmkuhl

HA 9:15AM—For the people of the St. Joseph, Pillar of Families Parishes

SPP 9:30AM—Mary Jo Barhorst

SH 10:00AM—L&D members of the Urban and Thelma Schulze family

HA 11:00AM—Emily Vondenhuevel

SM 11:00AM—Jerry & Vickie Ruen (50th Wedding Anniversary)

KEY: SM—St. Michael; SPP—Sts. Peter & Paul; HA—Holy Angels; SH—Sacred Heart of Jesus

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

HOLY ANGELS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 4:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Goubeaux (C), David Romaker (M), Mike Monnier (J)

Altar Servers: Andrew Lundy, Alex Lundy, Ayden Lundy, Audrey Lundy

Lector: William Zimmerman

Sacristan: Mike Monnier

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 7:30AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Knapke (C), Barbara Craun (M), Pam Stewart (J)

Altar Servers: Justin Barthauer, Keaton Baughman, Trenton Baughman, Audrey Freisthler

Lector: Kevin Schmiesing

Sacristan: Charlie Craun, Barbara Craun

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 9:15AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Hamaker (C), Travis Cooper (M), Deb Hunter (J)

Altar Servers: Brennan Potts, Colin Potts, Jared Ratermann, Cole Ratermann, Jimmy Williamson

Lector: Greg Skirvin

Sacristan: Emilee VanSkiver

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 11:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Leslie Higgins (C), Ben Boyd (M), Julie Romaker (J)

Altar Servers: Matthew Dial, Isaac Smith, Justin Smith, Gabriel Smith

Lector: Kurt Barhorst

Sacristan: Dillon Santillan

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 5:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Wolters, Theresa Jenkins, Jason Jenkins

Altar Servers: Grant Beckman, Michael Jenkins, Noah Jenkins, James Tuente

Lector: Lisa Meyer

Ushers: Michael Heitkamp, Bruce Ontrop

Greeter: Jeff Zumberger

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 8:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kay A. Schulze, Justin Esser, Amanda Seigle

Altar Servers: Zachary Schulze, Jonah Bensman, Lucas Schulze, Emory Tuente

Lector: Elizabeth Schulze

Ushers: Matthew Schulze, Brian E. Schulze

Greeter: Louis Nolte

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 10:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Moorman, Sarah Heilers, Bradley Seitz

Altar Servers: Kyle Edelmann, William Heilers, Elijah Heilers, Raymond Moorman

Lector: Bradley Axe

Ushers: Aaron K. Heilers, Tyler Huber

Greeter: Tonya Moorman

STS. PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 9:30AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Nicole Hartings, Tracy Henry, Dana Magoto, Diana Paulus, Jeff Poeppelman

Altar Servers: Colin Batten, Johnathon Young, Amber Young

Lector: Liz Durnell-Maier

Cantor: Jean Watercutter

Greeters: Diana Paulus, Doris Monnier

Ushers: Vernon Ahrns, Nick Dues

ST. MICHAEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 5:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Boerger, Jamie Borchers, Lynn DeLoye, Jessica Eilerman, Kenleigh Eilerman, Keira Eilerman, Dee Eilerman

Altar Servers: Margeaux Hoying, Ian Meyer, Will Rethman

Lector: Kaye Borchers

Ushers: Jay Barlage, Andy Monnin, Rob Huddleston, 3 Volunteers Needed

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Children's Liturgy President: Paige Turner

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 8:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Douglas Fortman, Victoria Mescher, Lynn Meyer, Mary Muhlenkamp, Jennifer Paulus, Abby Pleiman, Angela Timmerman

Altar Servers: Rylee Barhorst, Braylen McCumber, Colton Rose

Lector: Lisa Ruhenkamp

Ushers: Bob J. Barhorst II, Urban Holthaus, Ken Meyer, Jeff Puthoff, Ken Subler, 1 Volunteer Needed

Mass Coordinator: Bobbi Holthaus

Cantor: Josh Bornhorst

Greeters: Jan Stockman, Keith & Amy Bergman Family, Jerry & Mary Siegrist, Doug & Kristin Heitkamp Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 11:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Blagg, Hilary Brandewie, Payton DeMange, Kari Eilerman, Gayle Holthaus, Linda Maurer, Marilyn Poeppelman

Altar Servers: Delaney Barhorst, Jacob Poeppelman, Audrey Wrasman

Lector: Matt Eilerman

Ushers: Mike D. Holthaus, John T. Meyer, Jerry Meyer, Ron Poeppelman, Mark Poeppelman, Lester Schmitmeyer

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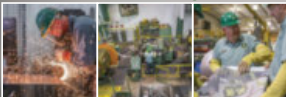
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