

THE HOLY FAMILY

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He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



Monday: 6:00pm

Tuesday - Friday: 8:15am

Saturday: 8:15 am | 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30am*|11:00am|5:30pm

*Mass is Livestreamed watch via YouTube: bit.lv/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.

Pope Francis Wants to Hear From You!

The Holy Father is asking for as many of the baptized as possible to participate in archdiocese-wide meetings taking place in January and February, 2022, to discuss how we can collectively better advance the message of salvation. Please consider participating in one the 12 scheduled meetings. To learn more and to sign up, please visit www.catholicaoc.org/synod.

Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) Tuition Grants

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is now accepting K-8 tuition assistance grant applications for the 2022-2023 school year. The application period will run from now through February 6th, 2022. Please go to www. catholicbestchoice.org for more information and/or apply at https://factsmgt.com/.

Youth Ministry

What is the mission of your ministry?

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to ignite a love of Christ in the young people of our parish. We do this through the Sacraments, the engagement of parents, and walking with youth in the world. We provide opportunities for a deeper participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Church through a focus on vocation, both universal and personal.

How did you personally get involved in this ministry? What excited you most about leading this ministry?

In my early days as a parishioner I was invited to become a volunteer with the youth ministry program at the parish. That was seven years ago. When the job became available in 2018, the Lord called me to apply and I said, Yes.

Tell us how your ministry helps lead others to a closer relationship with Christ.

There are fewer and fewer places in the world where kids can be kids, and youth ministry is one of those places. Christ invites us to be ourselves in our relationship with him. At youth group, we point to where Christ is already working in and through each of us.

What are some events coming up in your ministry?

Nearly every Wednesday night we have Game Night 7-9 PM in the Fr. Jan Room. This is open to students in grades 6-12! Most Sunday nights we have high school youth group and dinner 6:45-9 PM in the York Room. A full calendar of events can be found on the parish website!

How can someone get involved in your ministry?

Youth are welcome to just show up! They should bring a completed release form, which can be found alongside the calendar on the website!

What's the best way to contact this ministry?

Email Melissa at mcapella@smoy.org with any questions.



From the Pastor's Desk

Merry Christmas!

Welcome to St. Margaret of York in this most wonderful time of the year! Christmas is a time of homecoming for many who have moved out of town. Welcome home! Since Christmas is a time of families coming together to celebrate our Savior's birth, we especially notice the absence of those who have died. So, we pray for those who mourn the loss of their loved ones. And we pray for the eternal rest of those loved ones. We can be thankful to Jesus, our Savior, whom we are celebrating, that he gives us the hope of knowing death does not have the final word. He was born on Christmas to make a gift of self in His suffering and death in order to conquer death itself. In Christ, we are no longer separated from our loved ones, but live in the communion of Jesus Christ with the hope of seeing them again. This hope is real and kept alive by remaining active in our Faith, especially encountering Jesus regularly in the Sacraments.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation, January 1st. There is no better way to start off the New Year than encountering the Living God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the context of the community of faith. We will offer a vigil Mass on December 31st at 4:30 PM, and then 8:30 and 11:00 AM on January 1st. Since it is New Year's Day, a time for family gatherings, we will not have a 4:30 PM vigil on Saturday, January 1st for the Epiphany.

Speaking of Epiphany, as usual, we will offer the blessed chalk for the Epiphany blessing of homes next weekend. The words of the blessing will be in next week's bulletin.

The Christmas Season continues until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 9th. Will your decorations last until then? May your family continue the celebration of our Savior's birth with great joy. Thanks again for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Merry Christmas! Fr. Bedel

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Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings

(December 2021)

December 5 \$15,018

EFT \$14,473

December 12 \$18,351

EFT S-

December 19 \$-

Christmas &

December 26 \$-

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Total for current month to date \$38,547

Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2021 - June 2022)

YTD Actual: \$706,418

Fiscal Budget:

\$1,400,000

Difference:

(\$693,582)

Special & Designated Collections

(December 2021)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):

\$886

Campaign for Human Development

\$100

Christmas Flowers

\$535

Retired Religious

\$5,254

Total for Current Month: \$6,775

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,587,227.69

Number of Months left until payoff:

82

Amount of last payment:

\$33,689.70

Additional Payment 11/29/2021

\$55,000.00

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31st 4:30pm

January 1st 8:30am | 11:00am

1 Discovering Our Deepest Desire

Starts January 6, 2022

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. Space is limited, sign up soon! The program runs from Thursdays, January 6 - February 17 at 6:30-8:30 pm here at St. Margaret of York

Cost:

\$20 per couple for materials

Questions / Register:

Frank and Lisa Hoffman marriage@smoy.org 513.335.0595

More Info:

ourdeepestdesire.com

2 The Temperament God Gave You

Join our mothers of young children group today and meet awesome moms just like you! Small groups are now forming to begin the Temperament study in January 2022. Interested in joining a group? Register online at www.canafamilyinstitute. com Questions? Contact April Rongo a.rongo@icloud.com

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

January 9, 2022 | 12:00pm

The Knights of Columbus, Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 will be held Sunday, January 9th in the Gym at 12:00pm.

Wisdom of the Word Bible Studies

Study Begins January 12, 2022

Come Holy Spirit. At this very moment, stop and ask the Holy Spirit to come to you. If you allow him, the Wild Goose, the name the ancient Celts called the Holy Spirit, will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power, this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

Registration Deadline: December 21, 2021 at 5:00pm Cost: \$15 cash or check payable to SMOY. Drop off to parish office or mail to 9499 Columbia Rd, Loveland, Ohio 45140

Location: Holy Hallway (outside the Day Chapel)

Morning Study

9:30 - 11:30am

Registration:

https://forms.office.com/r/tcPLUbRcug

Questions:

Birgitt Hacker | bhacker@smoy.org

Evening Study

7:00 - 8:30pm

Registration:

https://forms.office.com/r/ChJ7rYvBV2

Ouestions:

Lori Dowd | Ilddowd@yahoo.com

90 Days in Spain in 90 Minutes

January 13, 2022 | 7:00pm

Join Fr. Bedel in Fr. James Brooks Hall where he will share some pictures, stories and other interesting things from his 90 day sabbatical in Pamplona, Spain.

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Financial Peace University

Starts January 18, 2022

No more money fights! With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn't that sound peaceful? I'm offering FPU at St Margaret of York just for you starting Tuesday, January 18, 2022. If you're interested in learning more, send me a message! You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1144157.

Eucharistic Exposition

Weekly Adoration

Saturday

9:00am - 4:00pm (Benediction @ 4:00pm)

24hrs Adoration

3rd Saturday into Sunday

8:45am - 7:00am (reposed 4:00 - 5:30pm for Mass) Benediction at 6:50am

Church

The Church is open whenever Mass isn't in progress for adoration. For access to building after hours, please contact:

Jacilyn Jackson

jjackson@smoy.org

Morning Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours

Daily 7:15am

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday

8:45am

Monday

6:30pm



Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at our scheduled time or by appointment.

Fr. Bedel | 513.697.3101 Fr. Pasala | 513.697.3102

Scheduled Confession Times Monday:

6:30pm-7:00pm*

Saturday:

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

* Or until last Confession is heard

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 **Marriage:** marriage@smoy.org

Holy Orders:

vocations@catholicaoc.org

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SMOY Prays

January 29, 2022 | 7:00pm

SMOY Prays is an evening where Christ is fully present. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic exposition, praise and worship music, a talk, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us.

Spring Sports Registration is Open

Silverhawk Baseball

Register by 1/14/2022

T-Ball: K & Pre-K Boys and Girls (must be 5 by October 1) - \$65

7U-8U: Baseball for 1st & 2nd grade boys - \$115

9U: For all 3rd Grade boys - \$140

10U and up: Coach brings the team. Please contact Nick Davidson if you have a team

that wishes to play at SMOY.

Questions: smoybaseball@gmail.com

Boys Volleyball

Boys volleyball is open to boys in grades 3-8. The cost is \$90. Register by **01/14/2022.** Please direct questions about boy volleyball to Chris Booms | boomschr@yahoo.com

Track

Track is open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Cost is \$110. Register by **02/21/2022.** please direct questions about track to Randy Kuvin | rskuvin@gmail.com

Register for All Spring Sports at:

https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/smoy

Reminder! Sports Connect charges a \$3 transaction fee per registration. Plan ahead and register all your children together to avoid multiple fees. A late fee of \$50 applies if not registered by the dates listed above. Registration questions or issues? Contact Suzie Lucke at boostercommunications@smoy.org

Food Pantry Ministry

Your generosity abounds. This year both the Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries each received 15 carloads of items delivered by volunteers. Alongside monthly prayer, parishioners organized service projects, commercial donations of: meat, oral care items, and an industrial fridge/freezer. The donation boxes near the Parish Office were handcrafted by L. Rogers. May the Lord continue to bless you as you have blessed our neighbors.

January Item of the Month

Oral care items are ineligible for purchase using SNAP benefits. In January pantries strive to provide clients with a brush/paste. We advertised the same in Jan 2021 and toothpaste was subsequently donated every month last year. Thank you!

ITEMS OF THE MONTH: toothbrushes, paste, floss, denture tabs

These and all non-perishable donations can be left in the box opposite the Parish Office and will be delivered to the Kings and Loveland LIFE pantries.

Volunteer: To deliver, email Lindsey at lindseygalles@gmail.com

Christmas Flowers

Jo Back in memory of the Back Family

John & Carolyn Bezmen in memory of Mary Bezmen, John Turczyn, Helen Schriner, and Edward Rennison David & Molly Bolek

Barbara Bonifas in memory of Alice & Robert Bonifas Thaddeus & Leslie Bort in memory of Edmund & Emma Rossi, Frank & Helen Bort, Edward Melucci and in honor

of Richard Koziara.

Mike & Diane Braga in honor of all military

Daniel & Kerry Braun in memory of Mary E. Braun,

William L. Braun, and Stanley A. Braun

Terry Brotherton in honor of Ruth & Frank Brotherton, Traci Brotherton Feiess, and Hope & Cash Brotherton

Kathryn Brown in memory of Joe Brown

Raymond & Diane Buller

Joan Carucci in memory of John Carucci and in honor

of Fr. Bedel and Fr. Pasala

Rick & Maureen Cashman

Dwight Caudill

Thomas & Kim Cook

Gloria Denisoff in honor of the Denisoff family, Don

Denisoff, Capobienos family, and Marales family
Mary Depinet in memory of Leo Depinet

Carmen Diaz in memory of David Garner, Jovina Diaz,

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Doug & Lisa Dockus in memory of Carol Ann Dockus
Fred Drennan in memory of Pat Drennan and Ethan

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Ranz C. & Mary Esbenshade in memory of Joseph & Rose Giacobino, A, John & Lorena Esbenshade, and A. John Esbenshade Jr.

Colleen Fox

James & Doreen Goebel in memory of Ann Nedelton and Richard Godfrey

Judy Grubb

Mike & Lynne Harris

Stephen & Patricia Hawkins in memory of the deceased of the Hawkins and Nauman families

Duke & Alice Hoffer in memory Charles & Lottie Byrd

Eric & Angie Hoffman

Allen & Donna Hoffman

Daryl & Diane Holdeman

Dennis & Laurie Homan

Troy & Jill Houk

Partick & Trish Janes

Mary Klosterman

Nancy Klosterman

Christopher & Julie Knueven in memory of Howard &

Carolyn Knueven

Mary Kroger in memory of Deacon Ray Kroger and Mark Kroger

Lisa Keegan & Tom Lemon in memory of Wilfred & Dorothy Keegan, Louis & Stella Balogh, Don & Loretta

Tea, Bill Keegan, and Dolores Valmassoi Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kushon

James Lundberg

Cory & Amy Lusk

Mark & Kimbery Magella in memory of John Magella, Dorothy Magella, Frand Brewsters, and Margaret

Mark & Carol Manley

Frank & Tina Martin in memory of Vernon & Roseanne Cooley and Frank & Dorothy Martin

Catherine McCabe in memory of the Hannon and McCabe family

Willam & Nancy Medert

Jeff & Amy Mischnick

Philip & Colleen Muldoon, III

Richard & Cynthia Oplinger in memory of Charles & Bessie Smerglin, Anna & Eugene Oplinger, and Fr.

James Brooks

George & Rosemarie Petro

Toni & Sara Pinto in memory of Emilia Pinto and Aida

Vega

Joan Rakel in memory of David Rakel

James & Chelsea Rogers

Sharon Schaefer

David & Anne Schaub in memory of Mary Louise Hilkert,

William Hilkert, Joan Schaub, and Thomas Schaub Scott & Colleen Schitter in memory of William Miller

Daniel & Melissa Schmeing in memory of Diana

Schmeing and Rober Kennedy

Terry & Jennifer Sershion

Terry & Jenniner Sersmon

Kevin & Anna Sevier in memory of Doyle Sevier and Mr.

& Mrs. Antonio Parra

Wade & Kelly Simpson

Andrew & Rachel Skinner

Christopher & Ann Spanier in honor of the Spinner and

Klosterman families

Gloria Smith in memory of Mary & Candido Sterchele

Marilyn Sulitis

Jeff & Danielle Timmins

Ken Wehar in memory of Jacob Wehar, Patricia Wehar, and John Michael

Dave & Lynne Whang in memory of Joseph Ulm & Ruth

Ann Hayden and Fr. James Brooks

Donald & Vincenta Wires in memory of George Walter

Wires Family and Lucas A. Tedtartao Family

Gary & Carol Woeste in memory of George Ferris

Steven & Joan Wolf in memory of Grant Wolf

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Stewardship Ties

There is a lot of imagery around Christmas that has to do with adoption — or, more specifically, with a child being loved by another as if they belonged to that person and loved in such a profound way that in time, they do come to belong to that person.

We see this with Joseph and the infant Jesus. Joseph is not Jesus' biological father. But through a series of actions, and through his faithfulness in small, everyday matters, Joseph becomes the foster father of Jesus.

Perhaps we are parents who have adopted children, or we ourselves were adopted. We have also seen how, through a series of actions of love and sacrifice, someone can become the parent of a person who is not their "blood." A lot of times these families celebrate the day of the adoption. I've heard it called a "gotcha day," and it's marked joyously, like a birthday.

Most of us are not descended from the Israelites, God's Chosen People. But through a series of extraordinary actions of love and sacrifice, God has made Himself our parent, too. And through our own actions, and through faithfulness in small and everyday matters, we are His children.

But in this family, instead of blood ties, we have stewardship ties. It's not about who we look like, it's about how we treat one another. How we take care of one another.

So this Christmas, let's think about how we will celebrate our adoption. As much as it is Jesus' birthday, it's also our "gotcha day" — the day we received the gift of eternal family..

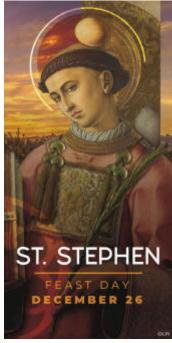
– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



St. Stephen | Feast Day December 26

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. A man filled with grace and power, he worked great wonders among the people. Some Jews debated with St. Stephen but could not match his wisdom and spirit. Eventually, a charge of blasphemy was brought up against him, and the local population demanded that he be tried and sentenced. He was seized and carried before the Sanhedrin.

Despite the danger he faced, in front of the Sanhedrin and his accusers, St. Stephen gave a long speech about the history of Israel and the blessings that God had given upon His chosen people. He talked about how Israel had become disobedient despite God's abundant mercy. This enraged his accusers, and eventually the crowd dragged him out of the city and stoned him to death.



Even in his final moments, St. Stephen displayed great forgiveness and even asked God not to hold the sins of his attackers against them. Hundreds of years after his death, he is still a role model for us to follow. ©LPi

Catechetical Corner

Q&A

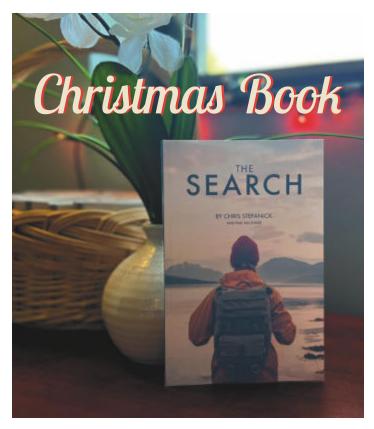
Coming Back to Church

Ouestion:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.



For all the unprecedented changes we have seen in the past few years, the essential human questions are still the same.

Who am I? What do I want? Is there a point to my life?

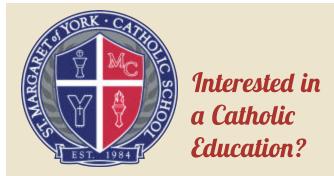
More than likely, you have a nagging feeling, a yearning to understand your place in the cosmos. You wonder. You question. You explore. Welcome to the human story. Welcome to The Search.

The Search unflinchingly tackles the core questions of life, examining the many options you have and the many signposts that point you to potentially life-changing answers.

Whether you are a keen inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you will find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, these life guestions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for The Search?

This book is our Christmas gift to you. It will be available at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Please, one per family.



Open Enrollment

February 1-15, 2022

Open enrollment is from February 1-15. The online application can be found by visiting smoyschool.org

Prospective Parent Meeting + Open House

Thursday, January 20, 2022 | 5:30pm

Discover the Catholic difference in education. Join us for our prospective parents meeting and stay for our open house from 6:00-7:00pm.

Open House

Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 12:00 - 2:00pm

Join us after the 11:00am Mass for our open house from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Come and see if St. Margaret of York is the right educational choice for your children.

Prospective Parent Meeting

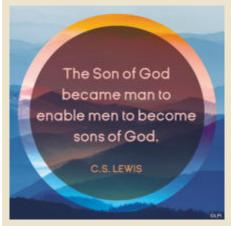
Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 9:00pm

Join us for our prospective parents meeting and learn what a Catholic education can provide for your children.

BSVP:

Email aeisele@smoyschool.org to RSVP for a prospective parent meeting or to schedule a private tour.

St. Margaret of York School is an EdChoice Scholarship provider. Active SMOY Parishioners receive a discount on tuition.

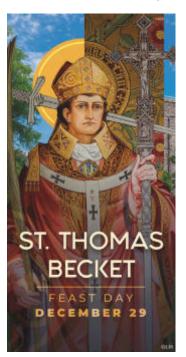








St. Thomas Becket | Feast Day December 29



Not many saints can be relatable to our times, but St. Thomas Becket (December 21, 1118 - December 29, 1170) is one of the few. King Henry II, a good friend, made him chancellor of England at the age of 36. Then, despite St. Thomas Becket warning the king that he would not blindly follow his wishes, he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury in 1162.

Soon after, King Henry insisted upon seizing Church rights. In the name of peace, St. Thomas Becket came close to a compromise, and momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court. But he later rejected this, and for his safety fled to France where he remained in exile for seven years.

Although returning to England meant almost certain death, St. Thomas Becket came back. According to historical accounts, King Henry implored, "Who will free me from this troublesome priest!" St. Thomas Becket was later murdered by four knights in his Canterbury Cathedral as he was praying. For his part in the murder, King Henry performed public penance after St. Thomas Becket's canonization. ©LPi

E6 Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, February 26, 2022 | All Day | East Central High School, St. Leon, IN

"As iron sharpens iron. So does one man sharpen another." – Proverbs 27:17 The E6 Catholic Men's Conference is designed to bring men into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Catholic Church through a worthy celebration of the sacraments, engaging talks to strengthen their faith, opportunities for true fraternity and exposure to good resources to aid them in living their faith as disciples of Christ. This year's speakers include Matthew Kelly, Gis Lloyd, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer.

Register/More Info: https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/

Cincinnati Mens Conference

Saturday, April 2, 2022 | 6:30am - 2:00pm | Fifth Third Arena, University of Cincinnati Campus

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ), Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/FOX News), and Bishop John C. Iffert (Diocese of Covington) are coming to Cincinnati on April 2, 2022 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets. Come for a half day of spiritual renewal and fellowship!

New Day Grief Support

New Day Grief Support at the Community of the Good Shepherd is a structured way for adults to work through the "tasks of grief" when mourning the death of a loved one from any cause. The program consists of nine grief support sessions and is offered at different times during the year. There is no fee, but donations to The Community of the Good Shepherd will be gratefully accepted.

• **Program:** 9 Mondays | January 31 - March 28, 2022 | 1:00-3:00pm **Register Online:** https://good-shepherd.org/new-day-grief-support-registration **More Info/Questions:** Kathy Teipen | 513.489.7489 | kteipenzoomtown.com

Beyond the Parish Doors

Beyond our parish doors, there is a wealth of events and opportunities with external Catholic organizations. Visit https://smoy.org/beyond-parish-doors to see more events and volunteer opportunities in the greater Catholic community.

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: Nancy Macmillan | 859.443.2073 | nmacmillan @4lpi.com

Please support our bulletin sponsors

Bulletin Sponsors of the Week
Beatrice Home Inprovement Handyman Services
Toddler Time, Inc Learning Centers

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 27 6:00PM Mass

+ Stephen Schneider req by Bob & Maria Schneider

Tuesday, December 28 8:15AM Mass

+ John Grubb req by Judy Grubb & Family

Wednesday, December 29

8:15AM Mass

Lordstown Motors req by Mike & Maureen Schwarz

Thursday, December 30

8:15AM Mass

+ Mike Poff req by Bill & Jane Morand

Friday, December 31

8:15AM Mass

Intentions Gathered at Relic Veneration

4:30PM Mass

+ Deborah Scurto

Saturday, January 01

8:30AM Mass

+ Mary Schneider req by Mike & Maureen Schwarz

11:00AM Mass

+ Barbara Ann Wingate req by The Whang Family

4:30PM Mass

SMOY Parish

Sunday, January 02

8:30AM Mass

+ Frank Fry Sr. req by Jack & Judy McGrail

11:00AM Mass

+ Francis Braz req by Renee Colaco

5:30PM Mass

+ Robert Schoettinger req by Bob & Barb Becker

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Pray for the Sick

Pat Emerson Jerry Driscoll Nick Folkens Tristan LaFord Mary Sue Loftus Nancy Kern

Kendall Millette Mike O'Brien, Jr. Jacquie Scott Earl Wall 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.

Prayer Chain

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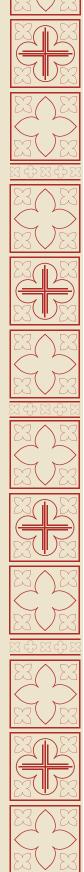
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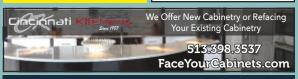
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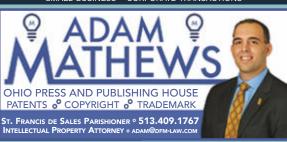


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