SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 THE **PEARL** of **YORK** ST. MARGARET of YC

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22



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.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. Bedel | 513.697.3101 Fr. Pasala | 513.697.3102

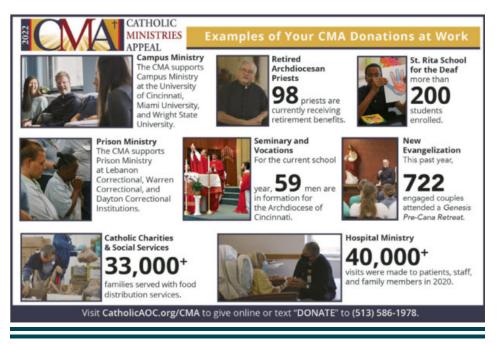
Scheduled Confession Times Monday: 6:30pm-7:00pm*

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

* Or until last Confession is heard

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!



Help Needed/Get Involved

Save the Date & Volunteer for Fish Fry

Friday Evenings in Lent

It's that time of year and we are having fish fry! We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help be on the planning/leadership committee, kitchen leaders, and take out areas. Please contact Kami Bachman at kmbachman7@gmail.com if interested. We will share the Sign Up Genius link for Fish Frys in future bulletins.

Save the Date & Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

May 31 - June 3 | 9:00am -12:00pm

VBS is Back! Save the date! VBS 2022 will be May 31st-June 3rd from 9am to noon. Volunteer information will be coming out soon so be on the lookout as this event can't take place without adult teachers. As a teacher you secure a spot for your own campers. Lastly, this will be our last year as coordinators of this event so if you are interested in taking on this ministry please reach out to one of us. We're happy to have you shadow us so we can show you the ropes. Blessings, Kim Meyrose and Crista Ward. If interested in becoming the coordinator or a teacher please email: vbs.smoy@gmail.com



From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ,

I know that many of you have children in high school who will likely go to college. I also hear that college in this country is usually very expensive. So, for Catholic Schools Week, I want to share with you a well-kept secret I learned on my sabbatical. Evidently, costs for college in many places in Europe are a fraction of costs here in the USA for various reasons. This is the case at the University of Navarre, where I studied Spanish. There are about 100 American students paying a fraction of what their friends back here in the states are paying. I had such a positive experience at the University of Navarre, I would like to share with you more of the secret:

- Taking advantage of available technology, students can enjoy free video chats, even on a daily basis, with mom and dad back home using things like Zoom, What's App, Facetime, etc. Meanwhile, their friends at local universities fairly close to home may rarely call home because they are "just up the road."
- A simple internet search shows that Pamplona has a crime rate that is "practically nonexistent." This is consistent with my experience. I found it to be a very safe and livable college town.
- Most important to me, the university is faithfully Catholic. Every building on campus has an oratory (chapel) with the Blessed Sacrament reserved. They are open for prayer and a robust liturgical schedule. Because of these things, they made the Newman Society's website: https:// newmansociety.org/college/university-of-navarra/
- Check out the university's website: unav.edu for information on their wide range of academic degrees, sports, clubs, and campus life in general.
- Finally, your young graduate will return home fluent in Spanish, which can be super beneficial to the résumé and future earning potential as use of the Spanish language continues to grow in our country.

In my experience, all the international students are already fluent in English. The faculty is certainly helpful and the students seem to help each other with note taking in the first several weeks as they are grasping the Spanish language more and more. The intensive Spanish course I took could also be a help with this. By the way, the campus is about 60% women and 40% men.

A happy Catholic Schools Week to you! Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

God bless, Fr. Bedel



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Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (January 2022)

January 02	\$7,332
EFT	\$14,263
January 09	\$14,419
January 16	\$8,361
EFT	\$12,766
January 23	\$-
January 30	\$-

WeShare Offering \$23,535 Total for current month to date \$90,933

> Sunday Offerings (YTD) (July 2021 - June 2022)

> > YTD Actual: \$913,038

Fiscal Budget: \$ 1,400,000

Difference: (\$486,962)

Special & Designated Collections (January 2022)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$1,954 School Tuition Assistance \$481 Retired Religious \$794 Tornado Relief \$635 SVdP \$615

> Total for Current Month: \$4,478

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,532,196.27 Number of Months left until payoff: 81 Amount of last payment: \$33,689.70

Save the Date

Parish School - Open Enrollment

February 1-15, 2022

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

Blessing of the Throats Sacramental Will Be Offered During Masses

February 3rd 8:15am | 6:00pm

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Knights of Columbus Euchre Party

Saturday, February 5 | 7:00pm -10:00pm

The annual Euchre Party is hosted by the St. Margaret of York Knights of Columbus Council 13429. All proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids campaign. \$20 per player which includes 2 drink tickets. Pre-registration is required. The Euchre Party will be held in Fr. James Brooks Hall located on the lower level of the church and is open to parishioners, friends, and family. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Prizes plus food, drinks, 50/50 Split the Pot! Need A Refresher? Join us for a pre-party "learn to play" session from 6:30-7:00pm! Pre-register: http://smoykofc.org/euchre

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Prospective Parent Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2022 | 9:00am

Join us for our prospective parents meeting and learn what a Catholic education can provide for your children. Please email aeisele@smoyschool.org to RSVP for a prospective parent meeting or to schedule a private tour.

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New Parishioner Gatherings

Sunday, February 20 | 7:00pm

Come join our priests in their home for a fun and casual evening of hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments at the rectory. Other members of the parish and ministry teams will be present. Please plan to attend and become part of the SMOY family! Please RSVP the names of the adults attending to: welcome@smoy.org or call 513.697.3100

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Knights of Columbus E6 Catholic Mens Conference Watch Party

Saturday, February 26 | 8:45 AM - 4 PM | Father **James Brooks Hall**

Join the Men of SMOY for a Watch Party of the E6 Catholic Men's Conference!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. In a world that is losing a truly biblical understanding of masculinity, fatherhood, and brotherhood, this conference aims at equipping men to put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) and stand as men of Christ. There will be no charge for this live event. Snacks and Lunch will be provided by the SMOY Knights of Columbus. Visit: https://www. signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa4ac2da64-e6catholic1 to register.

Food Pantry Ministry

January Item of the Month: Toothbrushes, Paste, Floss, & **Denture Tabs**

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!

Did You Know?

According to Canon Law, most parishes are territorial meaning the parish is a defined geographical area in which the Christian faithful reside.

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/.



BEACONS of

LIGHT

BY FATHER EARL FERNANDES

INTRODUCTION

Beacons of Light is a multi-year process of pastoral planning for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati which seeks to help our parishes carry out the mission of evangelization. It will have a major impact on the people of the archdiocese and on parishes, which will be grouped together into "Families of Parishes." In this essay, I will attempt to offer a theological foundation for this process, beginning with a description of the Church as the Family of God.

The Second Vatican Council rightly calls the family the domestic church, stating: "From the wedlock of Christians there comes the family, in which new citizens of human society are born, who by the grace of the Holy Spirit received in baptism are made children of God, thus perpetuating the people of God through the centuries" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Individual "domestic churches," drawn together by the Holy Spirit, form parishes, which the Code of Canon Law (c. 515) describes as "a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor... under the authority of the diocesan bishop," who erects, suppresses or alters parishes.

Every diocese is divided into distinct parts to foster pastoral care through common action (cf. CIC, 374). At times several neighboring parishes can be joined together within a diocese, such as when a deanery is formed. A particular church is erected by the Pope himself, which reminds Catholics in each diocese that they are united to the universal Church and remain in communion with Catholics around the world, united with the Pope.

Our archdiocese is a portion of the People of God which is entrusted to a bishop, who acts as a shepherd, with the cooperation of his priests and the People of God. The bishop gathers the People of God in the Holy Spirit through the Gospel and the Holy Eucharist (cf. Christus Dominus, 11; CIC, 369).

Next Week: The Church as the Family of God

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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

Tuesday - Saturday 7:15am

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday 8:45am

> **Monday** 6:30pm

Totus Tuus - This Summer

Save the date! Totus Tuus is back this summer! Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that will be held the week of June 19th and combines Catholic religious instruction and having fun! A team of college-age students and seminarians come to the parish to lead. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us. Grades 7-12 will meet Sunday-Thursday, 7-9 PM and grades 1-6 will meet Monday-Friday, 9 AM-2:30 PM. Registration will open soon, so be on the lookout for more information in the coming months.

Limited Edition Collectors Books

In celebration of the Archdiocese's Bicentennial, limited edition books were created and we have a limited number of copies for sale in the parish office. "Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati" is a lovely coffee table book highlighting the parishes of the Archdiocese. The book is \$40. Additionally, "Seek the Lord" is a graphic novel documenting the history of the Archdiocese in a fun and entertaining way. The graphic novel is \$20. Please pay with cash or check made out to St. Margaret of York and bring it to the parish office. We will sell them until they are gone.





Coffee Table Book \$40



Graphic Novel \$20

What's Happening at St. Margaret of York School









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On Friday, students showed their stripes and wore orange and black to support our home team and our city! Who Dey!





Mass Intentions

Monday, January 31 6:00PM Mass Barbara Kelczewski req by Kim Lukens

Tuesday, February 01 8:15AM Mass + Kenneth Schmidt

Wednesday, February 02 8:15AM Mass Randy & Debbie Johnson req by Kim Lukens

Thursday, February 03 8:15AM Mass + Lance Lohr req by Kim Lukens

Friday, February 04 8:15AM Mass + Intentions of the Celebrant

Saturday, February 05 8:15AM Mass Nick & Melissa Frohlich req by Kim Lukens 4:30PM Mass + Jack Gauche req by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 06 8:30AM Mass SMOY Parish 11:00AM Mass The Children & Grandchilden of Kim Lukens req by Kim Lukens 5:30PM Mass + Franjo Tomic req by Branka Tomic

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Prayer Request

The St. Margaret Prayer Chain Ministry prays for those experiencing a special need or emergency situation. They are a great comfort to anyone who feels alone when facing a time of crisis. You are welcome to be included in this special ministry, or if you have prayer intentions or requests, our prayers can be offered for you.

Prayer Chain Amy Grogan | 513.646.8911 smoyprayerchain@gmail.com

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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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.

Presentation Ministries Discipleship Retreat "Who Am I In Christ"

Saturday, February 19, 2022 | St. Columbkille Parish, Wilmington, OH

The first question in life is: "Who is Jesus". The second question in life is: "Who am I?" All the questions in life are based on the first two. Only in Christ can we truly know who we are. Everything offered for a free will offering... Pray and "Do whatever He tells You". For more information and to Pre-Register go to www.presentationministries.com and click "Learn More" on the Headline "Who Am I in Christ", then scroll down to "Click online Registration" and fill in the blanks or call 513.373.2397.

Art and Catholicism: Can Beauty Save the World?

Thursday, March 10 | 7:00 - 9:00pm | Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

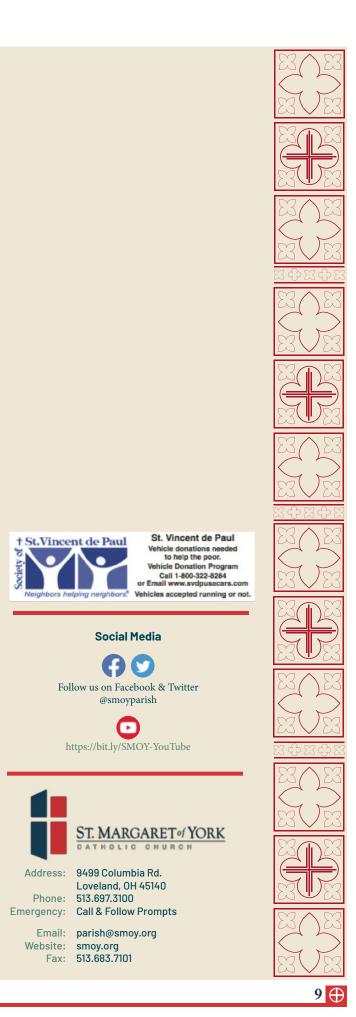
Not all heroes wear capes – some wear painter's smocks. Michelangelo, Donatello, Raphael – maybe the Ninja Turtles' creators were onto something after all! These artists and many others are the heroes of Catholic art. Bestselling author and art historian, Liz Lev, is here to tell us all about how they saved the world...and how a new generation of art heroes can do it again – today! More Info: https://angelicoproject.org/

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.

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