

SUNDAY, MARCH 06, 2022

 **THE PEARL of YORK**
ST. MARGARET of YORK
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SERVE ONLY HIM





Mass Times

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

BEACONS of LIGHT

Beacons of Light is a process of comprehensive pastoral planning for our third century of faith in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The planning and implementation within each Family of Parishes, under the leadership of each pastor, will unfold over the next several years. Parish Families were announced in December 2021 and our parish will be united with our neighbors St. Columban as a parish family. In February, our Parish Family Pastor and Priests were announced. For more info please visit: catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light



The Center for New Evangelization awarded Birgitt Hacker the Evangelist of the Year award at their first annual Parish Evangelist Appreciation Banquet that was held on February 5th. Congratulations Birgitt!

Vacation Bible School

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

Save the date for Vacation Bible School, May 31 - June 3.



Vacation Bible School

2022 Camper and Student Helper Sign Ups:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4FABAC22A0FC1-monumental>

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From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ,

Lent is the season to bring the family to the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also known as Confession. In this bulletin, there is information about our Confession-A-Thon on March 31 from 2-8 PM. I invite you to make a plan for your family today.

Last year during Lent, we learned and used the musical parts for Mass known as the "Chant Mass." You will likely recognize it when you hear it. You may also recognize the "Chant Mass" from use with its Latin text. Since St. Margaret of York and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are members of the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church under Pope Francis, the Roman Pontiff, and since the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council calls for use of Latin in Mass, we will use the familiar "Chant Mass" with the Latin words for the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) for the six Sundays of Lent. Moreover, it is good for the faithful, especially the children, to be familiar with this rich part of our liturgical heritage. As the global Church we will likely encounter such things in our travels and thus experience true belonging no matter where we find ourselves.

Today the catechumens participate in the Rite of Sending where they are sent from Mass to the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. At that ceremony, they become the Elect. Please keep them in prayer as they continue the journey to the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

Our Lenten parish mission begins next weekend as we will hear from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Please plan to bring the family for this important time of conversion. See this bulletin for details.

You may see some altar servers beginning to serve Mass after having been shut down for nearly two years because of the pandemic. These servers are part of a small pilot group that is being trained to get us through the specialized liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Stay tuned later this month for the invitation to server training for all children grades 5-12.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

Blessed Lent,
Fr. Bedel



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Parish Financial Support

Sunday Offerings (February 2022)

February 06	\$15,380
EFT	\$13,446
February 13	\$11,133
EFT	\$ 31,016
February 20	\$14,334
February 27	\$16,218

WeShare Offering \$27,998

Total for current month to date \$129,525

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

YTD Actual:
\$1,065,146

Fiscal Budget:
\$ 1,400,000

Difference:
(\$334,854)

Special & Designated Collections (February 2022)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):	\$3,282
School Tuition Assistance	\$599
SVdP	\$2,035

Total for Current Month:
\$5,916

Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:	\$2,505,925.47
Number of Months left until payoff:	80
Amount of last payment:	\$33,689.70

Reserve Ministry Meeting Space for 2022-2023

It's time to plan your ministry calendar for July 2022-June 2023. Space is assigned to ministries in accord with our mission as a church with liturgical, sacramental, and faith formation activities taking precedence. It is important to get your requests in by the deadline of April 1st because this helps us to meet your needs and prepare for the next year. To fill out an event request form please visit www.smoy.org/event-request

2023 Mass Intention Book

Taking into consideration Beacons of Light, the Mass Intention Book for 2023 will not open on Ash Wednesday this year. Please look for more information on the 2023 Mass Intention Book in July. As our priests have returned to celebrating Masses at local retirement homes, additional 2022 intention opportunities at SMOY have become available. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2022 please contact Jacilyn Jackson at jjackson@smoy.org or 513.697.3109.

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS

1

Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays in Lent | 5:00-7:30pm | Gym & MPR

Our annual Fish Frys are back! Bring your family and friends for delicious fish on Fridays in Lent and support our Youth Ministry! Lenten Fish Fries raise money for our youth to go on summer mission trips.

Sign Up to Volunteer

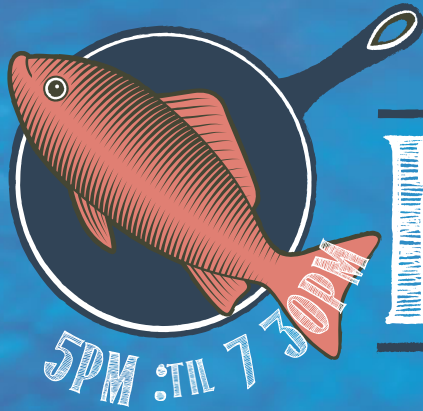
Sign-up links are now available for our upcoming fish frys! Please visit: smoy.org/fish-fry to access the links.

2

Group Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent | 7:30pm | Church

We will continue our tradition of Friday evening Stations of the Cross in a group setting this Lent. Those praying the stations will be seated in the pews rather than physically journeying from station to station. One minister will physically journey for us as a group. Of course, you are always welcome to come and pray the stations on your own anytime the church is open for private prayer. We hope you will join us this Lent.



ST. MARGARET OF YORK PARISH

FISH FRY

FRY DAYS

FRIDAYS IN LENT
EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY

\$8 TO \$14

SENIORS
\$1 OFF
BEFORE 6PM

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STAR 93.3 WILL BE AT OUR
FISH FRY ON MARCH 11!

Truth over Trend

Mission Speaker:



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

03/13 - 03/16
7:00pm

Parish Mission 2022

Sunday
March 13, 2022

Truth, Freedom, and
the Human Person:
Understanding Our
Life in Christ

Monday
March 14, 2022

Meeting Jesus in the
Beauty & Truth of
the Catholic Faith

Tuesday
March 15, 2022

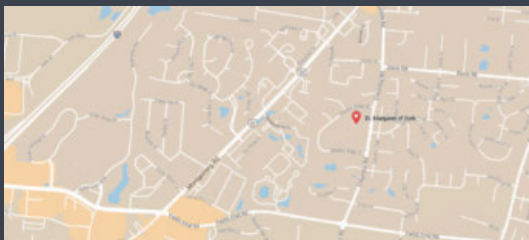
Staying Awake in
the Woke Culture:
Building Strong
Families

Wednesday
March 16, 2022

Tackling the New
Atheism

Livestream

Each night of the parish mission, a link for that evening's talk will be posted at smoy.org/parish-mission no later than 3:00 pm the day of the livestream.



Scan to
visit webpage



St. Margaret of York
9499 Columbia Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140

We're just 10 minutes south at Kings Island!

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Confession-a-Thon

Thursday, March 31 | 2:00-8:00pm | Church

Stop by the parish and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On Thursday, March 31st from 2:00 - 8:00pm we will have 2 confessors available to hear confessions. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions will take place in the Day Chapel & Eucharistic Chapel with lines in front of the St. Margaret altar in the Holy Hallway.

40 Days for Life

Help Save Lives! - Christians throughout the Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky and surrounding areas are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from March 2 through April 10, 2022. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Learn more at www.40daysforlife.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 13429

St. Patrick Day Parade

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your family and your fellow Knights by walking in the downtown Cincinnati St. Patrick Day Parade on March 12. The parade starts at noon and all participants must be in the Staging Area no later than 11am on Mehring Way west of Paul Brown Stadium. Family members are invited to walk in the parade with us! We will plan on parking at Northern Row Brewery - 111 West McMicken Ave - and walk to Rhinegeist to hop on the light rail connector for a ride downtown. After the parade we will meet back up at Northern Row Brewery where we will have our "after party". Knights that march can order a KC Green parade T-shirt. Contact Adam Pitz for details on ordering your size. Each shirt cost \$20.00. Please do not purchase for family members as you must be a Knight to wear the shirt.



Mark your calendars for SMOY Fest 2022! SMOY Fest will take place July 29-31, 2022!

Eucharistic Exposition

Weekly Adoration

Saturday

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

24hrs Adoration

3rd Saturday into Sunday

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

Church

Eucharistic Guardian

To sign up or get information to be a Eucharistic Guardian:
smoy.weadorehim.org

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

Jacilyn Jackson

jjackson@smoy.org

Morning Prayer

from Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday - Saturday

7:15am

Rosary

Tuesday - Saturday

8:45am

Monday

6:30pm



Journeying Together:

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF BEACONS of LIGHT

BY FATHER EARL FERNANDES

CHRISTOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

Synodality is a way of living the faith in a permanent way at every level in the life of the Church and is rooted in the Paschal Mystery, through which individuals share in the communion of the Trinity. Baptism involves the human response to the call to live in union with Christ through the action of the Spirit (1 Cor 1:9). This communion purifies the person from sin, makes him or her a new creation, an adopted child of God and member of the Church, opening the door to the other sacraments including the Eucharist.

It is the Church which makes the Eucharist, just as the Eucharist makes the Church.¹⁰ In virtue of the Eucharist, the People of God as the Body of Christ journeys together with diverse members (1 Cor 10:17; 12:27) under the headship of Christ. Christ, the Good Shepherd, leads the flock on its journey. He not only leads, but He also feeds the flock.

In the reception of Holy Communion, communion with God is deepened vertically and horizontally, as believers are conformed to the Mystery received.¹¹ God's own *agape* is received bodily, so that His saving work may continue in and through the Church. Conscious of the gift, the Church goes forth to draw all of humanity together in unity. A parish or Family of Parishes must remain intimately connected to Christ in the Eucharist, the "source and summit of Christian life."¹²

Next Week: Pneumatic and Marian Foundations

¹⁰ John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, April 17, 2003, art. 26: AAS 95 (2003) 451; Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, Feb. 22, 2007, art. 14, in *Insegnamenti III, 1* (Citt del Vaticano: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2008) 303-304.

¹¹ Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, Dec. 25, 2005, art. 13: AAS 93 (2006) 228. Benedict XVI writes: "The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving."

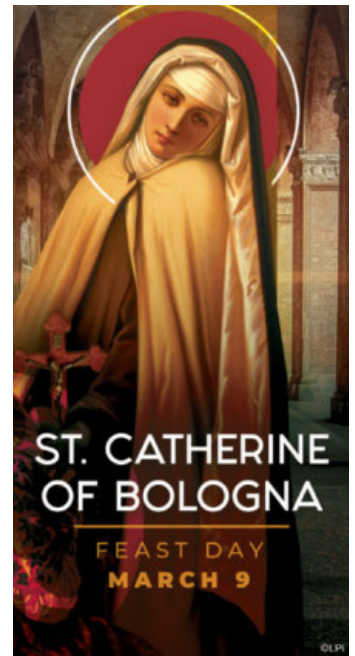
¹² Second Vatican Council, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, Dec. 4, 1963, art. 47: AAS 56 (1964) 113.

St. Catherine of Bologna | March 9

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God. She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary. In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.

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Baptism Prep Classes

All sacraments require preparation. Baptism Prep Class is for expectant parents who want to have their child baptized. (If your child is already here, congrats. We will still help you prepare for their Baptism with this class.) Once you have completed the paperwork from the class, you will be able to set the date for your child's Baptism. Baptism prep is required for additional children if it's been 4 or more years since your last class or there is a change in pastor. Contact: baptism@smoy.org to sign up for a class. Please provide your phone number when signing up. You can register for the class anytime during your pregnancy.

Food Pantry Ministry

Items of the Month: Elder care: denture care, incontinence products, no-rinse bathing wipes, fragrance-free lotion

Additionally, see the bulletin for Tamar's Center's new location needs list. 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.

Tamar's Center

Tamar's Center has moved and needs help stocking their shelves. Would you be able to offer donations? Tamar's Center is a Franciscan Ministry in Cincinnati. It serves as a day center that provides shelter and care for women who suffer from addiction and are being exploited through human sex trafficking. Many of these women are homeless.

- Apple cider vinegar
- Baking powder
- Baking soda
- BBQ sauce
- Brown sugar
- Canned chicken
- Cereal: Frosted Flakes, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, etc. (sweet)
- Chicken broth
- Chili beans
- Chili powder
- Cinnamon
- Coffee
- Corn starch
- Crackers
- Cumin (ground)
- Flour
- Garlic powder
- Grape jelly
- Honey
- Hot chocolate mix
- Hot sauce (Srirachi, Franks, etc.)
- Italian seasoning
- Ketchup
- Mayo
- Mustard
- Onion powder
- Oregano
- Pancake mix
- Panko (bread crumbs)
- Paprika
- Parmesan cheese
- Pasta: Spaghetti, Lasagne, etc.
- Peanut butter
- Pepper
- Ranch dressing
- Salt
- Shortening
- Soy sauce
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Tomato paste
- Tomato sauce
- Vegetable oil
- White rice
- Worcestershire sauce

*Please mark the item or the bag/s containing the item/s "Tamar's Center" and place in the Gathering Space into the box near the back office area (by the elevator alcove). We will collect through March 20th. Please contact Karen Rizzo at karizzo50@gmail.com with questions or if you'd like to find out more about other ways to help.

Tamar's Center acts as a first responder, helping the women with their most urgent needs, ranging from food to security and from housing to medical care. The new address of the Center is 2142 Hatmaker Street, Cincinnati, 45204. Please find more information about Tamar's Center and other Franciscan Ministry programs at: franciscanministriesinc.org/tamar-s-center.html

Youth Ministry Summer Trips

Sign-ups for summer trips are now open! This summer, our middle schoolers will have the opportunity to participate in iSplash and iPlunge. Our high school students will have the opportunity to attend Steubenville Youth Conference and Catholic Heart Workcamp. For more info visit smoy.org.

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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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

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

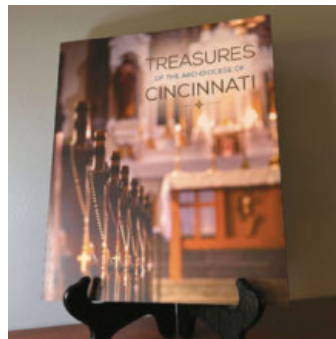
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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

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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://angelico-project.org/>

Wedding Anniversary Certificates & Golden Anniversary Mass

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years) in 2022 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Individual couples may request a certificate online or by contacting Ana Ramirez | aramirez@catholicaoc.org | 513.263.3384

Golden Anniversary Mass Schedule for 2022

In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the Golden Anniversary Masses:

- August 13, 2022, 4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton
- August 14, 2022, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati; Archbishop Schnurr presiding

You can register for one of these Masses in the process of completing the certificate request form on the Center for the New Evangelization (CNE) website. Request Certificate/RSVP for Golden Anniversary Mass at <https://bit.ly/3GiJiE8>

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

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Bulletin Sponsors of the Week

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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 07

6:00PM Mass

+ David Edwards req by
Birgitt Hacker

Tuesday, March 08

8:15AM Mass

Erin Schwarz req by
Mike & Maureen Schwarz

Wednesday, March 09

8:15AM Mass

Leah Nienaber req by
Melissa Capella

Thursday, March 10

8:15AM Mass

+ Frances Barbara Bruns req by
Melissa Bruns

Friday, March 11

8:15AM Mass

Geraldine Schwarz req by
Mike & Maureen Schwarz

Saturday, March 12

8:15AM Mass

+ Gail Elizabeth Nurre req by
Donald Vieth

4:30PM Mass

Kristen Burkey req by
Melissa Capella

Sunday, March 13

8:30AM Mass

SMOY Parish

11:00AM Mass

+ George Antolik req by
Janice Antolik

5:30PM Mass

+ Bill Keegan req by
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Pray for the Sick

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Jerry Driscoll	Mike O'Brien, Jr.
Nick Folkens	Jacquie Scott
Tristan LaFord	Earl Wall
Mary Sue Loftus	Michael Zegarski
Nancy Kern	

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April 29 - May 1, 2022 | Cincinnati, OH

Have you or has someone you know been affected by the tragedy of abortion? Project Rachel is a post-abortive healing ministry. Our weekend retreats are open for mothers mourning the loss of their child by abortion. The next retreat weekend is April 29 - May 1 in Cincinnati. Please email hopeandhealingcinci@gmail.com or call/text our confidential helpline at 513.784.0531 for more information.

Heartbeats for Life 5K

Saturday, April 9, 2022, Cincinnati, OH

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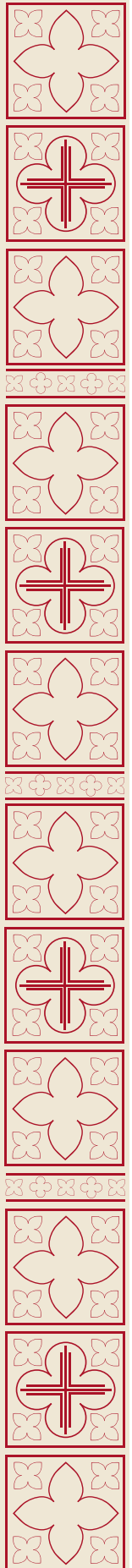


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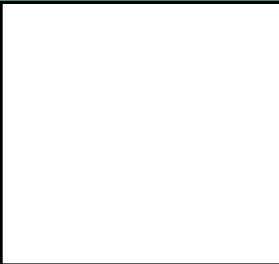
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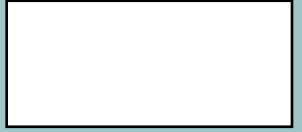
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