# 3rd sunday of lent MARE YOUR WAYS KNOWN, O LORD

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Monday: 6:00pm

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8:15am

Saturdav: 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.



#### **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

# **Catechetical Corner**

# **O**&A

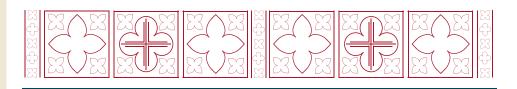
#### **Priest Vestments**

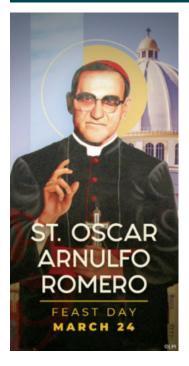
Ouestion:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning? Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.. ©ĹPi





# St. Oscar Romero | March 24

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died. ©LPi



From the Pastor's Desk Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ,

If there were a St. Margaret of York Week anytime in the year, this would be the one. Here's why:

Tomorrow, Monday, March 21st, commemorates the dedication of our current church building in 2004. Because it is the anniversary of the dedication, the day is regarded as a solemnity, which is the highest level of a feast. We will pray the Gloria at Mass, even though we are in the season of Lent. This normally only happens on the Solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation. In our heightened level of celebration, we will also recite the Creed at Mass, which is only done on Sundays and Solemnities. As one of God's little coincidences, we will offer an extra Mass at 9:00 AM in conjunction with a series: "Lenten Retreats for Parish Leaders." All are welcome. We will also offer Mass at 6:00 PM as usual.

This Friday, March 25th is the feast of St. Margaret of York. However, since her feast shares a date with the Annunciation, her feast is observed on October 25th with the 40 English Martyrs. Catholicsaints.info/saint-margaret-clitherow/ reminds us of both dates.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation, which we will celebrate this Friday warrants some reflection.

- First, since it is a solemnity, it is proper to eat meat and take a break from our Lenten penances, even though it falls on a Friday, if we so choose.
- What are we celebrating? The Mystery of the Incarnation: God who created the universe out of nothing took on our human flesh and broke into time and space. Nine months before Christmas, it is the time when the Angel Gabriel visited Mary announcing the joyful news of the Emmanuel, Godwith-us, and Mary gave her fiat, her yes to her holy vocation. The Annunciation is the real beginning of the life of Jesus, it is the beginning of His High Priesthood, as he begins to offer Himself for the salvation of humanity.
- Annunciation and Christmas are the two days of the year when we genuflect during the Creed at Mass when we mention "He was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary."
- So, why is a bigger deal not made of the Annunciation as at Christmas? It might be because the solemnity almost always falls during Lent, a time when we dial down our celebrations. It might also be because we are an Easter-focused people, and this causes the Annunciation to be transferred to other dates every few years. If March 25th falls during Holy Week or Easter Week, Annunciation is transferred to the Monday after the Octave of Easter, which could cause

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### **Parish Financial Support**

#### Sunday Offerings (March 2022)

March 06	\$17,737
EFT	\$13,226
March 13	\$10,026
EFT	\$ -
March 20	\$-
March 27	\$-

WeShare Offering \$17,376 Total for current month to date \$58,366

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

> > YTD Actual: \$1,202,390

Fiscal Budget: \$ 1,400,000

Difference: (\$197,610)

Special & Designated Collections (March 2022)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap): \$1,846 Ash Wednesday - Ukraine \$2,095 Ash Wednesday - Africa \$1,714 Easter Flowers \$140 Honduras School \$400

> Total for Current Month: \$6,195

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,479,570.08 Number of Months left until payoff: 79 Amount of last payment: \$33,689.70

Updated numbers not available at time of printing

# 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



# 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.

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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.

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FRIDAYS IN LENT EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY

**SMOY PRA** *April 2, 2022 7:00pm* 

Join us for an evening of adoration, praise and worship music, a talk, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us.

#### **Event Schedule**

Praise & Worship Talk Adoration exposition & benediction

Prayer Teams located in the Holy Hallwa

**Fellowship** join us for a refreshment following adoration

#### **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

# SMOY Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood

#### March 25

Join us as we pray and witness to the dignity of the unborn at Planned Parenthood. SMOY will cover the clinic in prayer from 7am - 7pm in conjunction with the 40 Days for Life campaign. Join the global movement to end abortion by joining us for an hour of prayer! Sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20f0b44aaa929a02-smoy1. Questions? Please contact Erin Flege at erin.flege@gmail.com

# Altar Servers

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We are excited to get our Altar Server program started again. St John Paul II said of Altar Servers: "Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service...the altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. The altar server presents himself to a community and experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act." The training is open to all boys and girls in the 5th through 12th grade.The training is two, 90 minute sessions. Dates: Wednesday, April 27th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. or Thursday, April 28th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. or Attending both training sessions is mandatory to become a server. To Register please sign-up on this link. Google Form Link: https://bit.ly/3tltImG

# Sound Techs Needed - 5:30pm Masses

We are looking for 2 Sound Techs who can help out during the 5:30pm Mass. Sound Techs are volunteers who work the screen slides during Mass. It takes about 10 minutes to learn, and anyone from sixth grade on up is encouraged to help out. Please contact Tony via email (tarnold@ smoy.org), or at Mass, and we'll get you set up!

# 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.



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

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BY FATHER EARL FERNANDES

#### **ECCLESIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS**

In speaking of the Church as a family that journeys together, we can speak of synodality *in the Church* and *of the Church*. Synodality in the Church refers to the divine life in which members of the Church share in the synodality of the Trinity; this sharing happens in a variety of ways, most prominently through the liturgy and sacraments, in which the whole People of God journey toward the heavenly Jerusalem with members of the Church exercising their diverse charisms and ministries. Ecclesial synodality takes on flesh in institutions (synods, councils, parish finance councils, etc.) when those structures are animated by the Risen Lord and attentive to what the Spirit says.

These institutions will be extremely important in Beacons of Light as Families of Parishes develop pastoral plans. Difficult decisions will need to be made about how to work together and about finances, schools and facilities. The focus cannot be on clinging to the past or holding on to power; rather the focus must be on the mission of evangelization and discovering what the Risen Lord and the Spirit have prepared.

Synodality *in the Church* is related to the idea of *koinonia*, which refers to the new relationship that disciples have with God and one another. The communion of the Church is revealed as an initiative of the Trinity rather than a result of the will of people who associate for reasons of convenience, common interests or business.

*Koinonia* is an unconditional gift from God who desires that all share in the life of His Son and share solidarity with one another; it is also a spiritual work involving sharing in the suffering and consolation of others (cf. Rom 12:13; 2 Cor 1:5-7; Phil 3:10; 4:14) and performing concrete works of charity (cf. Rom 15:26; 2 Cor 8:4; 9:13; Gal 2:9; Phil 1:5; Phil 6). *Koinonia* refers to a spiritual union and to a visibly operating concordance of hearts and minds (cf. Acts 2:42), beginning with baptism, through which one is incorporated into the life of Christ *and* the Church, forming a *societas*.<sup>15</sup> Journeying together as a family is one of the most visible and meaningful forms of ecclesial communion, involving many modes of participation in the Church. If communion is a sharing in the faith and mission of the Church, this journeying is the sign and fulfillment of communion through which communion appears in all its complex dimensions: divine and human; invisible and visible; animated by the Spirit and organized by humans.<sup>16</sup>

Additionally, we can also speak of the synodality *of the Church*, which refers to the Church as a "sacrament or sign and instrument both of a very close-knit union with God and of the unity of the whole human race" and which "desires now to unfold more fully to the faithful of the Church and to the whole world its own inner nature and universal mission."<sup>17</sup> It describes the journey of the Church with all of humanity in history.

This way of being is properly understood not as an expression of power, but as a *representatio ecclesiae*, whose authority comes from Christ for the service of humanity.<sup>18</sup> What type of face do we as a Church want to show? Can we be a Samaritan Church? Precisely because the Archdiocese of Cincinnati offers so many services through schools, hospitals, Catholic Charities and the like to so many non-Catholics, we must be conscious of our responsibility toward those whom we serve in the wider community. A focus on *service*, rather than *power*, can help us discern the way forward in promoting the common good and bringing the joy of the Gospel to those around us.

#### Next Week: Discernment and Co-responsibility

- 15 Giuseppe Barbaglio, "La fede cristiana, In-sein mistico e Mit-sein sociale: la prospettiva ecclesiologia di Paolo," in Chiesa e Sinodalit , 31-66, ed. Riccardo Battocchio and Serena Noceti (Milano: Glossa, 2007) 37-38. Barbaglio sees a movement from a Christic in-Sein which has a mystical imprint or stamp to a Mit-Sein, which is markedly social and ecclesial: that is, believers form a solid societas inasmuch as all equally share, by grace, in the salvific event of Christ and are equally inserted into the vital space of the Risen Christ.
- 16 Antonio Lanfranchi, "Prassi spirituale del discernimento comunitario," in Chiesa e Sinodalit, 181-194, ed. Riccardo Battocchio and Serena Noceti (Milano: Glossa, 2007) 184.
- 17 LG 1: AAS 57: 5.
- 18 Giuseppe Ruggieri, "I Sinodi tra Storia e Teologia," in Chiesa e Sinodalit, 129-161, ed. Riccardo Battocchio and Serena Noceti (Milano: Glossa, 2007) 145-146. Ruggieri believes this idea complements the patristic idea of a "spiritual symphony" conducted and guided by the Holy Spirit.

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

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it to seem less important than it really is. And in some places, Annunciation was recognized as a Marian feast, thus putting emphasis on Mary's role since Jesus is not yet visible. I have no idea why it is not a holy day of obligation, as in my humble opinion, it merits greater celebration.

Since we are on the topic of the beginning of life, this Friday, March 25th is SMOY day at 40 Days for Life. Just like we know Jesus's life in the womb began at the Annunciation, not Christmas, we also know that a human life does not begin at birth but at fertilization. 40 Days for Life is an excellent opportunity for us to pray for the voiceless in the womb where their lives are at risk, and for the healing of those who did not choose the gift of life in the past. Free parking is available at Holy Name parish, 2422 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati. Walking and turning left out of Holy Name, encounter the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil two blocks down in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion facility. I plan to keep vigil from 2 – 3 PM. Information about signing up is in this bulletin, or feel free to just come and pray. Moreover, since school is out, bring the children as an added witness to the hope and goodness of human life.

I literally heard my vocation to the priesthood on Sacred Heart Radio. If you are a fan, as I am, perhaps consider a gift to them this week during their Lenten Pledge Drive. They come in best around here at 910 AM on the radio and sacredheartradio.com on devices.

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

Blessed Lent, Fr. Bedel

# **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
- BB0 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

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# Fall Sports Registration Opens Soon!

#### Season Runs about 8/1/22 – 10/31/22 Registration open 03/11/2022 - 04/23/2022

#### **Girls Volleyball**

Open to Girls in 3rd - 8th Grade - \$100 Evaluations will take place in May Girls Volleyball Questions? **Contact:** Sarah Nickol schen4@hotmail.com

#### **MaC Silvercat Football**

Open to Boys in 3rd - 8th Grade - \$150 Boys Football Questions? **Contact:** Chad Schiesler schieslerc@yahoo.com

#### Cheerleading

Open to Girls in 1st – 8th Grade – \$100 Cheerleading Questions? **Contact:** Courtney Teague cteague018@gmail.com

#### **SMAC Cross Country**

Open to Boys and Girls 6th – 8th Grade – \$115 Cross Country Questions? **Contact:** Randy Kuvin rskuvin@gmail.com

#### Boys Golf (Grades 6-8)

Open to Boys 6th-8th Grade - \$230 Evaluations will be held in July Boys Golf Questions? **Contact:** Keith Kanalas keithkanalas@gmail.com

#### Girls Golf (Grades 6-8)

Open to Girls 6th-8th Grade - \$230 Girls Golf Questions? **Contact:** Sean Carroll Whyknot.3@icloud.com

If you have any registration questions, please contact Suzie Lucke at BoosterCommunications@smoy.

# **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



# 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

### 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

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# The Kreidler Family Educational Gift

The Kreidler Family Educational Gift is an annual award that recognizes an active St. Margaret of York youth parishioner who lovingly reaches out to others in the name of Christ. This youth is a current or incoming high school student who demonstrates a willingness to serve others at SMOY and the community at large. Additional characteristics taken into consideration are participation in our parish activities and sound academic standing.

Each year, SMOY's Pastoral Council will accept applications for this educational gift. The amount of the gift is \$1000 and, when awarded, shall be applied directly towards tuition expenses for a Catholic high school. The gift is nonrenewable, but may be awarded to the same St. Margaret of York youth parishioner a maximum of four times. SMOY's Pastoral Council will determine the recipient, taking into account the characteristics described above. The parish office will be responsible for overseeing the financial aspects of the gift. The recipient will be recognized in May and the award money will be sent directly to the youth's Catholic school of choice.

Applications and supporting nomination forms can be obtained at www.smoy.org or SMOY's Parish Office. Complete applications along with nomination forms should be returned to the parish Office in a sealed envelope, Attention: Pastoral Council-The Kreidler Family Educational Gift, OR by e-mail to PastoralCouncil@smoy.org no later than April 15, 2022.

# 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

# Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family

#### April 1-3, 2022

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space for couples who have been living with difficulties in their marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, and the hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled, and to move into a better future believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriage can be healed. The next program is April 1-3, 2022. For more information about the Retrouvaille programs call 513.456.5413, or to register visit the website, helpourmarriage.org.

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# Project Rachel Retreat Weekend

#### 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

Cincinnati Right to Life is once again hosting the annual Heartbeats for Life 5K to support life in Greater Cincinnati. The culture of death is becoming stronger in the United States and Heartbeats for Life provides Pro-Life Cincinnati with an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals and support the incredible work of Cincinnati Right to Life. Please visit CincinnatiRightToLife.org to purchase tickets and find out more!

# 10 Week Tribunal Training Course

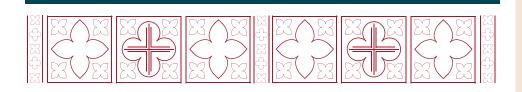
#### Saturdays, May 21 - July 23 | 9:30am - 12:10pm | Springboro, OH

Learn how to help others navigate the Declaration of Nullity process as an advocate. Course dates: May 21-July 23 on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. -12:10 p.m. For more information and to register, go to www.athenaeum.edu/apply.

# **The Incarnation Classic**

#### Saturday, May 21 | 8:00am | Morrow, OH

Calling all runners! You won't want to miss this exciting weekend celebrating the life of Christ and your love for running. Join other runners venturing into the wilderness for a 33K run celebrating Christ's life spent on earth. 100% of the proceeds go to "Run for the Call" supporting the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information and to register, please go to www.theincarnationclassic.com.



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Monday, March 21 6:00PM Mass + Ronald Bena req by The Hacker Family

Tuesday, March 22 8:15AM Mass + Paul H. Blessing req by Deacon Paul & Mary Blessing

Wednesday, March 23 8:15AM Mass + Joseph Villa Sr req by

+ Joseph Villa Sr req by Melissa Bruns

Thursday, March 24 8:15AM Mass Adreinne J. Roach req by Kim Lukens

#### Friday, March 25

8:15AM Mass Anna Finkell req by Melissa Capella

#### Saturday, March 26 8:15AM Mass

+ Sarah Appel req by Birgitt Hacker **4:30PM Mass** SMOY Parish

Sunday, Marhc 27 8:30AM Mass + Kevin Wilson req by The Klaber Family 11:00AM Mass + George Antolik req by Janice Antolik 5:30PM Mass + Anne Keegan reg by

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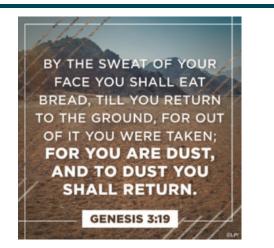
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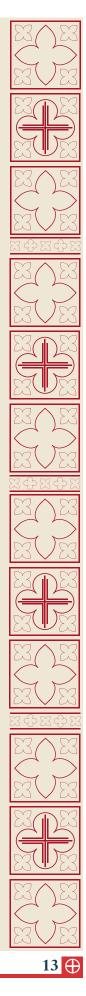
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