



#### **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.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

#### **Vicar General and Chancellor**

Ouestion:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



## St. Rupert of Salzburg | March 28

St. Rupert of Salzburg is also known as the "Apostle of Bavaria and Austria." Although mostly legend, it is believed that he was born sometime around 660 in Gaul, which is now part of France. It is possible that he is a descendant of the Merovingian royal line. Not much is known about the saint's early life.

We do know that Rupert was first appointed as Bishop of Worms in present-day Germany and despite many good works there, the pagan population eventually beat him and forced him from the city. Rupert retired to Rome for a time until Duke Theodo of Bavaria asked him to come to help establish the Church more firmly in Bavaria. Rupert agreed and brought with him a group of priests. Rupert traveled the region, effecting conversions, miracles, healing.

Eventually Rupert chose to settle at Juvavum an old Roman city mostly in ruins. He renamed the city Salzburg or "Salt Castle," and established there a

great cathedral and monastery under the Rule of St. Benedict. His niece became abbess of the Benedictine convent he founded nearby. Rupert was the first bishop of Salzburg, serving also as abbot of the monastery.

St. Rupert is usually portrayed carrying a vessel of salt, as he helped establish the salt mining industry for which he named the city. It is said that Rupert died on Easter Sunday though sources disagree on the year, which could have been around 710 or possibly as late as 718.



From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Bedel

Beloved in Christ,

Please plan to bring the family for our Lenten Confession-A-Thon this Thursday 2 – 8 PM. We will have three priests offering the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation the whole time. Lent is the special time of year to turn away from our sins and back to the Lord.

Thanks for your prayers for me and all the priests of the Archdiocese in this year of many moves with Beacons of Light. Please remember us especially this Tuesday, March 29th during our day of convocation in preparation for leadership into Phase 1 and beyond, which begins in July of this year.

Please pray for the elect and the candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The elect participated in their first scrutiny at the 8:30 Mass last Sunday. The second is today, and the third next Sunday. Welcome home to the Catholic Church!

The Cincinnati Men's Conference is this coming Saturday at the University of Cincinnati. The Archbishop's office has clarified: "the archdiocese is not discouraging Catholic men from attending the conference or priests from assisting at it. That decision is up to each person to discern individually." I hope to help with confessions once I see their schedule. cincinnatimensconference.com

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**

(March 2022)

March 06 \$17,737

EFT \$13,226

March 13 \$10,026

EFT \$12,473

March 20 \$16,337

March 27 \$-

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Total for current month to date \$92,576

#### Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2021 - June 2022)

YTD Actual:

\$1,236,600

Fiscal Budget:

\$1,400,000

Difference: (\$163,400)

#### **Special & Designated Collections**

(March 2022)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):

\$2,461

Ash Wednesday - Ukraine

\$2,095

Ash Wednesday - Africa

\$1,714

**Easter Flowers** 

\$140

Honduras School

\$400

**Total for Current Month:** 

\$6,810

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage:

\$2,479,570.08

Number of Months left until payoff:

Amount of last payment:

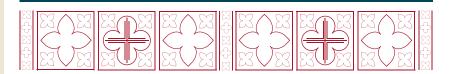
\$33,689.70

## 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**

## 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.

## 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 Hallway

**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

### Altar Servers

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/3tltlmG

## 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.



### **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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

### Vacation Bible School

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

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



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



## **Everyday Stewardship**

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### Stoking the Lenten Fire

I think we all can acknowledge that there's a certain fatigue that comes over us all as we near the end of the Lenten season. Next week is Laetare Sunday, and I find that as soon as those pink vestments start coming out of storage, our collective motivation begins to wane.

I get that. Maybe you're fatigued — I am, too. Maybe you're doing well in your resolutions and devotions but you're in danger of coasting. Or maybe, like many of us this year or in past years, you don't feel that you have even really begun your Lenten journey.

Either way, chances are that the fire that was in your belly on Ash Wednesday is burning a bit low. All fires eventually do, once they consume whatever fuels them. So here we would do well to remember what fuels our Lenten fire.

Sometimes we make resolutions that have the appearance of being spiritual, but also have an earthly motive. We give up chocolate hoping to lose weight. We stop gossiping so our friends may like us more. There is nothing wrong with these sacrifices — just with their motivations.

As Moses removes his sandals to approach the burning bush, he sees that the fire burns brightly, strongly — but does not consume. It is propelled by something inexhaustible, something which is not of this world.

Is your Lenten fire fueled by God? Are you daily surrendering yourself to the same voice that boomed from the bush in Genesis — the voice that commanded the Israelites to do what seemed like the impossible?.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## **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.

## 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.

## Solemn Passiontide Vespers

## Sunday, April 3 | 7:00 pm | Mt. St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will be having Solemn Passiontide Vespers, with a concert of sacred music on Sunday, April 3 at 7:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

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BY FATHER EARL FERNANDES

#### DISCERNMENT AND CO-RESPONSIBILITY

The road that lies ahead for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will not be an easy one. It will require discernment at an individual and communal level. In The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis invites every particular Church to enter into a resolute process of discernment, purification and reform so that the missionary impulse of the Church might be more focused, generous and fruitful,19 adding that the important thing is "to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters, and especially under the leadership of the bishops, in a wise and realistic pastoral discernment."20 Three phrases that can help in understanding the concept of discernment are: to recognize; to interpret; and to choose. To recognize.

Individuals and communities must be able to confront situations and difficulties in life and they need to be able to recognize and name these difficulties. At the same time, they also must possess a sense of self-awareness. Many today are well-educated in the sciences and have a refined background but are illiterate when it comes to affectivity. Hence, there is a grave need to form people and communities in recognizing the interior movements of the spirit and to have an honest assessment of one's own identity. There must be a recognition of those movements of the spirit which bring joy and which last, and those that do not.

#### To interpret.

Individuals and communities must not only recognize challenges, but also interpret experiences in the light of faith. As individuals and communities attempt to understand the meaning of that which they are experiencing and how to evaluate experiences, the hierarchy of truths of the Catholic faith can assist in the discernment process. While clergy have a special responsibility to develop the ability to discern what is of God and what is not, even in "gray areas" of pastoral ministry,21 cultivating discernment in all the faithful is essential.

Pope Francis commented: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey His call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel."22

The process of discernment and deliberation is critical. People and parishes will need to weigh the pros and cons, using both faith and reason, when making proposals or decisions. Laity across the spectrum are called to fulfill the responsibilities of their baptism, to work for the sanctification of the world and

### **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

### 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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Religious men and women are uniquely positioned to illuminate the transcendent and eschatological dimensions of some of the issues that will arise. As co-workers of the bishop, priests, especially pastors, possess the experience of shepherding and accompanying the flock; thus, they can offer their theological, spiritual and pastoral insights, standing as Christ in their midst.

#### To choose.

Discernment demands being able to choose. Mindful of their duty to listen to the flock, pastors must have the "smell of the sheep." Ultimately the bishop, the pastor of the flock entrusted to his care, or the Pope in the case of the universal Church, has a personal and specific responsibility to witness to the truth and preserve the unity and integrity of the faith and the flock. After careful discernment, flowing from the unanimity of the consent emanating from the deliberations in the Beacons of Light process, the Archbishop will have to make decisions, but his choices will come only after input from the people and clergy of the archdiocese and after prayerful discernment.

For example, in the Beacons of Light process, the grouping of parishes into Families of Parishes demands gathering insights and data from lay men and women, pastors, pastoral councils and staff, and working together to look at possible groupings. Input was sought from the deans, presbyteral council, and heads of archdiocesan departments. Priests and school principals were invited to offer their insights. Finally, after a three-week period of public comment, the Archbishop will approve the finalized groupings. Later in the process, each Family of Parishes will create a pastoral plan that is in alignment with the overall purpose of Beacons of Light and propose its acceptance by the Archbishop.

This consent is never an assertion of power but remains a service to the truth and to the Church in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ultimately, discernment is of a communitarian nature and an expression of the co-responsibility that believers have; it demands that its members have an ecclesial conscience leading to communion.23 The keyword is "co-responsibility."

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI said:

"It is necessary to improve pastoral structures in such a way that the co-responsibility of all the members of the People of God in their entirety is gradually promoted, with respect for vocations and for the respective roles of the consecrated and of lay people. This demands a change in mindset, particularly concerning lay people. They must no longer be viewed as 'collaborators' of the clergy but truly be recognized as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action, thereby fostering the consolidation of a mature and committed laity."24

Difficult decisions and choices must be made. Everyone can expect to experience some pain in the process, but, if the process is a shared one, then, in the end, it is hoped that our local Church will be in a better position to carry out the mission of evangelization and our parishes will truly be Beacons of Light.

- 19 EG 30: AAS 105: 1033.
- **20** EG 33: AAS 105: 1034.
- Addressing clergy in Poland, Pope Francis said: "For this, in the Exercises of Saint Ignatius, he asks that he be introduced both to the intentions of the Lord of Life and to those of the enemy of human nature and his lies. What he has written is truly bold; it is bold, but discernment is precisely this ... We need to truly understand this: in life, not all is black on white or white on black. No! The shades of grey prevail in life. We must teach them to discern in this grey area." In "Un incontro privato a Cracovia con Papa Francesco," La Civiltà Cattolica 3989/17 (2016) 349.
- 22 EG 20: AAS 105: 1028.
- 23 Antonio Lanfranchi, "Prassi spirituale del discernimento comunitario." 194
- Benedict XVI, "Discorso all'apertura del convegno pastorale della diocesi di Roma sul tema: 'appartenenza ecclesiale e corresponsibilità pastorale," May 26, 2009, in Insegnamenti V, 1 (2010) 903-904.

## 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.

## Spiritual Warfare: The Battle Belongs to the Lord!

#### April 8-10 | Presentation Ministries Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH

Spiritual Warfare: The Battle Belongs to the Lord! The retreat will be held at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center (5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660). Guest Rooms are available and meals are provided. Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations, and wooded hillsides. The cost to attend is a Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You". For more information and to Pre-Register go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513.373.2397.

## 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.

## 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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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Monday, March 28 6:00PM Mass

+ Arthur Curtis req by Kim Curtis

#### Tuesday, March 29

#### 8:15AM Mass

+ John Walter Demmer reg by Melissa Bruns

#### Wednesday, March 30

#### 8:15AM Mass

+ Janet Caldas req by Richard Caldas

#### Thursday, March 31

#### 8:15AM Mass

Jake Molas reg by Ella Molas

#### Friday, April 01

#### 8:15AM Mass

Andrea Hicks reg by Kim Lukens

#### Saturday, April 02

#### 8:15AM Mass

+ Brian Hedke req by Frank & Lisa Hoffman

#### **4:30PM Mass**

+ Gail Elizabeth Nurre reg by JoAnn Vieth

#### Sunday, April 03

#### 8:30AM Mass

SMOY parish

#### 11:00AM Mass

Tony Levo reg by Melissa Capella

#### 5:30PM Mass

+ Alice Bonifas req by **Barb Bonifas** 

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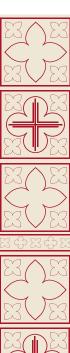
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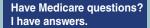


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