



#### **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

## Catechetical Corner

## Q&A

#### Tithing vs. Stewardship

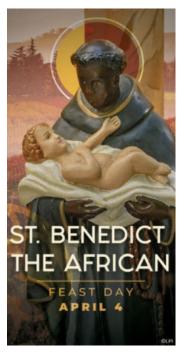
Ouestion:

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship? **Answer:** 

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.



## St. Benedict the African | April 4

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loval service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculous-

ly, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans.

## 2023 Mass Intention Book

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.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved in Christ,

Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers this Monday and Tuesday as they participate in a two-day forum on leadership at Camp Joy. I will be there to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Monday evening.

This coming Saturday is the retreat day for our Elect and candidates for full communion in the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers that they will continue to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they get closer to the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Welcome home!

In the coming weeks, we may hear some people say things like: "Lent ends at the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the evening of Holy Thursday." While this is technically true, it does not mean that our Lenten observances end. We would actually live them better and take them more seriously during the last few days before Easter known as the Paschal Triduum: From the Mass of the Lord's Supper, all of Good Friday, and all of Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil Mass.

In that same vein, the liturgical books remind me to remind the faithful with some words from the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council: "Pastors should remind the faithful of the paschal fast which should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts."

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 \$10,627

WeShare Offering \$29,892

Total for current month to date \$110,319

#### Sunday Offerings (YTD)

(July 2021 - June 2022)

YTD Actual: \$1,254,343

Fiscal Budget: \$ 1,400,000

Difference: (\$145,667)

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

(March 2022)

Debt Reduction (Close the Gap):

\$2,826

Ash Wednesday - Ukraine

\$2,095

Ash Wednesday - Africa

\$1,714

**Easter Flowers** 

\$500

Honduras School

\$400

SVdP

\$494

Total for Current Month: \$8,029

#### Mortgage Indebtedness

Principal balance on mortgage: \$2,479,570.08

Number of Months left until payoff:

79

Amount of last payment: \$33,689.70

## Save the Date

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## 1

## 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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Morning Prayer | 04/14 | 8:15am
Holy Thursday | 04/14 | 6:00pm
Morning Prayer | 04/15 | 8:15am
Good Friday Stations | 04/14 | 12:00pm
Good Friday | 04/15 | 3:00pm
Morning Prayer | 04/16 | 8:15am
Food Blessing | 04/16 | TIME CHANGED TO: 2:00pm
Easter Vigil | 04/16 | 9:00pm
Easter Sunday | 04/17 | 8:30am & 11:00am

## 3 Divine Mercy Celebration

#### Sunday, April 24 | 2:00-4:00pm | Church

The message of Divine Mercy has been revealed by God and handed down to us through the Apostles and in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition for more than 2,000 years. Come and receive the grace of Divine Mercy at our Divine Mercy Celebration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and there will be an opportunity for confession. For more info about Divine Mercy please see our blog post: https://smoy.org/blog/divine-mercy-sunday



EAT FISH! SUPPORT THE YOUTH! FUNDS RAISED HELP SUPPORT YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

# TO TO SENIORS \$1 OFF BEFORE 6PM

COD & SALMON // MAC & CHEESE // CHEESE PIZZA



FRIDAYS IN LENT EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY



What's Happening at St. Margaret of York School

A St. Patrick's Day for the books! The day included festive green attire, leprechaun traps, and root beer floats from our PTO!





## **Food Pantry Ministry**

Items of the Month: Shampoo, conditioner, soap, and all shower-related items. April Showers Bring May Flowers! Personal hygiene items are not covered by SNAP benefits. These and all non-perishable items can be left in the box near the Parish Office and will be delivered to the Kings and Loveland LIFE Food Pantries. Baby items will be delivered by Respect Life to the Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center.

## 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.

### **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

## Liturgical Ministry Volunteers for 5:30pm Mass Needed

We are in need of more volunteers at our 5:30pm Masses. We are looking for additional Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Sound Techs. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in assisting with any of these ministerial roles. Phone: 513.697.3100

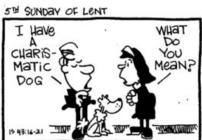
### Altar Servers

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 will take place on Wednesday, April 27th and Thursday, April 28th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Attending both training sessions is required to become a server. To Register please sign-up on this link. Google Form Link: https://bit.ly/3tltlmG

## Seeking Volunteers for Funds for the Future!

Looking for the most fun you can have on a Saturday night? Did you miss your chance to grab a ticket to Funds, but still want to attend? Why not volunteer at Funds!? Sign up today! Looking for adult and high school volunteers. Dinner is included!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080448acae2da4f85-funds





## **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.

## Cana Family Institute: Strong Catholic Marriages & Families

The Cana Experience is specifically designed for parents of young children, to help them live their vocation to marriage and parenthood in all its fullness. I personally participated in both the Created and Called and the Temperament God Gave You programs. I joined Created and Called when my oldest was entering kindergarten as I wanted to make sure that, through the chaos of parenting, our faith was always central in our hearts and in my home. Not only has Created and Called formed me into a better wife and mother, but also a more faithful disciple of Christ with a deeper love for my Catholic faith. I still meet regularly with my Cana sisters as we continue to support one another on our journey in faith. I am passionate about this ministry as I have seen first hand the fruits it bears. A strong community built on faith with steadfast love and support is what every family needs as we navigate this world together with the common goal of strengthening our relationship with God.

To join a group, register online at https://canafamilyinstitute.com.

St. Margaret of York Parish Cana Coordinator: April Rongo a.rongo@icloud.com

#### The Temperament God Gave You

Discover how understanding temperaments will develop in us greater compassion and communication skills, equipping us to more effectively encourage, motivate and strengthen our spouse and children. Learn how temperaments affect our spiritual life and how to use this information to grow closer to God. The Temperament God Gave You is an 8-session small group experience based on the book The Temperament God Gave You by Art and Laraine Bennett. Groups meet twice monthly January through May. Registration begins October 1st.

#### Created and Called (Mother's Group)

Join a group with other moms who want to renew and refresh their energy for their family. Sessions include a reflection on a Gospel passage and church teachings, followed by a conversation on 2-3 principles that are directly relevant to marriage, parenting, and family life, and conclude with a resolution to implement. The four years are consecutive as each builds on the previous one. Each program is 15 sessions and meets twice monthly from September to May. Registration begins April 1st.

- Year 1: Created to Believe—Called to Motherhood
- Year 2: Created to Love—Called to Marriage
- Year 3: Created to Know-Called to Prayer
- Year 4: Created to Lead—Called to Act

#### Reigning in Life (Father's Group)

Join with other men to develop greater confidence in making decisions and living your convictions as a husband and father. Sessions include a reflection on a Gospel passage and church teachings, followed by a conversation on 2-3 principles that are directly relevant to marriage, parenting, and family life, and conclude with a resolution to implement. The four years are consecutive as each builds on the previous one. Each program is 15 sessions and meets twice monthly September to May. Registration begins April 1st.

- Year 1: Becoming Provider
- Year 2: Becoming Protector
- Year 3: Becoming Leader
- Year 4: Becoming Visionary

## **Everyday** Stewardship

Recognize God in **Your Ordinary Moments** 

#### Make a Wav

What's your comfort zone: emotionally, professionally, personally? We all have one. But did you realize that you can have one spiritually? Think about what you like and what you don't particularly enjoy when it comes to church, prayer, and liturgy. We all have "those songs" we crinkle our noses at, either because they're too modern or too old-fashioned. We all have "those people" in our parish whose ideas we aren't so sure about, whether that's because they're trying to change too much or because they seem always to be looking toward the past. Also, when was the last time you sat on the OTHER side of the church during Mass?

As much as we may not want to admit it, even (and especially) as people of God, we get deeply attached to our own personal comfort zones - and we tend to view those outside with distrust.

But what if God had a comfort zone? What if He viewed us, in our sin and our misery, as too "far away" from Himself to reach? Thankfully, our God is a God who "opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters." Our God is a God who does "something new."

The call to stewardship demands that we look outside of ourselves. Our thoughts, our opinions, our preferences - these things are not important to the steward. Even if there is a vast, dry desert of discord, or a seemingly endless wasteland of opposing views between us and our neighbor, God challenges us to "make a way" out of our comfort zone, that together we may announce His praise.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 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.

Vacation Bible School
2022 Camper and Student Helper Sign Ups:

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



## Encountering Mystery: Contemporary Art Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality

#### Now - July 31 St. Francis Xavier Church's Sacred Art Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

Encounter the mystery of Ignatian spirituality through an artist's eye in this immersive exhibition of sacred art. Using vibrant colors and rich textures, renowned local artist Holly Schapker offers a wide variety of paintings and unexpected installations inspired by her journey through St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. There will be a special opening reception at 5:00 pm on March 12th with a short presentation beginning at 5:15pm. The show will remain open through July 31st, Ignatius Loyola's feast day. The collection will be on display Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:00PM, and Sunday 9:00AM - noon. Closed on Saturday. Enter Parish Center beneath the scaffolding through the side door. For more information call 513.721.4045 or visit www. stxchurch.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

## 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!

## **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

#### **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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#### **Praver Chain**

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## Pregnancy Center East Banquet For Life

#### Monday, April 11 | 6:30pm | Hyatt Regency

Join Pregnancy Center East as they celebrate 40 years at the Banquet For Life. Enjoy a lively, inspiring evening on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency with keynote speakers Anthony Muñoz, Bob Trumpy, Dave Lapham, and special guest Rocky Boiman. To get more information, visit SupportPCE.com or contact Karen (513) 236-8006 or Anne at 513.207.1631.

## Gate of Heaven Pre-Planning Seminar

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2022 | Gate of Heaven Cemetery Administrative Chapel Building, Cincinnati, OH

Are you prepared? Let us help. This seminar runs no more than 90 minutes and it is very beneficial for all who attend to learn so much about what they need to do to have everything in order for their wishes. There are key benefits for all who attend our Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Archdiocese of Cincinnati pre-planning seminars.

The benefits of pre-planning your cemetery needs:

- Communicate your wishes and ensure that they are carried out
- Reduce stress for your family and friends during an emotional time
- Save money
- Guard against inflation
- Give the gift of Peace of Mind, to your family
- Relieve your loved ones of the financial responsibility at a stressful time

Please RSVP by April 18th with how many family and friends will be attending with you, what parish you are from, and the time you have chosen to attend 2PM or 6PM by calling us at 513.489.0300 or by an email to: community@gateofheaven.org

## The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood

#### April 22-24 | Presentation Ministries Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH

The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood "Look to him that you may be radiant with Joy" (Ps. 34:6) 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.

## Eastertide Choral Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Sunday, April 24 | 7:00 pm | Mt. St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will be having Eastertide Choral Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public and will also be livestreamed at www.athenaeum.edu/live.

## Receive the Catholic Telegraph Free of Charge

The Catholic Telegraph is the monthly magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, available to the Catholic faithful free of charge. For your complimentary monthly subscription, go to the catholic telegraph.com/subscribe.

## 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.

#### 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.

## **Ursuline Academy Summer Camps**

With summer comes the opportunity to unwind, have fun, and explore new things. Ursuline will be offering a variety of summer camps this year that will allow your younger daughters to do just that – have fun while learning something new! We are excited to offer a wide range of camps this year for girls entering grades 1 – 9, whatever her interests may be. Athletic Camps include: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Strength & Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball. Special Interest Camps include: French Cooking, Creative Writing, Art, Fairytales, Theatre, STEM, and Future Lions Camp. Details, pricing, and registration for summer camps can be found at: www.ursulineacademy.org/summer or email our Assistant Director of Admissions, Mary Claire Simpson at msimpson@ursulineacademy.org

## Moeller Summer Camps

Moeller summer camps are back! Hosted by Moeller faculty, coaches, and students, Moeller youth camps offer age-appropriate activities that encourage skill development, teamwork, curiosity, positive attitudes, and a lot of fun – taught the Moeller Way! We offer a wide variety of academic and athletic camps, from robotics to basketball camp and color guard to volleyball camp, for both boys and girls in grades K-12. Sign up: https://moellercamps.campbrainregistration.com/

## 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, April 04

#### 6:00PM Mass

+ John Carucci req by Joan Carucci

## Tuesday, April 05

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ Joseph Villa Jr req by Melissa Bruns

#### Wednesday, April 06

#### **8:15AM Mass**

Kelsey Lloyd req by Melissa Capella

#### Thursday, April 07

#### 8:15AM Mass

Tuesday Hanavan req by Kim Luken**s** 

#### Friday, April 08

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ Mary Villa req by Melissa Bruns

#### Saturday, April 09

#### **8:15AM Mass**

+ Betty Hecht req by Ann Mitchell

#### 4:30PM Mass

Kati Levo req by Melissa Capella

#### Sunday, April 10

#### 8:30AM Mass

+ Gail Nurre req by Knights of Columbus

#### 11:00AM Mass

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#### 5:30PM Mass

+ Dorothy & Wilfred Keegan req by Lisa Keegan

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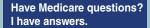
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