# **ST. HENRY** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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We are one family - gathered around the table of the Lord reaching out to those in need.

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 10, 2022



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#### MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS JULY 29 | 08:00AM

We provide the recipe and pan for a Sausage and Potato casserole; you provide the ingredients ...

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#### MIDNIGHT RETREAT JULY 16 | 04:00PM

Youth Ministry summer retreat includes Mass, dinner, small groups, games, a bonfire, and more!

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## FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

**St. Henry** Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

**Our Lady of Good Hope** Saturday 4:30pm Sunday 8:30, 11:00am

**St. Mary of the Assumption** Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30, 10:30am, 6:00pm

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

June 27, 2022	\$12,131.45
St. Vincent	\$3, 435.00
Peter's Pence	\$735.00

Thank you for your support!

Consider setting up online giving!

#### SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

3:00-4:00 at St. Mary 3:00-4:00 at Our Lady of Good Hope 3:30-4:30 at St. Henry Or, anytime by appointment.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

For prayer requests contact Stephanie Kassman at markstephjosh@aol.com.

"Pray, Hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless, God is merciful and will hear your prayers." - St. Padre Pio

SAFEPARISH replaced VIRTUS several months ago. The link and pass code are below. www.aocsafeenvironment.org passcode: protectcincy

Contact Jennifer Zwiers (jzwiers@sthenryparish.com) for a token to complete the online background check. This process takes 2-4 weeks to complete. Until it is complete, you may not minister with children.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Please send bulletin submissions to: info@sthenryparish.com **BULLETIN DEADLINES:** Bulletin submissions are due the Sunday two full weeks prior to the Sunday of the bulletin. Expect a reply confirming receipt of your announcement. If you do not receive a reply within a couple days, kindly follow up. Thank you! Laura, lsobieski@sthenryparish.com

Schedule	Intention	
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 10	The Mahoney Family	
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 10	James Miller & Family	
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 10	George Family	
7:00 am Mass Tuesday July 12	Pat Aicher	
9:00 am Mass Wednesday July13	Scott Houp	
9:00 am Mass Friday July 15	Marilyn Huber	
5:00 pm Mass Saturday July 16	John Neumann	
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 17	Fred & Alice Wallace	
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 17	Carolyn Streisel	
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 17	Miracle/Madden Families	

May they rest in peace.

Mark Craft – June 21, 2022

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND TO SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS & AGENCIES JULY 16-17

Now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever.



To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at https://commit2women.org. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers.

Please be generous! Thank you.

St. Henry | Our Lady of Good Hope | St. Mary of the Assumption



You won't want to miss our first festival as a family of parishes!

## Saturday, July 9 6:00-9:00pm at the St. Henry PAC

Look forward to carnival games for kids, card games for adults including Euchre, Skipbo, dominoes, ring toss, cornhole, volleyball, and even a snow cone machine!

Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your last name: A-F Vegetable N-R Starch G-M Salads S-Z Desserts

Family Festival RSVP https://forms.gle/JbYi	- go online or turn in this form to the mT5bWixSBAKRu7	parish office!
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<b>Please circle:</b> Wish to Volunteer? Yes Dish to Share? Yes		
	Want to	o sign up online to volunteer?

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040545A9A829AB9-family



#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Office of the Archbishop

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June 24, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which reverses the *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973, is a welcome and potential watershed moment in the history of the United States. This decision means that states, including Ohio, now have the option to legally protect the most vulnerable of all human beings: babies in the womb.

The constant teaching of the Catholic Church is that human life begins at conception. God alone is the Author and Lord of life. Therefore, the intentional taking of innocent human life is intrinsically evil and must always be opposed. Modern science only strengthens the Church's opposition to abortion, as advancements in genetics and prenatal imaging increasingly demonstrate that a unique human life begins at conception.

For the past 50 years, Catholics and other people of good will have peacefully prayed in front of abortion clinics, marched in Washington, D.C. and petitioned their lawmakers, hoping that the blessed day would come when communities would no longer be required by law to sanction the killing of innocent human beings in the womb. Equally important, we have assisted women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies with material resources and personal accompaniment, both during pregnancy and after their child is born. Expectant mothers can face many challenges, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child, and pressures from family and friends. Thank you to the pregnancy centers, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul conferences, Catholic healthcare systems and other wonderful prolife ministries that have steadfastly walked with women in need, helping them navigate these difficult circumstances.

## For a listing of the many resources available for women in unexpected or crisis pregnancies in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, please go to <u>https://catholicaoc.org/forlife</u>.

Despite these efforts, more than 65 million innocent children have lost their lives to abortion in the United States since *Roe v. Wade*. This sad fact demonstrates the desperate need for conversion of hearts and minds to a culture of life in our country, one that respects the inherent dignity and sacredness of every human being from conception to natural death.

The reversal of *Roe v. Wade* will not by itself bring about this conversion, but prayer and a joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, will bring us closer. No woman should feel so alone, coerced or hopeless that she chooses to end her

#### RADIATE CHRIST —

child's life through abortion. I urge everyone in our archdiocese to both pray for and actively assist all expectant mothers. Together, let us redouble our commitment to caring for women, children and families so that abortion is not only illegal, but unthinkable.

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us to build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr Archbishop of Cincinnati

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#### RADIATE CHRIST -

# More for kids!



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE!

Couldn't make it to St. Henry's VBS? You're in luck! Our Lady of Good Hope is hosting the same VBS Theme this summer!

#### Monumental Vacation Bible School Our Lady of Good Hope July 12-15!

VBS Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website at www.olghchurch.com/vbs. Registration is \$20 per child, which includes a music CD for each registered family. You can mail registration to 6 S. Third Street Miamisburg, OH 45342.

#### Please register by July 1st!

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Robinson at 937-866-1432 or email crobinson@olghchurch.com

#### TOTUS TUUS AT ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a fun and energetic, week-long, parish-based summer catechetical program for children and youth entering 1st-12th grade. Details on the parish website (stmaryassumption.church/VBS).

Day Program: July 25–29, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM (Grades entering 1–6) Evening Program: July 24–28, 7:00– 9:00 PM (Grades entering 7–12) Cost: \$50

## **YOUTH MINISTRY** SUNDAY, JULY 10TH 7:00-9:00PM OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE



All incoming 8th grade students through graduated seniors join us this Sunday for our third Alive Session! **Our Featured game for the night will be volleyball.** Our Next Alive Session will be Sunday, July 31st from 7-9pm at St. Henry Parish.



### AUGUST 7-8 IN WICKLIFFE, OH SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

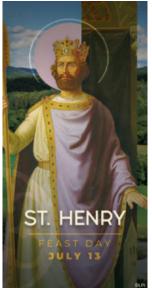


Open to all 6th grade-graduated seniors. Cost \$65.

- Join Dayton Area Youth for a Day Long Catholic Festival including:
- Concerts by We the Kingdom, Phil Wickham, Rhett Walker, Crowder.
- Sunday Evening Outdoor Mass

- A Monday Afternoon trip to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, OH To register for The Fest or for more details on any of our upcoming summer events visit our website.





## FEAST DAY OF SAINT HENRY JULY 13

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint

Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamburg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

## MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS NEXT DROP OFF DATE: JULY 29

Thank you so much to all that participated in our June collection! Pantry items and 41 casseroles were donated last month to the St.Vincent shelters!

Friday, July 29th, will be the next delivery day. We provide the recipe and pan for a Sausage and Potato casserole; you provide the ingredients and the time to make and bake it. Our goal is to deliver 60 casseroles each month. Pans are available in the church lobby. We could really use your help!

Don't like to cook? Pantry items for the St Vincent de Paul shelters can also be dropped off at church on delivery day to be delivered with the casseroles.

See the poster in the main lobby of church for donation ideas.

Drop off is in front of the Parish Meeting room, 8-9am. Earlier non-perishable dropoffs of pantry items can be placed in the bins outside of the PMR door after 5pm on Thursday,July 28th

The Social Outreach Ministry thanks you for your support of this project.

For more information, please call Brian at 937-902-8698.

Summer is a great time to try out a new service project because the need is great! Vacations can take regular volunteers away bringing our numbers down. In June, we had leftover pans that could have served 200 more people! Consider taking a pan or two this month. You're contribution makes a big difference!



#### NAIM, THE ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWED CATHOLICS

What is Naim? It is the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics.

"Christmas in July" Brunch Monday, July 11at 10:00am Incarnation PAC, 7415 Far Hills

This is the gathering where Naim members bring the gifts they purchased based on the tags they took from the Christmas Tree in June, for the benefit of the St. Vincent Hotel residents. Brunch (provided by our great cook members) will precede the regular meeting & cards.

For more information contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.

#### **LEGION OF MARY**

Free Catholic information booth at Montgomery County fair will be hosted by the Legion of Mary July 10, noon to 10 p.m., and July 11-16, 2022, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., in the airconditioned Main Event Center, at the 4-H Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Road, Dayton, OH 45417.

Free literature, rosaries, medals, etc. Regular \$10 Fair admission applies.

For more Fair info and to purchase tickets online:

http://www.montcofair.com/. To volunteer or for info about the Legion of Mary, call or text Ennis and Gloria Dodd (937) 999-1263.





## – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper,

something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.



# HEALTHY moms & babes

BY PATRICIA MCGEEVER

#### WALKING WITH MOMS: HEALTHY MOMS & BABES MENTORING MOTHERS

When Generra England learned she was pregnant, she was just about to begin her senior year of high school. "I had a lot of people in my ear saying, 'You're not going to succeed. You're not going [to] do this, you're not going to [do] that. [You're] going [to] be in the system all your life.""

But England found a mentor who not only told her she could succeed; they also helped her do it. Healthy Moms & Babes (HMB) helped the teen mom graduate from North College Hill High School, and she earned a scholarship to Wright State University. An outreach ministry, HMB is geared toward African-American women, facilitates access to prenatal care and other services, and educates expectant mothers on parenting and self-sufficiency.

"We do a lot of education with these moms," said Sister Cruise. For a year, a staff member visited England and helped her through challenges.

"She used to come over and help me with my son while I did my schoolwork," said England. "She was a big help. We went over goals. She helped me buy my first car. I was working at Kings Island at the time; she helped me come up with a budget plan."

HMB's other home visit program, Help Me Grow, works with moms to prepare their child for preschool, continuing the home visits for three years. These two programs currently serve about 140 moms and their children.

"They're not coming from situations where things have been good in their lives," said Sister Tricia Cruise, President and CEO of HMB. "So, in many instances, we are starting from scratch; from health care to mental health to parenting."

The Catholic-based organization started 37 years ago when the Sisters of Charity, Sisters of Mercy, Dominican Sisters, and Franciscan Sisters funded an RV to reach expectant moms in at-risk neighborhoods. Many of those sisters were nurses or had healthcare backgrounds. That RV outreach continues today, visiting about two dozen neighborhoods for five days each week, and then health fairs on weekends throughout the summer. While not a clinic, it offers free health services, helping about 1,500 women.

HMB also connects women to other agencies. "We ... partner with the food bank and ... Sweet Cheeks [the diaper bank]," said Sister Cruise. That organization hands out 20,000 diapers each month in Hamilton County.

HMB receives referrals for its programs and women learn of it through word-of-mouth or Facebook. They include the homeless, the battered, and the young. A growing number are Hispanic.

A few years ago, the Sisters of Charity gifted HMB with a 4-family apartment building to help with the significant housing need.

"If I had the money, I would have 10 more of them because the need is huge," said Sister Cruise. "There are a lot of owners who no longer want to take Section 8 housing."

She said HMB receives money from the state, TriHealth helps on many levels, and Mercy Health provides funding. The remaining monies must be raised, so they write a lot of grant requests.

As for England, she transferred to Cincinnati State after a death in her family and studied to become a Community Health Worker. She graduated, received her certificate, and enjoys working with people. Having asked Sister England for a job about six years ago, she's now the one making home visits and mentoring young pregnant girls.

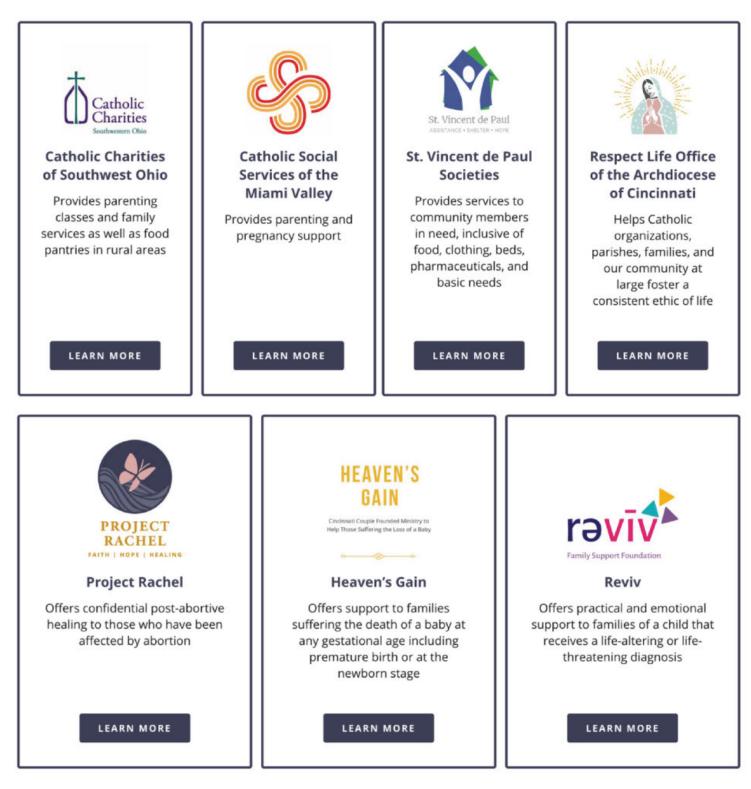
"I love it," she says. "I love helping my clients. I tell them, 'I was once in your shoes, so I can relate to a lot of things. I'm giving back. To see someone grow as I did, your dream can come true. I'm not here to judge.""

https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/walking-with-moms-healthy-moms-babes/81532

## ROE V. WADE OVERTURNED WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Catholic Church has been there for pregnant women, especially those in need, and we will continue to be. The archdiocese has assembled a comprehensive list of ways to help.

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