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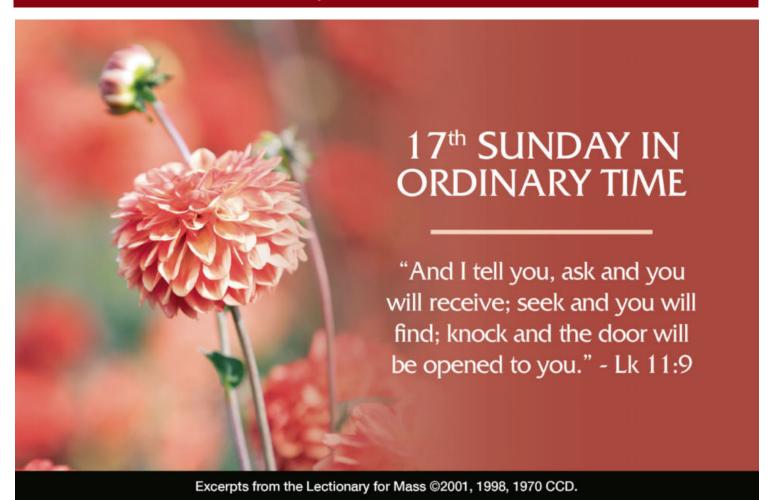
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We are one family - gathered around the table of the Lord reaching out to those in need.

**JULY 24, 2022** 





# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE PLEASE SUPPORT BY AUG 1

We are beginning early again this year, so families will have more time to shop. Because of the pandemic, we will ...

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

Summer is a great time to try out a new service project - the need is great! Your contribution makes a big difference! ...

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# FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

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

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

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

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Online Giving, June	\$8,345
July 11, 2022	\$15,298

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 Isobieski@sthenryparish.com

Schedule	Intention	
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 24	Art Komorowski	
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 24	Mark Harper	
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 24	Hannah Thompson & Family	
7:00 am Mass Tuesday July 26	Frances Holscher	
9:00 am Mass Wednesday July 27	Anna Fricker	
9:00 am Mass Friday July 29	Brian Hodgson	
5:00 pm Mass Saturday July 30	Bernadette Flynn	
8:00 am Mass Sunday July 31	Paul Baker Sr.	
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 31	Seamus Dowling	
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 31	Hannah Thompson & Family	

# NEW! WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER EMAILS INTERESTED IN SUBSCRIBING?

As you have probably noticed, our bulletin and website look different! We are working with a new publishing company, and we are excited about the access to great digital assets and new tools now available to us.

One great new feature is the ability to email weekly newsletters. If you are a registered parishioner with an up-to-date email address in our database, you should have received the first weekly newsletter on Saturday, July 9. The sender shows as "**netadmin**," - which, unfortunately, can't be edited at this time.

If you have not been receiving the weekly newsletters, and you would like to be on this mailing list - please email Laura: LSOBIESKI@STHENRYPARISH.COM to request to be added to the mailing list. Please expect a confirmation email.

If you are experiencing any issues accessing our website since this transition... You may be getting an error saying the site can't be reached or that the connection is not secure. Try going into your browsing history and clearing your browsing data. Your browser may be remembering the pathway to our old website so clearing the browsing data should resolve the issue.

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Bob Hammer – June 14, 2022 Fred Breving – July 2, 2022 Paul Baker Sr. – July 6, 2022



# From the Pastor's Desk

Why do the priests rotate? You may not realize it, but we now have five priests rotating through the family of parishes: Fathers Jerome Bishop, David Howard, Jim Manning and I, who are on full-time duty, and Father Tom Shearer, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Good Hope and St. Henry, who generously continues to help out as needed. The reasons for this: you deserve a chance to get to know those of us who are unfamiliar, and we need to get to know you as well. Also, I wanted it to be clear that we



**FATHER MARTIN FOX** 

all serve the whole family of parishes, not just for this or that parish.

Being consistent with the Holy Eucharist. Because of this, there will be some things that need to be consistent at all three sites to avoid confusion. One of them has to do with how we send the Most Blessed Sacrament from Mass, to those who are unable to attend. The direction from the bishops is as follows: after the distribution of Holy Communion to those attending Mass, and after the priest prays the post-communion prayer, those who will take the Eucharist to the sick and homebound are invited forward. They receive pyxes (i.e., small, closed containers blessed for this purpose) and, in a few words from the priest or deacon, are sent immediately with the Blessed Sacrament. They go right away to their visits to the sick, not waiting for the final blessing. This rite of sending serves a valuable purpose: it reminds all at Mass of the many people who are absent, perhaps more than we might realize.

If you prefer, you are welcome to touch base with the priest (or deacon if present) after Mass. But I do ask that folks not present a pyx in the communion line. Rather, bring the pyx before Mass to the priest, or else, after Mass. For me, in particular, this allows me to learn more about you and the folks to whom you are bringing the Eucharist.

What else is Father Fox up to? This week, I began getting to know folks at Bishop Leibold School as we are already making plans for the fall. Although Father Manning serves on the school board, I think it is important that I attend meetings when I can. Also, I am putting together a meeting soon with all three pastoral advisory councils. And I continue to get acquainted with our parish staffs and they are getting accustomed to a new fox in the parish house.

—Fr. Fox.

## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

#### 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 nonperishable drop-offs 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. Your contribution makes a big difference!



Attention Soccer players!!

# BLS SAY SOCCER FOR BOYS IN GRADES 3 AND 4 AT ANY PARISH IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES!

The Bishop Leibold 3rd and 4th grade boys soccer team is looking for a few additional players to fill out their roster!

Any parishioners of OLGH, St. Henry's and St. Mary are all eligible to play.

Practices will be on Wednesday evenings at St Henry starting on August 3rd. Games will start at the end of August/beginning of September and should finish up at the beginning of October.

Registration fee is \$95.00 and includes full uniform kit (jersey, shorts and shirts).

Please email Nathan Koch (nathan020@sbcglobal.net) if you need more details or would like to register your child to play.





#### From the Safe Environment Office

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and **volunteers** are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish™: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse - Arch. of Cincinnati Edition training or child protection training under the prior child protection platform (VIRTUS). In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprint, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements and should check with their school office or athletic departments if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth, which can take 2-4 weeks to complete. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

As of July 8, there are 10,000+ SafeParish user accounts that are pending due to lack of compliance in completing the quarterly bulletins. With the school year beginning for most in August, please make sure to complete the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school <a href="mailto:SafeEnvironment Coordinator Jennifer Zwiers">Safe Environment Coordinator Jennifer Zwiers</a>, <a href="mailto:zwiers@sthenryparish.com">zwiers@sthenryparish.com</a>.



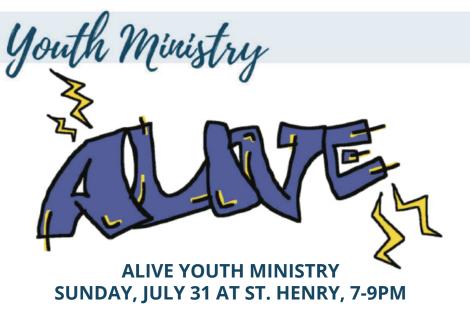
## ST. HENRY VBS SERVICE PROJECT

This year our VBS campers, along with other parishioners, donated:

Bonnie's Hope: \$175 along with 3 bags full of school supplies

Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund: \$430

Thank you for your overwhelming generosity!!



All incoming 8th grade students through graduated seniors join us **NEXT SUNDAY** for our final Alive Session! **Our Featured game for the night will be 9-Square.** 



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00-9:30PM OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE COURTYARD

Open to incoming 6th grade through graduated senior.

Join us for our annual Summer Outdoor Movie Night! All are welcome to join us for our final event of the summer.





## THE FEST AUGUST 7-8TH WICKLIFFE, OH

Open to all 6th grade through graduated senior

Cost: \$65

Join Dayton Area Youth for a Day Long Catholic Festival including:

- -Concerts by We the Kingdom, Phil Wickham, Rhett Walker, and 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 here:





#### St. Henry St. Vincent de Paul Conference Quarterly Newsletter: Apr – Jun 2022

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick and visited you? And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me'." Matthew 25: 37-40.

#### SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THOSE WE SERVE

Diana found herself in an unimaginable position, out of work and injured in an auto accident, she called our St. Henry helpline for food, personal care items, and utility assistance. St. Henry conference was able to deliver bags of groceries to her home. Diana stated on the phone that many years ago, she worked for a nonprofit that assisted those in need, and one day she prayed to God asking if she would ever need assistance, would He come to her aid? Diana truly believes that these many years later her prayer has been answered. *The hungry are fed and the sick are visited*.

A grandmother by the name of Lisa and her 13-year-old granddaughter relocated to Ohio for a new job opportunity but after arriving, Lisa's hours were reduced. Your loving hearts, along with a wonderful local non profit, enabled us to provide furniture to create a home. A stranger is welcomed.

Gina, a grandmother caring for a child with a severe developmental disorder is assisted with clothing and books for stimulation. The needy are clothed.

Susan is a disabled adult who cannot drive. She has been able to get by for years on her disability payment by managing her money carefully, provided her mother paid her quarterly water bill. Her mother could not pay the most recent bill and Susan's water was shut off. Because of your gifts, her water was turned on again within a day. *The thirsty are given drink*.

Inflation has impacted all of us, especially our neighbors who were already struggling. We are now averaging 25 calls a week but only have funds to help 7 of those 25. Our next collection is July 31. We humbly ask you to give what you can, no matter how small. If you receive envelopes one is provided for SVdP, if not just write St Vincent de Paul on a plain white envelope and place donation inside. Thank you, St. Henry parishioners, for your loving hearts and ongoing spirit of generosity. Since January over 400 neighbors have experienced a renewed sense of hope in humanity due to your kindness. At every conference meeting and in our daily lives, we give thanks and pray for you.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

We received 223 calls and were able to assist 162 of our neighbors, volunteering 523 hours and driving 897 miles.

Category	Expenditure	Neighbors
Utility Electric	7,430.91	54
Utility Gas	4,257.01	25
Rents/Mortgages	3,775.44	17
Utility Water	3,167.36	16
Furniture	1,320.00	6
Food And Staples	945.73	20
Twinning	460.00	3
Transportation	455.00	7
Miscellaneous	307.31	6
Childcare	267.00	2
Household Items	93.74	6
Office Expenses	77.00	
On Hand Purchases	55.00	
Totals	22,611.50	162

Category	Income
Parish Donation	23,002.50
In Kind Donations	1,168.73
SVdP Council Donation	1,000.00
Twinning Donation	685.00
Individuals/Companies	25.0
Totals	25,881.23

# SPEND YOUR THURSDAY NIGHTS WITH DAYTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

MAY - SEPTEMBER 2022 LOCATIONS

## 1st Thursdays

Theology on Tap 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Location: Oregon Express 336 E 5th St



## **2nd Thursdays**

Social Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Location: Dayton Beer Company 41 Madison Street



# NEW TIME! 3rd Thursdays

Candlelight Mass 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Rosary 22 Notre Dame Ave



Bonfire & Social Old North Dayton 22 Notre Dame Ave

## 4th & 5th Thurs

Social Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Location: Eudora Brewing Co. 3022 Wilmington Pike,



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#### SUMMER MEANS IT'S TIME FOR PARISH FESTIVALS!

Festivals are often one of the main fundraisers for parishes and their schools every year. It's a great chance to have some fun and know the proceeds are helping your parish (or a neighboring parish) thrive.

Check out some of the upcoming Parish festivals or scan the QR code to view the full summer schedule online.

thecatholictelegraph.com/festivals

### WEEKEND OF JULY 29 - JULY 31

Our Lady of Lourdes, Cincinnati

St. Ann Annual Festival, Hamilton

St. Bartholomew, Springfield Township

St. Dominic Delhi, Cincinnati

St. Margaret of York SMOY Fest 2022, Loveland

For all the details thecatholictelegraph.com/festivals Or, scan the QR code below.





# STATE SCIENCE DAY CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

4 students received superior rating

6 students received excellent rating

Great job!

# PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

84% of parents very strongly agree with the statement: "BLS is helping my family instill Catholic Christian values in my children."

79% of parents very strongly agree with the statement: "Bishop Leibold teachers and staff are strong Christian role models for my children."

On a scale of 1-10, 76% of parents ranked the following statement as an 8 or above: "I would recommend Bishop Leibold to a friend or family member."

# ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Sincere appreciation for The Reading Lab at BLS. It has helped revive their child's self esteem and passion for learning.

Many shared positive comments of gratitude for what was accomplished during this year of more covid impact.



# OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE'S HEARTBEAT LAW EXECUTIVE ORDER JUNE 24, 2022

This Executive Order is in response to the federal court lifting the injunction on Ohio's Heartbeat Law earlier today. Attorney General Dave Yost filed a legal request to lift the injunction due to the United States Supreme Court ruling in the Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization case.

"The Heartbeat Law has been sitting on the sidelines in federal court which could have saved countless lives over the past several years. Starting right now no baby with a beating heart can be aborted in the state of Ohio," said Ohio Right to Life President Mike Gonidakis. "We are grateful that our Attorney General Dave Yost acted swiftly and got the injunction lifted."

Director of Communications Elizabeth Whitmarsh stated, "Many would have been lackadaisical on this, but because we elected strong pro-life leaders, thousands of lives are protected from abortion starting this very moment. Our Attorney General and Governor saw an opportunity to save lives and they immediately got it done. This is true leadership and should be a model for the how we move forward."

Founded in 1967, Ohio Right to Life, with more than 45 chapters and local affiliates, is Ohio's oldest and largest grassroots pro-life organization. Recognized as the flagship of the pro-life movement in Ohio, ORTL works through legislation and education to promote and defend innocent human life from conception to natural death.

https://www.ohiolife.org/breaking\_ohio\_right\_to\_life\_statement\_on\_governor\_mik e\_dewine\_s\_heartbeat\_law\_executive\_order

# OHIO RIGHT TO LIFE - OHIOLIFE.ORG ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI - CATHOLICAOC.ORG/FORLIFE

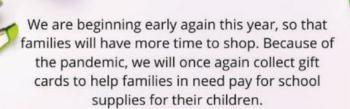
For more on Ohio's Heartbeat Bill, check out this interview with Elizabeth Whitman, Director of Communications for Ohio Right to Life.





# 2022 St. Henry Parish School Supply Drive

It is time for the Social Outreach school supply drive!



#### HERE IS HOW IT WORKS:

# <u>Purchase a gift card (\$25-30) from Target or</u> <u>Walmart</u>

Place in the offertory basket or mail/deliver to the church office by August 1st.

#### **Donate money**

Make checks out to St. Henry Parish with "School Supplies" on the memo line. Place in the offertory basket or mail/deliver to church office by July 30/31st.

#### Online contributions

On WeShare, select "School Supplies."

Thank you so much for your generous support of the Social Outreach Ministry. May God bless you for your kindness!

If you have questions, call the parish office at 937-434-9231or Jill at 937-609-1581 or email at jmckids@yahoo.com.

#### THIS WEEK IS NFP AWARENESS WEEK

God designed marriage as an "intimate partnership of life and love" (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). ...

Marriage is oriented to the good of the spouses and to the creation and nurture of new human life (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). Making decisions therefore, about when and how many children to have in marriage is a sacred responsibility that God has entrusted to husband and wife. ...

The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. When learning about NFP, it is important to know that:

1. Natural Family Planning is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid conception.

These methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. ... No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. ...

2. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.

(Standards for Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry, p. 23)

#### For more:

usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning

		Lit	urgical Appoin	tments	
	August 2022				
	Coordinators	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
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5:00 PM	Gosser		Heilman	Burcham-Coudron-Gosser	
Saturday					
8:00 AM	McClellan		Christman	Christman-Hinker-Liepold-McClellan	
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"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD." ST. FRANCIS OF ASSIST



















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