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

JULY 31, 2022



18TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21



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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KOFC "SWING FOR CHARITY" SEPTEMBER 14 | 01:00PM

The KofC from St. Henry and St. Mary of Assumption are hosting a Golf, Sports Auction and Dinner. ...

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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 18, 2022	
Pregnancy Centers	

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 31	Paul Baker Sr.
9:30 am Mass Sunday July 31	Seamus Dowling
11:00 am Mass Sunday July 31	Hannah Thompson & Family
7:00 am Mass Tuesday August 2	Fred & Alice Wallace
9:00 am Mass Wednesday August 3	Art Komorowski
9:00 am Mass Friday August 5	James Miller & Family
5:00 pm Mass Saturday August 6	Jacki Flynn
8:00 am Mass Sunday August 7	Vurginac/Burlager Families
9:30 am Mass Sunday August 7	Carolyn Streisel
11:00 am Mass Sunday August 7	Fred & Alice Wallace

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.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

St. Mary of the Assumption offers the Catholic in Recovery ministry that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments: alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, and codependency and the impact on family.

Based on the book <u>The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments</u> by Scott Weeman, this program combines the successful 12 Step approach created by the founders of Alcoholics Anonymous with the Sacraments and traditions of the Catholic Church. 12 Step programs are self-help meetings where participants admit past mistakes, surrender to a "higher power" and learn to stay sober. Meeting in the Parish Center on Mondays at 7:00pm.

Visit our parish website for further information and the most current recovery meeting schedule: stmaryassumption.church/catholic-in-recovery

Send confidential inquiries to: cirdayton@gmail.com



From the Pastor's Desk

Meeting with Pastoral Councils. On Saturday, July 23, I met with the presidents of the three pastoral advisory councils, in preparation for a meeting of all three full groups on Tuesday, August 2. I want to meet everyone, and also give clear communication to them directly. Meeting jointly is not only a practical consideration, given limited time for meetings, it also helps avoid misinformation spreading as a result of meeting with group A one week, group B a week later, and so forth.



FATHER MARTIN FOX

Why this priest this week? If you wonder why you're seeing this or that priest, this or that day or weekend, at this or that church, the short answer is that it was a complicated business putting together a Mass schedule for three locations, four active priests and one retired priest, with a view to visiting everywhere fairly evenly. Already, I see ways it could have been better, but out of consideration for the other priests and the volunteers involved, I'm not going to re-do it. It will all even out eventually.

Will we be cutting Masses like nearby parishes? Not at present, because we have four priests on active duty – Bishop, Howard, Manning and me, plus the help of Father Tom Shearer – so, there is no need right now to change the weekend schedule. However, if anything happens to make any of our priests less able to help out, then we will have to revisit it. One of the things I will be talking to the pastoral advisory councils about is having a plan in place for such an eventuality.

Looking at daily Masses. Father Howard and I, with input from staff members and volunteers, are figuring out a plan to offer Masses at various area nursing, rehabilitation or assisted-living facilities. There are 19 such facilities in our three parishes, and as the restrictions from Covid are being lifted, there is so much need to provide spiritual care. I realize some parishioners might like me to add daily Masses at our three churches, but I want to reach out to these folks first.

More confession times? Your priests get together regularly for companionship and to share ideas, one of which is to see if we can provide more confession times. If you want to send me an email, feel free, my email is below. As our parishes come together, I want to take careful steps, not promise more than I can deliver, and not give only to take away.

—Fr. Fox frmartinefox@gmail.com (937) 434-9231

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SWING FOR CHARITY"



In Partnership with Miami Valley Alzheimer's Association

The Knights of Columbus 14882 from St. Henry and St. Mary of Assumption are hosting a Golf, Sports Auction and Dinner.

Wednesday Sept 14th at 1:00pm Yankee Trace, Centerville.

Dinner only options available for event at 6:00pm.

More info at http://golf.kofc14400.org/

Join us as proceeds go to KofC Charities and ALZ.





LEISURE CLUB

After a two year "hiatus" due to COVID, the St. Henry Leisure Club will return Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30pm in the PAC! Any parishioner 50+ is welcome to join us for lots of conversation & a good dinner.

August is "Cook Out" month, so Burger & Brats are on the menu. As in the past, the main entree is provided at \$1.00 per person. To round out the dinner, each couple or person is asked to bring a salad, vegetable, appetizer, or dessert to share. The dinner will be followed by BINGO.

Since it has been two years since the last gathering, you are asked to call Dottie Woodward at 937-298-6469, to let the "cook" know you are coming so we have enough meat servings prepared.

The Leisure Club Dinner Dates for 2022-2023 are:

October 12 December 7 February 8 April 12 June 7

NAIM, THE ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWED CATHOLICS

The next meeting is Monday,
August 8, at 7:00pm in the St. Henry
PAC, 6696 N. Springboro Pike,
followed by cards.

Sunday, August 21, Naim members will attend the 9:30am Mass at St. Henry parish followed by brunch & cards at Marion's Pizza, 8991 Kingsridge Drive.

For more information about any of these events, contact Sunny Hickey 937-433-1437.



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 <u>Safe</u> <u>Environment Coordinator Jennifer Zwiers</u>, izwiers@sthenryparish.com.



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 **THIS 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: \$80

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,



@DAYTONCATHOLICYA.COM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDIES

DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW

CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM IN

Matthew

A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING

JEFF CAVINS

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, Matthew provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to achieve a new level of holiness and how, to live it, we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church.

Starting August 18th, meetings will be Thursdays in the PAC at 7:00pm.

Cost: \$37.95 (includes book and access to the online videos - helpful but not required).

Register:

https://forms.gle/keri4Diic9G9FZKf7

COMING SOON...

Epic: The Early Church will lead you on a powerful, fast-paced journey through the first 500 years of Church history. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. This dynamic 10-Part study program presents the origins of the Faith from a truly Catholic perspective!

Starting September 11th, meetings will be Sundays in the PAC at 9:00-10:45am.

Register:

https://forms.gle/JsqHbi2AfMDkJfvd7



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AUGUST?

August 1

Kindergarten Play Date at Mound Park (watch email for details)

August 7-12

Uniform Exchange

August 11

PS/PK Play Date at Mound Park (watch email for details)

August 14

St. Henry Campus Back to School Day, 1:30-3:00

August 14

OLGH Campus Back to School Day, 2:30-4:00

August 14

Back to School Pool Party! Miamisburg City Pool, 5:00-8:00

August 15

Kindergarten Breakfast, OLGH St. Joseph Center, 9:00

August 17

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



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We may all know we are saved by God, but few of us realize how much we are cherished. St. Teresa of Kalkutta said "Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you – you can't begin to know who he wants to be for you. Or who he wants you to be for him."

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus asked his disciples to stay and keep watch while he prayed. The story is familiar, we know the disciples fell asleep and Jesus said to them "Could you not watch one hour?" Mark 14:34-37. The Passion occurred at a specific point in human time, yet is ever present in eternity – a mystery we believe but cannot grasp. In effect Jesus asks us, his present day disciples to "watch one hour".

Adoration is an opportunity to "watch one hour" in silence, to begin to understand in our hearts who Jesus is. Why? You don't get to know someone without spending uninterrupted time with them, without sharing your life with them and letting them share their life with you. How can we begin to understand and believe in our hearts this truth – that we are loved and cherished, each of us, as we are; that Jesus thirsts for us unless we spend time with him?

And just what do you do for that hour? You can praise and thank Jesus, tell him your worries, hopes, dreams and sufferings, intercede for yourself and others, read or simply just "be" in his presence. It is also listening to what he tells your heart, letting him shower you with his love and mercy. When you do that, you console the heart of Jesus. Like all relationships, it takes time to develop. And the fruit of this relationship? grace, blessings, abiding joy and the desire to bring others to him.

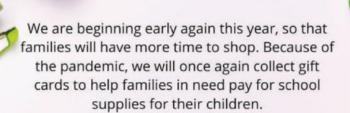
-Dottie Thompson

WHEN IS ADORATION?

St. Henry has Adoration with Exposition (Jesus is on the altar in the monstrance) every First Friday of the month starting after the 9am mass until 10pm. You are invited to sign up for an hour. You can do so by calling Clara Hodgson 937-859-4606 or 937-516-1421. Can't do an hour? Just drop in for as long as you are able. Did you know when Jesus is exposed, at least 2 people must be present? Adoration (no exposition) is available the other Fridays of the month 8:30pm - 10pm. Please note: the handicap door in the front is the only door unlocked. Should it be locked (happens sometimes) knock on the door and someone will let you in. Adoration is also available Mondays at Our Lady of Good Hope, 5:30 – 6:30pm.

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.

MARIANIST MISSION AT MOUNT SAINT JOHN HAS AN OPEN POSITION

Needed: full-time inventory/ warehouse systems coordinator at the Marianist Mission.

Responsible for inventory, shipping and receiving, and material handling. Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite.

Call 937-222-4641 for an application.



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LEADERSHIP COURSE

The Marriage and Family
Evangelization team will offer a free
formation course over five sessions
to equip leaders to accompany and
evangelize engaged couples
through the marriage
catechumenate and into their
married life.

Topics include St. John Paul II's
Theology of the Body as it relates to
the sacrament of marriage, canon
law issues in marriage preparation,
sexual morality in marriage, and an
introduction to Natural Family
Planning.

A certificate will be given at the completion of the course.

Questions? Contact Adriana Vasquez, Managing Director of Marriage and Family Evangelization, at avasquez@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-6648.

		Lit	urgical Appoin	tments	
	August 2022				
	Coordinators	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
August 7	19th Sunday In Ordinary Time				
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11:00 AM	Stark		Bates	McCabe-Stark-Deacon Terry	
August 14	20th Sunday I	n Ordinary T	ime		
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11:00 AM	Folck		Alexander	J Folck-Groleski-Hutson-Schimpf	
August 21	21st Sunday I	n Ordinary T	ime		
5:00 PM	Gosser		Heilman	Burcham-Coudron-Gosser	
Saturday					
8:00 AM	McClellan		Christman	Christman-Hinker-Liepold-McClellan	
9:30 AM	Brown		Rinaldi	DM Brown-C Homan-L Homan	
11:00 AM	Kinnear		Wright	Kerr-Kinnear-McCabe	
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9:30 AM	Homan		Dvorak	M Homan-Ley-Sollmann	
11:00 AM	Stark		Hutson	Rindler-Schimpf-Stark	

"...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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