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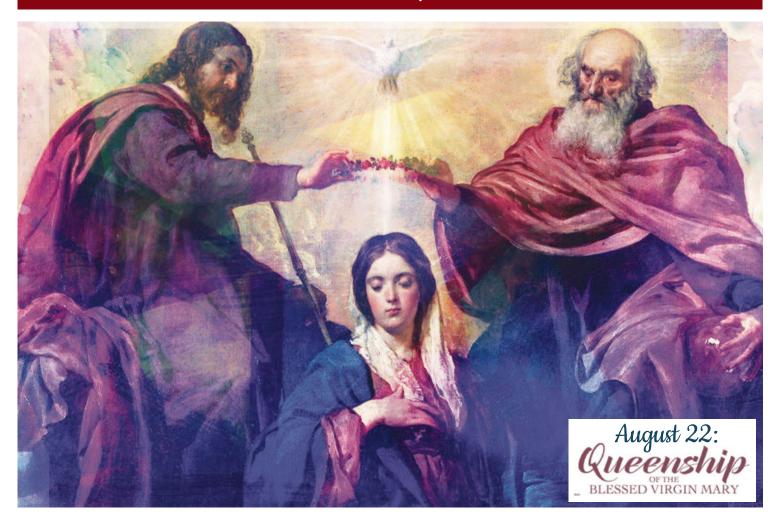
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We are one family - gathered around the table of the Lord reaching out to those in need.

AUGUST 21, 2022





Q & A WITH FR. FOX FIRST MEETING THIS WEEK!

All members of our new Family of Parishes are invited to a "get to know you" Q & A with Fr. Fox.

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BLESSINGS IN A BAG ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Our Blessings-in-a-Bag ministry helps feed children in our community who experience food insecurity.

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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, July	\$6,580.00
August 8, 2022	
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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 August 21	Fred & Alice Wallace	
9:30 am Mass Sunday August 21	Carolyn Streisel	
11:00 am Mass Sunday August 21	Hannah Thompson & Family	
7:00 am Mass Tuesday August 23	Don Hickey	
9:00 am Mass Wednesday August 24	Paul Baker Sr.	
9:00 am Mass Friday August 26	Don Hickey	
5:00 pm Mass Saturday August 27	Cis & Si Seidenstricker	
8:00 am Mass Sunday August 28	Art Komorowski	
9:30 am Mass Sunday August 28	Mark Harper	
11:00 am Mass Sunday August 28	Hannah Thompson & Family	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. HENRY

First Friday of Every Month

After the 9:00am Mass until 10:00pm: Adoration with Exposition

You are invited to sign up for an hour 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.

All Other Fridays

8:30pm - 10:00pm: Adoration (no exposition)

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.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Mondays

5:30 - 6:30pm

FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

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: Jennifer Zwiers, jzwiers@sthenryparish.com.

From the Pastor's Desk

Gathering with our deacons. The other day I had dinner with all but two of our deacons in the family of parishes. Carl Gestrung doesn't get out as much anymore, and Victor Obasuyi had another commitment. It was the first time we were all together, but it won't be the last time. Not only will the priests be serving all three parishes in our family, so will the deacons; and I wanted to get acquainted and start working out some of our plans.



FATHER MARTIN FOX

For example, we haven't involved our deacons when we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Monday evenings at Our Lady of Good Hope, and first Fridays at St. Henry), but now we have more flexibility, so they, with our priests, can be more involved. Our deacons do a lot, and not only did I want to express my appreciation, but also tell them I look forward to their help bringing our parishes together.

Dinner with our seminarians. When you read this, I will have taken our four seminarians out for dinner: Deacon John Jergens, who is preparing for priestly ordination next May; Ben Mersch, preparing for ordination as a deacon next April; Daniel Jasek, who is preparing for an internship starting this fall, and Joseph Allaire, who is still in college seminary. It is a great blessing to our family of parishes to have so many seminarians, and I want to know them better and support them all I can. I will be inviting Deacon Jergens to preach on weekends when he can, and I always want to have all our seminarians visit when they can.

Meeting with you soon! I am looking forward to our upcoming "Meet the Pastor" gatherings. Not only will I be glad to answer your questions, I'll start with a question for you! What might it be? Come and find out!

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

For all the details about the "Meet the Pastor / Q & A with Fr. Fox" gatherings, see page 4. Or, simply scan this QR code to view dates and RSVP.





WHAT'S BLESSINGS IN A BAG?

Our Blessings-in-a-Bag ministry helps feed children in our community who experience food insecurity.

In collaboration with other organizations in the area, we provide food for around 300 children each week.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

Bring any of the following requested items to the tubs in church entry or drop off in tubs at either campus of BLS.

We are always interested in financial contributions to help purchase food that is not donated. You can put donations in the basket at the back of church in an envelope marked with "Blessings-in-a-Bag." You can also give through the parish online giving platform (WeShare).

REQUESTED FOOD ITEMS:

Vienna Sausages

Fruit Cups

Tuna Pouches

Ramen Noodles

Beanee Weanees (when available)

Questions?

Text Donna 937-776-2888, Fred 937-776-5728, or Jill 937-609-1581.

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS NEXT DROP OFF: AUGUST 26



What a GREAT turnout for July casseroles! Last month 66 casseroles were donated along with various pantry items. We can't thank you enough! Here's hoping to another great month in August!

Friday, August 26th, 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. As always, 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, August 25th.

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



Fr. Fox wants to get to know <u>you</u>

& ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

All members of our new Family of Parishes are invited to meet with Fr. Fox so you can get to know him and he can get to know you. This is a great opportunity to ask him questions!

These events will be capped at 100 attendees to make sure you get an opportunity to make a genuine, personal connection with Fr. Fox.

SHOULD THE BELOW MEETING TIMES FILL, MORE DATES WILL BE ADDED!

You are invited to attend **ANY** of these meeting opportunities regardless of which parish you attend. Just pick the best time for you!

Date	Time	Location
Tues. August 23	7:00-8:30pm	St. Henry Room in PAC
Tues. August 30	7:00-8:30pm	OLGH, St. Joseph Parish Center
Wed. August 31	7:00-8:30pm	St. Henry Room in PAC
Thurs. September 15	7:00-8:30pm	St. Mary Parish Center
Thurs. September 22	7:00-8:30pm	OLGH, St. Joseph Parish Center
Thurs. September 29	7:00-8:30pm	St. Mary Parish Center

Ways to RSVP:

- 1. Call any parish office
- 2. Go online: https://rb.gy/gsxvla
- 3. Scan OR code



Youth Ministry



Sunday, September 11th 5-7pm Our Lady of Good Hope

All teens and their families are invited to join us as we kick off the school year! It will be the first gathering for both Confirmation Prep and our 8th grade/High School Alive Sessions. We will see you there!

If you have questions please contact Jen Sens at jsens@olghchurch.com.



All adults 18+ are invited to join one of our ministry teams:

The Confirmation Team ministers to our 7th grade Confirmation Candidates.

The Youth Ministry Team ministers to 8th through 12th grade students.

Both ministry teams rely on volunteers in different volunteers to accompany students on their way to Sainthood. Become a Small Group Leader and walk students in through faith through small group discussions, activities. We are also looking for support Volunteers to help with things such as preparing meals for our sessions, providing transportation for off-campus events, and more.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with either Youth Ministry or Confirmation, please contact Jen Sens at jsens@olghchurch.com All volunteers must be willing to be SafeParish Compliant.



Alive Sessions are for all 8th grade and High School Students. We meet weekly on Sunday Evenings from 5-7pm throughout the entire school year. Each week includes dinner and time to hang-out, reflect on a topic, meet in small groups, and pray together.

For schedules, registration forms and more information on both Alive and Confirmation please visit the parish website or our Youth Ministry website.



REGISTER NOW FOR 2022-2023

Confirmation Preparation is open to 7th grade. Our retreat and service sessions are in the fall, and weekly sessions are Sunday Evenings from 5:30-7pm starting in January. 8th grade and High School students who have not received Confirmation are also invited to register.



SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

FEAST: AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal. the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated lane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.



WHAT IS FORMED?

FORMED is FREE for you to use because our parish subscribes to the content. See below for how to register - you don't even have to make a password! FORMED is full of great Catholic content for all ages to evangelize and enrich your faith journey. There's something for everyone!

WHO IS FORMED FOR?

You! Me! All of us! Individually, in small groups, and as a community. FORMED offers great resources including long and short-form videos, audio, serial content like Bible studies, and more!

Our parish uses FORMED for adult faith formation in small groups and in various ways for Sacramental preparation and religious education. But, that's not all FORMED is for!

Try popping onto the platform yourself and looking at FORMED Now or FORMED Daily Reflections under the "programs" menu to see what might stick out to you!

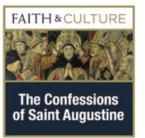
HOW DO I ACCESS FORMED?

FORMED is available across many platforms. The simplest way is to go to **FORMED.org** on your web browser. There's also an app for your smart devices - phone, tablet, and even Roku. Once you register, you don't need to make or remember a password, you can simply access all the content by entering your email address.

PICK OF THE WEEK August 21, 2022

THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Peace and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.





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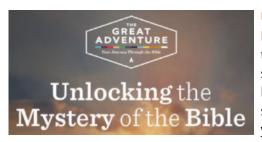
33 Days to Morning Glory: People's lives today are often busy and challenging. This Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior

reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion.

Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, meetings will be Tuesdays in the PAC at 7:00-9:00pm.

Cost: FREE PDF study guide on FORMED.org. Or, \$29.95 for a kit that includes a study guide and other materials - helpful but not required.

Register: https://forms.gle/MpjvAiLU84mEjfmV7



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: Many Catholics want to read the Bible , but give up because it seems so complicated. This study will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.

Sept. 6 - Nov. 8, meetings will be Tuesdays in the PMR at 10:00-12:00.

Cost: \$26.95 (book and access to online videos- helpful, not required).

Register: https://forms.gle/JsqHbi2AfMDkJfvd7



Epic: The Early Church

This study 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 Sept. 11th, meetings will be Sundays in the PAC at 9:00-10:45am.

Register: https://forms.gle/JsqHbi2AfMDkJfvd7

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Saint Vincent de Paul collection is next Sunday the 28th. The need is great, please be generous.

There are envelopes provided for St. Vincent Paul, if you don't have an envelope, just take a plain white envelope and write St. Vincent de Paul on the front and insert your donation.

Thanks always for helping those in need!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST, PART / FULL-TIME

Catholic Charities has PT/FT positions for licensed Therapists. This work is primarily in office with some remote sessions.

In addition, Catholic Charities has an urgent need for a Bilingual Mental Health Therapist for Princeton City Schools.

To apply, send resume to hrd@ccswoh.org. To learn more visit www.ccswoh.org/careers2.

MARIANIST MISSION

The Marianist Mission seeks a fulltime phone service operator to answer calls to our 800 line. Applicants must be proficient in Microsoft Office, professional with good communication skills and detail oriented.

Please call 937-222-4641 for an application.

		Lit	urgical Appoin	tments	
			September 20	022	
	Coordinators	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	
September 4	23rd Sunday	In Ordinary	Time	- 01 11E - 02 02 01 02	
5:00 PM Saturday			Schultz	Hammond-Hickey-B Homan-Horwath	
8:00 AM	Dillon		Stansbury	Balsamo-Christman-Dillon-Hinker	
9:30 AM	Frankart		Garcia	L&R Frankart-D Frankart-Deacon Terry	
11:00 AM	Stark	ark Lipinski Groleski-Kerr-Stark		Groleski-Kerr-Stark	
September 11	24th Sunday	In Ordinary	Time		
5:00 PM	Gosser		Eckert	CL Eckert-J Eckert-T Eckert	
Saturday					
8:00 AM	McClellan		Slivinski	Liepold-McClellan-Striebel	
9:30 AM	Brown		Frankart	DM Brown-C Homan-L Homan	
11:00 AM	Folck	Levan J Folck-Hutson-R&B Kirkham		J Folck-Hutson-R&B Kirkham	
September 18	3 25th Sunday	In Ordinary	Time		
5:00 PM	Laravie	80	Gosser	Bruns-M&G Laravie	
Saturday					
8:00 AM	Dillon		Washington	Ton-D&P Wathen-Deacon Terry	
9:30 AM	Frankart		Krisher	L&R Frankart-Sollmann	
11:00 AM Stark Royce McCabe-Rindler-Stark		McCabe-Rindler-Stark			
September 25	26th Sunday	In Ordinary	Time		
5:00 PM	Gosser		Hickey	Gosser-M&A Nedeff	
Saturday			100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
8:00 AM	McClellan		Thompson	Balsamo-Christman-Victor	
9:30 AM	Homan		Foster	M Homan-Ley-Schroeder	
11:00 AM	Folck		Alexander	J Folck-Groleski-Schimpf	





Is God Calling you to be a Catechist? Yave you ever thought about how you could help a child become a practicing Catholic adult?

Being a catechist is a vocation, a response to the call to serve Christ in and through our service to one another. Being involved in the faith formation process allows you to deepen your own faith, meet new people, and build our parish community.

Our parish faith formation programs are always in need of loving adults who would like to teach and share our Catholic faith with the youth and children of our family of parishes.

As a Catechist

- You are are sharing your faith while also leading the children to an encounter, a relationship with Jesus.
- You don't have to know everything but make a commitment to grow in faith and knowledge.
- · You will be provided with all the resources and materials you will need to teach.
- You will have support from your Catechetical Leader along the way.
- You will be part of a catechetical community of faith, a small faith group where you will find support in your personal and spiritual lives

Please take the time to pray and see if God is calling YOU to be a catechist.

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen

If you are ready to answer the call or have any questions about being a catechist, please contact any of the program coordinators listed below, and we would be happy to help.

Parish	Program Coordinator	Program(s)	Phone Number	Email	
OLGH	Chris Robinson	CCD	(937) 866-1432	crobinson@olghchurch.com	
OLGH/ St. Henry	Jen Sens	Confirmation & Youth Ministry	(937) 866-1432 (937) 434-9231	jsens@olghchurch.com	
St. Henry	Jennifer Zwiers	PSR	(937) 434-9231	jzwiersesthenryparish.com	
St. Mary	Jeffrey Kremer	Confirmation & Youth Ministry	(937) 557-1711 iettrevkastmarvassi		
St. Mary	Chris Stier	PSR Pillars	(937) 557-1711	chriss@stmaryassumption.church	

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.







CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION

Registration Now OPEN

As our Family of Parishes join together, we have opened registration for each parish program to the broader tri-parish community.

Programs start the beginning of September.

CLASSROOM CATECHESIS SCHEDULE

Parish	Grades	Class Day	Class Time	Location	Family Mass Options	Program Name
OLGH	K-7	Sunday	9:45- 10:45am	BLS West Campus	8:30am & 11am	CCD
St. Henry	PreK-7	Sunday	9:15- 10:3am	BLS East Campus	8am & 11am	PSR
St. Mary	K-6	Wedne sday	5:30- 6:45pm	Church Undercroft	7pm	PSR Pillars

^{*}Pre-K is only offered at St. Henry

For more information about each program and to register:

Parish	Program Coordinator	Email	Website	
OLGH	Chris Robinson crobinson@olghchurch.com		olghchurch.com/ccd-psr- registration	
St. Henry	St. Henry Jennifer Zwiers jzwiersesthenryparish.co		sthenryparish.com/psr	
St. Mary	Chris Stier	chriss@stmaryassumption.church	stmaryassumption.church/ psr	

^{*}At St. Mary's 7th graders receive catechesis through the youth ministry program.















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