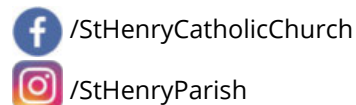


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SEPTEMBER 04, 2022



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”
- Lk 14:28, 33

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY SEPT 11 | 11:00AM

All children from St. Henry's and our family of parishes are welcome! Come hear God's word as we sing and ...

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DYCA GARDEN PARTY SEPT 10 | 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Dayton Catholic Young Adults invites all young adults ages 21+ for swing dancing, lawn games, and more!

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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 22, 2022.....\$12,400.00

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Visit sthenryparish.com/donate and click the "WeShare" link in the first bullet point.

SATURDAY CONFESSION TIMES

2:45-3:45 at St. Mary
3:15-4:15 at Our Lady of Good Hope
3:45-4:45 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*

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receive a reply within a couple days,
kindly follow up.

Schedule	Intention
8:00 am Mass Sunday September 4	Frances Treu
9:30 am Mass Sunday September 4	Carolyn Streisel
11:00 am Mass Sunday September 4	Hannah Thompson & Family
7:00 am Mass Tuesday September 5	Fred & Alice Wallace
9:00 am Mass Wednesday September 7	Tom Bartol
9:00 am Mass Friday September 9	Patrick Navin
5:00 pm Mass Saturday September 10	Bernadette Flynn
8:00 am Mass Sunday September 11	Geraldine Cissell
9:30 am Mass Sunday September 11	James Miller & Family
11:00 am Mass Sunday September 11	Miracle/Madden Families

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ST. HENRY

First Friday of Every Month

After the 9:00am Mass until **6:45pm**: Adoration with Exposition. Note the time change!

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Theresa Ahlquist - August 15, 2022



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

11:00 Sunday Mass at St. Henry Church
Beginning Sunday, September 11

All children from St. Henry's and from our family of parishes are welcome! Come hear God's word as we listen, sing and experience the Gospel! We will hear about Jesus and His great love for us. Parents of younger children are always welcome.

Questions? Email Jill at jmckids@yahoo.com

From the Pastor's Desk

Five opportunities each month for Eucharistic Exposition. You may not realize that we have time to adore the Lord in the Eucharist every Monday evening at Our Lady of Good Hope, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. And on First Fridays, at St. Henry, from the end of the 9 am Mass, until Benediction at 6:45 pm. Please note this latter time is a change. Previously, adoration would go till 10 pm, but that late hour made it difficult for a priest or deacon to come and provide Benediction, which hadn't been offered for some time.



FATHER MARTIN FOX

I recently arranged with our priests and deacons to take turns being present to help with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and to provide Benediction at the conclusion.

That said, we won't have Exposition on Labor Day, September 5.

Labor Day Mass at Saint Mary. The morning Mass for Labor Day, as for all Monday holidays, will be at 9 am, so you can sleep a little later.

Best wishes to Laura Tringali Sobieski. Laura only joined St. Henry's staff this year, to oversee communications efforts, but she made a great impact. However, she recently received an opportunity to pursue a graduate degree in theology, and of course we have to encourage that. She initially hoped to continue to give at least a few hours every week. However, she learned that in order to maintain eligibility for her scholarship, she needs to step down from this position. We thank her for great contributions this year.

Great conversations & questions so far! As I write this, I've held the first "Meet the Pastor" evening at St. Henry, with more coming soon at the other campuses. There was a great turnout and many great questions, some of which were submitted over the Internet, and I answered by email. I hope you will sign up to come; and if we need to, we can easily schedule more evenings.

There were also some great ideas and suggestions; and we did have some volunteers writing everything down, so please know: while it may take me a bit to go through the notes, and act on them, I intend to do exactly that. Pray for me as I know you do!

- Fr. Martin Fox
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For more information or to be added to our mailing list please call the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education at 937-229-2347.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meetings are Fridays from 9:30 am - 11 am either at St. Henry parish meeting room or our homes.

The goals of our Bible study are to grow in our prayer lives, support one another in our faith walks, strengthen our understanding of Church teaching, and hear God's Word more clearly.

Consider joining us - contact denisejasek@gmail.com



A REFLECTION ON GRATITUDE FROM DR. WALLACE

Our theme of the importance of joy and gratitude has served us well through our retreat and for going forward into our school year.

Thessalonians 5:18 says in everything give thanks.... So, I am grateful for the opportunity to minister with all of you to these 330+ students and their families.

I was heartened as I watched how helpful and welcoming staff members have been to our new staff members and students.

Consider keeping a gratitude journal to capture several things each day for which you are grateful. I talked to students at School Mass about doing this at dinner with their families - try it out and let me know how it goes! It should be interesting in looking back at the journal as the year unfolds.

As some of the younger students said: "I love being back at my school!"

ADULT FAITH FORMATION BIBLE STUDIES

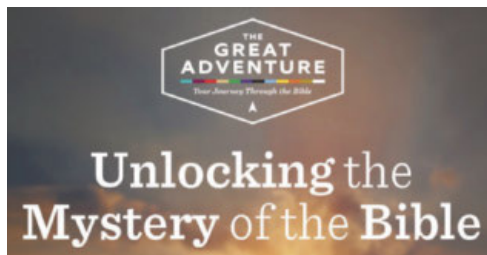


33 Days to Morning Glory: People's lives today are often busy and challenging. This Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion.

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/MpjuAiLU84mEjfmV7>



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>



**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.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE FOLLOWING 2022-23 PROGRAMS BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH



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 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 JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
FEAST: SEPTEMBER 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.

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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](https://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

Sept 4, 2021

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.



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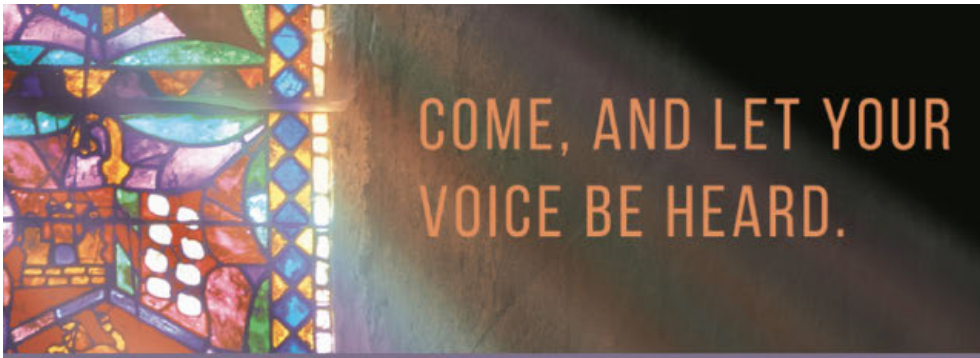
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COME, AND LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

Fr. Fox wants to get to know you & 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

The gathering for Thursday, September 29 is being rescheduled.

Ways to RSVP:

1. Call any parish office
2. Go online: <https://rb.gy/gsxvla>
3. Scan QR code



The Q & A gatherings are going great! Don't miss your opportunity to get to know Fr. Fox in this unique setting. Come, ask your questions!

RSVP now at <https://rb.gy/gsxvla> or by calling any of the parish offices.

NAIM, THE ORGANIZATION FOR WIDOWED CATHOLICS

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September Naim meeting is a "Turnabout". The men will host the women at a 6 PM dinner, followed by the regular meeting and cards.

St. Henry PAC at 6660 N. Springboro Pike is the site.

For more information about this social and religious organization for widowed Catholics, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

SAVE THE DATE!

November 4, 2022

Red Wagon Luncheon sponsored by Christ Child Society at the Presidential Banquet Center

Doors open 10:00 am for socializing and shopping

Luncheon 11:30 am
Cost \$55.00

For reservations email Mary Jean Walter at mjwalter72@gmail.com

Liturgical Appointments

September 2022

	Coordinators	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
September 4 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time				
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		Lipinski	Groleski-Kerr-Stark
September 11 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM Saturday	Gosser		Eckert	CL Eckert-J Eckert-T Eckert
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
September 18 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM Saturday	Laravie		Gosser	Bruns-M&G Laravie
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
September 25 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time				
5:00 PM Saturday	Gosser		Hickey	Gosser-M&A Nedeff
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

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Marriage Saving - the weekend phase. During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents AA technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation.

For confidential information about or to register for the September 2022 program beginning with a weekend on September 9, 10, 11 2022 call 513-486-6222 or visit the website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Saturday, September 10
7:00-11:00pm
St. Mary of the Assumption
Must be 21+

Tickets: \$15
Scan QR code to purchase tickets.

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COUNCIL 4587 IS NOW COLLECTING OLD EYEGASSES!

Always trying to clear the clutter in your house? Well, in conjunction with the local Lions Club, your Knights of Columbus Council is now collecting old prescription eyeglasses. And just to make it extra easy on you, the

Knights will maintain a drop box in the Vestibule for you to use prior to Mass. If your glasses come in a case, you can drop that off as well. This is a Good Deal for all involved! Remember, somewhere out there is a person who really needs your glasses!

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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.





Alter Girls Soccer Car Wash

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Time: 4-7 pm (rain or shine!)

Place: Alter Parking Lot

Car Wash: \$15, \$10 for seniors

free for any local, on-shift, first responder

Burger, Drink, Chips: \$10

Raffle: \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

Hat Trick (Car Wash+Burger+raffle): \$20

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