

ST. BRIGID

FROM THE PASTOR

IN SUPPORT OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL! MUCH BLESSING TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND YOUR FAMILIES AND TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS NEW YEAR! May the Lord fill our lives with much peace, joy and hope throughout 2018!

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes respond to our call to support our faith community. It reflects our appreciation to God for what has been given to us. For information regarding automatic transfers and such things as wills and bequests for the Parish, please call the Parish Office. Sunday, January 7, 2018 Contributions (includes collection & auto transfers) \$13,870.80 Total weekly contributions since July 1, 2017. \$417,715.77 Average per week since July 1, 2017 (week 28) \$14,918.42 Budget per week \$14,250.00 Average same period last year \$14,004.03

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION: You have received a note in the mail recently from our Office seeking any updates, etc., to your contact information. Please fill out the form - mail it in or drop it off at the office, or put it into the Collection basket, or email it to tpeters@stbrigidxenia.org - so we can update your contact info. And thanks to all those who have already responded.

MASSES & OTHER LITURGICAL SERVICES

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Monday, January 15 7:30 am Communion Service Tuesday, January 16 7:30 am Andy Shine (Rose Shine) Wednesday, January 17 8:15 am Parish Members Thursday, January 18 7:30 am Parish Members Friday, January 19 7:30 am The Kyne & Hendrickson Families Sunday Mass Schedule Saturday, January 20 4:30 pm The Kyne & Hendrickson Families Charles Goettsch (Tom & Helen Listerman) Sunday, January 21 8:00 am Special Intention Mrs. Lawrence (Catherine) Russ (Bill & Barbara Russ) 9:30 am Angelo Manzo (Family) Mary Burr (Burr Family) Maria Pietrangelo (Angelina Manzo)

COUPLE FRIENDLY REMINDERS - If you, or someone you know from the parish, find themselves in a hospital, are having surgery, etc. please call the Office & let us know, so I can visit them. As you may recall, hospitals, etc. are no longer allowed to give this information out. Also, if you or a parishioner you know are going to a nursing home or now are shut-in at home, let us know as well. - If you wish a particular Intention to be included at one of our Masses, call the Office to let us know, or write it out on a piece of paper along with the date that is preferred and drop it in the collection basket. There is no fee for this to occur, but if you wish to offer a donation to the Parish, you are more than welcome to. - If you happen to be allergic to gluten food items, and so, cannot take regular hosts at communion time, let me know and we have a low-gluten host available for folks, if needed. Let me know and I will let you know how we do this. I can give you a supply of the low-gluten hosts to bring with you to Mass that you hand me before the Mass you happen to attend.

MINISTERS January 20th & 21st

SERVERS 4:30 pm Araya Redd, Logan Sheehan, Charlie Harlow 8:00 am Caden Anderson, Ellie Miller 9:30 am Jon/Alex Mangan, Jackson Tate EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 4:30 pm Mark Detroit, Pam Simpson, Logan Widmor, Amelia Harlow, Annie Castonguay 8:00 am John Zaino, Gerry Harp, Paul Burr, Sam Dalessandro 9:30 am Dennis Kall, Tom Birkbeck, Bill McCarthy, Trinity Raber, Tom Griffis

2ND Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 14 I Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19 I Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 John 1: 35-42 Like the three disciples in the Gospel, what and who have led you to follow the Lord?

LECTORS 4:30 pm Cinda Daum, Kari Higgins 8:00 am Franz Seiter, Robin Koehler 9:30 am Grace Valentine, Lee Esprit

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK PINWOOD VILLAGE

## ST. BRIGID

### PRAY FOR THEM



All of our shut-ins, nursing home residents and any listed in our petition book in church as well as Debbie Carabin, Donald Osborne, Ryan Jones, John Garrity, Walfriede Gifford, Mike Steward, Marysusan Vinskey, Darlene Sewell, Dan Mayer, Jerry Moeggenberg, Patricia Clary, Shawn Zilhaver, Andy Mignery, Barbara Butcher, Grover

Degler, Joseph Donovan, Judy Theis, Linda Burke, Chayze Wolf, Betty Geyer, Jean Dalessandro, Debbie Day, Louise Marshall, Gary Trent, Ben White, Barbara Paul, Beverly Tucker, David Meeks, Phyllis Keferl, Marina Cooke, Don Moore, Tom Higgins, Marty McHenry, Mary Lydy, Tina Wynes, Janet Norckauer, Dale Boodie, Luke and Tanner McCloskey, Ava Gunn, Doug Jerome, Janice O'Connor, Jenny Ritzel, Gary Monigold, Ava Grace Gunn, Mary Lipscomb, JoAnne Earley, Sean Pottle, Irma Byler, Tom O'Connor, Ron Stiscak, Joanne Anderson, Dottie Shaw, Robin Hess, Brian Stumpff, Dorothy Alexis, Velma Miller, and several people in recovery.

### ST. BRIGID SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Kathleen Kolsti, winner of the St. Brigid Spelling Bee. She will compete against winners from Dayton area Catholic Schools on February 1. Good luck, Kathleen. Runners-up were McKendall Boyer, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and Danielle Edgington, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Awesome job!

If you are thinking about registering a child for Kindergarten, please do so very soon. All indications are that the class will fill up. You can register online at [www.stbrigidxenia.org](http://www.stbrigidxenia.org).

Certain preschool classes filled up this year and we expect the same for 2018-2019. Registration is available now.

Applications for Financial Aid for next year must be filled out NOW! The FACTS application is available from a link on the financial aid page of our website. When you fill out the FACTS, it will be used by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for their grants, as well as St. Brigid School.

### PSR NEWS

This past Sunday, PSR students in grades 5, 7, & 8 took the ACRE (Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education) Test during class. Students will answer around 40 knowledge-based questions, such as "What is the Immaculate Conception?" or "What is the Trinity?" They will then pick the correct/closest answer to the 4 multiple-choice answers given. Results are reported back to us in terms of the number of students who answered correctly, not the particular students who answered the questions correctly.

The second part of the test asks the students subjective statements about their parish, the PSR program, and religious practices at home (i.e., I regularly go to Reconciliation or People in my parish really care about each other.). Never are individual student's responses reported to the parish. In this way, the tests do not assess individual students' achievement, but look instead at the areas in need of improvement in the program.

### 5K RUN/WALK

Save the date- May 12, 2018! Set a New Year's resolution to run or walk the 5k. This year the St. Brigid 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 12th beginning at 8:00 am. Invite your family and your friends to join in the fun. Registration can be found at [www.speedy-feet.com](http://www.speedy-feet.com)

### HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR UPDATED REGISTRATION?

Many parishioners have returned the forms to update their information. These were mailed out about a month ago. If you have not turned yours in, now is the time to do so. We would like to have your most recent information, like phone numbers, children who have moved on and are no longer parish members, etc. You can mail these, drop them in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or return them to School or PSR.

### HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO MARILYN ATKINSON!

Marilyn Atkinson will be celebrating her 90th birthday. An open house will be held on January 14th from 2 - 5 pm at [2224 High Wheel Dr](http://2224-High-Wheel-Dr). Her daughters, Cathy (George) Cain and Jeanne (Stephan) Winkelmann, are requesting for cards to be sent to mark this special celebration.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society over the past month. Over \$4700.00 has been donated. With all the brutal cold weather experienced in our area during early January, we are sure we will be receiving many requests for help with unexpectedly large heating bills. Your donations will be used to help many of our neighbors. Did you know that we help neighbors in Xenia, Jamestown, Yellow Springs, Cedarville, Spring Valley and occasionally Bellbrook? Your donations are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, January 14

- No PSR
- Fellowship after each Mass (LR)
- 8:00 Choir: 9:30 am (MOD)
- Girl Scouts: 11:30 am (VR)
- Girl Scouts: 1:00 pm (TL)
- HS & Jr Hi YM "Life" Movie 6:00 pm (MOD)

#### Monday, January 15 MLK Day

- No School/ PO Closed

#### Tuesday, January 16

- Youth Choir 2:45 pm (MOD)

#### Wednesday, January 17

- Bible/Faith 6:30 pm (Lib)

#### Thursday, January 18

- Finance Mtg. 3:30 pm (MOD)
- RCIA 7:00 pm (TL)

#### Sunday, January 21

- PSR 8:15 am (Sch)
- 8:00 Choir 9:30 am (MOD)
- 4-H 10:00 am (Sch)
- KofC Free Throw 10:30 am (PAC)
- Cub Scouts Mtg. 1:00 pm (LR)

### SUMMER YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Please join 4Mary Inc. and Fr. Ethan Moore as they lead a group of high school and college youth on a walk with Our Lady and St. Patrick in Ireland June 3-11, 2018. For more details and registration: <http://www.4mary.org/>

### NEW YEAR/NEW GOALS. IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Have you resolved to grow in faith this year? The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, their communities and workplaces more effectively. Their graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. They offer Graduate and Non-degreed options with classes at the main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. They also offer a non-degreed Certificate with classes at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, in McCartyville. Isn't it time you discover how lay formation can transform your life? For classes in Cincinnati, call [513-231-1200](tel:513-231-1200), and for classes in McCartyville please contact Deacon Hal Belcher, [419-305-5486](tel:419-305-5486), for information or to set up an interview.

### ELIZABETH NEW LIFE CENTER IS IN NEED

Elizabeth's New Life Center is in need of medical professionals to volunteer in their Women's Centers. If you are an M.D., D.O., LPN, RN, Nurse practitioner, Physician's Assistant or RDMS please consider giving a few hours of your time weekly, bi-weekly or monthly to work with the underserved women in our community who may be at risk for abortion. Please email [miller@elizabethnewlife.org](mailto:miller@elizabethnewlife.org) or call [937-226-7414](tel:937-226-7414) to talk about the possibilities!

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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN ONE  
OF OUR MANY PARISH MINISTRIES?**

I encourage you to begin to prayerfully consider becoming involved if you are not involved already. Ask the Lord to help you identify your gifts and how you might help the life of our Parish and Region.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:**

*- Has any of your information (phone number, email address, street address, etc.) changed?*

*If you have had any changes in your contact information, please let Sherry or me know.*

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**SAINT PAUL PARISH**

To contact the Pastor: [jetk76@ameritech.net](mailto:jetk76@ameritech.net) or call his cell 937-409-9355. To contact the Secretary, Maintenance or Music Director: [office@stpaulchurchyso.org](mailto:office@stpaulchurchyso.org) or call (937) 767-7450 ext. 10  
To contact the Business Manager: [finance@stpaulchurchyso.org](mailto:finance@stpaulchurchyso.org) or call (937) 767-7450 voicemail box #33.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
The Readings are found in Journey Songs (Cycle B) # 932

**The Generous Offerings:**

General Collection, December 31, 2017 \$ 1632.50

**Scheduled Mass Intentions for January 14 - 21, 2018**

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:15am Lynn Bayes (Patty Alexander)

**Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

6:00pm Benjamin Ross

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:15am The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

**Liturgical Ministers for:**

**January 21, 2018:**

Lectors: Tim Mclinden/Kathy Sanders

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/Lucas Valley

Eucharistic Ministers: P Alexander/S Blanton/C Ditmer/V Hoomes/  
J Inslee/K McKee (back of church)

Ushers: Richard Whalen/Jim Alexander

Thank you for volunteering this gift of service. The current Quarterly Liturgical Ministries Schedule is available on the Parish website, [www.stpaulchurchyso.org](http://www.stpaulchurchyso.org) under the "Ministries" tab, or as a hardcopy in the Vestibule. Please email the Admin Office with your availability or vacation dates for the next quarter. The 2018 Lector Workbooks are STILL available to pick up in the Vestry.

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

Remember all vocations, especially Fr. Joseph Goetz, Fr. Anthony Geraci, Fr. John Krumm, Dn. Paul Richardson, Seminarian Jediah Tritle, and Seminarian Michael Grady. And remember all our shut-ins, nursing home residents and those in need, especially Annette Campbell, Don; David & Lauretta Donley, DuWayne, Greg Groeber, Michaela Jones, Sally Popejoy, Ron, Julia; D.H., the Benko Family, William Brandt, Theresa Greene, Shelia Ryan, Helen Sonneborn, the Roberts Family, Desiree Powers, Alex Oliver, Patricia High, Janene Edinger, Carole Groeber, Jeff Thomas, Barbara Johnston, the Family of Ashley Skaggs, the Family of Ben Ross, the Family of Lynn Bayes, David Spyridon, all Active Duty U.S. Military and their families; and all in need of special prayers and healing.

Just a friendly reminder that since we have switched to a combined regional bulletin, it is no longer printed here at St. Paul Parish the week it is given out. In order to make the process run smoothly, please submit your "bulletin blurb" here to the **St. Paul Admin Office by Monday noon a week prior to when you would like it to be included.** Also, if you are having a committee or commission meeting, please let the Admin Office know so it can be added to the calendar.  
**CONTACT: [office@stpaulchurchyso.org](mailto:office@stpaulchurchyso.org).**

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**UPCOMING SCHEDULE at SAINT PAUL'S**

**This Week, January 14 - 20, 2018**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018:**

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;  
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;  
 Mass - 11:15am

**Monday, January 15:**

Rosary – 7:00pm come join us.

**Wednesday, January 17:**

Reconciliation – 5:15-5:30pm;  
 Mass - 6:00pm

**Next Week, January 21 - 28, 2018**

**Sunday, January 21, 2018:**

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;  
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;  
 Mass - 11:15am

**Monday, January 22:**

Rosary – 7:00pm come join us.

**Wednesday, January 24:**

Reconciliation – 5:15-5:30pm;  
 Mass - 6:00pm

**Saturday, January 27:**

Second Grade First Reconciliation Retreat 9:30am-1:00pm  
 With parent in the POB

**Sunday, January 28, 2018:**

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;  
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;  
 Mass - 11:15am

**In the Undercroft** we collect: Eye glasses for the Lions; magazines for the Hospital; hygiene and paper products for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the homeless in Greene County; and the Food Pantry. We accept non-perishable items such as canned goods, boxed food, laundry and hygiene products. Thank you for the love and generosity you regularly show in this way to your neighbors.

Are you missing gloves, hats or an umbrella? Or toys or books after Mass on Christmas? Check the lost and found bin in the Undercroft, in the cupboard next to the Confessional.

We have several old photo albums and boxes of photographs in the Parish Office Building and the Undercroft that are in need of lots of TLC and the time to take care of them properly. We will also need help in identifying some of the people in these photographs. If you have the time and the patience to help with this project, please contact the Parish Administrative Office.

As the weather starts to turn colder, a reminder to tune into **WHIO Channel 7** for any closures or delays. REMEMBER since there several other churches with the same name in the area to look for - "Saint Paul's Catholic Church **YELLOW SPRINGS**".

The Carmelite Prayer and Spirituality Group is moving the regularly scheduled meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup> due to a scheduling conflict. Contact Mark Danis if you have any questions.

**PSR, Youth Ministry, and Safe Environment**

All PSR classes START at 9:45am and go to 11:00am. Please arrive five minutes prior. Families are welcome to use the empty classroom space. We are still taking registrations for this year. **First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation starts in January. Come join us!**

**PSR Schedule for Winter 2018**

**January, Unit 4: THE CHURCH**

21<sup>st</sup>: Miss Vickie's class and Confirmation at Parish

27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): Second Grade First Reconciliation Retreat with parent 9:30am – 1:00pm at Parish

28<sup>th</sup>: Miss Vickie's class, Second Grade and Confirmation at Parish

St. Paul's is ALWAYS looking for adult volunteers to work with the young people of the parish at PSR and Youth Ministry. PRAY ABOUT IT! Contact Sherry Malloy at [cre@stpaulchurchyso.org](mailto:cre@stpaulchurchyso.org) or 767-7450, extension 12.

**February 3, 2018, (Saturday) High School: ENCOUNTER**, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic adoration, confession and accompaniment. Remember, **ENCOUNTER is a free event! Doors open at 6:30pm, event ends at 10:00pm**; at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, 2300 Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420. Permission slips are required and can be downloaded from [www.viacatholic.org/encounter](http://www.viacatholic.org/encounter) or from the PSR Office. Mrs. Malloy will be there, will you?

**March 10, (Saturday) Junior High: AWAKE, FOR 6-8<sup>TH</sup> graders** In partnership with NET Ministries, the Office for Youth Evangelization and Discipleship is happy to present AWAKE, a Jr. High youth rally. AWAKE seeks to accompany 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. The event is open accessible to any 6-8<sup>th</sup> grader and will feature a meal, entertainment, music, games, small group conversation, a keynote testimony, Eucharistic adoration and the opportunity for the youth to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Hosted by St. Paul Parish (the other one), 1000 Wenger Rd, Englewood, OH; 4:30 – 9:00pm; cost \$15, **DINNER WILL BE SERVED**. Visit [www.viacatholic.org/awakerally](http://www.viacatholic.org/awakerally) to register. WE can go as a group again or you can meet me there.

The **VIRTUS training bulletin** for December is still available. January's should be posted this week. If you don't see an email for it, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and sign in there. Please contact the PSR Office if you WANT to volunteer with PSR, Youth Ministry or vulnerable people and I will help you sign up for the next VIRTUS workshop. The parish also provides alphanumeric tokens for the SELECTION.COM background checks.

**Adult Faith Formation** is at 10:00am in the Undercroft most Sundays. Call Tami Whalen (937) 470-5333 (evenings) or the PSR Office for more information. Everyone is welcome, sign-ups aren't necessary.

**Saints we remember this week:**

Saint Anthony (Abbot); Saint Fabian (Pope and Martyr); Saint Sebastian (Martyr), pray for us...

At St Paul's, for PSR, Youth Ministry and the Safe Environment Coordinator, contact [cre@stpaulchurchyso.org](mailto:cre@stpaulchurchyso.org) or call Sherry Malloy at 767-7450 extension 12



**ST. AUGUSTINE**

**JANUARY 14, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**

**44 E. Washington Street  
P. O. Box 189**

Jamestown, OH 45335  
937-675-2601/937-372-7766  
Rev. John Krumm, Pastor (409-9355)  
Secretary, Carol Smith  
Weddings, Baptisms—By Appointment  
Confessions—By Appointment  
Collection: 1/7: \$686

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**MASSES:**

**Sunday:** January 14 - 8:30 a.m. Walter Claypool  
(Natalie Merrill)

Father Charles Lang, Celebrant

**Tuesday:** January 16—6:00 p.m. Walter Claypool  
(Pat Mach)

Father John Krumm, Celebrant

**Sunday:** January 21—8:30 a.m.  
Sonny & Mary Agnes Knecht (Mary Ann Knecht)  
Father Charles Lang, Celebrant

**JANUARY 21—8:30 A.M.—3rd Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

LECTOR: H. Kasner  
DISTRIBUTORS: J. Roslund, P. Mach  
SERVERS: J. Kasner, J. Kasner  
USHERS: T. Baudendistel, G. Robinson

**TUESDAY MASS:** There will be mass on Tuesday, January 16, at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy birthday to Olivia Bradds and Lorrie Hauprich (1/15) and Jeb Baudendistel (1/19). Happy anniversary to Jeff and Nemia Siebenaler (1/17).

**REGISTRATION FORMS:** If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form and return it to Father John, Carol Smith, or mail it to P. O. Box 189, Jamestown, OH 45335.

**DECORATIONS:** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped take down the Christmas decorations on Tuesday.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please keep Owen Gustafson, Rosemary Nock, Howie Price, Don Jackson, Richard Bistransin, Don Schornak, David Harper, Jane Morris, Lori Trubee, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Jessica Dale, Chet Raflik, Wade Blommel, Erin Sanderson, Dan Vogel, Elexis Wombles, Cathy Lockton, Barbra Berry, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Josie Raflik, Amanda Raflik, Carla Noes, Jerry Pack, Kathleen Evans, Carol Carter, Paul Pinkston, Maxine Warnock, Kolston Edwards, Jim Parent, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Dick Papenbrock, Pat Hudson, Joannette Suchon, Sylvia Anderson, Cathy Claypool, Jim Polk, Thurman Warnock, Tyler Jaworski, Marilyn Gomez, John Horvat, Joseph Firestone, Ray Raflik, Mary Jo Jones, Pat Martin, Teresa Dale, Joe Fenner, Robert Pellegrini, Bob Knecht, Madelyn Machen, Ronald Perrine, Mary Hauprich, Ronda Simons, Jennifer Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clay, and Bud Hayward in your prayers. If you have someone to add to the list, please let Carol Smith know.

**WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?** Answers to January 7 questions: 1) b) "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass" (CIC1247; see also CCC, 2192). 2) a) "The promise of obedience priest made to the bishop at the moment of ordination and the kiss of peace from him at the end of the ordination liturgy mean that the bishop considers them his co-workers, his sons his brothers, and his friends, and that they in return owe him love and obedience" (CCC, 1567). NEW QUESTIONS: 1) Catholicism celebrates two official daily liturgies: the liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass) and the liturgy of the \_\_\_\_\_. a) saints; b) orthodox; c) hours; d) unbaptized. 2) If you don't genuflect before sitting down before Mass, you have committed a venial sin. True/False Answers next week.

**CCD:** CCD classes will meet again on January 21.

Additional dates are: January 28; February 4, 11, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 15, 22, 29; May 6 and 13.

Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes for 2018 are available in the back of the church. If you do not find a box with your name on it, take a blank box and write your name on the envelope the first few Sundays in January. Note: You may have a different envelope number than in past years. Fewer boxes were ordered to cut down on expenses.

**NEW ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR:** A new flower calendar for the first half of 2018 is on the bulletin board by the entrance to church (excluding the Lenten season when the desert scene replaces flowers). Please sign your name and how you want the flowers listed in the bulletin. Something New Florist in Jamestown will deliver to the church at no charge if you order flowers from her. You can also bring flowers from your garden or from another source if you wish. You will receive a reminder the week before you are scheduled to provide flowers. Thanks for helping to beautify St. Augustine.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The St. Brigid Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast after mass today. There is no charge for the breakfast, but donations to the Jamestown Food Pantry are encouraged. See the list of needs for ideas on canned goods. Cash is also welcome as the Pantry can purchase food from the Dayton Food Bank at 20 cents a pound. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON:** The St. Augustine Church Ladies will be serving the funeral luncheon for the Schornak family after the burial in Columbus on Monday, January 15, (estimated time is around 2 p.m.). Help is needed to set up, serve, clean up, and provide food. Set up and prep will be after the funeral mass. All help is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

**BOOK EXCHANGE:** The St. Augustine Church Ladies have set up a book exchange in the church hall. Books and magazines are available, and any one is welcome to take a book or magazine to read. There is also a bookcase with children's videos available to borrow. Donations of books and magazines are also welcome.

**HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS TIPS:** BODY: Eat from all five food groups. MIND: Laugh often. SPIRIT: Seek union with God.

**REGION****11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER:****ST. BRIGID'S SAT. JAN. 27, 5:30-7:00 PM IN THE PAC (the GYM)****Tickets: in advance - \$7 (children under 2 yr. old free), at door - \$8****Proceeds benefit St. Brigid School**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** If you would like to become a part of St. Vincent de Paul, the next meeting is February 7, at 6 p.m. at St. Brigid. Plan to attend to learn more about the services they provide and how you can get involved. If you have questions, contact Ginny Settembrini at 372-3193 or Gaye Kinkopf at 372-3833.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus invites all men of St. Augustine and St. Paul to join them. For more information, contact Martin Shaver at 372-3796.

**IN OUR DEANERY AND THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL FISH FRY:** Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00pm – midnight; carry-out available from 5:00pm -6:30pm; pre-pay \$15.00 per ticket; day of \$20.00; Big Cash Raffle, Silent Auction; Casino games, cards & 50/50 split the pot raffle. Question – contact Janelle Brand [jbrand@stag-school.org](mailto:jbrand@stag-school.org).

**2018- LET'S MAKE THIS THE YEAR WE DE-CLUTTER AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAN HELP!** Bundle Sunday will be April 14-15. How can that help? There will be a trailer in the St. Brigid parking lot and St. Vincent de Paul members will be there to help you unload your car during certain hours. We will accept gently used clothing and small household items that have been bagged or boxed up. All the items we collect will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Store in Dayton. Tell your friends and family and let's plan to fill the trailer! More details will follow – but start going through your closets now! We appreciate your help and support. Thank you!

**XENIA ADULT RECREATION AND SERVICES CENTER:** The Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center at 130 East Church Street in Xenia is in GREAT NEED for 2 volunteers to deliver meals on Thursdays to 12-20 senior 1 day a week for approx. 90 minutes. Delivery is in the Xenia area and involves delivering a hot nutritious meal to seniors from about 10:45 – 12:15. The current routes open are Arrowhead subdivision and the North End of Xenia. Not only the meal, but your smile and kind words, a simple "Have a nice day" to each client can truly make such a positive impact in a client's day. And it'll lift YOUR spirits as well. Perfect volunteer opportunity for a retiree or retired couple to do together. If you have a car, can lift 10+ pounds and pass a background & fingerprint check, WE NEED YOU. Sub drivers are also needed to fill in when a weekly driver needs a day off. Training provided. Call 376-4353 to inquire, or stop by.

**WHERE WE STAND:** There's a new standing feature on the home page of the Archdiocesan website: [www.catholiccincinnati.org](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org). In the upper right corner, visitors to the site will see the words "WHERE WE STAND". Clicking on it will take them to a landing page with links to statements by the Archbishop and the Archdiocese on important social concerns. Links are also provided to statements made jointly by the Ohio Catholic bishops and U.S. Catholic bishops. The introduction notes: "Jesus Christ's command for us to love one another mandates that the Church provide moral guidance to both our personal and our social lives. The Church is called to read the 'signs of the times' and to apply our universal teachings on human life, dignity and care for creation to the concrete situations impacting individuals, our families, our communities, our world." Topics addressed in the documents linked include Care for Creation, Civility and Faithful Citizenship, Ecumenism and Interfaith, Healthcare, Housing, Hunger, Immigrations and Refugees, Marriage, Poverty and Human Services, Religious Liberty, Respect Life, and Violence.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN:** The Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 with the goal of assisting young Catholic women in continuing their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Applicants must be high school graduates, who are active members of a Dayton-area Roman Catholic Church, and who demonstrate financial need. The application can be found at [www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars](http://www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars).

**Deadline for applications is March 9, 2018, at 4:30pm.** If you have questions or need assistance, go to [scholarship@daytonfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@daytonfoundation.org) or call (937) 225-9955.

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS:** Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

**SAVE THE DATE:** February 24, 2018 E-6 Catholic Men's Conference ARMOR UP, 8:00am – 3:00pm East Central High School Performing Arts Center (Northwest of Cincinnati). Register online: [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com)

**CATHOLIC RADIO AM:** St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 now serves our area. Although AM820 will not provide in-home coverage, you will receive a strong automobile signal during daylight hours in and around our area. AM820 is an EWTN affiliate that provides inspirational programming to help you know, love, and serve Our Lord. So, set AM820 as your radio preset and enjoy great Catholic programming while driving around town.