

*The Pastoral Region of
St. Brigid (Xenia), St. Paul (Yellow Springs) & St. Augustine (Jamestown)*

ST. BRIGID



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PARISH OFFICE EMAIL:

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Business/Facilities Mngr.: *Roger Duffy*
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Peggy Cook

Youth Minister: *Jessica Brown 831-7604*
Music Director: *Peggy Cook*
Traditional Choir: *Anna Colby*
Contemp. Choir: *Teresa Kohlepp*
Children's Choir: *Peggy Cook*
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ST. PAUL



PARISH OFFICE:

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PARISH WEBSITE

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ST. AUGUSTINE



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REGIONAL LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Masses: St. Brigid – Sat. 4:30 pm, Sun. 8 & 9:30 am; Tues – Fri.: 7:30 am (8:15 am on Wed. during School)

St. Paul – Sun. 11:15 am & Wed. 6 pm

St. Augustine – Sun. 8:30 am & Tues. 6 pm

Communion Service: Monday - 7:30 am (St. B)

Reconciliation: Sat.3:30-4 pm (St. B), Wed. 5:15-5:30pm (St. P), or by appointment (409-9355)

FROM THE PASTOR OF OUR PASTORAL REGION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 21

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

I Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
*Who or what has helped you
follow the Lord?*

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL Spaghetti Dinner Reminder

The 11th Annual Spaghetti Supper is Saturday, January 27 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the PAC (gym). Tickets are available after mass, and in the school and parish offices - \$7.00 adults and children in advance (children 3 or under - free)/\$8.00 at the door. Maximum \$30.00 per immediate family.

All proceeds benefit the School. The food and fellowship are great! Hope to see you there.

WHAT GREAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY CELEBRATIONS: I got to attend, and help at, the Jan. 15 MLK Ecumenical Service in Xenia – a great prayerful celebration. And, Deacon Paul from St. Paul let me know that he was able to help with some efforts in Yellow Springs also in regards to MLK Day as well. Let us continue to pray and work towards the equality and love of all people.

The St. Brigid Knights of Columbus annual FREE THROW Competition is after the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday, Jan. 21 in the St. Brigid PAC (Gym). It is for all girls and boys ages 9-14 from our Region! Prizes for top scores!

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you are from St. Brigid, you should 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.

If you are from St. Paul or St. Augustine and your contact information has changed, simply write down your new information out on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket or email it to

Sherry Malloy (St. Paul) at office@stpaulchurchyso.org

or to Carol Smith (St. Augustine) at csmith2039@aol.com .

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 do so.

- 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 you, 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.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



KILBARGER INSURANCE AGENCY

ST. BRIGID CHURCH

ST. BRIGID MASSES & OTHER LITURGICAL SERVICES

Monday, January 22
7:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 23
7:30 am Frank Cain (Dottie Cain)

Wednesday, January 24
8:15 am Parish Members

Thursday, January 25
7:30 am Parish Members

Friday, January 26
7:30 am Carpo Arellano (Sofie Haney)

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 27
4:30 pm Chris Brown & Kristen Deis (Deis Family)
Brian Hausfeld (Carol Cassidy)

Sunday, January 28
8:00 am Parish Members
9:30 am Brice Metzger (Patty MacEwen)
Janet Schornak (9:30 Choir)

MINISTERS JANUARY 27 & 28TH

SERVERS

4:30 pm Catholic Schools Week
8:00 am Samantha Klinc, Megan Swisher
9:30 am Riley/Jack Bergman, Natalie Holz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 pm Catholic Schools Week
8:00 am Ron/Sue Yakkell, Mary Downing, Tina Gwin
9:30 am Dennis Kall, Lou Schnorr, Wyncee Fleisher, Anneliese/Dominick Fisher

LECTORS

4:30 pm Catholic Schools Week
8:00 am Amanda Perkins, John Zaino
9:30 am Greg Wilson, Ed Vance

THE WEEK AHEAD at St. Brigid

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)

Tuesday, January 23

- Youth Choir 2:45 pm (MOD)
- VBS Planning Mtg. 6:00 pm (Vol Rm)

Wednesday, January 24

- Bible/Faith 6:30 pm (Lib)

Thursday, January 25

- RCIA 7:00 pm (TL)

Friday, January 26

- PIE Jr. High Dance, 7-9 pm (PAC)

Saturday, January 27

- Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm (PAC)

Sunday, January 28

- PSR 8:15 am (Sch)
- 8:00 Choir 9:30 am (MOD)

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

IN SUPPORT OF ST. BRIGID PARISH

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes respond to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers and such things as wills and bequests for the Parish, please call the Parish Office.

Sunday, January 14, 2018 Contributions
(includes collection & auto transfers) \$9,179.70
Total weekly contributions since July 1, 2017. \$426,895.41
Average per week since July 1, 2017 (week 29) \$14,720.53
Budget per week \$14,250.00
Average same period last year \$14,349.64

ST. BRIGID SCHOOL NEWS

- An Open House will be held for St. Brigid School on Thurs., Feb. 1 from 6:00 - 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for interested families to visit the school, talk to teachers, and learn about the many financial aid opportunities that are available. Please pass this information on to family, friends, and neighbors who might be interested in St. Brigid School. Call us at 372-3222 with any questions. Tuition questions can be directed to Jan Abel at 603-8529.

- If you are thinking about registering a child for Kindergarten, do so very soon. You can register online at 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

Two weeks ago, PSR students, aides, and teachers were quite busy. Kindergarteners talked about feelings and how to help someone who is feeling sad. First graders enjoyed the story of Joseph and his Technicolor Coat. Second graders discussed the Bible passage about the vines and branches and talked about the sacrament of Baptism. Third graders read their liturgical guide, the Magnifikid, and made a single decade rosary. In fourth grade students read about the widow's only son resurrected by Jesus. Students in 5th, 7th, and 8th grades took the ACRE assessment that helps us make sure students have a firm grasp of Catholic doctrine, traditions, and practices as well as an assessment of subjective items such as the individual student's faith life and PSR experiences. They also enjoyed cookies provided by Mary Williams, the junior high teacher! Sixth graders learned about Epiphany and Moses. They also had an auction where they bid on various items using points they had earned in class.

VBS NEWS: if you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, please plan on attending the meeting on Tues., Jan. 23, at 6:00 pm in the School's Volunteer Room. Questions? Call (372-3193) or email jklippel@stbrigid@stbrigidxenia.org Janell Klippel



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, Jane Sheets, and several people in recovery.

ST. BRIGID CHURCH



ST. PAUL CHURCH

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR UPDATED REGISTRATION?

Many parishioners have returned the forms to update their information that 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 or return them to School or PSR.

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.

ST. MICHAEL CUF PRESENTATION:

Sat., Jan. 27, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the 1st floor meeting room of the Xenia Public Library. Topics - "Where did the Bible Come From?" and "Why Does Bible History Matter?"

CATHOLIC-SPONSORED DIVORCECARE – 11th Year at

St. Francis of Assisi Church A 13 week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm from **Now to Apr. 12**; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com This support group deals with such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

FEB. 7-14. NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK USA LET'S STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE!

Did you know that married adults live longer lives, have better health, and greater personal happiness? Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school, have fewer addictions, fewer teen pregnancies, and less trouble with the law. Research clearly shows that marriage boosts measures of human wellbeing for children, women, and men: • Only 4% of homes with a married mother and father are on food stamps at any given time, while 28% of single-mother homes are on food stamps. • 78% of married people own their own home, while only 41% of cohabitating adults do. • Married men benefit from an average annual economic "marriage premium" of at least \$15,900 per year compared to their unmarried peers. The seismic shift in family structure over the course of the past few decades has broadened income gaps and deepened class divides. The *New York Times* highlighted sociological evidence of the impact of marriage on wealth, status, health, and happiness in an important article, "Two Classes, Divided by 'I Do'". Scholars at the National Marriage Project – a nonpartisan, interdisciplinary initiative at the University of Virginia – explain marriage as a "wealth-generating institution," which is true for people of every race. Research shows that marriage is the unsung anti-poverty program. Learn how to get help for yourself, help others or form a marriage committee at

www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org.



In Support of St. Paul Parish:

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| General Collection, January 7, 2018 | \$ 5430.00 |
| Maintenance & Restoration | \$ 230.00 |

Scheduled Mass Intentions for January 21 - 28, 2018

Sunday, January 21st, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:15am The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

Wednesday, January 24th, St. Francis de Sales

6:00pm Protection of the Unborn

Sunday, January 28th, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:15am The Parishioners of St. Paul Parish

Liturgical Ministers for:

January 28, 2018:

Lectors: Kathy Sanders/Dolores Sizemore

Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy

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

Ushers: Diana & Ray Pry

Thank you for volunteering this gift of service as Liturgical Ministers. The current Quarterly Liturgical Ministries Schedule is available on the Parish website, 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 available to pick up in the Vestry.

Please submit any "bulletin info" to the St. Paul Admin Office by noon on Thursday 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. Use the main parish email address, office@stpaulchurchyso.org.

Thanks to all

for helping with the Christmas decorating and un-decorating. Getting it all together, putting it up, taking it down and storing it in the POB Basement – Patty Alexander

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| Mark Breza | Mike Breza | John Jenkins |
| Sherylee Swartz | Kathy Schopmeyer | Fr. Krumm |
| Kathy Sanders | Vickie Hoomes | Karen McKee |

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All our shut-ins and nursing home residents; all vocations, especially those of Fr. Joseph Goetz, Fr. Anthony Geraci, Fr. John Krumm, Dn. Paul Richardson, Seminarian Jedidiah Tritle, and Seminarian Michael Grady; 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, Active Duty U.S. Military and their families, and all in need of special prayers and healing.

ST. PAUL CHURCH

UPCOMING SCHEDULE at SAINT PAUL

This Week, January 21 - 27, 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

Next Week, January 28 – February 4, 2018

Sunday, January 28:

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

Monday, January 29:

Rosary – 7:00pm come join us.

Wednesday, January 31:

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

Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality Group after Mass

Friday, February 2, First Friday at St. Brigid:

Mass - 7:30am
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – 8:00am – 5:30pm
 Benediction – 5:30pm

Sunday, February 4:

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;
 Mass - 11:15am;
 Coffee Hour in the Undercroft after Mass
 Friends Care Ecumenical Worship Service – 2:00pm

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

To contact St. Paul's Pastor: jetk76@amertich.net, or call (937) 409-9355

To contact the Secretary, Maintenance or Music Director:
office@stpaulchurchyso.org or call (937) 767-7450 ext. 10

To contact the Business Manager: finance@stpaulchurchyso.org
 or call (937) 767-7450 voicemail box #33.

To contact the St. Paul Cemetery: cemetery@stpaulchurchyso.org

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 are several other churches with the same name in the area to look for **Saint Paul's Catholic Church YELLOW SPRINGS.**

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

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

28th: 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 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 or from the PSR Office. Mrs. Malloy will be there, will you?

March 10, (Saturday) Junior High: AWAKE, FOR 6-8TH 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 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. The event is open accessible to any 6-8th 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 to register. WE can go as a group again or you can meet me there.

The VIRTUS training bulletin for January is posted. If you don't see an email for it, go to 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 Vincent (Deacon & Martyr); Saint Marianne Cope (Virgin); Saint Francis de Sales, (Bishop & Doctor of the Church); Saint Paul (Apostle); Saint Timothy (Bishop); Saint Titus, (Bishop); Saint Angela Merici (Virgin & Religious Founder), pray for us...

For PSR, Youth Ministry and the Safe Environment Coordinator, contact Sherry Malloy at cre@stpaulchurchyso.org 767-7450 ext. 12

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**Collection: 1/14: \$463**

MASSES:**Sunday:** January 21- -8:30 a.m. Sonny and Mary Agnes Knecht (Mary Ann Knecht)
Father Charles Lang, Celebrant**Tuesday:** January 23—6:00 p.m. Walter Claypool (Thurman and Maxine Warnock)
Father John Krumm, Celebrant**Sunday:** January 28—8:30 a.m. Mike Smith (Carol Smith)
Father Charles Lang, Celebrant**JANUARY 28—8:30 A.M.—4th Sun. in Ordinary Time**

LECTOR: D. Schornak

DISTRIBUTORS: P. Polk, R. Baudendistel

SERVERS: D. Betz, L. Betz

USHERS: N. Kasner, H. Veza

TUESDAY MASS: There will be mass on Tuesday, January 23, at 6 p.m. Please plan to attend.**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy birthday to Nemia Siebenaler (1/24) and Jon Hobbs (1/25).**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers for this week are from the Monday funeral Mass for Janet Schornak.**JAMESTOWN FOOD PANTRY:** The Food Pantry is in need of cereal, canned beans, boxed potatoes, boxed dinners, jello, pudding, pancake mix, and baking items, and personal care items. All donations are appreciated. There is a bin for the food pantry items in the back of the church. Paula and Denny Goodrich will deliver the items to the Food Pantry. If you know of someone who could make use of the food pantry, call 675-3581 to schedule an appointment. If you would like to volunteer at the Food Pantry (Thurs. noon-4 p.m.), please let Father John know.**PRAYER LIST:** Please keep 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.**JAMESTOWN SENIOR CENTER:** Euchre and Cards will be held on Tuesdays, January 23 and 30, at 1 p.m. On Mondays from 9:00 - 10 a.m. is an exercise program designed to increase range of motion. The Center is located in the space behind the Opera House. For more information, contact Tim Brickey at the Greene County Council on Aging 937-376-5486 or tim.brickey@gcco.org**CCD:** CCD classes will meet after mass today. 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:** Thanks to the St. Brigid Knights of Columbus for providing the delicious pancake breakfast to benefit the Jamestown Food Pantry last Sunday.**FUNERAL LUNCHEON:** Thanks to all who helped in any way with the funeral luncheon on Monday and to the many who brought food for the luncheon. The Schornak family was most appreciative.**REGISTRATION FORMS:** If you are new to the parish, please complete a registration form in the lobby and return it to Father John, Carol Smith, or mail it to P. O. Box 189, Jamestown, OH 45335.**ROSARY:** Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at 8:10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate.**QUILT GROUP:** Anyone interested in quilting is invited to join the St. Augustine quilt group. The group meets on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Bring your quilting projects or come to learn about quilting.**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** Each week a parish volunteer is asked to devote extra time during the week to pray especially for vocations. The volunteer takes home a cross and prayer card for these devotions and returns it to church the following Sunday. The cross is in the back of the church if you would like to take it for the week.**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.**WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?** Answers to January 14 questions: 1) c) Also known as the Divine Office, the Liturgy of the Hours sacrifices the day with prayers to be said every hour, including psalms, Bible readings, and reflections from saints. All priests and religious are expected to pray it daily. 2) False. Genuflecting (or bowing) shows respect and reverence for Christ's presence in the tabernacle. NEW QUESTIONS: 1) The summary of the central beliefs of the Christian faith stated at every Mass is called a _____. a) creed; b) manifesto; c) encyclical; d) papal bull. 2) The Apostles' Creed was originally used to prepare new converts for the sacrament of _____. a) Confirmation; b) Matrimony; c) Holy Orders; d) Baptism. Answers next week.

ACTIVITIES IN OUR REGION

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 the Office 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.

ACTIVITIES IN OUR DEANERY AND THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 seniors 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 10:45am – 12:15pm. 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. 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 link 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.

Deadline for applications is March 9, 2018, at 4:30pm. If you have questions or need assistance, go to 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

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.