

## BAPTISMS

All Baptism inquiries must begin by filling out a Baptism form on our website at [www.stmatthew.net/baptism](http://www.stmatthew.net/baptism). For more information, please contact Katie Ryzenga at 614-532-0620 or [kryzenga@stmatthew.net](mailto:kryzenga@stmatthew.net).

## MARRIAGE

Marriage preparation must begin at least 6 months before a desired wedding date. All inquiries begin on the Parish website at [www.stmatthew.net/marriage](http://www.stmatthew.net/marriage).

## ANointing & Visitation of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing and/or to arrange a visit from our pastoral staff.

## PARISH CLERGY – 614-471-0212

Fr. Theodore K. Sill, Pastor  
Fr. Stephen Carmody, OP, Parochial Vicar  
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Joseph Meyer  
Rev. Mr. Christopher Walsh

## PARISH STAFF – 614-471-0212

Business Manager: Leo Grimes  
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## FAMILY LIFE OFFICE – 614-532-0620

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[www.cdmatthew.org](http://www.cdmatthew.org)  
Principal: John Rathburn, [jrathburn1@cdeeducation.org](mailto:jrathburn1@cdeeducation.org)

## CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY – 614-471-5320

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

To register as a parish member, stop by the office or register online at [www.stmatthew.net/online-parishioner-registration](http://www.stmatthew.net/online-parishioner-registration).

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements must be submitted to Hillarie Michaels by email to [hmichaels@stmatthew.net](mailto:hmichaels@stmatthew.net) by 12:00 noon on Monday.



# ST. MATTHEW

## THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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As a community of believers who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ, we celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, proclaim the saving message of Christ, and share the love of the Lord, especially with the least, the poor, and the suffering.

## MASSES

### Weekends

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Vigil  
Sunday – 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

### Holy Days

Please consult the bulletin or website.

### Weekdays

Monday thru Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday – 8:30 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 7:00-7:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00-11:45 a.m.  
Or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES

**MONDAY, APRIL 3** – *Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11*

6:30 a.m. Clarence Winters/Paul & Joan Rovnak

8:30 a.m. Alex Gray/Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4** – *Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

6:30 a.m. Veronica Hammond/Hammond Family

8:30 a.m. Marian & Thomas May/Hoenig Family

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5** – *Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25*

6:30 a.m. Jon Migliozi/Family

8:30 a.m. Jim Hess/Joan Hess

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6** – **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** –

*Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;*

*1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15*

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

8:30 a.m. NO MASS/MORNING PRAYER

7:00 p.m. Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7** – **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** –

*Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42*

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

8:30 a.m. NO MASS/MORNING PRAYER

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8** – *Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;*

*Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1;*

*Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;*

*Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10*

8:30 a.m. NO MASS/MORNING PRAYER

8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil** –

Intentions of Neophytes & Catechumens

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9** – **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;*

*Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10*

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Helen Breitfeller/Her Children

10:00 a.m. For Saint Matthew Parishioners/Fr. Theodore K. Sill

12:00 p.m. Elizabeth Ann Meyer/Eilerman Family

## STEWARDSHIP

2022-2023 Through	March 26, 2023	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,957.00	\$1,675,323.00
Contributions	\$40,676.00	\$1,618,592.90
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$2,281.00)	(\$56,730.10)

Note: St. Matthew's fiscal year is July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Contributions include offertory and parish facilities fund donations.

## DISCIPLESHIP

**How can I begin my Journey? It's as simple as 1-2-3:**

1. Participate *1 hour* per week in community prayer (Sunday Mass).
2. Devote *1 hour* per week volunteering in a parish ministry.
3. Contribute *1 hour* of weekly income (2.5%) for financial support.

**WORSHIP + SERVE + EVANGELIZE**

## UPCOMING SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Whether you donate through Online Giving or use envelopes, we are grateful for your support for the upcoming collections: St. Matthew School Support and Parish Facilities Fund. If you use Online Giving, simply log in to your account at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmatthew> and select the fund to which you'd like to donate. Thank you!

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	SATURDAY, APRIL 8 8:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, APRIL 9 12:00 P.M.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Max Maksimoski, rmaksimo@stmatthew.net – 614-607-4799 ( <i>Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors</i> ) Vicki Wengert, vwengert@icloud.com – 614-270-2118 ( <i>Sacristans</i> )			
	Separate Sign-up	Ted Deibel Kathy Arnold Nicholas Hess Tim McMullen	Michelle Lantz Mindy Farry Michael Springer Joe Farry	Gretchen Rivera Andy Prociuk Eric Thompson Josie Dages
IN HOME	Angela McNair (2); Kristin Figliola (4); Karen Lackey (5); Max Maksimoski (6); Mila McNamee (7)			
LECTORS	Separate Sign-up	Mary Anne Frazee Tim McMullen	Bryan Ghiloni Olivia Ettenhofer	Andy Prociuk Gretchen Rivera
SACRISTANS	Vicki Wengert	Corinne Miller	Eileen Masoni	Allison Cameron
SERVERS		Separate Sign-up	Separate Sign-up	Separate Sign-up

## FAMILY OF FAITH

**NEXT GATHERING** – The next Family of Faith gathering is **Sunday, April 23!** Please save the date for our final Gathering on Sunday, May 21 as well.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR K-8** – Registration for the 2023-2024 year will be open on **Sunday, April 23!** Find more information and register at our website: <https://stmatthew.net/religious-education>. Please contact Ashley Allwein ([aallwein@stmatthew.net](mailto:aallwein@stmatthew.net)) with any questions.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministries assist the priests of our parish in liturgical celebration. Music serves the expression of faith and forms a necessary and integral part of the solemn liturgy. It imparts a sense of unity during worship and sets the appropriate tone for a particular celebration. The following choirs are part of the music ministry: Adult Choir, Funeral Choir, Handbell Choir, and Youth and Teen Choir. **For more information, visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/music-ministries> or contact Dawn Shining at [dshining@stmatthew.net](mailto:dshining@stmatthew.net).**

## IN OUR PARISH

**PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITY** – Household items are being collected for St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry, St. Philip Food Pantry and JOIN, the emergency aid office for the intercity. **Pasta, rice and side dishes (ex: Rice-a-Roni, not mac & cheese)** are items that are greatly needed by our Charitable Works. Drop off boxes are located in the School and the vestibule at the south entrance to the Church.

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** performed by the St. Matthew School 8th graders, will be this **Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in the PAC.

**ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP NOTICE FOR EASTER MASSES** – We are asking for altar servers to sign-up to serve the Easter Masses. *The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Server Sacristy.* Thank you for your help!

**BLESSING OF THE EASTER MEAL** – A blessing of the Easter meal will take place on **Holy Saturday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Church. All are welcome to participate.

**PLEASE NOTE** – The Parish Office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 7** and **Easter Monday, April 10**. We will reopen on **Tuesday, April 11 at 8:30 a.m.** Have a blessed Easter!

**LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE** – The remaining Confession times for Lent are: this Wednesday, 7:00-7:30 a.m.; and this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**ATTENTION ADORATION CHAPEL ADORERS** – According to the Church's guidance and as is our tradition, the Adoration Chapel is closed during the most holy days of the Triduum when we celebrate Jesus' passion, death and burial. **Therefore, the Chapel will close at 4:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 6, and reopen on Easter Monday, April 10, after the 6:30 a.m. Mass.** *(Please note, after Holy Thursday Mass, the Eucharist will be in the tabernacle in the Adoration Chapel until 10:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to pray in the Chapel during that time.)*

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION** – The Holy Thursday Collection will be for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. You can donate through Online Giving or drop your envelope in the offertory basket. Thank you!

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 –

No morning Masses; Morning prayer at 8:30 a.m.

**7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper**

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 –

No morning Masses; Morning prayer at 8:30 a.m.

**3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8 –

No morning Mass; Morning prayer at 8:30 a.m.

**2:30 p.m. – Blessing of the Easter Meal – Church**

**NO 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass**

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9 –

**8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**

*(The nursery will not be open.)*

**DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION** – “Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta. As we enter Holy Week, make extra time to be in His Presence and grow in love – both of Him and for those individuals He has put in our lives. Register online at <https://stmatthew.net/dmc> to become a regularly scheduled adorer.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Good Friday** is a day of both fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal and two lesser meals for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year.

**Easter duty** – All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, from the first Sunday of Lent (February 26) to Trinity Sunday (June 4), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.





**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** – Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education in an area that is often hostile towards Christians. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines where our Lord performed His ministry among us. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL EASTER MASSES** – It has been the custom for many years at St. Matthew to take up a second collection at Easter. This year's collection will go toward the **Parish Facilities Fund** to assist in making continued improvements to our parish. Please consider going online to make that extra offering, or drop it in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity!

**PLEASE NOTE** – If you have a child who has not yet made their First Communion or if you are an adult who will not be receiving the Eucharist, please know that you (or your children) are invited to process forward in the communion line with your arms folded across your chest in an X. When you are before the Eucharistic minister, please simply bow to reverence the Eucharist and continue back to your pew. (Note that ministers of communion, including clergy, have been instructed by the Bishop's office not to give blessings during communion.)

**ATTENTION ST. MATTHEW PARISHIONERS** – First Holy Communion is coming up! Mass times for First Communion are on **Saturday, April 29 at 5:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, April 30 at 10:00 a.m.** and **12:00 p.m.** Please plan accordingly as Mass times will be longer than usual due to First Communion.



### CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

We can help our country turn back to God through prayer. It can change hearts, our families, our communities, our country and our world. Please join us for an hour of prayer for our nation, our leaders, journalists and social media. It will be held in the church today, **Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BIBLE STUDY!** Our 2023 Bible Studies are open for registration. Scripture 102 (the study of the New Testament) will be offered beginning this Lent. Scripture 101 (the study of the Old Testament) will again be offered this fall due to popularity. If you are new to reading the Bible this is a perfect place to start. Notice that we have started a study for our young adults (ages 20–40). To register for any class, please email Julia Hoenig at [juliemayhoenig@reagan.com](mailto:juliemayhoenig@reagan.com) or for questions call Lorraine Curtin at 614-946-7585. **Scripture 102 – Thursdays, now through July 20** (excluding 4/6 & 7/6) from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the St. Raphael Room; **Sunday Mass Readings Explained – Thursdays, every week, from 9:15-10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Library; and **Sunday Mass Readings Explained (Young Adult Group – under 40) – Thursdays, May 4-August 24** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Library. More information can be found on our website at <https://www.stmatthew.net/bible-study>.

**YOU CAN STILL COME TO FIRST STEPS IN FAITH!** Please join us for our monthly gatherings of little ones and their parents growing in faith together. To find out more details and to register, visit [www.stmatthew.net/first-steps-in-faith](http://www.stmatthew.net/first-steps-in-faith).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR A WOUNDED WORLD** – The way of the cross, “Via Dolorosa” in Jerusalem, is God’s passion, His walk to the Crucifixion. It is commonly used during the Lenten season, however, walking once a month throughout the year is one of the most beautiful prayers to our Maker next to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Join the growing crowd on the 4th Wednesday of the month to experience, sense, and even become emotional for God’s passion. Please join us on **Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available in the Gathering Space. These activity pages for Catholic kids are published weekly and they correspond with each Sunday's readings. Pick one up to help your child participate more fully in the liturgy.

**ST. MATTHEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS HIRING** – St. Matthew School is looking for individuals who enjoy working with children and are interested in working part time. It is a great opportunity for college students and retirees. The program is open from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as long as school is in session. Please email Robin Kuhns, Program Director, at [rkuhns1@cducation.org](mailto:rkuhns1@cducation.org) if you are interested and/or would like more information.

**EASTER EGG HUNT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15** – Remember, after 40 days of Lenten sacrifices come 50 days of Easter rejoicing. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in our parish Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 15**. We will begin gathering on the parish playground after Mass (around 9:00 a.m.). The hunt will kick off at 9:30 a.m. All children are welcome to participate. We are looking for some adult and teen helpers for hiding eggs and serving refreshments. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katie Ryzenga at [kryzenga@stmatthew.net](mailto:kryzenga@stmatthew.net). **Also, we will gladly accept donations of Easter eggs and candy. Please drop off donations inside the portico doors of the church by April 12. Thank you!**

**MARY GARDEN ENGRAVED PAVERS** – The next order for engraved brick pavers will be placed in mid-April. Consider this for a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift or a memorial. If interested in this permanent remembrance, please submit your donation and paver information to the parish office by **Tuesday, April 11**. For your convenience, brochures are available in the church Gathering Space or Parish Office. Wording on a paver can be one to three lines, and a total of 13 characters and spaces per line. *Thank you! –Mary Garden Committee*

**CATHOLIC INQUIRY/RCIA** – Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or about becoming Catholic? Please contact Jennifer Cabe at [jcabe@stmatthew.net](mailto:jcabe@stmatthew.net) or 614-532-0626 or check out the RCIA page on the St. Matthew website. A new Period of Inquiry will begin **Tuesday, May 2**.

**ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SEEKING PRE-K TEACHER ASSISTANT** – St. Matthew Catholic Pre-K, has an immediate opening available for a Pre-K teacher assistant. Full-time (7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.) or Part-time (Tu., Wed., Th. from 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.). Requirements: High School Diploma/equivalent; previous childcare experience preferred; recent satisfactory FBI and BCI background check; CPR training; and must participate in a VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* training safe environment seminar. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Sr. Paulina, Pre-K Director at [sr.paulina@stmatthew.net](mailto:sr.paulina@stmatthew.net).

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH** the following child who was baptized on Saturday, March 25: Mary Jo Christine Dillman.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Reginald Stith, husband of Kathleen Stith; and John Zaino, father of Tom Zaino.

## PARISH PROJECTS

Given the generosity of our parishioners, the Facilities Team is pleased to provide regular updates on St. Matthew campus projects, improvements, and on-going initiatives to provide a safe, healthy, and prayerful environment for you and our children.

As we have all prepared our hearts for Holy Week this Lent, as has the Facilities Team prepared the church for the Easter celebration. An eight week effort to install new lights in the Sanctuary was only one of many tasks intent on serving our parish.

With the largest room in our house fitted with decorative highly efficient LED lights and spots, we moved to converting all the church fluorescent fixtures to LEDs. Compared to the 4,500 bulbs changed out in the school three years ago, changing 600 fluorescent tubes in the church is much more manageable. Starting with the lights that are on the most, office common areas and lower-level halls, we then moved to the 120 bulbs in the St. Anthony Room. After those high use areas, the remaining offices and meeting rooms will be done over time. Interesting to note, we have not changed any bulbs at school in the three years following the conversion. Not only are we saving \$2,000 per month in energy costs during the school year, but we also don't have the costs of replacing over 1,000 burned out bulbs every summer. With major energy cost increases on the horizon, our efforts are timely.

Please do not hesitate to email suggestions on how we can better serve you and move our current projects forward. Send requests to [gharvey@stmatthew.net](mailto:gharvey@stmatthew.net). Be safe, stay healthy, and God Bless.

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

The Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine (AHM), a coalition of over 30,000 Christian healthcare professionals, has

filed a lawsuit in a Texas federal district court to overrule the FDA's approval of mifepristone, the first of the two pills used in a chemical abortion. The judge in this court is pro-life, the next court of appeal is conservative, and from there it would go to the Supreme Court. If successful, mifepristone would be banned nationwide. There is a good chance this effort will be successful. It is estimated that over 50% of the annual 940,000 abortions are done using chemical abortions.

The basis of this lawsuit is that the FDA inappropriately used their "fast-track" process to approve this drug in 2000. This process is supposed to be used for drugs that treat life threatening illnesses and have therapeutic benefits. Mifepristone has neither and you cannot define pregnancy as an illness. In addition, the FDA did not properly investigate the complications caused by mifepristone, and has removed almost all the safeguards on this drug over the last 7 years. Responsible studies of the use of the abortion pill have shown that 20% of the women have medical complications, and in some cases even death.

The abortion industry is quite alarmed over the potential success of this lawsuit. Their fallback plan is to attempt more surgical abortions, though the staffing and capacity in this space has diminished in the last 10 years; or do misoprostol only chemical abortions. Misoprostol is the second drug of the abortion pill package, which induces labor – the first pill is what kills the baby. This approach creates another set of complications and has a failure rate of 25%, requiring a surgical abortion or clean up. But getting mifepristone banned would be a major step in the right direction of curbing chemical abortions. Of course, the biggest step would be for the distressed mother to have a change of heart and chose Life.

### Upcoming Events:

- **April 25** – Pro-Life rosary in the main Church, at **7:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in learning more about St. Matthew's Pro-Life group, please contact Jeff Solinger at [jksolinger@aol.com](mailto:jksolinger@aol.com) or 614-506-2382.

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Are you interested in volunteering in a great environment? Please come help us in the St. Matthew School cafeteria as we serve the children lunches every school day from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. We are in need of six volunteers each day to serve and then light clean up from 12:45-1:15 p.m. If you would prefer morning, we are in need of one volunteer from 8:30-10:30 a.m. to help with getting set and ready for the day. We would really appreciate the help. To sign-up to volunteer, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4da4a62ba1fa7-stmatthew>. If you have any questions or would like more details, please email Jeanne Daniels at [jdaniels@cdeeducation.org](mailto:jdaniels@cdeeducation.org).



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

*Knights are the right arm of the Church and involved in charitable works in our Parish.*

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** – Congratulations to Tony Satira, Knight of the Month for March.

## CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

**Recap of February 2023** – Another busy month for CWM! The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **10,230** meals to 682 individuals in **231** households within the greater Gahanna community during the month of February. We continue to see increasing demand from large families. Our food costs continue to be high as inventories at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank decline and we purchase more at retail. Although, our costs were lower this month due to the generosity of the **St. Matthew School** and families, who donated about 2,000 pounds of canned goods as part of their “Super Bowl Collection” effort. **THANK YOU!** Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times through your financial support and volunteer efforts.

2022	FAMILIES SERVED	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE	EST. MEALS PROVIDED*	AVG. COST PER INDIVIDUAL	AVG. COST PER MEAL
EOY 2021	2,291	5,283	2.31	79,245	\$5.11	\$0.34
December 2022	208	633	3.04	9,495	\$5.94	\$0.40
EOY 2022	2,534	6,780	2.68	101,700	\$8.98	\$0.60
January 2023	249 (record)	737 (record)	2.96	11,055	\$10.10	\$0.67
<b>February 2023</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>\$5.65</b>	<b>\$0.38</b>

**\*3 meals/day x 5 days**

Our normal hours of operation are from **10:00 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday** and **6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday**. We are located within the PSR building (the old convent). All are welcome to visit the location to observe what we do and, if the Spirit moves you, become a part of our Ministry. You can sign up to volunteer through the first half of 2023 at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL** – The Ohio Dominican Panther Players is performing *High School Musical* in Matesich Theatre on **Friday, April 14** and **Saturday, April 15** at **7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IS HIRING!** To help advance our mission, Women's Care Center is seeking compassionate counselors for our pro-life pregnancy center in Columbus. Full-time & part-time positions available. If interested, please send your resume to [kwccolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:kwccolumbus@gmail.com). Qualifications include: Full-time counselor must be bilingual--English and Spanish; Part-time counselor--bilingual preferred but not required; Bachelor's preferred but not required; and be passionate about the pro-life mission.

**EVENING OF EXCELLENCE** – Please join us for Bishop Hartley's 32nd Annual Evening of Excellence on **Saturday, April 15**. The Evening of Excellence is our single-largest school fundraiser and provides the primary funding for Hartley's merit-based scholarship and need-based tuition assistance programs. The evening features dinner and live and silent auctions. Visit the Bishop Hartley Evening of Excellence website, [bishop-hartley.org/eveningofexcellence](http://bishop-hartley.org/eveningofexcellence) to donate or purchase tickets.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY APRIL 14** – Join us on **Friday, April 14** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Shawn Kenney, Director of the Museum of Catholic Art and History, about the Museum. *Please note that because the First Friday of April is Good Friday, April's luncheon is on the second Friday of the Month.* If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another luncheon, contact Jim Gernetzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Kenney's presentation. No reservations are necessary and \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday May 5 and will feature a talk by Fr. Ty Tomson about the Traditional Latin Mass.

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