

# St. Susanna Catholic Church

a Community of Faith...  
a Church in Action!

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday:

8:30am - 4:30pm

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to [bulletin@stsusanna.org](mailto:bulletin@stsusanna.org) for submission.

[www.stsusanna.org](http://www.stsusanna.org)

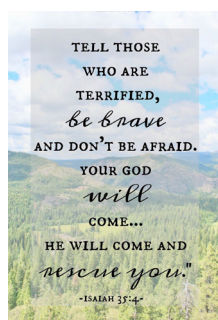
## REFLECTING WITH THE PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

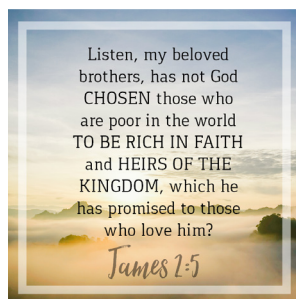
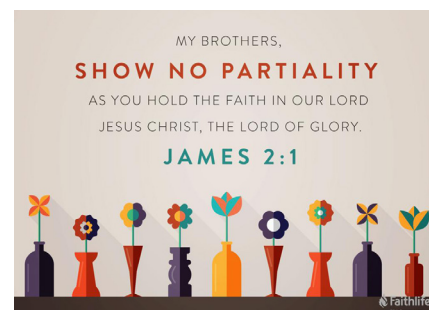
### BACK TO THE FUTURE... OR BETTER YET... THE PRESENT!

My nephew loved the *Back to the Future* movies. He had posters of a DeLorean on his bedroom walls along with various characters from the movies. The premise of the movies was to drive the car into the past and do something that will change the present. In the end, the hero comes to realize the blessings of his present life. This Sunday, we are invited to travel through time but in the opposite direction. Our focus is on the future – but still for the sake of how to live in the present.



In the Book of the prophet Isaiah, God promises to come with healing and blessings. If you have any impediment that prevents you from living life fully, it will be removed. You will sing and dance with joy. We can all appreciate this type of future where all is made whole, where there is only joy and hope for everyone. We see Jesus fulfilling that promise in the Gospel. He establishes God's kingdom. Before the very eyes of those who witness Jesus, God's healing and blessings abound. The future is NOW in the present for those who have eyes of faith to see it!

Unless we live as people of hope... unless we bring the love, mercy, and joy of Jesus to others each day by our lives... the Kingdom of God brought to us by Jesus is no better than a Hollywood movie. So how do we take that step into Jesus' future? Look at the Letter of James. He insists: "Show no partiality." In a society like ours where we fawn over people who have money, power, or celebrity status, this mandate is countercultural. If we show respect for all people, regardless of the differences, if we treat everyone as a child of God, we will be taking a step into that future of peace and blessing.



In a sense, God's future for us will become a reality in the present! Step into the future by working for justice, feeding the hungry, releasing those bound by your anger or judgement, and protecting the most vulnerable among us. The future promised by God is visible in those actions. Every time we accomplish such feats, we bring God's future "back to the present."

*Fr. Bob Farrell*

## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

### Monday, September 10

6:00pm Jean Wilson

### Tuesday, September 11

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

### Wednesday, September 12

8:15am Ann Okoniewski

### Thursday, September 13

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

### Friday, September 14

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

### Saturday, September 15

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners  
5:00pm (Fr. Roush) Cathie Simmons

### Sunday, September 16

7:30am (Fr. Roush) Intention of the Parishioners  
9:00am (Fr. Roush) Joseph Carothers  
11:15am (Fr. Farrell) Tom DeLeo  
6:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Intention of the Parishioners

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am, 6:00pm

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

### DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday at 6:00pm  
Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15am

### HOLY DAY MASSES

Holy Day Eve: 7:00pm  
Day of Obligation: 8:15am & 7:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Monday at 6:45pm and Saturday at 9:00am

### EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday, 6:45 - 9:00pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning  
of 8:15am Mass Saturday

### ROSARY/DEVOTIONS

Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30am

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Alex Back  
Jake Denman  
Craig Doty  
Joseph Patrick Fusco  
Justin Schuh  
Christian Sornsen  
James Wernke  
Brandon Wesley  
Jim Wykoff  
Michael Zeller



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Erlinda Amoroso-Lingan  
Cyndy Brady  
Jack Brady  
BettyLu Bryan  
Jeffery Burbridge  
Deborah Burkardt  
Dolores DiAngelo  
Tony Dierkers  
Lucy D'Souza  
John Feldman  
Joann Fath  
Edna Gilb  
Peggy Gospodarek  
Scott Greisl  
Norma Grone  
Deanna Hamm  
Joe Koenig  
Frank Lahrman  
Stephen Lutes  
David Magella  
Susan Marsh  
Matt Martin  
Lucas McCrea  
Jeanne Mullett  
Chidinma Nwankpa  
Jeanie Pence  
Michael Pottner  
Barbie Quinto  
Steve Reen  
Joel Rivera  
Doreen Schowalter  
Wayne Schowalter  
Marie Seuberling  
Millie Smeltzer  
Connie Sparkowski  
Marilyn Stark  
Paul St. Clair  
Kelly Stevens  
Julia Theil  
Beverly Ward  
Jenny Weibel  
Robert Wiggins  
Jennifer Williamson  
Ken Wood

### Nursery Available

The nursery is available for 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. It is located in the Undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email [nursery@stsusanna.org](mailto:nursery@stsusanna.org) for details.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in grades K-2, September through May, 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. For details, contact Kristen Tell, ext. 3135 or [telk@stsusanna.org](mailto:telk@stsusanna.org).

### Spanish Mass

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Karla Eysoldt, (513) 448-8994 or [keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org).

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

### Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register by calling the Parish Office (513-398-3821), or online ([www.stsusanna.org](http://www.stsusanna.org)).

### Parish Library

Media can be checked out at any time. Stop by the Parish Office for help.

### Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email [bulletin@stsusanna.org](mailto:bulletin@stsusanna.org) and we will begin publishing them weekly.

*Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place these parishioners in Your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their illness and of Your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever You have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their illness. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.*

## WORSHIP

### Our Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Then please contact Susan Hack, ext. 3169 or hacks@stsusanna.org.

### Baptism Preparation

All parents desiring Baptism for their children should go to the website and fill out the registration forms on the website at [www.stsusanna.org/baptism](http://www.stsusanna.org/baptism).

If it is your first child, please feel free to attend the baptismal class at your earliest convenience. Couples may attend before the birth of their child, but registration must be complete.

### Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.



Go to [stsusanna.formed.org](http://stsusanna.formed.org) to create your FREE personal login.

### ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

You can dedicate the placing of flowers at the altar in memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The amount is \$50 to defray the cost of the flowers.

To reserve a date, please contact the Parish Office, 398-3821, ext. 3100.



Our quarterly Name Tag Sunday has been very well received. To continue this outreach, we need your help handing out nametags *the weekend of September 22-23*. This is a great family service project.

Sign up on the parish website: [www.stsusanna.org/nametagsunday](http://www.stsusanna.org/nametagsunday) or contact Karen Carter, 513-777-5325, to be a part of our ongoing efforts to build community at St. Susanna.



### THE ST. SUSANNA MUSIC MINISTRY WANTS YOU!

Do you love to sing? Do you love great choral music? *Come join us for St. Susanna's Inaugural (and informal) Choral Retreat on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00am-3:00pm in the St. Cecilia Room.* Breakfast and Lunch Provided, along with several breaks! We will be singing through the choral/liturgical music for the Fall/Winter Season!

This is the beginning of a large choral ensemble that will provide liturgical and choral music for the 11:15am Masses and other Solemnities, Holy Days, and Special events throughout the year! (Small, informal audition required.) Please contact Luke Mayernik at [mayernikl@stsusanna.org](mailto:mayernikl@stsusanna.org) or 513-398-3821, ext. 3105 for more details!

Following the Retreat, *Choral Rehearsals will be every Thursday at 7:00pm, in the Church.*

### THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY...

"Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord." USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection, "Promise to Protect" Bookmark.



### DISCOVERING CHRIST IS A PARISH EFFORT!

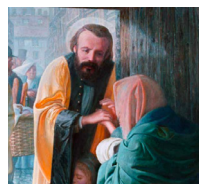
*Prior Discovering Christ participants, please consider volunteering as:* Table Host Coordinators, Table Hosts, or a member of the Prayer Team. *All parishioners, please consider volunteering for meals.* We need people to provide casseroles, sides, and desserts. To sign up for any of the opportunities, please contact Susan Hack at [hacks@stsusanna.org](mailto:hacks@stsusanna.org) or 513-398-3821, ext. 3169 or visit [www.stsusanna.org/christlifevolunteer](http://www.stsusanna.org/christlifevolunteer).

## STEWARDSHIP

The total for the September 2, 2018 collection was not available by the printing of this bulletin. It will be published next week with the total for this week.

### THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the Gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering.



*On September 9th, the Church also celebrates the Feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please invite them to call our parish St. Vincent de Paul hotline so that together we can "make God's presence known," to those who are suffering and poor.*

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## ADULT FAITH OFFERINGS • FALL 2018-2019

Come and learn about our beautiful faith!! Register on our website or email Susan Hack at [hacks@stsusanna.org](mailto:hacks@stsusanna.org).

### DISCOVERING CHRIST

Are you or someone you know searching for meaning? Are you wondering who Christ really is or how to grow closer to Him? Come and search out or strengthen your personal relationship with Christ with dinner, fellowship, discussion and prayer. No cost!



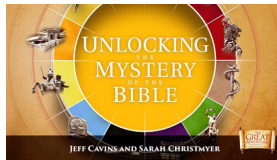
ask.  
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discovering  
CHRIST

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the St. Susanna Room  
(September 12th - October 24th, Saturday Retreat: October 13th)

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/discoveringchrist](http://www.stsusanna.org/discoveringchrist).

### UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

- Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
- ... and much more!



See how the major people, places, events, and themes of the Bible fit together within the central story woven throughout Scripture!

Tuesdays at 9:30am in the St. Isidore Room  
(September 18th - November 6th)

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/unlocking](http://www.stsusanna.org/unlocking).

### STUDY OF LUKE

A 24-week study on the Gospel of Luke, divided into two sessions.

Mondays at 10:00am  
(Session 1: October 1st - December 17th in the St. Isidore Room  
Session 2: January 7th - April 8th in the St. Susanna Room)

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/studyofluke](http://www.stsusanna.org/studyofluke).



### HUMANAE VITAE

Come explore and discuss Pope Paul VI's teaching on the plan for marriage and transmission of life!



Humanae vitae (1968 - 2018)  
EMBRACING GOD'S VISION  
FOR MARRIAGE, LOVE, AND LIFE  
A 50TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Wednesdays at 9:30am in the St. Isidore Room  
(October 3rd - October 24th)

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/humanaevitaeclass](http://www.stsusanna.org/humanaevitaeclass).



### SUNDAY CAFE

Sundays at 10:15am in the St. Susanna Room

Sunday Cafe is an opportunity to explore a variety of topics. Coffee and light refreshments are served. All are welcome! **No cost and no reservations are needed.** Visit [www.stsusanna.org/sundaycafe](http://www.stsusanna.org/sundaycafe) for more information and a discussion schedule. Upcoming topics include:

*"Going on Vocation" September 16th - October 21st*

Going on Vocation tells us that vocation or calling is about much more than your paid job. This series will challenge you to look at work in a whole new way and reap the positive returns of connecting your identity in Christ to your daily vocations.

*Fr. Spitzer: "Healing the Culture" October 7th*

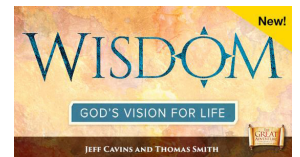
Fr. Spitzer explores how the right to life is absolutely necessary for the rights to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. By attacking the right to life, the rights to freedom and the pursuit of happiness were also jeopardized. Every human origin is deserving of protection under the law.

*"Test of Time" October 28th - November 18th*

Jesus' teachings put to the test of time in regards to Commitment, Money, Inner Peace, and Forgiveness.

### WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life
- Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, we will examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life.

Mondays at 7:00pm in the St. Isidore Room  
September 24th - November 12th

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/wisdom](http://www.stsusanna.org/wisdom).

### THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT

St. Susanna's Our Global Family Ministry is pleased to sponsor this JustFaith Ministries program that brings Muslims and Catholics together in dialogue. By fostering active listening and respectful sharing, it aims to cultivate mutual understanding and appreciation of what these faith traditions hold in common, as well as the ways in which they differ. Cost: \$15 for materials.

Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm in the St. Julie Billiart Room  
September 20th - November 8th

To register, visit [www.stsusanna.org/ourglobalfamily](http://www.stsusanna.org/ourglobalfamily).



## REACH OUT: DISCIPLES IN ACTION

### SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

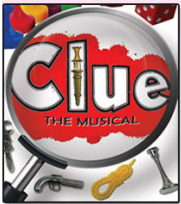
Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the St. Susanna Cafeteria.



Learn how to make sleeping mats for the homeless - no experience needed!

Before you throw away that plastic grocery bag, consider this: It could be helping the homeless get a better night's sleep. Join fellow parishioners in learning how to make "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crochet it into a sleeping mat. The advantage of using plarn is that it keeps individuals off the ground which can be cold and damp. Plarn also provides for additional comfort.

### LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATRE EVENT



On **October 18th**, the Young at Heart group will attend the matinee performance of "Clue the Musical." The popular board game "Clue" is now an exciting musical which brings the world's most famous suspects to life and invites the audience to help solve the mystery. There are 216 possible endings. The cost is \$40 per ticket.

Only a few tickets remain, so act fast. **The deadline to sign up is September 10th.** Please call Jim Valento at 513-379-3823.

### YOUNG AT HEART SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Did you know that many Cincinnati homes and public buildings have resident ghosts? Our speaker will explore with us some of these places in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky that have had eerie inhabitants from the founding of the city right up to the present time. Join our Young at Heart's group for lunch at **noon on Wednesday, September 19th** and for the program "Historic Hauntings in Cincinnati" presented by a speaker from the Cincinnati Museum Center.



**Be sure to make your reservations by Friday, September 14th.** Reservations and the \$12 for lunch may be made with check or cash and marked YAH lunch. You may call the parish office (398-3821) or place your reservation in the Sunday collection basket. Remember canned food items for the Schuh Center. For questions, call Gretchen Osner (398-4820).

### ST. SUSANNA PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND



St. Susanna PTO is once again sponsoring the 365 Day Raffle. Beginning November 1, 2018, a winner will be drawn EVERY DAY until October 31, 2019! Monday - Saturday winners: \$40; Sunday winners: \$100; Easter, Christmas and the Feast of St. Susanna: \$500!! Every pulled ticket goes back in the drum, allowing for multiple chances of winning.

*Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100, and will be available to purchase after every Mass, September 15th/16th, 22nd/23rd, and 29th/30th.* Students of St. Susanna School will also be selling tickets during this 2-week period. Winners will be announced in the weekly bulletin and will receive a personal phone call.

The proceeds from this fund raiser support student activities including field trips, assemblies, school directories, Catholic Schools Week activities, classroom equipment, student clubs, the outdoor classroom, and much more. Please contact Tricia Harting at [triciaharting@gmail.com](mailto:triciaharting@gmail.com) with any questions!



Celebrating  
**HISPANIC  
HERITAGE**

### REPRESENTATIVES WANTED FOR HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENT

On October 13th, St. Susanna will be hosting a Celebration of Hispanic Heritage in the Meyer Center from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. There will be food, music, dancing and a kid's craft area. **We are looking for volunteers who would like to represent their Hispanic country of origin.** If you would like a table at the event or for more information, please contact Alderey Mendoza at [aldereym@gmail.com](mailto:aldereym@gmail.com).

### BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Come serve our little ones while their parents learn more about Christ and our Church! **Babysitters are needed to provide childcare during the morning Adult Faith gatherings. Compensation will be provided.** Those wishing to babysit must be willing to be VIRTUS trained. If you are interested, please contact Susan Hack at [hacks@stsusanna.org](mailto:hacks@stsusanna.org) or 513-398-3821, ext. 3169.



### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE CHARITABLE COMPUTING MINISTRY

Specific need: **laptops**

All donations play a big part in helping the needy. We will clean your disk, and make it run like a new machine. To donate, please call our hotline at 513-668-7483 or email us at [c\\_c\\_m@earthlink.net](mailto:c_c_m@earthlink.net).

For more information regarding this ministry, please go to [www.stsusanna.org/charitablecomputingministry](http://www.stsusanna.org/charitablecomputingministry).





## Women of St. Susanna...

you are invited for a weekend of faith,  
fellowship and rejuvenation!  
Come recharge your spiritual "battery"  
and let us take care of YOU!

**November 3-4, 2018**  
at the St. Susanna Meyer Center

Questions? Please contact Jenny Macke (513) 582-1934 or [STSUECRHP@gmail.com](mailto:STSUECRHP@gmail.com).  
For more information and to register, please visit: [www.stsusanna.org/welcome](http://www.stsusanna.org/welcome).

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



### CFP TEACHERS NEEDED!!!

The CFP (Children's Religious Education) program is looking for teachers for the following grades and sessions:

- Sundays, 10:30-11:45am: 4th grade
- Sundays, 10:30-11:45am: 7th grade

Children of teachers receive free CFP tuition. Catechist training and curriculum support will be provided. Contact Joe Schleicher, 513-398-3821, ext. 3149 or [schleicherj@stsusanna.org](mailto:schleicherj@stsusanna.org) if interested.

### FAITH ALIVE (GRADES 6-8)

*September 16th, 3:00-5:00pm -*

*Say Aloha to the New Faith Alive Year!*

Join us in the youth room for Faith Alive's kickoff! Come dressed for a Hawaiian luau as we start the year playing games and making friends! (Please note that this is a special time. Faith Alive will meet from 4:00-5:45pm throughout the year.)

*September 23rd, 4:00-5:45pm - Social Night*

As we luau-ed last week, let us begin to deepen the new friendships that Faith Alive has given us!

*September 30th, 4:00-5:45pm - Our Faith Is Alive!*

God is present in our everyday tasks. Come to Faith Alive as we give God all the glory!



### LIFE (GRADES 9-12)

*September 16th, 7:00-9:00pm -*

*Annual Hoedown Kickoff!*

Join us in the Meyer Center for LIFE's kickoff! Come dressed in your favorite western outfit as we square dance into the new year!

*September 23rd, 7:00-9:00pm - We are Family!*

Come enjoy each other's company as we learn more about one another and set the path for our year in LIFE!

*September 30th, 7:00-9:00pm - God is LIFE*

Reflecting on this past summer, how is your spiritual life? What can we do this year to thrive in the life that God gave us?



### BOOSTERS NEWS

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for girls and boys basketball. Please register at [www.stsusannatitans.com](http://www.stsusannatitans.com).

**SEEKING COACHES FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL** - parent coaches for grades 3-5 and non-parent coaches for grades 6-8. Please contact Brent Hill for more information ([brent.hill@me.com](mailto:brent.hill@me.com) or (513) 646-0518).

**SEEKING COACHES FOR BOYS BASKETBALL** - parent coaches for grades 3-5, please contact Tim Engelbrink for more information ([engelbrinkboosters@gmail.com](mailto:engelbrinkboosters@gmail.com) or (513) 833-0617). **ALSO SEEKING NON-PARENT COACHES FOR GRADES 6-8**, please contact Dave Stone for more information ([dave.stone.oh@gmail.com](mailto:dave.stone.oh@gmail.com) or 513-295-1788).

**BOOSTERS IS SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO BE THE FACILITIES COORDINATOR.** We are also open to multiple individuals and/or friends sharing the duties. This position is responsible for providing direct oversight for most of the maintenance and repairs for Boosters facilities, as well as coordinating with the Parish maintenance and office staff to schedule vendors and general care of the Booster facilities. For more information, please contact Mark Cravens at (859) 916-6161 or [mcravens@apctowers.com](mailto:mcravens@apctowers.com).



## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

### Early Childhood 2018-2019

Faith Formation for 3, 4, pre-K 5-year-olds and kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. For more information, contact Rebecca Sackrider, ext. 3126, sackrider@stsusanna.org.

### Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the Undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

### CFP: Grades 1-8 (2018-2019)

Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday 10:30-11:45am, Sunday 4:30-5:45pm, and Monday 6:00-7:15pm. For more information, contact Joe Schleicher, ext. 3149, or schleicherj@stsusanna.org.

### Saint Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8. For more information, contact the School Office, ext. 3108.

### Faith Alive

#### Grades 6-8 (2018-2019)

Sundays at 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get Faith Alive text updates, you can join by texting 517-910-6127 and text the message @stsue.

### LIFE

#### Grades 9-12 (2018-2019)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get LIFE text updates, you can join by texting to the number 81010 and text the message @stsulife.



St. Susanna Youth Choir

### THE ST. SUSANNA YOUTH CHOIR IS STARTING THEIR 2018-19 SEASON SOON!

Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 13th from 4:00pm-4:50pm (5th-8th grade) and 5:00pm-5:50pm (2nd-4th Grade) in the St. Cecilia Room. Rehearsals continue every Thursday at those specified times, unless otherwise indicated. For more information, contact Luke Mayernik, 513-398-3821, ext. 3105 or mayernikl@stsusanna.org. Let's continue the tradition of music education and youth involvement at our Masses. To register your child and for more detailed information including performance dates, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/youthchoir](http://www.stsusanna.org/youthchoir).

### REGISTER NOW FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION



Students in *second grade* within St. Susanna School and CFP can now register for First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation classes. *Even though your child is registered for St. Susanna School or for the CFP program, you MUST fill out a registration form for First Communion.* For more information, contact Kristen Tell, 513-398-3821, ext. 3135 or tellk@stsusanna.org. To register your child and for more detailed information, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/firstholychommunionprep](http://www.stsusanna.org/firstholychommunionprep).

### REGISTER NOW FOR CONFIRMATION



Students in *eighth grade* within St. Susanna School and CFP can now register for Confirmation preparation classes. *Even though your child is registered for St. Susanna School or for the CFP program, you MUST fill out a registration form for Confirmation.* For more information, contact Joe Schleicher at 513-398-3821, ext. 3149, or schleicherj@stsusanna.org. To register your child and for more detailed information, visit [www.stsusanna.org/confirmationprep](http://www.stsusanna.org/confirmationprep).

### REGISTER FOR 2018/19 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM (AGES 3-KINDERGARTEN):** For our young members who are too young to attend the CFP program, but are potty-trained and interested in learning. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:00am at the St. Susanna School beginning in September and going until May. Questions? Contact Rebecca Sackrider at sackrider@stsusanna.org, or 513-398-3821, ext. 3126. *To register for the 2018/19 Early Childhood Program, visit: [www.stsusanna.org/earlychildhood](http://www.stsusanna.org/earlychildhood).*



**CFP (GRADES 1-8):** Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday, 10:30-11:45am, Sunday, 4:30-5:45pm, and Monday, 6:00-7:15pm. All classes are held at the St. Susanna School and will begin September 16th and 17th, running through May 5th and 6th. Questions? Contact Joe Schleicher at 513-398-3821, ext. 3149, or schleicherj@stsusanna.org. *To register for the 2018/19 CFP sessions, visit: [www.stsusanna.org/cfpregistration](http://www.stsusanna.org/cfpregistration).*



**YOUTH MINISTRY (GRADES 6-12):** Faith Alive is for grades 6-8 and meets Sundays from 4:00-5:45pm. LIFE is for grades 9-12 and meets Sundays at 7:00pm. Both groups meet in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. Registration is now open for the 2018-2019 year. Questions? Contact Gabbi Montavon at 513-398-3821, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org. *To register for both LIFE and Faith Alive, visit: [www.stsusanna.org/youthministryregistration](http://www.stsusanna.org/youthministryregistration).*

# ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • SEPTIEMBRE 2018

## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

## ORACIÓN TAIZE Y CORONILLA DE LA MISERICORDIA

Tercer Jueves del mes a las 6:30pm

## NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!!

Con dos Misas al mes en Español, necesitamos ayuda. Ministros de Eucaristía, Ujieres, Lectores, Monaguillos. Se provee entrenamiento. Para el Coro contactar a: Nicolas Ortiz [smtjedi@yahoo.com](mailto:smtjedi@yahoo.com)

**Asegúrese de consultar el Bulletin cerca de los elevadores para oportunidades de ayudar y servir a nuestra comunidad.**

## ¡EL CORO DE JÓVENES DE ST. SUSANNA EMPIEZA SU TEMPORADA 2018-19 MUY PRONTO!

Los ensayos empiezan el Jueves 13 de Septiembre de las 4:00pm-4:50pm (5to-8vo grado) y 5:00-5:50pm (2do-4to grado) en el salón St. Cecilia. Los ensayos continuarán cada Jueves en esos específicos horarios, a menos que sea indicado de otra manera. Para más información, comunicarse con Luke Mayernik, 513-398-3821 ext. 3105 o [mayernikl@stsusanna.org](mailto:mayernikl@stsusanna.org). Continuemos con la tradición de la educación musical y la participación de los jóvenes en nuestras misas. Para registrar a su hijo(a) y para información más detallada incluyendo fechas de presentación, por favor visite [www.stsusanna.org/youthchoir](http://www.stsusanna.org/youthchoir).



El Coro de Jóvenes de St. Susanna

## AYÚDANOS A HACER COLCHONETAS PARA DORMIR PARA GENTE SIN HOGAR

Martes, 25 de Septiembre a las 6:30pm  
en la cafetería de St. Susanna



Aprende a hacer colchonetes para dormir para los que no tienen hogar – ¡no se necesita experiencia! Antes de que deseches las bolsas de plástico de la despensa, considera que... esto podría estar ayudando a la gente sin hogar a tener una mejor noche. Únete a compañeros feligreses a aprender a hacer hilo de plástico y tejerlo para hacer una colchoneta para dormir. Las ventajas de usar hilo de plástico es que ayuda a las personas a no estar en contacto con el piso el cual puede estar frío y húmedo. El hilo de plástico también provee una comodidad adicional.

## ¡SE NECESITAN NIÑERAS!



¡Ven a cuidar a nuestros pequeños mientras sus padres aprenden más acerca de Cristo y nuestra Iglesia! Se necesitan niñeras para proveer cuidado de niños durante las mañanas en las reuniones de Fe de Adultos. Se proveerá compensación. Aquellos que deseen cuidar a los niños deben estar dispuestos a ser entrenados en Virtus. Si estas interesado, por favor comuníquese con Susan Hack en [hacks@stsusanna.org](mailto:hacks@stsusanna.org) o 513-398-3821 ext. 3169.

## CELEBRACIÓN DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA



El 13 de Octubre, St. Susanna organizará "Celebración de la Herencia Hispana" en el centro Meyer de las 6:00pm a las 9:00pm. Habrá comida, música, baile y área de manualidades para niños.

Estamos buscando voluntarios que deseen representar a su país hispano de origen. Si deseas una mesa en el evento o necesitas más información, por favor contacta a Alderey Mendoza en su cuenta de correo electrónico [aldereym@gmail.com](mailto:aldereym@gmail.com).

## NOTICIAS

- Grupo de Oración para adultos en Español todos los Martes a las 7:30pm en el cuarto de St. Jerónimo abajo de la Iglesia.
- No se les olvide registrarse a la parroquia! Cualquier programa que quieran participar, cartas de la Iglesia, hacer algún sacramento, tienen que estar registrados.
- Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con la Iglesia. **El número de teléfono en Español de St. Susanna es:** (513) 398-3821 Ext. 3202 por favor deje mensaje.

## PROGRAMA DE FORMACION CRISTIANA

Ya están abiertas las inscripciones del programa de religión de St. Susanna (CFP) para niños de 1 a 8 grados, para el año escolar 2018/2019. Puede registrar a sus hijos en la oficina llenando la hoja de registro o por la página web. Si su hijo/a necesita un Sacramento se necesitan 2 años de formación religiosa. Clases empiezan en Septiembre.

## PROGRAMA PARA NIÑOS PEQUEÑOS

¡Invitamos a todos los niños de edades 3, 4 y 5 años a nuestro programa para niños pequeños los domingos por la mañana! (los niños deben saber ir al baño). Nos reunimos los Domingos de las 8:45am (llegada) a las 10:15am (partida) en la escuela St. Susanna. También necesitamos catequistas de niños pequeños y voluntarios adolescentes! Regístrate en [www.stsusanna.org/earlychildhood](http://www.stsusanna.org/earlychildhood) o e-mail/llama a Rebecca Sackrider a [sackrider@stsusanna.org](mailto:sackrider@stsusanna.org), 513-398-3821, ext. 3126.

## GRUPO DE APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA.

Todos los Martes de 5:30-7pm. Llame al (513) 381-5610 para mas información y lugares. Hay cuidado de niños.

## SU CASA SE HA MUDADO

La nueva dirección es: Mid Pointe Tower  
7162 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.  
Tel 513-761-1588.

Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración: (513) 672-3746



## ¿CONOCE A ALGUIEN A QUIEN EL ALCOHOL Y LAS DROGAS REPRESENTAN PROBLEMAS EN SU VIDA?

**GRUPO AMOR Y SERVICIO** tiene sesiones: Todos los días de 8-10PM. Para más información por favor llame a: (513) 551-3103, (513) 390-3825. Trabajamos con las debilidades humanas, alcoholism, drogadicción, neurosis, depresión y pensamientos obsesivos compulsivos.



El programa de ABLE ofrece clases de Inglés. Para más información comuníquese al (513) 695-2987. Clases en Lebanon en las tardes.



Piece: Sarcophagus (detail of Jesus healing the blind man), fourth century

Artist: Unknown

Location: Pius-Christian Museum, Vatican



## A Church of and for the Poor

The book of James is one of the hardest hitting in the New Testament. He is a tell-it-like-it-is apostle, warning the early Church not to show partiality to the rich and powerful. This is always a danger, especially in a Church that relies on donations. While gratitude to donors is understandable and proper, it's easy for gratitude to become preference, partiality, and a different moral standard. James warns the Church against this.

Jesus warns us, too. He talks about inviting the poor to a party rather than those who can repay us. He tells us that when we give, that the left hand not know what the right is doing. He warns the rich that the path to heaven is narrow.

Jesus' call to salvation was for all, but his pastoral focus was certainly with the poor. So he dedicated much of his time reaching out to those who could give nothing in return: the blind, deaf, lame, and lepers. And his attention didn't stop at the materially poor but extended to sinners and those thought to be impure.

This love for the weak was a sign of the Messiah as proclaimed by many prophets, including Isaiah. The Anointed of God would come to vindicate the poor, orphaned, widowed, sick, and oppressed.

Jesus did exactly that, and it was this solicitude and miraculous power that began convincing Galileans, and eventually those in Jerusalem, that he was the long-awaited One. Pope Francis said he longed for a Church of the poor, for the poor. It seems Jesus did, too.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Do I have a heart for the poor as Jesus did?  
How can I express that real preference in practical ways?*

*My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith  
in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.*

*James 2:1*

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**PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE WINNERS**



8/26	Debbie Chadwick	\$100
8/27	Ann Sands	\$40
8/28	Lauren Fortman	\$40
8/29	Sherry Wieber	\$40
8/30	Linda Gilliard	\$40
8/31	Stanley Gilkey	\$40
9/1	Marty Tekulve	\$40

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