

St. Susanna  
Catholic Church

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

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**Bulletin Deadline**

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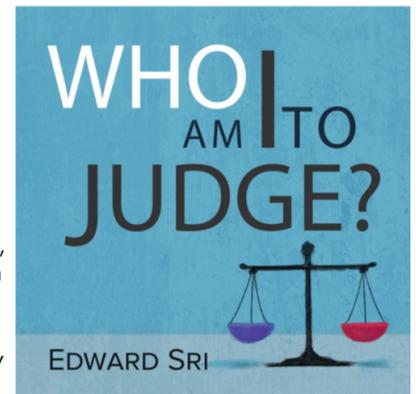
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE AND DO WHAT YOU WILL

We had a stupid joke in seminary that deep down expressed our concern about the rising tide of relativism and the pitfalls of half-formed faith. Intentionally truncating Scripture we'd say to each other with tongue-in-cheek, "Remember what Our Lady says, 'Do whatever'." Of course the full quotation in the encounter during the wedding at Cana is, "Do whatever He tells you." The Blessed Virgin Mary is not giving the stewards blanket permission to follow their bliss but clear encouragement to listen to the voice of her son Jesus. The result of their obedience is the opportunity for Jesus to turn water into wine, His first public miracle, which elicits faith in His disciples. If the stewards had just done whatever they wanted, the conditions for the Kingdom of God breaking into the world and the transformation of Peter, James, and John from fans to followers would not have happened in Cana.

"Do whatever" is not Biblical. It's not a Christian attitude. It's not compatible with our Catholic faith. St. Augustine, in a homily on the first letter of John, famously says, "Once for all, then, a short precept is given you: Love, and do what you will." This is the capstone of an exhortation about how crucial is the Christian motivation of charity. Since God is love, and God first loved us, we are called to love God and others. This love has an objective character, the sacrificial love of Jesus on the Cross. Augustine argues that though the act of Jesus Christ being handed over to death seems the same on the outside for both the Father and Judas, the Father's handing over His beloved Son is the supreme gift given for our salvation and Judas' handing over Jesus is the ultimate betrayal of a friend. The motivation matters, more than the act itself.

It's important to keep this in mind when we hear in this weekend's gospel Jesus say, "Stop judging and you will not be judged." In a culture that condemns anyone who warns others that their choices are harmful, it's easy to overlook that before "stop judging" Jesus has told us, "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." As disciples of Jesus, our desire is to love others as He loves them, with a love that wills their good, that encounters them in the midst of brokenness and heartbreak, that calls for repentance and life change, that walks the way of the Cross, suffering with and for others so that they might experience as we have the Father's mercy.



In his book *Who Am I to Judge?* Dr. Edward Sri brings this Biblical truth to practical living in our world awash with relativism. The e-book is available for free using our parish FORMED subscription. He concludes with seven keys to responding to relativism, refuting the "do whatever" approach to life:

1. Lead with mercy
2. Relativism wounds people
3. Law = Love
4. Making judgements vs. Judging souls
5. Relativism is not neutral
6. Relativism is a mask
7. Taking on the heart of Christ

If nothing else this week, let's resolve to take on the heart of Christ, to be willing to love others, to will their good, especially when it's difficult to do so, when it costs us something. Love and do what you will.

*Fr. Eric Roush*

# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

## Monday, February 25

6:00pm Rosa Amelia Meleudez De Macias

## Tuesday, February 26

8:15am Dr. Victorio Cervantes

## Wednesday, February 27

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

## Thursday, February 28

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners  
2:00pm (Chesterwood) Intention of the Parishioners

## Friday, March 1

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

## Saturday, March 2

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners  
5:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Teresita Gloria Lim Sy

## Sunday, March 3

7:30am (Fr. Farrell) Intention of the Parishioners  
9:00am (Fr. Farrell) Mary Katherine Nuck  
11:15am (Fr. Roush) Intention of the Parishioners  
6:00pm (Fr. Roush) Frank Rabbitt

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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

## DAILY MASS TIMES

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

## HOLY DAY MASSES

8:15am, 12:00pm (Noon) & 7:00pm  
(Unless otherwise noted.)

## RECONCILIATION

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

## EUCHARISTIC 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 Sornfen  
James Wernke  
Brandon Wesley  
Michael Zeller



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Erlinda Amoroso-Lingan  
Cyndy Brady  
Jeanne Bruce  
BettyLu Bryan  
Deborah Burkardt  
Jody Charlton  
Robert Chiricosta  
Fred Contant  
James Edmonds  
Joann Fath  
Edna Gilb  
Deanna Hamm  
David Hicks  
Joe Koenig  
Janice Koncius  
Susan Marsh  
Matt Martin  
Kaidance Morgan  
Jeanne Mullett  
Jeanie Pence  
Dorothy Rice  
Doreen Schowalter  
Wayne Schowalter  
Millie Smeltzer  
Terry Sojda  
Connie Sparkowski  
Marilyn Stark  
Jack Stubenrauch  
Marie Seuberling  
Teresita Gloria Lim Sy  
Julia Theil  
Stephanie Tobiaf  
Scott Trapp  
Gary Wilkinson  
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.

## 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 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.

## IN LOVING MEMORY...

Robert Schilling  
*Husband of Bonnie Schilling*

Richard Gardner  
*Husband of Mary Gardner*

Susan Manning  
*Mother of Jim Manning*

## WORSHIP

### 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)).

### 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](mailto: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.

Sunday Café is offered at 10:15am in the St. Susanna Room in the Undercroft. It is an opportunity to explore a variety of topics. Coffee and light refreshments are served, no cost and no reservations needed. All are welcome - please invite those whom you know to join us for fellowship and sharing!

*Current Topic (1/27-3/10): a study of David, by Bishop Barron - a great look at David and the people leading up to him!*



### LECTOR TRAINING

Lectors proclaim the Word of God clearly and understandably so that all who hear may respond. We are looking for any who are interested in donating time & talent by serving as a Lector. **The February training session WAS RESCHEDULED, it will now be held on Saturday, March 2nd, at 9:30am.** Register for this or future training sessions online: [www.stsusanna.org/lectors](http://www.stsusanna.org/lectors).

### 'YOU VISITED ME' - A NEW MINISTRY

Are you interested in *a volunteer experience for yourself and/or your family that is flexible and easy to fit into your schedule?* Do you have a passion for the elderly? St. Susanna is exploring the interest of parishioners to start a ministry that reaches out to those who are residing in nursing homes or who are homebound and in need of companionship. One of the core themes of our Catholic Social Teaching is Dignity of the Human Person. By visiting nursing home residents/the homebound, we can help to restore dignity simply by offering companionship, which can be both emotionally and spiritually healing. If you are interested in more information and/or helping in the development of this ministry, please contact Mary Jo Burns at [burnsmj@stsusanna.org](mailto:burnsmj@stsusanna.org) or 398-3821, ext. 3120.



### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced a loss of a child due to abortion. They offer one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including Spanish), support groups and retreats for mothers who lost their child due to abortion. For more information, call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531 or visit [www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel). All conversations and email are confidential.

- **March 22nd-24th:** Retreat for mothers affected by an abortion experience.

## STEWARDSHIP

*The total for the February 17th collection was not available by the time of the printing of this bulletin. The totals for that collection will be posted in the next bulletin.*

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist our neighbors with disconnect utility statements, rent payment, gas cards, etc. Thank You!

### 2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Susanna who has supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

# DISCIPLES IN ACTION



Please check the Peace & Justice board, located by the elevators, on a regular basis to see what is happening in the St. Susanna Community and the surrounding area. This provides a wonderful opportunity to search out volunteer experiences you may be interested in or social justice events/programs happening in our community.

## WOMEN'S WINE TASTING AND PIZZA PARTY

Are you tired of gloomy, cold weather and would like to have a little fun? Women of the parish, enjoy a wine tasting and pizza party with other women of the parish on **February 27th from 5:30-7:30pm at Meier's Winery**, 6955 Plainfield Road, Silverton. The gathering is sponsored by the Women's Association. Call or email Joan Peskin to help get a count of who is coming at peskin8@gmail.com; 513-459-0843. Join us. It will be fun, bring a friend!



## CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION



Care for the Earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Pope Francis calls the Church and the world to acknowledge the urgency of our environmental challenges and to join him in embarking on a new path.

St. Susanna is forming a committee to address how our parish can respond to the call of Caring for God's Creation. If you are interested in this topic and would like to be a part of this committee, please contact April Hoak (ahoak@cinci.rr.com) or Mary Jo Burns (burnsmj@stsusanna.org).

## OUR FIRST FISH FRY IS MARCH 8TH!



Come share in the faith and fellowship of the Lenten season by attending the Parish Fish Fry! Our **signature salmon will be back**, along with our freshly prepared **beer battered fish** and **crunchy jumbo shrimp**. We will continue

to offer **the combo** which includes two pieces of fish, two orders of shrimp or one of each. The "Young at Heart Room" is available to Seniors, offering table side service and a quiet atmosphere! For those on the run from practice and games, we offer **drive thru service**. And don't forget to stop by our enormous dessert table offering a variety of **homemade goodies** to round out your dinner! The Fish Fry runs Fridays from March 8th through April 12th at the Meyer Center from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Don't Miss it!

Volunteers and kids needing service hours, your help is needed! To sign up, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/fishfry](http://www.stsusanna.org/fishfry).

## SCHUH CENTER IS GEARING UP FOR EASTER

Donations are needed to help provide Easter baskets to families that are less fortunate. Items that are needed include:

- Completed Easter Basket that individual/family puts together
- Premade Easter Baskets that can be purchased at the store
- Baskets
- Individually Wrapped Candy - Peeps, Tootsie Rolls, Suckers, Chocolate Bunnies, Chocolate Candy (i.e. Hershey Kisses, assorted Mini Chocolate Bars, etc.)
- Assorted Small Toys - Jump Ropes, Bubbles, Kites, Sidewalk Chalk, Frisbees, Play Doh, Coloring Book and Crayons, Bouncy Balls, Miniature Stuffed Bunnies

If you are able to provide any of these items, please drop them off at the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of church by March 24th.

Parishioners who would like to help assemble the Easter Baskets can meet at the Schuh Center on Wednesday, March 27th at 12:00pm.

Baskets would be available to hand out to Schuh Center patrons from April 1st to April 19th.



## IT'S KAIROS TIME



The next Kairos retreat at Lebanon Correctional Institution will be March 14th-17th and your help is being asked for again.

- **Baking cookies:** Bags and instructions for the cookies will be handed out after all Masses this weekend. Please plan on dropping them off at the church on March 9th/10th or at the office until March 13th.
- **Financially:** The cost of a weekend is around \$8,000.00, which is covered by contributions only. To sponsor an inmate is \$125, which covers his meals for the weekend, and his Bible and cross. Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated and tax-exempt.
- **Prayer:** There is a sign-up sheet at the Peace and Justice desk, where you can offer an hour of prayer during the weekend. Just sign your name on the time slot that you are willing to stay in prayer for.
- If you would be interested in **attending** a closing ceremony at LECI on Sunday, March 17th, 2019, let us know.

Mike Weil (513-476-9959, mikeweil1070@gmail.com);  
Wilson Velez (513-225-4311, wjvelez65@gmail.com);  
Dan Mendel (513-304-1253)

## MONTHLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

February 27th, 7:00-8:30pm  
in the St. Julie Billiard Room

Contact Sharon Kipfer with questions at 513-509-3278.



# 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 @stsusue.

## 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 @stsuslife.

## WE ARE BACK WITH A ROAR! LIFE IS WILD! GOD IS GOOD!



Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 10th - Thursday, June 13th from 9:00am-noon every day. On Friday, June 14th, participants and their families will be invited to a group outing at a local play area. Registration will begin on March 1st and close on April 1st. Participants and volunteers register online at [www.stsusanna.org/VBS](http://www.stsusanna.org/VBS). Questions? Contact Jill Berning or Sue Mullin at [berningj@outlook.com](mailto:berningj@outlook.com) or call 398-3821, ext. 3128.

## FAITH ALIVE (GRADES 6-8)



- **February 24th, 4:00-5:45pm - God is Life:** What does it mean to live for God? How can we live with and for others? Come to Faith Alive as we play the game of Life for God!
- **Saturday, March 2nd, 4:30-9:00pm - VIA AWAKE** is a Jr. High rally that provides 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. Where: Roger Bacon High School, Cost: FREE \*\*We will be carpooling to this event. See Gabbi for a permission form!\*\*
- **NO FAITH ALIVE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD.**
- **March 10th, 4:00-5:45pm - Rest Easy:** Join us as we make sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness.
- **March 17th, 4:00-5:45pm - St. Patrick:** "Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me." -St. Patrick
- **March 24th, 4:00-5:45pm - Under Pressure:** We are all under pressure from friends, family, school etc., Faith Alive is our place to simply be ourselves. Come thrive in who you are!
- **March 31st, 4:00-5:45pm - Lenten Journey:** How is your Lenten season going??
- **Friday, April 5th, 5:30pm - Saturday, April 6th, 6:00pm: Spring Retreat!!!** \*\*See Gabbi for a permission form! Forms are Due on March 24th\*\* Where: Camp Kirkwood (we will be carpooling from St. Susanna) Cost: \$45 (financial aid available)

## LIFE (GRADES 9-12)



- **February 24th, 7:00-9:00pm - What is Love?:** How do we show our friends and family we love them? Do we keep Christ at the center of our relationships? Come to LIFE and reflect on your relationships.
- **March 3rd, 7:00-9:00pm - Prepare:** As we begin Lent next week, let's talk about Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday.
- **Saturday, March 9th, 6:30-10:00pm - VIA ENCOUNTER:** 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. Cost: FREE \*\*We will be carpooling to this event. See Gabbi for a permission form!\*\*
- **NO LIFE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH**
- **March 15th-17th - SPRING RETREAT, By My Side: \*\*\*Forms are Due March 3rd\*\*\*** Where: Camp Kirkwood Cost: \$75 (financial aid available) Spots are limited so turn in your permission form and fee ASAP!
- **March 24th, 7:00-9:00pm - Easter Baskets for the Elderly:** Join us as we make Easter baskets for our elderly brothers and sisters.
- **March 31st, 7:00-9:00pm - Forgive Us Our Trespasses:** As we prepare our hearts this Lenten season, join us as we come to the Father with all our heart, our mind and our soul.

## SEEKING SCHOOL COMMISSION CANDIDATES

The St. Susanna School Commission is seeking several new members to serve three-year terms beginning in July 2019. If you are interested in being considered for a position, please visit [www.stsusanna.org/school](http://www.stsusanna.org/school) for more information. Applicants need to provide a resume and responses to the questions found online no later than April 1st, 2019. Feel free to contact Kathy Maritato at [ssps45040@gmail.com](mailto:ssps45040@gmail.com) with any questions.

# ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • FEBRERO 2019

## 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

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

## PROYECTO RACHEL

Proyecto Rachel es un Ministerio de la Arquidiócesis de Cincinnati que ayuda a cualquiera que ha experimentado la pérdida de un hijo debido a un aborto. Proyecto Rachel ofrece conversación uno-a-uno con un compañero, consulta con un sacerdote (incluyendo español), grupos de soporte y retiros para madres que perdieron a su hijo debido a un aborto. Para más información, llame a la línea de ayuda del Proyecto Rachel al 513-784-0531 o visite [www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel). Todas las conversaciones y correos electrónicos son confidenciales. **Marzo 22-24:** Retiro para madres afectadas por una experiencia de aborto.



## ES TIEMPO DE KAIROS

El siguiente retiro Kairos en el Instituto Correccional de Lebanon será en Marzo 14-17 y su ayuda es necesitada otra vez.



- Horneando galletas: Bolsas e instrucciones para las galletas serán entregadas después de todas las Misas de Febrero 23/24. Por favor planee entregar las galletas en la iglesia en Marzo 9/10 o en la oficina hasta Marzo 13.
- Financieramente: El costo de un fin de semana es alrededor de \$8,000.00, el cual es cubierto solamente por contribuciones. Patrocinar un preso es \$125, lo cual cubre sus comidas del fin de semana, su Biblia y su cruz. Cualquier contribución es grandemente apreciada y libre de impuestos.
- Oración: Hay una hoja para registrarse en el escritorio de Peace and Justice, donde puedes ofrecer una hora de oración durante el fin de semana. Solo escriba su nombre junto a la hora en la que usted está dispuesto a orar.

Si está interesado en asistir a la ceremonia de clausura en el LECI el Domingo, 17 de Marzo, 2019, por favor déjenoslo saber. Mike Weil (513-476-9959, [mikeweil1070@gmail.com](mailto:mikeweil1070@gmail.com)); Wilson Velez (513-225-4311, [wjvelez65@gmail.com](mailto:wjvelez65@gmail.com)); Dan Mendel (513-304-1253)



El Ministerio Hispano Católico los invita al:  
**RETIRO DE PAREJAS**  
El 27 de Abril del 2019 de 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Iglesia de St. Susanna

Se aceptan parejas que vivan en unión libre, parejas preparándose para Matrimonio y parejas que estén casadas por lo civil ó por la Iglesia. Registro necerio con Karla Eysoldt al (513) 448-8994.



Todas las jovencitas que quieren tener celebraciones de Quince años en St. Susanna tienen que participar en un retiro que se da solamente una vez al año. Y hay otra formación y requisitos para ayudarles en esta etapa de madurez. Llame a Karla Eysoldt cuando su hija cumpla 14 años y ella puede avisarle de todos los requisitos. *Próximo retiro será el 30 de Marzo del 2019.*

## CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN DE DIOS

St. Susanna está formando un comité para hablar de como nuestra parroquia puede responder a la llamada de Cuidar la Creación de Dios. Si está interesado en este tema y le gustaría ser parte de este comité, por favor comunicarse con April Hoak ([ahoak@cincinnati.com](mailto:ahoak@cincinnati.com)) o con Mary Jo Burns ([burnsmj@stsusanna.org](mailto:burnsmj@stsusanna.org)).



‘Cuidar la Tierra’ no es solo un eslogan del Día de la Tierra, es un requerimiento de nuestra fe. Somos llamados a proteger a la gente y a el planeta, viviendo nuestra fe en relación con toda la creación de Dios. Cuidado de Nuestra Casa Común (Laudato Si’) es el llamado del Papa Francisco dirigido a “cada persona viviendo en este planeta” a un dialogo completo acerca de cómo estamos moldeando el futuro de nuestro planeta. El papa Francisco llama a la Iglesia y al mundo a reconocer la urgencia de nuestros desafíos ambientales y a unirse a él embarcándonos en un nuevo camino.

## 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.

## 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, alcoholismo, drogadicción, neurosis, depresión y pensamientos obsesivos compulsivos.



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## Finding Strength in the Cross

Arturo Mari, the photographer who followed St. John Paul II from the first to the last day of his pontificate, was once asked which of the millions of photos he took of the pope captured him best. He cited the ones of the pope holding his crozier, resting his head on it as he prayed during so many Masses around the world. This silver pastoral cross accompanied St. John Paul everywhere (at right) and was his constant companion in all of his sufferings.

It shows Jesus hanging from a cross that is literally bowing under the weight of his body. You can feel the pull of gravity drawing the victim down in desperation. The photos show St. John Paul resting his forehead on the back of the cross, lost in prayer.

The papal photographer said this image more than any other summed up the pontiff because, before becoming a public figure who changed world history, he was a man of prayer, deeply loving Jesus. He was a man immersed in prayer who spent hours on his knees in order to have the strength to stand with and for those who most needed him.

This is a lesson for us. In order to live the beatitudes, we need to lean on Jesus and find our strength in him. Resting ourselves on the empty side of the crucifix is the best place to learn to love like him and be strong like him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Do I believe in the patience and love of Christ on the cross as the best show of strength?*



Piece: A pastoral staff first used by St. Paul VI in 1965  
Artist: Lello Scorzelli  
Location: Vatican Museums

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*[Jesus said,] "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."*

*Luke 6:30*

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