

# 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

(Closed daily from Noon-1:00pm)

### Bulletin Deadline

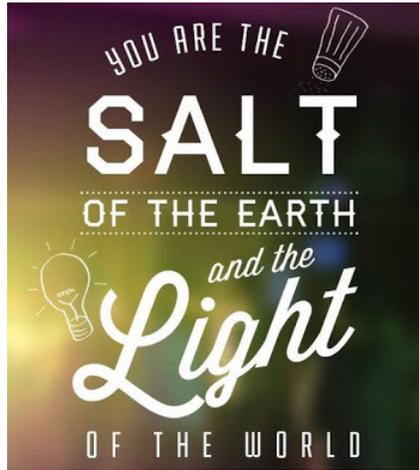
The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to [bulletin@stsusanna.org](mailto:bulletin@stsusanna.org) for submission.

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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT AND THE SALT OF THE EARTH.”

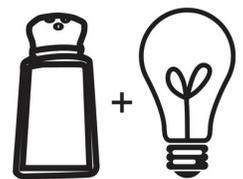


These words of Jesus as we hear this weekend, were not addressed privately just to a particular group of the twelve apostles, but were directed to all His followers. This gospel passage (Matthew 5:13-16), can be linked to the first reading from the Prophet Isaiah where God, speaking through His prophet, addresses not just a special group but the whole people of Israel that “Your light must shine like the dawn, your light must rise in the darkness.” Light does not exist for itself, but to brighten the surroundings for others to see. Salt does not exist for itself, but to season food so that it tastes good. This means that, as disciples of Jesus, we are meant to hear these words as being addressed directly to us, both as individuals and as a community of faith.

All of us, together, are called to be salt for others in our society, making the presence of God felt, just as salt makes people to feel the taste of the food. Salt as a natural preservative, protects food from decay. We are living in a society where general moral principles are becoming more subjective and sections of people seem not to care about God’s commandments. And so, we are called to be, a light shining in the dark corners of our society, helping people to find their way to the fullness of life, and avoid moral decadence; which God desires for all His children.

As brothers and sisters in Christ we all share this responsibility and it is our task, as one family of Christ, to be a clear and attractive sign of the ongoing presence of Jesus in our world today. Each one of us should not just exist for ourselves but for the service and benefit of our brothers and sisters especially those in need. Both Salt and light become useless if they are not put to the service of others.

Jesus, however, warns us that there is a danger of our lives losing the taste and becoming dim. When we cease to make an impact in the lives of people in our communities, when we don’t make Jesus’ presence felt in our Society and live as His witnesses, then we are tasteless and good for nothing. We must “season” those around us with our distinctive identity as followers of Christ, through our good works and just actions. Let us radiate our light to others so that they may see and let us always speak the truth without fear so that others can see the right direction.



*Be these*  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

God Bless you.

*Fr. Elias*

# MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

## Monday, February 10

6:00pm Rodney Hutchison

## Tuesday, February 11

8:15am Jaime Portillo Family - *Special Intention*

## Wednesday, February 12

8:15am James Ryan - *Special Intention*

## Thursday, February 13

8:15am Michael Wolbers

## Friday, February 14

8:15am Marge Bregen

## Saturday, February 15

8:15am Robert Schilling, Sr.

5:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Madeleine Wright

## Sunday, February 16

7:30am (Fr. Farrell) Richard Gardner

9:00am (Fr. Farrell) Rosemarie K Richardson Gross

11:15am (Fr. Mwesigye) Baby Dorothy Rice

6:00pm (Fr. Mwesigye) Fred Contant

## 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

## 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  
Joseph Patrick Fusco  
Matthew Kyler Saurine  
Justin Schuh  
Christian Sorfnen  
Brandon Wesley  
Michael Zeller



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Ray and Tudy Abaray  
Doug Anderson  
Sue Back  
Molly Baker  
Cyndy Brady  
Dan Breniser  
Denise Brown  
Steve Bruce  
Deborah Burkardt  
James Burke  
Richard Carroll  
Jody Charlton  
Robert Chiricosta  
Will Debies  
Filomena DeChellis  
James Edmonds  
Marcela Farrell  
Jim Gibson  
Edna Gilb  
Diana Gravitt  
Pauline Hammill  
David Hicks  
Bill Horstmann  
Laura Johns  
Lyle Jones  
Cheryl Keith  
Joe Koenig  
Janice Koncius  
Toni Kuhlman  
Susan Marsh  
Matt Martin  
Gail Matre  
Andrew May  
Michael McCarty  
John McNally  
Lisa Mitchell  
Jeanne Mullett  
Dave Muskopf  
Karen Neff  
Gabriel Orick  
Jeanie Pence  
Connie Rave  
Bill Reynolds  
Doreen Schowalter  
Wayne Schowalter  
Matt Shawhan  
Terry Sojda  
Jack Stubenrauch  
Teresita Gloria Lim Sy  
Stephanie Tobiaf  
Scott Trapp  
Jenny Weibel  
Gary Wilkinson  
Jennifer Williamson  
Cassie Youngstrom

## Nursery

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 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)).

## 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

Patsy Diangelo  
Husband of Dolores Diangelo

*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).

### Marriage Preparation

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



All are welcome to join us on Sundays at 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass) in the St. Susanna Room. No cost and no reservations are needed.



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

### PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE WINNERS



1/26	McAneny Family	\$100
1/27	Meagan Leist	\$40
1/28	Jacqueline Lim	\$40
1/29	Kevin Kinross	\$40
1/30	Dana Clendenin	\$40
1/31	Kahle Family	\$40
2/1	Dawana Smith	\$40

### 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, please contact the Parish Office, 398-3821, ext. 3100, or visit [www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers](http://www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers).

## THE ST. SUSANNA MUSIC MINISTRY WANTS YOU!

Do you love to sing? Do you love great choral music? Join us for *St. Susanna's Spring 2020 Choral Retreat on Saturday, February 15th from 8:15am-12:30pm in the St. Cecilia Room!* Breakfast will be provided (with gluten-free options), and starts at 8:15am. We will be singing through the choral/liturgical music for the Lenten/Easter Season. *Choral Rehearsals will be Thursdays at 7:00pm, in the Church, following the Choral Retreat.* Please contact Luke Mayernik at 398-3821, ext. 3105 or mayernikl@stsusanna.org for more details.



### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Have you already had difficulty committing to your New Year's Resolution? If so, how about a new resolution to serve others? Please contact Lisa Kohler at lkohler@cinci.rr.com or 513-305-6585 if you can assist at either location.

- **Otterbein:** Need 1-3 volunteers to assist, on a rotating basis, the current individual who has been taking Communion every week to five residents.
- **Mason Assisted Living and Memory Care:** Need a coordinator and 1-3 other individuals to assist, on a rotating basis, taking Communion to three residents.



### SEEKING MASS COORDINATORS

We have the immediate need for Mass Coordinators for the *11:15am Mass, the fourth Sunday of the month.* Mass Coordinators are always needed, both as regularly scheduled volunteers, and to fill in when needed. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis at the Mass they regularly attend. If you are being called to join this vital ministry that serves the worship of the parish, please contact Susan Hack at 513-398-3821, ext. 3169 or hacks@stsusanna.org.

## STEWARDSHIP

February 2, 2020 BUDGET	February 2, 2020 ACTUAL	February 2, 2020 OVER / (UNDER)	Fiscal Year to Date BUDGET	Fiscal Year to Date ACTUAL	Fiscal Year to Date OVER / (UNDER)
\$56,000	\$48,860	(\$7,140)	\$1,389,000	\$1,319,880	(\$69,120)

### 2019 ST. SUSANNA GIVING STATEMENTS

If you plan on writing off your 2019 contributions to St. Susanna for tax purposes, you will need a giving statement. In years past, we have mailed out giving statements to all who have contributed. But this year, in order to save on printing and mailing costs, we are encouraging our people to simply download your giving statement.



Please visit [www.stsusanna.org/givingstatements](http://www.stsusanna.org/givingstatements) and follow the simple steps to get your giving statement that can be printed or downloaded for tax purposes. If you have any questions or need help, we would love to help you - contact Cathy Meyer at 513-398-3821, ext. 3113 or meycerc@stsusanna.org, for further assistance.

### 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Susanna who has pledged to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. *You will find extra pledge envelopes on the tables next to the bulletins for your convenience this weekend.* To make a donation online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net). Thank you!



# DISCIPLES IN ACTION

## MORNING OF SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP



The Women's Association is hosting a Morning of Service and Fellowship beginning **at 9:30am on Saturday, February 22nd in the St. Susanna School Cafeteria**. For our service project, we will be making no-sew fleece blankets. The Schuh Center has requested additional blankets for their clients during the winter months. For our fellowship time, we will be enjoying a light breakfast and the opportunity to socialize with other women of the parish. Come join us and add a little warmth to your winter!

**No RSVP is required for this event.** Please bring fabric scissors and a yardstick, if you have them. Women's Association events are open to all women of the parish. New members are always welcome. *We also invite any students needing service hours for school or Confirmation to join us.* For questions, please contact Fran Kester at 573-0994 or [fkester@cinci.rr.com](mailto:fkester@cinci.rr.com).



## YAH FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Join the Young at Heart for their monthly luncheon **February 19th at Noon in the St. Susanna Room**. Cost for the luncheon is \$12.00. **Reservations and money are due in the parish office no later than Friday, February 14th.** If paying by check, be sure to write "YAH lunch" on the memo line. If paying in cash be sure to have the correct amount in an envelope marked "YAH lunch." Our program, titled "The Sad, Seamy, Sinister Side of Cincinnati," is provided by the Cincinnati Museum Center. Come and meet some of our less savory ancestors!

## JOIN THE YOUNG AT HEART AS WE TRAVEL TO AMISH COUNTRY!



**May 4th through May 6th** we will visit Holmes County, Ohio - which has the largest population of Amish in the United States. We will enjoy a live theatrical production, a musical comedy variety show and a visit to the Warther Museum and Gardens where we will see the fabulous ebony and ivory carvings of Ernest Warther and his wife's huge button collection and Swiss garden. Other activities will be a visit to an Amish home, a ride in an authentic Amish buggy, a visit to a one-room schoolhouse and a very interesting hardware store where we will find everything and anything imaginable except electricity. We will also learn the difference between the Amish and Mennonite lifestyles. The trip includes two breakfasts, two dinners, two nights lodging, and motor coach transportation. Pricing per person is: \$436 double occupancy, \$572 single occupancy. For more information, please contact Russ Clark at 513-339-0711 or [clark.russ26@gmail.com](mailto:clark.russ26@gmail.com).



## ST. SUSANNA PARISH FISH FRY BEGINS FEBRUARY 28TH!

Join us from **5:00-8:00pm at the Meyer Center on Fridays (February 28th through April 3rd)**.

We look forward to seeing you for food and fellowship during the Lenten season. Our menu includes freshly prepared beer battered cod and shrimp, along with a variety of side dishes to choose from. We also offer pizza and grilled cheese options. Our weekly specials include: Signature Salmon (week 1), New England Clam Chowder (week 2), Salmon Cakes (week 3), Jambalaya (week 4), Signature Salmon (week 5) and Hispanic Cuisine (week 6)

The **Young at Heart Room** is back, offering table side service and a quiet atmosphere! For those on the run, we offer **drive through** service. Finally, don't forget our **famous dessert table** which offers a variety of homemade goodies to round out your dinner!

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Students needing service hours are welcome! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up online at [www.stsusanna.org/fishfry](http://www.stsusanna.org/fishfry).

## HUNGER FOR CHANGE: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO FOOD INSECURITY

**Tuesdays, 6:30-9:00pm** in the St. Julie Billiard Room **February 11th-April 7th** (No class on March 10th)  
Cost: \$15 for materials



Every day 800 people experience hunger. Hunger for Change explores the realities of food insecurity in the United States and around the world. This is an **8-week, prayerful process that includes study, rich dialogue, and an immersion experience. This process inspires participants to take concrete action to end hunger.** Consider using this class as your Lenten Reflection on those who struggle to feed themselves and their families. If you are interested in being a part of this small-group study, register online at [www.stsusanna.org/hungerforchange](http://www.stsusanna.org/hungerforchange) or contact April Hoak ([ahoak@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ahoak@cinci.rr.com)) or Miriam Jackobs ([m.jackobs@gmail.com](mailto:m.jackobs@gmail.com)).

## WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER

Women of the Parish, please mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 14th at 11:00am**, for the annual "Day of Prayer" that is sponsored by the Women's Association. This year, Fr. Elias Mwesigye will be sharing his very interesting experiences growing up in Africa, and his decision to follow the call to become a priest. Bread, Soup 'n Salad, and cookies lunch will be served. To register, call or email Eloise Pitstick 513-234-9292 [epitstick1@cinci.rr.com](mailto:epitstick1@cinci.rr.com), or Jean Robbins 513-236-5436 [jeanrobbins27@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrobbins27@gmail.com).



**COME BUILD WITH US MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?**

## VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

All volunteers need to register individually to participate through our easy online sign-up process **no later than March 9th** by visiting: [www.stsusanna.org/habitatforhumanity](http://www.stsusanna.org/habitatforhumanity).

# CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

## Early Childhood (2019-2020)

Faith Formation for 3, 4, pre-K 5-year-olds and Kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or [berningj@stsusanna.org](mailto:berningj@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](mailto:ewingj@stsusanna.org).

## CFP: Grades 1-8 (2019-2020)

Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday 10:30-11:45am, and Monday 6:00-7:15pm. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or [berningj@stsusanna.org](mailto:berningj@stsusanna.org).

## SPRED (2019-2020)

Faith Formation for children with special needs in grades 3-8. Every other Monday 6:00-7:00pm. For more information, contact Lauren Zinnecker, ext. 3400 or [zinneckerl@stsusanna.org](mailto:zinneckerl@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 (2019-2020)

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

If you would like to have updates texted to you, please text @stsuefa to 81010.

## LIFE

### Grades 9-12 (2019-2020)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or [montavong@stsusanna.org](mailto:montavong@stsusanna.org).

If you would like to have updates texted to you, please text @Godislife to 81010.

## FAITH ALIVE (GRADES 6-8)

- February 9th, 4:00-5:45pm: *Jesus: Center Stage* - Join us as we develop a greater understanding of the importance of making Christ the center of our life.
- February 16th: **NO FAITH ALIVE**
- February 23rd, 4:00-5:45pm: *Love Your Neighbor* - What does it mean to truly love your neighbor? Find out at Faith Alive!



## LIFE (GRADES 9-12)

- February 9th, 7:00-9:00pm: *St. Sue Youth Crew Night*
- February 16th: **NO LIFE**
- February 23rd, 7:00-9:00pm: *LIFE Valentine's Party!* - God LOVES you! Come celebrate with us.



**Registration for 2020/2021 at St. Susanna Parish School runs through February 14th. If you have any questions, please contact (513) 398-3821, ext. 3108.**

## REGISTER NOW FOR 2020-21 PRESCHOOL



We offer 2s through Pre-K Class Sessions. Classes fill up quickly, so please enroll early to ensure your class preference this fall! If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Joette Ewing at 513-398-3821, ext. 3131 or [ewingj@stsusanna.org](mailto:ewingj@stsusanna.org).

## BOOSTER NEWS

The St. Susanna Booster Athletic Ministry is seeking volunteers for open Athletic Coordinator and Booster Board positions. This is a great way to volunteer within the Parish and meet new people. Each of these positions plays an important role in the overall success of the program. We have a dedicated group of volunteers in place that are willing to support and mentor interested individuals. A 3-year commitment is requested for each role. Please review the open positions below and reach out to Dana Clendenin at: [dana.clendenin@yahoo.com](mailto:dana.clendenin@yahoo.com), (513) 312-5920 or Mark Cravens at: [mcravens@apctowers.com](mailto:mcravens@apctowers.com) if you are interested in learning more! You can also go to our website at: [www.stsusannatitans.com](http://www.stsusannatitans.com) for further details!

- Boys Varsity Basketball Coordinator (Grades 6-8)
- Girls Basketball Coordinator (Grades 3-8)
- Football Co-Coordinator (Grades 1-8)
- Facilities Director/Booster Board Position

## SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for spring sports (*boys and girls track & field* grades K-8 and *boys volleyball* grades 3-8) is now open. For further details regarding each sport, and to register, please visit [www.stsusannatitans.com](http://www.stsusannatitans.com) - click on the registration banner at the top of the website.



# ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • FEBRERO 2020

## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

## 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 Boletín cerca de los elevadores para oportunidades de ayudar y servir a nuestra comunidad.**



## AYUDA COMO VOLUNTARIO EN HABITAT PARA LA HUMANIDAD

¿TE GUSTARÍA SER VOLUNTARIO?

VEN A CONSTRUIR  
CON NOSOTROS  
MARZO 14

Todos los voluntarios necesitan registrarse individualmente a través de nuestro proceso de registro en línea a más tardar el 9 de Marzo visitando: [www.stsusanna.org/habitatforhumanity](http://www.stsusanna.org/habitatforhumanity).

## ¿SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL FISH FRY DE LA PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA!



Nuestro primer Fish Fry es el 28 de Febrero y se necesita mucha ayuda para que sea un éxito. Si estás interesado en ayudar, por favor visita la página web de nuestra parroquia [www.stsusanna.org](http://www.stsusanna.org) y haz clic en el logotipo Fish Fry para registrarte y ayudar una o las veces que desees! Esta es una manera muy buena de conocer a otros feligreses. ¡Padres, si sus hijos necesitan horas de voluntariado, hay muchas opciones disponibles para ellos! Si estás interesado en formar parte del comité del Fish Fry, estamos buscando personas que ayuden a coordinar el servicio de Drive Thru.



AYUDA AL CENTRO SCHUH

**Artículos de gran necesidad:** mezcla para pancakes, miel para pancakes, rice-aroni, hamburger helper, cajas de (pure de papa, papas estilo au gratin, papas estilo scalloped, etc.), sopa de tomate Campbell's, salsa catsup, mostaza, jabón en barra. **También se necesita:** abrigos, gorros y guantes para hombres, mujeres y niños; una cama gemela.

## ¿HA PENSADO USTED EN LA MEJOR EDUCACIÓN PARA SUS HIJOS?

Las escuelas católicas ofrecen una enseñanza superior en un ambiente de fe, valores y disciplina. Venga a visitarnos y no se arrepentirá. ¡Las inscripciones ya están abiertas! Tenemos becas y ayuda financiera disponible. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Mayra Wilson- Coordinadora de Relaciones Hispánicas al (513) 421.3131 ext. 2718



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## 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.

## ¿ES USTED MULTILINGÜE?

La Oficina de la Parroquia está ahora en el proceso de crear una lista de personas que hablen más de un idioma. Quisiéramos poder ayudar a feligreses para los cuales Inglés es su segundo idioma. Si usted puede ayudar en este ministerio, por favor comuníquese con Sharon Osborne al 513-398-3821 o [osbornes@stsusanna.org](mailto:osbornes@stsusanna.org).



## 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



## MUJERES AYUDANDO A MUJERES

Todos los Viernes de 9:00am -12:00pm no tiene que hacer cita. Se habla Español. 6 South 2nd St, Hamilton. 513-207-0263 para cualquier emergencia, deje mensaje si no contestan. Servicios: Línea de Crisis de 24 horas, intervención de Crisis Individual, acompañamiento a la corte, el Hospital, Policía, Grupos de Apoyo, etc.



## ¿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.

## GRUPO DE APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA.

Todos los Martes de 5:30-7:00pm. Llame al (513) 381-5610 para mas información y lugares. Hay cuidado de niños.

## CLASES GRATIS DE INGLÉS



**Hamilton:** Los que quieran registrarse pueden comunicarse con la oficina de ABLE de Butler Tech al 513-894-0301 para más información de lugares y donde recibir las clases.

**Lebanon:** 9:30am para la clase de mañanas y 5:30pm para clases en la tarde. OhioMeansJobs 300 E. Silver St Lebanon Ohio 45036.

**Mason:** 9:30am-12:30pm Martes y Jueves Sinclair Community College 5386 Courseview Dr. Mason OH 45040.

## You Are Really Something!

**T**he description of the disciples found in today’s Gospel is an impressive compliment—and an even greater challenge. Jesus tells them they are “salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), bringing out the good taste of living. In other words, life would be bland and uninteresting without them. They are also the “light of the world” (Matthew 5:14), helping people find their way. Without them, others would stumble and fall. Jesus is telling them how important they are in the lives of others. They could each and all say: I am really something!

Such compliments are also a challenge. What must one do to be salt and light in the lives of others? The Isaian passage provides some suggestions: Share your bread with the hungry; shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked; don’t turn your back on your own; remove from your midst oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech. In other words, to be salt or light is to meet the needs of the needy. This teaching of Jesus is not as easy as it might at first look.

Jesus is speaking to his disciples, his followers. They are not those who are simply curious about this itinerant preacher or remarkable healer. They have chosen to follow him, not merely from place to place, but to model their lives after his. Isn’t that what we also claim to be—his followers? Haven’t we promised to model our lives after his? If so, as both compliment and challenge he says to us as well, “You are really something!”

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *In what ways do you already enrich or enlighten the lives of others?*
- ★ *In what ways is this compliment a challenge for you?*

*[Jesus said,] “Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

MATTHEW 5:16



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