

Our Family Parish

November 27, 2022

Family Parish Office

PO Box 85
Owensville, Ohio 45160
513-732-2218

Monday: 9 am - 4pm
Tuesday: 9 am - 4 pm
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9 am - 4 pm
Friday: 9 am - 12 pm



Holy Trinity
140 North Sixth Street
Batavia, Ohio 45103



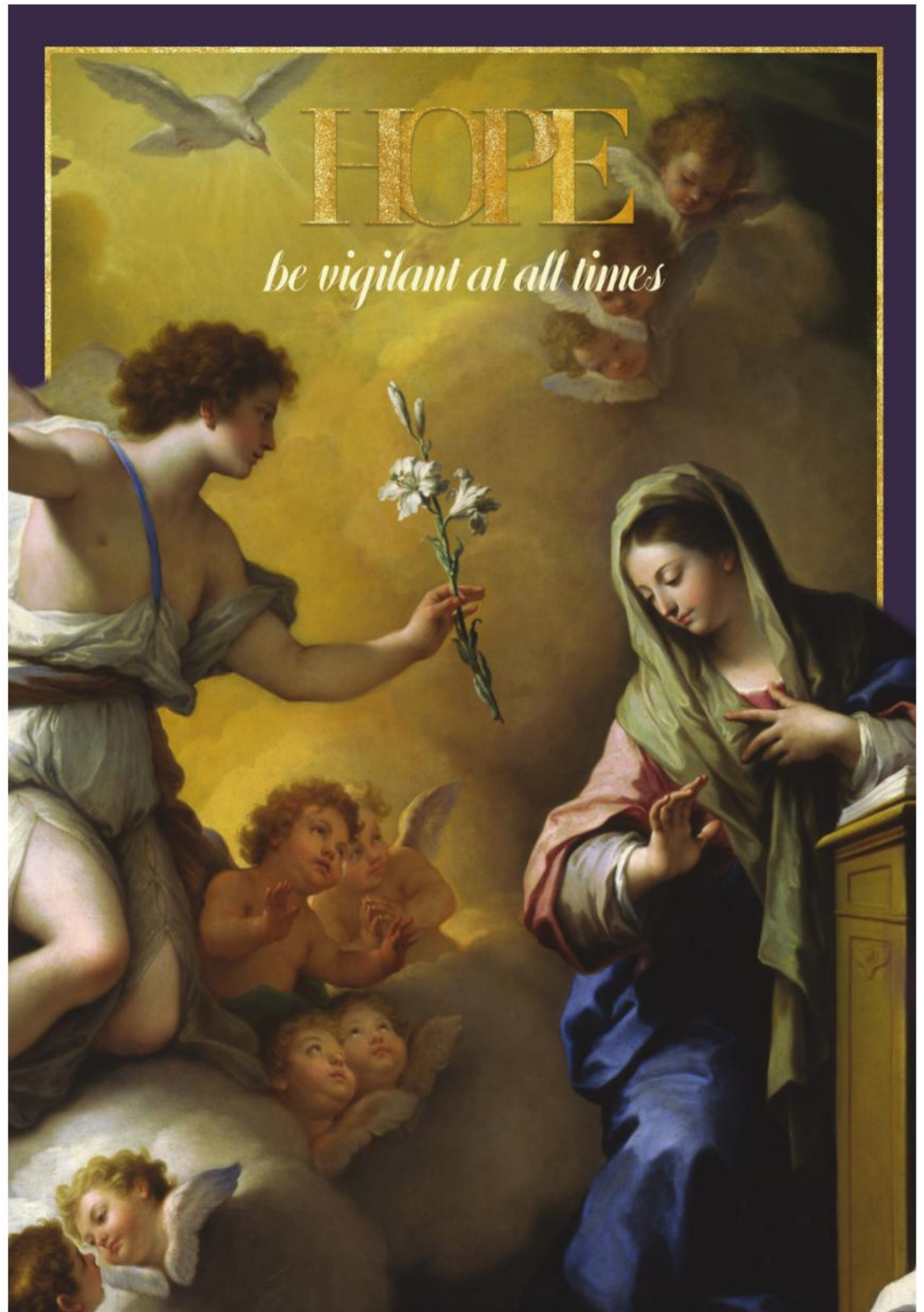
St Ann
370 South Fifth Street
Williamsburg, Ohio 45176



St Louis
210 N Broadway
Owensville, Ohio 45160



St Philomena
5236 Stonelick Williams Corner Rd
Batavia, Ohio 45103



The Sacraments

Daily Mass @ St. Louis

Mon. Nov 28 8:30 am Nancy Mattes (*Rick & Mary*)

Tues. Nov 29 6:30 pm Rosemary Klima (*The Klima Family*)

Wed. Nov 30 8:30 am Special Intention

Thurs. Dec 1 6:30 pm Our Family Parish Special Intention

Fri. Dec 2 8:30 am Louis Gildea (*Robin & Mark Eppinghoff*)

Exposition

St. Louis: Sundays 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Louis: Thursdays 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

St. Ann: 3rd Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Anointing: If a family member is ill or dying and would like to receive the Sacrament, please call 410-513-9095 for Fr. McCarthy.

Baptismal Preparation Class: Will take place 1st Saturday of the Month, couples must call the parish office to register for classes. If no one registers, there will be no class that month. For more information, contact Pam Edwards.

Sacrament of Marriage Preparation: Arrangements are to be made 6 months prior to wedding, contact Father McCarthy directly to schedule your 1st meeting.

Funerals: To schedule a funeral, contact Pam Edwards at the parish office. Funerals take place @ 11:30, M,T,TH,F.

Burial Plots, to obtain a burial plot at St. Philomena or St. Louis, please call Gretchen at the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Ann: Saturdays 2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Holy Trinity: Sundays 10:30 am - 11:15 am

St. Louis: Tuesday & Thursday 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Next Weekend Masses - December 3-4

St. Ann @ 3:30 pm - Carol Hanrahan (*Paul Schueler*)

Priest: Father McCarthy

Lector: Frances Pope

St. Louis @ 5:30 pm - Pam Hess (*Paul Schueler*)

Priest: Father McCarthy

Lector: Phyllis Klahs

St. Philomena @ 8 am - Allen-Emma Yeager (*Ron & Cathy Yeager*)

Priest: Father Schehr

Lector: Don Gibbons

St. Louis @ 10 am - Mary Etta Schulte (*Ann Diekmann*)

Priest: Father McCarthy

Lector: Stephanie Scott

Holy Trinity @ 11:30 am - Mary Grace Mae (*Maggie Hoerst*)

Priest: Father Hess

Lector: Rita Heikenfeld

Next Sunday's Readings, December 4th

First Reading: *Isaiah 11:1-10*

Second Reading: *Romans 15:4-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 3:1-12*

Activities for the Week of November 27 - December 4th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11/27/2022	11/28/2022	11/29/2022	11/30/2022	12/1/2022	12/2/2022	12/3/2022	12/4/2022
8:45am PSR St Louis	3:15pm - 9pm Youth Basketball St Louis	3:15pm - 5pm Youth Basketball St Louis	3:00pm Girl Scouts St Louis	7:00pm (following Mass) Fr. McCarthy's <i>A Biblical Walk Through Mass</i> Class			8:45am PSR St Louis
5pm - 9pm Exposition St Louis	6:00pm Rosary St Louis	7:15pm Finance Council St Louis	3:15pm - 9pm Youth Basketball St Louis				11:00am (following Mass) Donuts St Louis
		7:15pm Boy Scouts St Louis	6:30pm Cub Scouts St Louis				2pm - 4pm Youth Basketball St Louis
							5pm - 9pm Exposition St Louis

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Adult Education Thursdays

Beginning 12/01 and continuing on 12/8 and 12/15 Father McCarthy will present ***A Biblical Walk Through Mass*** following 6:30pm Mass at St Louis



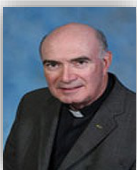
Fun Facts About Father:

Father McCarthy graduated from Xavier University with a degree in Marketing. He also boxed for 3 years.



Scripture Study

Fr. Schehr's next Scripture study is Sunday, December 11th at 8:45 am in the St. Louis Parish Center. **Please join us!**



Welcome New Parishioners! You may register by coming to the parish office. Active Membership is determined by three things:

1. Being registered in Our Family Parish.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Support of Our Family Parish through time, talent and treasure.

St Louis & St Philomena Parishioners Only

In order to be consistent with Holy Trinity & St Ann, St Louis & St Philomena parishioners will be receiving offering envelopes in the mail every 2 months. This will begin with your 01/01/23 envelope. If you donate online you'll be receiving special collection envelopes twice a year. Please call the parish office if you have questions. Thank you.

Our Family Parish Prayer Chain:

If you would like people in your parish to pray for you or your intentions, email or call the following parishioners:

Kathy Puckett, kathy849@hotmail.com, 513- 550-2875.

Cheryl Housh, houshc12@gmail.com, 513-616-5764.

Advent 2022



Advent Week One A Time of Hope

Advent is the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. We celebrate Advent during the four weeks before Christmas, beginning November 27th this year. Also known as "little Lent," the liturgical color for Advent is violet, to signify that this is a time of preparation, penance, fasting, and renewal... as we await the coming of Christ. We wait in joyful hope and anticipation for the coming wonderful experiences:

- The 1st & 2nd weeks focus on the Lord's return and the end of the world.
- The 3rd & 4th weeks we prepare our hearts to receive the Lord each day as well as for his birth.

Advent is marked with special seasonal devotions that help us prepare spiritually for the coming of Our Lord, such as lighting an Advent wreath or using an Advent calendar to note our progress toward Christmas. There are also many Advent prayers that help us prepare to enter more deeply into this season with the Church and to prepare to celebrate Christmas more fully.

Advent Resources

Advent Apps

- **Hallow:** Hallow App Partners with The Chosen for Advent
- **Laudate:** offers daily readings, Confession, prayers & links
- **Relevant Radio:** Audio prayers, live shows, "In Conversation with God" podcast, and much more.

Advent Resources on the Internet

- watch.formed.org/search?q=advent
- rcspirituality.org/retreat_guide/
- hallow.com/advent/
- www.churchpop.com/2014/12/06/20-religious-songs-advent/
- For Kids: <https://holymen.com/pages/advent-adventure>

Advent Books

- Books on FORMED: <https://watch.formed.org/search?q=advent+books>
- *The Advent of Christ: Scripture Reflections to Prepare for Christmas* -- Edward Sri
- **Teens:** *Advent and Christmas: One Day at a Time for Catholic Teens* -- Katie Prejean McGrady

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The progressive lighting of candles on the wreath each Sunday of Advent is a beautiful and prayerful way to reflect the passage of the Advent season and prepare for the coming of Jesus, the Light of the world! The candles banish the darkness, just as the birth of Jesus brought Light into our world and hope for our salvation.



1. **First candle / Sunday: HOPE**
(The Prophecy Candle)
2. **Second candle / Sunday: PEACE**
(The Bethlehem Candle)
3. **Third candle / Sunday: JOY**
(The Shepherd's Candle)
4. **Fourth candle / Sunday: LOVE**
(The Angel's Candle)

The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the 1st Sunday of Advent (or the Vigil evening before). When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated at home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader prays:

Lord our God,

we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

Our Family Parish

Please join us in welcoming our new parish office staff members!



Marie Lung has joined us as the new Parish Administrative Assistant.

Charisse Rubio has joined us as the new Parish Communications Coordinator.



Pat Powers has joined us as the new Parish Music Director.

We are very excited that they have joined Our Family Parish staff!



Turkey Sponsors/ Turkey Donations Needed

**St. Louis & St. Philomena
St. Vincent de Paul**

A donation of \$12 will provide a needy family in our local community with a turkey and food for a Christmas dinner. Just write "SVDP Turkey" in the note line of your checks or on an envelope with cash. Pre-printed envelopes for Turkey sponsor donations will also be in the back of church. With the help of many generous "sponsors" last year, we were able to provide 30 Thanksgiving & Christmas meals for local families. We hope to provide that number or more again this year. Thanks again for your generosity.

-- St. Louis / St. Philomena SVDP ministry.

Owensville Historical Society Open House

The Owensville Historical Society will hold our first annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at 410 S. Broadway, Owensville, Ohio. The Pattison home along with many photos and artifacts will be open for your viewing. For your enjoyment there will be Christmas songs, played by a classical guitarist, and refreshments.



Mass Cantor

Our Family Parish is looking for a Cantor for weekend Masses, specifically for 10am Mass at St Louis and 11:30am Mass at Holy Trinity. If you know anyone who would like to share their talent please have them contact the parish office.

Thank You

Retrouvaille Weekend



Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 7, 8, 9 2023 call 513 486-6222 or visit the web site at

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

School Music Teacher

Our Family Parish school, St Louis School is looking for a part-time Music Teacher. The role would start January 2023. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them contact the parish or school office.

Thank you.



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SAVE THE DATE! Our Family Parish Senior Advent/ Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 11, 2022
1:00 pm St Louis School Gym**

All seniors are invited to join the fun! Don't miss the great food, photos with St. Nicholas, and entertainment!

RSVP to Laura Carlier by calling or texting 513-328-2198 or by emailing lcarter63@gmail.com.

Donation envelopes can be found in the pews of each parish. Your donation allows us to provide a gift for each of our guests! Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We NEED volunteers!

SATURDAY morning at 11:00 AM—TABLE/CHAIRS SET-UP

SUNDAY afternoon 4:00 PM—TABLE/CHAIRS BREAK-DOWN

During the event: Our primary need on the day of the event is for serving our guests! This includes assisting with beverages, carrying trays, clearing tables, etc. Youth are welcome! Younger than age 12 should be accompanied by a parent/responsible adult. These are all good opportunities for Confirmation Service Hours!

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Laura @ lcarter63@gmail.com or 513-328-2198 (text or call).

St. Louis & St Philomena

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

The St Louis & St Philomena SVDP Giving Trees will be put up with tags on Saturday, November 19th at St. Louis Church and St Philomena Church. Gifts are asked to be returned by December 11th to St Louis Church or St Philomena Church. Thank you for helping us in making Christmas special for those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. -- St Louis & St Philomena SVDP ministry



Holy Trinity

St Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

The Holy Trinity SVDP Giving Tree will be put up with ornament tags on Saturday, November 19th at Holy Trinity Church. There will be a sign up sheet for those who take an ornament tag from the tree. Wrapped gifts with original ornament tag are asked to be returned to Holy Trinity Church by December 11th. Thank you, your generosity during this time of year is appreciated. -- Holy Trinity SVDP ministry



Our Family Parish

Boy Scout Troop 741

Holiday Poinsettia & Wreath Orders will be delivered the week of December 4th. For questions you may contact Stephanie Scott at 513-735-6156

Save the Date!

Cookie Exchange

Please join us Sunday, December 18th following 11:30am Mass at the Holy Trinity White House for a Cookie Exchange. Please RSVP to the parish office so that we can inform attendees of cookie quantities to bring.



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Use this link to get started:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0549064>



St Louis School 15th Annual Dinner Auction

The Parents Club is excited to announce that the Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 6:00pm. Please contact Lindsay Marlar at stlparentsclub@gmail.com to learn more about how to get involved.



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Our Family Parish Offering

Mass Attendance - November 2022					
	Nov. 5 & 6	Nov. 12 & 13	Nov. 19 & 20	Nov. 26 & 27	
Mass Times					
3:30pm Saturday St. Ann	65	85	n/a		
5:30pm Saturday St. Louis	82	70	n/a		
8am Sunday St. Philomena	95	86	n/a		
10am Sunday St. Louis	205	154	n/a		
11:30am Sunday Holy Trinity	86	106	n/a		
Total Attendance	533	501	n/a	-	
Weekly Family Offerings - November 19 & 20, 2022					
	Offerings	Need	+ (-)		
Holy Trinity	n/a	2,375	n/a		
St. Ann	n/a	1,591	n/a		
St. Louis	n/a	6,925	n/a		
St. Philomena	n/a	1,400	n/a		
Total	n/a	12,291	n/a		
MTD Family Offerings - November 2022					
	Offerings	Need	+ (-)		
Holy Trinity	3,071	4,750	(1,679)		
St. Ann	2,084	3,182	(1,098)		
St. Louis	21,323	13,850	7,473		
St. Philomena	3,484	2,800	684		
Total	29,962	24,582	5,380		
All Saints	876	-	876		
Military Services	763	-	763		

Giving Options Just Got Easier!

Check out the Our Family Parish updated Online Giving Site. There is a new look and new giving capabilities with upgraded options to donate. **See website address below:**

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/ourfamilyparish?tab=home>

Or use QR Codes below to give to Our Family of Parishes' weekly offering:

Holy Trinity



St Ann



St Louis



St Philomena



Contact & Bulletin Information

Parish Office 513-732-2218

Parish School 513-732-0636

Clergy

Father Thomas McCarthy, Pastor

Father Timothy Schehr, Weekend Associate

Father Daniel Hess, Weekend Associate

Deacon Joseph Leep

Deacon Kelly Mochabee

Parish Office Staff

Ted Reilly, Business Manager / Director of Stewardship

Pam Edwards, Director of Parish Life & Engagement

Pat Powers, Director of Music

Charisse Rubio, Communications Coordinator

Marie Lung, Administrative Assistant

Gretchen Sheaf, Tuition & Cemetery

Denny Florea, Buildings & Grounds

Parish School Staff

Lottie Waldman, Principal

Jenn Dannemiller, School Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours

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