

*Between us and you a great chasm is established  
to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go  
from our side to yours or from your side to ours.*

*Luke 10:26*

September 28, 2025 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes*

St. Ann

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Cincinnati OH, 45239  
513-521-8440

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

7130 Harrison Ave  
Cincinnati OH 45247  
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St. James the Greater

3565 Hubble Rd  
Cincinnati OH, 45247  
513-741-5300

St. Margaret Mary

1830 W. Galbraith Rd.  
Cincinnati OH, 45239  
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## A PRAYER FOR MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES

For our Family of Parishes, that our four parishes may, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, work in a spirit of collaboration with one another as we together strive for holiness, and embrace the Mission of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all, let us pray to the Lord...

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

We welcome you and your questions about the Catholic Faith. The Journey in Faith to become Catholic is a process known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Please contact Deacon Tim Crooker for inquiries.

## NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility or moved out of the household.

## PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 29– Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8:30 a.m.	Moises & Josie Sarmiento	St. James
12:00 Noon	Ron Wissman	St. Bernard
6:45 p.m.	Jerry Steele	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Tuesday, September 30– St. Jerome

8:30 a.m.	Margaret Church Baumann	St. Ann
8:30 a.m.	Al Baume	St. James
12:00 Noon	Special Intention of Jim & Patty Bosiljevac & Family	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m.	Our Lord of Hope	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Wednesday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child of Jesus

	No Mass	St. Ann
8:30 a.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m.	Annie Stark	St. Ann
12:00 Noon	Tari Bacovin	St. Margaret Mary
	No Mass	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. James

### Friday, October 3 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Craig & Kristen Glazier	St. James
12:00 Noon	For All Priests & Religious	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Saturday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

3:00 p.m.	David Kramer	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Virginia McAllister	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	Regina Schnetzer	St. James
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Sunday, October 5 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Denny & Jo Brennan	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Donald Wurzelbacher	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Frank & Sis Moore	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	Peggy Raabe	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	People of St. James	St. James
10:30 a.m.	Dick Cunningham	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	People of Mary Queen of Heaven Family	St. Ann

## IN SYMPATHY

Mary Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the families of :  
Judy Robles, Rita Henze, David Huey & Raymond Bollhauer  
*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before any other planning. Pre-Cana Conference, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter or Equivalent, programs are required.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Baptism for children age seven and younger is celebrated each month at St. James (4th Sunday, 11:30 a.m.); St. Bernard (2nd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.); and as scheduled at St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary. Parents are required to attend a Parent Information Session prior to scheduling a Baptism. These sessions on Baptism are held the second Thursday of each month at St. James or by appointment at St. Bernard & St. Margaret Mary. St. Ann has Baptism preparation classes during Mass+ on the third Sunday of the month.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### WE DEPEND ON EACH OTHER

I am back to full-time ministry and very glad to be so. It is going to take some time, however, to be fully back to normal. Thank you for your patience. Along the way I have encountered many other cancer patients and survivors. We have benefitted from each other's stories and support. We all depend on each other. This is also true in marriage. I often tell couples that the most important job for a husband is to help his wife get to heaven and the most important job for a wife is to help her husband get to heaven. This week, I am especially asking married couples to pray together and to reflect on how they support each other in the practice of the faith. For those who are widowed, I ask for the same sort of reflection. Ask your deceased spouse to pray together with you, especially this week. For those who are divorced, pray for your former spouse. For those who have never been married, reflect on how the marriages of those close to you have strengthened your faith. This might be parents or grandparents, brothers or sisters, or close friends. Marriage is part of all of our lives. In the coming weeks' bulletins, I will be offering reflections on Biblical couples and married saints. Next week will focus on Adam and Eve. Let us always be in prayer with and for each other.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all good gifts. We thank you especially for calling us together as a Church. You bless in so many ways. Bless all our married couples. Help them as they continue to grow together and bless all of us through the model they offer us. We pray as always in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

As party of the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family, we have established the following protocol for Sacramental Emergencies.

#### What is a Sacramental Emergency?

Sacramental Emergencies are if someone is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments before passing. This also may include those who are under someone's care and are unable to request the sacraments themselves—including but not limited to, emergency infant Baptism or Last Rites of someone with dementia.

If someone either has a chronic illness or is not in imminent danger, please schedule an anointing. It is suggested that the sick person receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the beginning of any serious condition—not at the end. **If you are in need of a priest or have a Sacramental Emergency after hours, please call 513-369-9820.**

### VOCATION CUP

#### St. Ann

September 28th –

Connie Kirby – 9:00 a.m. Mass

October 5th –

Paula Mitchell & Sheila Dixon Young – 11:30 a.m.

October 11th –

Steve & Robin Schulte – 3:00 a.m.

#### St. Margaret Mary

September 28th –

Bill & Pam Windisch

*Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry to pray for Catholics to answer the call to a vocation as priests or religious such as brothers and sisters.*

### LITURGY/CONFESIONS

#### St. James

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00/10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

#### St. Ann

Monday 6:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00/ 11:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Monday & Thursday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

#### St. Margaret Mary

Monday-Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### St. Bernard

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30/10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation:  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

### BEQUESTS

A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

### MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit all bulletin announcements to Gina Perkins, Director of Communications at [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com). All bulletin announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday (two weeks before published date).



**LIVING A STEWARDSHIP Life**  
It is all about your heart...  
Everything we have is a gift from God  
that we are to use to help others.

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established."

Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel, we see that with our own generosity, we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life. Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need. Treating people with kindness and generosity even better. Trust in your heart.



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

### SUNDAY OFFERING SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

St. Ann  
St. Bernard  
St. James  
St. Margaret Mary

Will be published in the next Bulletin  
\$ 9,259.00  
\$ 14,610.66

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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

### ONLINE GIVING

Contributions to all of our parishes in the Mary Queen of Heaven Family (St. Ann, St. Bernard, St. James, and St. Margaret Mary) are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure "[We Share Link](#)." You have the ability to make donations online through the use of a credit card or an electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish by clicking the "Online Giving" Tab on your parish website. It's an easy, convenient and safe way to make your Sunday offerings. When you have completed your donation, you will be emailed a receipt for your records. Your donation will be recorded and be part of your year-end donation letter. If you have questions, contact the Parish Offices: **St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary** – Jenni Petrey, 513-521-8440 or email [businessoffice@saintannparish.org](mailto:businessoffice@saintannparish.org); **St. Bernard** – Scott Dover, 513-353-4207 or email [dover@stbernardtc.org](mailto:dover@stbernardtc.org); **St. James** – Brenda Stier, 513-741-5300 or email [bstier@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:bstier@stjameswhiteoak.com).

We appreciate your support!

### GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Our parish continues to offer our prayers for our deceased loved ones.

Please know that there is help and support if you have experienced a loss. We offer a Grief Support Program to help people working through the loss of a loved one. The program is offered two times a year. The next session begins at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 1. It is an eight-week program, meeting for one hour a week, discussing the various aspects of grief. Come to share or just listen. The purpose is to bring the grieving process into focus and provide support for each other, others that know your pain.

This program is a joint venture between Mary, Queen of Heaven, Blessed Trinity Family, and St. Ignatius Montfort Heights, although all are welcome. The meetings will be held at the St. Ignatius campus. Please contact Vicki Jung at 513-260-2373 for the location details or have any questions.



## EVANGELIZATION

It is the mission of the **EVANGELIZATION TEAM** to work with and for the community of Mary, Queen of Heaven to offer studies, speakers, classes and more, to assist the people of God in growing closer to our Lord. We welcome your ideas and participation; contact Barbara Yoder, Director of Evangelization.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETINGS

Parents of students at St. Bernard School or the PSR program are invited to either of these meetings to learn more about sacrament preparation for their child.

Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Trinity Room (Spanish).

Wednesday, October 15th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church (English).

6:30 P.M. OCTOBER 27, 2025

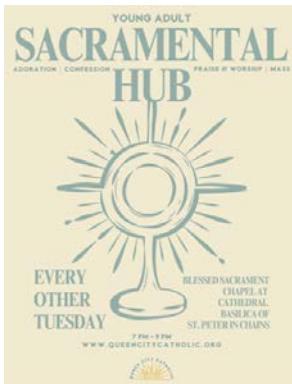
### SERVICE PROJECT - FEED THE HUNGRY

We need to make 100 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.  
For "Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen".



Who can attend: Confirmation candidates  
who would like to serve the community.

Where: St. James R.C. Church  
3565 Hubble Road, 45247



## SACRAMENTAL HUB:

<https://queencitycatholic.org/sacramental-hub>

The Sacramental Hub is a place for young adults to come together and worship our Lord. Having regular access to the sacraments and finding community are crucial parts of the Catholic faith; Sacramental Hubs are a place to find both. Come encounter the Lord through Adoration, Confession, Mass, and Praise and Worship. Stick around afterwards

to meet other young adults in the area – grab dinner or head to a local brewery to keep the community going.



## MQH YOUTH MINISTRY FOR JUNIOR HIGH:

(Grades 7 & 8) resumes on Wednesday, October 1st, with a series titled "THE INVITATION." Contact Pam Bevington to register at [PBovington@StJameswhiteoak.com](mailto:PBovington@StJameswhiteoak.com).



## INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The OCIA team meets with anyone interested in the Catholic faith, on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. If you or someone you know would like to join this group, please call 513-353-4207, ext. 5; email: [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org); [tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:tcrooker@stjameswhiteoak.com) or just show up on Monday evening at St. James Parish Office/Gym building, conference room near the gym.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Adults ages 18-35 are encouraged to check out these westside and central groups that offer faith growth opportunities and a way to meet like-minded young adults.



**UPCOMING WCYA EVENTS OCT 2025**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
06 OCTOBER	ROSARIES & ROSÉ	6PM	MATA HOUSEHOLD
17 OCTOBER	CONVOS IN THE COURTYARD	6:30PM-8PM	ST WILLIAM COURTYARD
24 OCTOBER	CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT	6PM - 8PM	ST WILLIAM UNDERCROFT
29 OCTOBER	HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR	6PM-9PM	ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

BOOK CLUB - 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH  
MENS/WOMENS GROUP - INTEREST PLEASE TEXT TONY  
(979)-997-9485

## WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Are you a young adult looking to connect with others who share your faith? The Westside Catholic Young Adults Group is a community for those between the ages of 18 & 35 who want to grow in faith, build friendships, and serve others. Our group meets regularly at St. William (usually) for a variety of activities, including faith discussions, social gatherings, service projects, and prayer events. It's a great way to deepen your relationship with God and meet like-minded individuals on the same journey. Whether you're new to the area or have been here for years, we'd love you to join us. For more information, contact [Tony.m.mata16@gmail.com](mailto:Tony.m.mata16@gmail.com). (see October calendar)

## AROUND THE PARISHES



### MQH PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

To Pray for Our Nation

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Saturday, October 11, 2025

St. Bernard Church lawn, at the Mary statue

(Lawn chairs are welcomed; if inclement weather, inside the Church.)

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, has the goal of 23,000 rallies across the United States on October 11. The Legion of Mary, host of the rosary rally at St. Bernard, welcomes your participation! This marks St. Bernard's sixth year of participation in the rally. Rosaries and prayers will be provided.

**PLAN ON ATTENDING TO PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY. INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

**A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY TO PUT OUR FAITH IN ACTION!**

This year is the 108th anniversary of the miracle of the sun: On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists, and anti-Catholics in Fatima, Portugal. Some of them converted. Through the Most Holy Rosary, we ask Our Lord and Our Lady for the conversion of America so that it may fulfill its historic mission. "The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy." Our Lady to St. Dominic. President Donald Trump has unveiled an "America Prays" campaign calling on Americans to hold weekly prayer gatherings, "Next year, we will celebrate 250 years since that Declaration was signed...We've invited America's great faith communities to pray for our nation and for our people and for peace in the world."

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, September 29

8:05 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. 1st Reconciliation PSR Class  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Prep  
6:45 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Music Ensemble, Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary

### Tuesday, September 30

8:05 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (BMH)  
12:00 Noon Adoration  
12:00 Noon Mass  
3:00 p.m. AHG Meeting  
3:15 p.m. Children's Choir  
5:30 p.m. Benediction  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry, (Gym)

### Wednesday, October 1

8:05 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Seniors Luncheon  
6:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Den Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Firm Foundations  
6:30 p.m. St. James Pastoral Council  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. St. James PTO Board Meeting

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### Thursday, October 2

8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Exposition  
11:00 a.m. Women's/Mom's Ministry  
12:00 Noon Mass  
6:30 p.m. St. James School Advisory Commission  
6:45 p.m. Benediction

St. Ann  
St. Ann  
St. James  
St. Margaret Mary  
St. James  
St. Ann

### Friday, October 3

6:00 a.m. Father's Ministry  
8:05 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:00 Noon Mass  
3:00 p.m. St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group

St. James  
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St. Bernard  
St. Margaret Mary

### Saturday, October 4

6:45 a.m. That Man Is You! (Marian Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Animal Blessing  
3:00 p.m. Mass  
4:00 p.m. Mass  
4:30 p.m. Mass

St. Bernard  
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St. James

### Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Preschool, Church Hall  
10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Coffee & Donuts, after Mass,  
Holy Family Room  
11:30 a.m. Mass  
11:30 a.m. Babysitting (Room 4)

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## ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE

2025 Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner for September 21, 2025: Michael & Elizabeth Martini, Ticket # 0727



### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

With activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All

employees and volunteers are required to have completed **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese Of Cincinnati Edition**. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

Please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator at [csajnog@saintannparish.org](mailto:csajnog@saintannparish.org) at St. Ann; [sandling@stbernardtc.org](mailto:sandling@stbernardtc.org) at St. Bernard; [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com) at St. James; [jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org](mailto:jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org) at St. Margaret Mary.



### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: UPCOMING BABY SHOWER FOR BRITTANY!

Brittany's shower is fast approaching. It will be held on Sunday, October 5th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Trinity Room and will be hosted by the Joy Ministry.

You can help shower Brittany with love by purchasing a gift from her baby registry and/or praying for her and her unborn baby boy.

To purchase a gift, please scan the QR code or go to <https://shorturl.at/Xh183>.

Thank you for your support!





## AROUND THE PARISHES

### THE ST. MARGARET MARY ROSARY GROUP

The St. Margaret Mary Rosary Group will meet Friday, October 3rd at 3:00 p.m. in church.

We will begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Come pray the Rosary with us for peace in the world.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

Any questions, please call Linda Lech at 513-729-5420.



### PETS ARE A BIG PART OF OUR FAMILIES

It's fitting that the Church offers blessings for our furry, or scaly, or feathery friends, for the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pet to the Mary Queen of Heaven Animal Blessing on Saturday, October 4 to receive a blessing. The event will be held at the St. Ann Pavilion, located in the back of the campus, at 10:00 a.m. All pets welcome!



### MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

#### BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks for all who donated blood on September 13 at our Mary Queen of Heaven Blood Drive at St. James. Even though the numbers were low, Hoxworth collected twenty-two units which means sixty-six potential lives saved!

Our next Blood Drive will take place at St. Ann on Saturday, November 29.

### ST. JAMES SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### CHRISTIAN SERVICE SPIRIT DAY

This Friday (10/3) is a Christian Service Spirit Day! Students who bring in at least a \$1.00 donation can wear St. James spirit wear for the day (please see the handbook for out of uniform guidelines). Our Ambassadors will be collecting the money each month and making a donation to The Dragonfly Foundation at the end of the school year!

#### PANTHER PROWL!

Panther Prowl is still taking place for a few more weeks! Money raised this year will go towards updating some of the classrooms on the bottom floor of the school. Our students are working towards some pretty exciting incentives! Talk to your favorite Panther to see how you can donate or you can visit our website for more information: [www.stjameswo.org](http://www.stjameswo.org). Thank you for your continued support!



### ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH MEGA SPLIT-THE-POT

Purchase your chances online through our parish website at [www.stmargaretmaryparish.org](http://www.stmargaretmaryparish.org). Just follow the prompts!

Split the Pot ticket prices (1/\$5.00, 6/\$25.00, 15/\$50.00, 30/\$100.00) The winner will receive HALF of what is collected. Winner will be drawn on October 19, 2025, during our Parish Appreciation Luncheon. You do not need to be present to win!! Updates on the increasing prize amount will be announced weekly on our parish website, at weekend Mass and in the parish email. Your support for this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.



### ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading a good book?

Do you enjoy talking about a good book?

The St. Margaret Mary Parish Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Room at Church. For more information, contact the St. Margaret Mary Parish Office at 513-521-7387. We are looking forward to meeting new friends and growing in our faith together.



### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Sunday, September 28th, we will have a second collection for our annual mission appeal. Each year, the diocese assigns a particular mission group to each parish. The Mary Queen of Heaven Family will be welcoming priests from the Divine Word Missionaries.

#### THEIR MISSION:

Through our love of Christ and our commitment to mission, we live among the poor and marginalized and work to bring healing, hope and dignity to those in need.

Divine Word Missionaries preach the Gospel and share the Word of God by living, working, teaching and sharing with others in many areas of global ministry. We are the largest international missionary congregation in the Catholic Church.



### 2025 OCTOBER COUNT

With the Archdiocesan-wide count of all persons attending Sunday Eucharist during the month of October, I encourage your attendance at the Sunday Masses at St. Margaret Mary Church to accurately reflect our community's attendance at Sunday liturgies.



# Fall Fest For EB



Presented by EB Hope Foundation

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And...Solo Songs by Charlie Kissell

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### **Mission of the EB Hope Foundation**

To spread awareness, raise funds for EB organizations, and provide resources and support to families and individuals affected by Epidermolysis bullosa (EB).



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The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
The LORD raises up those  
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Psalm 146:8-9

## SAINT JEROME

Saint of the Day: September 30

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Jerome was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope.

Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church.

In order to be able to do such work, Saint Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus.

After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

Read the full article: "Saint Jerome" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-jerome/> (Accessed September 15, 2025).

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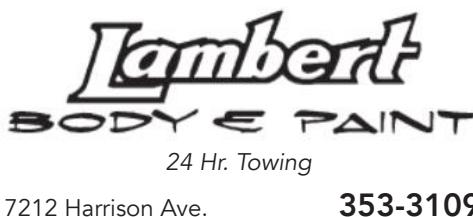
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