

FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF MY FATHER,  
THAT EVERYONE WHO SEES THE SON AND BELIEVES IN HIM

*may have eternal life*

JOHN 6:40

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
NOVEMBER 1

COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
NOVEMBER 2



# *Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes*

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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, November 3 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
12:00 Noon	Helen Honerkamp	St. Bernard
6:45 p.m.	Mary Lous Kroger	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Tuesday, November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 a.m.	Nelson Wikstrom	St. Ann
8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Winterhalter Family	St. James
12 Noon	Robert Schwallie	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m.	People of Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Wednesday, November 5 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Bob Hartlaub Jr.	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Thursday, November 6 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Karen Colley	St. Ann
12:00 Noon	Lana Crawshaw	St. Margaret Mary
	No Mass	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. James

### Friday, November 7 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
12:00 Noon	Special Intention of Kenny Glassmeyer	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Saturday, November 8 – Weekday

3:00 p.m.	Mark Reichling	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Mike Kohus	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	People of Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes	St. James
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Sunday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m.	People of St. James	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Jenny Wurzelbacher Swopes	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Lawrence & Marilyn Lyon	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	Larry Hartman	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	Jerome Bucher	St. James
10:30 a.m.	People of Mary Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	Judy Robles	St. Ann

## IN SYMPATHY

**Mary, Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the families of :**  
Charlie Noonan, Lil Smiley, and Ryan Schmutte  
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

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

I believe that my parents are together in heaven. In fact, I had a waking dream, I believe to be a vision of my mother and father living in a big white house. My mother was sitting on the porch barely visible from the angle at which I was standing. My father was in the yard facing me directly. My father passed 22 years before my mother, so I asked him if he had welcomed my mother. He replied, "no, your mother welcomed me." I wonder if my dad spent some time in purgatory waiting for the time when mom could bring him home, or perhaps it is just a matter of time being different in eternity. We all have loved ones we believe to be in heaven. This week, we celebrate and learn from them. Marriage is not easy. My parents struggled for many years and had many arguments. Their growth in faith is what transformed their marriage. As their togetherness in faith deepened, they bonded ever more closely in marriage. The two, faith in God and the bond of marriage are hand in hand, but faith in God comes first and will always lead to a stronger bond. This week, pray with the couples you have known and have preceded us into heaven. Next week will focus on St. Margaret of Scotland and her husband King Malcolm III. 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 part 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 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 CHALICE

#### St. Ann

November 1st – Linda Maret at 3:00 p.m.  
November 9th – Cindy Lyon at 9:00 a.m.  
November 16th – Brian & Alicia Bourbeau at 11:30 a.m.

#### St. Margaret Mary

November 2nd – Tom & Carolyn Doerflein  
November 9th – Bill & Diana Johansing

**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

All bulletin announcements for Mary, Queen of Heaven must be approved by the appropriate director before submitting to Gina Perkins, Director of Communications, at [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com). Announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday, two weeks prior to requested publish date. Please plan accordingly.



### ALL SOULS' DAY: A REFLECTION OF CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE

In the tapestry of Catholic tradition, few days hold the same depth of significance as All Souls' Day, observed on November 2. This solemn occasion, rooted in both faith and compassion, offers Catholics a unique opportunity to intertwine their beliefs in stewardship and remembrance, creating a powerful link between the living and the departed.

All Souls' Day is a day of profound reflection and prayer for the souls of the departed who are believed to be undergoing purification before entering the eternal embrace of heaven. This belief rests on the concept of Purgatory – a state of cleansing and transformation where souls are purified of their remaining imperfections. As Catholics, this doctrine emphasizes the enduring connection between the living and the deceased. By offering prayers, Masses, and acts of devotion on this day, Catholics hope to assist the souls in Purgatory on their journey towards heavenly glory.

Catholic stewardship is founded on the principles of giving of our time, talent, and treasure back to God and the parish in gratitude for the gifts God has given us. It extends not only to the Earth and its resources but also to the spiritual realm and the souls of those who have passed away. All Souls' Day embodies the essence of stewardship by underscoring the responsibility Catholics have towards their fellow human beings, even beyond the threshold of death. Stewardship, in this context, signifies an active commitment to caring for the spiritual well-being of others. By praying for the souls of the departed, Catholics are fulfilling their stewardship duty by interceding on behalf of those who cannot pray for themselves. This act of compassion and selflessness exemplifies the core values of stewardship and resonates deeply with the Catholic teachings of love, charity, and empathy.

There are many ways to honor and pray for the deceased in our parish community and our own families. Attending Mass on All Souls' Day is one of the most powerful ways to honor the deceased. Offerings of prayer, often in the form of the Requiem Mass, are customary on All Souls' Day. These prayers are not only for the souls of specific individuals but also for all departed souls. The Catholic tradition of lighting candles serves as a symbol of hope and remembrance. Visiting the graves of loved ones, cleaning tombstones, and leaving flowers are poignant ways to connect with the departed. It serves as a reminder that life is fleeting and encourages the living to cherish their time and relationships. Performing acts of charity in memory of the deceased is another meaningful way to honor them. Donating to a cause they cared about or volunteering in their name reflects the Catholic spirit of selflessness and compassion. And families can come together to share stories, memories, and prayers for their departed loved ones. This fosters a sense of unity and ensures that the memories of those who have passed away remain alive in the hearts of the living.

All Souls' Day bridges the gap between the living and the departed, weaving together the threads of Catholic faith, stewardship, and remembrance. By dedicating time to prayer, reflection, and acts of compassion on this day, Catholics honor the souls in Purgatory, demonstrating their commitment to the principles of stewardship and their unshakeable belief in the eternal connection that transcends death. In this way, All Souls' Day becomes a powerful reminder that Catholic stewardship encompasses not only the tangible world but also the realm of souls – a testament to the depth and richness of Catholic tradition.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

### ST. JAMES ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKS FORWARD

The St. James St. Vincent de Paul Conference is looking forward to several opportunities for all parishioners to be of service to our local neighbors in need. The St. James Conference is able to meet the Christmas needs of approximately 20 families through the St. James Giving Tree program. We encourage parishioners to take one or more ornaments from the tree again this year so that we can continue our tradition of making Christmas special for local families. During all Mary, Queen of Heaven Masses on the weekend of November 29 and 30, the 5th Sunday collections for St. Vincent de Paul will take place. This is a chance for all parishioners throughout our Parish Family to be of support for neighbors in our areas who are struggling with short-term setbacks. Thank you to all who have supported the efforts of St. Vincent de Paul at St. James during the past year. We have been able to impact 504 individuals over that time. Want to do more? Come to one of our monthly meetings in the St. James Senior Room on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

### SVDP FOOD COLLECTIONS

**St. Ann Conference** continually collects non-perishable food items in the bin in the Gathering Space. Volunteers are preparing to pack up donations for the Thanksgiving holiday and are grateful for your generosity.

**St. Bernard Conference** is hosting the 2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive.

**Items needed include:** \$25.00 Kroger Gift Cards, cereal, pancake mix & pancake syrup, raisins, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly or jam (please no glass jars), canned meat (ham, beef, etc.), canned chicken, canned tuna, Tuna Helper, canned stew, cans of chili, Spaghetti-Os, Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc., canned green beans, canned corn, canned potatoes, boxed potatoes, canned soup, baked beans, black beans and other assorted beans, plastic jars of spaghetti sauce, boxes of pasta, rice, macaroni & cheese, crackers, instant hot chocolate mix, Jell-O & pudding mix, bars of soap, adult toothbrushes, adult toothpaste, adult shampoo, children's toothbrushes, children's toothpaste, children's shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent and dish soap.

**Collection Dates:** November 8th & November 9th before and after all Masses. Please bring your donations to the parking lot behind the church or to the church entrances.





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, at [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org) or 513-353-4207, ext. 5.



### THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

The Inquiry phase of OCIA has begun. Deacon Tim Crooker and Barb Yoder continue to meet with those inquiring about the Catholic faith on Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m. at St. James campus. We welcome all who are seeking to join us during this OCIA period of Inquiry. Please pray for those who are considering the Catholic faith.

### OCIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to prepare or purchase refreshments and deliver them for our Monday night meetings. Delivery during business hours is preferred. We are also seeking volunteers, who would consider walking alongside our catechumen (those to be baptized) on their faith journey as sponsors/godparents. If you are interested in helping with either of these service opportunities, please contact Barb Yoder or Tim Crooker to learn more.

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

**Queen City Catholic:** St. Peter in Chains Basilica, upcoming Sacramental Hub dates: November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 24, April 7 & 21, May 19.

**Westside Catholic:** November 6, 14, 22 & 26. See image for topics and locations.

### TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA – NOVEMBER 8 & 9

The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for Baptism, confirmation, First Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the Sacrament of Penance as they defend our rights of freedom and speech and face constant transition and uncertainty. There will be a second collection at all Masses. To give online, visit [milarch.org/national-collection](http://milarch.org/national-collection)

### MASS, HEALING SERVICE AND BENEDICTION

 Jesus still heals today! Celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church, 5222 N. Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Prayer Community. For more info, visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org) or call 513-471-LITE (5483).



**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH MINISTRY** will be collecting men's underwear, T-shirts and socks (all sizes) for the Joseph House for Veterans on November 8 & 9. Boxes will be provided at each parish for the collection. Thank you for your generosity.

### HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is presenting a program designed for all our grieving friends who may need encouragement and insight as the holiday season approaches. Suggestions and resources will be offered for working through the difficult times surrounding the holidays following a death. Together, we will explore the possibilities of healing with hope, honesty, and even humor. The program will be held on Sunday, November 16th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Avenue, 45211. There is no charge for the program. Reservations are appreciated, but not necessary. For questions or reservations, call 513-661-3022.



**JOIN FATHER BRYAN REIF, OCTOBER 5-15, 2026, ON A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE** as he travels through Italy, exploring sacred sites along the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, and beyond. Visit San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, and Rome, where you will connect with the rich history of our Catholic Faith. The trip includes daily Mass, stunning shines, beautiful landscapes, and daily breakfast/most dinners. More information is included in the QR code, or you can get online at [www.trinitytourtravels.com](http://www.trinitytourtravels.com). On Sunday, November 9, all are welcome to join Fr. Bryan for an information session about the upcoming pilgrimage. The meeting will take place at St. Ann in the Trinity Room at 2:00 p.m.

**UPCOMING WCYA EVENTS**

**NOV 2025**

**06 NOVEMBER**

**SOUPER FRIENDS**  
6PM MATA HOUSEHOLD

**14 NOVEMBER**

**CONVOS IN THE COURTYARD**  
6:30PM-8PM ST WILLIAM COURTYARD

**22 NOVEMBER**

**STUMP THE PRIEST**  
5:30PM ST LAWRENCE UNDERCROFT

**26 NOVEMBER**

**HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR**  
6PM-9PM ST WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BOOK CLUB - 1ST AND 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
MENS/WOMENS GROUP - INTEREST PLEASE TEXT TONY (979)-997-9485



Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday, November 3**

8:05 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Rosary Shepherds of Christ  
12:00 Noon Mass  
5:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:00 p.m. OCIA  
6:30 p.m. MQH 1st Reconciliation PSR Class  
6:45 p.m. MQH Confirmation Prep  
6:45 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. AHG Leaders Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Music Ensemble Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary

**Tuesday, November 4**

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  
3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Benediction  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass  
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Ministry (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Growing Faith

**Wednesday, November 5**

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 4961 Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Prepare the Way
- 7:00 p.m. Mental Health Speaker (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. PTO Board Meeting

The logo for SafeParish, featuring a stylized blue dove with its wings spread, carrying a small green sprig in its beak. To the right of the dove, the word "SafeParish" is written in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with a thin horizontal line extending from the top of the 'S' to the end of the 'h'.

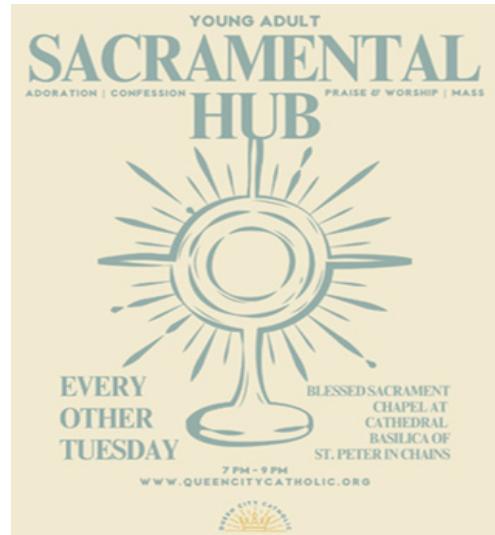
## FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

 With fall 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.

**Thursday, November 6**

8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
9:00 a.m.	Exposition	St. Ann
11:00 a.m.	Mom's/Women's Ministry	St. James
12:00 Noon	Mass	St. Margaret Mary
2:00 p.m.	Garofano/Kihne Wedding	St. Ann
3:30 p.m.	Cheer Uniform Drop Off (Church Hall)	
5:00 p.m.	Confessions	St. Ann
6:30 p.m.	School Advisory Meeting	St. James
6:45 p.m.	Benediction	St. Ann
<b>Friday, November 7</b>		
6:00 a.m.	Father's Ministry	St. James
8:05 a.m.	Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. James
9:00 a.m.	Confessions	St. James
12:00 Noon	Mass	St. Bernard
<b>Saturday, November 8</b>		
6:45 a.m.	That Man Is You! (Marian Hall)	St. Bernard
3:00 p.m.	Mass	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	Mass	St. James
<b>Sunday, November 9</b>		
8:00 a.m.	Cookie Connection	St. James
8:00 a.m.	Mass	St. James
8:00 a.m.	Rosary	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	Mass	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	Mass	St. James
10:00 a.m.	Sunday Preschool (Church Hall)	St. James
10:00 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. James
10:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Bernard
10:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	Mass	St. Ann
11:30 a.m.	Babysitting (Room 4)	St. Ann
12:00 Noon	St. James School Open House	St. James
2:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary (BMH)	St. Ann
2:00 p.m.	Italy Pilgrimage Information Session with Fr. Bryan	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer for the Dead	St. James



**ST. BERNARD CHURCH – PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

At all Masses the weekend of November 1st and 2nd, we will pray for the souls of the faithful departed, particularly those parishioners who have died this past year. We welcome parishioners to add their beloved dead's names to the book of the names of the dead, which will be displayed at the front of church near the Sacred Heart from mid-October through November.

**ST. BERNARD BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

We are looking for a few new people to join our bereavement ministry. We are called to bury the dead; this is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Take advantage of this opportunity to help others as they grieve. Most of our ministers assist at funeral Masses, acting as greeters to direct visitors and family as needed. Some wish to be trained to work with families to plan funerals, some send cards and attend the Masses to pray with the family. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Barb Yoder, yoder@stbernardtc.org.

# Congratulations

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!**

**Celebrate & Win Split-the-Pot:**  
Judith Miller

**Basket Raffle Winners:**

Star Wars – Audrey Merrill-Kistner  
This Calls for a Drink – Roger Krummen  
Tree of Riches – Margie King  
Take a Break – Kathy Ebbeler  
Fall Bounty – Paula Tyler  
Santa Break – Margie King  
Girls Dream – Jenny Sena  
Rudolph's Bake – Bill Pletikapich  
'Till Death Do Us Part – Carolyn Doerflein

**Mary Queen of Heaven Remembers:**

Carl Adams	Elizabeth Dragan	Ronald Krass	Yvonne Russo
Daniel Albright	Joann Ebbeler	JoAnne Kroesser-Fox	Gary Santel
Ronald Amrhein	Jenny Elsen	Edward Landenwicht	Joseph Sauber
Ralph Amshoff	Martin Endres	John Langefeld	Regina Schnetzer
Lois Anderson	Dorothy Engel	Ralph Layer	Audrey Schnur
Clyde Ankenbauer	Lynne Eschenbach	Kenneth Leidenbor	David Seswick
Dennis Bausch	Elizabeth Fehring	Denise Leonhardt	John Shaffer
Bernard Becker	Frank Feldhaus Jr.	Michael Lindsey	Lil Smiley
Deborah Beckstedt	Raymond Finke	Michael Looby	Nancy Smith
Nicholas Beyer	Maureen Galardo	Elly Lotscher	Helen Spitznagel
Raymond Binzer	Patrick Garnett	Joan McIntyre	Marian Stubenrauch
Paul Block	Jenny Gruber	Herb Menkhaus	Anna Claire Steinmetz
Mary Boland	Jonah Habedank	Joyce Moyer	Donna Steinreide
Ray Bollhauer	Paul Haas Jr.	Margorie Meyerrose	Mary Grace Suer
Esther Borgman	Janet Hammann	Bo Miller	William Supe
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May the souls  
of the faithfully  
departed,  
through the  
mercy of God,  
rest in peace.

**THE ST. MARGARET MARY ROSARY GROUP** will meet this Friday, November 7 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. All are welcome!! Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 513-521-7387.  
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

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**K-8 Information Night**  
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**MENTAL WELLNESS SPEAKER THIS WEDNESDAY**

Over the past few years, the focus on mental health has risen to the forefront of conversations, media attention, and a variety of school programs. Continual feelings of hopelessness, sadness and depression continue to rise, especially among adolescents and young adults.

An important first step to understanding mental wellness is educating ourselves. On Wednesday, November 5, Lisa Averion from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Respect Life office will host a presentation at 7:00 p.m. in the church at St. Ann. Make plans to spend an hour to learn more about mental wellness.

**ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE**

**2025 Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner:** October 26, 2025 – Chuews Leary (Ticket # 0166)

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL INFORMATION****OPEN HOUSE!**

Mark your calendar for the St. James School Open House! New families are invited to visit and take a tour on Sunday, November 9 from 12:00 -2:00 pm! We can't wait to meet you!

**FIELD TRIPS**

Our second grade students are excited to be going on a trip to Burnett Woods this week!

**VOCATIONS WEEK**

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week! Join us in saying the prayer for vocations for our students and the members of our school community.

**END OF THE TRIMESTER**

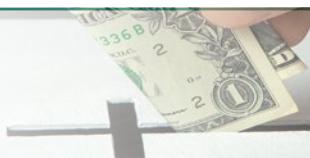
This Friday is the last day of our first trimester! We will celebrate together with a Pep Rally organized by our 7th and 8th grade Ambassadors. This Friday is also a Christian Service Spirit Wear Day! Students may wear St. James spirit wear if they bring in at least a \$1.00 donation for The Dragonfly Foundation.

**COOKIE CONNECTION REMINDER**

Please don't forget that the monthly collection of cookies and juice will be held next weekend. We are now providing cookies and juice along with sandwiches donated by other local parishes. Cookies do not need to be homemade. Please drop off in the Church Hall before or after Masses. If you wish to volunteer, or need more information about this project, please contact Alice Haffner at 923-4721, Linda Creelman at 513-484-5725 or Lois Schaefer at 720-3049.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD****SUNDAY OFFERING – OCTOBER 26, 2025**

St. Ann	\$ 10,487.00
St. Bernard	\$ 10,540.50
St. James	\$ 22,524.00
St. Margaret Mary	\$ 4,134.00

**ONLINE GIVING**

Contributions to all of our parishes in the Mary, Queen of Heaven Family (St. Bernard, & St. James,) are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure **"WeShare Link."** St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary is available through "Our Sunday Visitor." 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 St. James Church 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

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We appreciate your support!

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### **Sunday, November 2, 2025**

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
Wisdom 3:1-9  
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9  
John 6:37-40

### **Monday, November 3, 2025**

Saint Martin de Porres  
Romans 11:29-36  
Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36  
Luke 14:12-14

### **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Romans 12:5-16ab  
Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3  
Luke 14:15-24

### **Friday, November 7, 2025**

Weekday  
Romans 15:14-21  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Luke 16:1-8

### **Wednesday, November 5, 2025**

Weekday  
Romans 13:8-10  
Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9  
Luke 14:25-33

### **Saturday, November 8, 2025**

Weekday  
Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11  
Luke 16:9-15

### **Thursday, November 6, 2025**

Weekday  
Romans 14:7-12  
Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14  
Luke 15:1-10

Access Daily Readings from  
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Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

*Saint of the Day: November 3*

*Patron Saint of African Americans and Social Justice*

Martin de Porres was the son of a freed woman of Panama and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. His parents never married each other. After the birth of a sister, the father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society.

When Martin de Porres was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin de Porres applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor.

It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity.

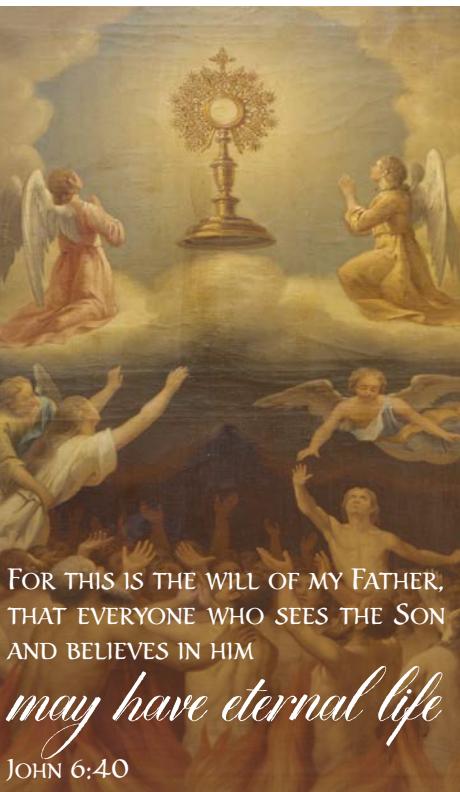
Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals.

Martin became a formidable fundraiser, obtaining thousands of dollars for dowries for poor girls so that they could marry or enter a convent.

Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave." He was a good friend of another Dominican saint of Peru, Rose of Lima.

*Read the full article: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,*

*<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/> (Accessed October 20, 2025).*



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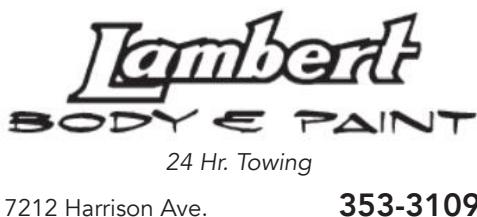


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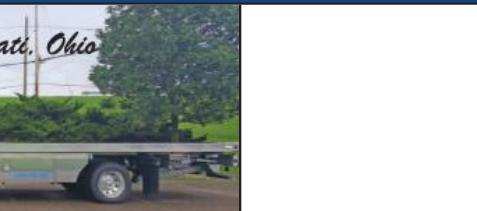
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