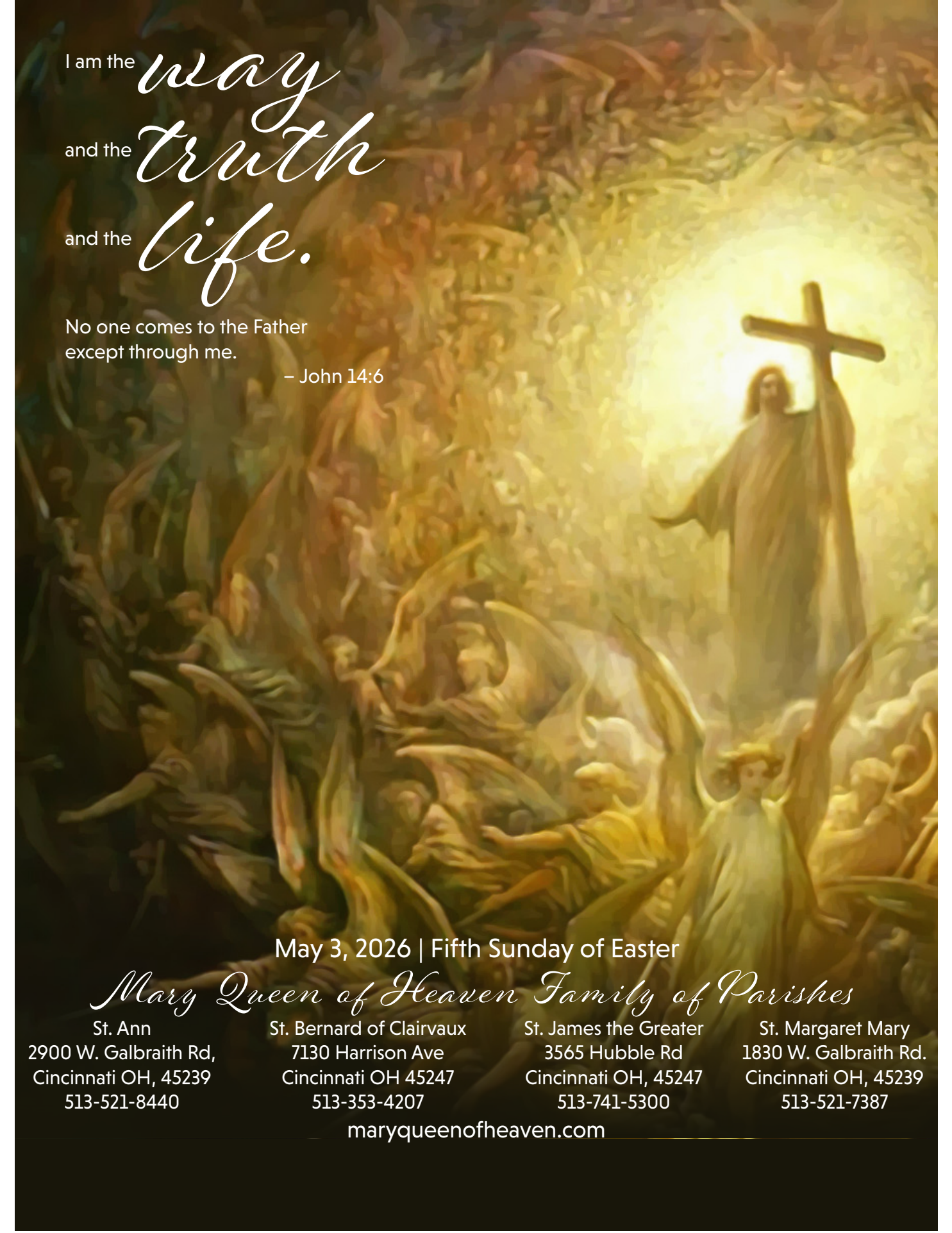




I am the *way*  
and the *truth*  
and the *life.*

No one comes to the Father  
except through me.

– John 14:6

May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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...*

## 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 either 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.**

## 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 or Barb Yoder 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.

## 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.

## 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. Announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday, two weeks prior to requested publish date. Please plan accordingly.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE EASTER SEASON

In a certain sense, the Easter Season has two parts. The first focuses on The Resurrection and our share in The Resurrection through Baptism. The second focuses on Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate ritually in the Sacrament of Confirmation. In another sense, the Easter Season has no parts. The movement from new life in The Resurrection to new life in the Spirit is one. The same is true of our ritual celebrations of Baptism and Confirmation. Confirmation is often, and rightfully spoken of as the completion of Baptism. Confirmation celebrates putting into action the faith we professed in Baptism. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit which enables us to do the work of the family of the baptized.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

### REFLECTION

Healing often comes in unexpected ways. Jews and Samaritans had been enemies for centuries. The Jews refused to accept Samaritans as equal members of God's family. Samaritans refused to look to Jerusalem for spiritual guidance. Now Philip comes to Samaria proclaiming the Messiah. He and the signs he performs are received with great joy. Two people of faith become one. The healing is not just in Samaria. The apostles in Jerusalem hear the news and join in the sharing of faith. The healing is in the sharing of faith, but is completed in Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus and The Apostles laying their hands upon them, and the Samaritans receiving the Holy Spirit.

### PRAYER

Father, you gather all people into one family through the gift of the Holy Spirit. May we receive your gift more fully. Come Holy Spirit! May we share with everyone we meet. Help us to grow in service and in love. May the Spirit reign within us

### IN SYMPATHY

**Mary, Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the family of Charlie Homer.**

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

### VOCATION CHALICE

#### St. Ann

May 2nd – Cindy Withrow at 3:00 pm  
May 10th – John & Peg Albert at 9:00 am  
May 17th – Larry & Doretta Lampe at 11:30 am

#### St. Margaret Mary

May 3rd – Tom & Carolyn Doerflein

**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/CONFESSIONS

### 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).



## PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 4 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. George and Bill Hemmer  
12:00 Noon Ed Stegman  
6:45 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
No Mass

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

### Tuesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lord of Hope  
8:30 a.m. Scott Doug Bierman  
12:00 Noon Kathy Burk  
6:00 p.m. Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes  
No Mass

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

### Wednesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Suzanne Jones  
8:30 a.m. Leonardo Araneta  
No Mass  
No Mass

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

### Thursday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul Ravenna  
12:00 Noon Marie Schoettmer  
No Mass  
No Mass

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

### Friday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul Ravenna  
12:00 Noon Edward J. Hils  
No Mass  
No Mass

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

### Saturday, May 9 – Easter Weekday

3:00 p.m. Mothers of the Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish Family  
4:00 p.m. Lori Cotterell  
4:30 p.m. James Stross  
No Mass

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

### Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Hilda Lazarus  
8:30 a.m. John Blomer  
9:00 a.m. Kathleen Maue  
10:00 a.m. Jim Muchmore  
10:00 a.m. Kathleen Davidson  
10:30 a.m. People of Mary, Queen of Heaven Family of Parishes  
11:30 a.m. Madeline Holt

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



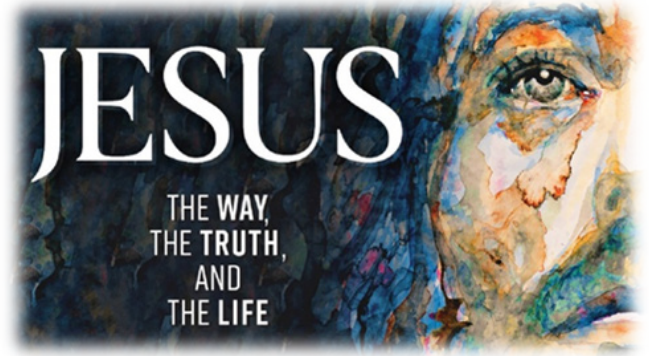
### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

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. There was a new training assigned in April and must be completed by May 7th to stay compliant in SafeParish. 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.



**"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME"** relates to stewardship by establishing Jesus as the ultimate guide for managing life, truth, and resources. Stewardship is the management of life according to Christ's example, prioritizing eternal truth, and using resources to follow "The Way" of sacrificial love.

- The Way (Lifestyle Management): Stewardship is using our time, talents, and treasure to imitate Jesus. It means managing life not for selfish gain, but following Christ's example of service.
- The Truth (Truth Management): Stewardship involves guarding and sharing the Gospel, described as the most valuable gift entrusted to us as true believers. **It is stewarding God's word and applying it to life.**
- The Life (Resource Management): Stewardship acknowledges that all life and resources come from God and should be used to honor Him. This includes managing finances, the environment, and opportunities, while acting as "stewards of God's truth."
- Access to the Father (Purpose): Stewardship is not just about money, but about navigating life toward the Father, using our possessions to reflect God's goodness, and not hoarding them for ourselves. It's truly about giving **YOUR TIME, YOUR TALENT, AND YOUR TREASURES.**



In short, John 14:6 implies that Christian stewardship is managing everything we have through the lens of Jesus' truth and way.



## LOVE IN ACTION

**ON BEHALF OF THE KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**, thank you to the bakers who contributed 123 dozen homemade cookies for the prisoners attending the Kairos Retreat at the Warren County Correctional Facility. We pray the Holy Spirit will abundantly bestow graces on the men making the Retreat and for the Kairos Team Members giving of their time to bring the Word of Christ into the lives of these men.

*"When did we see you ill or in prison and visit you? And the King will say to them in reply, Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me."*

~Matthew 26:39-40



## RESPECT LIFE



### WWMIN: MQH BABY SHOWER

Oh, Baby! It's time for our 6th Baby Shower! We will be showering Shawna, who is expecting a baby boy on August 4th.

The Baby Shower will be on **Sunday, June 14th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Trinity Room.** Shawna's Shower will be hosted by **Women Supporting Women.**

You may help shower Shawna with love by purchasing a gift from her baby registry, attending the shower and/or praying for Shawna and her baby. So that we may plan accordingly for food, if you would like to attend the shower, please **RSVP by June 7th.**

To purchase a gift, please go to <https://shorturl.at/g9FsW> or scan the QR code.

Thanks so much for your support!  
The MQH Baby Shower Team





## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported our SVDP Conferences over the past several months. We can assist many neighbors in need through your abundant generosity and the dedication of nearly 50 parishioner volunteer Vincentians. Your donations, combined with programs offered by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Cincinnati District, allow us to create a lifeline of support to neighbors in need in our communities.

Support is given based on the neighbor's need, and may include groceries, personal care items, household supplies, and vouchers for clothing or furniture. We also assist in payments for rent and eviction prevention, temporary housing, transportation, and utilities. Spiritual support is also a part of the St. Vincent de Paul support. Volunteers pray with and for the neighbors and offer encouragement.

We thank you for your generous financial support. We especially thank you for your support in prayer for both our neighbors in need and for us in our Vincentian mission. If you have any questions about our Conferences, or would like to learn more about SVDP, please call the church office.

**St. Ann:** 513-521-8440, ext. 2; **St. Bernard:** 513-520-8911; **St. James:** 513-741-5300

Each of our individual conferences works cooperatively together. Here is a snapshot of the assistance our conferences supplied to our neighbors in need, thanks to your generosity:

|                                                     | St. Ann      | St. Bernard | St. James  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| # of Neighbors Helped                               | 135          | 87          | 128        |
| Direct Aid Assistance                               | \$134,113.61 | \$93,496.00 | \$9,096.53 |
| Food Pantry Contributions                           | \$40,935.00  | \$21,175.00 | \$1,605.00 |
| Furniture & Clothing Vouchers<br>(Provided by SVDP) | \$14,906.00  | \$10,249.00 | \$1,711.00 |



## EVANGELIZATION NEWS

### THE MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN EVANGELIZATION TEAM:

Mrs. Barbara Yoder, Director, Adult Evangelization; Dcn. Tim Crooker, Marriage and Family; Mrs. Pam Bevington, Youth; Mrs. Elena McSwane, Children. If you would like to become involved in Evangelization efforts, please contact Barb Yoder, [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org) or 513-353-4207, ext. 5.

### SUMMER PSR REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2026

### BAPTISM OR SACRAMENT PREP FOR CHILDREN AGES 9 THRU 15 YEARS – ALSO DURING SUMMER PROGRAM

For children ages 9-15 who would like to be baptized and receive their Sacraments of Initiation, or for children behind on receiving sacraments. Sessions will be offered alongside PSR, JUNE 1-12; an additional program will be offered in the fall of 2026. For more information, contact Barb Yoder prior to registration, 513-353-4207, ext. 5. **DEADLINE, MAY 1.**

### MQH YOUTH TEAM

Calling all teens and their families to join the MQH Youth Group for the Repair Affair for Colerain Township. This is a great service project for those who need community service hours. We will be painting picnic tables and planting flowers at the YMCA on Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Contact Pam to register at 513-741-5300, ext.103.

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES



### Catholic Classes for Kids

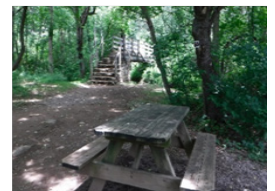
**SUMMER PSR - REGISTRATION  
OPEN NOW!**

**June 1 - 12, 2026**

**Grades 1 - 8**

Also classes for those who want to be baptized or  
need to complete their sacraments of initiation!

visit [maryqueenofheaven.com](http://maryqueenofheaven.com)





## 1 CORINTHIAN BIBLE STUDY WITH ELAINE RASP

Join us as we study Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians to see how every aspect of life can be seen through the lens of the Gospel. This Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, May 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Seniors Room at St. James Parish Center**, and last approximately 7 weeks. Bring your Bible or a commentary of your choice. Call, text or email Elaine Rasp if you would like to take part in this study at [ELAINELRASP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELAINELRASP@GMAIL.COM) at 513-604-5091.



## ST. BERNARD SCHOOL NEWS

### RENDERING

Students across grade levels engaged in the classical practice of rendering – carefully observing and recreating an image to train attention, precision, and appreciation for beauty.

Our 7th grade students concluded their study of the Renaissance by rendering Pietà, reflecting on both artistic mastery and the sacred themes it portrays. Third graders began their Viking unit by rendering a Viking longship, building curiosity and attention to historical detail. First graders created landscape renderings, learning to notice and admire the beauty of God's creation. Eighth graders rendered the California state flag, strengthening observation skills while connecting to cultural symbols. Rendering is an important part of a classical education because it forms the habit of careful observation. By slowing down and attending to detail, students grow in patience, discipline, and a deeper appreciation for truth and beauty in both art and the world around them.

### CORPS OF DISCOVERY

The 8th grade American History class tested the theory that we learn best by teaching. Having recently learned about the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition, they transformed St. Bernard's campus into a wilderness adventure and invited their 3rd grade buddies on a mini "Corps of Discovery." Highlights included learning survival techniques from Native Americans at a buffalo hunt, documenting plants and animals along the journey, and mapping the trail. They did not find the Northwest Passage, but 8th grade teachers and 3rd grade students had a lot of fun on their Corps of Discovery.



## ST. JAMES SCHOOL NEWS

**THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR WONDERFUL ST. JAMES SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS!** We are so blessed to have such a wonderful, dedicated group of individuals helping our students learn and grow each day. Thank you!

**MAY IS ALWAYS A MONTH SET ASIDE TO HONOR MARY.** Our 6th grade students will be leading us in the May Crowning after all School Masses this Wednesday.

**OUR SECOND GRADERS WILL GET TO ENJOY MASS AND BREAKFAST WITH A SPECIAL GUEST ON TUESDAY.** Thank you to our PTO for organizing this event.

**OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE THIS WEEK TO HEAR FROM DIFFERENT PROFESSIONALS ON CAREER DAY!** Thank you to our teachers for organizing, facilitating, and providing our students with this opportunity.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WHO ARE PART OF THE CAST AND CREW OF "ONCE UPON A MATTRESS!"** They will perform a dress rehearsal for our younger students this week. Performances this Friday (May 8) and Saturday (May 9) are open to the public! Gym doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the show starting at 7:00 p.m.! We hope you can join us for this wonderful production!



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, May 4

|            |                                                      |             |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:05 a.m.  | Rosary                                               | St. James   |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                                                 | St. James   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Rosary Shepherds of Christ                           | St. James   |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mass                                                 | St. Bernard |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Confessions                                          | St. Ann     |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Daisy Troop Meeting                                  | St. James   |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Cub Scout Meeting                                    | St. James   |
| 6:30 p.m.  | PSR 1st Communion Retreat                            | St. Ann     |
| 6:45 p.m.  | Mass                                                 | St. Ann     |
| 7:00 p.m.  | May Crowning                                         | St. James   |
|            | St. Ladies Society Social,<br>following May Crowning | St. James   |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Patriotic Rosary                                     | St. Ann     |

### Tuesday, May 5

|            |                                        |             |
|------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                                   | St. Ann     |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                                   | St. James   |
| 9:15 a.m.  | 2nd Grade Grandparent Breakfast        | St. James   |
| 10:30 a.m. | Bible Study                            | St. James   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Legion of Mary (BMH)                   | St. Ann     |
| 11:00 a.m. | Soul Core Rosary (GS)                  | St. Ann     |
| 12:00 p.m. | Exposition of<br>the Blessed Sacrament | St. Bernard |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mass                                   | St. Bernard |
| 3:15 p.m.  | Children's Choir                       | St. James   |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Benediction                            | St. Bernard |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Spanish Mass                           | St. Ann     |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Hispanic Ministry Assembly             | St. Ann     |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Growing Faith                          | St. James   |

### Wednesday, May 6

|            |                          |             |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 8:05 a.m.  | Rosary                   | St. James   |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                     | St. Bernard |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                     | St. James   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | May Crowning             | St. James   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Women's Bible Study      | St. James   |
| 11:00 a.m. | Senior Luncheon          | St. James   |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Girl Scout Meeting       | St. James   |
| 6:30 p.m.  | St. James                |             |
|            | Pastoral Council Meeting | St. James   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Adult Choir Rehearsal    | St. James   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | PTO Board Meeting        | St. James   |

### Thursday, May 7

|            |                                       |                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass                                  | St. Ann           |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Exposition                            | St. Ann           |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mom's Ministry                        | St. James         |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mass                                  | St. Margaret Mary |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Confessions                           | St. Ann           |
| 6:30 p.m.  | School Advisory<br>Commission Meeting | St. James         |
| 6:45 p.m.  | Benediction                           | St. Ann           |

### Friday, May 8

|            |                     |             |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Junior High Musical | St. James   |

### Saturday, May 9

|            |                         |             |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 12:00 p.m. | Joy Ministry            | St. Ann     |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Mass                    | St. Ann     |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Respect Life Plant Sale | St. Ann     |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Mass                    | St. Bernard |
| 4:00 p.m.  | Cookie Connection       | St. James   |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Mass                    | St. James   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Junior High Musical     | St. James   |

### Sunday, May 10

|            |                                              |                   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Cookie Connection                            | St. James         |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Mass, Coffee & Donuts<br>following Mass      | St. James         |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Rosary                                       | St. Bernard       |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Mass, Second Sunday Social<br>following Mass | St. Bernard       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Mass                                         | St. Ann           |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mass                                         | St. Margaret Mary |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mass, Coffee & Donuts<br>following Mass      | St. James         |
| 10:00 a.m. | Children's Liturgy of the Word               | St. James         |
| 10:00 a.m. | Respect Life Plant Sale                      | St. Ann/St. James |
| 10:10 a.m. | May Crowning                                 | St. Ann           |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass, Second Sunday Social<br>following Mass | St. Bernard       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Children's Liturgy of the Word               | St. Bernard       |
| 11:30 a.m. | Mass                                         | St. Ann           |

### 2026 ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE

**Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner for April 19, 2026 – Rich Burke (Ticket # 0808)**

**Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner for April 26, 2026 – Jim Leidenbor (Ticket # 0311)**



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
ORDINATION OF  
FATHER DOUGLAS P. MOORE



MASS OF THANKSGIVING  
SUNDAY, MAY 17  
3:00PM @ ST. ANN CHURCH



MQH  
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY  
**MOTHER'S DAY  
PLANT SALE**  
May 9 & 10  
After Masses at St. Ann,  
St. Bernard & St. James



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BLESSED VIRGIN

### MAY CROWNING MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN

The annual May Crowning Evening Prayer and  
Social sponsored by the St. Mary's Ladies Society  
with take place on

**Monday, May 4 at 7:00  
at St. James Church**

Everyone is invited to this beautiful Rite dedicated  
to the honor of Mary.

**The Rite includes:**

The procession with your offering of flowers  
The blessing of the crown  
The crowning of the statue  
Evening Prayer with Marian hymns and Scripture

*A social will follow*



### ST. JAMES COOKIE CONNECTION

Please don't forget that the  
monthly collection of cookies and  
juice will be held next weekend at St. James.  
We are now providing cookies and juice  
along with sandwiches donated by other  
local parishes to St. Anthony Ministries in  
Over the Rhine. Cookies do not need to be  
homemade. Cookies should be packaged 2 to  
a bag. Please drop these off in the St. James  
Church Hall before all Masses. If you wish to  
volunteer, or need more information about  
this project, please contact Alice Haffner at  
513-923-4721, Linda Creelman at 513-484-5725  
or Lois Schaefer at 513-720-3049.

This group from St. Margaret Mary family of parishes is one of two teams who won the  
"Food Truck" contest for being able to identify the 5 key Spiritual Benefits of Giving —  
Gratitude, Unity, Mercy, Witness, and Trust — during a CMA training webinar.  
Kudos to this family's Business Manager, Jenni Petrey, for winning the contest for her team!  
(She is second from the right)

*Thank You!*





## AROUND THE PARISHES



### LAST CALL FOR FESTIVAL SPONSORS!

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Stay tuned in upcoming weeks for additional Festival information and ways to get involved in this great parish community FUNdraiser!



**ST. JAMES  
SENIOR ORGANIZATION**  
Luncheon is **Wednesday, May 6th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Church Hall.



## Make New Friends, Keep the Old



### Join us for Girl Scout story time!

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.  
St. James Parish Center-Seniors  
Room  
3565 Hubble Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45247

Make friendship bracelets, team up with friends to play games like People to People, and learn the "Make New Friends" song while learning about Girl Scouts.



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### SUNDAY OFFERING – APRIL 19, 2026

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| St. Ann           | \$17,128.65 |
| St. Bernard       | \$12,182.05 |
| St. James         | \$16,973.24 |
| St. Margaret Mary | \$ 2,168.19 |

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – APRIL 19, 2026

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| St. Ann           | \$1,309.00 |
| St. Bernard       | \$1,519.00 |
| St. James         | \$1,808.00 |
| St. Margaret Mary | \$ 198.00  |

### SUNDAY OFFERING – APRIL 26, 2026

|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| St. Ann           | Will be published in May 10 bulletin |
| St. Bernard       | Will be published in May 10 bulletin |
| St. James         | Will be published in May 10 bulletin |
| St. Margaret Mary | Will be published in May 10 bulletin |

### 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 are 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, 513-521-7387

**St. Bernard** – Scott Dover, 513-353-4207

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We appreciate your support!

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

### Monday, May 4, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

John 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

John 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

John 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 7, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

John 15:9-11

### Friday, May 8, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12

John 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 9, 2026

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

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

Upright is the word of the  
Lord, and all his works are

*trustworthy.*

— Psalm 33:4

## SAINT ROSE VENERINI

*Saint of the Day: May 7*

*Patron Saint of Catholic Teachers and Educators*

Rose Venerini was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the Rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose Venerini became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

Read the full article: "Saint Rose Venerini" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-venerini/> (Accessed April 20, 2026).

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