



Saint Stephen

FAMILY OF PARISHES

St. Aloysius • St. Joseph • St. Julie Billiart • St. Peter in Chains • Queen of Peace

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Our Vision

*Centered in the Eucharist,
seeking to radiate the love of
Christ and the joy of the
Gospel!*

Nuestra Visión

*Centrados en la Eucaristía,
buscando irradiar el amor de
Cristo y la alegría del
Evangelio!*

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Tony & Connie Carito pro populo
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	
9:00 AM	St. Julie	† Altar Rosary Society Living & Deceased Members
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Vic Ferneding
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Judy Arminio
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† James Clark
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Ken Scheiner

Monday, December 2

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Rosemary Frazee
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Jack Downie

Tuesday, December 3

Mem. of St. Francis Xavier

8:00 AM	St. Peter	† Mark Staarmann
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Jerry Jacoby
7:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Alan, Rob, & Melanie Hohnhorst

Wednesday, December 4

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	Communion Service
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Carol Meiners
12:00 PM	St. Julie	Communion Service
7:00 PM	Queen of Peace	† Jack Moreira

Thursday, December 5

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Robert Crawford
8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Aaron Kime
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Elizabeth Connaughton

Friday, December 6

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Bob Wilmer
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Howard Niehaus
12:00 PM	St. Julie	† Sandy Cook
7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)	† Rafael Hernandez

Saturday, December 7

Mem. of St. Ambrose

8:00 AM	St. Joseph	† Poor Souls
3:30 PM	Queen of Peace	† Tom & Doris Schindler
4:00 PM	St. Julie	† Steve Dixon
5:00 PM	St. Aloysius	† Roy & Mary Quade
5:30 PM	St. Peter	† Shiony Docena
6:00 PM	St. Joseph (Español)	

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Donna Leipzig
8:00 AM	St. Aloysius	† Paul Bushelman
9:00 AM	St. Julie	pro populo
9:30 AM	St. Aloysius	† Joseph Lierer
10:00 AM	St. Peter	† Joyce Lagedrost
10:30 AM	St. Joseph	† Deceased members of the Larkin/Hesselbrock Family
11:00 AM	Queen of Peace	† Linda Zecher
11:45 AM	St. Julie (Español)	† Juana Legarazo Viviano

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From Fr. Walling: New Mass Schedule

You will find on the various parish pages of this bulletin the new schedule for Sunday and weekday Masses in our Family of Parishes, **beginning January 1st, 2025**. The new schedule is arranged to accommodate the fewer priests who are available to preside at Masses going forward and their ability to travel from church to church without rushing. I have prayed, consulted and wrestled with various options and possibilities, and this is what I have decided. I anticipate that it may cause inconvenience and even hardship for more than a few of you. I ask for your understanding and your cooperation. I hope and pray that the new schedule will serve well our identity and vision as Catholics who are centered on the Eucharist and who seek to radiate Christ and the joy of the Gospel.

From Fr. Walling: Invitation to Support Capital Campaign

We have initiated a major fundraising campaign called "Our Time!" at St. Joe's. We need to address some urgent infrastructure needs: replacing



We Need Your Help!

old, noisy and inefficient blowers, which help to heat and cool the church building, repairing the gutters and some of the church roofing to minimize the potential for leaking and water damage, and replacing and improving components of the church interior lighting. The fundraising committee has asked me to invite support from folks throughout our five Family parishes, believing that there are many of you with a direct or indirect connection to St. Joe's. Please consider donating to our effort. I am committed to preserving the beautiful, faith-filled and historic church building, the precious place which is Saint Joseph Church.



Goal by December 31st:

\$400,000

Every Dollar Counts!

Pledge Your Support: stjosephhamilton.org/campaign

Family News

St. Stephen Family of Parishes

SECOND SUNDAYS

December 8 at St. Julie Billiart
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN OUR COMMUNITY OF PARISHES. GET TO KNOW OTHER PARISHIONERS OVER DINNER.

- 5:00 pm: Eucharistic Adoration (kid friendly)
- 5:30 pm: Potluck Dinner
- 6:30 pm: Faith Formation Speaker
- 7:00 pm: Rosary
- 7:30 pm: Benediction



Adoration continues throughout the evening. Our parishes are very kid & family friendly. Everyone is welcomed to attend. There is no pressure to attend the whole evening.



December 9: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

The Vatican recently clarified that Catholics in the United States are required to attend Mass on holy days of obligation, even when these days are transferred to a Saturday or Monday. This directive corrects a longstanding practice in the U.S. Church where the obligation was traditionally lifted if a holy day was adjacent to a Sunday. This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (our national patronal feast day) is transferred from Sunday, to **Monday, Dec 9**, and is a holy day of obligation.

Readings of the Week

Sun: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11 **Tues:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37 **Thurs:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 **Sat:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Knights' Corner Father Butler Council 968



Please mark your calendars for our upcoming events.

12/13 Keep Christ in Christmas Posters All children in grades K—8 in each parish are eligible. Forms should be available through school. Entry forms and posters are due in the parish offices no later than Friday December 13th. It is important that the back of each poster have the Name, Grade level and PARISH that the child is registered in. All homeschool and CCDPrep students will be judged based on the grade level and the parish they attend.

If you need a form, contact Tom Mitchell tjmitch0615@gmail.com.

Please Consider Joining the Knights

What it means to be a Knight: We are Catholic men who lead, serve. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. JOIN at KofC.org/join.

Breakfast with Santa!



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
9:00AM-11:00AM**

\$6.00 Breakfast Only
\$12.00 includes Breakfast, Games, Crafts, and Photo with Santa

Breakfast includes:
Pancakes - Sausage - Orange Juice




QUEEN OF PEACE CAFETERIA

2550 Millville Ave
Hamilton, OH 45013

All-Day Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesdays in the St. Francis of Assisi Adoration Chapel at St. Peter in Chains

... will end for now on **Tuesday, December 10th**. The chapel will remain open from eight in the morning until six in the evening for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle there.

Wreaths Across America

This **December 14, 2024**, St. Mary's and St. Stephen's cemeteries will be celebrating the national Wreaths Across America program. On this date at noon, we will be laying the Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and saying each veteran's name aloud. For more information, go to wreathsasscrossamerica.org/OH0390. Please help us lay wreaths at as many graves as possible by clicking the red "Sponsor" button and making a donation or if you would like to volunteer to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony, please click the "Volunteer" button next to the cemetery name below. Also, don't forget to click the "Invite" button to invite your friends and family to join you. Thank you so much for supporting St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Cemeteries and Wreaths Across America



Save-the-Dates @ St. Al's

Trivia Night: Saturday, December 7, 6:30 pm @ St. Al's Church Hall. No charge, pizza and drinks provided. Desserts or snacks welcomed. Ugly sweater contest.

Youth Christmas Game Night: Friday, December 20, 6 - 9pm @ St. Al's Church Hall. For youth 5th grade & up, plus 4th grade servers. Pizza, drinks, and snacks provided.

Parent Relief Afternoon: Sunday, December 22, noon to 4:00pm in St. Al's Hall, for kids in grades K-4. Hot dogs, drinks, and snacks provided. Activities and games. Helpers grades 8 & up are appreciated.

Laser tag: Saturday, January 18 - 6:30pm-8:30pm in St. Al's Church Hall. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. Skalkeywag Tag will provide equipment.

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parishes, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Your gift in St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.



St. Stephen Family of Parishes Mass Times 2025

Weekend Mass Times		
Saturday (vigil)	4:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Saturday (vigil)	4:00 PM	St. Julie
Saturday (vigil)	6:00 PM	St. Joseph (Español)
Sunday	8:00 AM	Queen of Peace
Sunday	8:00 AM	St. Julie
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Aloysius
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Joseph
Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Peter
Sunday	12:00 PM	Queen of Peace
Sunday	12:00 PM	St. Julie (Español)
Sunday (Jan - June)	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Sunday (July - Dec)	7:00 PM	St. Peter



Saint Stephen
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Weekday Mass Times		
Monday	12:00 PM	St. Julie
Tuesday	8:00 AM	St. Peter
Tuesday	12:00 PM	St. Julie
Tuesday	7:00 PM	St. Aloysius
Wednesday	12:00 PM	St. Julie
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Queen of Peace
Thursday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph
Thursday	12:00 PM	St. Julie
Friday	8:00 AM	Queen of Peace
Friday	12:00 PM	St. Julie
Friday	7:30 PM	St. Julie (Español)
Saturday	8:00 AM	St. Joseph

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Confessions		
Monday	7:00 PM	St. Julie
Wednesday	7:45 PM	Queen of Peace
Saturday	8:45 AM	St. Joseph
Additional Confession Times		
Tuesday	7:45 - 8:30 pm	St. Aloysius
Saturday	2:30 - 3:30 pm	St. Julie

Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025

We have a seat for you...

The Hispanic community is saving some pews for our English-speaking friends at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil Mass **Wednesday, Dec. 11**. We'll be sitting on the transept side underneath the Blessed Virgin statue. Pam Long, Director of Love in Action, and others will be on hand to explain traditions as we worship together at this joyous feast. If you've always wanted to attend, please consider this your personal invitation.



Rosary @ 9:45 pm followed by a presentation by Fr. Uriel.
Mass at 11 pm followed by Las Mañanitas— a group serenade to Our Lady!

Glenmary's Free Annual Christmas Concert

Featuring the Cincinnati Brass Band

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Concert: 2:00 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church
2014 Springdale Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45231



 **GLENMARY**
HOME MISSIONERS

This event is free and open to the public. Enjoy festive Christmas music, sweet treats, and spending time with the Glenmary priests and brothers. Help bring Christmas joy to Glenmary's missions by donating Amazon, Dollar General, or Walmart gift cards. Cash donations also gratefully accepted. Please contact Julia Sauter at 513-881-7440 for more information.

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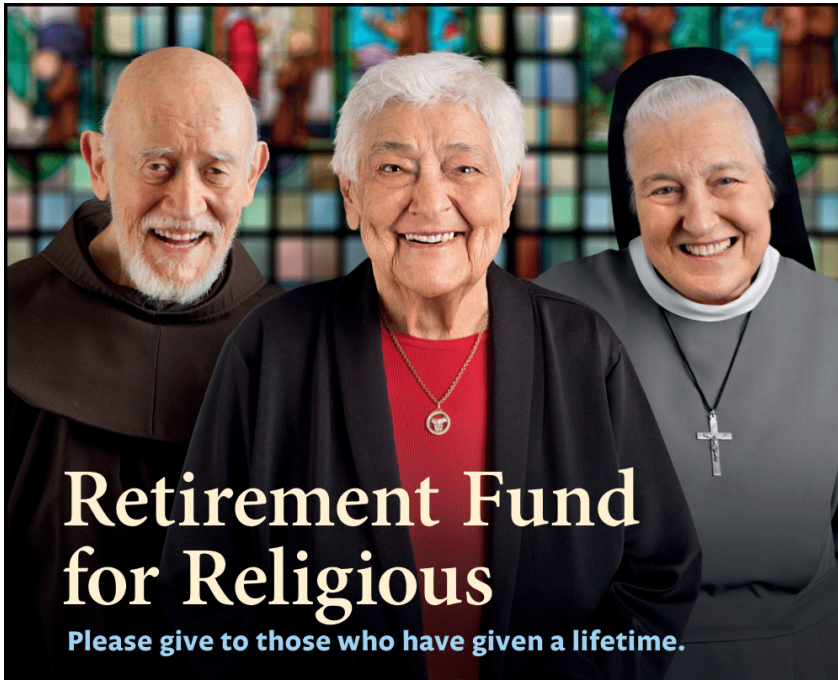


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December 7 & 8

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Catholic in Recovery

Family & Friends Support Group
Mondays at 6:00 pm

General Addiction 12-Step Group
Mondays at 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist Church
10010 Carolina Trace Road
Harrison, OH 45030

For more info, please contact:

Irvin B. 812-209-8340
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SJCS 38th Annual "365 LOTTO"

365 Daily Prizes Will Be Awarded: 3 \$1,000.00 prizes on Easter, 4th of July & Christmas; 12 \$500.00 prizes on all first Mondays; 52 \$100.00 prizes on all Sundays; 298 \$40.00 prizes on remaining days of the year; First Drawing will be January 1, 2025



It is once again time for the Catholic Schools 365 Lotto (formerly known as the St. Joseph 365 Lotto). This is the 38th year for this fundraiser and it continues to be a very important factor in our efforts to keep the cost of quality Catholic education affordable for our school families. We hope we can count on your support once again this year. You can purchase tickets via the QR Code. We will fill out the ticket (s) and return the stub(s) to you in the mail based on the address you provide. If you know a St. Joseph Consolidated School family please feel free to write their name in the sellers section to give them credit for the sale. Families do receive incentives for sales. If you have any questions or concerns please, call the office at 513-863-8758. Please remember that this ticket gives you the opportunity to win for the entire 2025 year! Thanks again for your continued support of St. Joseph Consolidated School!

30 day
Matching Challenge
Make an impact
today!

Help Preserve the Historic Presence of St. Joseph Church in Hamilton!

Thanks to a generous donor, any contribution you make will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000
by December 31st!



OUR TIME

St. Joseph's Capital Campaign

www.stjosephhamilton.org/campaign

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to double
your gift!



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HAS YOUR MARRIAGE
GROWN COLD
AND DISTANT?



January 3-5

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The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

November 2024

What's Happening at Badin...

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- More than 215 8th graders were scheduled to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at Badin High on Saturday, Nov. 23.
Applications for admissions for the Class of 2029 are due by Sunday, Dec. 1. Information and forms are available on the Badin website, BadinHS.org, under **Admissions**. Placement Test scores and academic scholarship offers will be sent to prospective students on Friday, Jan. 17, 2025. Registration Night for the Class of 2029 will take place on Saturday, Feb. 1. Come be a part of something extraordinary at Badin!
- **The Military and First Responders Memorial** has been completed and adds an impressive look by the flag pole in front of Badin High School. An outstanding Veteran's Day program — spearheaded by senior **Asher Cook** (St. Peter in Chains) — helped dedicate the memorial, privately funded by the family of Marie and the late George "Bud" Brown. Families who are interested in buying commemorative bricks for the memorial are welcome to do so on our website, BadinHS.org.
- Some 60 area professionals — many of them Badin High School graduates — spent several hours of their morning on Nov. 6 sharing their expertise at Badin's biennial **Career Day**. All Badin students were able to shuttle between three career interests and interact with the guests. It was an excellent event, coordinated by Badin faculty member **Ms. Jackie Noelker '15** and **Ms. Sara Ransom**, Dean of Academics.
- A record number of 110 students were involved in Badin's annual **Shantytown** the night of Thursday, Nov. 7. The event, directed by BHS Christian Service coordinator **Mrs. Megan Halverson '93**, highlights homeless awareness. Nine seniors helped lead the way — **Rogue Carruthers** (Bethany), **Noah Ellis** (St. John Dry Ridge), **Audrey Graf** (Queen of Peace), **Josie Halverson** (St. Peter in Chains), **Tyler Hilgeman** (St. John Dry Ridge), **Andrew Keck** (St. Ann), **Claire Ressler** (Sacred Heart), **Claire Rumpke** (Queen of Peace) and **Maquire Smith** (Queen of Peace).
- Badin inducted 45 students into **National Honor Society** during an evening recognition ceremony on Nov. 6. The included 23 seniors, 18 juniors, and 4 sophomores, bringing the total membership to 71 students, with 26 current members inducted last school year. NHS recognizes academics, character, service and leadership. Senior **Claire Ressler** (Sacred Heart) is the president of Badin's NHS chapter, with **Claire Rumpke** (Queen of Peace) the vice president, **Naomi Samples** (St. Peter in Chains) secretary and **Annika Patel** (Bethany) the Academics and Service Coordinator. **Mr. Jordan Seitz** (Social Studies) and **Mr. Sean Stewart** (English) are the co-moderators of Badin's NHS chapter.
- The **Badin girls volleyball team** finished 20-6 and won a fifth consecutive district championship before bowing in the Division III regional semifinals. The Rams have gone 67-16 in three seasons under head coach **Mrs. Courtney Weinheimer**. Senior **Luci Heid** (St. John Dry Ridge) was named the GCL Coed Division Player of the Year, the District 16 Player of the Year, and will play in the Senior All-Star Game. She'll play women's college volleyball at Northern Kentucky University. Senior teammates **Olivia Schmidt** (Lakota Plains) and **Jazmine Starks** (Fairfield Crossroads) will play college volleyball as well, at Wright State and Lincoln Memorial University, respectively.
- The **Badin girls soccer team** completed another strong season, going 13-5-4 with a trip to the Division III regional finals. In their 13 wins, junior goalkeeper **Blake Sakach** (Our Lady of Sorrows) allowed only one goal. The Rams counted four straight tournament shutouts before dropping the Elite Eight game to Vandalia Butler, 3-1. Senior **Abby Mathews** (Sacred Heart) will play women's soccer at Austin Peay (Tenn.) University. Junior **Braelyn Even** (Sacred Heart), the GCL Athlete of the Year as a sophomore, missed the entire campaign with a knee injury. She has committed to play women's college soccer at the University of Cincinnati.
- Other Badin athletic signees on Wednesday, Nov. 13, included two baseball players — **Kade Bowling** (St. Peter in Chains) to Southern Wesleyan (S.C.) University and **Chase Luebke** (St. Peter in Chains) to Lincoln Trail College; and **Becca Kraft** (Sacred Heart), who will be a member of women's crew at the University of Alabama.
- **Badin Athletics** announced the first games that will be played at the new **Matandy SportsPlex** in August of 2025. **Girls soccer** will open against Summit Country Day at 5 p.m. and **Boys soccer** against Elder at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug 15. The first **football** game is set for Week Three on Friday, Sept. 5, against Edgewood, a 7 p.m. kickoff.
- Badin's AME organization — Asian Minority Empowerment — celebrated the Diwali in mid-October, the Hindu celebration of light. Seniors **Bella Balster** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), **Gracie Luong** (St. John West Chester) and **Annika Patel** (Bethany) helped decorate a Rangoli, a colorful sand pattern which helps welcome prosperity, happiness and good fortune into the home, or, in this case, to Badin High School, according to group moderator **Mr. Jose Contreras**.
- Senior **Naomi Samples** (St. Peter in Chains) was named the Student of the Week for Oct. 14 by the Cincinnati Enquirer. Naomi is a strong student, serving as secretary of the National Honor Society; has interned for the Law Director of the City of Hamilton the past two summers; and is a talented track athlete. A "Winner" at Badin High School!
- **Students of the Month** for October included senior **Asher Cook** (St. Peter in Chains), junior **Mason Thomas** (Fairfield Crossroads), sophomore **Holly Jung** (Sacred Heart) and freshman **Ava Treadway** (St. Peter in Chains). Students are nominated by faculty and staff and selected by a committee for being difference-makers at Badin High.

Queen of Peace



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Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1

Donut Sunday
9:15 - 10:45 am PREP
11:30 am - 1 pm OCIA (St I)

Monday, December 2

3:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm AA Meeting (St. I)
6:30 pm Rosary (CH)

Tuesday, December 3

3:00 pm Holy Hour for sick & dying
7:00 pm Bible Study (St. I)

Wednesday, December 4

7:30 pm Confessions, Exposition,
& Benediction

Thursday, December 5

9:00 am Bible Study (St. I)
4:30 pm Bingo

Friday, December 6

School at Mass
9:00 am First Friday Exposition
3:00 pm Benediction & Holy Hour

Sunday, December 8

9:15 - 10:45 am PREP
11:30 am - 1 pm OCIA (St I)

Women's Bible Study

Join the ladies of our parish for a Women's Bible Study on the first and third Mondays of the month at 3:00pm in a room adjacent to the parish office. Come when you can and bring a friend! Next meeting is **December 2nd at 3 pm**. See you there!



Young at Heart Outing

Young at Heart will be having lunch at Shooters Sports Grill, 877 NW Washington Blvd., on Monday, **December 9**, at 1:00 p.m. We hope you can join us. Questions? Call Dan or Kathy Watkins at 513-896-1801. All are welcome; bring a friend!



Breakfast with Santa

Join us on Saturday, **December 14th from 9 am - 11 am** for breakfast with Santa! \$6.00 breakfast only, \$12 includes breakfast, games, crafts, and a photo with Santa. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, and orange juice. Hosted in the Queen of Peace Cafeteria.



Giving Tree

The advent giving tree has returned and we need your help to bring a little Christmas cheer to the less fortunate! Take a tag from the trees located near the back of church and purchase the items requested. Wrap the gift and return it under the tree any time during advent. Be sure to include the tag on the outside of the gift so we know what's inside. All gifts are due by **Sunday, December 22nd at noon**.



Advent Penance Service - December 19: 7-8 pm. Prepare the way of the Lord!

Annual Giving Tree Cookie Bake

On **Saturday, December 21st**, students from grades 6-8 are invited to help bake Christmas cookies for the families receiving gifts from the Giving Tree and Angel Tree Ministry. We will begin at 9 am in the cafeteria and bake until the last batch is finished and the kitchen & cafeteria are cleaned, approximately 3 pm. The students are welcome to show up when they can and leave whenever necessary. We will be baking the following types of cookies: Chocolate Chip, Peanut butter, Rolled Sugar cut-outs, Spritz, Snickerdoodles and Russian Teacakes. Parents are invited to come and join in the fun. Help is needed supervising the baking process in the kitchen. Please call Ann Boehm at 513-708-7163 if you would like more information.



14th Annual Cookie Sale

The Social Justice Committee will hold its 14th annual Cookie Sale on **Saturday, December 21st**, from 9 am to 3 pm and after each of the 3 weekend Masses. We are inviting our fabulous parish bakers to drop off their goodies on **Friday, December 20**, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Anyone in need of having their goodies picked up or interested in volunteering their time for the event, please contact Vicki Cross 513-708-6720 or Jan Sunderhaus 513-738-4967. We welcome those in need of service hours.



Weekly Collection Totals

11/17 Offerings: \$ 12,702.50
*Over/(Under) \$ 532.50

**Based on average weekly collection
amount from previous fiscal year*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

New Queen of Peace Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

Sunday Masses

Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius



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www.stalshandon.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1

CLOW at All Masses

Wednesday, December 4

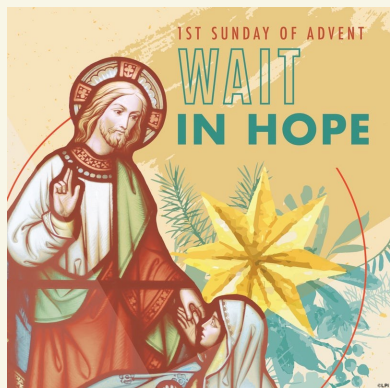
10:00 am Confessions

Saturday, December 7

6:30 pm Trivia Night (Church Hall)

Sunday, December 8

No CLOW



Weekly Collection Totals

11/17 Offerings: \$ 6,588.60

*Over/(Under) \$ (1,456.40)

**Based on average weekly collection
amount from previous fiscal year*

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Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is now on display with tags of needs and wants for the less fortunate in our community. You are encouraged to take a tag and purchase a gift for those in need. Please be sure to attach the tag to your gift, insuring it gets to the person in need.

Little Blue Books

The Little Blue Books, offering Advent reflections are available at the church doors.

Trivia Night

Join us for trivia night on **Saturday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m.** in the hall. No charge, pizza, snacks, and drinks provided. If you like, please bring a dessert to share. We'll have a prize for the ugliest Christmas sweater. Everyone in the St. Stephen Family of Parishes is invited.

Ladies' Communion Breakfast

All ladies are invited to a breakfast, prepared by the men, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 8**. If you wish, you may bring a gift or baked item for the auction, which benefits the SVDP work in the parish. This is voluntary. Please sign up in the Gathering Space at St. Al's or call the office [513-738-1014], so that we can plan accordingly.

Holy Day of Obligation—The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

This year, the celebration of the solemnity is transferred to **Monday, December 9**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All parishes in the family will celebrate Masses that day. The Mass at St. Al's will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Communion Breakfast

All men are invited to this event following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, December 15**. This meal is prepared and served by the ladies. Please sign the sheet in the Gathering Space if you plan to attend!

Save the Dates—Youth Activities

Youth Christmas Game Night: Friday, December 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in St. Al's Hall. All St. Stephen's Family of Parishes youth in grades 5 & up, & 4th grade servers are invited. Pizza, snacks, & drinks provided. If you like, bring dessert to share.

Parent Relief Afternoon: Sunday, December 22, noon to 4:00 p.m. in St. Al's Hall. For children in grades K-4. Games & activities, including Human Candyland. Helpers from 7th grade & up are needed. Ideal for service hours. Lunch, snacks, and drinks provided.

Laser Tag (Lights Out!!): Saturday, January 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Al's Hall. Skallywag Tag will provide the vests and equipment. Pizza and drinks provided. If you like, bring a dessert to share. All youth from St. Stephen's Family of Parishes, in grades 5 & up, and 4th grade servers are invited.

Please Remember Those in Need of Healing

Eddie Adams, Robert Adams, Joseph Alfes, Mary Athey, Janice Broermann, Trisha Baden, Brayden Bastin, Deacon Bill Brunsman, Tom Corcoran, Bryan Dehner, Christina F., Richard Farmer, Jack Flege, Baby Joseph Hengehold, Kris Hopkins, Tim Knigga, Christopher L., Dave Lierer, Bob Loos, Dan Louder, Bo Miller, Kristin Miller, Sharon Morrissey, Mark Niehaus, Jim Parrett, Jim Pate, Daryl Popplewell, Andrew Richardson, Quintin Richardson, Jim Scheiner, Karen Stein, Kim Sterwerf, Charley Sunderhaus, & Pete Yerace.

New St. Aloysius Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (January – June) 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 7

8:00 am Mass, Adoration following
8:45 am Reconciliation
9:30 am Benediction
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

Prayer Chain Requests

If you have intentions for our prayer chain, please call Ann Meece at 513-896-4848.

365 Lotto Winners

11/18/2024

\$40 winners: John Downey, Michael Talley Sr, Michelle Deaton, Joseph Opum, Rob Helton, Stephanie Barnthouse

\$100 winner: Gareth Beynon

Weekly Collection Totals

11/17 Offerings: \$ 4,090.25
*Over/(Under) \$ (309.75)

**Based on average weekly collection amount from previous fiscal year*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

December 8 Liturgical Roles

Servers: Mason Allen & Lucas Gentile | **Lector:** Liam Connaughton |

EMHC: H - Jodie Connaughton C - Amy Curtis & Quentin Schutte

St. Vincent de Paul

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell or call our SVDP line. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.



Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul 'poor box' envelope & 'Giving Tree' tin will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

Attention SJCS Alumni



The St. Joseph Consolidated School Class of 1971 is working on an Eighth Grade Reunion. We are trying to help them gather addresses and the addresses of other St. Joseph Consolidated School graduates. Provided is a QR code to a form to fill with your information. This is also available on our school web page. If you, your parents, your siblings, your children or any of your friends or associates are graduates of St. Joseph please feel free to share this form. Thanks again and please remember to spread the word.



Calendars

There are 2025 calendars in the back of church compliments of Brown-Dawson Funeral Home. Please help yourself after Mass.

2025 Weekly Giving Envelopes

The weekly Offertory envelopes for 2025 are in the back of church. Please pick up yours after Mass. If you are new to the parish and do not have weekly envelopes, please take a blank set. Fill out the first envelope and put in the collection basket.

Giving Tree

Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the front of church. Purchase the suggested gift card. Attach gift card to ornament and place in collection canister by the Giving Tree. Cash donations can also be placed in the canister. Gifts are due back **by December 15th**. Thank you for your generosity to those needing help this Christmas Season. *St. Vincent de Paul*



Making a pledge?
WeShare is convenient, quick and easy.
Visit stjosephhamilton.org/campaign,
or scan the QR code.

Current: \$121,014

**Goal by Dec 31:
\$400,000**

Bulletin Deadlines for the Holiday Season - Please Note the Following:

For Sunday, December 8th - Submit your announcements **by Friday 11/29**

For Sunday, December 15th - Submit your announcements **by Friday 12/6**

For Sunday, December 22nd - Submit your announcements **by Wednesday 12/11**

For Sunday, December 29th - Submit your announcements **by Wednesday 12/18**

For Sunday, January 5th (2025) - Submit your announcements **by Monday 12/23**

New St. Joseph Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

St. Julie Billiart



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Call (513)588-6738

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1

No OCIA

No PREP

Monday, December 2

1:00 pm Altar Rosary Meeting

6:30-8:30 pm Little Flowers/
Blue Knights

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions

Thursday, December 5

7:00 pm English Choir Practice

Sunday, December 8

10:15-11:30 am OCIA

10:20-11:30 am PREP

4:00 pm Choir Concert

5:30 pm 2nd Sunday



Altar Rosary Meeting December 2

The Altar Rosary meeting will be held on **Monday, December 2** after the Noon Mass. This will be our Baby Jesus luncheon. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped baby gift which will be donated to Pathway to Hope located at 202 Monument Ave, Hamilton. Their vision is to create a culture of life in our community, so strong that abortion is unthinkable regardless of legality.



Giving Tree - St. Julie Altar Rosary Society

St. Julie's annual Giving Tree was put up on **Friday November 22, 2024**. We will again donate Walmart gift cards to Living Waters Ministry. You can donate a Walmart gift card or cash donation which will be used to purchase gift cards. Donations can be dropped in the offering baskets, mailed to the church office (224 Dayton St, Hamilton, OH 45011) or brought to the church office. All donations should be turned in by **December 8th**.



May you have a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!

Scripture and Song of the Season Concert

Now that Thanksgiving is past and we look ahead into December, we invite you to our choir concert **next Sunday** at 4pm at St. Julie as a way to ground yourself in prayer at the start of a very busy season. Come enjoy great music and sacred scripture. And you won't have to worry about missing the Bengals game – they play on Monday night.



Altar Rosary Bake Sale

Altar Rosary bake sale that will be on **Sunday December 8th** from 10am to 4pm. We will be at the front entrance of the Fenmont on Third St following the 9am Mass to setup. Proceeds go towards providing the supplies (host, wine, candles, etc) needed for the Masses and sanctuary.



Save the Date

The Next Blood Drive at St Julie will be on **December 19** from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Fenmont. You can sign up at www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/78530 or by calling the church office. Consider giving the gift of life this Christmas.



Altar Rosary Ornaments For Sale

St. Julie Altar Rosary Society is selling Christmas Ornaments this year. The ornaments picture two of our lovely stained glass windows. Each ornament is \$15. Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the supplies needed for our altar throughout the year. Please contact Elaine Ohlinger at 513-708-4364.



Weekly Collection Totals

11/17 Offerings: \$ 12,646.50

*Over/(Under) \$ 2,836.50

**Based on average weekly collection
amount from previous fiscal year*

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

New St. Julie Billiart Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Peter in Chains



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Need to contact St. Vincent de Paul?
Call (513)863-3938 option #1.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1

10:00 am Mass in the Church

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 am Mass in the Church

8 am-6:30 pm Adoration (Chapel)

Wednesday, December 4

2:15-3:30 pm SPS Rosary Club

Thursday, December 5

6:00 pm Ladies Group Meeting

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

St. Peter in Chains Parish Office open
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

unless otherwise noted!

Closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Join the decorating party at St. Peter in Chains Church!

After the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 22nd.

Come dressed in your Christmas attire (ugly or pretty Christmas sweaters, etc.), enjoy snacks & refreshments, while helping decorate the church for Christmas.

Hope to see you there!

Giving Tree 2024

Gift tags for the St. Peter's Giving Tree are available on our tree at masses this weekend. Kindly purchase no more than 2 items from the wish list. Please wrap the gifts and place the tag securely on the front of the package. *Most importantly, all gifts must be returned to St. Peter's Church by December 15th.* If you misplace your tag or have any questions please call Kathy Hart 513-706-1511.

Thank you for your generosity and participation.



Upcoming Ladies Group Meeting

Please consider joining The Ladies Group at St. Peter in Chains (formally the Rosary Altar Society) at on December **5th at 6:00 pm**. We will meet in the chapel to recite the rosary and then move to the school cafeteria (the entrance is located on the back of the school building) for an evening of fun. Our December team is providing food and a very short meeting will follow. They are putting together a game for us and as usual there will be a door prize, combination prizes and split the pot. Please consider bringing some much needed food for the St. Vincent De Paul pantry –

- SpaghettiOs
- canned spaghetti sauce
- peanut butter
- crackers

Thank you for your consideration!



Adoration Announcement

The last Tuesday that Adoration will be held in the chapel is **Tuesday, December 10th.**

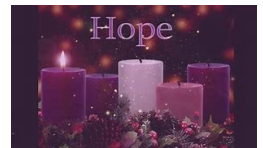


Questions of the Week

Question for Children: *How should you conduct yourself to please God?*

Question for Youth: *When have you felt the Lord made you increase and abound in love for one another and for all?*

Question for Adults: *How can you prepare your heart from becoming drowsy?*



Upcoming!

The Immaculate Conception Mass will be held at St. Peter in Chains on **Monday, December 9th at 8:00 AM in the church.**



Weekly Collection Totals

11/17 Offerings: \$ 6,297.60

*Over/(Under) \$ (1,677.40)

**Based on average weekly collection
amount from previous fiscal year*

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New St. Peter in Chains Mass Schedule Effective January 1, 2025:

Sunday Masses

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (July – December) 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Familia de Iglesias San Esteban

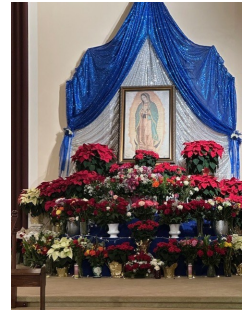
Primer Domingo de Adviento Jeremias 33, 14-16; Salmo 24; 1 Tesalonicenses 3, 12-4, 2; Lucas 21, 25-28. 34-36

La Parroquia Santa Julia Billiart es una comunidad urbana Católica-Romana, situada en la ciudad de Hamilton, Ohio. Santa Julia acoge la diversidad de todos aquellos que buscan formar parte del cuerpo de Cristo. Nos congregamos para alabar a nuestro Señor y celebrar Su misericordia divina. Aspiramos a construir el Reino de Dios a través de la oración, el servicio social, la educación y la confraternidad.

Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe "Necesitamos Donaciones de Comida y Bebidas"

Por favor hable con la Sra. Pilar Hernandez 513-892-9041

La celebración será el miércoles 11 de diciembre.



Programa:

9:45 pm Rosario

10:30 pm Breve Historia por el Padre Uriel Santos

11:00 pm Santa Misa

12:00 am Mañanitas con el Mariachi de Kentucky

12:30 am Cena en el Fenmont

Confesiones de 9:30pm a 11:00pm

Todos Estan Invitados!!

Está Embarazada?

Venga a recibir la Bendición de su Bebé dentro del Vientre. El Domingo 8 de diciembre, durante la Misa en Español a las 11:45am.

Extenderemos la bendición a cualquier mujer embarazada y su familia.



Árbol de Donaciones

Sociedad del Rosario del Altar de Santa Julia

Esta en la entrada principal de la iglesia. Todas las donaciones son para el Ministerio Living Waters. Su misión es ofrecer programas para niños, en el centro de la ciudad de Hamilton que alentarán a cada uno de los hijos de Dios a alcanzar su máximo potencial.



Tarjetas de regalo de Walmart o una donación en efectivo.

Las donaciones se pueden dejar en las canastas de la colecta, enviar por correo a la oficina de la iglesia (224 Dayton St, Hamilton, OH 45011) o llevar a la oficina de la iglesia. Todas las donaciones deben entregarse antes del 8 de diciembre.

¡Que tengas una Navidad bendecida y alegre!

Nuevo horario de misas de St. Julie Billiart a partir del 1 de enero de 2025

Misas dominicales:

Sabado (Vigilia) 4:00 p.m.

Domingo 8:00 a.m.

Domingo 12:00 p.m. (espan ol)

Misas entre semana:

Lunes a viernes 12:00 p.m.

Viernes 7:30 p.m. (español)



Invitado Especial:
Padre Uriel Santos

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

Parroquia Santa Julia

De 6 PM a 10 PM

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224 Dayton St,
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Registración: Pilar Hernández 513-892-9041



Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepcion

Que María haya sido concebida sin pecado, es algo que solo puede entenderse dentro del plan divino de salvación.

Santa Misa, lunes 9 de diciembre a las 7:30pm



Familia de Iglesias San Esteban



GRAN CELEBRACION! de agradecimiento a los feligreses anglos que en 1999 abrieron sus corazones y las puertas de su iglesia a la comunidad hispana.

El Padre Miguel Pucke fue el celebrante y con celebrantes los Padres Rick Walling, Rob Muhlenkamp y Uriel Santos.



Tuvimos muy queridos invitados La Sra. Alison Smith y Mary Pat Austing Coordinadoras de PREP, la Sra. Dina Beach coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano.

También se entregaron reconocimientos, a personas que a lo largo de estos 25 años han logrado un gran impacto en el Ministerio hispano.



Muchas GRACIAS! A todos los voluntarios que hicieron posible este evento. Al grupo de niños que cantaron, al grupo folclórico "Orgullo Mexicano", a Hector Urcia por tan bonitas fotos de este evento.



Alcalde de Hamilton el Sr. Pat Moeller

EVENTOS ESPECIALES DE CELEBRACIÓN EN ST. JULIE BILLIART DURANTE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Primer Domingo del mes: Bautizos

Ultimo Domingo del Mes: Bendición a los que Cumplen años

PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES: La próxima clase para Padres y Padrinos es el **18 de enero de 1pm - 4pm**. En el Fenmont, no niños. Por favor regístrese con Pilar Hernandez. **Tel. 513-892-9041. No habrá clase en Diciembre!**

¿QUIERE BAUTIZAR? St. Julie Billiart los recibe con los brazos abiertos! Si está interesado en más información o quiere saber que requisitos necesita, por favor contacte a Pilar Hernandez al **(513) 863-1040 ext. 1009** o phernandez@stjuliehamilton.org o (513) 892-9041.