

# The Hamilton-Catholic Pastoral Region

## March 5, 2023, 2nd Sunday of Lent

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### Readings for the 2nd Week of Lent

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



There will be a special collection this weekend for those affected by the earthquake in Turkey. The funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services as they assist local partners in Syria and Turkey, where extensive damage has been reported. Keep all those affected in your prayers.

### Questions of the Week

March 5, 2023

**Question for Children:** What does it mean to trust in God?

**Question for Youth:** When did you bear hardship for the Gospel using the strength that comes from God?

**Question for Adults:** How is Jesus telling you to rise and not be afraid this Lent?

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT**

### **Saturday Vigil:**

**3:30 PM** Queen of Peace

**4:00 PM** St. Julie

**5:00 PM** St. Aloysius

**5:30 PM** St. Peter

### **Sunday Mass:**

**8:00 AM** Queen of Peace

**8:00 AM** St. Aloysius

**9:00 AM** St. Julie Billiart

**9:30 AM** St. Aloysius

**10:00 AM** St. Peter

**10:30 AM** St. Joseph

**11:00 AM** Queen of Peace

**11:45 AM** St. Julie Billiart (Sp)

### **Reconciliation:**

#### **Saturdays:**

**8:30-9:30 AM** (St. Joseph)

**2:30-3:30 PM** (St. Julie)

#### **Tuesdays:**

**7:00-8:00 PM** (St. Julie)

#### **Wednesdays :**

**9:30—10:30 AM** (St. Aloysius)

\*after mass

**7:00-9:00 PM** (Queen of Peace)

\*after mass

***Confessions can be heard  
anytime upon request.***

#### **PREP:**

#### **Sunday:**

**10:20-11:30 AM** (St. Julie)



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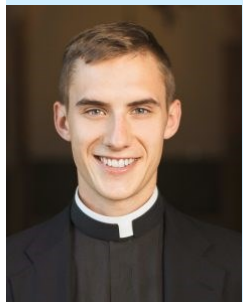
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This week we look at the Lenten discipline of prayer. Let's be guided by the Lord's teaching on prayer in the gospel for Ash Wednesday. First, the Lord says "take care not to perform your righteousness before men." The phrase "perform your righteousness" is a Hebrew-ism meaning "do the works which we owe to God in justice." That's an important reminder. We don't pray primarily for our sake. First and foremost, we pray to repay a debt of justice we owe to God. We pray *to adore Him*. Not praying is a grave act of ingratitude and injustice, far worse than the sad case of an ungrateful child who decides never to speak to his loving parents. We simply must pray.

How? The Lord tells us, "But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you." Now, the Lord isn't speaking about the inner room of a literal house, as if we cannot pray in Church but only in closets. He's speaking about the inner room of our hearts - the secret sanctuary at the core of our being which was created to be His Temple. There's a million ways to pray - liturgical prayer - the Mass - is the best. But every form of prayer necessarily presupposes the inner "secret" reminder of God's presence. One saint used to begin every time of prayer with these words: "Lord, I firmly believe that you are here, that you see me, and that you hear me."

We pray to "perform our righteousness" to God, and the Lord blesses that endeavor, saying "blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Esta semana nos enfocamos en la disciplina cuaresmal de la oración. Dejémonos guiar por la enseñanza del Señor sobre la oración en el evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza. Primero, el Señor dice: "Cuidate de hacer tu justicia delante de los hombres". La frase "haz tu justicia" es un verbo hebreo que significa "haz las obras que le debemos a Dios en justicia". Ese es un recordatorio importante. No oramos principalmente por nuestro bien. En primer lugar, oramos para pagar una deuda de justicia que tenemos con Dios. Oramos para adorarlo. No orar es un grave acto de ingratitud e injusticia, mucho peor que el triste caso de un niño desagradecido que decide no hablar nunca con sus amados padres. Simplemente debemos orar.

¿Cómo? El Señor nos dice: "Pero cuando ores, ve a tu cuarto interior, cierra la puerta y ora a tu Padre en secreto. Y tu Padre que ve en lo secreto te lo recompensará". Ahora, el Señor no está hablando de la habitación interior de una casa literal, como si no pudiéramos orar en la Iglesia sino solo en los armarios. Él está hablando de la habitación interior de nuestros corazones, el santuario secreto en el centro de nuestro ser que fue creado para ser Su Templo. Hay un millón de formas de rezar: la oración litúrgica, la misa, es la mejor. Pero toda forma de oración presupone necesariamente el recordatorio interior "secreto" de la presencia de Dios. Un santo solía comenzar cada tiempo de oración con estas palabras: "Señor, creo firmemente que estás aquí, que me ves y que me escuchas".

Oramos para "hacer nuestra justicia" a Dios, y el Señor bendice ese esfuerzo, diciendo "bienaventurados los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque ellos serán saciados".

### Collections

#### Collections February 26, 2023

##### Weekly

Offerings:	\$ 17,662.07
Offering Goal:	\$ 22,807.00
Over/Under:	\$ (5,144.93)

##### Year to Date

Offerings:	\$ 731,786.31
Offering Goal:	\$ 780,631.00
Over/Under:	\$ (48,844.69)

Our next **YOUTH NIGHT** will be on **Sunday, March 26 from 6-8 pm at the St. Peter in Chains school cafeteria**. We'll have some time for fun and games, faith formation, and adoration and confession. If your child (7th-12th grade) is interested in attending, please fill out the permission form located on the Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region website under the tab "Our Youth." ([hamiltoncatholic.org/our-youth](http://hamiltoncatholic.org/our-youth))

It's only necessary to fill out the form once for the year. Last but not least, please pray for our parish family's youth and the volunteer mentors who support the group!



### THE FATHER'S LENTEN CHALLENGE

*Asking men to embrace with renewed vigor their God-given responsibility to lead their families in faith.*

Fathers: I (Fr. Hoffmann) am issuing a challenge: If you accept this Lent, you'll meet weekly as you're able (6:50 am on Saturday mornings, or 8:50 pm Thursday evenings), practice a common penance, and learn to lead your families in prayer. Come once, at least! If it's worth it, come again. This is not a group at which we sit around the table and "sing Kum-ba-yah" or feel forced to spill our guts. The goals are actions and results - actions: prayer, penance, and servant leadership; and results: God willing, lifelong faith for your children. Only you, with God's help, can achieve this. My goal is to provide you with the time-tested tools of our faith, which have too often been neglected. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Mar. 3rd at 8:50 pm and Saturday, Mar. 4th at 6:50 am. All meetings are at St. Joseph Rectory, 171 Washington St - the large brick house just to the West of St. Joseph Church. See the Vicar's Corner for more.



See the "trailer" at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FatherLentenChallenge>

**Queen of Peace**  
2550 Millville Ave

2-piece meal	\$10
1-piece meal	\$8



**Cod Fillet  
French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Hush Puppies**

Every Friday during Lent      Drive-Thru ONLY!

## St. Stephen Family of Parishes Second Sundays!

**HOLY HOUR & POTLUCK DINNER!!**

**MARCH 12TH 5PM-8PM**

**All Are Welcomed To Attend!!**

**A Great Night of Faith, Community, and Fun!!**

Join With The Family of Parishes for Second Sunday!! We will have faith formation and dinner!! Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the evening with family and friends.



March Formation Topic\*  
Divine Mercy



5:00pm-8:00pm

We will gather at 5:00 pm and finish by 8:00 pm. After half an hour of Adoration, we will have a potluck dinner, time for fun & formation. Starting at 7pm Rosary and 7:30pm Benediction.

Adoration to continue during the full event so please check out the sign-up upon arrival if you would like to sit with Jesus for a portion of the silent Adoration from 5:30-7:30.

\*There is no pressure to attend the entire evening: come late, or leave early, but please come!

### ATTENTION ALL MEN -- YOU ARE INVITED!

The Men's Prayer & Faith Group at Queen of Peace Parish invites you to join them on Saturday, March 11th, 7:30 until 9:00 AM, for prayer, fellowship and breakfast refreshments.

The Group meets in **St. Isidore's Hall, at Queen of Peace** (enter off Millville Ave. and look for the Men's Group sign) **every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.** Fr. Walling will join us as his schedule permits.

For more information please contact Dan Niehaus 513-379-1457 or Ray Arlinghaus 513-484-2253.

*Every Second Sunday Held at  
Queen of Peace Church*

**“I HAVE EARNESTLY DESIRED:”**

**EXCERPTS FROM THE APOSTOLIC LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS**

**(June 29th, 2022)**

**ON THE LITURGICAL FORMATION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**



**50.** From these brief indications it should be clear that the art of celebration is not something that can be improvised. Like every art, it requires consistent application. For an artisan, technique is enough. But for an artist, in addition to technical knowledge, there has also to be inspiration, which is a positive form possession. The true artist does not possess an art but rather is possessed by it. One does not learn the art of celebrating by frequenting a course in public speaking or in persuasive techniques of communication. (I am not judging intentions, just observing effects.) Every tool can be useful, but it must be at the service of the nature of the Liturgy and the action of the Holy Spirit. A diligent dedication to the celebration is required, allowing the celebration itself to convey to us its art. Guardini writes: “We must understand how deeply we remain entrenched in individualism and subjectivism, how unaccustomed we have become to the demands of the ‘great,’ and how small the parameters of our religious living are. We must regain the sense for the ‘great’ style of praying, the will towards the existential in prayer too. The way to achieve this, though, is through discipline, through giving up weak sentimentality, through serious work, carried out in obedience to the Church, on our religious being and acting.” This is how the art of celebrating is learned.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Friday, March 31  
7 - 9 pm

Grainworks Brewing Company  
7790 Service Center Dr, West Chester Township, OH

**Family Promise Trivia Night**—Ticket price includes reserved seating, trivia game and chance at fabulous prizes.

Full Table (max 8 people) \$100 | Couple (bring a friend!) \$25 | Single (make some new friends!) \$15

<https://e.givesmart.com/events/v7N/>



<b>Mar 7</b>	St. Aloysius: Penance Service 7 pm – 9 pm St. Julie: Confessions 7 pm – 8 pm
<b>Mar 8</b>	St. Aloysius: Confessions 10am – 11am St. Peter: Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
<b>Wed</b>	Queen of Peace: Confessions 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm
<b>Mar 10</b>	St. Peter Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Queen of Peace: Fish Fry (Drive Thru Only) 4 pm – 7 pm St. Aloysius: Fish Fry 4:30 pm – 7 pm St. Julie: Stations of the Cross (SP) 6:30 pm
<b>Fri</b>	Queen of Peace: Stations of the Cross 7 pm St. Joe: Stations of the Cross 7 pm
<b>Mar 11</b>	St. Joe: Confessions 8:30 am – 9:30 am St. Julie: Confessions (ENG & SP) 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**I AM WITH YOU**  
PARISH MISSION 2023

Wednesday, March 8  
He is in Our Midst  
7PM | Chris Stefanick Presentation  
Meet & Greet Book Signing

Thursday, March 9  
Worthiness & Forgiveness  
6PM | Dinner (RSVP)  
7PM | Fr. Ryan Ruiz, S.L.D. & NET Ministries  
Exposition & Confessions available

Friday, March 10  
Divine Mercy & Personal Relationship  
6PM | Pizza & Ponderings for Grades 6-12  
7PM | Stations of the Cross  
8PM | Holy Mass with Pastor Jim Richle

TO REGISTER, VISIT: [WWW.SAINT-MAX.ORG/PARISHMISSION](http://WWW.SAINT-MAX.ORG/PARISHMISSION)

## Pastoral Region News

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – March 22 – April 19, 2023

Do you want to experience God's love, power and presence? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU. This seminar will take place on 5 consecutive Wednesday evenings (March 22-April 19) from 7–9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish in Loyola Hall, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247. For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431, Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-5483, or visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).



**Next ACES Meeting is March 9 at 12:30.** Bring food to share and be prepared for some fun St Patrick's Day activities and door prizes hosted by Marty Wright, Liz Moran and Janet Haubner. Happy St Patrick's Day!

**Card Making in March!** All are invited! Come on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 pm at the Fenmont to make some beautiful cards. RSVP's are a MUST by March 17. Text, call or email Paula Matre: 513-476-5243 or [paula.matre@gmail.com](mailto:paula.matre@gmail.com)

**RICE BOWL** - Each PREP family was given a Rice Bowl to use as a family. Please use the calendar and prayers and donate money to the rice bowl if possible. Rice Bowls are due back to church or to PREP the Sunday after Easter. Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information. 75% of donations go to programs to help people feed themselves while farming/fishing/developing a business and 25% stays locally to help those who are hungry.



## PREP—Parish Religious Education Program

**NET MINISTRY Confirmation Retreat** – Will be at the Fenmont on Saturday, March 11 from 10 am to after the 4 pm Mass. All Confirmandi from St. Joseph and St. Julie attend. Please keep all our young confirmandi and the missionaries in your prayers as they spend the day together growing closer to our Lord.

**THANK YOU** to the Hamilton Pastoral Region parishioners! We have all our Hosts for the NET Missionaries and all the food we need! We are grateful for all the generosity!!! MUCHAS Gracias!

**PREP registration for 2023-2024 year** will begin in April. Students must be in PREP for one full year before they receive Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Confirmation Candidates must be in PREP one full year before the year they are confirmed. Confirmation happens every other year at St. Julie for our Hamilton Pastoral Region.

**IN CONTROL** Chastity Awareness Program will be presented in the upper grades at PREP on March 5 & 19. We are grateful to Pregnancy Center East for this powerful program. Pregnancy Center East in Cincinnati, Ohio offering Pregnancy Care

**Stations of the Cross** – on Friday, March 24 join us in church for a bilingual family friendly version of the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm in St. Julie Church. Confirmation Candidates will be leading the stations. There will be a FISH TACO meal served before the Stations that night in the Fenmont. BRING THE FAMILY!!

**PREP always need a few more good people** to teach the Faith, to be a co-catechist, to tutor just one or a few students, to aide in a room or in the office, to substitute teach, to be a teen aide....Think about it! You can come and see what we do during the month of March on a Sunday morning. If you have some time, we can work a volunteer opportunity to fit your gifts. Give Mary Pat Austing or Pilar Hernandez a call! Training, support and resources are given!

## St. Joseph Church

### 365 Lotto Winners 2023

Week of February 20, 2023

**\$40 Winners – Tiffany Seifert, Joe Nalepka, Betsy Browe, Beatrice Barrett, Addie Renne, Darrell Smith**

**\$100 Winner— MaryAnne Lindeman**



## Donut Social After Mass on March 19!



**March 5:  
Second Sunday of Lent**

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Ask a member of your St. Vincent de Paul Society how you can help. We guarantee you will find yourself transfigured.**



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 4**

8:00 AM Mass

✦ Poor Souls

8:30 AM Reconciliation

**Sunday, March 5**

10:30 AM Mass

✦ Helen Arno

**Wednesday, March 8**

8:00 AM Mass

✦ John Smith

**Thursday, March 9**

8:00 AM Mass

✦ Gene Wagner

**Saturday, March 11**

8:00 AM Mass

✦ Mary Bill

8:30 AM Reconciliation

**Sunday, March 12**

10:30 AM Mass

✦ Lisa Gonya

### Liturgical Roles for March 12, 2023

#### Servers:

10:30 AM Drew Burley/Oliver Hubbard

#### Lector:

10:30 AM Bobby Angst

#### Distributor:

10:30 AM Mandy Berding

## Collections

### Collections for February 26, 2023

#### Weekly

Offerings: \$ 3,466.00

Offering Goal: \$ 4,000.00

Over/Under: \$ (534.00)

#### Year to Date

Offerings: \$ 136,719.00

Offering Goal: \$ 146,000.00

Over/(Under): \$ (9,281.00)



## Congratulations ROC Stars!

Ms. Biddinger's 5th Grade class at St. Joseph Consolidated School was honored with the first ever MetroParks Recognizing Outstanding Community (ROC) Stars Award! MetroParks' Executive Director, Jackie O'Connell was inspired to create the program after she attended an event that Ms. Biddinger's class was also present for. Jackie said "I was impressed with the students excellent behavior and thoughtful questions during their field trip." She added "Ms. Biddinger's class was kind, attentive and curious about the world around them, and are helping to make Butler County a great place to be!"

## St. Peter in Chains

### Be a part of our ministries!

**Welcoming Ministry**— Be a part of greeting people as they walk into our church for mass. Young, old, single, as a family. All are encouraged to take part in this ministry! If interested, please contact Andrea Benson 513-867-1497.

**Ushers**— Help others by showing them available seats as needed. Help our parish by passing the baskets at the offertory. All are welcome to lend a hand in this ministry. If interested, please contact Don Austing 513-642-1811.

**Servers** — All trained servers are needed to help rebuild this ministry and get our youth back to being a regular part of weekend masses. Youth, grades 5th & up, are encouraged to help. If your child would like to be involved in this ministry, but has not been trained, let us know. Contact Heather Hart to sign up harth@stpeterinchains.org or 513-863-1040.

**Eucharistic Ministers** — All who would like to be involved in this ministry, please contact Heather Hart, if you haven't already done so. A schedule is being created for March & the months to follow. We would love to train new ministers as well.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 4

5:30 PM Mass

✦ Deceased members of St. Peter Church

#### Sunday, March 5

10:00 AM Mass

✦ Ron Phares

#### Tuesday, March 7

8:00 AM Mass

#### Saturday, March 11

5:30 PM Mass

✦ Tom Shannon

#### Sunday, March 12

10:00 AM Mass

✦ Dr. & Mrs. Edward Keating

Mark Your Calendar

**DINE TO  
DONATE!**

50% OF THE PRICE OF YOUR MEAL  
WILL GO TO ST. PETER'S SCHOOL!



Enjoy a meal at Hamilton's brand-new Panda Express while benefiting St. Peter in Chains School. FIFTY PERCENT of event sales will go to the school! Show the event flyer (posted in comments) for in-person dining; or order online at [PandaExpress.com](https://pandaexpress.com) or via the Panda Express app and enter 351661 in the fundraiser code box.

### Liturgical Roles

<b>Saturday, March 11</b>	<b>Sunday, March 12</b>
5:30 PM Mass	10:00 AM Mass

#### Servers:

Chloe Hart  
(1 more needed)

#### Lector:

Teresa Donges

#### Eucharistic Minister:

Heather Hart

#### Servers:

(2 needed)

#### Lector:

Jerry Pater

#### Eucharistic Minister:

Jan Huffman

### Calendar

#### Saturday, March 4

5:30 PM Mass

6:00 PM—Father Daughter Dance

#### Sunday, March 5

10:00 AM Mass

#### Tuesday, March 7

8:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Rosary in the Chapel

#### Wednesday, March 8

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 11

5:30 PM Mass

#### Sunday, March 12

10:00 AM Mass

### March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

Have you ever thought of joining our St. Vincent de Paul Society? Please do! You'll be glad you did.

We meet every Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 -11:30. We return phone calls to our neighbors who have contacted us for help and assistance with food, utility help and rent assistance to avoid eviction. We also have a member meeting once a month in the Parish office on the third Monday at 11:00AM. We need your help each week to help reach out to those calling us for assistance.

For more information, call us at 513-863-3938 ext. 311. Leave a message and we'll give you a call back!

Christian living is about being "touched" by Jesus so that the fleeting moments of glory are made permanent in bettering the lives of others. We don't "build tents"; we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, touch the downhearted, visit the lonely, encourage the discouraged...bringing the tenderness of Christ to all persons who are destitute and forgotten. In this way Christ touches others through us. (Living Liturgy, p. 68)



### Collections

#### Collections for February 26, 2023

##### Weekly

Offerings:	\$	5,974.00
Offering Goal:	\$	9,230.00
Over/Under:	\$	(3,256.00)

##### Year to Date

Offerings:	\$	258,754.09
Offering Goal:	\$	313,820.00
Over/Under:	\$	(64,295.91)

01-Nov-2022 to 31-Jan-2023

54

Households

\$ 190.85

Total Donations

## Kroger Rewards

5 families have joined this easy fundraiser in the last quarter.

Our Goal is to have 5 more join this quarter. For details on how to sign up please visit <https://>



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 4

2:30 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass

✦ Lynn Ruth Brannon

### Wednesday, March 8

12:00 PM Mass

### Thursday, March 9

12:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, March 5

9:00 AM Mass

✦ Altar Rosary Society

Living & Deceased

Members

### Friday, March 10

12:00 PM Mass

✦ Vivian Rucker

7:30 PM

Misa en Espanol

### Monday, March 6

12:00 PM Mass

Jayne Ann Holian's

recovery

### Saturday, March 11

2:30 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Mass

✦ Patricia McGrath

### Sunday, March 12

9:00 AM Mass

### Tuesday, March 7

12:00 PM Mass

✦ Bob Spindler

7:00 PM Holy Hour

11:45 AM

Misa en Espanol

## March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Ask a member of your St. Vincent de Paul Society how you can help. We guarantee you will find yourself transfigured.**



## Meet our CLOW Teacher: Theresa Kearney

Theresa has a knack for working with children and helping them to understand the Gospel. She has vol-



unteered in many Catholic organizations here in the U.S. and abroad and she met her husband, George, while volunteering in Lourdes, France. Theresa has 2 married children, 4 grandchildren, and she continues to be active in various church ministries. Her favorite part about CLOW is being able to share our beautiful Catholic faith with children and to teach them about Jesus' unconditional love.

**Office Closed Daily  
from Noon to 1 PM  
for Lunch**

## Collections

### Collections for February 26, 2023

#### Weekly

Offerings: \$ 8,222.07

Offering Goal: \$ 9,577.00

Over/Under: \$ (1,354.93)

#### Year to Date

Offerings: \$ 336,313.22

Offering Goal: \$ 335,195.00

Over/Under: \$ 1,118.22

## Calendar

### Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM Mass

12:30—1st Reconciliation Retreat

### Sunday, March 5

9:00 AM Mass

10:20 AM PREP

11:45 AM Mass (En Español)

### Tuesday, March 7

7:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM St Vincent de Paul

### Wednesday, March 8

1:00 PM Book Club

### Thursday, March 9

1:00 PM ACES

### Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM Mass

10:00 AM Confirmation Retreat

### Sunday, March 12

9:00 AM Mass

10:20 AM PREP

11:45 AM Mass (En Español)

# St. Julie Billiart

**I Domingo de Cuaresma** **Genesis 12. 1-4; Salmo 32; 2 Timoteo 1, 8-10; Mateo 17, 1-9**

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 caridad y la confraternidad.



ORAR - AYUNAR - DONAR

## Via Crucis



Todos están invitados! A reunirse con nosotros para las Estaciones de la Cruz **cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm** en la iglesia. **Iniciando el 24 de febrero**

Las Estaciones de la Cruz son una manera maravillosa de acompañar a Jesús en su caminata hacia el Calvario, reflexionando lo que El sufrió para redimirnos.

**Consumes alcohol y/o drogas? Tu familia te dice que busque ayuda o tu quieres dejar de consumir y no puedes?**



**GRUPO ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS** sesiona los **miércoles y viernes de 7-9pm**

en **Dot's house** (use la puerta de atrás) 224 Dayton St. Hamilton, OH. 45011 justo al lado de la oficina.

**Iniciamos el miércoles 1o. De Marzo. TE ESPERAMOS!** Juntos lo lograremos.



**Gracias!** A todos los que asistieron a la Feria de Ministerios, sobre todo a los que decidieron pertenecer a alguno y a los que no esperamos hayan recibido información y más adelante ustedes también pueden unirse al gran equipo que hemos decidido trabajar sirviendo a nuestro buen Dios.



## ESTÁ EMBARAZADA?

Venga a recibir la Bendición de su Bebé dentro del Vientre.



**El Domingo 12 de Marzo**, durante la Misa en Español a las 11:45am. Extenderemos la bendición a cualquier mujer embarazada y su familia.

**Continuación... "HE DESEADO FIRMEMENTE:" CITAS DE LA CARTA APOSTÓLICA DEL PAPA FRANCISCO (29 de junio de 2022) SOBRE LA FORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA DEL PUEBLO DE DIOS.**

53. Cada gesto y cada palabra contienen una acción precisa que es siempre nueva, porque encuentra un momento siempre nuevo en nuestra vida. Permitidme explicarlo con un sencillo ejemplo. Nos arrodillamos para pedir perdón; para doblegar nuestro orgullo; para entregar nuestras lágrimas a Dios; para suplicar su intervención; para agradecerle un don recibido: es siempre el mismo gesto, que expresa esencialmente nuestra pequeñez ante Dios. Sin embargo, realizado en diferentes momentos de nuestra vida, modela nuestra profunda interioridad y posteriormente se manifiesta externamente en nuestra relación con Dios y con nuestros hermanos. Arrodillarse debe hacerse también con arte, es decir, con plena conciencia de su significado simbólico y de la necesidad que tenemos de expresar, mediante este gesto, nuestro modo de estar en presencia del Señor. Si todo esto es cierto para este simple gesto, ¿cuánto más para la celebración de la Palabra? ¿Qué arte estamos llamados a aprender al proclamar la Palabra, al escucharla, al hacerla inspiración de nuestra oración, al hacer que se haga vida? Todo ello merece el máximo cuidado, no formal, exterior, sino vital, interior, porque cada gesto y cada palabra de la celebración expresada con "arte" forma la personalidad cristiana del individuo y de la comunidad.

## RETIRO PARA Quinceañeras



Un día en compañía de tus padres, del mejor de los chambelanes: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la más cercana de tus amigas: La Virgen María

**Fecha:** Abril 15, 2023

**Lugar:** Fenmont Center

(edificio junto a la Iglesia de Santa Julia Billiart)  
229 N. Third Street.  
Hamilton, OH 45011

**Hora:** 8:30 am a 3:00 pm

**Donativo:** \$40.00 por familia

(Quinceañera y padres)  
Incluye almuerzo y bocadillos



**Forma de inscripción:** En línea o enviando el formulario por correo postal

**SE REQUIERE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA ASISTIR AL RETIRO**  
**LAS INSCRIPCIONES SE CIERRAN EL MIÉRCOLES**  
**5 DE ABRIL DEL 2023**  
**CUPO LIMITADO**

Para más informes puede comunicarse con  
Ana Ramirez al (513) 263 3384 o aramirez@catholicaoc.org

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

**Primer Domingo del mes: Bautizos**

**PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES:** La próxima clase para Padres y Padrinos es el **18 de marzo 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** ó **phernandez@stjulie.net** o **(513) 892-9041**

## Calendario Litúrgico y actividades

<b>Martes 7</b>	Hora Santa 7:00pm
<b>Viernes 10</b>	Viacrucis 6:30pm <a href="https://app.gabrielsoft.com">https://app.gabrielsoft.com</a> Misa 7:30pm Sr. Alberto Tello Mondragon (Aniv. Fallecimiento)
<b>Sabado 11</b>	Confesiones 2:30 3:30 pm Grupo de Oracion Fenmont 7:00pm
<b>Domingo 12</b>	Misa 11:45am Sra. Juana Lejarazo Bibiano (Aniv. Fallecimiento)