

Whoever
humbles himself
will be exalted

Matthew 23:12

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday

parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

Communion— Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.

Weddings— Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Bereavement Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200 or stmarycares@yahoo.com

Miscarriage Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200
[littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:little souls@stmarysgreensburg.com)

SCHOOL : 812-663-2804

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel

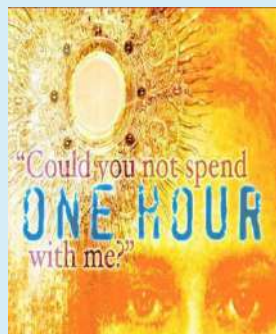
We would love to have you!

If interested, please contact

Linda Ortman

812-614-4553

Sunday 12 am - 2am looking for someone to share this time slot 1 or both of the hours (once or twice a month).



Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the sick and suffering and their families of our parish and community:

Rita Brebberman	Landon Martin	Sara Schwering
Jim Caffee	Jessica Maschino	Roselyn Senft
Rosie Collins	Jenny Masters	Bonnie Simon
Jo Ann Cronin	Laila McCullers	Dale Simon
Deidra Cuskaden	Debbie Meadows	Dolores Simon
Linda Dashiell	Melissa Mourey	Desra Simons
Denis DiGiusto	Tristan Muckerheide	Jack Smith
Dennis Doerflinger	Geraldine Nobbe	Jean Smith
Jane Faulconer	Bob Owens	Crickett Snodgrass
Calvin & Vance Geis	Emilie Pank	Terry Swinford
Charlie Greiwe	Kenny Parker	Galen Thomas
Dale Greiwe	Jacquelyn Penrose	Jack Thomas
Don Greiwe	Andrew Personett	Rita Uebelhor
Carol Hahn	Paige Powers	Joseph P. Uhlarik
Ralph Hahn	Ken Rennekamp	Bonnie Jo Veerkamp
Jerry Hoeing	Samantha Ricard	Larry Walsman
Paulene Hurt	Kathy Meehan-Robertson	Darlene Werth
Betty Jett	Alison Sabino	Tom White
Mark June	Nancy Sahn	Kathy Whitmore
Joe Kramer	Pauline Schoettmer	Art Wilhelm
Debbie Lechner	Steve Schoettmer	Louis Wolter
Yvonne Lombardo	Craig Schutte	Adam Wynant
Jean Long	Stephanie Schutte	
Karol Mann	Greg Schwering	



Please pray for all of our Armed Forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:

Chris Alden	Paul Huber
Mike Arnold	Terry Humpfort
Amanda Batten	Kyle Inscho
Stephen Berggren	Nick Johnston
Dustin Blasengame	Logan Kramer
Jerry Bower	Cynthia Krieger
Kristopher Brewsaugh	Issiah Kuntz
Steven Brown	Jude Levy
Ben Buening	Jordan Lloyd
Joe Buening	Jalen Lopez
Curtis Collins	Codey Martin
Tommy Colson	Rhett Mauer
Patrick Cunningham	Jeff McNeal
Cory Cuskaden	Sueann Morel
Joe Davis	Steve Redmon
Nick DeBonis	Scott Reynolds
Tanner Derflinger	Kaden Schroeder
Jasmin Eineman	Tyler Schutte
Michael Eineman	Landon Shera
Trevor Gartenman	Jennifer King Strobel
Aaron Greiwe	Luke Walker
Paul Hellmich	Lane Wells
Cory Henderson	Courtney Weintraut
Adam Herbert	Ryan Welch
Baker Howard	

If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 | Matthew 23:1-12

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	10/15/2023
Weekend Contributions	\$35,740.16
New Church Bldg Fund	\$826.76
Capital Improvement	\$243.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Church Bus	\$25.00
Energy Costs	\$105.00
Votive Candles	\$55.00
Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Clarity	\$172.00
AGAPE	\$5.00
Other	\$100.00
FFTP Adopt-A-Village Hon	\$11,585.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$48,906.92

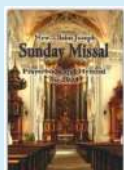
Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$(5,761.70) compared to our budget of \$41,501.86.

"Stewardship means putting complete trust in God, in all things."

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is a relationship. Relationship with God and each other.


The Stewardship Committee



2024 St. Joseph Missals are here!
 \$5 each.
 Stop by the **Parish Library** to get one.

Mary's Rosary Warriors

We pray the Rosary on Monday evening starting at 7:15 pm. We have named our group Mary's Rosary Warriors. Come join us as we pray for our country, peace, the sick, and the dying. If you want to call with a prayer request, Linda can be reached at 812-614-5772. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us.



Rosary for the Unborn

EVERY TUESDAY | 11:30 AM | ST. MARY CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday - November 6 - NO MASS

Tuesday - November 7
NO MASS

Wednesday - November 8
NO MASS

Thursday - November 9
NO MASS

Friday - November 10
NO MASS

Saturday - November 11
 3:30 Confessions

4:30 pm: +Ronald Graue

Sunday - November 12
8:00 am: +Don & Charlotte Redelman
10:00 am: +Alfred & Romilda Hoeing

The Adult Choir will meet at 6:00 PM each Monday for rehearsal

The St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday, November 9th at the Knights of St. John hall. Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow. Members are asked to bring canned goods (preferably large cans) or a monetary donation for St. Mary's food pantry.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Join us for Coffee & Donuts
 in the large gathering room
 Sunday, November 12th
 after
 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Masses

St. Mary's Hospitality
 Committee



SUNDAY MORNING WOMEN'S FAITH SHARE GROUP
8:50 AM to 9:50 AM (Between 8 AM and 10 AM Mass)
Beginning: December 3, 2023 and continuing for six sessions
Cost for Book: \$13 (payable at first session)

What if you had walked beside the Virgin Mary from the Annunciation to the point at which she and Joseph found Jesus in the Temple? How might seeing Christ as a child impact you and your faith? Come join us as we explore the answers to these questions by examining six key moments in Jesus' early life. We will be using the book ***"Gaze Upon Jesus: Experiencing Christ's Childhood through the Eyes of Women"*** from Ave Maria Press and we invite the women of the Parish to join us for the journey. Please call the parish office by November 22nd so that we can have enough books available. This is one our favorite book studies and we hope you will join us for the journey into Christ's Childhood. (Note: If you've joined us in the past for this study, it is the same book, so just let us know you are coming and will not need a book.)



Nov 6 - 12	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, Nov 7 5:30 pm					NO MASS	
Thurs, Nov 9 5:30 pm					NO MASS	
Fri, Nov 10			Jane Faulconer			
Saturday November 11 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	Sandy Meyer - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine EM NEEDED - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Karen Evans - C-3 Barb Bohman - C-4 Karen Fisse - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Darlene Banks - H-2 Angie Wesseler - H-3 Diann Reisman - H-4 Daniel Fisse - H-5 Marilyn Davis - H-6		Kevin Bedel Brian Schwering Kevin Krekeler Phil Nobbe Tim Stone Josh Snapp	Zoe Curd Charles Cornett Lyla Fox	Lisa Deck
Sunday November 12 8:00 AM	Helen Wagener	Paulette Duerstock - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Kathy Nobbe - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Helen Wagener - C-3 Diane Novak - C-4 Mike Novak - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Nancy Castle - H-2 Terry Castle - H-3 Scott Johnson - H-4 Laura Johnson - H-5 Eric Weigel - H-6		David Nobbe Dan Schwering Roger Wenning Robert King Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel	Levi Trenkamp Danika Lang Rylee O'Mara	David Weigel
Sunday November 12 10:00 am	Tom & Suzanne Horan	Joanne Scudder - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine LeeAnn Gauck - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Vincent Trenkamp - C-3 Susie Colson - C-4 Scott Mangels - H-1 Sign-In Coordinator Janice Mangels - H-2 Anita Navarra - H-3 Barb Lecher - H-4 Paul Greiwe - H-5 EM Needed - H-6		Bill Powers Barb Christianson Dan Schroder James Hagerly Patrick Hash Greg P Navarra	Maxwell Gauck Eric Witkemper Victoria Stier	Youth Mass

The St. Mary's School - Greensburg Holiday Shopping Expo

When: Saturday, November 11th

Time: 8 am - 2 pm

Where: St. Mary's School

1331 Hunter Robbins Way

Greensburg, IN 47240

For information: call 812-663-2804 or email
holidayexpo@stmarysgreensburg.com

Look forward to seeing you there!

The Adopt a Village committee would like to thank all those companies, parishes, groups and individuals who have shown tremendous support and are working to help change the lives of families in Honduras through Food for the Poor. St. Mary parish is awesome! We continue to pray for the homeless, hungry and thirsty throughout the world that they may find comfort both physically and spiritually. "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:40)

WE NEED PRAY-ERS



We are excited to announce that Life Restored Residents Encounter Christ will be holding a Men's Weekend November 3-5th and a Women's Weekend November 10-12th in the local jail. WE

NEED YOUR PRAYERS! If you are willing to pray for the residents of the local jail anytime during the 3 days of each weekend, please contact Carol Kramer at 812-614-0680. We only need your **first** name to put on the prayer chart. The residents are extremely moved when they see the outpouring of love for them through the prayers of the community. Let's show them the unconditional love that God has for each of His precious children by signing up to keep them covered in prayer.

Thank you.

The School Zone

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Honor Roll

St. Mary's is proud to announce the All A Honor Roll for the first 9 weeks.

8th Grade: Alli Bedel, Erica Capper, Frankie Fry, Chace Gibson, Anthony Gould, Kylie Harpring, Makenna Ripperger, Henry Schutte, Isabelle Vanderpohl, Josie Wenning, Wyatt Yake

7th Grade: Raegan Abplanalp, Logan Fisse, Maxwell Gauck, Carson Kendall, Isaac Kramer, Luke Schwering, Josie Slaven, Andrew Stier, Eric Witkemper

6th Grade: Ameliah Colin, Charles Cornett, Jada Gault, Tyler Harpring, Fletcher Hash, Emma Kennelly, Harper Kinsey, Mackenzie Lohrum, Rylee O'Mara, Lillian Welsh, Parker Yake

5th Grade: Aaron Abplanalp, Caitlyn Bedel, Hensleigh Bedel, Landon Bedel, Henry Dwenger, Sam Flaspohler, Harper Hankins, Caitlyn Kendall, Kelsey Slaven, Katherine Stier, Carter Wells

4th Grade: Reid Blake, Anna Davis, Emma Fisse, Sydney Fry, Gwendolyn Gauck, Nolan Hash, Tessa Hersley, Ava Meyer, Gibson Miller, Lucius Sheppard

St. Mary's is proud to announce the A/B Honor Roll for the first 9 weeks.

8th Grade: Cole Alexander, Kenadie Alexander, Libby Alexander, Conner Bedel, Ashlynn Blake, Chloie Davis, Will Jones, Marita Kramer, Jack Noah, Mariah Volk, Sophia Volz, Ali Wells

7th Grade: Henry Schwering, Auggie Sheppard

6th Grade: Eli Bower, Taylor Gould, Rylie Hoeing, Abigail Jones, David Lutterbach, Gabriel McMillan, Gabriella Miller, Erica Scheidler, Ben Schneider, Hadley Stier, Zoe Wade, Roy Zavala

5th Grade: Willa Bedel, Jack Dwenger, Layla Hoover, Owen Jones, Payton Koors, Cade Kramer, Maya Kress, Miles Lawrence, Ivan Leon, Stella Porter, Braxton Radcliff, Caroline Schutte, Jaden Shields, Sophia Terkhorn, Nolan Wells

4th Grade: Jayden Dong, Alexandra Fry, Sadie Jo Fry, Addison Hoeing, Aden Hoeing, Caroline Lutterbach, Nolan McCammett, Kendal Nesbit, Brett Noah, Adeline Porter, Jafet De La Fuente Suarez, Callie Sullivan, Easton Walsman, Henry Wenning



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 6 – 6:00 boys' basketball
@ St. Louis

Nov. 7 – 6:00 boys' basketball
@ South Decatur

Nov. 11 – Holiday Expo
8:00-2:00 in school

Nov. 14 – 6:00 boys' basketball
@ St. Bartholomew

Nov. 16 – Drama Club play
6:30 in gym

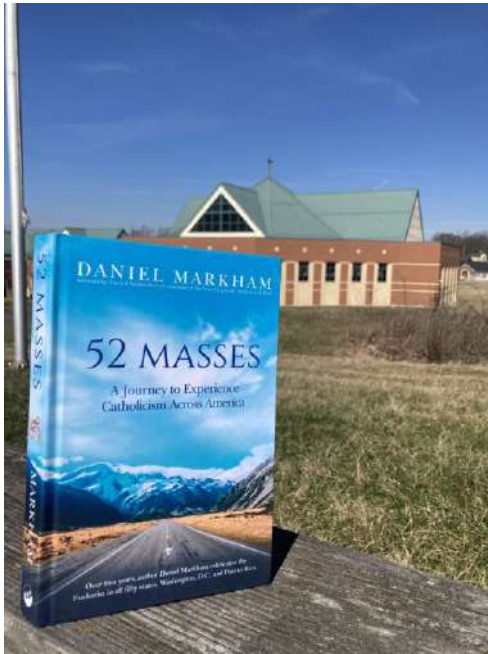
Did you know?

The Holiday Expo is taking place on Nov. 11. This is a chance to come and shop for some homemade Christmas gifts or just find some new things for your own house all the while benefitting St. Mary's School. And while you shop you can stop by the concession stand and enjoy some delicious food and snacks courtesy of the Student Council. The proceeds from the concessions will help fund projects such as the winter formal. Mark your calendar!

St. Mary's Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"Promoting Faith Formation in the Community"

November 4/5, 2023



November 12, 2:00 pm,

St. Mary Parish

Daniel Markham is the author of 52 Masses, which chronicles his 2021-22 trip to all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to experience Catholicism in America.

At each parish he visited, Daniel wrote about someone or something taking place there – a ministry, an effort at evangelization, an individual's story, etc. He attended Mass in parishes of all sizes, in rural, urban and suburban settings and a few places that weren't parishes at all.

The idea was to explore the many ways Catholics are living the faith in the United States. His book was published at the end of 2022.

Daniel is a former resident of Greensburg and parishioner at St. Mary's, where all three of his now-adult children were baptized. He and his wife Kemberly, a Catholic school principal, reside just outside Cincinnati. They attend St. John the Evangelist, where he belongs to the Knights of Columbus and serves in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Faith Formation Calendar

Nov 7—Pre-Baptism, 7:00 pm

Nov 8—Religious Ed, 6:30 pm

Nov 9— RCIA, 6:30 pm

Nov 12—"52 Masses", 2:00 pm

Dec 10—Christmas Cantata

Jan 30—Movie Night

February 10—Christ Have Mercy Retreat



BELL CHOIR

Join us! We have 7 people interested in helping our parish start our bell choir back up. **We'd love to have a few more.**

Call —812-663-8427, ext. 204

New books in parish library

A Teen's Game Plan for Life by Lou Holtz. Holtz, a former Notre Dame football coach urges teens to reach their full potential by following a game plan to become the best they can be.

Learning to Love; the Journals of Thomas Merton, Volume Six.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION.

We continue to collect aluminum cans. Cans can be left by the storage building behind the school. Please rinse out your cans and it is also helpful if they are crushed to allow us more space when hauling. Proceeds from the cans go toward youth and adult mission trips.



NOVEMBER
MONTH OF
ALL SOULS

The "Remembrance" folder has been placed in the back of church near the Pieta statue. This folder is for you to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends. These people and all those who have died will be remembered throughout the month of November.

ALL SOULS – CEMETERY DAY
November 5

Our annual Service of Remembrance will be celebrated on November 5 following the 10:00 am Mass at the St. Mary's Cemetery. We will drive to the cemetery and gather at the CROSS for prayers, blessing of the graves, and visitation.

Everyone is invited to this special celebration as we pray together for All Souls.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May the perpetual light shine upon them."

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: Monday, November 13, 2023

TIME: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Greensburg
(1331 East Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN 47240)

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary's Catholic Church, invites you to join us for a very special program on coping with grief during the holidays.

This program is open to the public.

Please join us on Monday, November 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM here at St Mary's for a program on "Coping With Grief During the Holidays." This program is being offered for anyone who has lost a loved one and is looking for ways to deal with the upcoming holidays. The evening is being held by the Bereavement Ministry Team and is open to the public.

Mass Intentions for 2024 can be scheduled starting in November. With a parish as big as ours and the amount of funeral Mass Intentions that we receive, we have to limit the amount of Mass Intentions to 2 per family. You are allowed One Weekend and One Weekday. Please take that into consideration when scheduling. Mass Intentions are \$10 each and can be schedule by stopping in or calling Tina at the Parish Office at 812-663-8427 ext 200.



Vendor Registration

St. Mary's does not warrant or endorse any vendor items sold.

- Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023
- Vendor space is all indoor: gymnasium, hallways, and cafeteria
- Sale time is from 8 am - 2 pm; Set-up time 5-7 on Fri, Nov 10 (for an extra fee); 6 am day of sale; All items must be removed by 3 pm.

Cost: Registration & payment received by October 31st: \$30 per space
Registration & payment received November 1st-10th : \$35 per space

Registration and payment may be mailed or dropped off at St. Mary
School office or mail to :

St. Mary School, ATTN: Holiday Expo
1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Greensburg, IN 47240

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School or St. Mary Church.

What is included for your money?

- Approximate 12x12 foot indoor space (or equivalent square footage)
- Sale advertising with yard signs, on premise banner, local events calendars, Facebook, local businesses, local church bulletins, etc.
- 1 - 8 ft. table (while supplies last)
- 2 folding chairs (while supplies last)
- A concession stand will be open for a light breakfast and lunch. Students will be available to take your orders and deliver food directly to your booth.

By signing below, you agree to the following:

1. Register and participate in the sale.
2. Send payment for your space and any "extras" within 10 days of registering.
REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOUR SPACE MAY NOT BE HELD IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS.
3. Communication regarding the event will be sent via email. Please be sure to check spam and other folders for communications from holidayexpo@stmarysgreensburg.com.
4. Set up your booth on Friday 11/10 from 5-7 pm (this requires an extra fee) or Saturday 11/11 from 6-8 am
5. Remove all remaining items (wanted or unwanted) by 3 pm on Saturday 11/11
6. Direct sales companies are welcome. (Ex: Mary Kay, Tupperware, Young Living, Pampered Chef, etc.)
PLEASE NOTE: Because of the large space, we permit TWO booths per company. The booths should be spaced so they are not in close proximity to one another. If your company prohibits this, please indicate this on the back of the registration form. Vendors will be registered in the order the registrations and payment are received.
7. Handmade craft vendors and artisans as well as those selling baked goods are welcome to rent a space.
8. The sale of fireworks, firearms, knives, alcohol, tobacco, regulated substances, unsafe and other offensive novelty items **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!**
9. There will be no refunds, but in the event that you cannot attend, you may assign your space to another vendor. Please contact us right away if you need to assign your space to someone else.
10. Photos of the sale may be taken and used at the discretion of the promoter, St. Mary School.
11. I understand that I am liable for all items that I sell, for the safety of anyone helping with my sale, and for the personal protection of my money and belongings. I further understand that St. Mary Church, St. Mary School, and any of their employees or volunteers are not responsible or liable for any items, money, or others helping with my sale.

-----Save the above information----- **Please print legibly** -----Save the above information-----

Printed name _____ Email: _____

Booth/Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

"Extras": _____ Early set-up Fri evening _____ 2 guaranteed intercom announcements
(an additional _____ Student help unloading Fri evening advertising your booth during the day
\$5 EACH) _____ Student help unloading Sat morning

Items I intend to sell: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Upon receipt of this registration and payment, vendors will receive an email allowing them to choose their booth space. Spaces with electrical outlets available will be marked. Emails will be sent in the order that registrations are received.



All Saints Parish Turkey Bingos

All Saints Parish Turkey Bingos

Everyone is Welcome. Bring the kids!

Sunday, Oct 29 - St Joseph parish life center, St Leon

Doors open at 5pm, Bingo at 6pm

Sunday, Nov 12 - St Paul Gym, New Alsace

Doors open at 4pm, Bingo at 5pm

Sunday, Nov 19- St Martin Hall, Yorkville

Doors open at 4pm, Bingo at 5pm

Food and desserts available! Questions? call the parish office at 812 576 4302 or visit our website at allsaintscatholic.net

18th St. Charles Harvest Dinner - Milan, IN

Saturday, November 4 | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Delicious Pulled Pork Dinner with sides & desserts

Super Raffle including cash prizes of \$1000 and \$500!, Country Store, Kids Corner Activities, Silent Auction, Spilt the Pot, Pull Tabs, and Breakaways, Carry-Outs Available, \$15 Adults (age 13 & over), \$8 Kids (ages 5-12), Free for kids 4 and under
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St. Peter's Turkey Bingo & Raffle Franklin County, Community Building

Sunday, November 5 | 6:00 pm

Come and spend an enjoyable evening!

Refreshments - Sandwiches & Homemade Pies. Raffle also to the held. All proceeds given to charity. Community Building
1207 East Road, St. Peters, IN 47012

St. Maurice Fall Smorgasbord, Napoleon, IN

Sunday, November 11 | 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Come enjoy our annual Fall Smorgasbord in the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 11; dine-in or carry-out, from 4:00 until 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. The menu includes turkey & dressing, roast beef, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, German potato salad, homemade noodles, a variety of vegetables, salads, and homemade desserts!



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Cincinnati Tri-State Retrouvaille Couples Weekend

January 5-7, 2024

Help for Strengthening Troubled Marriages – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 5-7, 2024, please visit

www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Oldenburg Academy's Lucky Buck Raffle

This raffle is a yearlong raffle beginning October 6, 2023 through September 30, 2024. Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings taking place every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500 and December 8 for \$1,000 and August 15, 2024 for \$1,000. All proceeds help fund programs for OA students.

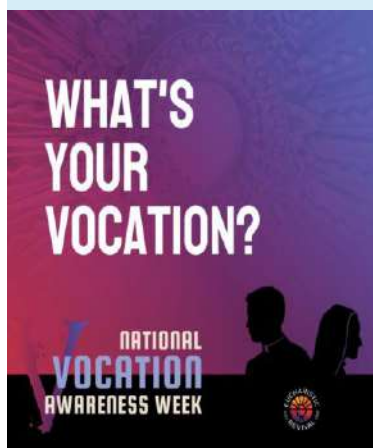
Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win!

Info: call the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737.

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National Vocation Awareness Week - November 5-11

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week



As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

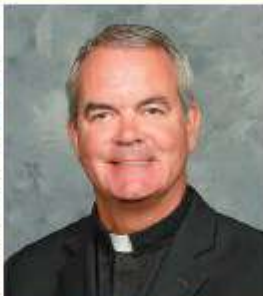
Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

APRIL 8 - 16, 2024

St. Patrick's **PILGRIMAGE** *in Ireland*

with Father John Meyer



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