

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive

Kettering OH 45420

[ascensionkettering.org](http://ascensionkettering.org)

PARISH OFFICE: 937-253-5171

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.



### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3033 Far Hills Avenue

Kettering, Ohio 45429

[stalbertthegreat.net](http://stalbertthegreat.net)

PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m.



### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard

Kettering, Ohio 45429

[stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org)

PARISH OFFICE: 937-434-6081

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

# Kettering

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

*We are a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We Worship. We Learn. We Share.*

#### WELCOME –

##### WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

We are a caring community united in our love of God and in service to others. Regardless of who you are, or where you are in your spiritual journey, we are so glad you joined us. If you're interested in learning more about our parishes and what we have to offer, we warmly invite you to contact us! We would love to share our Catholic faith with you and tell you more about what makes the Kettering Catholic Community a wonderful place to worship, learn and share.

#### BECOMING CATHOLIC

Anyone wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith, or seeking to complete their Sacraments – including children age seven and up – should contact Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, Joe Ollier at Ascension, or Chris Kregar at St. Charles.

#### INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation class, preferably before the birth of their child, to have a child under the age of seven baptized. Classes are held at various times throughout the year at each parish. For more information, please contact Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, Joe Ollier at Ascension, or Erin Fanning at St. Charles.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the marriage date, or sooner.

#### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office in case of serious illness or upcoming surgery. Communal anointing services are celebrated in the spring and fall.

# PARISH CONTACTS

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## Weekday Mass

Monday thru Friday: Noon

Monday: 8:30am School

## Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

## Church Open

Monday thru Friday: 8am - 6pm

Saturday: 2pm - 6pm

## Parish Office Hours

Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:

9am - 3pm Closed Friday



-Hearing Aid Loop  
-Low Gluten Hosts  
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## PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE

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Assistant Laura Shawhan

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### Dick Strominger *Deacon*

### *Kettering Catholic Community*

### My call to the Diaconate



Did you ever wake up and wonder how you managed to end up where you are today? Well, without a doubt, in my case, the Lord gets the credit!

I am the middle child of twelve children and often felt lost in the shuffle. I did manage to serve at Mass as soon as I was of age and periodically felt I was called to be a priest. I struggled in school due to a learning disability, and as a teen, I got caught up in the trauma of the seventies. That was the end of my thoughts of being a priest.

In 1984, I was introduced to Fr. Angelo Caserta, the pastor of St. Boniface Parish in Piqua. He encouraged me to get involved in his Sunday evening Bible study and prayer group. He soon had me teaching second grade religious education. I loved it, and I continued this ministry for about twenty years. In the mid-eighties, Fr. Caserta began to mention that I should consider becoming a deacon. This went on for years.

In 2003, I enrolled in the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, and twelve years later, I enrolled in the Tribunal Course – both were prerequisites for the diaconate. I still wasn't sure about becoming a deacon. Finally, I believe it was in 2016 that I applied for the diaconate and was accepted into the upcoming class. The Lord was at work in all of this. At one point, a St. Charles parishioner came up to me and said, "*You are either a deacon or you're going to be one.*" A year later, as I was touring the Holy Land, a woman from Nebraska said to me, "*You are either a deacon or you should be!*" Neither of these women had any way of knowing this unless it came from the Holy Spirit. Between my second and third years of formation, I decided to drop out of formation. All the classwork was taking its toll on me.

Before the fall semester began, my most faithful supporter, Our Blessed Mother, said, "*What's the matter? Don't you trust me? Don't you trust my Son?*" Well, here I am. She blessed me with the grace to move forward and complete the diaconate formation process!

**Take it seriously!** If you or someone you know might think you have a call to the religious life. Talk to a priest, deacon, or religious, and seek discernment in your decision. There's only one way to know for sure, and if it's meant to be, God will make it happen! Life satisfaction is found in realizing God's plan for your life!

*"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'"*  
(MT 9: 37-38)

May God richly bless you!

Deacon Dick



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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## SCHOOL MASS

The first School Mass is Monday, August 21!

Please join us and our St. Albert the Great students on Monday's at 8:30am to celebrate the Eucharist!

**MASS INTENTIONS** may be scheduled now through December 2023; a total of three per calendar year. Additional intentions will now be sent to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office. Please note: If there is a Funeral Mass, the Intention will need to be rescheduled.

## THIS WEEKEND:

**Saturday Mass:** Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem

**Sunday Masses:** Fr. Dan Meyer

**Saturday:** Athletic Association Block Party

**Sunday:** Schoenstatt, 2:30pm in Church

### SUNDAY, AUG 20

8:30am Mass, MaryEllen Giambrone *L Sojka*  
9am Farmers Market  
11am Mass, Our St. Albert Parish Family  
2:30pm Schoenstatt, Church

### MONDAY, AUG 21

8:30am School Mass, St. Albert School Community  
Noon Funeral Mass for Ginny Wade  
6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C  
7pm St. Vincent de Paul, Spirit Center, Rm D

### TUESDAY, AUG 22

Noon Mass, Tony Fromholt *Peggy*

### WEDNESDAY, AUG 23

Noon Mass, Flozell Harden, Jr *Jean Trebnik*

### THURSDAY, AUG 24

Noon Mass Denis Wintersteen *K Moore*  
6:30pm Education Commission, Cafeteria  
7:30pm KCC Parish Council, Spirit Center

### FRIDAY, AUG 25

Noon Mass Marie Burke-Smith *Friends*  
After Mass Confessions

### SATURDAY, AUG 26

3:15pm Confessions  
4:30pm Mass, Norma Busby *J/G Whaley*

### SUNDAY, AUG 27

8:30am Mass, Peggy Kessler *Family*  
9am Farmers Market  
11am Mass, Dan Knight *D/R Robie*



	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
<b>Mon 8/21</b>	8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Noon: Fr. Chibueze	9am: Fr. Tom Nevels	8:30am: Father Ed Pratt
<b>Tue 8/22</b>	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer		8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
<b>Wed 8/23</b>	Noon: Fr. Gene Contadino	9am: Fr. Dan Meyer	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
<b>Thu 8/24</b>	Noon: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	9am: Fr. Tom Nevels	
<b>Fri 8/25</b>	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer	9am: Fr. Tom Shearer	8:30am: Father Ed Pratt
<b>Sat 8/26</b>	4:30pm: Father Ed Pratt	5pm: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	5pm: Fr. Tom Nevels
<b>Sun 8/27</b>	8:30am: Fr. Ed Pratt 11am: Fr. Dan Meyer	8:30am & 11am: Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am & 10:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels

# UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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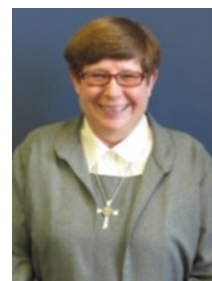
**Next Weekend,  
August 26/27,  
The Glenmary Sisters  
speak at our KCC Masses  
about their ministry!**



*Barbara O'Nan,  
speaking at St. Albert*



*Sr. Darlene Presley ,  
speaking at St. Charles*



*Sr. Sharon Miller,  
speaking at Ascension*



The GLENMARY SISTERS were founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop and have been serving as living examples of Christ's love in action in the rural, small-town mission areas of America for over 60 years. If you would like to learn more about the Glenmary Sisters, please visit their website at [www.glenmarysisters.org](http://www.glenmarysisters.org) ([Click here for bios](#))

# Family



St. Albert



St. Charles



Ascension

## St. Albert the Great

Front Office: Kristi Gaston

### Mass Times:

**Monday School Mass at 8:30am; Mon - Fri at Noon  
Saturday at 4:30pm; Sunday at 8:30am & 11am**

[www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

## St. Charles Borromeo

Front Office: Elizabeth Lush

### Mass Times:

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri at 8:30am**

**Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am**

[www.stcharles-kettering.org](http://www.stcharles-kettering.org)

## Church of the Ascension

Front Office: Sarah Green

### Mass Times:

**Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri at 9am**

**Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 8:30am & 11am**

[www.ascensionkettering.org](http://www.ascensionkettering.org)

**FIRST SCHOOL MASS** Monday, August 21; 8:30am

**PICNIC AT ASCENSION** August 27. See page 8

**GLENMARY SISTERS**  
Weekend of August 26/27

**KCC CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS**  
August 29 at Ascension. See page 9

**MOM TO MOM** Begins August 30. See page 5

**LABOR DAY** Monday, September 4  
One KCC Family Mass at 9am at Ascension  
Parade Information— see page 8

**MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS**  
Pick up pans starting Friday, September 8

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**  
Weekend of Sept 9/10

**FIRST SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
Sunday, September 10

**MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS CASSEROLES PICK UP**  
Saturday, September 23

**CATHECHETICAL SUNDAY**  
Sunday, September 17

**JR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY**  
Sunday, September 24

**FIRST SENIORS DAY OUT LUNCH AT ST ALBERT**  
Thursday, October 12

## FAITH FORMATION IN OUR FAMILY

### Garden Guild Farmers Market (St. Albert)

Join us Sunday mornings on the Rectory lawn from 9am to Noon for our Farmers Market. All proceeds go to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

### Knights of Columbus Meetings (St. Albert)

Officers: Tuesday, Sept 5 at 7pm Spirit Center Rm C  
General: Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6pm Spirit Center Rm D

### Legion of Mary (St. Albert)

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday evening at 6:45pm in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431 [Or click here](#)

### Leisure Club (Ascension)

Come out and listen to some of the great rock and roll songs while learning the stories behind them. Gary Ruff has been teaching at UDOLLI for several years on the History of Rock and Roll. Relive the memories as you listen to some of the greatest hits and groups from the rock and roll era. We meet on Thursday, September 14, from 1:30-3:30pm in the Witzman Center (basement of the church) at Ascension Parish. Bring a snack to share. We will provide tableware and drinks. Questions? Contact Sue, [smgraham1024@gmail.com](mailto:smgraham1024@gmail.com)

### Mah Jongg (Ascension)

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, Witzman Rm 114.

### Move, Stretch & Breathe (St. Charles)

Chair movement: Thursdays, 9:30am (1 hour long)  
For cost & registration, contact Julie, 937-207-8408

### Pietra Fitness (St. Charles)

A Pietra 5-Week Gentle Class for Women on Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm and Thursdays, at 8:15-9:15am starting August 23 at St. Charles Borromeo. Our meditations for the series will be focused on the Rosary. Contact Erin Kreger, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at [eehk104@gmail.com](mailto:eehk104@gmail.com) for more information.

### Rosary Walk (Ascension)

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to experience the power of a community praying the Rosary.

### Schoenstatt Classes (St. Charles)

We would like to extend a personal invitation to join us for new Schoenstatt classes! Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. Join us every Monday, Sept. 11th - Dec. 11th, from 6-8pm at St. Charles. To register, please contact: Karen Waitzman at [Kswaitzman@twc.com](mailto:Kswaitzman@twc.com)

### Schoenstatt (St. Albert)

All are welcome today! We will be in St. Albert Church at 2:30pm for a prayer service including Rosary and Adoration. For more info, contact Gine, [ginehoying@gmail.com](mailto:ginehoying@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

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## SENIOR'S DAY OUT

### Senior's Day Out Luncheon

**First one at St. Albert: Thursday, Oct. 12**

Senior Day luncheons include a delicious free meal, fun entertainment, and plenty of interaction with fellow members of the KCC. The luncheons are held in the St. Albert's Parish Center after the noon Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of October, December, February, April, and June. All members, age 60 and older, of the KCC are welcome to join in the enjoyable afternoon. More info will be coming!

## Attention Youth!

## Grades 6-12: CATECHIST HELPERS NEEDED

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Grades 6-12; Catechist Helpers Needed -

Assist a catechist of a specific classroom at St. Albert with needs during RE class! Hours are Sundays 9:30 - 10:50 AM.

Parents sign up your children with the QR code above!



### Catechists Needed

We are in need of a 1st, 3rd, and 6th grade catechist. This is to open second classes for each of these grades. A 5th grade co-catechist is also appreciated. We are blessed to have this situation and hope and pray that faith-filled people will step forward to teach our youth as they are the future of our Church.

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**LAURA SHAWHAN**, Program Assistant

Office: 937-298-2402

[religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net)

### Young Adult Ministries

**DCYA** Dayton Catholic Young Adult Board.  
See more [Daytoncatholicya.com](http://Daytoncatholicya.com).

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Website:

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry)

#### Registration form:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/KCCYouthMinistry/RSVPForm>



### KCC JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Click on the graphics for schedules, or see our website (link above). Highlights are:

- Jr. High Kick-off Volleyball Tournament, Sunday, September 24: Noon-2pm at St. Albert
- First Friday Sessions, Service & Social events!

### KCC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Click on the graphics for schedules, or see our website (link above). Highlights are:

- DOCK Disciples of Christ the King
- Fully Alive Seminar: November 16-18

### KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRY

**KELLY SUMMERS**, Youth Ministry Minister

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**TIFFANY HUNSINGER**, Youth Ministry Minister

937-281-0041 [thunsinger@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:thunsinger@stalbertthegreat.net)

### Kettering Young Adult Ministry

Wednesday nights, 7:30pm: for young adults 18 and older in Ascension Church basement - Rm 119.  
Contact Anna Fischer, 937-789-8234; [or click here](#)



# ST ALBERT SCHOOL

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## CSSMV



### Volunteer:

Volunteering is made easy at CSSMV, providing monthly updates with the "Most Urgent Need" for volunteers, and who to contact, if you can help.

Go to [cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/](http://cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/)

### Volunteer Drivers Needed

CSSMV is looking for volunteer drivers for the RideConnect program. Rides are provided for older adults and others who do not have access to other options. If interested, call 937-575-7111 or [click here](#).

### Monthly Food Collection:

Monthly Food Collection for Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley Food Pantry;

**Next Collection: September 9/10**

### Items Requested:

Canned tuna or chicken, rice and pasta, soup and canned pasta sauce. More info can be found at

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/monthly](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/monthly)

## St. Vincent de Paul



### Volunteer:

St. Vincent de Paul always needs volunteers. KNOWN is a ministry for the families and children at our Apple Street Emergency Shelter. Meetings are every 2nd & 4th Saturday beginning at 9:30am to train new volunteers. More info at 937-222-5555, x243 or email [volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org](mailto:volunteerinfo@stvincentdayton.org)

### Volunteer for Evening Meal:

Volunteers to help serve evening meals the 2nd Friday of each month at St. Vincent de Paul - Apple Street location. To learn more, contact Ann Burns - 937-219-4140, [ambrob@woh.rr.com](mailto:ambrob@woh.rr.com)

### Meals for the Homeless

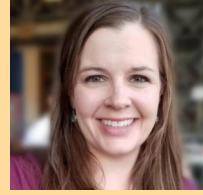
Meals for the Homeless for St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter. Once a month, we provide a meal of a casserole and either vegetables or cookies.

Pans / Recipes will be out in the Gathering Space  
**Friday, Sept. 8 thru Sept. 15**

Drop off casserole or other items

**Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9am to 10am Breezeway**

Recipes, guidelines and other information can be found at [www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals)



Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius



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**Dawn Walters & Diane Banke**, School Office



### Step up to quality

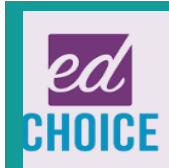
Pre-School Award

click here for [Pre-School Info](#)



### School Sports

Scan the QR code or see the School website at [www.stag-school.com](http://www.stag-school.com)



### EdChoice changes for OH

Scan the QR code or see the website at

[www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)



### Pre-School Paraprofessional

Full-time job opening.

Click here or see our website

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/employment](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net/employment)



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**BOX TOPS:** [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com)

# PARISH NEWS

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## Labor Day News with the Kettering Catholic Community

All Kettering Catholic Community Parishioners are being asked if they wish to participate in the annual Kettering Holiday at Home Parade in Labor Day. This year, we will have a flatbed truck from Carl's Towing to transport those who can't walk. We are asking that any members of the Kettering Catholic Community who wish to participate to please email Scott Malott (Ascension KofC) at [retiredos1@gmail.com](mailto:retiredos1@gmail.com) or Gary Brinkman (St Charles KofC) at [grbcab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grbcab@sbcglobal.net) as soon as possible. There will be hay bales to ride on.

**The unit will be led by Father Ed in a Corvette.**



Final details of where to meet will be relayed upon receipt from the Holiday at Home Team.

**11th Annual Ascension Parish Picnic**  
**SUNDAY—AUGUST 27, 2023**  
*Fun for EVERYONE - Come socialize with your fellow Parishioners*

**Picnic Time**

Ascension PAC  
 Doors open at 2:45pm

**Bring a dish to share:**

Last Name:  
 A - J bring Dessert  
 K-T bring Vegetable  
 U - Z bring Salad

**RAIN or SHINE**

- 3:00 - Food, grilled and served in the PAC by our K of C
- 4:00-6:00 - Bingo in the PAC - .25 cards
- 4:00-6:00 - Cornhole hosted by Young Adult Ministry
- The parish will be providing hotdogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments, water, lemonade (bring your own drinks if you'd like) and tableware
- Free snowcones, popcorn, cotton candy,
- Handicapped parking in the lower level please—Golfcart will be available to help you to the PAC

**Rest in the Peace of Christ!**  
 Virginia Wade



## Homebound

Sharon Borgert,  
 Marilyn Dehner,  
 Al Fratini, Marilyn Hull,  
 Margaret Krapf,  
 Harold Lammert,  
 Wally Mederios,  
 Owen Toale,  
 BJ Wack, Joe & Ginny Wade, John Zamonski

**Bethany** Jim Gantt,  
 Charles Brazauskas  
**Heartland of Kettering**  
 Helen Jackson  
**Oakcreek Terrace**  
 Candice Gibbons  
**St. Leonard**  
 Bob Alig, Kathleen Brown,  
 Jean Rohmiller  
**St. Leonard Rehab**  
 Mary Broderick,  
 Joan Hall  
**Walnut Creek**  
 Kay Lunne

**Save the Date November 11/12**

**ARTISAN**

**CATHOLIC ART FEST**

**Save the Date:**

*Life in the Spirit: A Parish Retreat*

Saturday Oct 21st 8:30AM- 4:00PM  
 Sunday Oct 22nd 1:00PM-5:00PM  
 St. Charles Borromeo Parish  
 4500 Ackerman Blvd  
 Kettering, Ohio 454529

## Noon Prayers on Facebook Live

Joe Ollier, KCC Director of Evangelization, has been doing noontime prayers and reflections on the daily readings on Facebook Live since the start of the Covid pandemic in March, 2020. Starting Monday, August 21, those reflections will be simulcast on the Facebook pages of all three parishes in the Kettering Catholic Community. Until then, you can catch him on Ascension's Facebook page each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12pm.

## STEWARDSHIP

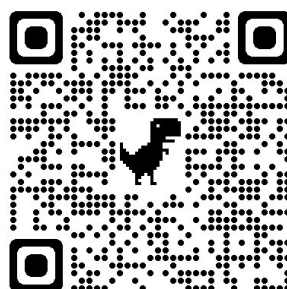


### GIVE ONLINE TODAY.

WeShare online electronic giving. Donations are made easy with electronic giving with WeShare. 3 Easy Ways:

1. Text the word STAG to 833-694-0460
2. On our website homepage, look for the Give Online WeShare Logo
3. Use the QR code

### SCAN TO GIVE



## Financials for August 13

Weekly Envelopes	\$	23,829.23
WeShare Online Contributions	\$	2,031.10
Loose Cash	\$	803.89
		<b>\$26,664.22</b>
Building and Grounds	\$	95.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	115.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	30.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	216.00
Assumption	\$	315.00
CRS	\$	100.00
		<b>\$871.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>\$27,535.22</b>





## SCOUTING IN KETTERING

The Boy Scouts of America help young men become the best versions of themselves. The Kettering Catholic Community is calling all boys, grades K-12 to join us Tuesday, August 29 at 6pm in the Ascension PAC for food and games. Please RSVP to Ray Dezur at [troop167.kettering@gmail.com](mailto:troop167.kettering@gmail.com)

## CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Mondays at 7pm at St. Mary of the Assumption. Support for any type of addiction. Learn more at [cirdayton@gmail.com](mailto:cirdayton@gmail.com)

**NAIM** Social & Religious Organization for Widowed Catholics. Widowed recently or years ago? Interested in meeting new friends? Why not check out NAIM, a socially & religiously based organization for widowed Catholics. On Sunday, August 20, NAIM members will attend the 9:30 Mass in St. Henry Church followed by brunch & cards at Marion's on Kingsridge Dr. For more information, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.

## OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS

Free Services for finding long-term senior housing options, Advocacy, Dementia & Alzheimer's Care, Hospice Care, Transition of Care, Benefits & Resources, and Mobility Issues. Contact Ann Wittoesch, 937-602-7852, [AWittoesch@youroasisadvisor.com](mailto:AWittoesch@youroasisadvisor.com)

## SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sharing & Caring. Established newsletter is published by the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio [Click here](#)

## UPCOMING AT THE SHRINE

Contact Susie at 419-925-4532 or go to [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org)

## SACRED HEART RADIO

[SacredHeartRadio.com](http://SacredHeartRadio.com). Download the free app!

## CHRISTIAN-BASED DIVORCE CARE

Do you need Christian-based healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges? Our fall 13-week support group is Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm from Sep. 7 to Dec. 7; St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. For more information, contact Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (Not a texting number) or [mtoma@woh.rr.com](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com)

## SANCTUARY COURSES FOR CATHOLICS

Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Join Incarnation on Tuesdays starting 9/12 for 8 weeks (last day would be 10/31) from 7:15 pm to 9 pm. More info, contact Debra at 937-239-0958.

## From the Archdiocese

### BEACONS OF LIGHT PATHWAY PLATFORM

Access the Pastoral Planning Pathway via the digital platform. Go to [pathway.catholicaoc.org](http://pathway.catholicaoc.org)

## SACRAMENTS See front cover

## COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

**Parish Council:** Pat Higgins, 937-281-1313

**Worship Commission:** Joe Riley, [Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com](mailto:Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com)

**Education Commission:** Jack Steinmetz, 937-293-6288

**PTO:** Sara Anderson, [stagpto@gmail.com](mailto:stagpto@gmail.com)

**Finance Council:** Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926

**Athletic Association:** Renee Cope, [stalbertathletics@gmail.com](mailto:stalbertathletics@gmail.com)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Adoration Chapel:** Parish Office

**Bereavement Ministry:** Paula Smith, call Parish Office

**Choir / Music:** Joe Whatley, 937-281-1085

**Eucharistic Distributors:** Forst Elliott, 937-510-8585

**Lectors:** Therese Frick, 904-868-8839

**Purificators:** Marilyn Lehman, 937-439-2039

**Sacristans:** Diane DePascale, 937-293-7334

**Servers:** Religious Ed Department, 937-298-2402

**Ushers:** Mike Oswald, 937-643-3305

**Low-gluten Hosts:** Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 11am

## GROUPS & SERVICES

**Bible Study:** Julie Burt, 937-281-0040

**Book Club Ladies:** Kathy Zamonski, [wonderlywoman@gmail.com](mailto:wonderlywoman@gmail.com)

**Coffee & Donuts:** Knights of Columbus / Sara Schwager

**Communion to Homebound:** Deacon Dick Strominger

**Garden Guild:** Kate Dungan, [dungankate19@gmail.com](mailto:dungankate19@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** Gary Lammers, [glammers74@gmail.com](mailto:glammers74@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary:** Gloria & Ennis Dodd, [legionofmary@yahoo.com](mailto:legionofmary@yahoo.com)

**Meals for Homeless:** Kim White, 937-522-1297

**Men's Group:** 1. Jim Schoen, 937-294-1195

2. Martyn Burt, 937-239-6621

**Monthly Food Collection:** Sara Schwager, 937-281-0048

**Prayer Chain:** [pattylammert@gmail.com](mailto:pattylammert@gmail.com)

**Pro-Life:** Judy Weckesser, 937-296-1628

**SALSA:** Meg Draeger, 937-299-0259

**St. Albert Singers:** Lou Lunne, 937-298-7485

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Parish Office

**Scouts (Girls):** Kacie Stuart, [stagjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:stagjuniors@gmail.com)

**Seniors Day Out:** Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200

**Social Justice:** Marie McManus, 937-304-4070

## OTHER

**Bulletin:** Submissions due by Monday by 3pm  
[bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net)

**Facilities Scheduler,** Sara Schwager

**SafeParish,** Sara Schwager

**Flocknote Communication Tool,** Sara Schwager



**Hearing Aid Loop:** T-Coil on Church Side