

OCTOBER 29, 2023 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45420
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

PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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

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 Kreger 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

Monday thru Thursday:

9am - 3pm Closed Friday



-Hearing Aid Loop
-Low Gluten Hosts
See back page

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Principal, Gabrielle Ambrosius

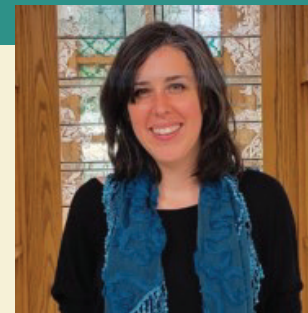
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Sarah Archuleta, Pastoral Associate, Faith Formation, St. Charles



Have you ever wondered what the Father really desires from us?

Not too long ago, during the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I had to confess the sin of pride. It went a little something like this: "Father, often I think I'm intellectually superior to others." To which Father responded, "Well are you?"

Unsure of how to answer the question (you shouldn't lie in confession right?), I hesitantly mumbled a "well no, um maybe sometimes, and by sometimes, I mean like often?"

After a moment of silence, Father spoke, "Let's say you are often the smartest person in the room." When you finally meet Jesus face to face, will the depth of your intellect be the thing He's most concerned about? Is the acquisition of knowledge the measure for a good and faithful Christian life?

In today's Gospel, Jesus Himself gives us the concise answer to Father's question: the measure of a good and faithful Christian life is love. Furthermore, He declares that it is love that is the summary of the entire law, all the commands of Scripture.

Love. Isn't it the essence of Christianity summed up in one simple four-letter word? Isn't the heart of our Christian story that of a loving God, bringing us back into relationship with Him to love Him fully and love others - through Him and with Him and in Him? But, sometimes - I'll be honest - oftentimes, loving as God does: selflessly, freely, graciously, compassionately, kindly, gently, humbly and patiently, can feel so darn complicated. That kind of love is seemingly impossible without a total surrendering to the work of the Holy Spirit within us!

Okay, so perhaps you're thinking that the previous paragraph sounds good (as I did after rereading it), but how do we even begin to conceptualize what love is? Many of the intellectual giants in our Catholic Tradition have sought the answer in their own way. St. Augustine said, "My weight is my love," defining love as the motivating factor of our actions, the thing that propels us forward. St. Aquinas defined love as, "willing the good of the other," distinguishing love from mere sentimental emotion. St. Therese of Lisieux defined love as intrinsic to our human nature, imploring us to "love, since that is what our hearts are made for."

I think it's safe to say that the simple four-letter word is something we will spend eternity contemplating and coming to know more and more intimately forever and ever, Amen.

So back to my Reconciliation story. I left the confessional that day with a skip in my step and the words of the hymn, "There is a wideness to God's Mercy" in my heart: "For the love of God is broader than the measures of man's mind."

No Father, and no friends. In the end, being the smartest isn't what matters. Intellect only matters - like everything else - in so far as it serves to deepen and strengthen the love, the real presence of God, living within us.

Sarah

Family



St. Albert + St. Charles + Ascension

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MASS INTENTIONS may be scheduled now through April 2024; a total of three per calendar year. Additional intentions will be sent now 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 President: Father Ed Pratt
Sunday 8:30am Mass President: Fr. Dan Meyer
Sunday 11am Mass President: Father Ed Pratt
Sunday Social After 11am Mass, join the Knights of Columbus for free hamburgers / hotdogs! **Spirit Center.**



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30am Mass, Kerry Young Friends
 11am Mass, Philip Antonioli Maria & Jenny
 Noon Knights of Columbus Sunday Social, Spirit Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 (NO 8:30am Mass)

Noon Inez Lemaitre St. Albert Parish
 6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

10am Catholicism 101, Spirit Center, Rm D
 Noon Mass, Joseph Zuleger G/MF Walters
 5:30pm Mass, Thomas Delaney A/D Walters

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 All Saints Day

8:30am School Mass, Susan McMakin A Cleary
 Noon Mass, Intention of the Celebrant
 6:30pm Fall Session Bible Study, SC, Rm D

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Noon Mass, Edward Pelc J/A McManus
 6pm Mass, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 6:30pm Reception for the Knights, Spirit Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 No School




Noon Funeral Mass for Anne Gorman
 5:30pm First Friday Youth Ministry, Spirit Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9am Meals for the Homeless Pick up, Breezeway
 3:15pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Daylight Savings

8:30am Mass, Pat McCarthy A Cleary
 9am Coffee & Donuts In Between, Cafeteria
 11am Mass, Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Legion of Mary

Subject to change			
	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
Mon 10/30	Noon: Father Ed Pratt	9am: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels
Tue 10/31	Noon: Fr. Tom Nevels 5:30pm: Fr. Chibueze		8:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem
Wed 11/1	8:30am: Fr. Dan Meyer Noon: Father Ed Pratt	9am: Father Ed Pratt 7pm: Fr. Tom Shearer	8:30am: Fr. Tom Nevels 6pm: Fr. Gene Contadino
Thu 11/2	Noon: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem	9am: Fr. Tom Nevels	
Fri 11/3	Noon: Fr. Dan Meyer (Funeral)	9am: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem	8:30am: Fr. Tom Shearer
Sat 11/4	4:30pm: Fr. Tom Nevels	5pm: Father Ed Pratt	5pm: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem
Sun 11/5	8:30am & 11am: Fr. Tom Nevels	8:30am: Father Ed Pratt 11am: Fr. Dan Meyer	8:30am & 10:30am: Fr. Chibueze Asiembulem

UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

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featured EVENT



Featuring Garden Guild's homemade jams, pesto & breads, holiday crafts and décor, hand-knitted items, and more.

Nov. 11 3pm-6pm Nov. 12 9am-1pm



ARTISAN
Arts Fest



In the St. Albert Parish Center.
There is still time to be a vendor!
Contact Kate Dungan, 937-293-1999.

TREES OF THANKSGIVING

When: Trees are going up this weekend in the Church and Chapel

Details: Once again, we are primarily asking for gift cards or monetary donations on tags. The amounts on tags are suggestions.

The codes on the tags indicate what organization the donation is for (St. Vincent, FLOC, or Senior Resources). Return dates coming next week.

Contact: Parish Office, 937-293-1191.



SALSA CHAIR FITNESS CLASSES (Ascension)

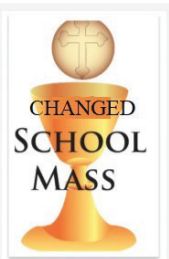
When: November 7 & 14

Time: 6-6:30pm



Details: All members of the KCC: Join us for more sessions of the free, chair-based fitness classes. No cost, however donations are accepted. Room 118 in the Witzman Center.

Contact: Meg Draeger, 937-299-0259.



NO 8:30AM MASS ON OCTOBER 30.

The Monday School Mass will be on Wednesday, November 1 at 8:30am as part of the All Saints Day worship schedule.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sept. 24 thru Nov. 5

Our prayer time is every Wednesday, 9/27-11/1, from Noon-3pm: Women's Clinic on Stroop Rd.

Closing Rally: Nov. 5 at 2pm with Deacon Dusty Baldwin

Contact: Judy Weckesser, 937-296-1628.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY (St Albert)

When: November 1 (optional), 8th & 15th

Time: In the Spirit Center, 6:30-8pm

Details: We will be studying the book "The Holy Spirit in the Bible" by Fr. George M. Smiga,

Contact: Therese Frick, 904-868-8839 or Julie Burt, 937-409-6035.

CATHOLICISM 101 (St Albert and Ascension)

When: October 9/10 thru November 13/14

Time: Mondays at Ascension: 7-8:30pm, Witzman Center; Tuesdays at St. Albert: 10-11:30am, Spirit Center

Contact: Joe Ollier, 937-253-5171 [or click here](#)

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST

Vigil Mass:

Oct. 31: 5:30pm
(St. Albert)

Day Of Masses:

8:30am & Noon (St. Albert)
8:30am & 6pm (St. Charles)
9am & 7pm (Ascension)



K of C MASS FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS (St. Albert)

When: Thursday, November 2

Time: Mass at 6pm in Church

Details: Join the Knights of Columbus for this special Mass, with a social afterward in the Spirit Center.

Contact: Gary Lammers, 937-751-7811.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP (Ascension)

When: First Fridays: November 3 and December 1

Time: Mass at 9am, then meet in the Eucharistic Chapel

Details: All are invited for prayer and worship

Contact: Fran Franchina, 937-901-4475.

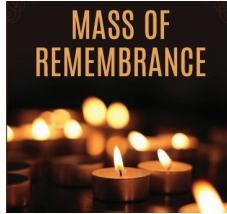
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE (St Albert)

When: Saturday, November 4

Time: Mass at 4:30pm

Details: See page 6

Contact: Paula Smith, 937-239-5706.



COFFEE & DONUTS INBETWEEN (St Albert)

When: Sunday, November 5 in between the two Masses

Details: The Knights of Columbus will host coffee & donuts in the Cafeteria.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED LEGION OF MARY

When: Sunday, November 5; 10 minutes after 11am Mass

About: All are invited to join in a Rosary and prayers after 11am Mass at St. Albert. We will be in the pews in front of the Blessed Sacrament tabernacle. A fellowship lunch at Subway across Far Hills will follow.

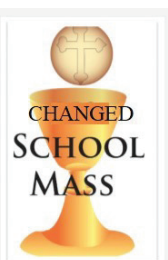
Contact: Gloria Dodd, 937-999-1263.

HARVEST OF VALUES BAZAAR (Ascension)

When: Saturday, November 11

Time: 9am-3:30pm

Details: Sponsored by the Women's Guild. Join us in the Activity Center and check out the crafts, holiday décor, baked good and basket raffles!



NO 8:30AM MASS ON NOVEMBER 13.

The Monday School Mass will be on Wednesday, November 15 at 8:30am as part of the Feast Day celebration.

FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

When: Wednesday, November 15

About: Albertus Magnus, our Patron Saint



PTO TRIVIA NIGHT (St Albert)

When: Friday, November 17

Time: 7pm, Doors open at 6pm

Details: Get your team together of 6-8 people!

If you don't have a team, you can be placed on a team!

Cost is \$10 per person. Register on our website or go to

www.stalbertthegreat.net/ptotrivialnight.

Contact: PTO, stagpto@gmail.com



SPAGHETTI LUNCH (St Albert Knights of Columbus)

When: Sunday, November 19



Time: After the 11am Mass in the Cafeteria

Details: More to come.

ANointing MASS (St Albert)

When: Monday, November 20

Time: Mass at 5:30pm

Details: More to come.

Please keep in your prayers our First Communion students as they prepare for First Reconciliation this weekend at their Forgiveness Retreat!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Substitute Catechists Needed

We continue to look for substitute RE Catechists and individuals to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. Contact the RE Office if you have any interest in either of these ministries.

A special note to parents

- 1st graders must be Baptized and attend Religious Education class in order to make First Communion in 2nd grade.
- 7th graders must be enrolled and attend Religious Formation in both 7th and 8th grade to make Confirmation toward the end of their 8th grade year.

If you need help with a Baptism or enrolling your child in Religious Education as part of Sacramental Preparation, please contact Tara Schumaker.

TARA SCHUMAKER, Coordinator
937-281-0032 tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net

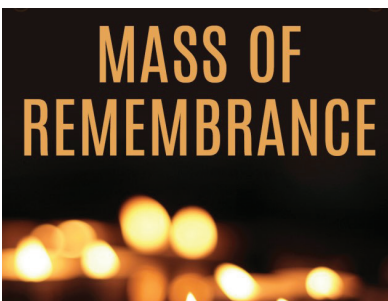
BRIANNA BOSWELL, Program Assistant
Office: 937-298-2402
religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net

Mass of Remembrance

We will celebrate the lives of our recently deceased on **Saturday, 11/4**, during the 4:30pm Mass.

Each deceased person will be called by name followed by a bell toll.

A candle will be lit for each person and placed on the window ledges of our Church & Chapel. The family of the deceased is welcome to take the candle home, or leave it burning in Church.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Website:

www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry

Registration form:

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

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



**KCC JUNIOR HIGH
YOUTH MINISTRY**

**KCC HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH MINISTRY**

Go to our website for information on the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November.

JOB OPPORTUNITY for a Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator.



[Click here](#) or go to our website under About / Employment.

KELLY SUMMERS, Youth Ministry Minister
937-570-1665 ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org

DCYA Dayton Catholic Young Adult Board.
See more Daytoncatholicya.com.

Kettering Young Adult Ministry Wednesday nights, 7:30pm, for young adults 18 and older in the Ascension basement. Contact Anna, 937-789-8234.

Year End Financial Report

The past fiscal year brought us many changes and challenges as we embarked on the five year Beacons of Light journey. Our parish collections saw a decline consistent with a tightening economy and a turbulent year of change. Our staff continues to manage expenses and still maintain our quality of programs, including the school.

The initial bottom line does not tell the full story. The Archdiocese made a change to the effective date of teacher contracts and consequently, the pay dates associated with those contracts. We elected to recognize this change in fiscal year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$75,851 in wages. Had this change not been made, we would have ended the year just above break even. Furthermore, the net positive income number includes approximately \$100,000 of improvements and repairs that are described below.

We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners and we strive to be good stewards of your gifts so that we may continue to support the mission of St. Albert the Great Parish.

Improvements and Repairs:

- Refinish concrete steps to the chapel	- Replace concrete aprons at church entrances
- Mill and patch a section of the parking lot	- Chimney repair on the rectory
- Replacement of rectory fence	- Voice upgrade in church
- Handrails in the church sanctuary	- Tuck-pointing and waterproofing school
- Water line repair in school kitchen	- Carpet installation in 6 classrooms
- Completion of school fan coil project	- Purchase of carpet cleaning machine
- Furniture and learning tools to outfit an additional preschool classroom for 23-24	

St. Albert the Great Catholic Parish

2022-2023 Financial Report

	<u>2022-23 Actual</u>	<u>2022-23 Budget</u>	<u>2023-24 Budget</u>
Income			
PARISH COLLECTIONS	\$ 1,296,587	\$ 1,421,000	1,417,000
DONATIONS	\$ 73,265	\$ 62,500	40,275
MASS STIPENDS	\$ 10,355	\$ 9,000	12,900
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES/YOUTH MINISTRY	\$ 12,490	\$ 20,000	19,400
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS	\$ 25,021	\$ 29,000	22,000
OTHER INCOME	\$ 120,806	\$ 45,000	15,200
TUITION	\$ 948,859	\$ 888,000	1,026,000
STATE COST & AUTISM PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 343,027	\$ 140,000	248,600
AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FEES	\$ 57,345	\$ 40,000	50,000
Income Totals:	\$ 2,887,754	\$ 2,654,500	2,851,375
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$ 1,475,336</i>	<i>\$ 1,526,500</i>	<i>1,516,775</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ 1,412,418</i>	<i>\$ 1,128,000</i>	<i>1,334,600</i>
Expense			
WAGES	\$ 1,665,014	\$ 1,521,781	1,688,250
PAYROLL TAXES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$ 552,272	\$ 569,369	583,725
FACILITIES EXPENSE	\$ 412,405	\$ 242,500	258,350
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 136,893	\$ 121,150	132,700
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 51,225	\$ 59,700	42,350
GENERAL ASSESSMENT Totals	\$ 144,172	\$ 140,000	146,000
Expense Totals:	\$ 2,961,981	\$ 2,654,500	2,851,375
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$ 1,038,880</i>	<i>\$ 984,670</i>	<i>1,025,175</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ 1,923,101</i>	<i>\$ 1,669,830</i>	<i>1,826,200</i>
Income - Expense:	\$ (74,226)	\$ -	-
<i>Parish</i>	<i>\$ 436,456</i>	<i>\$ 541,830</i>	<i>\$ 491,600</i>
<i>School</i>	<i>\$ (510,683)</i>	<i>\$ (541,830)</i>	<i>\$ (491,600)</i>
One-time expense incurred due to change in Archdiocese teacher contract stucture (Salary payments #25 & 26 paid in May & June, instead of August & September)	<u>\$ 75,851</u>		
Income from normal operations:	<u>\$ 1,625</u>		

OTHER MINISTRIES

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley

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/

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Officers: Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30pm Spirit Center, Rm C
General: Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6pm Spirit Center, Rm D



Legion of Mary (St. Albert)

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary for their weekly meetings. They meet 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)

All seniors of the KCC are invited. For more info, Email Sue, smgraham1024@gmail.com

Meals for the Homeless (St. Albert)

Meals for the Homeless for the 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 from 10/27 thru 11/3.

Drop off on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 to 10am in the Breezeway

Recipes, guidelines and other information can be found at

www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals

Men's Fellowship (Ascension)

All men of the KCC are invited. Contact Mike Wager, 937-361-1369.

Monthly Food Collection (St. Albert)

Monthly Food Collection for Catholic Social Services of Miami Valley Food Pantry. **Next Collection: Nov. 11/12**

Items Requested: Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6), baby formula (Similac with iron, most-used), toilet paper, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and paste, and shampoo.

More info can be found at www.stalbertthegreat.net/

Pro-Life (St. Albert)

Always looking for new members! Contact Judy Weckesser at 937-296-1628.

Schoenstatt (St. Albert)

Once a month devotions in the church. Contact Gine, ginehoying@gmail.com

Schoenstatt (St. Charles)

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. Contact Karen for more details at kswaitzman@twc.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Albert the Great Conference)

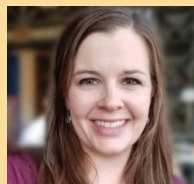
SVdP provides emergency assistance in a confidential manner to the needy in our area. [Click here for more on our website](#)

St. Vincent de Paul Society Evening Meal

Volunteers help serve an evening meal the 2nd Friday of each month. To learn more, contact Ann Burns, 937-219-4140.

ST ALBERT SCHOOL

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Janelle Brand, Communications; jbrand@stag-school.org

Dawn Walters & Diane Banke, School Office



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School Sports

Scan the QR code, or see the School website at www.stag-school.com



EdChoice changes for OH

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KROGER REWARDS:
www.kroger.com ID 80107
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boxtops4education.com



Ministry Scheduler Pro

TIME TO SUBMIT AVAILABILITY

It is time again for volunteers to submit their availability to serve for the months of November and December.

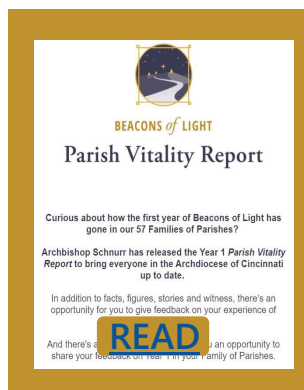
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers should submit their availability into Ministry Scheduler Pro as soon as you can!

Deacon Dick Strominger



Deacon Dick Strominger will be moving to North Carolina to be with his daughter and grandchildren. Deacon Dick has served the community of St. Albert since 2007. It will be hard to see him leave—a huge loss to the Kettering Catholic Community. We wish him all the best! For more on Deacon Dick,

[click here](#) or see our website.



Rest in Christ's Love.

Katie Rawers Guzman



St. Vincent de Paul Q3 2023 Newsletter

Services are provided by our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, and all activities are handled with complete confidentiality. If someone you know needs assistance, please call the Parish Office at 937-293-1191.

Need is the only qualifying criterion. Please get your copy of our 2023 third quarter newsletter in the church Gathering Space.



Vigil prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is the most powerful force on earth — and we have so much to pray for!!! Please join us at Emmanuel Catholic Church for an hour during the 24-hour vigil adoring and worshipping Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The vigil will begin with Solemn Exposition on Monday, Nov. 6th at 8pm and end at the conclusion of the Miraculous Medal Novena at 8pm on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Sign up is NOT required, but is helpful so that we

know all time slots are covered. Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/EmmanuelAdoration>.



Amendment (Issue 1) Resources

Do your own Research!

www.catholicaoc.org/voteno

www.protectwomenohio.com

Ohioans are voting on a extreme Constitutional amendment, Issue 1, that would strong support:

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3. Removal of outside (government) safety regulations on abortion facilities.

Election Day:

Tuesday, November 7



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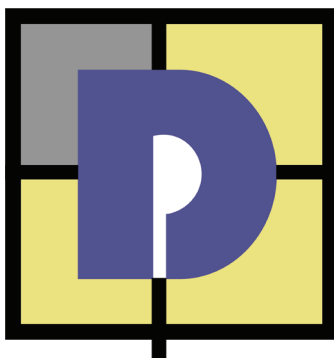
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