

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.

DECEMBER 3, 2023 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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.

ANOINTING 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: <u>Noon</u> Weekend Mass Saturday: <u>4:30pm</u> Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

Church Open Monday: <u>10am - 6pm</u> Tuesday thu Friday: <u>8am - 6pm</u> Saturday: <u>2pm - 6pm</u>

Parish Office Hours Monday thu Thursday: <u>9am - 3pm</u> Closed Friday



PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE 937-293-1191

Pastor, Father Ed Pratt epratt@ascensionkettering.org Sr. Parochial Vicar, Fr. Tom Nevels tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org Parochial Vicar, Fr. C. Asiegbulem casiegbulem@stalbertthegreat.net Retired Clergy, Father Dan Meyer dmeyer@stalbertthegreat.net Deacons: Dave Zink, Jeff Hall Business Manager, Tom Hutchinson thutchinson@stalbertthegreat.net Parish Office, Kristi Gaston kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net Bookkeeper, Ann McManus amcmanus@stalbertthegreat.net **Communications**, Sara Schwager sschwager@stalbertthegreat.net Music Director, Joe Whatley, 937-281-1085 jwhatley@stalbertthegreat.net FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Religious Education Coordinator, Tara Schumaker, 937-281-0032 tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net Assistant Brianna Boswell Youth Ministry,

Kelly Summers, 937-570-1665

SCHOOL OFFICE, 937-293-9452

Principal, Gabrielle Ambrosius gambrosius@stag-school.org Office Staff, Dawn Walters and Diane Banke

Dean of Students, Nancy Hankey nhankey@stag-school.org

Communications, Janelle Brand jbrand@stag-school.org

ON THE JOURNEY

Father Ed Pratt, Pastor

Advent is Here...Happy New Year!

It may seem a little early to wish you a Happy New Year, but in our church calendar, Advent is the start of a new liturgical year. We know it to be a season of preparation for the solemnity of Christmas, but looking at it as a new



beginning is also a way to look at how we can start the season by placing all the hub-bub of the season in proper perspective.

It is easy to get caught up in the holiday season of shopping, baking, attending parties, gift wrapping and staying extra busy. In the midst of all of this activity, let's not forget the reason for the season. The season of Advent leads us to prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas and the season of Christmas leads us to celebrate the presence of our Lord in our lives.

The song "*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*" from the musical Godspell uses only the words in the title throughout the whole song. One focus, one set of words, repeated for emphasis.

What will our one focus be this season of Advent? Let's make our emphasis one that focuses on true preparation for the Lord's coming.

Happy New Year! Happy Advent!

Let's continue on our journey with God and one another.

Peace,

Father Ed



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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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

Subject to change

<u>Presider for all weekend Masses:</u> Fr. Chibueze <u>Bringing Back the Precious Blood Of Christ</u> <u>Change in the Missalettes</u> <u>Coats, Hats, Gloves Special Winter Collection</u>



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30am	Mass, <u>Thomas Delaney</u> M/J Schoen
9:40am	Religious Education Classes, School
11am	Mass, Irene Boehlen-DeSanctis Sister
1pm	Nigerian Mass
3pm	Nigerian Mass Reception, Spirit Center
MONDAY,	DECEMBER 4
Noon	Mass, <mark>Paul & Carole Melia</mark> Family
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6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Noon	Mass, <u>John Dietz</u> M Walter
7pm	PTO, Spirit Center, Rm D
7:30pm	Knights of Columbus Officers, SC, Rm C

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Noon Mass, <u>Fr. Tom Meyer</u> Friends

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Noon	Mass, <u>Tom Peterson</u> Judy
5:30pm	Vigil Mass, Fr. Chris Worland Parishioner
6pm	Knights of Columbus, Spirit Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception

Noon Mass, <u>David Wick</u> Family After Mass Confessions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9amMeals Pick Up, Breezeway3:15pmConfessions4:30pmMass Janet & Philip Ousley Sara

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:30am	Mass, <u>Jane Lieberth</u> A Lieberth
9:30am	Adore Advent Video Series, SC, Rm D
9:40am	Religious Education Classes, School
11am	Mass, <u>Jeremy Curtoys</u> K Moore
Noon	Breakfast with Santa, Cafeteria

i iai iye	St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
Mon 12/4	<u>Noon:</u> Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	<u>9am</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>8:30am</u> : Father Ed Pratt
Tue 12/5	<u>Noon:</u> Fr. Tom Nevels		<u>8:30am</u> : Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Wed 12/6	<u>Noon:</u> Fr. Joe Massucci	<u>9am</u> : Fr. Ken Fortney	<u>8:30am:</u> Fr. Tom Nevels
Thu 12/7	<u>Noon:</u> Fr. Chibueze <u>5:30pm</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>9am</u> : Fr. Tom Nevels	<u>6pm:</u> Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Fri 12/8	<u>Noon:</u> Father Ed Pratt	<u>9am</u> : Father Ed Pratt <u>7pm</u> : Fr. Dan Meyer	<u>8:30am</u> : Fr. Tim Fahey
Sat 12/9	<u>4:30pm:</u> Fr. Dan Mayor	<u>5pm:</u> Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	<u>5pm:</u> Fr. Tom Nevels

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8:30am:

Fr. Chibueze

11am:

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Meyer

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Father Ed Pratt

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Father Ed Pratt

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12/10

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8:30am:

Fr. Tom Nevels

10:30am:

Fr. Tom Nevels

UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

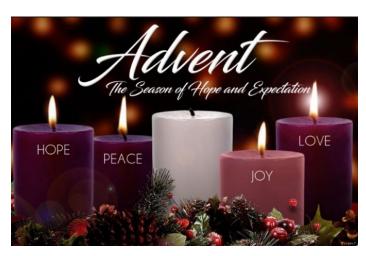
Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7

St. Albert: <u>5:30pm;</u> St. Charles: <u>6pm</u>



<u>Friday, December 8</u>

St. Charles: <u>8:30am;</u> St. Albert: <u>Noon;</u> Ascension: <u>9am</u> & <u>7pm</u>



FOR FULL ADVENT SCHEDULE, <u>CLICK HERE</u> Hard copies of the Advent Newsletter are available around campus and on our website.

NO PTO CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Unfortunately, due to tree vendor issues, there will be no St. Albert PTO Christmas Tree Sales this year.

PIETRA ADVENT FITNESS (St. Charles)

When: 3 Classes: December 6 thru December 21 Wednesdays <u>4:30-5:30pm</u> or Thursdays <u>8:15 –9:15am</u> Location: Borromeo Room Details: Gentle fitness classes with prayer Contact: Erin Kreger, 937-344-7288, <u>or click here</u>

FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT (St. Charles)

When: Sunday nights Time: <u>6:30-8pm</u> in Day Chapel **Details:** The evening involves praise and worship through song, a time of listening, prayer and a short reflection. No registration required; simply drop in. **Contact:** Sarah Archuleta, 937-401-0021



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (St. Charles)

When: Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17 Time: <u>2-4pm</u>, Day Chapel

KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY REGIONAL PENANCE SERVICES

#1: Monday, December 4, Ascension First Reconciliation at 6pm; Parish Family Reconciliation at 7pm



#2: Thursday, December 14, St. Charles First Reconciliation at 6pm; Parish Family Reconciliation at 7pm

UPCOMING

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ADVENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTION SERIES (St. Charles) When: Two Options!

1. Wednesdays, Nov. 29 thru Dec. 20, <u>9:30-11am</u> 2. Thursdays, Nov. 30 thru Dec. 21, 6:30-8pm Location: Borromeo Room **Details:** The Kettering Catholic Community is invited to an Advent Scripture Reflection Series that will highlight the Advent themes LOVE, PEACE, JOY and HOPE. Contact: Sarah Archuleta, 937-401-0021



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA (St. Albert) When: Sunday, December 10 Time: <u>9am—Noon</u> in School Cafeteria **Details:** Free event. Enjoy a breakfast and visit with Santa Claus. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. No registration required. Contact: Gary Lammers, 937-751-7811



SENIORS DAY OUT LUNCHEON (St. Albert) When: Thursday, Dec. 14 **Time:** <u>After Noon Mass</u> in the Parish Center Details: All KCC seniors are invited to enjoy a delicious luncheon with Christmas entertainment. Registration is required by Dec. 10. **Register to:** Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200

Friday, December 15, 5-7 PM

Live Nativity

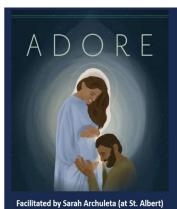
at St. Charles Church! Come see our student actors and live animals reenact the first Christmas!



 Christmas Carols · Hot Chocolate and cookies • FREE! • All are welcome;

stcharles-kettering.org/livenativity

bring a friend!



and Joe Ollier (at Ascension)

Join us this Advent for a 2-Week video series of Reflection and Meditation on this Holy Season Dec 10 and 17 9:30-10:45AM St. Albert **Spirit Center** and Ascension

Witzman Center 119

Donate blood and hearts will be glowing!

Solvita

Blood Drive ASCENSION CHURCH GYM

2025 Woodman Drive Kettering, OH 45420

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 16, 2023** 9AM TO 1PM





the bell to donate a u'll be "<mark>Sleigh-In-It" in the</mark> liday long-sleeve t-shirt! O



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FAITH FORMATION

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Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation students who have their retreat this weekend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Substitute Catechists Needed

We continue to look for substitute RE Catechists and individuals to help with the 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 dass 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, Sunday Assistant Office: 937-298-2402 religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net



And please keep in your prayers our students who will receive First Reconciliation on December 4.

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

First Friday Sessions for Junior High Students (6th grade—8th grade) 5:30-7:30pm at St. Albert: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 1, May 3.

DOCK for a High School Students (9th grade—12th grade) on Sunday nights 6:30-8:30pm at St. Charles in the Youth Room.

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

DCYA Dayton Catholic Young Adult Board. See more <u>Daytoncatholicya.com.</u>

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY for a Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator. <u>Click here</u> or go to our website under About / Employment.





WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS & PENANCE SCHEDULE

Feast of the Immaculate Conception <u>Vigil Mass: Thursday, December 7</u> St. Albert: 5:30pm; St. Charles: 6pm

Friday, December 8 St. Charles: <u>8:30am;</u> St. Albert: <u>Noon;</u> Ascension: <u>9am & 7pm</u>

Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass: Saturday, December 23

St. Albert: 4:30pm; St. Charles: 5pm; Ascension: 5pm

St. Albert: <u>8:30am</u>; St. Charles: <u>8:30am</u>; Ascension: 8:30am

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Vigil Mass: Sunday, December 24

St. Albert: <u>3pm & 5pm</u>; St. Charles: <u>3pm & 6pm</u>; Ascension: <u>3pm, 5:30pm</u>, <u>10pm</u> Note: the 10pm Mass at Ascension will begin with prelude music at 9:20pm. Christmas carols begin at 9:30pm with combined choir members and musicians from all three KCC parishes

Monday, December 25

St. Albert: <u>9:30am;</u> St. Charles: <u>9am;</u> Ascension: <u>10am</u>

Week after Christmas

Tuesday, December 26: St. Charles: <u>8:30am</u> Wednesday, December 27: Ascension: <u>9am</u> Thursday, December 28: St. Albert: <u>Noon</u> Friday, December 29: St. Charles: <u>8:30am</u> The Holy Family <u>Sunday, December 31</u> Regular weekend Mass schedule for the KCC

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Not a Holy Day of Obligation <u>Monday, January 1</u> St. Albert: <u>10am</u>

The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 7

Regular weekend Mass schedule for the KCC

Reconciliation Schedule <u>St. Albert the Great</u>

Fridays after Noon Mass *(unless funeral scheduled)* Saturdays before the 4:30pm Mass *(3:15pm-4pm)* <u>Ascension</u> Saturdays before the 5pm Mass *(4pm - 4:30pm)* <u>St. Charles</u>

Saturdays before the 5pm Mass (3pm - 4:30pm)

Kettering Catholic Community Regional Services

Monday, December 4: Ascension First Reconciliation at <u>6pm</u> Parish Family Reconciliation at <u>7pm</u>

<u>Thursday, December 14: St. Charles</u> First Reconciliation at <u>6pm</u> Parish Family Reconciliation at <u>7pm</u>

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER ED PRATT

Dear Members of St. Albert the Great, a part of the Kettering Catholic Community,

This is the time of year we prepare for the celebrations of Advent and the upcoming Christmas season. We are thankful for our faith, family, friends, and parish community. We acknowledge Christ's presence throughout our daily life as we remember His birth among us.

We welcome you to our liturgies and activities not only at St. Albert the Great, but also within the Kettering Catholic Community at Ascension and St. Charles' parishes. This insert contains the schedule for Advent through Christmas liturgical season for the entire Kettering Catholic Community. We also have listed the website address for Ascension and St. Charles, where you can view their schedules online.

In your Envelope Packet and around campus, you will find donation envelopes for Christmas giving and the parish flower fund. As a donor of the flower fund, you may recognize a loved one, deceased or living, by writing their name on the back of the envelope. They will be remembered at all the Christmas Masses. If you return the flower fund envelope by December 15, their name will appear in the Christmas bulletin in the "In Memory Of" section or in the "In Honor Of" section. The flower fund donations assist with covering the cost of flowers throughout the year. Of note: Envelopes may be given at any of our three Kettering locations.

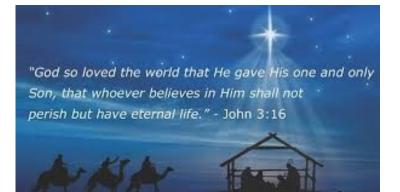
On-line WeShare Giving is always an option for donations, available on our website (see below) or by contacting our Parish Bookkeeper, Ann McManus, at <u>amcmanus@stalbertthegreat.net</u>.

As we enter into the season of Advent, I wish you and your family a faith-filled, prayerful journey, eagerly anticipating the special celebration of our Lord's birth.

The staff and I look forward to seeing you!

Rev. Edward T Pratt

Rev. Edward T. Pratt, Pastor Kettering Catholic Community <u>www.stalbertthegreat.net</u> <u>www.ascensionkettering.org</u> <u>www.stcharles-kettering.org</u>



OTHER MINISTRIES

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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 <u>cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/</u>

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Officers: Tuesday, Dec. 5 at <u>7:30pm</u> Spirit Center, Rm C General: Thursday, Dec. 7 at <u>6pm</u> 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 <u>6:45pm</u> in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431, <u>Or dick here</u>

Leisure Club (Ascension)

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

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 12/1 thru 12/8. Drop off on Saturday, Dec. 9, <u>9 to 10am</u> in the Breezeway Recipes, guidelines and other information can be found at <u>www.stalbertthegreat.net/meals</u>

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: Dec. 9/10 Items Requested: Canned tuna or chicken, rice or pasta, tomato soup or canned pasta sauce. More info can be found at <u>www.stalbertthegreat.net/</u>

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, <u>ginehoying@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>Kswaitzman@twc.com</u>

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

SVdP provides emergency assistance in a confidential manner to the needy in our area. <u>Click here for more on our website</u>

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.



Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius



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

CYO Volleyball (Grades 3-8) Registration closes Dec. 5



President: Sara Anderson stagpto@gmaill.com

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

School Mass changes: For those wanting to attend the School Mass (usually on Mondays at 8:30am) please contact the School Office for detailed instructions, <u>or click here.</u>



PARISH NEWS

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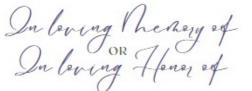


Low-gluten Hosts now available at all three weekend Masses!

At all weekend Masses, the Priest, and one distributor on the Chapel side, will continue distributing low-gluten hosts. The low-gluten host will be distributed using a separate hand than the gluten hosts.

ALTAR FLOWERS

RECOGNIZE A LOVED ON, DECEASED OR LIVING WITH THE ALTAR FLOWER FUND!



FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET OR AROUND CAMPUS.

OR USE THE QR CODE

RETURN THE FLOWER FUND ENVELOPE BY DEC. 15, AND THEIR NAME WILL APPEAR IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN



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



We Pray For

Bethany Jim Gantt, Charles Brazauskas Caryle House Al Fratini Oakcreek Terrace Candice Gibbons St. Leonard Bob Alig, Kathleen Brown, Jean Rohmiller St. Leonard Rehab Mary Broderick, Joan Hall Walnut Creek Kay Lunne

Homebound

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

Financials for November 19

WeShare Online Contrib	utions \$	7,697.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$	15,949.00
Loose Cash	\$	970.00
		\$24,616.00
Building and Grounds	\$	160.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	50.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	25.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	355.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	50.00
Human Development	\$	840.00
All Saints	\$	35.00
		\$1,515.00
	Total \$	26,131.00

Financials for November 26

WeShare Online Contrib	utions	\$ 4,399.00
Weekly Envelopes		\$ 21,055.00
Loose Cash		\$ 1,090.01
		\$26,544.01
Building and Grounds		\$ 376.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 155.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund		\$ 25.00
Liturgical Needs		\$ 530.00
Christmas		\$ 75.00
Human Development		\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday		\$ 30.00
		\$1,211.00
	Total	\$ 27,755.01

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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SACRAMENTS (see front cover)

COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS

Parish Council: Pat Higgins, 937-281-1313 Worship Commission: Joe Riley, Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com Education Commission: TBA PTO: Sara Anderson, stagpto@gmail.com Finance Council: Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926 Athletic Association: Renee Cope, stalbertathletics@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel: Parish Office Bereavement Ministry: 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: The priest and one distributor on the Chapel side will both have low-gluten hosts available

GROUPS & SERVICES

Bible Study: Julie Burt, 937-409-6035 Book Club Ladies: Kathy Zamonski, wonderlywoman@gmail.com Coffee & Donuts: Knights of Columbus / Sara Schwager Communion to Homebound: TBA Garden Guild: Kate Dungan, dungankate19@gmail.com Knights of Columbus: Gary Lammers, glammers74@gmail.com Legion of Mary: Gloria & Ennis Dodd, 937-229-1431 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 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 Seniors Day Out: Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200

OTHER

Bulletin: Submissions due by Monday at 3pm bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net
Facilities Scheduler, Sara Schwager
SafeParish, Sara Schwager
Flocknote Communication Tool, Sara Schwager



Hearing Aid Loop: T-Coil on Church Side

NAIM is a social & religious based organization for widowed Catholics. For more information, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437. It is not too late to attend our December activities on Monday, Dec. 11, at 1pm. We will meet in the All Saints Room at St. Francis of Assisi in Centerville. We will play cards and enjoy fellowship. Also, the final reservations for the Annual Christmas party will be taken at this Dec. 11 meeting.

ST GEORGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to St. George's Christmas concert. Free event! It will be on Sunday, December 17 at 5pm, featuring live nativity, luminary walk and hot cocoa. 5520 Far Hills Ave.

HURTING COUPLES IN THE HOLIDAYS

The next Retrouvaille Marriage weekend will be January 5-7, 2024. For more info, contact Jean Egan, mimiegan45305@gmail.com

DIVORCE CARE

Christian healing for people going through a divorce or separation. Attend our winter 13-week support group Thursday evenings from Jan. 11 thru April 11, 6:30-8:30pm. St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Centerville. More info, contact, Marcella Toma, <u>mtoma@woh.rr.com</u>.

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Mondays at <u>7pm</u> at St. Mary of the Assumption. Support for any type of addiction. Learn more at <u>circlayton@gmail.com</u>

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, or email <u>AWittoesch@youroasisadvisor.com</u>

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

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UPCOMING AT THE SHRINE

Contact Susie at 419-925-4532, or go to mariasteinshrine.org

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