



### 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 BORROMEEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard  
Kettering, Ohio 45429  
stcharles-kettering.org

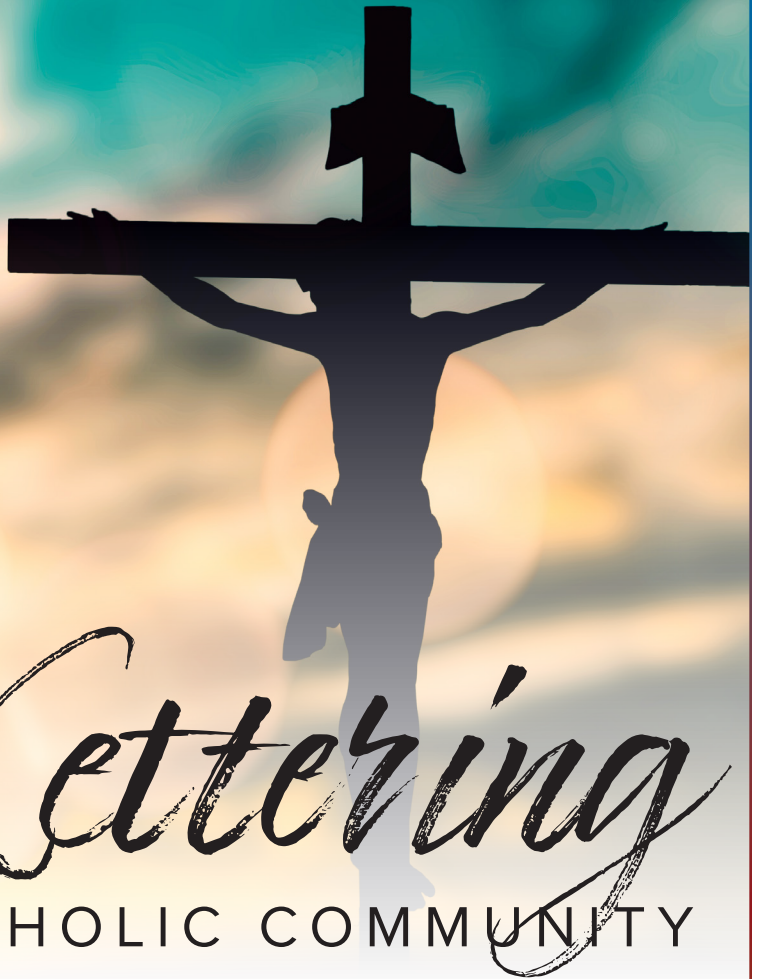
**PARISH OFFICE:** 937-434-6081

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

#### RECONCILIATION:

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

JANUARY 7, 2024 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



# 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.

#### 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

2 | Page

## Weekday Mass

Monday thru Friday: Noon

## Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11am

## Church Open

Monday: 10am - 6pm

Tuesday 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

## PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE

937-293-1191

**Pastor**, Father Ed Pratt

[ep Pratt@ascensionkettering.org](mailto:ep Pratt@ascensionkettering.org)

**Sr. Parochial Vicar**, Fr. Tom Nevels

[tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org)

**Parochial Vicar**, Fr. C. Asiegbulem

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

**Retired Clergy**, Father Dan Meyer

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

**Deacons**: Dave Zink, Jeff Hall

**Business Manager**,

Tom Hutchinson

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

**Parish Office**, Kristi Gaston

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

**Bookkeeper**, Ann McManus

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

**Communications**, Sara Schwager

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

**Music Director**, Joe Whatley,

937-281-1085

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

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

**Religious Education Office**,

937-298-2402

**Religious Education Coordinator**,

Tara Schumaker, 937-281-0032

[tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto: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](mailto:gambrosius@stag-school.org)

**Office Staff**, Dawn Walters

and Diane Banke

**Dean of Students**, Nancy Hankey

[nhankey@stag-school.org](mailto:nhankey@stag-school.org)

**Communications**, Janelle Brand

[jbrand@stag-school.org](mailto:jbrand@stag-school.org)

## ON THE JOURNEY

### Our Pastor, Father Ed Pratt



### 2024 is Here, A Year to be Grateful

As we begin our journey together in 2024,  
I have a lot to be thankful for from 2023.

**Here are some things that I am grateful to our Lord and to so many of you for:**

---**To you.** We see the continued development of our Kettering Catholic Community. While we have had some bumps in the road, we also have made great strides the past year as our three parishes work together as one. Thanks for your support. The plan designed through the Archdiocese with the Archbishop's leadership shows great promise for our future.

---**Our staff.** We are blessed with so many talented and giving people who make up our staff. They have accepted new roles and recognize the new vision of Beacons of Light. They have answered the call to be of service to all.

---**Our Volunteers.** There are many lives touched through so many ministries and events planned and coordinated through our volunteers. Your gift of time is truly appreciated.

---**My brother clergy.** Fathers Tom, Chibueze, Dan and our visiting priests have been true partners in ministry this past year. Deacons Vic, Dan, Brian, Tom, Jesse, Dick, Dave and Jeff have assisted the priests in many ways as we serve God's people together.

---**Gift givers and prayer providers.** As we close out the Christmas season, thank you for the gift cards, donations, and many unique presents to me personally and to the parish. So many of you have certainly lived by the "it's better to give than receive" philosophy. Please continue your prayers of support.

Let's make 2024 a year of generosity and gratefulness. God is good!  
We continue on our journey with God and one another!

Peace,

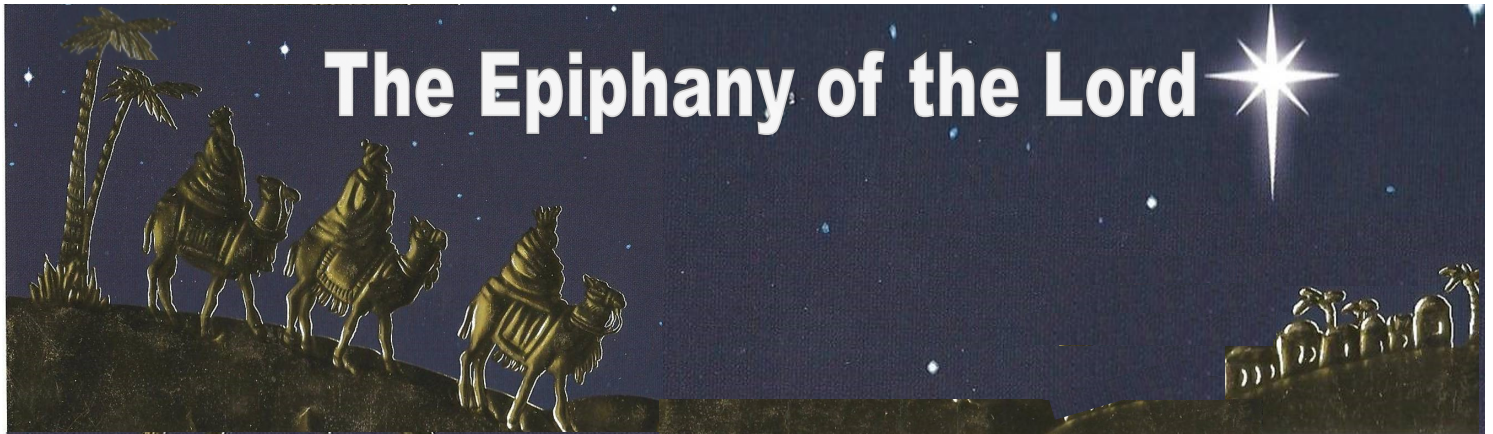
Father Ed

# Family



St. Albert + St. Charles + Ascension

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



**MASS INTENTIONS** may be scheduled now through June 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

Presider for all weekend Masses: Father Ed Pratt

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30am Mass, Jane Lieberth *A Lieberth*  
 9:40am Religious Education Classes, School  
 11am Mass, Anne Gorman *Motto Family*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Noon Mass, Brian Spirk *K Moore*  
 1pm Pro-Life Meeting, Spirit Center, Rm C  
 6:45pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Noon Mass, Frank & Cherie Messer  
*M/F Walter*  
 7pm KCC Worship Commission, Spirit Center

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Noon Mass, Cindy Copas *R Miller*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Noon Mass, Dennis Kriegbaum *Family*  
 6:30pm Girl Scouts, Cafeteria 2

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12




Noon Mass, Katie Rawers Guzman *R/B Haas*  
 After Mass Confessions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 Monthly Food Collection

9am Casserole Pick-up, Breezeway  
 3:15pm Confessions  
 4:30pm Mass, Bob Ellis *G/J Whaley*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 Monthly Food Collection

8:30am Mass, Timothy H. Dunn *R/D Robie*  
 Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in Cafeteria  
 11am Mass, Sheila Wager *K Moore*

Subject to change				
		St. Albert	Ascension	St. Charles
r	Mon 1/8	Noon Fr. Dan Meyer	9am Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am Fr. Tom Nevels
	Tue 1/9	Noon Fr. Tom Nevels		8:30am Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
	Wed 1/10	Noon Fr. Dan Meyer	9am Father Ed Pratt	8:30am Fr. Tom Nevels
	Thu 1/11	Noon Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	9am Fr. Tom Nevels	
	Fri 1/12	Noon Fr. Tom Shearer	9am Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem	8:30am Father Ed Pratt
	Sat 1/13	4:30pm Fr. Dan Meyer	5pm Father Ed Pratt	5pm Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
	Sun 1/14	8:30am Fr. Tom Nevels 11am Fr. Tom Nevels	8:30am Fr. Ed Pratt 11am Fr. Ed Pratt	8:30am Fr. Chibueze 10:30am Fr. Chibueze



# UPCOMING IN OUR FAMILY

4 | Page



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

**Delicious Food \* Cold Beverages  
Fun Games \* Silent Auction**

7pm-11pm  
Age 21 and up  
\$25 per person  
\$20 PREPAID

Carry Out  
\$15 per dinner  
\$5 extra sandwich



**RESERVATIONS (tickets)**  
Use QR code or go directly  
to WeShare on our website



**PIETRA FITNESS** (St. Charles)  
Wednesday evenings 4:30pm  
Thursday mornings 8:15am  
Contact Erin Kreger, 937-344-7288, or [click here](#)

**BAPTISM OF  
THE LORD**  
Monday, January 8



**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** (St. Albert)  
Weekend of January 13/14 Details on page 7

**MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS** (St. Albert)  
Setup Date: January 5 / Pick-up Date: January 13  
Details on page 7

**MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY**  
Monday,  
January 15  
All offices and  
school closed



**DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
PROTECTION  
OF THE UNBORN**  
Monday,  
January 22



Sponsored by Athletic Association

Get your  
**FISH FRY**  
Reservations!

**COFFEE & DONUTS** (St. Albert)  
Sunday, January 14. Join the Athletic Association in the Cafeteria AFTER BOTH MASSES for Coffee & Donuts fellowship.

An illustration of a steaming cup of coffee next to a plate of donuts. Below the text, there is a row of seven donuts with various toppings like chocolate, sprinkles, and fruit.

**Mom to Mom**

12-week Winter Session Beginning Jan 17  
Wednesdays 9-10:45 in the Borromeo Room  
St. Charles Parish: 4500 Ackerman BLVD  
Childcare and Breakfast Provided!

To register or learn more scan here or visit us at [stcharles-kettering.org/faith-information/adults](http://stcharles-kettering.org/faith-information/adults)

Questions? Contact Sarah at 937-401-0021 or [Sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:Sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org)

The logo for 'Mom to Mom' features the text in a serif font with green leaves and a branch to the right. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the section.



**FREE THROW**

**BASKETBALL**

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 27 2024**

**ST ALBERT PARISH CENTER**



**All St. Albert the Great School and RE students, ages 9-14 are encouraged to participate.**

**Winners move to the District Championship to be held in February!**

**Full Flyer on page 8, or click here!**



The Kettering Catholic Community invites you to

**GIFT**

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER SMALL GROUPS



Because relationships thrive in circles, not just pews!

Two Sessions, 6:30-8:00PM:  
Winter: Jan 14-Feb 18  
Spring: April 7-May 12  
at St. Charles Borromeo

Scan the QR code or go to St. Charles website




**CMA 2024**

Pre-Announcement weekend: January 13/14  
Announcement weekend: January 20/21  
Commitment weekend: February 3/4

[Click here for more info on KCC Bible Camp](#)

**Kettering Catholic Community BIBLE CAMP**

**JUNE 17-21, 2024**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

HELD AT ST. CHARLES, 4500 ACKERMAN BLVD

DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO SPONSOR A CAMPER. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE, CONTACT ERIN AT EFANNING@STCHARLES-KETTERING.ORG, OR STOP INTO YOUR PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE.






GREAT MUSIC

**The CHOSEN**  
SEASON THREE

**9:30 AM SUNDAYS**  
ASCENSION  
WITZMAN CENTER RM119  
STARTING JAN 21



**Our 7th grade RE students made Christmas Cards for patients at Children's Hospital. The cards were put on the patients' meal trays on Christmas day!**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

We would like to begin the Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the start of the new year, but we need more volunteers. Please contact the RE Office if you are interested in helping once or twice a month.

### 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.



### Kettering Catholic Community Bible Camp!

**June 17-21, 2024**

**Campers Grades K-6**

**Helpers Grades 7-12**

[Click here or](#)

[go to our website!](#)



**TARA SCHUMAKER**, Coordinator

937-281-0032 [tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net)

**BRIANNA BOSWELL**, Sunday Assistant

Office: 937-298-2402

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Website:

[www.stalbertthegreat.net/youth-ministry](http://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). New 2024 schedules on website!

**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: January 5, February 2, March 1, May 3.

DOCK for 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 [ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org)

JOB OPPORTUNITY for a Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator. [Click here](#) or go to our website under About / Employment.

DCYA Dayton Catholic Young Adult Board.  
[Daytoncatholicya.com](http://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.



## 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/](https://cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer/)

### Knights of Columbus Meetings

Officers: Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30pm Spirit Center, Rm C  
General: Thursday, Feb. 1 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 email [legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com](mailto:legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com)

### Leisure Club (Ascension)

All seniors of the KCC are invited. For more info, Email Sue, [smgraham1024@gmail.com](mailto: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 other items.

#### Pans/Recipes in Gathering Space on Friday, January 5

**Casserole Pick-up date: Saturday, Jan. 13, 9am-10am Breezeway**

The 2024 schedule is now available. Hard copies are in the Gathering Space, or go to [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

### 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; hygiene items are still needed as well.

**Next Collection: Jan. 13/14**

**Items Requested:** Plastic bag basics and hygiene items

The 2024 schedule is now available. Hard copies are in the Gathering Space, or go to [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

**Plastic Bag Basics:**

*1 box of crackers, peanut butter, 1 can of tomato soup, 2 cans of tuna or chicken, 1 can of green beans, 10 packs of oatmeal, 1 box of mac & cheese, 1 bag of rice, 1 bag of pasta, 2 cans of fruit.*

### Pro-Life (St. Albert)

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

### Schoenstatt (St. Albert) (St. Charles)

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. For info about devotions at St. Albert, contact Gine, [ginehoying@gmail.com](mailto:ginehoying@gmail.com). For info about devotions at St. Charles, contact Karen, [Kswaitzman@twc.com](mailto:Kswaitzman@twc.com)

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

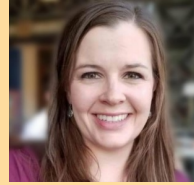
SVdP provides emergency assistance in a confidential manner to the needy in our area. [Click here for more on our website](#)

### 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

Page | 7



Mrs. Gabrielle Ambrosius



104 W Dorothy Lane Kettering, Oh 45429

**SCHOOL OFFICE 937-293-9452**

**WEBSITE** [www.stag-school.com](http://www.stag-school.com)

**Gabrielle Ambrosius**, School Principal  
[gambrosius@stag-school.org](mailto:gambrosius@stag-school.org)

**Nancy Hankey**, Dean of Students; [nhankey@stag-school.org](mailto:nhankey@stag-school.org)

**Janelle Brand**, Communications; [jbrand@stag-school.org](mailto:jbrand@stag-school.org)



### School Sports

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



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

**KROGER REWARDS:**  
[www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) ID 80107  
**BOX TOPS:**  
[boxtops4education.com](http://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, [or click here.](#)

Sunday, 21 January–Saturday, 27 January



**Catholic Schools Week 2024**



Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

## FREE THROW BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**SATURDAY JANUARY 27 2024**

**ST ALBERT PARISH CENTER**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12:45PM  
COMPETITION RUNS FROM 1PM-3PM**

All St. Albert the Great School and RE students, ages 9-14\* are encouraged to participate.  
\*Age is as of Jan. 1, 2024  
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council 4022.  
Register the day of event, or scan the QR code.  
NOTE: a parent or guardian will have to sign the registration form.

Winners move into the District Championship to be held in early February!!



### ALTAR FLOWERS

*In Loving Memory of*


**Paul & Verena Mahle**      *Daughter*



## Ministry Scheduler Pro

**Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, & Servers**

The volunteer schedule for January and February is now available through Ministry Scheduler Pro. If you find you are not being scheduled, contact Joe Whatley.



- There is no cost for participation!
- All ages 9, 10, 11 shoot from 12 ft. line.
- Girls & Boys, ages 12, 13, 14 shoot from regulation 15 ft. line
- 3 warm-up shots, followed by 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts.
- Tie breakers shoot a second round of 5
- Participation certificates provided

Questions? Contact  
**GARY LAMMERS, 937-751-7811 GLAMMERS74@GMAIL.COM**



**REGISTER FOR THE FREE THROW BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE, [OR CLICK HERE!](#)**

**BRING THE REGISTRATION FORM THE DAY OF THE EVENT!**

## STEWARDSHIP



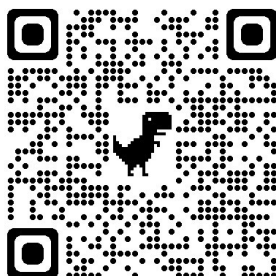
### ONLINE GIVING

By WeShare

**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 December 24 4th Sunday of Advent

WeShare Online Contributions	\$	3,347.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$	29,863.00
<i>Includes year-end donations</i>		
Loose Cash	\$	973.00
		<b>\$34,183.00</b>
Building and Grounds	\$	101.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	900.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$	25.00
Liturgical Needs	\$	95.00
Christmas / Immaculate Conception	\$	4,780.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	45.00
Retired Religious	\$	50.00
		<b>\$5,996.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,179.00</b>

### Christmas Masses 2023

Weekly Envelopes	\$	2,487.00
Loose Cash	\$	3,599.00
		<b>\$6,086.00</b>
Christmas	\$	18,980.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	5.00
Retired Religious	\$	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	200.00
		<b>\$19,285.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,371.00</b>



## 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  
legionofmarystalbert@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



### 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)

### 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 [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)

## 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)



**Bethany** Jim Gantt,  
Charles Brazauskas  
**Carlyle 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



carrollhs.org  
937.253.8188

**Bean & Davis General Dentistry**  
*Dental Care for the Whole Family*  
Theresa Bean Davis, DDS  
307 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering  
**937-299-6766**

**STEPHEN M. JOSEPH, D.D.S.**  
**FAMILY PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY**  
1654 S. Smithville Rd.  
**252-8551**  
www.smjosephdds.com

*Celebrating 25 Years*  
**BIG SKY BREAD**  
COMPANY  
3070 FAR HILLS AVENUE, KETTERING

**Ed's** *Relax, we deliver comfort!*  
HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING • ELECTRIC  
EdsHeatingAndCooling.com **(937) 222-2631**

**Certified Specialist**  
**Attorney Diane Marie DePascale**  
OBSA bd certified Specialist in Family Law  
120 W. 2nd St., Ste. 507, Dayton  
Settlement Negotiations, Trial &/ or Appeal  
**937-223-0966**  
www.DePascaleLaw.com



**ROOFING • CONTINUOUS SPOUTING**  
**CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE: 937-461-5627**  
**743 VALLEY STREET**  
**CHRIS AND GINGER DAHM, PARISHIONERS**

**FRIDAY - ALL THE FISH YOU CAN EAT**  
**Hasty Tasty**  
**PANCAKE HOUSE**  
Breakfast Special  
Carryout Available  
Daily Specials  
3509 Linden Ave.  
**254-8431**



**Purcell Health & Wealth Advisors**  
*Offering Medicare Products since 2001*  
Independent Agent  
Call for a free Medicare Consultation  
Active 3rd Degree K of C member  
937-602-1030

**Westbrook FUNERAL HOME**  
Since 1892  
**(937) 253-6161**

Now more than ever, it's important to change your furnace filter!  
For a healthy home visit us at:  
**Dayton Reliable Air Filter**  
2294 Moraine Drive, Dayton  
**info@reliablefilter.com**  
**(937) 293-4611**

**JOAN DAVIS**  
Help with Tupperware Needs  
Lives Close, Lots of Stock  
*Lifetime Warranty*  
**937-299-3863**  
**937-478-3977**



**CAPITAL HEALTH**  
THE OAKS OF WEST KETTERING  
Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation

Call to learn more

Helping Seniors Age on Their Own Terms  
1150 West Dorothy Lane • Dayton, OH 45409  
(937) 293-1152 • TheOaksofWestKettering.com

## Your Local Partner in Medicare & Individual Health Insurance Plans

### Who We Help

- **Pre-65** - Individual health insurance plans
- **Turning 65** - New to Medicare
- **Age 65+** - **Working past 65**, employer comparison
- **Age 65+** - **Already on Medicare**

No cost. No obligation.

**Call 937.807.3700**  
**Visit retiremed.com**

**RetireMed**



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HOMESERVICES  
**Paula Delapasse**  
REALTOR®  
3000 Far Hills Avenue  
Dayton, OH 45429  
225.603.4450  
pauladelapasse@gmail.com

Member of the franchise system of BH Affiliates, LLC

Please Patronize Our Advertisers ... To Place an Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020

IN2-Albert the Great, Kettering, OH #3072-JM-12/22/23





**EPIC**  
COFFEE SHOPPE

22 West Stroop Rd

www.epiccoffeeshoppe.com



YOUR HOMETOWN LAWN CARE COMPANY  
937.435.4727  
fax: 937.435.5312  
www.buckeyeecocare.com

**TAR inc.**

**THERMO-ASPHALT  
REPAIR, INC.**

Steve & Tina Wagoner  
Parishioners

(937) 435-7280



Full Service Lawn &  
Landscaping Since 1985  
937.299.4999  
lunnelawn.com

**THOMA BODY SHOP**

"Our Professional Staff has  
130 Years Combined Experience"

**MICK KRAFT**

937/253-9154

FAX 937/253-9129

7 Mackoil Ave., Dayton, OH 45403



Integrity • Technology • Compassion

**Cataract Surgery**

**Glaucoma**

**Oculoplastic Surgery**

**Diabetic Eye Care**

2601 Far Hills Avenue  
(937) 298-1703

**Routsong**  
FUNERAL HOME AND  
CREMATION SERVICES  
Compassionate Services With  
Competitive Prices Since 1918  
(937) 293-4137  
www.routsong.com

**BOB MADDEN  
CARPET & TILE**  
PORCELAIN & CERAMIC TILE • MARBLE TILE  
VINYL & HARDWOOD FLOORING • CARPETING  
2820 Springboro Rd • Dayton  
**937-296-9410**  
www.maddencarpetandtile.com  
email: info@maddentile.com

**CARROLL-WUERTZ  
Since 1952 TIRE CO.**

**C-WTIRE.COM**  
(937) 461-5441



**730 South  
Patterson Blvd.  
Dayton**



**Bassett**  
Flexsteel  
SIGNATURE GALLERY

**L A Z BOY**  
MATTRESS  
GALLERY

www.cedarhill-furniture.com

**HUBER HEIGHTS 237-0610 • KETTERING 298-1469  
SPRINGFIELD 399-5452**



- SPECIALIZING IN RESULTS - SINCE 1974 -  
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

- Total Rewire Specialists
- Computer Circuits
- 100 & 200 AMP Service Changes
- Parking Lot Lighting
- Data Lines Installed
- Rewiring - Repairs
- House Inspections
- New & Old Construction
- Authorized Casablanca Fan Repair Service
- Shopping Mail Service, A Specialty
- Trouble Shooting Specialists
- Radio Dispatched
- City & State Certification for Smoke & Fire Alarms
- Renovation Specialists

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS • ELECTRIC SERVICE**  
• LICENSED BY THE STATE OF OHIO - CITY OF DAYTON  
BONDED • INSURED FOR YOUR PROTECTION

**ST. ALBERT CLASS OF '66  
ALTER CLASS OF '70**

**SERVICE IN  
YOUR AREA**

*Owner*  
**Daniel E. Larkin**

**937-294-4115**

**HOUSER ASPHALT  
& CONCRETE**  
**223-9207**

**OAKWOOD LAWN  
& LANDSCAPING**

**293-9693**

**Design &  
Installation**

*The Carlyle House*  
ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY  
WITH SPECIALTY ALZHEIMER'S CARE

Come visit us to see a  
fresh new approach to true  
residential Assisted Living care.  
Locally owned & managed.

**3490 FAR HILLS AVE.  
DAYTON, OH 45429  
937-293-3490**

carlylehouseassistedliving.com

**WATSON'S**  
[ Life's best moments start here ]

INDOOR • OUTDOOR • POOL & SPA •  
HOME RECREATION

**2590 E. Whipp Road  
Centerville, OH 45440  
937.436.9600**

**HOWERTON PLUMBING  
Got Water?**

Water Heaters, Disposals,  
Water Softeners, and Backflows  
Complete Residential and Commercial Plumbing  
39 Years of Service  
2367 South Dixie Dr. • Dayton, OH 45409  
**Phone: 293-5534 • Fax: 293-5631**  
The Repair Professionals



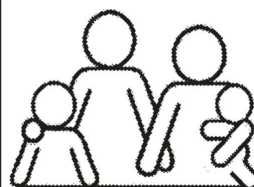
To advertise here,  
call Dee Printing at  
**1-800-292-9020**



**Mamma  
DISALVO'S**  
Italian Ristorante

Fine Italian Food - Pizza - Subs  
Authentic Italian Food  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1979  
Catering Available  
1375 Stroop Rd. **299-5831**

**ENTERPRISE  
ROOFING** NOW SCHEDULING  
COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL • RESIDENTIAL  
ENTERPRISERFG.COM  
**CALL TODAY:  
937.298.8664**



**John Gazzo, DDS**  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
2545 Far Hills Avenue  
Oakwood, Ohio 45419  
**(937) 294-6476**

# FERNEDING Insurance

294-1755



John Dan  
Ferneding Ferneding  
Call for a quote!

# TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME

252-3122



- Computer/Laptop Repair and Installs
- Virus Removal
- Smart Home Device Set-up
- Managed I.T. Services



DEMETER IT 937-902-0476 • www.demeter-it.com  
We Make I.T. Make Sense™



Jonathan Coyne, DDS  
Abigail Platt, DDS

1749 Delco Park Dr.  
Kettering

298-2424

www.coynedentistry.com

# KINZELER REALTY

293-1732



Ralph  
Mantica  
776-5055



Kathy  
Mantica  
477-1033

# Thomas G. Rawers ATTORNEY AT LAW

Estate Planning  
Revocable Living Trust  
Wills • Estates • Probate  
Real Estate • Closings

7920 Clio Rd  
435-3393  
House Calls  
Parishioner



**EMBRACE YOUR SMILE!**  
BRACES & INVISALIGN  
Centerville & Huber Heights  
**Burke Orthodontics** (937) 630-3280  
www.burke-ortho.com  
Stephen P. Burke, D.D.S., M.S. ~ Carroll High School '84

Ken Hummel  
Parishioner  
937-286-5375



COMMERCIAL  
& RESIDENTIAL  
**PAINTING**

www.MyAmericanPainters.com



**JAMES FREE**  
JEWELERS

Excellence  
Since 1940



Financing  
Available

3100 Far Hills Ave. • Kettering, OH 45429  
(937) 298-0171 • www.jamesfree.com

# OAKWOOD FLORIST

Ringing in the Holidays with the shops  
of Oakwood, Farhills/Park Avenue

DECEMBER:

Friday, 12/1; Saturday, 12/2 and Sunday, 12/3

937-293-1196 • www.oakwoodflorist.com

Military/First Responders Discount • Family Owned and Operated Since 1950 Parishioners



ST MARK BOOKSHOP, INC  
895 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
CENTERVILLE, OH 45458

MONDAY - SATURDAY  
10:00AM - 3:00PM  
CLOSED ON SUNDAY  
AFTER HOUR APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

937.439.0227  
STMARKBOOKSHOP@GMAIL.COM

STMARKBOOKSHOP.COM

A NON-PROFIT 501 C (3) CORPORATION



Heating  
Air Conditioning  
Geothermal

1170 Channingway Dr.  
Dayton, Ohio 45324  
hvac@detmersons.com

937-879-2373

Fax 937-879-2563

www.detmersons.com



# Dayton's Top Choice for Senior Home Care

Call today to schedule your FREE in-home assessment

937-353-7997

HomeCareAssistanceDayton.com

Mark & Kirk Febus, Owners



Let Our Family Help Yours!

937-293-9233



**TANNENBERG**  
Pet Resort

- Boarding cats & dogs
- Professional bathing
- Pet supplies

2625 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering  
tannenbergkennels.com

Experience Makes the Difference  
• Since 1948 •



Located in Kettering,  
Creative Impressions is your  
one-stop shop for printing  
just about everything.

- Postcards/Invites
- Booklets/Programs
- Brochures/Fliers
- Business Cards/Stationery

937.435.5296

www.creativeimpressions.biz



EVEREST HEALTH &  
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Dayton, Ohio 45429  
www.everesthealthlife.com  
937-430-5800



**Roberson Law**  
A Legal Professional Association

1225 E. David Rd., Kettering, OH 45429  
937.643.2000 • www.dayton-attorney.com

Elder Law • Wills & Trusts • Probate



**MR. ELECTRIC**  
EXPERT ELECTRICAL SERVICE

937-701-0041 • www.mrelectric.com/dayton

3rd Generation Family Business

Lic #45973

Joe McGrew Owner

Residential Electric Service

**options**

ChaminadeJulienne



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Please Patronize Our Advertisers ... To Place an Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020

Albert the Great, Kettering, OH #1889-JT-10/26/23 N/N #2943-JM-12/4/23