



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE 937-293-1191

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casiegbulem@stalbertthegreat.net

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Tara Schumaker

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Youth Minister

Kelly Summers, 937-570-1665

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gambrosius@stag-school.org

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nhankey@stag-school.org

Communication, Janelle Brand

jbrand@stag-school.org

Office Staff, Dawn Walters, Diane Banke

DEADLINES

Send all items for publishing consideration to bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net

Bulletin – Monday at 10 am

Flocknote – Thursday at noon

Councils & Commissions

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Finance: Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926

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Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com

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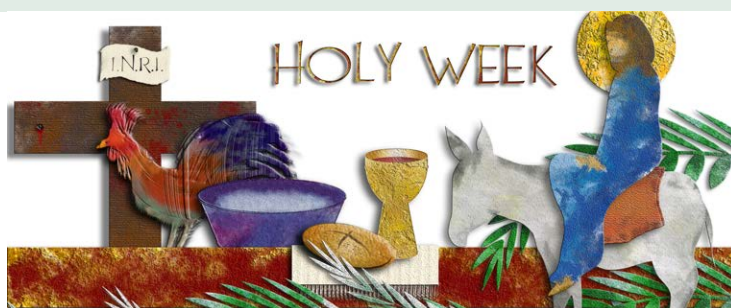
THE HEALING POWER OF CHRIST & HIS CHURCH

As I sat with the Passion Narrative from this Palm Sunday's Gospel readings, I wondered what Jesus was thinking and feeling. The Word became flesh to better relate to us and so that we can better receive His teachings. In today's reading, it is clear that Jesus knows why He is going to Jerusalem and what lay ahead. He says about the lady in Bethany who anointed Him with oil, "She has anticipated anointing my body for burial." When He enters the garden of Gethsemane, we are told that He was filled with sorrow and distress and that His sweat became like drops of blood on the ground. He begs of God the Father, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to You. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what You will." He asks His disciples, His friends, to remain with Him during this difficult, agonizing time. Again, He is showing us His humanity; His agony anticipating the cross He would bear and His wanting His friends, His loved ones, to be near Him in this trial. Then, during the Last Supper, knowing what was to come, He desires to leave something and give something of Himself to those He will "leave behind" after His Passion.

These events reminded me of what I speculate my mother was going through twenty years ago before she passed away. She needed a liver transplant as she had contracted Hepatitis C during a blood transfusion decades earlier when she gave birth to my sister. Although she was on the transplant list, in retrospect it seems she was anticipating dying. She spent hours upon hours putting together all of our old polaroids and photographs into albums for my siblings and me. About six months before she passed, she and I were at a used furniture store finding items for my new apartment. She bought me a little framed sign that said, "A Mother's Love is Forever." That Christmas she also gifted me with a rocking chair. It wasn't until I had given birth to my daughter and used the rocking chair on many sleepless nights, that it hit me. She guessed that she would not be with us if I had children one day, and wanted to leave me with a gift to remember her by; a gift to show that she loved me even if I could not physically have her with me anymore. During mass, as we see the priest elevate the consecrated host, it is a similar reminder. The Eucharist is a gift that Jesus gave us to remind us of His perfect love and of His perfect sacrifice, so that we too, can enjoy eternal life with Him one day in Heaven.

Kelly Summers

Kettering Catholic Community



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week is fast approaching! Please join our Kettering Catholic Community for the following Masses and services:

Thursday, March 28: 7 pm Mass, all locations

Friday, March 29: Noon, 7 pm Service, St. Albert; 1 pm Service, Ascension; 3 pm Service, St. Charles

Saturday, March 30: 8:45 pm KCC Easter Vigil, St. Charles

Sunday, March 31: Regular Sunday schedule, all locations

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, March 25

Noon Mass, Lilian Healy A/H Delaney
6:45 pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

Tuesday, March 26

Noon Mass, Janis Robinson Patty Mutch
7 pm Legion of Mary Study, Sprit Center, Rm D

Wednesday, March 27

Noon Mass, Katie Rawers Guzman SVdP Conference
12:45 pm Stations of the Cross, Church
7 pm Choir, Music Rm

Thursday, March 28—Holy Thursday

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29—Good Friday

Noon Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

8:45 pm KCC Easter Vigil, St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass, For St. Albert the Great Parish
11 am Mass, Laura Carter T. Frick

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING

Mass intentions may be scheduled now through December 2024, a total of three per calendar year. Additional intentions will be sent to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office. Please note: If there is a Funeral Mass, the intention will need to be rescheduled.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

The weekend of April 6-7, we will begin a procedure for Eucharistic Ministers to more easily obtain Communion for the purpose of distributing to the homebound. 1) Before Mass begins, Eucharistic Ministers are asked to bring their pyx to the credence table near the altar. 2) You will indicate on a card the number of hosts needed. 3) Then, you will lay the card on the provided tray with your pyx placed on top of that card. 4) At the end of Mass, ministers to the homebound will be invited by the priest to come forward to take their pyx. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Gaston.

SCAN TO GIVE



STEWARDSHIP

GIVE ONLINE TODAY
with WeShare online electronic giving!

3 Easy Ways to Give:

1. Text the word STAG to 833-694-0460
2. Look for the Give or Online Giving by WeShare buttons on our website
3. Use the QR code

HOMEBOUND

Sharon Borgert, Marilyn Dehner,
Marilyn Hull, Vincent Klosterman Jr.,
Margaret Krapf, Wally Mederios,
Owen Toale, BJ Wack, Joe Wade,
John Zamonski

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

To add a name to the prayer list, please
contact bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net
or call the Parish Office.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWERS

Envelopes for Easter Flower donations are now available in the Gathering Space and throughout the church. You may also give online through WeShare or by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!



FINANCIALS FOR MAR 17, 2024

WeShare Online	\$ 7,802
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,235
Loose Cash	\$ 1,137
	\$ 16,174
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25
Building and Grounds	\$ 200
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 125
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 265
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 40
Easter	\$ 70
CRS	\$ 25
	\$775
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 16,949



Our 2024 Parish Goal Amount: \$66,083
Our Current Amount: \$50,960

Goal percentage

77%

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

If you have a child under the age of seven whom you would like to have baptized, you are welcome to attend an upcoming Baptism Preparation Class. The next class in our Kettering Catholic Community is:

- Sunday, April 7 at 9:30 am at Ascension, in the Parish Office building. To register, please contact Joe Ollier at 937-253-5171 or jollier@ascensionkettering.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGES

Please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone number, or if you're moving out of the parish. Thank you!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING: SECRET SMILES & CRS IN NIGERIA

Palm Sunday ends our Lenten Almsgiving Project as we prepare for Holy Week. This is your last opportunity to submit your donations to Secret Smiles and CRS in Nigeria. Secret Smiles provides beds to children in our community who are without one. CRS in Nigeria addresses critical challenges in Nigeria including hunger, disease, conflict, poverty and unemployment. Donations to one or both charities are accepted by using the WeShare or Give button at stalbertthegreat.net or using the special envelopes available throughout the church. Thank you for your generosity!

SENIOR DAY LUNCHEON

Senior Day Luncheon, open to all members of the Kettering Catholic Community age 65 and older, will be held on Thursday, April 11 at St. Albert following the Noon Mass. Join us for a great meal and fun entertainment! Please call Linda at 937-299-5200 to make reservations (required) by Sunday, April 7.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Albert the Great School has begun for the 2024-25 school year! Please contact the office at 937-293-9452 or Janelle Brand for information or to set up a tour.

**WEEKLY PRESIDER SCHEDULE**

	Mon 3/25	Tue 3/26	Wed 3/27	Thu 3/28	Fri 3/29	Sat 3/30
Father Ed	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	Ascension 9 AM	Ascension 7 PM	St. Charles 3 PM	St. Charles 8:45 PM
Father Tom	Ascension 9 AM	St. Albert Noon	St. Charles 8:30 AM	St. Albert 7 PM	St. Albert 7 PM	St. Charles 8:45 PM
Father Chibueze	St. Albert Noon	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	St. Charles 7 PM	Ascension 1 PM	St. Charles 8:45 PM
Father Dan Meyer	—	—	St. Albert Noon	—	St. Albert Noon	
Sun 3/31						
Ascension 8:30 AM — Father Tom Nevels 11:00 AM — Father Tom Nevels	St. Charles Borromeo 8:30 AM — Father Dan Meyer 10:30 AM — Father Chibueze		St. Albert the Great 8:30 AM — Father Chibueze 11:00 AM — Father Ed Pratt			

**Please note St. Albert and Ascension adjust their schedules accordingly to accommodate funerals. Please check their websites or call their parish offices to confirm Mass times before attending.*

Ascension: ascensionkettering.org, 937-253-5171, or St. Albert: stalbertthegreat.net, 937-293-1191



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Families...

Have a nice break! We'll see you back in class on April 7.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will be beginning the Children's Liturgy of the Word program and could still use a few more adult volunteers. Please contact the RE office if you are interested in helping once a month.

A special note to parents...

- First graders must be baptized and attend Religious Education class in order to make First Communion in second grade.
- Seventh graders must be enrolled and attend Religious Education in both seventh and eighth grade to make Confirmation toward the end of their eighth-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.

BIBLE CAMP NEEDS YOU!

Many hands make light work, and many teen and adult volunteers will be needed for this year's KCC Bible Camp! Available positions include: teachers, guides, runners, and more. You'll also get to participate in an hour of faith formation with inspirational speakers! We'll need all hands on deck for a successful week of camp—it's a great opportunity for service hours for teens, too. Please contact Erin at efanning@stcharles-kettering.org to learn more or volunteer.

ROSARY WALK

Spring is here, and there's no better time to enjoy the outside while praying the Rosary together! Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Ascension Church, beginning April 9. You do not need to know how to pray the Rosary; just come and follow along!

YOUTH MINISTRY



RSVP
Here for events

Junior High Students (6th-8th grade)

End of the Year Social
5:30-7:30 pm, May 3.

High School Students

Social: Team building and games,
6:30-8:30 pm at
St. Charles, April 7.

MOVE, STRETCH, BREATHE

Chair movement is an accessible form of exercise for individuals with limited range of motion. It helps to release stress and encourages increased lung capacity. These six-week classes, taught by certified instructor Julie Fasick-Johnson, can help you improve your flexibility and enhance vitality, while also focusing on improving flexibility and awareness of how to perform everyday activities to keep you safe. Cost is \$30 for the six-week session. Classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays at St. Charles Borromeo. Remaining dates are: April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9. To register, or for any questions about the class, please call Julie at 937-207-8408.

WOMEN OF THE KCC: CHAIR ONE FITNESS

A new 5-week session of the Chair One Fitness program began Tuesday, March 19, with certified instructor Alice Ernst at Ascension. 6:15-6:45pm. The class is a combination of light exercise and dance—all done while seated. Chair One Fitness is fun for all ages. chaironefitness.com Tuesday evenings March 26, April 2, 9, and 16 from 6:15-6:45pm in Room 118 in the Witzman Center in the basement of Ascension Church. No special equipment is required; just wear some comfy clothes and shoes and come with a mind and body open to have fun and be energized. For any questions, contact Meg Draeger, St. Albert SALSA, at megdraeger@aol.com or 937-299-0259, or Sue Graham, Ascension Women's Guild, at sgraham@ascensionkettering.org or 937-299-1827. Note the time change, in order to allow participants to attend Ascension's Walking Rosary that begins at 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

Officers: Tuesday, April 2 at 7 pm, Spirit Center, Rm C
General: Thursday, April 4 at 6 pm, Spirit Center Rm D

KCC GOLFERS

The Ascension Golf League is open to all men and women of the Kettering Catholic Community. We will be playing the inside (Dales) course at Community this year. The League is reaching out to anyone wishing to join in the fun; all skill levels—from beginning to expert—are welcome. The goals are to enjoy each other while getting fresh air and exercise. Play is nine holes every Tuesday evening beginning April 30. For information, call Dennis Grosjean, 937-427-2550 or email dfgrosjean@yahoo.com

CARE FOR THE EARTH AT ASCENSION

Join us on Sunday, April 14 at Coffee & Donuts at Ascension (Witzman Center) to care for God's Earth by reducing landfill waste. Bring your own reusable item—mugs, glasses, plates, silverware, cloth napkins (be sure to take them home with you when you leave)—and be entered into a gift card raffle. One entry ticket for each item. The whole family is eligible to participate. There will be one lucky winner after each Mass at coffee and donuts. Must be present to win. For more information, please contact Diane Borchers at borchersdp@gmail.com. Please note: there will be containers for table scraps, banana peels, orange peels by the trash bins. These scraps will be composted for the Dayton food bank gardens. Also, check out the "Care for the Earth" information table while at coffee and donuts.



COME TO THE FIESTA LATINA AT ASCENSION

Come to the Fiesta Latina at Ascension Church! It is a benefit for their Twinning Parish, Nuestra Senora de la Luz parish in Lima, Peru. Join the celebration on Sunday, April 14 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in their PAC (gym). The Orgullo Mexicano Dancers provide the entertainment. Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant provides the food. The event includes a Basket Raffle, a parade, cultural displays, music and pinata fun for the young ones.

Pre-sale tickets will be on sale here at St. Albert's after all Masses on the weekend of April 6/7 and in the Church Office April 8-11.

Pre-sale admission tickets are: \$10.00 ages 12-adult; \$5.00 ages 5-11 years; free ages 4 & under; \$35 family. Admission on the day of the event is \$12.00 per adult, \$35 per family, \$5 per child 5 to 11 and free for children 4 and under.

Cash or check payable to Ascension Church.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years—Request a certificate signed by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr by visiting the Archdiocese of Cincinnati webpage at bit.ly/3lgyXfv. Questions? Please contact the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Marriage and Family Evangelization Office at cne@catholicaoc.org

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

You're invited to attend a Golden Anniversary Mass:

- Saturday, September 7, 4 pm at St. John the Baptist, Tipp City
 - Sunday, September 8, 11 am at St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati
- Registration is required to attend one of the Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Masses. Please register online by completing the anniversary certificate request form at the website listed above. Questions? Contact cne@catholicaoc.org

The Kettering Catholic Community invites you to

GIFT

6:30-8:00PM:
Spring: April 7–May 12
at St. Charles Borromeo

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER SMALL GROUPS

Because relationships thrive in circles, not just pews!

To learn more or register, scan the QR code or visit stcharles-kettering.org

Questions? Contact Sarah at sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org or 937-401-0021

FIESTA LATINA!

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSERED BY THE TWINNING COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTED BY THE ASCENSION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY TO SUPPORT OUR TWINNING PARISH, NUESTRA SENORA DE LA LUZ IN LIMA, PERU

Food from Los Reyes Restaurant, Orgullo Mexican Dancers, Basket Raffles, Piñatas and much more!

Sunday, April 14
4-6:30 pm in the Ascension PAC

Presale ticket prices:
Families \$35; Adults \$10; Children 5-11 \$5;
4 and under are FREE



"The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community." (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel)



March 2024

Dear Parishioner:

The Kettering Catholic Community has entered Phase 2 of the Beacons of Light Process, which calls us to set a Vision for our Family of Parishes for the next 5 years. To that end, our community was selected by the Archdiocese as one of 12 Families of Parishes to take part in the Next Generation Parish experience with the help of the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). This selection is an amazing testament to the confidence the Archdiocese has in the leadership of our clergy and staff, our current strengths, and our future potential. As a result of this selection, we will have the benefit of expert guidance from a consultant with the Catholic Leadership Institute who will guide us through the Beacons of Light process. All costs are covered through the generosity of several benefactors within the Archdiocese, so there will be no monetary cost to our Family of Parishes. What will be required is the commitment of many of you, our parishioners, to become involved and support the collective vision we create for the future of the Kettering Catholic Community.

CLI's track record of success in helping communities like ours navigate pastoral planning is unmatched, and we're blessed to be working with them.

Based on more than 25 years of experience working with Catholic leaders, CLI has identified 4 elements which define a Next Generation Parish. Our goal is to transform our community into one that:

- ◆ **Fosters spiritual maturity** and a plan for discipleship of their members.
- ◆ **Shares leadership** by maintaining a commitment to a healthy organization.
- ◆ **Offers vibrant Sunday experiences** with excellent homilies, music and hospitality.
- ◆ **Embraces a missionary impulse** to go out and bring others to Jesus.

An Envisioning Team made up of members from all three parishes began meeting this past fall. Their work is focused on assessing our combined strengths and opportunities for growth, and setting a path forward. As they near completion of their efforts, they'll share the results of their work and reach out in a variety of ways to engage as many parishioners as possible in turning vision into reality.

Our future is full of hope! We are excited by the opportunities that stand before us, and we will continue to keep you informed as we move through the Beacons of Light process, with Christ always at the center of our mission. We ask that you hold our Envisioning Team in prayer, just as they will do for you.

Like the generations before us who built the parishes we now call home, we are called to build the future. This is our moment to provide a lasting foundation for the generations that follow.

For a brief description of the planning process with Next Generation Parish, and the makeup of our Envisioning Team, see the reverse of this page. For more information about Beacons of Light, visit pathway.catholicaoc.org.

In Christ,
The KCC Parish Envisioning Team

NEXT GENERATION PARISH—HOW DO WE DO THIS?

The Beacons of Light Process with Next Generation Parish

Phase 1: Prepare
Through Fall 2023

Phase 2: Envision and Plan
began November 2023

Phase 3: Implement

Phase 4: Assess, Learn, and Begin Again



Meet our Envisioning Team

Parishioners:

- ♦ Mary Lou Braun (St. Charles)
- ♦ Tim Brown (St. Charles)
- ♦ Mark Burian (St. Charles)
- ♦ Susan Ferguson (Ascension)
- ♦ Elisabeth Friel (Ascension)
- ♦ Pat Higgins (St. Albert)
- ♦ Matt Joseph (Ascension)

Clergy:

- ♦ Father Ed Pratt
- ♦ Father Chibueze Asiegbulem
- ♦ Father Tom Nevels

Pastoral Staff:

- ♦ Ann Gross (Ascension)
- ♦ Tom Hutchinson (St. Albert, KCC Leadership Team)
- ♦ Chris Kreger (St. Charles, KCC Leadership Team)
- ♦ Ann McManus (St. Albert)
- ♦ Joe Ollier (Ascension, KCC Leadership Team)

Beacons of Light Pathway Leader:

Cathy Magness (KCC Leadership team)

Consultant:

Linda Banecker (Catholic Leadership Institute)

What Our Team is Saying:

"I feel very fortunate to be a part of this process. The members of this team are committed to discerning a hope-filled vision for our parish family that serves us well into the future. There has been honest, fruitful conversation and a real openness to the possibilities before us. There is much work ahead of us, but I am confident that with the Holy Spirit as our Guide, the best is yet to come."

- Ann McManus

"This has been an outstanding experience with an exceptional group of Christ-centered individuals from all three parishes - working together as a team to develop an exciting plan for the future of our Kettering Catholic Community."

- Mark Burian

"It has been a real blessing to get to meet and to collaborate with members from St. Albert and Ascension to chart the vision for our combined Faith Family under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

- Timothy Brown

"I have appreciated our resolve to speak from the heart and listen with the heart as we grapple with how best to bring our Kettering Catholic Community to fruition. We have chosen hope over discord; to view this as opportunity; and to honor the gifts of the Spirit that emanate from all of us in all corners of Ascension, St. Albert, and St. Charles."

- Elisabeth Friel

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. Visit cssmv.org/you-can-help/volunteer.

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LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary for their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday at 6:45 pm in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Gloria Dodd at 937-229-1431 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com

LEISURE CLUB

All seniors of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. Meetings at Ascension. For more information, contact Sue at smgraham1024@gmail.com

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS

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. The 2024 schedule is now available in the Gathering Space or at stalbertthegreat.net

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. For meetings at Ascension, contact Mike Wager at 937-361-1369. For meetings at St. Charles, contact David Schoeff at 937-367-3600

SCHOENSTATT

Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the example of Mary. For information, contact Karen at Kswaitzman@twc.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SVdP provides emergency assistance to the needy in our area in a confidential manner. Learn more at stalbertthegreat.net/parish-ministries/st

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 at 937-219-4140.

WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the Kettering Catholic Community are invited. For more information, email Sue at smgraham1024@gmail.com

KETTERING YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesday nights, 7:30 pm for young adults 18+, in the Witzman Center at Ascension. To learn more, contact Anna at 937-789-8234.

KETTERING ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Association peer support group meets Tuesdays, 7 pm at St. Charles in the Borromeo Room. To learn more, call the Alzheimer's Association at 937-610-7016.

UPCOMING AT THE SHRINE

Contact Susie at 419-925-4532 or visit mariasteinshrine.org

SACRED HEART RADIO

SacredHeartRadio.com

SISTERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sharing and caring. Established newsletter is published by the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Dayton, Ohio.

OASIS SENIOR ADVISORS

Free services for finding long-term senior housing options, advocacy, dementia and Alzheimer's care, Hospice care, transition of care, benefits and resources, and mobility issues. Contact Ann Wittoesch, 937-602-7852 or AWittoesch@youroasisadvisor.com



Wonderfully Made

DAYTON PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION 2024

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
The Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering
Guest Check-in at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
The Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering
Guest Check-in at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

REGISTRATION*:
To register call Lori Ernest
937-226-7414 or online at enclife
Deadline to register: March 27

*No registration fee but an invitation to make a financial gift will be extended to all in attendance.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: STEVENTHEN HOLLAND
Steven Holland is an author, recording artist, passionate worship leader, motivational pro-life speaker, and founder of Broken Not Dead Ministries, a non-profit 501(c)(3).
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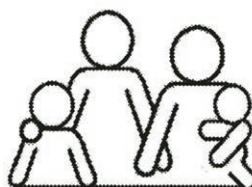
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