



### 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

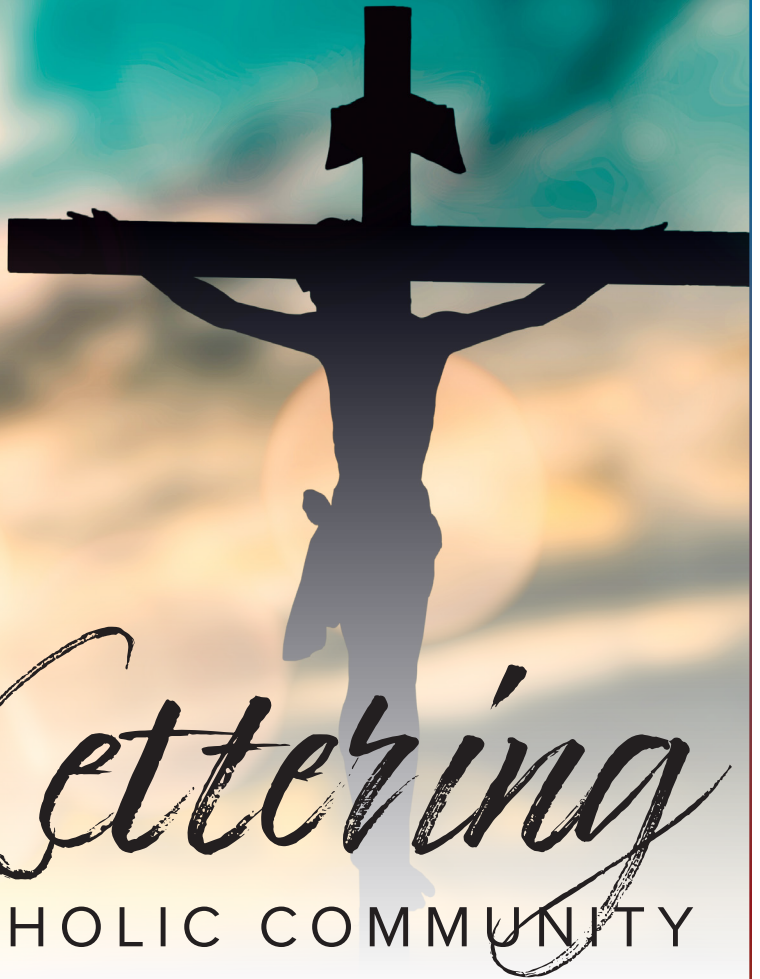
**PARISH OFFICE:** 937-434-6081

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

#### RECONCILIATION:

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

MARCH 3, 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



# 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.

## PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE 937-293-1191

Pastor, Father Ed Pratt  
 epratt@ascensionkettering.org  
 Sr. Parochial Vicar, Father Tom Nevels  
 tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org  
 Parochial Vicar, Father Chibueze Asiegbulem  
 casiegbulem@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Retired Clergy, Father Dan Meyer  
 dmeyer@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Deacons: Dave Zink, Jeff Hall  
 Bookkeeper, Ann McManus  
 amcmanus@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Business Manager, Tom Hutchinson  
 thutchinson@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Communication, Anna Godby  
 bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Music Director, Joe Whatley  
 jwhatley@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Office Manager, Kristi Gaston  
 kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Pastoral Associate, Kristi Gaston  
 kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 937-298-2402

Religious Education Coordinator  
 Tara Schumaker  
 tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net  
 Assistant, Brianna Boswell  
 Youth Minister  
 Kelly Summers, 937-570-1665

## SCHOOL OFFICE 937-293-9452

Principal, Gabrielle Ambrosius  
 gambrosius@stag-school.org  
 Dean of Students, Nancy Hankey  
 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

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



## THE HEALING POWER OF CHRIST & HIS CHURCH

As we make our way through Lent, I want to reflect on one of my favorite Gospels, the Woman at the Well. Like so many of the rich Gospel stories, it can be approached and understood from different perspectives. One of the messages that speaks to me is when the woman leaves Jesus and returns to her town to tell the others of her encounter with our Lord. Prior to this, Jesus had just revealed to her the truth of her state in life (by revealing His knowledge of her previous five husbands and the state of her current husband). She does not argue or dispute Jesus, but humbly acknowledges the truth of His statements, and in this moment, I believe experiences a healing, or cleansing, of sorts. Further to this, as she is leaving to return to her town to tell others, Jesus does not instruct her to not tell the others. In other Gospel passages, particularly after Jesus heals or cleanses someone, He often instructed the healed to not tell anyone.

In this time of Lent, I believe this Gospel is instructive to us in that Jesus will always speak truth to us, give us the cleansing and healing we so often long for in that truth, and invites us to tell others of the healing power of Christ and His Church.

*Deacon Brian Campos  
 Kettering Catholic Community*



## JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR FATHER JIM MANNING

Amidst the joy and celebration of Father Manning celebrating his 76th birthday this month, he received some disappointing news regarding his health. It was discovered that Father Jim has pancreatic cancer and had surgery on March 14. He will be on medical leave from his duties at the neighboring Saint John Paul II Family of Parishes for 6-8 weeks as he recovers. Visitation will be limited to his immediate family, who is committed to taking good care of him. The long-term consequences of this situation will depend on the outcome of the surgery. What he needs from us is our prayers! Join with the St. John Paul II Family of Parishes in prayer for Father Manning:

- Wednesday, March 20, following 9 am Mass at St. Henry
- Thursday, March 21, following 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope
- Thursday, March 21, 7 pm at St. Albert the Great Church

Additional details regarding these opportunities to come together in prayer will be posted online at stjohnpaulii.org or stalbertthegreat.net

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## Monday, March 18

Noon Mass, KCC Community  
 6:45 pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C  
 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul, Spirit Center, Rm D

## Tuesday, March 19

Noon Mass, Janet Ellis G/J Whaley  
 7 pm Legion of Mary Study, Spirit Center, Rm D

## Wednesday, March 20

Noon Mass, Rosemarie Gelm-Jones K. Gelm  
 6:30 pm Bible Study, Spirit Center, Rm D  
 7 pm Choir, Music Rm

## Thursday, March 21

Noon Mass, Mary Jo Britton T. Frick

## Friday, March 22

Noon Funeral Mass for D. Tuuri

## Saturday, March 23

3:15 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Mass, Joe Hickey K. Moore

## Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Mass, Dolores Mahle Cecilia Mahle  
 11 am Mass, For St. Albert the Great Parish



## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

**Ann Focke**, parishioner.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, March 14.

**Sue Stein**, parishioner.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, March 15 at St. Charles Borromeo.

## 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](mailto: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 10, 2024

WeShare Online	\$ 3,452.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,293.24
Loose Cash	\$ 1,212.00
	<b>\$13,957.24</b>
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Building and Grounds	\$ 215.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 75.00
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25.00
Liturgical Fund	\$ 315.00
	<b>\$ 640.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 14,597.24</b>



Our 2024 Parish Goal Amount: \$66,083  
 Our Current Amount: \$50,850

Goal percentage  
**77%**





## 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

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

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.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sunday, March 24, Noon

Closing for 40 Days for Life will be at 1401 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering. The speaker is Meg Perez from Silent No More.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every other Wednesday (St. Albert)

Join us for Stations of the Cross, every other Wednesday after the Noon Mass. The next date is March 27. Also on Good Friday at 1 pm.

Fridays, 7pm (Ascension & St. Charles)

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

The Kettering Catholic Community has one remaining Reconciliation Service during Lent:

- **Monday, March 18, 7 pm at Ascension**

Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	Mon 3/18	Tue 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thu 3/21	Fri 3/22	Sat 3/23
Father Ed	Ascension 9 AM	—	—	—	—	St. Charles 5 PM
Father Tom	St. Albert Noon	St. Albert Noon	St. Charles 8:30 AM	Ascension 9 AM	—	—
Father Chibueze	St. Charles 8:30 AM	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	St. Albert Noon	—	St. Albert 4:30 PM
Father Dan Meyer	—	—	— St. Albert Noon	—	St. Albert Noon	Ascension 5 PM
Father Tom Shearer	—	—	Ascension 9 AM	—	—	—
Father Massucci	—	—	—	—	—	—
Father Ken Fortney	—	—	—	—	Ascension 9 AM	—
Father Gene C.	—	—	—	—	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—
Sun 3/24						
Ascension	St. Charles Borromeo		St. Albert the Great			
8:30 AM — Father Tom Nevels	8:30 AM — Father Ed Pratt		8:30 AM — Father Chibueze			
11:00 AM — Father Tom Nevels	10:30 AM — Father Ed Pratt		11:00 AM — Father Chibueze			

*\*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](http://ascensionkettering.org), 937-253-5171, or St. Albert: [stalbertthegreat.net](http://stalbertthegreat.net), 937-293-1191*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### Lenten Items for Children

Purple Lenten children's books are available at our entrances. Children's Lenten calendars are also

available. Please contact the RE Office if you would like any of these Lenten supplies for your children.

### 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.

## THE BIG CLEANUP

**Saturday, March 23, 9 am**

This year, the Garden Guild is organizing a parish grounds cleanup day in an effort to prepare for the Easter and spring season. No heavy work; just leaf cleanup, a little weeding, trimming and mulching. Please consider bringing your family helpers and a few hand tools to help on Saturday, March 23 at 9 am. For more information, please contact Kate Dungan at [dungankate19@gmail.com](mailto:dungankate19@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:efanning@stcharles-kettering.org) to learn more or volunteer.

## ROSARY WALK

Spring is around the corner, 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)

Easter Bingo at 10 Wilmington Place Retirement Community, 6-8 pm, March 18.

### High School Students

Life Night on depression and anxiety disorders, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Charles, March 17.

## MOVE, STRETCH, BREATHE—BEGINS MARCH 21

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. Dates will be: March 21, April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9. To register, or for any questions about the class, please call Julie at 937-207-8408.



## PIETRA FITNESS

Ladies, enhance your Lenten journey with Pietra Fitness! Classes are Gentle level, modifications encouraged. NEW 30-minute Virtual Class available on Tuesdays, 4-4:30 pm. In-person class held at St. Charles on Thursdays, 8:15-9:15 am. Cost is by donation, and helps cover instructor costs and church donation. For questions, or to register, please contact Erin Kreger at [eehk104@gmail.com](mailto:eehk104@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATIONAL WEEKEND

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic men ages 18+. The Knights will be in the Gathering Space and Chapel Entrance before and after the weekend Masses at St. Albert on March 16-17. If you are interested in learning more about us, please stop by and talk with some of our members. You will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. Some of our past projects include Right to Life initiatives, Sunday Socials, Spaghetti Luncheon and more. To join online, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter 4022 for the council #.

## 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](mailto:dfgrosjean@yahoo.com)

## LENTEN ALMSGIVING: SECRET SMILES & CRS IN NIGERIA



**CRS Nigeria** programming is launching a long-term solution to the extreme poverty. Sustainable, responsible economic growth and strong social structures are vital in the effort to reduce poverty throughout the country. The CRS Nigeria Country Program is implementing a new strategy to give structure and good practices to achieve that goal. It will be providing technical assistance to local governments and non-governmental partners in Nigeria. The use of technology will optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of multiple agencies working together. This will allow the agencies to monitor and evaluate all the programs in each area of concern. It will give them the tools to check for accountability and reinforce learning requirements. CRS will also implement marketing, communications and business development as this specific program grows.

A CRS program in Nigeria is helping farmers increase their cassava production and their income by 20% through the use of improved cassava varieties.

CRS works with many other international development agencies to serve the needs within Nigeria. In 2023, CRS programs in Nigeria had \$160M in total programming value. In 2022, CRS reached over 80M direct participants, representing one of the largest Country Programs implemented by CRS.



**Secret Smiles** is committed to improving the quality of life for the families they serve by providing new beds, cribs, and bedding to children in our community who are without. Since 2001, they have been a charity free of salaries, administrative costs, and overhead expenses. Secret Smiles is solely run by dedicated volunteers who believe every child deserves a good night's rest.

Each year, Secret Smiles receives hundreds of letters and emails from families in our community whose children are without beds. Many of these children sleep on cold, hard floors, old mattresses, or couches shared by multiple siblings. They ask these families to work with local social service agencies, school administrators, churches, or medical support teams to complete the Secret Smiles referral application and explain their circumstances. Secret Smiles Board Members carefully review all applications, and thanks to the generosity of many donors, they can help most families.

Secret Smiles also partners with Morris Furniture Company, which enables them to purchase beds and cribs at cost and provides free delivery. Secret Smiles has provided more than 9,700 beds to children in our community.

With your support, Secret Smiles can continue providing more children with hope, peace of mind, safety, security, and beds.

**Secret Smiles' Wish List:** Night Light, Crib Sheet, Crib Blanket, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Pillow, Twin Sheets, Twin Comforter, Twin Mattress Pad, Twin Bed-in-a-Bag Sets (Includes sheet and comforter)

Donations to one or both charities can be made through the parish website by clicking on the Give button or by using the special envelopes available around campus during Lent.

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** If you haven't done so already, please send in your donations no later than next Sunday, Palm Sunday, the last day for our Lenten Almsgiving collection. Thank you for your generosity!



### KCC SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have summarized Catholic Social Teaching into seven key themes. The fourth theme is Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. "The primary purpose of this special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society. It is to enable all persons to share in and contribute to the common good." (USCCB)

There is no shortage of opportunities for us to help the poor and marginalized! Some wonderful opportunities, especially during the Lenten season, include donating to our Lenten Almsgiving charities, helping prepare meals for the homeless through St. Vincent de Paul, collecting food for our monthly food collection for Catholic Social Services, and looking for ways to help those in our own community and families who are in need.

Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me... Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." —Matthew 25: 35-40

# ST. ALBERT THE GREAT RAFFLE



## 100 DAYS

### 100 chances to win!

\$250 winner on Easter Sunday  
\$100 winner every Sunday  
\$25 winner every Monday-Saturday





**ST ALBERT  
THE GREAT**

Proceeds support the  
St. Albert the Great PTO

\*If the minimum # of entries is not reached,  
the raffle will become a 50/50 with ten winners

VISIT [HTTP://GO.RALLYUP.COM/STAGS](http://go.rallyup.com/stags) OR

SCAN





# FIESTA LATINA!

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED 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




## 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.

## GROUPS & SERVICES

Bible Study: Julie Burt, 937-409-6035  
Book Club Ladies: Kathy Zamonski,  
wonderlywoman@gmail.com  
Coffee & Donuts: Knights of Columbus  
Communion to the Homebound: TBA  
Facilities Scheduling: Parish Office  
Garden Guild: Kate Dungan, dungankate19@gmail.com  
Hearing Aid Loop: T-Coil on Church Side  
Knights of Columbus: Gary Lammers,  
glammers74@gmail.com  
Legion of Mary: Gloria & Ennis Dodd, 937-229-1431,  
legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com  
Low-gluten Hosts: The priest and one distributor on the chapel side will have low-gluten Hosts available.  
Meals for the 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: Patty Lammert, pattyllammert@gmail.com  
Pro-Life: Judy Weckesser, 937-296-1628  
SafeParish: TBA  
SALSA: Meg Draeger, 937-296-1628  
St. Albert Singers: Lou Lunne, 937-298-7485  
St. Vincent de Paul: Parish Office, 937-293-1191  
Seniors' Day Out: Linda Bruns, 937-299-5200



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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

Officers: Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm, Spirit Center, Rm C  
General: Thursday, April 4 at 6 pm, Spirit Center Rm D

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://mariasteinshrine.org)

## SACRED HEART RADIO

[SacredHeartRadio.com](http://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](mailto: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 [enlc.life](http://enlc.life)  
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 then 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).  
Despite the brokenness he has experienced, he travels the country, sharing his message of hope and restoration for the broken built on the Gospel of Jesus Christ! With courageous inspiration, Steven then has been transformative as a speaker and worship leader at a variety of events and venues around the country for over 20 years.

 **ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER**  
SAVING BABIES. CHANGING LIVES.  
2201 N Main Street Dayton, OH 45405

**KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
**DATE OF MEETING: FEBRUARY 22, 2024****FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL****MEETING MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Fr. Ed Pratt, Fr. Tom Nevels, Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem, Gloria Dodd (St. Albert), Shawn Kalis (Ascension), Jill Kemna (Ascension), Jeff Graham (Ascension), Mark Olson (Ascension), Pat Higgins (St. Albert), Nan Romer (St. Charles), Laura Macy (St. Albert)

**ABSENT:** Dave Nadler (St. Charles), Becky Reeves (St. Charles), Dave Hughes (St. Charles)

The meeting opened with prayer at 7:30 PM at Ascension.

A) Pastor's report:

1) Positive comments from parishioners regarding Fr. Ed's request for reassignment. Posting of the open position has not been sent to priests as of this date. His last weekend to celebrate Masses will be June 15-16. His last day with KCC will be June 19.

2) Staffing update: Kristi Gaston will be transitioning from front desk to pastoral associate for liturgy and pastoral care at St. Albert. Interviews continue for the junior high youth minister position. St. Albert's business manager continues to search for a front office person. Sara Schwager, communications, from St. Albert resigned. Currently her duties have been assumed by Anna Godby, the communications person at St. Charles. Elizabeth Lush, administrative assistant, sustained a fall last month and will be out until sometime after Easter.

3) Easter/Holy Week: Priest assignments for Triduum have been made. We will celebrate Mass at all 3 parishes on Holy Thursday. Each will have services on Good Friday. Easter Vigil will again be celebrated as one Family of Parishes at St. Charles.

4) The 8th grade graduations will occur on 3 consecutive days in late May, to be celebrated by Fr. Dan, Fr. Chibueze and Fr. Tom. Father Ed will be presiding at 3 high school baccalaureate Masses.

B) Round Robin

1) Family Council meetings: Discussion about this council meeting every other month. Suggestion was made for each council member to secure an alternate to attend if member is not available. Alternate names will be added to the email list so they receive minutes.

2) Reviewed requirements for individual parish councils to have open meetings, with parishioners able to have items placed on the agenda, provided this item has been placed on the agenda prior to the council meeting. All council minutes should be published in the respective bulletins. The Family Council minutes will be published in all 3 parishes.

3) Recommendation was made that a booklet containing a description of ministries for all 3 parishes, possibly with directory of all parishioners, be published. This will be referred to the KCC communications team and leadership team.

4) What can parishioners do to help the new pastor? Increase lay leadership across parishes.

5) Recommendation was made regarding staff reflections in the bulletin. Ask the staff to write about their position and how they can be of assistance to parishioners.

6) Cathy reviewed Beacons and the Next Generation Parish process. An update will be published in the bulletin and on the websites in the coming weeks.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

***The next meeting will be held on April 25, 2024, at 7:30 PM at St. Charles.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Magness, Beacons' Pathway Leader



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*



3070 FAR HILLS AVENUE, KETTERING



*Relax, we deliver  
comfort!*

EdsHeatingAndCooling.com **(937) 222-2631**



**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



**DAHM BROTHERS**  
COMPANY INC.  
SINCE 1926

**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**



**Hours:**  
5am-10pm  
Everyday  
**PANCAKE HOUSE**  
Breakfast Special  
Carryout Available  
Daily Specials  
3509 Linden Ave.  
**254-8431**



**Westbrook**  
FUNERAL HOME

**(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**



**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

**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

PROFESSIONAL  
REALTY

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

Member of the franchise  
system of BHAF Affiliates, LLC





**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 Mackoile 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**

**OAKWOOD FLORIST**  
We are here for all your flower  
and gift needs!

FEBRUARY:  
Wednesday, 2/14

937-293-1196 • www.oakwoodflorist.com

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



Parishioners



Bassett  
Flexsteel  
SIGNATURE GALLERY

LA Z BOY  
MATTRESS  
GALLERY

www.cedarhill-furniture.com

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

**LARKIN  
ELECTRIC CO.**  
- 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**



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

*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



**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  
ENTERPRISECFG.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  
Meghan Molina, DMD

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 Cloy 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



Financing  
Available

# JAMES FREE

J E W E L E R S

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

Excellence  
Since 1940



DRY CLEANING ELEGANCE  
Kettering/Oakwood Centerville  
937-299-5631 937-433-0916  
www.metropolitancleanersohio.com



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

3rd Generation Family Business

Lic #45973

Joe McGrew Owner

Residential Electric Service

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

options

ChaminadeJulienne



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

Albert the Great, Kettering, OH #3895-JM-3/7/24