

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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Kettering OH 45420

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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

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Friday: Closed

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m.



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RECONCILIATION:

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

JULY 14, 2024 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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DEADLINES

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

Bulletin – 10 days prior to publication date

Flocknote – Thursday at noon

Councils & Commissions

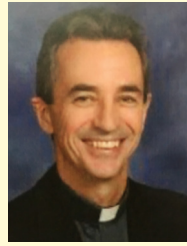
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BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

Today, I have some exciting news to share with you regarding Kettering Catholic Community's four-year quest to become a Next Generation Parish as we journey with the Beacons of Light process. For the past nine months, the leadership team has worked with our consultant from the Catholic Leadership Institute to form an Envisioning Team. The Team has been working diligently on developing a pastoral plan for KCC.

Today, I am pleased to present the fruits of their labor. You will find a copy of the pastoral plan in the bulletin and further details on each parish's website.

Our pastoral plan includes:

- Our Vision
- Our Mission
- Our Values
- Three priorities (with 2-3 goals for each)

Please read through the plan. This will be the guiding document for Kettering Catholic Community's ministries, liturgy and activities for the next several years. We want to leverage the best of what we have to offer while setting a plan that will transform our future. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The Team has scheduled Town Hall meetings to review the plan and answer questions. We hope to see you at one of these meetings:

- Monday, July 22, 7-9 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, Borromeo Room
- Tuesday, July 23, 7-9 PM at St. Albert the Great, Parish Center
- Monday, July 29, 7-9 PM at Church of the Ascension, Witzman Center

We owe a debt of gratitude to our Envisioning Team for serving the parish in this important endeavor. Please join me in thanking them when you see them.

In Christ,
Rev. Tom Nevels, Pastor
Kettering Catholic Community

P.S. For those who like to read, there are two books that are an excellent illustration of what a Next Generation Parish looks like and how it modifies and adds to current parish life. My favorite is *Ablaze + 5 Essential Paradigm Shifts for Parish Renewal*, by Deacon Keith Stroh, published by The Word Among Us. The other is *Divine Renovation, Bringing Your Parish from Maintenance to Mission*, by Fr. James Mallon, published by Twenty-Third Publications.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The next monthly food collection will be this weekend, July 13-14. Hygiene items continue to be of critical need. (These items cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits and the CSSMV pantry is the only outlet that currently distributes them in west Dayton.)

Other suggested items include: peanut butter, crackers, cereal including oatmeal (tubs or packets), and toilet paper. Thank you for your continuing help and generosity.

Please contact Julie Burt at 937-409-6035 for more information.

NOW HIRING: MAINTENANCE HOURLY WORKER

Maintenance hourly worker, 15 hours during the week and occasional weekends. General cleaning of the lower level of the school building during the school year and general cleaning of the church during the summer. Must work well with others, and be able to lift up to 40 lbs. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, July 15

Noon Mass, Carol & Dave Drescoll J & J Shock
 6:45 pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

Tuesday, July 16

Noon Mass, Mike Barlow D. Sorgen

Wednesday, July 17

Noon Mass, Thomas Vaughn Janet Dorman

Thursday, July 18

Noon Mass, Dolores Mahle Cecilia Mahle

Friday, July 19

Noon Mass, Memorial Mass for Jeanne Leist

Saturday, July 20

4:30 pm Mass, Dwight Tuuri J/S Ross

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am Mass, Timothy Allen Shock J & J Shock
 11 am Mass, St. Albert the Great Parish

HOMEBOUND

Sharon Borgert, Marilyn Dehner,
 Marilyn Hull, Margaret Krapf,
 Wally Mederios, BJ Wack,
 John Zamonski

BETHANY

Charles Brazauskas

CARLYLE HOUSE

Al Fratini

OAK CREEK 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.



PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

James Gantt, parishioner. His Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, July 10.

Jeanne Leist, parishioner. Her Memorial Mass will be Friday, July 19.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to join Respect Life Ministry for our monthly meeting, July 15, 1:30-2:30 PM in the Spirit Center.

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

FINANCIALS FOR JULY 7, 2024

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 14,081
WeShare Online	\$ 7,639
Loose Cash	\$ 800
	\$22,520
Building and Grounds	\$ 475
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 115
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25
Liturgical Fund	\$ 150
Peter's Pence	\$ 135
	\$900
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 23,420

2024 Faith and Light Annual Picnic



Great Food & Fellowship

Who: Adults with developmental disabilities and their family and friends.

Where: The Borromeo Room at St. Charles Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd.

When: Monday July 15th from 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Please RSVP at 434-9272

Last Name: A-P bring a side dish, Q-Z bring a dessert

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Are you celebrating a milestone 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 at tinyurl.com/weddingcert. Questions? contact the AOC 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 above. Questions? Contact cne@catholicaoc.org

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	Mon 7/15	Tue 7/16	Wed 7/17	Thu 7/18	Fri 7/19	Sat 7/20
Father Tom	Ascension 9 AM	St. Albert Noon	St. Charles 8:30 AM	Ascension 9 AM	—	St. Charles 5 PM
Father Chibueze	St. Albert Noon	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	St. Albert Noon	Ascension 9 AM	Ascension 5 PM
Father Tony	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	Ascension 9 AM	St. Charles 8:30 AM	—	St. Albert 4:30 PM
Father Gene Contadino	—	—	St. Albert Noon	—	—	—
Father Pat Tonry	—	—	—	—	St. Albert Noon	—
Sun 7/21						
Ascension 8:30 AM — Father Chibueze 11:00 AM — Father Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo 8:30 AM — Father Tom Nevels 10:30 AM — Father Tom Nevels		St. Albert the Great 8:30 AM — Father Tony Sanitato 11:00 AM — Father Tony Sanitato			

**Please note Ascension adjusts its schedule accordingly to accommodate funerals. Please check the Ascension website or call the parish office to confirm Mass times before attending. Ascension: ascensionkettering.org, 937-253-5171*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

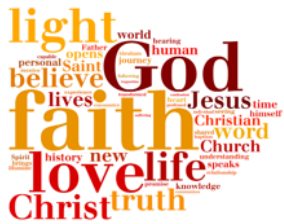


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Please use this QR Code to register for RE at St. Albert the Great for the 2024-25 school year.

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.



Religious Education Needs Catechists – Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd. Can you help!
Contact tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net if interested.

KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SOCIAL MEDIA

RESPONSIBILITY & SAFETY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR FAMILIES: PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS AND MORE!

JULY 24 | 6:30-8 PM

OFFICER ERIC RUSTAD, KPD

Presentation begins
at 6:30, followed
by Q&A

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
PARISH CENTER
3033 FAR HILLS AVE., KETTERING

KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LECTIO COURSE

Learning to hear God's voice—His word and His whisper—is the single most important thing we will ever learn to do. Come join us for a 5-week session, July 25–August 22 as we learn how to hear God by praying the Bible together as a community. The Lectio Course will equip us and our community to grow in prayer, discern God's voice and fall in love with the Bible. Each 15-minute video session, which unpacks a different aspect of Lectio Divina, has been designed for small groups to watch together and discuss. Filmed on location at Waverley Abbey and on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, each session also features remarkable guests sharing their experiences and wisdom in this area.

There will be two sessions offered weekly on Thursdays: 9:30-11 am at Ascension in the Witzman Center, and 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Albert in the Spirit Center, Room D. Register for FREE online at tinyurl.com/lectiodivinaKCC and bring a friend! Questions can be directed to Sarah Archuleta at 937-401-0021 or sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org

INTO THE DEEP—CATHOLIC MEN, AGES 18-30

A new Catholic young men's group, dedicated to building fraternity, diving deep into the riches of the Catholic faith, living out Jesus' call to serve and encountering Christ's Sacraments anew.

The following meetings will all begin at Ascension's Notre Dame Center, Room 203.

Join us for these upcoming Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm:
July 16 - Fellowship Night: Campfire Cookout!! Bring a folding chair and a friend!

July 23 - Reconciliation and Mass in Ascension's Chapel
Contact Timothy Hosford at 937-765-2462 for more details, questions or information.

ATTEND THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS JULY 17-21 IN INDIANAPOLIS

Join thousands of fellow disciples from across the U.S. and beyond for this event, which will include prayer, workshops, concerts, and more. The National Congress is a centerpiece of the multi-year Eucharistic Revival initiated and led by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Groups or individuals may register for the entire event or for just a day. For more information, please visit eucharisticcongress.org.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FATHER ED!

My dear family of the Kettering Catholic Community, I was overwhelmed with the kindness shown to me over my last few days in Kettering. The receptions and gifts were wonderful. I appreciate your generosity! (It looks like a cruise is in my future, thanks to so many of you!)

It's not easy to say goodbye, yet life has a way of transitioning from one milestone to the next. God has a plan. My nine years in Kettering will always be special to me—as will you.

The clergy and staff at our parishes will continue to ensure that all the ministries and good works of the KCC will be fine. They are gifted individuals who work well as a team.

With Sincere Gratitude,
Father Ed Pratt

St. Mary Magdalene Family of Parishes
552 Main Street
Milford, OH 45150

KCC PASTORAL PRIORITY PLAN

As Father Tom discussed on page 2, in the fall of 2023, we established a Priority Planning Team to help us on our journey through the Beacons of Light pastoral planning process. This plan is the result of their endeavors.

Vision Statement: A joyful Catholic community who welcomes, inspires and challenges all to be Christ-like.

Mission Statement: Rooted in sacramental life, we strive to be a vibrant, active and welcoming Catholic community. We encourage all to give glory and praise to God through knowing and sharing God's love in our homes, in our communities and throughout the world.

Our VALUES guide us.

FAITH

We are a sacramental community responding to God's gift by growing spiritually and living according to His word.

- We will provide opportunities for people to encounter Christ.
- We will provide prayer and engaging worship accessible to all.
- We will provide opportunities for parishioners to both learn and live their Catholic faith.

COMMUNITY

Inspired by the harmony of the Holy Trinity, we believe we are created to live in relationship with others.

- We will consciously create an atmosphere of welcome.
- We will help parishioners to discern their gifts and encourage service to God and community.
- We will create opportunities to build relationships between one another and the wider community.
- We will develop clear leadership and staff roles to build and enhance our community.

GENEROSITY

We freely share our God-given gifts for the betterment of our parish and our community.

- We will treat others with mercy.
- We will respond to opportunities to serve.
- We will attend to those in need.
- We will contribute to the life of the parish.



Our PRIORITIES AND GOALS to achieve by July 1, 2027.

THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE (PARKING LOT TO PARKING LOT)

Strengthen the engagement within our Sunday Eucharistic celebration to continually transform hearts and minds into a oneness with Christ.

Increase Mass attendance within our Family of Parishes by 250.

Increase number of liturgical ministers by 60.



FORMING DISCIPLES

Challenge our Family of Parishes to live our faith and support one another.

Provide three opportunities annually for families to participate in parish-sponsored activities.

Increase number of people receiving First Communion and Confirmation to 250 per year.

Involve 200 adults in prayer enrichment and faith formation activities annually.

PARISH FAMILY UNITY

Unite our parish families and ministries to foster a sense of belonging and shared mission.

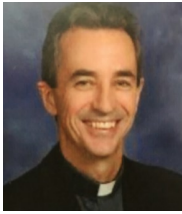
Increase number of ministries/groups that have representation from all locations by three annually.

Increase number of joint events by one per year.



To see the rationale for each priority and learn more, visit stalbertthegreat.net

Your Envisioning Team for Our Next Generation Parish



Fr. Tom Nevels
Pastor



Fr. Chibueze Asiegbulem
Parochial vicar



Fr. Anthony Sanitato
Parochial vicar



Mrs. Linda Banecker
Catholic Leadership Institute



Marylou Braun has been a parishioner at St. Charles since 2016. "I am a retired Gifted Coordinator for the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. My husband and I have been married for 32 years. I am happy to have been a part of the Priority Planning Team for the Kettering Catholic Community. My faith is instrumental in my life and I want to strengthen the Catholic Church by encouraging others to find Jesus and participating in the Eucharistic Feast of Life. My experience with the Envisioning Team has uplifted my soul and brought hope and encouragement for the future of our Church. It has been an honor to help create goals and priorities for our Kettering Catholic Community. It has been an honor to work with such highly qualified participants to move our KCC into the next millennium."



Tim Brown and his wife, Margaret, have been active members of St. Charles for 33 years. "We are happily retired. Our daughter Emily and her husband live in Pittsburgh and our son Dan and his wife live in Dayton. Being part of the Envisioning Team has been a great experience and has provided a wonderful opportunity to get to know and work with members of St. Albert and Ascension as we grow together as family."



Mark Burian and his wife have been parishioners at St. Charles for almost 32 years; they have 2 grown children. He retired as captain from the Kettering Police Department and now works part-time security at the UD Arena. "It has been an honor and a privilege to be a member of this fantastic Christ-centered group of individuals. Because of their strong Catholic faith, expertise and vast knowledge, we have an exciting vision to pass on to the Implementation Team. Through this incredible collaborative effort, I have learned much, met some very impressive people and have come to realize how incredibly bright our future is as a united parish family."



Susan Ferguson and her husband have been Ascension parishioners since 1979. "We have 3 sons (all Ascension graduates), 3 amazing daughters-in-law, and 5 grandchildren with a 6th on the way. I spent my professional life in education as a teacher, school psychologist, professor, and a center director. I am retired from full-time work but enjoy part-time ministry as a spiritual director and life coach. Working on the Envisioning Team was exciting and hope-filled. Team members listened to each other respectfully and supported the process, keeping Christ at the center and Parish Family values as the foundation for developing our priorities and goals. This plan is the first step in community awareness, development, and growth."



Elisabeth Friel has been a parishioner at Ascension for 36 years. "Dennis and I were married at Ascension in 1988, and he has been a parishioner since well before that, including attending Ascension School. All 3 of our children attended Ascension School. I will be entering my 23rd year of teaching at Ascension this coming school year. I have served a number of years on Ascension's Discipleship Commission. I have witnessed many changes in our parish over the course of these years, but none as significant as what we are currently experiencing. It has been an honor to sit in solidarity with the other members of the KCC Envisioning Team as we intentionally commit to the development of a dynamic vision for a thriving community of faith that honors the gifts of the Spirit emanating from all three parishes."



Ann Gross and her husband, Joe, have been members of Ascension since 1992, and they have 5 children (all of whom graduated from Ascension School) and one grandchild. "After many years of volunteering at Ascension and working part-time at nonprofit organizations, I joined the staff as business manager of Ascension in 2019. It has been a privilege to be part of the Envisioning Team and to work with such talented and Christ-centered parishioners and staff. The discussions about all the data collected and studied was open and honest and we realized we had a lot of goals in common for our family. We have developed a vision and goals for our family that the implementation team will find exciting and challenging to guide us through the Beacons of Light process."



Pat Higgins and her family have been members of St. Albert for 39 years. “Years ago, a friend invited me to join Women’s Guild and since then, I have served on a variety of commissions and Parish Council. I am presently an Economic Development Consultant, providing grant writing and economic development assistance to cities and nonprofits. I worked for the City of Kettering for 20+ years and now volunteer for the Kettering Arts Council. Most recently, I was chosen to serve as a St. Albert representative on the Next Generation Envisioning Team. The Next Generation process, has helped our three parishes move forward to truly be one family of parishes. By working together, a Vision, Purpose Statement, Parish Values and Priorities and Goals for the future were established. I look forward to seeing the progress continue during the implementation of our family’s goals and priorities.



Tom Hutchinson and his wife, Sarah, have been married for 13 years and have 4 children. Tom has been the business manager of St. Albert for 7 years and has assumed the role of Director of Administration for KCC. “I am grateful to have the opportunity to help the parishes of KCC through the Beacons of Light process. I look forward to seeing the work the Envisioning Team completed over the past 6 months be implemented as we grow to become one family of parishes.



Matt Joseph, his wife, Irena, and their 2 children have been members of Ascension for the past 22 years. Matt is an engineer with Sierra Nevada Company and is also a Dayton City Commissioner. “I have had a very good experience with the Envisioning Team for KCC. I was happy to be invited to join but was unsure of what to expect. I soon found out I really enjoyed working with everyone on the team. We had great discussions as we analyzed data, discussed our current and future situation as a family of parishes, as we defined our goals and priorities. The end result of our work reflects our dedication and commitment. Due in great part to the skilled, smart and caring members of the team, I come out of this process with a renewed hope for the future of our community.”



Chris Kreger has served as a Pastoral Associate at St. Charles Borromeo for the past 8 years. She and her husband Barry have 2 married children and 3 grandchildren. Chris has worked in a variety of ministries including Worship, Evangelization and Christian Initiation. “I have found it inspiring to work on the Envisioning Team. Each member of the team brought their unique perspective and experience, but we have found in common our desire to help our family of parishes grow in our faith in Christ and in a common mission. “



Ann McManus and her husband Jeff joined Ascension upon their marriage in 1993, although Jeff had been a lifelong member. They have 4 children who graduated from Ascension School. “I have volunteered in many different ministries over the years: worship commission, Giving Tree, Led by the Light Retreat team and choir to name a few. I worked for 5 years as a substitute teacher, primarily in the Catholic schools. I joined the staff of St. Albert in 2022 as the bookkeeper. I feel very fortunate to have been a part of this process and look forward to seeing our plan bear fruit for years to come.”



Cathy Magness has been a member of Ascension for 30 years and in 2023 retired from her full-time position as pastoral associate there. She has continued in her role as Beacons’ Pathway Leader and coordinates the Next Generation Parish process for the Kettering Catholic Community. “I truly believe the Holy Spirit guided the formation of our Envisioning Team! We are a diverse group with varied experiences who came together with one purpose; to make our family of parishes strong, vibrant and joy-filled. I am excited to watch our plan come to fruition for the next generation (and future ones)!”



Joe Ollier and his wife Mary live in Beavercreek and have been members of Ascension since 1996. They have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. He joined Ascension’s staff in 2008, first as Youth Minister, and since 2015, as Parish Life Director. He was named the Director of Evangelization for the Kettering Catholic Community in 2022. Prior to joining Ascension’s staff, Joe was active in parish life, serving as a Eucharistic minister, lector coordinator, pastoral council member, and 7th grade catechist, among other things. Besides his role in KCC, Joe is an adjunct professor in the Religious Studies Department at University of Dayton. “Being part of the Envisioning Team has been a real blessing. Our 3 parishes are filled with so many good people, and I truly believe the Holy Spirit is working in, among, and through us to create a joyful, vibrant sign of Christ’s love in Kettering and beyond.”

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

Officers: Tuesday, July 30 at 7:30 pm, Spirit Center, Room C
General: Thursday, August 1 at 6 pm, Spirit Center Room 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

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

Sacred Heart Radio is your local Catholic media connection helping you to learn, live and share the Truth of your faith 24-7! Listen on 740 and 910 AM, or download the app at 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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to join Respect Life Ministry for our monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month, 1-2:30 pm in the Spirit Center. For more information, please contact Doris Sills at drsills3@yahoo.com

GROUPS & SERVICES

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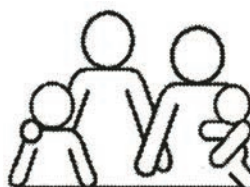
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