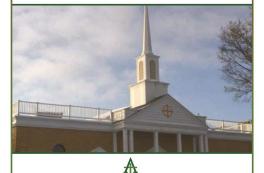


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2025 Woodman Drive Kettering OH 45420 ascensionkettering.org **PARISH OFFICE:** 937-253-5171 Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.



### ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 3033 Far Hills Avenue

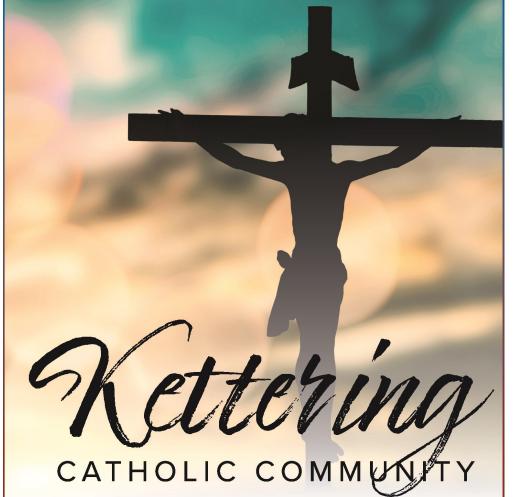
Kettering, Ohio 45429 stalbertthegreat.net PARISH OFFICE: 937-293-1191 Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: Closed RECONCILIATION: Friday: after Noon Mass Saturday: 3:15-4:00 p.m.



### 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.

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

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Parochial Vicar, Father Chibueze Asiegbulem casiegbulem@stalbertthegreat.net

Parochial Vicar, Father Tony Sanitato asanitato@ascensionkettering.org

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Pastoral Associate, Kristi Gaston kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 937-298-2402

Religious Education Coordinator Tara Schumaker tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net Youth Minister Kelly Summers, 937-570-1665 Junior High Youth Minister Annie Outman aoutman@ascensionkettering.org

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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**

Parish Council: Pat Higgins, 937-281-1313 Finance: Denny Wolters, 937-293-2926 Worship Commission: Joe Riley Joe.riley.worship@gmail.com Athletic Association: Erin Moosbrugger stalbertathletics@gmail.com

PTO: Sara Anderson, stagpto@gmail.com

### WELCOME BABY WHATLEY!

The Kettering Catholic Community is excited to join the Whatley Family in celebration of Simon Peter Whatley's birth! The family is settling in nicely, and are grateful for the prayers and well wishes of the community, family and friends. Congratulations, Whatley Family!



Joe Whatley Director of Liturgical Music St. Albert the Great







### ADORATION WITH FATHER TONY

As of Friday, August 9, Father Tony will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration following the Noon Mass. This will occur each week in conjunction with Confessions.

### **OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS**

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

**Mission:** 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.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday, August 19

NoonMass, Maddalena DiSalvoFamily6:45 pmLegion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

### Tuesday, August 20

Noon Mass, <u>Melanie Jones</u> Family

### Wednesday, August 21

Noon Mass, <u>Alexei Navalny</u>

### Thursday, August 22

NoonMass, Bartholomew Gardina Tina Wingate6:30 pmWorship Committee Meeting, Spirit Center, Rm C7:00 pmKCC Lectio Course, Spirit Center, Rm D

### Friday, August 23

Noon Mass, <u>Patrick Duffy</u> Barth & Laura Snyder

### Saturday, August 24

4:30 pm	Mass, Denise Wintersteen K. Moore
5:30 pm	Back-to-School Bash, Parish Center

### Sunday, August 25

8:30 am Mass, <u>Patrick & Catherine Duffy</u> Barth & Laura Snyder
11 am Children's Liturgy of the Word, Church
11 am Mass, <u>St. Albert the Great Parish</u>



## 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 in school year and general cleaning of the church during the summer. Work well with others, must be able to lift up to 40 lbs. Please call the Parish Office at

### HOMEBOUND

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

BETHANY 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.

# NOW HIRING: COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

St. Albert the Great has a full-time opening for a Communications Specialist. If you would like to apply, send Tom Hutchinson a resume and cover letter: thutchinson@stalbertthegreat. net.

### SCAN TO GIVE

937-293-1191 with any interest.



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Weekly Envelopes	\$ 9,424
WeShare Online	\$ 2,902
Loose Cash	\$ 997
	\$13,323
Building and Grounds	\$ 190
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 155
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25
Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 100
Holy Day	\$ 65
Liturgical Fund	\$ 172
	\$707
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 14,030

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# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	Mon 8/19	Tue 8/20	Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23	Sat 8/24		
Ascension	9 AM Father Chibueze	-	9 AM Father Tony	9 AM Father Tom	9 AM Father Chibueze	5 PM Father Tom		
St. Albert	Noon Father Tony	Noon Father Tom	Noon Father Ken F.	Noon Father Chibueze	Noon Father Tony	4:30 PM Father Chibueze		
St. Charles	8:30 AM Father Tom	8:30 AM Father Chibueze	8:30 AM Father Tom	8:30 AM Father Ken F.	-	5 PM Father Tony		
Sun 8/25								
Ascension St. Albert the Great			S	St. Charles Borromeo				
8:30 AM – Father Tom		8:30 AM — Father Chibueze		8:30 AM — Father Tony				
11:00 AM — Father Tom		11:00 AM — Father Chibueze		leze 1	10:30 AM — Father Tony			

\*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.



10-week Fall Session Begins Sept. 4!

Wednesdays 9-10:45 AM in the Borromeo Room St. Charles Parish: 4500 Ackerman Blvd

To register or learn more scan here or visit us at stcharleskettering.org/faithformation/adults





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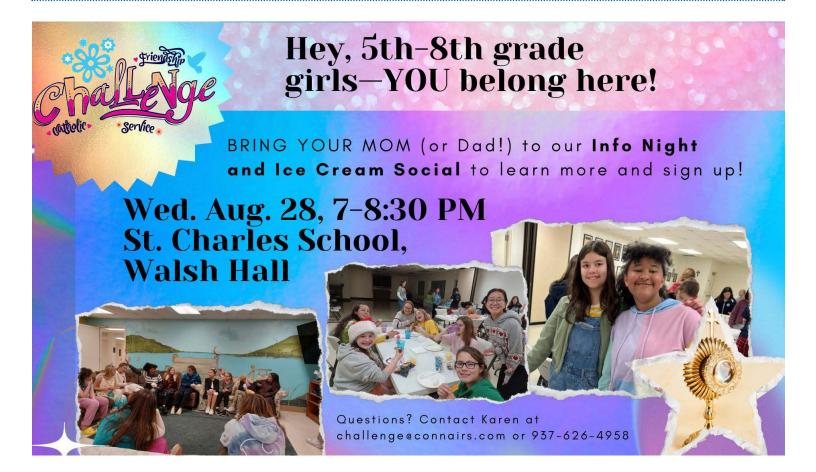
### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 167**

Boy Scout Troop 167 is serving all three parishes of the Kettering Catholic Community. We are looking for boys in grades 5-8 who would like to build character, learn new skills, experience the outdoors, and have FUN! For more information, please email Ray Dezur at Troop167.Kettering@gmail.com.



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Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00PM: Sept. 8-Oct. 13 St. Charles Borromeo Church 4500 Ackerman Drive

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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

### LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

For those who receive low-gluten hosts, a designated distributor is now assigned at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Our hope is to grow this ministry to offer this at each of our weekend Masses. Having said that, we need your help. Please contact Kristi Gaston for details on becoming a Eucharistic Minister.

### **ATTENTION MEIJER SHOPPERS!**

Now you can shop for your groceries and donate to a food pantry all at one time! The Meijer store at Stroop Road and Wilmington Pike has once again designated the food pantry Ascension operates with Greenmont Oak Park Community Church (Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry) as the recipient of their community fundraising program from now through September 28. During that time, purchase a "Simply Give Card" for \$10 (available at all registers, or in the Narthex at Ascension). Meijer is providing 2 DOUBLE MATCH DAYS on Saturday, August 17 and Saturday, September 14. On these days, your purchase of a \$10 card generates a Meijer donation of \$20, making your donation \$30. If you want to donate \$100, Meijer will add \$200, for a total donation of \$300. Again, this will occur only on August 17 and September 14. Your generous donations go directly to the food pantry. Meijer "pays" Ascension with gift cards, which are used to purchase needed food items to keep the shelves stocked. On behalf of the volunteers and clients of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry, thank you.

Experience the power of a community praying together!

Meet in the parking lot near the large cross. ALL are welcome!

All are invited to attend one or both of these special evenings—Bring the family, bring a friend!

# **SONGS & STORIES**

September 11, 6 PM St. Albert the Great

# JESSE MANIBUSAN LIVE!

COMPOSER OF "OPEN MY EYES" AND "MALO! MALO! THANKS BE TO GOD"

# **IN CONCERT** September 12, 6 PM St. Charles Borromeo

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### MEN, INTERESTED IN THE DIACONATE?

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

### **GRIEFSHARE EVENTS AT INCARNATION**

A "Loss of a Spouse" seminar will be held on Thursday, August 22, 10 am–Noon. A new cycle of the 13-week GriefShare program will begin on September 5. These weekly meetings will be held on Thursday mornings from 10 am–Noon and run through December 12. All sessions will be held in the Community Room of the Pastoral Office Building at Incarnation. Registration is required for all GriefShare events by contacting Vicke Snyder at 937-266-8583 or vicke.snyder@incarnation-parish.com.

### **DIVORCE CARE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5**

Do you need Christian-based healing from going through separation or divorce's emotional challenges? This might be a very difficult time for you right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. Let us help you at our fall 13week support group, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm from September 5-December 5; St. Francis of Assisi Campus, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville. For more information, contact Marcelle Toma at 937-312-1157 (not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com.

### INTO THE DEEP: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us on Tuesday, August 20 at 7 pm in Ascension's Chapel for an enriching night of prayer and worship as we grow closer to Christ, adoring our Heavenly King in Eucharistic Adoration. All men ages 18-35 are invited to attend!

### CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Incorporating 12 Steps with the Sacraments! Recovery Meeting Schedule, St. Mary of the Assumption: Addiction Recovery Meeting, Mondays at 7pm, 12-Step Beginners, 1st Monday of the Month at 6:15pm, Family & Friends Recovery, Mondays at 7pm Questions? Send a confidential email to cirdayton@gmail.com or visit stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery.

### STRENGTHENING TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 6-8, please call 513-486-6222 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

### FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Are you concerned about an aging parent? Is your spouse depending on you more and more due to chronic illness? Have you found yourself caring for an adult child or a grandchild unexpectedly? Are you wondering how you came to be the caregiver for everyone in your family who needs help? Caregiver groups provide helpful resource information, understanding and encouragement. Consider joining a caregiver group so you can get the support you need! Call our Caregiver Careline at 513-869-4483, email can@ccswoh.org or visit ccswoh.org/gethelp/senior-caregiversupport-services-caregiver-support-services to find a program near you.

### 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, September 3 at 7:30 pm, Spirit Center, Rm C General: Thursday, September 5 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.

### 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 Cathlic 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 at 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**

Bible Study: Julie Burt, 937-409-6035 Book Club Ladies: Kathy Zamonski, wonderlywoman@gmail.com Facilities Scheduling Request: Submit via Parish Calendar on website 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: Julie Burt, 937-409-6035 Prayer Chain: Kathy Gelm, kathleen4765og@gmail.com SALSA: Meg Draeger, 937-299-0259 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



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