



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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.

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

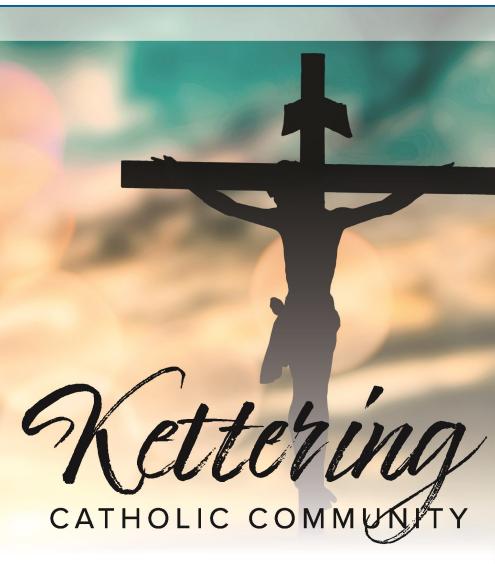
Parents are required to attend a Baptism preparation class, preferably before the birth of their child, to have a child under the age of seven baptized. Classes are held at various times throughout the year at each parish. For more information, please contact Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, Joe Ollier at 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.



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

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PASTORAL AND PARISH STAFF CHURCH OFFICE 937-293-1191

Pastor, Father Tom Nevels tnevels@stcharles-kettering.org

Parochial Vicar, Father Chibueze Asiegbulem casiegbulem@stalbertthegreat.net

Parochial Vicar, Father Tony Sanitato asanitato@ascensionkettering.org

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

Administrative Assistant, Minette Myers mmyers@stalbertthegreat.net

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

SCHOOL OFFICE 937-293-9452

Interim Principal, Nancy Hankey nhankey@stag-school.org Assistant Principal, Janet Muckerheide 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** – 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
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Athletic Association: Erin Moosbrugger
stalbertathletics@gmail.com
PTO: Sara Anderson, stagpto@gmail.com



FAMILY OF PARISHES PERSONNEL UPDATES

The middle of summer is not the time we usually do updates on personnel, but this year is different. We have multiple changes in personnel and assignments, professional and volunteer.

As Christina Kreger is stepping down from full-time to part-time, she will cease to be the Pastoral Associate of Worship at St. Charles, our Family of Parishes Director of

Worship and a member of our Family Leadership Team. Christina will now be focusing primarily on our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program for our Family of Parishes. Margaret Wager, Pastoral Associate at Ascension, will take her place as Family of Parishes Director of Worship and as a member of our Family Leadership Team. Christopher Jasek has accepted the position of Pastoral Associate of Worship at St. Charles. We are grateful for Christina's great leadership in our past, and are most confident in Margaret's and Christopher's leadership in our future. Being totally new, we will provide more information on Christopher Jasek soon.

To assure a strong St. Charles voice and perspective on our Family Leadership Team, Elizabeth Lush has agreed to join the Team. We are confident we will be especially blessed with her presence.

As some already know, Annie Outman is now on board as our new Junior High Youth Minister. Again, we feel blessed to have her and are confident she will be a great blessing for us as we move forward.

St. Albert will be hiring a full-time Communication Specialist soon. Social media has become the number one tool in connecting with the world around us, so we will strive to get very good and very competent at this.

As we begin our implementation of our KCC Pastoral Priority Plan and its associated priorities and goals, we will be working on raising up volunteers to fill the leadership positions in all of this.

A lot going on—a sign of the Holy Spirit's presence.

Rev. Tom Nevels, Pastor Kettering Catholic Community

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The next monthly food collection will be the weekend of August 10-11. 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: canned tuna and chicken, pasta/rice, soup, canned soup, and pasta sauce. Thank you for your continuing help and generosity. Please contact Julie Burt at 937-409-6035 for more information.

OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Vision: We are 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 5

Noon Mass, Fiorangelo DiSalvo Family

1:00 pm Respect Life Meeting, Spirit Center, Rm C 6:45 pm Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Rm C

Tuesday, August 6

Noon Mass, <u>Sam Manzo</u> Family

Wednesday, August 7

Noon Mass, Bill Forsthoefel Friend

Thursday, August 8

Noon Mass, <u>Sandy Mefford</u> Anonymous 7:00 pm KCC Lectio Course, Spirit Center, Rm D

Friday, August 9

Noon Mass, <u>Janis Robinson</u> Family

Saturday, August 10

4:30 pm Mass, <u>Barbara Handley</u> Mary Ellen Place

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am Mass, <u>St. Albert the Great Parish</u>
11 am Mass, <u>Hank Zobrist</u> Zobrist Family
11 am Children's Liturgy, during Mass

12 pm School Open House

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO UPDATES

It is time again for volunteers to submit their availability. We are now scheduling in three month cycles. Please submit for the months of September, October AND November. Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers should submit their availability into Ministry Scheduler Pro by Tuesday August 13. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Whatley.

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. Please apply on or before August 15, 2024.

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: 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

937-293-1191 with any interest.

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 28, 2024 Weekly Envelopes \$ 20.544

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 20,544		
WeShare Online	\$ 3,065		
Loose Cash	\$ 1,102		
	\$24,711		
Building and Grounds	\$ 115		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 130		
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25		
Ukraine Church	\$ 1,000		
Liturgical Fund	\$ 305		
	\$1,575		
Total Sunday Collection	\$ 26,286		

MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST 3-4

Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. This Appeal will be this weekend, August 3-4. We welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the interior villages of India. Longtime supporter, JoAnne Mullen-Muhr, will join us to talk about their work. FCN sponsors the education and daily needs of 2,000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy adults and children. Over the past 10 years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries to more than 2,000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate. We welcome FCN and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: fcn-usa.org.





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, Rm 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

ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES FOR THE KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Charles. Thursday, August 15, 8:30 AM Mass at St. Charles, 9 AM Mass at Ascension, Noon Mass at St. Albert, and 7 PM Mass at St. Albert. We look forward to seeing you on this Holy Day!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	Mon 8/5	Tue 8/6	Wed 8/7	Thu 8/8	Fri 8/9	Sat 8/10
Ascension	9 AM Father Tom	-	9 AM Father Tony	9 AM Father Tom	9 AM Father Chibueze	5 PM Father Tony
St. Albert	Noon Father Chibueze	Noon Father Tom	Noon Father Dan	Noon Father Chibueze	Noon Father Tony	4:30 PM Father Tom
St. Charles	8:30 AM Father Tony	8:30 AM Father Chibueze	8:30 AM Father Tom	8:30 AM Father Tony	-	5 PM Father Dan

Sun 8/11

Ascension St. Albert the Great St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM — Father Tony Sanitato 8:30 AM — Father Tom Nevels 8:30 AM — Father Chibueze

11:00 AM — Father Tony Sanitato 11:00 AM — Father Tom Nevels 10:30 AM — Father Chibueze

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.



CATECHIST NEEDED!

Kindergarten at St. Albert between the two Sunday Masses. If you feel you have the time and gifts to help, please contact Tara at tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net.



ST. ALBERT FARMERS' MARKET

Sundays, Now-August 25, 9 AM-12:30 PM

Our Farmers' Market offers fresh vegetables, herbs, flowers, pesto, jams, pickles and baked goods, all grown and made by our Garden Guild.





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

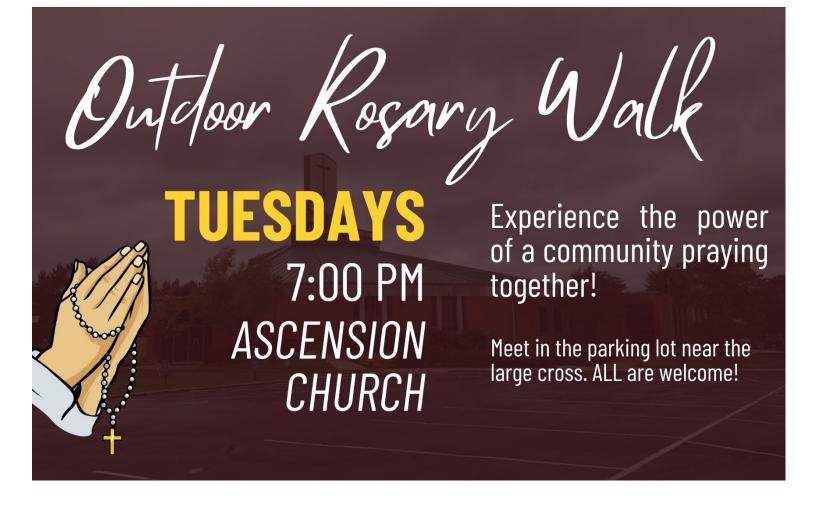
SONGS & STORIES

September 11, 6 PM St. Albert the Great

IN CONCERT

September 12, 6 PM St. Charles Borromeo

SPONSORED BY THE KETTERING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4022 RECEIVES TOP AWARD!

Knights of Columbus Maria Joseph Council 4022 (St. Albert's) has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

Here are some examples of our Knights' programs over the last year: Sunday Socials/Rosaries, Spaghetti Luncheon, Breakfast with Santa, Holy Hour, Free Throw Contest, Measure Up Campaign (for developmentally disabled adults), Bogg Ministries Mobile Meals night, Support our Seminarians program (SOS), and donation for an Ultrasound Machine for Elizabeth's New Life Center. Council 4022 has also funded several updates for the Spirit Center, including the recent purchase of new chairs and ongoing sidewalk renovation.

For information on joining our Knights of Columbus Council, contact Gary Lammers at glammers74@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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

SUPPORT YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

You May Receive an Ohio Tax Credit!

Ohio taxpayers who donate to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return. **Up to \$750 per donor** (up to \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). See section 5747.73 of the Ohio Revised Code.



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is a certified SGO.

Your donation can be designated to benefit a specific school(s).

Questions? Want to learn more?

CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO

Or email SGO@CatholicAOC.org.



CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO
To make your gift online





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





Childcare provided!

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 4. These weekly meetings will be held on Thursday mornings from 10 am–Noon and run through December 11. 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





Ascension Men's Fellowship

Episode 4 - Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water: Jesus spoke of Himself as "the bread which comes down from heaven." What did that mean to the Jews who first heard him? And what meaning do those words have for us today in our understanding of the Eucharist?

All men of KCC are invited to participate on August 10, 8-9am, Witzman Ctr, Rm 119. Contact Mike Wager, mewager07@gmail.com, 937-361-1369.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724, ext 6623.

PROJECT RACHEL

A ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with peers, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups and more. Visit projectrachelohio. org or call 513-784-0531 for information.

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Incorporating 12 Steps with the Sacraments! Catholics seeking recovery from: alcoholism, drug addiction, gambling, food addictions, pornography, sex addiction, and unhealthy attachments.

Recovery Meeting Schedule, St. Mary of the Assumption Addiction Recovery Meeting, Mondays @7PM 12-Step Beginners, 1st Monday of the Month @6:15PM Family & Friends Recovery, Mondays @7PM

Questions? Send a confidential email to cirdayton@gmail.com or visit stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery

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

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, 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