



**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

2025 Woodman Drive  
Kettering, Ohio 45420  
ascensionkettering.org

**PARISH OFFICE:** 937-253-5171

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

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



**ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

3033 Far Hills Avenue  
Kettering, Ohio 45429  
stalbertthegreat.net

**PARISH OFFICE:** 937-293-1191

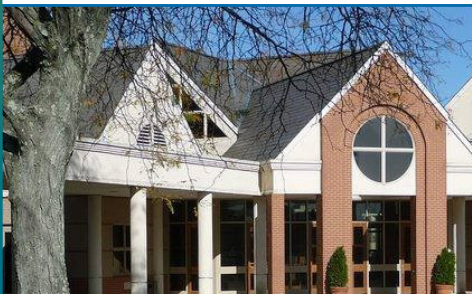
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

**RECONCILIATION:**

Friday: after Noon Mass

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



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO**

4500 Ackerman Boulevard  
Kettering, Ohio 45429  
stcharles-kettering.org

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

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

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



# Kettering

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

*We are a Catholic community of faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We Worship. We Learn. We Share.*

**WELCOME –**

**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!**

We are a caring community united in our love of God and in service to others. Regardless of who you are, or where you are in your spiritual journey, we are so glad you joined us. If you're interested in learning more about our parishes and what we have to offer, we warmly invite you to contact us! We would love to share our Catholic faith with you and tell you more about what makes the Kettering Catholic Community a wonderful place to worship, learn and share.

**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](mailto:bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net)

**Bulletin** – 10 days prior to publication date

**Flocknote** – Thursday at noon

## Councils & Commissions

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## EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE KCC

I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the upcoming events that are happening within the Kettering Catholic Community. Listed below are some events and details.

- The Rosary Walk is every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Ascension in the upper parking lot where the rosary is painted. This will continue every week until October 22nd. Hope to see you there!
- Mom to Mom is a great way for moms with young children to build relationships and community with other moms who are on the same journey. This is a 10-week session that runs until November 6th and meets every Wednesday from 9:00-10:45 a.m. at St. Charles in the Borromeo Room. Childcare is provided!
- All are invited every Friday for Adoration in conjunction with Confession following the Noon Mass at St. Albert with Father Tony.
- GIFT (Growing in Faith Together in small groups) meets every Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. until October 13th at St. Charles.
- There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the St. Charles School Cafeteria. Visit the St. Charles website [stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org) for more details.
- Save-the-Date for a KCC Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 2, at 9:30 a.m. at Ascension Church. This will be a Mass to remember all of the deceased of the Kettering Catholic Community who have died in the last year. More information coming soon.
- Holiday Bazaars! Ascension will hold their Harvest of Values Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Guild, on Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Ascension PAC (Parish Activity Center). St. Albert will host their Artisan Fest on the weekend of November 16/17 in the St. Albert PAC. Watch the bulletin for more details!
- Youth Ministry! There are lots of opportunities for the youth to participate in! Please be sure to check the ad in the bulletin for High School youth ministry opportunities and watch the bulletin for more events for the Middle School Youth Ministry. If you would like to receive Flocknote updates from Youth Ministry, please contact Kelly Summers (High School Youth Minister) at [ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:ksummers@stcharles-kettering.org) or Annie Outman (Middle School Youth Minister) at [aoutman@ascensionkettering.org](mailto:aoutman@ascensionkettering.org). I hope you find this information helpful. We have lots of exciting events going on in the Kettering Catholic Community and we hope to see you there! Please remember to check the websites for the most up-to-date information.

[ascensionkettering.org](http://ascensionkettering.org)

[stalbertthegreat.net](http://stalbertthegreat.net)

[stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org)

Sarah Green

Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor, Church of the Ascension

## OUR VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

**Vision:** A joyful Catholic community who 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.



## ADORATION WITH FATHER TONY

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

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Monday, September 16**

Noon Mass, Denny Luedeke, K. Gelm  
 6:45 p.m. Legion of Mary, Spirit Center, Room C

**Tuesday, September 17**

Noon Mass, Fred Centers, Jean Trebnik

**Wednesday, September 18**

Noon Mass, Marlene Risko Schaaf, J. & A. Risko  
 7:00 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

**Thursday, September 19**

Noon Mass, Funeral for Horace "Jack" Boesch, Jr.

**Friday, September 20**

Noon Mass, Sharon Yahle, J/J Weckesser

**Saturday, September 21**

4:30 p.m. Mass, George Gallant, Richard Gallant

**Sunday, September 22**

8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Albert the Great Parish  
 11:00 a.m. Mass, Wendi Miller, J/J Weckesser

**PLEASE JOIN THE EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH PRAYERS FOR LIFE, AND OTHER LIFE OPPORTUNITIES....**

**September 14** – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – Eucharistic Procession and prayer service begins at St. Charles and goes to Women’s Center, 1401 Stroop Road. We will pray for an end to abortion in our community. Join us for the walk or meet at Women’s Center for prayers at corner of Vineyard & Stroop Road, St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes has organized. An annual prayer ceremony at Woodland Cemetery by UD will be held for “National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children” at about 11:00 a.m.

**September 15** – Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – Archbishop Schnurr leads Rosary for Life at Abortion Clinic, 1401 Stroop Road

**September 22** – Sunday, 2:00 p.m. – Opening Day of Prayer for “40 Days for Life” at Mama DiSalvo’s, 1375 Stroop Road.

**September 24** – Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. – Dayton Right to Life Gala Banquet (fundraiser). Doors open 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m. Pro-Life speaker from 2023. RSVP to Dayton Right to Life at 937-461-3625.

**September 25** – Wednesday – First Day “40 Days for Life” prayer vigils outside Stroop Road Clinic

\*40 Days for Life is a National Interdenominational effort to affirm the sacredness of Life through peaceful prayer at Abortion clinics. We pray for 40 days from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Fall Prayer time runs Wednesday, September 25 through November 3, at 1401 E. Stroop Road clinic. Many workers and clients at the clinic confirm that the presence and sacrifice of people praying has changed hearts and minds. Please consider giving any time available to join us with your prayer efforts. For more information or to sign up for prayer time, visit: 40daysforlife.com/Dayton.

**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](mailto:bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net) or call the Parish Office.*

**FINANCIALS FOR SEP. 1, 2024**

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,702
WeShare Online	\$ 5,966
Loose Cash	\$ 1,241
	<u>\$ 18,909</u>
Building and Grounds	\$ 5,407
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 200
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25
Holy Day	\$ 30
Liturgical Needs	\$ 162
	<u>\$ 5,824</u>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 24,733</b>

**FINANCIALS FOR SEP. 8, 2024**

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 18,452
WeShare Online	\$ 3,636
Loose Cash	\$ 988
	<u>\$ 23,076</u>
Building and Grounds	\$ 170
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 100
Sr. John Maureen Fund	\$ 25
Liturgical Needs	\$ 275
	<u>\$ 570</u>
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 23,646</b>

**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



**MASS AND PARTISAN POLITICS**

Presidential election years cause much polarization even within the worshipping community. As we gather for Mass each week, it is important to remember that our primary purpose is to worship God and deepen our faith. Therefore, we kindly ask that all political discussions and expressions be set aside while on church premises. Please refrain from bringing partisan literature to the church for distribution or placing them without permission on church bulletin boards. Additionally, please refrain from wearing caps, buttons, ties, and other items that display partisanship within the church. While we recognize that the Church encourages us to live out our faith in all areas of life, including civic engagement, and that each person is called to form their own conscience (<https://ivotecatholic.org>), our focus during Mass should be on our relationship with God and with one another as a faith community where all feel welcomed and loved.

Meanwhile, you might be interested in the Archdiocesan series about the Eucharist as a way to overcome polarization called "Our Eucharistic Mission in a Polarized World." One of these sessions will be in our family of parishes on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Let us continue to pray for wisdom, compassion, and guidance in all aspects of our lives.

**OUR EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN A POLARIZED WORLD: WORKSHOP**

The Archdiocese will host a free workshop about polarization:

**Skills for Disagreeing Better**

Monday, September 23 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering. This free workshop helps participants understand the values and concerns of those who differ from them politically, and it teaches essential skills for communicating across differences and finding common ground. RSVP for the workshop at <https://tinyurl.com/bddshnSv> or use the QR code.



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

	Mon 9/16	Tues 9/17	Wed 9/18	Thu 9/19	Fri 9/20	Sat 9/21
Ascension	9 AM Father Tom		9 AM Father Tony	9 AM Father Gene C.	9 AM Father Gene C.	5 PM Father Tony
St. Albert	Noon Father Tony	Noon Father Tom	Noon Father Tony	Noon Father Tom	Noon Father Tony	4:30 PM Father Tom
St. Charles	8:30 AM Father Tony	8:30 AM Father Tom	8:30 AM Father Tom	8:30 AM Father Tony		5 PM Father Dan
Sun 9/22						
Ascension	St. Albert the Great		St. Charles Borromeo			
8:30 AM – Father Tony 11 AM – Father Tony	8:30 AM – Father Tom 11 AM – Father Tom		8:30 AM – Father Gene Contadino 10:30 AM – Father Hank Albeitz			

\*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](http://ascensionkettering.org), 937-253-5171



# GIFT

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER SMALL GROUPS



Because relationships thrive in circles, not just pews!

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



To learn more or register, scan the QR code or visit [stcharles-kettering.org](http://stcharles-kettering.org)

Questions? Contact Sarah at [sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org) or 937-401-0021

## 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.



St. Vincent de Paul  
 ASSISTANCE • SHELTER • HOPE

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for new members to take calls and perform home visits with neighbors in our parish area. If you are a parishioner and would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact John Malas at 937-478-0168.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "BUNDLE WEEKEND"

Saturday & Sunday, October 19 and 20



St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a collection trailer in the parking area of St. Albert the Great on the weekend of October 19 & 20. Volunteers will be at the trailer to help you unload your donations from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All clean, usable clothing, linens, household goods, bagged & boxed, will help our neighbors in need and fulfill the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which is the Gospel message in action: "As long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40)

#### Items Needed/Wanted:

- Textiles - Clean, usable clothing, shoes and linens are preferred.
- Household items and small appliances that are in good repair. (Dishes, pots and pans, bakeware, coffee makers, toasters, flatware, utensils, etc.)
- Small miscellaneous and decorative items for the home

#### Helpful tips to make a Bundle Sunday successful:

- Please do not put furniture on the trailers. If you need a home pickup, call 937-425-0592.
- Please donate only items of the size that you can fit into your car.
- Items that we do not accept include; bicycles, toys, baby items, books, medical items, TV over 5 years old.

## SEPTEMBER 17 - INTO THE DEEP: ENCOUNTER THE SACRAMENTS!

Young men of the Kettering Catholic Community! Join us, Tuesday September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Ascension's Chapel for an enriching night of Sacraments and prayer as we grow closer to Christ in Reconciliation and Mass.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL SEEKING MEMBERS

The Parish Pastoral Council function is to represent the church community and communicate the parishioners' interests to the pastor. Additionally, the council provides communication, coordination and cooperation among the parish commissions and organizations. At this time, there are four (4) vacancies on the Council that need to be filled. If you are interested in serving, please email: stalbertchurch@stalbertthegreat.net.

## 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.

## 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 \$10.00 (available at all registers, or in the Narthex at Ascension). Meijer is providing a **DOUBLE MATCH DAY on Saturday, September 14**. On this day, your purchase of a \$10.00 card generates a Meijer donation of \$20.00, making your donation \$30.00. If you want to donate \$100.00, Meijer will add \$200.00, for a total donation of \$300.00. Again, this will occur only on 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.

## BOOK CLUB

The women's BOOK CLUB will meet Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the St. Albert Spirit Center. The book is "*Something More: In Search of a Deeper Faith*" by Catherine Marshall. To register, call Kathy Zamonski at 937-304-1511 or email to wonderfulwoman@gmail.com. Kathy will provide a book for \$5.00.

## RIGHT TO LIFE

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Annual Evening for Life, Thursday, October 24th, at the Sharonville Convention Center; VIP Social 5:00 p.m., doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6:30 p.m.; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell, Sacred Heart Radio; speaker Seth Dillon, founder and CEO of The Babylon Bee; Cate Gartner, inspiring Singer/Songwriter and American Idol Season 22 Contestant; musician Sam Dearie. Reservations required. More info at CincinnatiRightToLife.org, 513-728-7870.

## WALK-A-THON

On September 25th, St. Albert the Great students will be participating in their sixth annual Walk-a-Thon! The Walk-a-Thon is the school's largest annual fundraiser, providing students with the opportunity to participate in field trips and more paid for by the PTO. If you're willing to support the Stags, donate online at <https://tinyurl.com/supportthestags>.

# Pet Blessing



**KCC Pet Blessing at the St. Charles Church Plaza**  
Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm

## ANNUAL KCC PET BLESSING

Attention, all pets! It's time for all of us to say "thank you" for your companionship and dedication to each of us. It's time for your pet blessing! Fr. Tom will be blessing our pet friends on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. on the St. Charles Church plaza. Pets with no legs, two legs or four legs are most welcome. Fur, feathers or scales, you are welcome! Blessed medals will be given to any pet that has not previously received one. Join our parish family to celebrate our much-loved family members. Note that the event will take place rain or shine!

## WELCOME FATHER CHIBUEZE'S MOM!

Father Chibueze's mom, Bernadine Adamme Asiegbu, will be visiting until September 30. If you see her at Mass, be sure to introduce yourself and give her a warm welcome!

# 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?

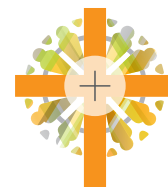
[CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO](https://CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO)

Or email [SGO@CatholicAOC.org](mailto:SGO@CatholicAOC.org).



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**CATHOLIC**  
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The Archdiocese of Cincinnati

# Outdoor Rosary Walk

**TUESDAYS**

7:00 PM

ASCENSION  
CHURCH



Experience the power of a community praying together!

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

**ALL ARE INVITED:** The Annual celebration of the Queenship of Mary in union with Ascension's Twinning Parish, Nuestra Senora de la Luz in Lima, Peru.

When: Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ascension Parish's parking lot Rosary Path. In the event of rain it will move into the church.

The celebration will include a short procession with Mary Flowers followed by praying the Rosary. Everyone is welcome to a brief fellowship social after the Rosary.



## BIBLE STUDY

All men and women are invited to the Autumn session of the Wednesday Evening Bible Study at St. Albert the Great, Spirit Center, Room D. We will meet at 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. from Wednesday, October 2 through Wednesday, November 20. On October 2, we will discuss and explore the scriptural roots of the Rosary, with an emphasis on the Luminous Mysteries and their addition for the Millennium Jubilee. Starting on October 9, we will study and discuss John 11-21- "My Peace I Give You" from the Six Weeks with the Bible Series by Loyola Press. Please feel free to join us for any or all of the sessions. *When two or three are gathered...* Contact Julie Burt at 937-409-6035 for more information.



## 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](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## GRIEFSHARE EVENTS AT INCARNATION

A new cycle of the 13-week GriefShare program began on September 5. These weekly meetings will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-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 Vickie Snyder at 937-266-8583 or [vicke.snyder@incarnation-parish.com](mailto:vicke.snyder@incarnation-parish.com).

## DIVORCE CARE

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 13-week support group, Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. until 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](mailto:mtoma@woh.rr.com).

## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Incorporating 12 Steps with the Sacraments! Recovery Meeting Schedule, St. Mary of the Assumption: Addiction Recovery Meeting, Mondays at 7:00 p.m.; 12-Step Beginners, 1st Monday of the Month at 6:15 p.m.; Family & Friends Recovery, Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Send a confidential email to [cirdayton@gmail.com](mailto:cirdayton@gmail.com) or visit [stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery](http://stjohnpaulii.org/catholic-in-recovery).



## 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](mailto:can@ccswoh.org) or visit [ccswoh.org/gethelp/senior-caregiver-support-services-caregiver-support-services](http://ccswoh.org/gethelp/senior-caregiver-support-services-caregiver-support-services) to find a program near you.

## 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](http://projectrachelohio.org) or call 513-784-0531 for information.

## KCC DOCK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FALL SEMESTER SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM @ST. CHARLES

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 - No DOCK Labor Day
- 8 - DOCK Kickoff (Social) KCC Teen Olympics 2.0
- 15 - Service: Make blankets for foster children & cancer kids
- 22 - Life night (Spiritual/Faith Topic) Stump the priest?
- 29 - Adoration: Praise and Worship

### OCTOBER

- 6 - Social: Tom's Corn Maze 4-7pm (Meet @ St. Charles)
- 13 - Service: Toiletries or lunches for SVDP Homeless Shelters
- 20 - Life Night (Spiritual/Faith Topic)
- 27 - Social: Pumpkin Decorating & Games

### NOVEMBER

- 3 - Service: Making Ornaments for the Giving Tree
- 10 - Life Night (Spiritual/Faith Topic)
- 17 - Social (Friendsgiving?)
- 24 - No DOCK: Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 1 - Service: Diaper Wrapping?
- 8 - Life Night (Spiritual/Faith Topic)
- 15 - Social: White Elephant Christmas Party
- 22 - No DOCK: Merry Christmas!
- 29 - No DOCK: Happy New Year!



USE QR  
Code to  
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KCC Coordinator of Youth Ministry Kelly Summers  
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## LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary for their weekly meetings. They meet every Monday at 6:45 p.m. 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).

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## 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 p.m. for young adults 18+, in the Witzman Center at Ascension. To learn more, contact Anna at 937-789-8234.

## UPCOMING AT THE SHRINE

Contact Susie at 419-925-4532 or visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

## KETTERING ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to join Respect Life Ministry for our monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month, 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Spirit Center. For more information, please contact Doris Sills at [drsills3@yahoo.com](mailto:drsills3@yahoo.com).

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