



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION CAMPUS

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 CAMPUS

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: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Friday: after Noon Mass

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



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CAMPUS

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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.

Mother of God

FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CAMPUS

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

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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STAFF REFLECTION

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Every challenge is an opportunity. I learned this as a young military officer. We can either view challenges as obstacles standing in our way or as opportunities we can work with or around—an “opportunity to excel,” as my boss used to say.

These days, when I listen to the news, I hear that our world is becoming more polarized. So many messages that are pushing us toward taking sides: “us” versus “them.” “They” are out to get “us.” These certainly seem like challenges. But what does Jesus command us to do in today’s Gospel? Love our enemies! When I first contemplated this, it seemed like such a great challenge. But then I realized it is an “opportunity to excel.”

This week, we continue last Sunday’s Gospel on The Beatitudes, where we heard how to be “blessed” and the consequences if we don’t—“woes.” Now, Jesus is clearly calling us to do more, to take action. “Love your enemies, do good to those who mistreat you...” This is not a request; it’s a command! And not just when it’s easy, but all the time—even when it’s really, really hard. Turn the other cheek, give them your cloak, and don’t expect repayment on a loan. Wow!

This call may be so challenging because, by contrast, it’s so easy to feel anger and bitterness toward those who hurt or mistreat us. So easy, in fact, because it’s one of the effects of original sin. But we have a choice. We could stew in our own hurts. Sure, that’s a totally human response. But we do have a choice. Jesus is telling us to choose love. When we turn the other cheek, it’s our choice. Others may insult or mistreat us, but we can choose love. When someone takes our cloak, that’s their choice. Giving them our tunic as well? That’s ours. Choose love. Choose caritas—love in action, seeking the good of the other for their sake.

Choosing love can be hard, no doubt about it. How can I possibly love my enemy as Jesus loves me? I would have to see my enemy the way Jesus does and love them the way He does. I’m not sure how to do that on my own. The good news is that we don’t have to attempt this all by ourselves. Jesus showed us the way. He showed us real love when He prayed for us, when He allowed Himself to be hung on the cross for us, when He chose to forgive us, when He chose to redeem us—despite all the times we have turned away from Him.

If we follow His command, if we can truly love our enemies, we can build a world where the only side we choose is the side of Jesus! As our new Archbishop Casey said in his first press conference, “We need to be bridge-builders, not wall builders.” Every time we are challenged to love our enemy, it is an opportunity to invite that person to encounter the love of Jesus and the joy of the Gospel.

The prayer for this week from the Breviary provides both a great meditation and a request for God’s help: “Father, keep before us the wisdom and love You have revealed in Your Son. Help us to be like Him in word and deed. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.” Amen!

Dcn. Jesse Fanning
St. Charles Borromeo Campus

Representatives from the St. Albert Parish Council will be available in the gathering space after all Masses next weekend, on March 1st and March 2nd to answer any questions and gather suggestions from parishioners about parish programs and activities.

DEADLINES

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

Bulletin – 10 days prior to publication date

Flocknote – Thursday at noon

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Noon Mass - Jim & Mary Delaney, A/H Delaney
6:45pm Legion of Mary Weekly Meeting, Spirit Center, Room C

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Noon Mass - Hugh McDonald, Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Noon Mass - Alexander Martin, Patricia & Jim Nagle
6:30 pm Pillar & Foundation: Understanding & Living Our Catholic Faith, Spirit Center, Room D
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Music Room
7:00 pm Why Stewardship? for all MGFP, Church of the Ascension Campus

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Noon Mass - Bill & Marilyn Grunenwald, Libby McKinney
6:30 pm Marian Consecration, Spirit Center, Room D

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Noon Mass - Alvin Engel, Anonymous
6:00 pm Over the Edge, Spirit Center, Basement

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

4:30 pm Mass - Anne Gorman, Kay Moore
5:30 pm Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, Cafe 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am Mass - St. Albert the Great Church
9:30 am RE Class
11:00 am Mass - Steven C. Macy, Laura Macy

HOMEBOUND

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

CARLYLE HOUSE
Ron DeChant

KETTERING HOSPITAL
Mike Smith

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Candice Gibbons

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Marilyn Hull

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Bob Rankin, Kathleen Brown

ST. LEONARD REHAB
Mary Broderick, Joan Hall

VIENNA SPRINGS
Kay Lunne

To add a name to the prayer list, please contact bulletin@stalbertthegreat.net or call the Parish Office.

POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS CHICAGO'S AUXILIARY BISHOP CASEY AS ARCHBISHOP OF CINCINNATI

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert G. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, as the new Archbishop of Cincinnati, following the resignation of Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. With more than three decades of priestly service, Archbishop-designate Casey was ordained in 1994 for the Archdiocese of Chicago and became a bishop in 2018, consecrated by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich. We express our deep gratitude to Archbishop Schnurr for his leadership and extend our heartfelt prayers and congratulations to Archbishop-designate Casey as he embarks on this new chapter of service.



Join us for a fun-filled Trivia Night, hosted by the STAG PTO, on Friday, March 14 at the St. Albert the Great Parish Center! Doors open at 6:00 pm, with trivia kicking off at 7:00 pm. Bring your own beverages and snacks as you compete for a cash prize and enjoy the excitement of a 50/50 raffle. Teams can be made up of 6-8 people, and the cost is \$100 per team. Don't miss your chance to test your knowledge and have a great time with friends and family! Register online visiting bit.ly/41dNm6t

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 this week were not available at the time of printing

MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

March 05 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

ASCENSION 9 AM & 7 PM

ST. ALBERT NOON

ST. CHARLES 8:30 AM & 6 PM

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	MON/24	TUE/25	WED/26	THU/27	FRI/28	SAT/01
ASCENSION	9 AM FR. CHIBUEZE		9 AM FR. TONY	9 AM FR. TOM	9 AM FR. CHIBUEZE	5PM FR. TOM
ST ALBERT	NOON FR. TONY	NOON FR. TOM	NOON FR. DAN	NOON FR. CHIBUEZE	NOON FR. TONY	4.30 PM FR. CHIBUEZE
ST CHARLES	8:30 AM FR. TOM	8:30 AM FR. CHIBUEZE	8:30 AM FR. TOM	8:30 AM FR. TONY		5 PM FR. TONY
SUN/02	ASCENSION		ST ALBERT		ST CHARLES	
	8.30 AM - FR. TOM		8.30 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE		8.30 AM - FR. TONY	
	11 AM - FR. TOM		11 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE		10.30 AM - FR. 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 *

WHY STEWARDSHIP?

STEWARDSHIP IN MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

Why is stewardship one of the guiding principles of Beacons of Light? When we commit ourselves to living as disciples and growing as good stewards, our lives change. We will listen to the Lord's call, discern our vocation, and respond generously. Our Family of Parishes will come to life in new and deeper ways as we embrace stewardship as individuals and within our faith community.

26 FEB, 2025

7:00 PM

Church of Ascension Campus



WITH MR. DAVID KISSELL
DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP AND GIVING
ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 23

FIRST SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
PSALMS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:45-49
LUKE 6:27-38

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 02

SIRACH 27:4-7
PSALMS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:54-58
LUKE 6:39-45

PALM BRANCH COLLECTION



As Ash Wednesday approaches, parishioners are invited to bring their blessed palm branches from last Palm Sunday back to the church. Designated boxes are placed near the main entrances of the church and chapel for those who wish to return their palms.

WOMEN'S Bookclub

This month, we will be reading:

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

EVERY THURSDAY IN MARCH
TIME: 2:00 TO 3:30 PM

SPIRIT CENTER AT
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CAMPUS

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

RSVP to Kathy Zamonski at:

Email: wonderlywoman@gmail.com

Phone: 937-304-1511

Kathy will provide a copy of the book for just \$5.00

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WOMEN

Scholarship Opportunity from
Dayton Catholic Women's Club

Applicants must be women graduating from high school, who are active members of a Dayton area Roman Catholic Church, and who demonstrate financial need. The \$1000 Scholarship can be used at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. See our website for more information: <https://www.daytoncatholicwomensclub.org/>

This Saturday from 9 to 10 AM,
you can drop off casseroles for
Meals for the Homeless in the
breezeway.

In one of Pope Francis' first interviews after being named Pope in 2013, he was asked, "How can I be optimistic in a world in crisis?" The Pope's reply highlights the difference between optimism and hope. He answered the question by saying, "I do not like to use the word optimism because that is about a psychological attitude. I prefer to use the word hope instead... Christian hope ... does not deceive. It is a theological virtue and, therefore, ultimately a gift from God that cannot be reduced to optimism, which is only human. God does not mislead hope; God cannot deny Himself. God is all promise."

Weekly Words of Hope



CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S THOUGHTS ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OPTIMISM AND HOPE.

ACTS XXIX: SPARK YOUR CORE FAITH SET IT ABLAZE IN 2025!

“Concerning Spiritual Gifts, I do not want you to be uninformed... there are a variety of gifts, but the same Holy Spirit...To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good...to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another, the working of miracles...” (1 Corinthians 12:8)

Session 7: DOES GOD HEAL TODAY? PRAYING FOR & WITH PEOPLE FOR HEALING

Yes, He does! God has given mankind the same Holy Spirit as He gave those of old. The gifts of healing and miracles are rarer than some of the other gifts, but the gifts of healing and miracles exist today when Christians with these gifts humbly pray with and over people with compassion and faith. The Catholic Church has always clearly recognized healing as part of God’s plan of salvation. The Anointing of the Sick testifies to this. Lourdes is the greatest healing center in the world. For a saint to be canonized, exceptional physical healings must be medically documented. Other sacraments bring the Lord’s healing today also. St. Thomas Aquinas attests to the healing power of the Eucharist in which we receive not just medicine, but the Healer Himself, Jesus Christ. Great Eucharistic miracles have been documented. Some have been healed with Holy Viaticum. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is often an occasion for healing. Husbands and wives have a special anointing to pray for each other and for their children.

Doctors and nurses are called to the medical profession. Their skills, care and compassion lead to many healings. God works through all of mankind to help heal others physically, spiritually, psychologically, and emotionally.

Every time we receive Communion we say, “Only say the word and I shall be healed.” (Mt 8:8) So, especially as Catholics, we can be healed today. Just as in Jesus’ day, not everyone is healed who is prayed over. God’s ways are not always our ways. The Lord in the Bible speaks of redemptive suffering many times for the good of others. Padre Pio said, “If we knew the value of suffering, we would pray for it.” There is a mysterious reason everyone doesn’t get healed.

You are invited to join us for an Alpha video, coffee and conversation on this interesting topic.

WHERE: St. Charles Borromeo Campus, the Borromeo Room

WHEN: FRIDAY MORNING, 2/28/25, 9:15-11:00 A.M.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati sends their thanks to everyone from St. Albert the Great Campus who has supported the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

Our 2025 Parish Goal Amount: \$64,100
Our Current Amount: \$30,575

GOAL PERCENTAGE:
60%



The
CHOSEN
SEASON FOUR

SUNDAYS
9:30-10:45
FEB 2-APR 13
WITZMAN CENTER RM 119

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Join us for a delicious family meal featuring Spaghetti & Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Dessert, Lemonade, and Coffee. It's a BYOB event, so bring your own wine, like Chianti, for an authentic Italian experience!

1 March
2025

At St. Albert the
Great Cafeteria

5:30 TO 7:30
AFTER 4:30 MASS

Cash Only
\$10 per person
(Age 12 and older)
\$25 per family

SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4022

CARNAVAL LATINO!

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE ASCENSION TWINNING COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTED BY THE ASCENSION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY AND ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL HERITAGE SPANISH CLASS TO SUPPORT NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA LUZ IN LIMA, PERÚ, THE ASCENSION TWINNING PARISH

Food from Los Reyes Restaurant, Orgullo Mexican Dancers, Basket Raffles, Piñatas and much more!

Sunday, March 2, 2025
4-6:30 pm in the Ascension PAC
Presale ticket prices:
\$35/Family; \$12/Adult; \$5/Children 5-11;
4 and under are FREE
Basket Raffle Tickets: \$1 or 6/\$5
Admission Tickets on the day of the event:
\$14/Adults; \$40/Family

Tickets can be purchased at all Mother of God Family of Parishes after Masses the weekend of Feb 22/23 and in the Ascension Parish Office Feb 24-27

ALL WOMEN OF MGFP, SALSA, AND WOMEN'S GUILD ARE INVITED!

Shrove Tuesday
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Tuesday,
March 4**

**9:00 AM
TO
11:30 AM**

**Church of the Ascension
Campus, Witzman Center,
Room 114**

**RSVP:
MEG DRAEGER**

937-299-0259

megdraeger@aol.com

Cost: No cost to attend

Please bring a side dish or condiment to share. Join us for a delicious morning of community and fellowship!



MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

MEN'S RETREAT

**The 7 Deadly Sins
& THE VIRTUES THAT
OVERCOME THEM**

Mass at 8:30 with Fr. Chibueze
Continental Breakfast
Norm Rich, presenter
Adoration



SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8:15 AM - 1 PM

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CAMPUS

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 14995

STAND FOR LIFE THIS LENT

In encouraging Catholics to continue to fight the evil of abortion, the USCCB Respect Life Office reminds us: "At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with Pro-Life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes, celebrates, and protects human life. Our prayer and action are essential . . ."

Our Mother of God Parish Family has a unique opportunity and responsibility since we have an active abortion clinic in our neighborhood on Stroop Rd, which was recently acquired by Planned Parenthood. 40 Days for Life is a nationwide campaign that mobilizes Christians to engage in prayer and fasting for the intentions of restoring a culture of life, and to be a visible witness of upholding the sacredness of all human life with love and compassion to the community and clinic staff and clients.

Participating in 40 Days for Life simply involves joining others to pray outside the abortion clinic, to surround the clinic with a constant presence of prayer, asking for conversion of hearts. It is not necessary to speak to the women or staff entering the clinic or to carry signs. You may stand on the sidewalk, walk the perimeter, or even remain in your car if weather or health permits. Praying a rosary, reading scripture, or other Pro-Life prayers are all powerful ways to impact those who may have no one to pray for them, especially the unborn. Ideally, participants are asked to commit to an hour a week, but anytime you can give is welcome.

There are countless testimonials of hearts and minds being changed and lives saved by the presence of dedicated prayer warriors during the 40 Days and beyond. Please consider joining this prayer effort as part of your Lenten journey this season, and inviting a friend! The 40 Days runs Ash Wednesday, March 5 through April 13, with hours from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. You will find more information in our parishes, or if you would like to sign up for a time slot or see helpful tips, please visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/dayton/>

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT RAFFLE

MARCH MONEY MADNESS

WINNER EVERY DAY

\$250 Winner on St. Patrick's Day

\$100 Winner Every Other Day of March!

Proceeds support the St. Albert the Great PTO

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

VISIT [HTTP://GO. RALLYUP.COM/STAGS25](http://go.rallyup.com/stags25) OR

SCAN



MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

Baptism

PREPARATION CLASS

Do you have a child under 7 in need of Baptism?
Attend an upcoming Baptism Preparation Class!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 6:30 PM AT ST. ALBERT
kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS

First graders must be baptized before the age of seven 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. Contact Tara Schumaker at tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net with any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word invites Kindergarten to 5th grade children to join on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in helping as a catechist on the 1st or 3rd Sunday of each month, please contact the RE Office at **937-281-0032** or religiouseducation@stalbertthegreat.net. We need more people on our team. Please consider this small commitment that gives back big to our children.

OVER THE EDGE



SPRING SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Register/RSVP

MGFP's Junior High Youth Ministry for 6th-8th graders
Contact Annie Wood with any questions
awood@ascensionkettering.org

Feb 14	Night on Vocation	St. Charles Youth Room
Feb 28	Youth Group Hang Out	St. Albert Spirit Center
Mar 14	Night on Lent	ASC Witzman Center
Mar 28	Youth Group Hang Out	St. Albert Spirit Center
April 11	Night on Holy Week	St. Charles Youth Room
April 25	Youth Group Hang Out	St. Albert Spirit Center
May 9	Night on Compassion	ASC Witzman Center
May 23	End of Year Party	St. Albert Spirit Center

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Monday from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. in the Spirit Center, Room C, behind the playground (please ring the front doorbell). The meetings include a Rosary, a short spiritual talk, and updates on service projects. All are welcome with no obligation. For more info, reach out to Ennis Dodd at 937-331-8292 (please, leave a message).

MGFP DOCK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUNDAYS 6:30-8PM
@ST. CHARLES YOUTH ROOM

JANUARY

- 12 - Does God heal today?
- 19 - No DOCK, MLK Wknd
- 26 - Healing Prayer Service, St. Charles Day Chapel

FEBRUARY

- 2 - What's the point of religion?
- 9 - Early meeting time 4-5:30 due to Superbowl
How do I trust God in all circumstances?
- 16 - President's Day Wknd, No DOCK
- 23 - God is truth; Living a life of integrity

MARCH

- 2 - The gift of rest; finding balance in our busy lives

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT 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.

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 Mr. Ennis Dodd at 937-999-1263 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

LEISURE CLUB

All seniors of the Mother of God Family of Parishes 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All men of the Mother of God Family of Parishes 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

The STAG SVdP provides emergency assistance in a confidential manner to the needy in our area using donations from our parishioners and other donors. We're always looking for people who want to join us in this effort. Anyone who is interested in SVdP can learn more at stalbertthegreat.net/parish-ministries/st. or by contacting our Conference President at 937-239-6621.

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 Mother of God Family of Parishes are invited. For more information, email Sue at smgraham1024@gmail.com.

KETTERING ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's Association Peer Support Group meets Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles in the Borromeo Room. To learn more, call the Alzheimer's Association at 937-610-7016.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

You are invited to join Respect Life Ministry for our monthly meeting on the first Monday of every month, 12:30-2:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center. For more information, please contact Doris Sills at drsills3@yahoo.com.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

First Thursday of each month in the Spirit Center. Social (dinner) at 6 PM, Rosary at 7, Council Meeting at 7:30. To learn more about the Knights, you are welcome to attend the Social and/or Rosary. Contact - Gary Lammers at glammers74@gmail.com or 937-751-7811

GROUPS

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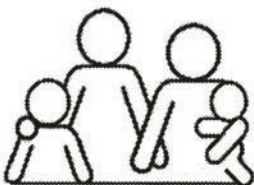
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