



CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION CAMPUS

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Kettering, Ohio 45420
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PARISH OFFICE: 937-253-5171

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

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

RECONCILIATION:

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



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 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 BORROMEO 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 Mother of God Family of Parishes 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 winter, spring and fall.

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DEAR FAMILY,

With Archbishop Schnurr's ongoing health problems, it is wonderful news to hear of the appointment of a new Archbishop, Robert Casey, a former Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. I am especially grateful for the years Archbishop Schnurr dedicated to us and his commitment to vocations and the new evangelization. I look forward to Bishop Casey's installation and will inform everyone as we learn more details.

On the topic of new appointments, I am pleased to announce a new vicar for our Mother of God family, Father Jeffrey Stegbauer. He will be on site sometime in March to begin preparations to take Father Chibueze's place. Father Stegbauer was ordained in 2019 and has most recently served in the SW4 region. Please give him a warm welcome and anticipate the grace and blessings that will flow from his presence.

As we begin Lent this month, please view it as a gift from God—a time to help us order all things in life well. It is a season graced in powerful ways, helping us grow in likeness to Christ, the most joyful and blessed state of being.

To enrich our Lenten observance, we are establishing a "Day of Grace" on March 31st, with special efforts to provide everyone an opportunity to go to confession. Reconciliation is one of the greatest gifts Christ has given our Church, and we want everyone to have the chance to receive it. To accommodate this, we will offer opportunities for confession throughout the day. Please love yourself enough to take advantage of this great gift from God.

As always, our Beacons of Light initiatives depend greatly on our prayers, so let us use this Lenten season to deepen our prayers for our community.

Prayers and Blessings,
Fr. Tom

MGFP LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Thursdays during Lent at St. Albert Campus, following the Noon Mass
- Fridays during Lent at Ascension Campus in the Chapel and St. Charles Campus in the Church at 7:00 pm

Please consider joining fellow parishioners for this Lenten devotional.

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.

NIGERIAN MASS

MAR 9, 2025 | 1:00PM
ST ALBERT THE GREAT CAMPUS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- Noon Mass - Kevin Wagoner, *Family*
- 12:30pm Respect Life Meeting, Spirit Center, Room C
- 6:45pm Legion of Mary Weekly Meeting, Spirit Center, Room C
- 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting, Spirit Center, Room D

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- Noon Funeral Mass, Ronald Carr II
- 7:00pm PTO Meeting, Cafe 1
- 7:00pm PTO Meeting Babysitting, Cafe 2
- 7:30pm Knights of Columbus Officers, Spirit Center, Room C

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- Noon Ash Wednesday Mass - Veronica Phillips, *Friends*
- 6:30pm Pillar & Foundation: Understanding & Living Our Catholic Faith, Spirit Center, Room D

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 10:15am Why Do We Suffer?, Spirit Center, Room D
- Noon Funeral Mass, Wally Ceyak
- 12:45pm Stations of the Cross, Church
- 2:00pm Women's Book Club, Spirit Center, Room D
- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus, Spirit Center, Room D
- 6:30pm Marian Consecration, Spirit Center, Room C

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- Noon Mass - Terry Joseph Slaybaugh, *Friends & Families*

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- 4:30pm MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION, GATHERING SPACE
- 4:30pm Mass - Allan Vandenabeele, *Vandenabeele & Gruenemeier Families*

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION, GATHERING SPACE
- 8:30am Mass - St Albert the Great Church
- 9:30am RE Class, Cafe 2
- 11:00am Mass - Dennis Ryan, *Tina Wingate*
- 1:00pm Nigerian Mass, Church

HOMEBOUND

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

CARLYLE HOUSE

Ron DeChant

KETTERING HOSPITAL

Mike Smith

OAKCREEK TERRACE

Candice Gibbons

RANDALL'S RESIDENCE IN WEST MILTON, OH

Marilyn Hull

ST. LEONARD

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.

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 16TH

WEEKLY ENVELOPES	\$11,362
WE SHARE ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$7,485
LOOSE CASH	\$855
\$19,702	
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	\$275
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$405
SR. JOHN MAUREEN FUND	\$25
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$25
LITURGICAL NEEDS	\$180
\$910	
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$20,612

FINANCIALS FOR THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 23RD

WEEKLY ENVELOPES	\$23,070
WE SHARE ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$2,693
LOOSE CASH	\$1,446
\$27,209	
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	\$111
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$100
SR. JOHN MAUREEN FUND	\$50
ASH WEDNESDAY	\$75
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$25
LITURGICAL NEEDS	\$235
\$596	
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$27,805



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

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

PALM BRANCH COLLECTION

As Ash Wednesday approaches, parishioners are invited to bring their blessed palm branches from 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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

	MON/03	TUE/04	WED/05	THU/06	FRI/07	SAT/08
ASCENSION	9 AM FR. TOM		9 AM FR. TONY 7 PM FR. JOE M.	9 AM FR. TOM	9 AM FR. CHIBUEZE	5 PM FR. TONY
ST ALBERT	NOON FR. CHIBUEZE	NOON FR. TOM	NOON FR. TONY	NOON FR. CHIBUEZE	NOON FR. TONY	4:30 PM FR. TOM
ST CHARLES	8:30 AM FR. TONY	8:30 AM FR. CHIBUEZE	8:30 AM FR. TOM 6 PM FR. CHIBUEZE	8:30 AM FR. TONY	8:30 AM FR. DAN	5 PM FR. CHIBUEZE

SUN/09	ASCENSION	ST ALBERT	ST CHARLES
	8:30 AM - FR. TONY	8:30 AM - FR. TOM	8:30 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE
	11 AM - FR. TONY	11 AM - FR. TOM	10:30 AM - FR. CHIBUEZE

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 *



STAG PTO PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

An adults-only social event for ages 21+

Friday, March 14

St. Albert the Great Parish Center
Doors open at: 6:00pm
Trivia starts at: 7:00pm
BYO beverages & snacks

\$100 per table
Teams can be made up of 6-8 people

50/50 Raffle
Cash prize for winning team

Register online by scanning the QR code or visiting
<http://go.rallyup.com/stagspringtrivia25>

THE ACTS OF JESUS (II)

ACTS: "The Good News of the Holy Spirit" in the *Six Weeks with the Bible* series by Kevin Perrotta.

The readings in these six sessions have been chosen to take us to the heart of the book's message. We will meet on Wednesday Evenings in the St. Albert Spirit Center from March 12 through April 16 from 6:30pm-8pm. We will begin each session meditating on the previous Sunday's Gospel. All interested men and women are invited. Booklets will be provided with an opportunity for a freewill offering for their cost. Please contact Julie Burt at 937-409-6035 for information.

Perhaps no better example of the difference between Optimism and Hope can be found than in the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. In 1961, King wrote that the Civil Rights movement was "based on hope...that even though the arc of the moral universe is long, it bends toward justice." He went on to say that there was something in the movement that "says to us, we shall overcome. Before the victory is won, some may get scarred up, but we shall overcome. Before the victory of brotherhood is achieved, some will maybe face physical death, but we shall overcome. Before the victory is won, some will lose jobs...some will be dismissed as dangerous rabble-rousers and agitators merely because they're standing up for what is right, but we shall overcome." King was hardly optimistic about the present, but rooted in his Christian faith, he was steadfast in his hope that God is and will be victorious in the end.

LENTEN STUDY: WHY DO WE SUFFER?

Nan Romer will be leading us through an exploration of suffering through Biblical literature using *Why Do We Suffer: A Scriptural Approach to the Human Condition*. Beginnings March 6, 2025, two time slots will be available: Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45 at the St. Albert Campus in the Spirit Center, or Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 at the St. Charles Campus in the Borromeo Room. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/MGFPLentenStudy>

FREE VIDEO SERIES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Deepen your faith with five short (less than 14 minutes each) videos called "Mission of the Family" produced by the Knights of Columbus. This dynamic new video series proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and family life in the modern world. These videos are available free of charge on the Knights of Columbus website: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>. This page also features the well-known original "Into the Breach" video series, which is likewise available free of charge.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Hurricane Relief and Isaiah 117 House

March 5 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, when we are called upon to prepare our hearts for Christ at Easter by practicing prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This year, our Mother of God Social Action Committee has selected the following two charities for your almsgiving consideration: Hurricane Relief and Isaiah 117 House.

HURRICANE RELIEF: With seemingly one disaster after another, we often forget about the disasters that occurred just a few months ago, although relief is needed well into the future. In late September 2024, Hurricane Helene hit North Carolina, primarily its western Appalachian region, resulting in the deadliest and costliest storms in recent North Carolina history. The Social Action Committee considered several agencies for hurricane relief, finally deciding on St. Eugene Parish in Asheville, NC. Through a Social Action Committee member, they learned of a Kettering resident, Joan Mills, who was moved to collect relief items and deliver them to the Asheville area. Joan's efforts led her to St. Eugene Parish. St. Eugene is continuing to collect donations and deliver assistance to residents in Asheville, one of the hardest hit areas.

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE: The name comes from a Bible verse, Isaiah 1:17, that asks us to "defend the cause of the fatherless." Isaiah 117 House is a place for children waiting for placement into a foster home. When a child is removed from their home, most often, they leave with nothing. They are scared, unsure what will happen next. Isaiah House 117 provides a lovely home-like setting until arrangements are made. Volunteers come with a sole purpose of showering these children with love and making their stay there comfortable and joyful. Isaiah 117 House began in Tennessee, but they are building a home here in Dayton. Our donations will help them get this up and running, as they start helping the children in Montgomery County.

Weekly Words of Hope



CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK FOR MORE WORDS OF HOPE!

March 2025

Impact

Bring faith to life. Find life in faith.

Ready for something better? Listen to Jesus.

It may be tempting to think of Lent as a spiritual self-help season, a time to give up bad habits, eat better, or exercise. While a healthy lifestyle is important and can have a positive impact on our physical and emotional being, Lent is first and foremost a spiritual season, one in which we are called to re-order our lives so that Christ will be at the center of all we are and do.

Impact this month

Listen to God in prayer.

Listen through fasting, in order to be more attentive to your hunger for God.

Listen by sharing with those who are in need.

Listen by being attentive to your heart and mind throughout this season.

Every one of us has things in our life that need to change: times when we are impatient, selfish, and inwardly focused. And yes, even those bad habits and unhealthy choices can affect our relationship with God and others; unhealthy lifestyle choices are not good stewardship of our body, mind, or spirit.

While it is easy to turn in on ourselves or look outwardly toward others with judgment, the readings this month remind us that there is a better way, one that frees us to be the persons God created us to be. On the mountain as Jesus was transfigured, leaving the disciples in awe, God said, "This is my chosen Son; *listen* to him." This Lent, let us listen to Jesus and learn from him.

Face temptation. Jesus faced temptation by staying focused on and trusting in God and God's ways. When you are tempted to take the easy way out or give up on your resolution entirely, turn to God in prayer knowing that the Lord is ready to guide and strengthen you.

Stand firm. The purpose of the traditional Lenten practice of fasting is to be more keenly aware of our hunger for God. When fasting from food or a favorite treat, be steadfast in your commitment to Jesus and bear the fruit of faith.

Multiply love. Jesus tells us to store goodness in our heart. We must be ready to share the love, mercy, and hope of Christ at all times, in every circumstance.

Focus first on your relationship with the Lord as you make your Lenten resolutions this year. . When we listen prayerfully and change our lives according to God's ways, we are sure to find something better, life filled with light, purpose, and meaning.





The Gospels are truly Good News — the good news of Jesus Christ! The Gospels during Lent spread out before us accounts of Jesus as God-with-Us, encountering people who, like us and all of humanity, are broken and sinful, who fail to bear fruit, who are blind to God's love and dead to all that love offers.

The First Sunday of Lent always includes an account of Jesus facing temptation in the desert. Jesus holds true to all that he knows is of God. *Do you also reject sin and temptation, staying focused on God and God's ways?*

On the Second Sunday of Lent, Peter, James and John go to the mountain with Jesus. There, they have a most profound experience of Jesus, who was transfigured before their eyes; they encounter holy ones of Israel's past; and they hear the voice of God! Pope Francis calls us to be open to an encounter or renewed encounter with Christ's love, daily! (EG, 2). *What experiences of God's love have touched your mind, heart, and actions? How are you called to hear the voice of mercy that calls you to reach out to others with God's love?*

During the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of Lent, two Gospel passages are possible for Sunday Mass, since the Gospel for the celebration of the scrutinies with the Elect who will be initiated at the Easter Vigil are the same from year to year. On March 23 and 30 we hear:

- The parable of the fig tree that does not bear fruit, yet receives the mercy of the gardener;
- The account of the Samaritan woman, who encounters Jesus' merciful attention at the well and who teaches us about being open to conversion and to sharing the love of Christ with others;
- The story of the son who takes his share of his inheritance before his father has died (imagine that!) and whose father waits for his return, running to him with a joyful and lavish expression of forgiveness and mercy;
- The narrative of the man who is healed of his blindness when everyone around him seems determined to live in darkness rather than embrace Christ's vision of mercy and love;

How do you experience God's mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love, especially when you are least deserving of it? How does faith enlighten your mind and heart so that you are ready to see and respond to God's love?

Find patience (and hope) in the journey

"Beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realize that evangelization is sustained by the power flowing from Christ's cross and resurrection. In this way, we learn to practice a virtue closely linked to hope, namely *patience*. In our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now. We no longer have time simply to be with others; even families find it hard to get together and enjoy one another's company.



A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God's promises. Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life.

This interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus."

(Spes non confundit, 4, 5)

READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10
PSALMS 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
ROMANS 10:8-13
LUKE 4:1-13

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SENIOR LUNCHEON

ST. CHARLES CHUCK WAGON

Seniors, mark your calendars GREEN, GREEN, GREEN on Thursday, March 13, for a St. Patrick's lunch at Kohler Place, Presidential Blvd. in Kettering. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and this year our entertainment will perform first, at Noon, with luncheon at 12:45. Menu choices are corned beef, cabbage and potatoes or sliced pork loin, mashed potatoes and green beans. Each entree is just \$20, payable at the door. Please let the St. Charles office (937-434-6081) know if you are coming—and your meal choice—so that the caterer has an accurate count. Your reservation should be made by Friday, March 7. Don't miss this early spring fling and watch the bulletin for more luncheon details.

WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB

The Women's Book Club, led by Kathy Zamonski, will meet on the four Thursdays of March (6, 13, 20, 27) from 2pm to 3:30pm in the St. Albert the Great Spirit Center, Room D. We will read a small booklet titled, "Mary's Way of the Cross," written by Richard Furey. The first part of the meeting will be discussion and the second part of the meeting will be praying the Rosary. Kathy has fifteen books available. Contact her at 937-304-1511 or wonderlywoman@gmail.com

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Are you wondering what The Christ Child Society is all about? Our motto is "Where Love Leads to Action." Are you drawn to projects that can make a difference in the life of a child? Then you owe it to yourself to inquire about all we have to offer through projects for children and families, ranging from infants through teens. We assist with a variety of items such as layettes, clothing, and books as well as hands on support to many area agencies and schools, such as DECA, The Glen at St. Joseph and Erma's House. The elderly and homeless are not forgotten, with projects geared to their needs. We also take care of our members with spiritual and fun activities. To find out more about this well-kept secret in your community please contact, Anne Mahoney, 513-897-0160, or check out our website at www.christchildsofdayton.org and click "Join Us."

MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY INFO SESSION

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 AT 9:30AM

- St. Albert the Great, Spirit Center, Room D
- Speaker: Lisa Averion from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

You are invited to learn more about Mental Wellness Ministry

Have you or your family members struggled with mental health?

Are you looking for a support group to share your struggles and successes with mental health within the context of the Catholic faith?

Do you want to build a faith community that understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support?

Mother of God Family of Parishes is exploring how we can begin a Mental Wellness Ministry. Would you like to participate? This ministry is possible through a generous grant by the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministry and supported by the Archdiocese Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Contact: cjasek@stcharles-kettering.org or 937-401-0097 with any questions.

ST. PEREGRINE PRAYER SERVICE

The Shrine at Maria Stein is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year, a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. Johns Rd, Maria Stein, Ohio. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org or call 419-925-4532.

All Women of MGFP are invited to attend the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday, March 4, 9 - 11:30 a.m. in Witzman Center Room 114 at Ascension Campus. RSVP to Meg Draeger at megdraeger@aol.com or 937-299-0259. No cost to attend; bring a side or condiment.



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 6:00 p.m., Rosary at 7:00, 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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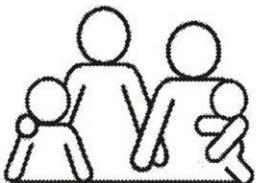


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