

APRIL 27, 2025 | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

# MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

A JOYFUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WHO WELCOMES, INSPIRES AND CHALLENGES ALL TO BE CHRIST-LIKE

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.



*Jesus,*  
I TRUST IN YOU

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.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

2025 Woodman Drive

Kettering, Ohio 45420

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

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

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-Noon

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 4-4:30 p.m.

## ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

3033 Far Hills Avenue

Kettering, Ohio 45429

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

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

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

Friday: 9 a.m.-Noon

**RECONCILIATION:**

Friday: after Noon Mass

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

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard

Kettering, Ohio 45429

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

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

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 3-4:30 p.m.

# WORSHIP



## BECOMING CATHOLIC

Anyone wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith or seeking to complete their Sacraments (including children age 7 and older) should contact Chris Kreger, Director of OCIA, at 937-401-0423, or Joe Ollier, Director of Evangelization, at 937-253-5171.

## 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 monthly at rotating locations. For more information, please contact Joe Ollier at Ascension, Kristi Gaston at St. Albert, 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.

## 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, summer and fall.

## ADORATION *\*with Exposition*

Fridays, after Noon Mass\*;  
+ daily 24-hour Adoration Chapel,  
St. Albert the Great Campus

First Fridays, after 8:30 a.m. Mass\*;  
+ daily Eucharistic Chapel 5:30AM-10PM,  
St. Charles Borromeo Campus

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS

*Please notify the Parish Office of a change of contact information, including phone number, address, email or if you're moving out of the parish.*



## EMBRACE YOUR CALL TO BELONG

This is a very special weekend for our Mother of God Family of Parishes. We celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy, and we are blessed to welcome 96 young men and women into our Church as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Catholic family is growing!

As we know, every family is unique, made up of different individuals with distinct perspectives and experiences. Family life is filled with moments of joy and bliss, as well as times of sadness and frustration. There are occasions when we must ask for forgiveness and extend grace to others. Ultimately, the beauty of a family lies in the sense of belonging — the comforting knowledge that, no matter what happens, there are always people who love and care for us.

Jesus, in His love and mercy, appeared to His disciples in the upper room after the events of Easter, offering them peace with a simple yet profound, "Peace be with you." In that moment, He calmed their fears and forgave them for their doubts and missteps. Just as He breathed the Holy Spirit upon His disciples, so too will our Confirmands be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are meant to guide them through life, empower them to share the glory of God, and help them embrace the importance of forgiveness.

Jesus wants our Confirmands — and all of us — to know that we are never alone. When Thomas doubted, Jesus did not abandon him. Instead, He returned to show Thomas His wounds and again encouraged the disciples to go out, spread the Word of the Lord, grow the Family of God, and make a positive difference in the world. Jesus not only tells us what to do, but He also walks alongside us, teaching by example.

As we enter the spring and summer months, and as we spend time with family and friends, let us take a moment to reflect on the wonderful feeling of belonging. Let us remember that Jesus wants us to believe in Him as the Son of God. Through Him, we find the ultimate belonging — the opportunity to join the Kingdom of God for eternity.

Peace be with you!

Tara Schumaker

Coordinator of Religious Education  
St. Albert the Great & Church of the Ascension

## PRAYER LIST

Ken Betche, Barbara Blackstone, Rita Braun, Don Carone, June Chifala, Florence Cobey, Chuck Dean, Darlene Duke, Betty Gaudion, Jessica Gerasi, Louise Hageman, Carol Harris, Larry Hoffman, Janice M., Mary Jo Mykytka, Joseph Paul, Jackie Pennington, Nan Romer, Mary Jane Ryan, Mary Louise Scott, Scott Shively, Bob Simon, Cody Simon, Donna Simon, Deacon Dick Strominger, Angela Woessner, MaryAnn Frederickson, Jeff Bowling, Jessica Fong, Virginia Will, Kate Kelly

\*Please call the Parish Office to request a name be added to the Prayers for the Sick in the event of acute illness, upcoming surgery/rehabilitation, etc. Names will remain for three weeks at a time unless otherwise requested.

# WORSHIP

## MASS SCHEDULE\* + INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:30 a.m.	Charlotte Sand—Tom Sand & Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Amy Younce—Sarah + Phillip Green	Fr. Tony	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Holy Father, Pope Francis	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 a.m.	Kathleen Couvillon—Ennis Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Kathleen Molnar	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus
7:00 p.m.	Holy Father, Pope Francis	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 a.m.	Maurice Himmelberg—Pete Petrin	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Holy Father, Pope Francis	Fr. Tony	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Brad Mahle—Barbara Kriegbaum	Fr. Dan	St. Albert the Great Campus

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

8:30 a.m.	Roberto & Inez Castillo—Family	Fr. Tony	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Madlyn Malahy—James Malahy	Fr. Tom	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Funeral of Judith Meyers	Fr. Chibueze	St. Albert the Great Campus

### FRIDAY, MAY 2

8:30 a.m.	Members of the Christ Child Society	Fr. Dan	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Edith Wirick—Patty Haley	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Funeral for Jacqueline Klumb	Fr. Tony	St. Albert the Great Campus

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:30 p.m.	Peggy Olson—Glen & Joy Whaley	Fr. Tony	St. Albert the Great Campus
5:00 p.m.	Familia Mesoraca—Sofia Lamanna	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
5:00 p.m.	Donald Pohl—Joe McLaughlin	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

8:30 a.m.	Margaret Clifton—Contemporary Choir	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
8:30 a.m.	St. Albert the Great Church	Fr. Tony	St. Albert the Great Campus
8:30 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo Church	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
10:30 a.m.	Marylou Braun— Carol & Michael Braun & Family	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
11:00 a.m.	Church of the Ascension	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
11:00 a.m.	Ken Salyers—Jean Trebrik	Fr. Tony	St. Albert the Great Campus

*\*Priest schedules are subject to change. Please note, Church of the Ascension adjusts its Mass schedule accordingly to accommodate funerals. Please check the website or call the Parish Office to confirm Mass times before attending.*

*Please pray for  
our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
as they receive  
their First Holy  
Communion on  
May 3-4, 10-11.*

*Please pray for  
our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as  
they receive the  
Sacrament of  
Confirmation on  
April 27.*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and daily responsibilities. Take the opportunity to talk, listen, and reconnect with that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Want to rediscover the joy you and your spouse shared when you were first married? Join us on **July 25–27** at our newest retreat location, the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, Ohio.

These weekends can fill up quickly, so we encourage you to apply early to avoid the waiting list. Apply today: <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php> Questions or more info? Contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464 or [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org), or visit [esharing.org](http://esharing.org)

## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

**Judith Mayer** was a parishioner. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, May 1, at Noon at the St. Albert the Great Campus.

**Jacqueline "Jackie" Klumb** was a parishioner. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 2, at Noon at the St. Albert the Great Campus.



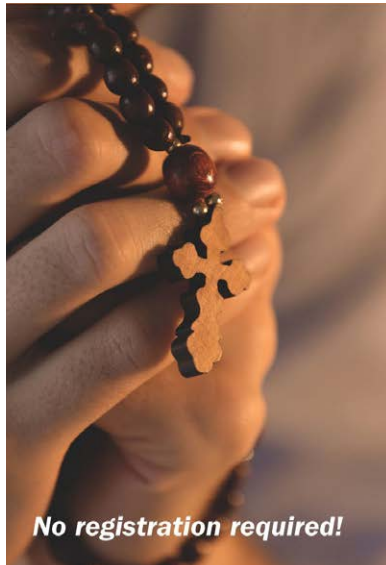
## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### ACTS XXIX: THE RESCUE PROJECT

**Friday, May 2 at 9:15-11 a.m.,  
St. Charles Borromeo Campus,  
Borromeo Room.**

Session 3: Why Is Everything So Messed Up? (CAPTURED)

In this video, Fr. Riccardo attempts to shine a light on the enemy and his tactics so we can learn his game plan, be aware of it and make our own “game plan” to defeat and know how to overcome the evil one. Fr. Riccardo uses the analogy of studying the “game film” of a football team’s opponent and having their own plan in place to overwhelm that opponent when temptation attacks. Game on!



*No registration required!*

Mother of God Family of Parishes

*Rise from the  
Darkness*

Join Sarah Archuleta for a six-week session exploring the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary together over the Easter season!

**Tuesdays, April 29–June 3, 9:15–10:45 AM**

**Thursdays, May 1–June 5, 6:30–8 PM**

**St. Charles Borromeo Campus**

### ARCHBISHOP CASEY'S LETTER

Please see the letter in the Gathering Space/Narthex from Archbishop Casey regarding the upcoming Catholic Relief Services Collection on May 3/4. We encourage you to take a moment to read his message and consider supporting this important charitable mission.

## CATHOLIC TEACHING ON END OF LIFE CARE

**Bob Wurzelbacher, Director of the Office for Respect Life at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will discuss Catholic teachings on end-of-life medical decision-making, including cancer treatment, artificial feeding, and the preparation of living wills, advance directives, and healthcare power of attorney.**

**Wednesday  
April 30  
7:00 PM  
Ascension  
Church**

Contact Doris Sills at [drsills3@yahoo.com](mailto:drsills3@yahoo.com)

## OUTDOOR ROSARY WALK

**Tuesday evenings, 7 PM  
at Church of the  
Ascension  
Begins April 22!**



St. Faustina Kowalska began having visions of Jesus in her 20s, and they continued until her death at the age of 33. She left behind her diary and a devotion to Jesus known as the Divine Mercy, which later inspired Pope St. John Paul II to declare the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. In her diary, Faustina wrote, “I hope against all hope in the ocean of Your mercy” (CCC 309), and in another passage, “I do not expect help from people, but place my trust in God. In His unfathomable mercy lies all my hope” (CCC 681).

Jesus’ mercy is far greater than our deepest sin, and He longs to extend that mercy to every single person. There is indeed hope for all people—even those in the darkest sin or deepest despair.

Who in your life needs Jesus’s mercy? Pray for them today, and check back next week for more words of hope.

**Weekly Words  
of Hope**



CHECK BACK HERE NEXT WEEK FOR MORE HOPE!

# STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF APRIL 13



## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Offertory Income	\$	\$14,355.70
YTD Offertory Income	\$	\$978,716.76
YTD Budget	\$	\$867,150.00
St. Vincent Conference	\$	767.00

## ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Offertory Income	\$	14,895.00
YTD Offertory Income	\$	941,155.00
YTD Budget	\$	1,050,000.00
St. Vincent Conference	\$	405.00

## ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Offertory Income	\$	31,617.00
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,394,508.00
YTD Budget	\$	1,311,573.00
Diakonia	\$	693.00

## CBS COLLECTION

Next week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

# FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



## A NOTE TO CATHOLIC PARENTS

- First graders must be baptized before the age of seven and attend both 1st and 2nd grade religious education classes in order to make First Communion in second grade.
- Seventh graders must be enrolled and attend religious education in both 7th and 8th grade to make Confirmation toward the end of their eighth-grade year.

If you have questions concerning enrolling your child in Religious Education as part of sacramental preparation, please contact Tara Schumaker at Ascension/St. Albert at [tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net), or Erin Fanning at St. Charles at [efanning@stcharles-kettering.org](mailto:efanning@stcharles-kettering.org)



## 2025 MGFP Father-Daughter Amazing Race

Join us for a fun scavenger hunt around the city for girls in grades 4-8!  
All families in the Mother of God Family of Parishes are invited.

**Sunday, May 4, 2-5 PM**

Meet outside of Walsh Hall, behind St. Charles School building.

Theme: Rhyme Without Reason

For extra team points, fathers and daughters can dress up as rhyming words

(e.g. Guy Fieri + Blueberry, FBI + Butterfly, Top Gun + Nun, etc.)

Cost: \$15 per family

\*please note that there will be an ice cream social at 4:30 along with prizes for the winners!

Scan the QR code to register!  
Registration deadline Tuesday, April 30.





## THANK YOU FOR EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Over the next few weeks, we wish to thank the many generous people—those listed below, as well as those who requested to remain anonymous—who donated to the Easter Flower Fund at each of our campuses. May God grant you continued blessings throughout Lent and the Easter season!

Leo & Irene Nagel - Laura Juhasz  
 Jeff Nearing - Sandra Nearing  
 Susan M. O'Dee -  
     James O'Dee & Kathleen Jacobs  
 Bazel & Laure Osbourn - M/M John Nodzak  
 Jim Oswalt - Carole Oswalt  
 Palmer Family - Barbara Palmer  
 Edward Pelc - M/M Jeffrey McManus  
 Paul Pelc - M/M Jeffrey McManus  
 Angelina Perrone - M/M John Eonta  
 Salvatore Perrone - M/M John Eonta  
 Pfahler Family - Barbara Palmer  
 Josephine Pinti - M/M Mark Pinti  
 Tony Pinti - M/M Mark Pinti  
 Prasnikar, Helen - M/M Steven Mueller  
 Prasnikar, Tony - M/M Steven Mueller  
 Father Ed Pratt - Richard Dailey  
 Radachi Family - Patrick Radachi  
 Rev. Joseph Raudabaugh - Michael Hennessey  
 Al & Helen Regensburger -  
     M/M Michael Callahan & Linda Young  
 Jerry Ricketts - Janet Ricketts  
 Mary Ann Rodríguez - Raymond Rodríguez  
 Rowan, Brigid - M/M George Satalia  
 Patrick Rowan - M/M George Satalia  
 Thomas & Lucille Rowan -  
     M/M George Satalia  
 William Sargent - Carol Sargent  
 Satalia, Charles & Mila - M/M George Satalia  
 Paul & Jane Scheper - M/M Gary Scheper  
 Schweller Family - Norma Schweller  
 Neil Sharkey - Richard Dailey  
 Andrew Shutts - Ronald Shutts  
 Jan Shutts - Ronald Shutts  
 Clint Siefring - M/M Brett Siefring  
 Don Siefring - M/M Brett Siefring  
 Kathy Smith - M/M Peter Graham  
 Janette Sowers - Teresa Mercuri  
 Jesse & Charlotte Steberl - M/M Mark Steberl  
 Stanley Stoff - Ann Stoff  
 Bernie & Dewey Strine - Ralph Clary  
 Alan Stout - Joan Trame  
 Jan Stout - Joan Trame  
 Paula Streck - Judy Tudor & Katie Clinger  
 Bill Sumner - Eve Sumner  
 Barbara Sundermeyer - James Sundermeyer  
 Jody Szucs - Janet Ricketts  
 Matthew Thorpe - M/M Samuel Thorpe  
 Those Fighting Cancer - M/M Glen Wahl  
 John Thullen - M/M Mark Thullen  
 Phyllis Thullen - M/M Mark Thullen  
 Ralph Trame - Joan Trame  
 Julio Trimboli - Denise Trimboli

Tye, Joseph & Mary Ellen -  
     M/M George Satalia  
 Gordon H. Varum - M/M John Wetzel  
 Richard G. Varum - M/M John Wetzel  
 Rita H. Varum - M/M John Wetzel  
 Dee Vaughn -  
     Dennis Wahle & Elisabeth Friel-Wahle  
 Pete Venditto - Clara Venditto  
 Albert Wahle -  
     Dennis Wahle & Elisabeth Friel-Wahle  
 Harold & Doris Warren - M/M John Nodzak  
 Bob Weaver - Pamela Kosins  
 Linda Weaver - Pamela Kosins  
 Horoco & Eleanor Wening - Mary Wening  
 James Wening - Mary Wening  
 Jack G. Wetzel - M/M John Wetzel  
 Joan M. Wetzel - M/M John Wetzel  
 M/M Robert Winter - M/M Richard Keil  
 James Wisniewski - M/M Mark Thullen  
 Stephanie Wisniewski - M/M Mark Thullen  
 William Woodie - Pamela Kosins  
 Brian Zimmer - James Zimmer  
 Connie Zimmer - James Zimmer  
 Joseph Beach - M/M Phillip Beach  
 Brennen & Finley Bereda - Katie Clinger  
 James & Virginia Bowling -  
     M/M Robert Northern  
 Brackman Family - M/M Frederick Kaiser  
 Candice & P. Braun - Dee Braun  
 William Braun -  
     Dee Braun & M/M Steven Mueller  
 Jack & Rosann Brennan -  
     Judy Tudor & Katie Clinger  
 Alex Brown - Denise Trimboli  
 Buddendeck Family - M/M Frederick Kaiser  
 John & Mary Cairns - M/M Mike Jerbic  
 Kelly L. Collins - Christina Collins  
 Deceased Members of the Brown Family -  
     M/M John Datko  
 Deceased Members of the Datko Family -  
     M/M John Datko  
 Deceased Members of the Kreig Family -  
     M/M John Datko  
 Deceased Members of the Rehtin Family -  
     M/M John Datko  
 Engelman Family - M/M Frederick Family  
 M/M Charles Enneking - M/M Richard Keil  
 Jane Faulk - Teresa Mercuri  
 First Responders - M/M John Datko  
 Libby Friel -  
     Dennis Wahle & Elisabeth Friel-Wahle  
 Friends + Family - M/M Thomas Kauflin  
 Goubeaux Family - M/M Frederick Kaiser

Wendi Miller - John & Judy Weckesser  
 Norma B., Peggy O. & Charles B. -  
     Glen & Joy Whaley  
 Charlie, Janet, Bob, & Kathy Ellis -  
     Glen & Joy Whaley  
 Ivan & Maria Savich - Larry & Maria Ford  
 Lawrence & Louise Ford - Larry & Maria Ford  
 Manfred Ruckser - Larry & Maria Ford  
 Terence & Marie Macko - Larry & Maria Ford  
 John Wonsil - Larry & Maria Ford  
 Jon Fulton - Valentina Vazquez-Fulton  
 Wanda Haskins, Mother of Laura Thimons -  
     Laura Thimons  
 Edward & Irene Pienta - Sarah Fackler  
 Russell Fackler - Sarah Fackler  
 Jack Gillis - Sarah Fackler  
 Glenn Rodgers - Sarah Fackler  
 Robert, Muriel & Dennis Kriegbaum -  
     Caryle Mattie  
 Joe & Sheila Caco - James Bochenek  
 Gene & Mary Bochenek - James Bochenek  
 James, Anna, Jim, Kate & Joseph May Family -  
     Mary Kay Fisher  
 Terri Rosenthal - Joseph Hancox  
 Jeff Pollack - Joseph Hancox  
 Chuck Aschemann - Joseph Hancox  
 In Honor of My Family - Rusty Moran  
 Jean & Arthur Rohmiller -  
     Tom & Ellen Rohmiller  
 In Honor of Fr. Chris Rohmiller -  
     Tom & Ellen Rohmiller  
 In Honor of Ann & Eric Kimple - James Moran  
 Ruth Schleich, Doris Abbott, Jill Schleich -  
     Mr. & Mrs. John Abbott  
 Dominic Apicella, Josephine Apicella -  
     Ms. Marie Apicella  
 Larry Arway - Family  
 For the Becker Family and Children -  
     Ed & Elena Becker  
 Albert Sontag Family, Joe Bogle -  
     Mrs. Joan Bogle  
 Dr. & Mrs. E. A. Millonig, Bob & Bette Brinkman -  
     Mr. & Mrs. Gary Brinkman  
 Elaine Gran, Robert (Bob) Gran -  
     Mr. & Mrs. Dale Danielson  
 Ricardo de Guzman - Dolores de Guzman  
 Robert Penrod, Marjorie Penrod Essman,  
     Peter Dodaro, Jr., Ann Dodaro, Mike Dodaro -  
     Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Mary Ann Dodaro  
 Diane Butler-Hughes - Mr. David Hughes  
 Michael Karpiak, Kimberly K. Lindley -  
     The Karpiak Family

## LOVE IN ACTION

### FEED THE HUNGRY: CASSEROLES

Casserole pans are available to provide a meal for our neighbors at the St. Vincent shelters. Instructions are with each pan. St. Charles Borromeo Campus is always in need of one-pound cans of vegetables, as well as bags of apples, oranges, and carrot sticks & celery—washed and cut up, ready to serve.

#### Church of the Ascension Campus

**Pick up pans:** May 3-4, May 31-June 1

**Pans due by:** May 23, June 20 (*Deliver frozen meals either to the Witzman Center or drop off in the parish office by Noon on the due date.*)

#### St. Albert the Great Campus

**Pick up pans:** April 26

**Pans due by:** May 3

#### St. Charles Borromeo Campus

**Pick up pans:** May 4, June 1

**Pans due by:** May 11, June 8 (*Deliver frozen meals to the Hospitality Room, 8-10:45 a.m.*)

## SPRING FLING POTLUCK

Join us for a talk on maintaining a healthy brain, focusing on the aging brain's needs and practical strategies. Learn to thrive as you age with insights from Ann Anzalone, and discover tools for lifelong brain health and joy in living.

**MAY 7 • 5:45 PM  
PAC AT ASCENSION  
CAMPUS**

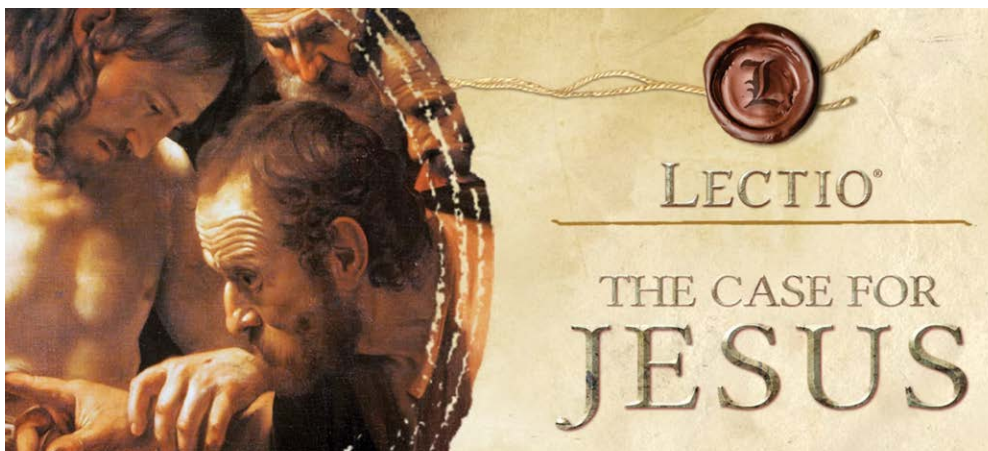
Drinks, chicken, and table service provided by Ascension's Women's Guild. Please bring a covered dish to serve at least 12 people.

**DONATIONS:**  
\$3 for adults  
\$2 for ages 3-10

**NO RESERVATIONS  
REQUIRED**

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@ASCENSIONKETTERING.ORG

**MORE INFO**



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (@ ASCENSION)

Session 2: The Early Church Fathers. The early church is not silent on the authorship of the Gospels. From the earliest members of the Christian faith, the early Church Fathers, we learn how well-attested it was that the Gospels are in fact written by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

All men of MGFP are invited to participate on May 10, 8-9am, Witzman Center, Room 119.

Contact Mike Wager, mewager07@gmail.com, 937-361-1369.



# A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

## AT A GLANCE

**April 28**, 12:00 p.m. , Mass for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, St. Albert

**April 29**, 9:15 a.m. , Rise from the Darkness, St. Charles

**April 29**, 7:00 p.m. , Mass for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, St. Charles

**April 29**, 7:00 p.m. , Outdoor Rosary Walk, Ascension

**April 30**, 9:00 a.m. , Mass for the Holy Father, Pope Francis, Ascension

**April 30**, 7:00 p.m. , Catholic Teaching on End of Life, Ascension

## MGFP BOOK DRIVE

**Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**St. Charles Borromeo Campus**

In celebration of spring and Earth Day, the Sustainability Committee is hosting a Book Drive in partnership with Project Read at the St. Charles Campus. Open to the entire Mother of God Family of Parishes, the Drive supports literacy efforts in the Miami Valley and includes a recycling option for worn-out books. Volunteers will collect donations, rain or shine.

This effort aligns with **Pope Francis'** call to care for creation through meaningful action.

## TIPS FROM CARE OF GOD'S CREATION

When traveling, look for recycling options, especially in parks. Only take necessary brochures or maps, and either recycle or return them for others to use—or opt for digital versions on your phone instead.

## ASCENSION GOLF LEAGUE

All men and women of the Mother of God Family of Parishes are invited to join a fun, Nine-hole Golf League every Tuesday evening, starting April 29, playing the Dales course at Community. All skill levels are welcome—it's all about enjoying good company, fresh air, and exercise. For more information, contact Dennis Grosjean at 937-427-2550 or [dfgrosjean@yahoo.com](mailto:dfgrosjean@yahoo.com).

## FR. LAWRENCE NWABUEZE

**Saturday, May 10, Ascension Campus**

We celebrate Fr. Lawrence Nwabueze!

Ascension parishioners may remember our other brother from Nigeria, Fr. Lawrence, who assisted in celebrating regular weekend Masses with us for 6-7 years. A member of the Dominican Order of Nigeria, he came to the United States to attend the University of Dayton to pursue a doctorate degree. At a time when Fr. Chris Worland was in great need for steady weekend assistance, Fr. Lawrence arrived and asked how he could help! That's how God works, right? He moved to Youngstown a few years ago, but has remained in touch. Long story short, Fr. Lawrence will graduate from the University of Dayton on May 10 with his PhD in Higher Education Administration. He will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 10 and invites his Ascension friends to join in a reception following the Mass in the Witzman Center. To plan accordingly for food, please text Cathy at 937-231-9853 with your name and number of people attending.

# MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES INFO

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