

JUNE 15, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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.



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

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

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 BORROMEO

4500 Ackerman Boulevard

Kettering, Ohio 45429

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 + SACRAMENTS



BECOMING CATHOLIC

Anyone wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith, or seeking to complete their Sacraments—including children age 7+—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*
7 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations*
+daily Eucharistic Chapel
5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo Campus



THE GIFT OF GOD'S LOVE

Today, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. There are many things to marvel at about the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The aspect that speaks to me most powerfully is that the relationship between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is a relationship of love. Today is about celebrating the awesomeness of the love the Three Persons of the Trinity share. That love is so great, God wants to share it with us! It is so abundant that He pours it out on us, not just once, but over and over again throughout our lives.

God shares His love for us in many, many ways. But for me, there are two ways that really reveal what God's love is. The first is the gift of family. We know that family is important to God, because the Trinity is a family, and because Jesus was born into a family - the Holy Family. God intends for us to be part of His family, to learn how to love and be loved, so that we can share His love with others. Families can show us what it means to love as God loves.

The second is the gift of the sacraments. It is through the sacraments that we enter into God's family and encounter His love in very special ways. God made us! He understands that we need the sacraments so that we can receive His grace in ways our senses can grasp. Each sacrament is an opportunity to experience God's infinite, abundant love for us!

These two ways of encountering God's love are special to me because they have been at the heart of my work at St. Charles over the past 15 years. At the end of June, I will be retiring as the Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation at St. Charles. I want to thank all the families that have allowed me to accompany them as they raise their children in our faith! I am grateful to have been a part of close to 900 Baptisms, 900 First Communions and 500 Confirmations. I have had the joy of teaching children through Children's Liturgy of the Word, CCD, and Bible Camp. I have been blessed to work with awesome catechists who generously dedicate their time and talent to teaching our parish children. In each of you, I have experienced what it means to be part of God's loving family. I pray that you will continue to grow in your love of the Lord. His love for you will never end!

Erin Fanning

Pastoral Associate & Child Faith Formation
St. Charles Borromeo Parish

PRAYER LIST

Dan Accrocco, Ken Betcher, Diane Borchers, Jeff Bowling, Paige Brown, Ron Catanzaro, June Chifala, Florence Cobey, Darlene Duke, Jane Fortener, Mary Ann Frederickson, Betty Gaudion, Carol Harris, Justin Hodge, Larry Hoffman, Martha Kauflin, John Maqsud, Ed Mykytka, Joseph Paul, Jackie Pennington, Suzanne Radcliffe, Nan Romer, Isobel Ruse, Mary Jane Ryan, Ruth Schock, Mary Louise Scott, Bob Simon, Cody Simon, Donna Simon, Deacon Dick Strominger, Susan Trimbach, Angela Woessner, Jeff Young.

**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

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

4:30 p.m. William & Roberta Semmett—Family
 5:00 p.m. Frank & Eileen Borchers—Diane Borchers
 5:00 p.m. Ronald Nagy, M.D.—Lucille & James Carroll

Fr. Stegbauer
 Fr. Chibueze
 Fr. Tom

St. Albert the Great Campus
 Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Charles Borromeo Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:30 a.m. Church of the Ascension
 8:30 a.m. St. Albert the Great Church
 8:30 a.m. St. Charles Borromeo Church
 10:30 a.m. Robert Gliebe—Huber Family
 11:00 a.m. Increase in devotion to SS Crocifisso—Sofia Lamanna
 11:00 a.m. Wendi Miller—J/J Weckesser

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MONDAY, JUNE 16

8:30 a.m. Chris Albrecht—Family
 9:00 a.m. Derek Myers—Joan Ruetschle
 12:00 p.m. Paul Eberl—Kay Moore

Fr. Dan
 Fr. Chibueze
 Fr. Tony

St. Charles Borromeo Campus
 Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Albert the Great Campus

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

8:30 a.m. Joan Steinlage—Dale Steinlage
 12:00 p.m. Thomas B. Kain—Kathleen Kain

Fr. Chibueze
 Fr. Ken

St. Charles Borromeo Campus
 St. Albert the Great Campus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 a.m. Maura Kraynak—Kraynak Family
 9:00 a.m. Betty Mader—Terry Scheper
 12:00 p.m. Bryan Denstedt—Barth & Laura Snyder

Fr. Ken
 Fr. Tony
 Fr. Stegbauer

St. Charles Borromeo Campus
 Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Albert the Great Campus

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 a.m. Bill & Joan Enouen—Family
 9:00 a.m. Millie Westbeld—Fran Bruns
 12:00 p.m. Patricia Henry—Laura Macy

Fr. Tony
 Fr. Stegbauer
 Fr. Chibueze

St. Charles Borromeo Campus
 Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Albert the Great Campus

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

9:00 a.m. Dominic Tarlano—Paul Tarlano
 12:00 p.m. Robert Becker—Lynne Hammaker

Fr. Chibueze
 Fr. Tony

Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Albert the Great Campus

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

4:30 p.m. Phyllis Kirbabs—Glen & Joy Whaley
 5:00 p.m. Jan Shutts—Marguerite Krein
 5:00 p.m. Melissa Archer—Family

Fr. Chibueze
 Fr. Stegbauer
 Fr. Tony

St. Albert the Great Campus
 Church of the Ascension Campus
 St. Charles Borromeo Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 a.m. Church of the Ascension
 8:30 a.m. St. Albert the Great Church
 8:30 a.m. St. Charles Borromeo Church
 10:30 a.m. Brown/Palmer Family—John & Kathy Brown
 11:00 a.m. Joan Shelton—Dottie Woodward
 11:00 a.m. Audrey Williams—Anonymous

Fr. Stegbauer
 Fr. Chibueze
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**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.*

OUTDOOR ROSARY WALK

Tuesday evenings
 7 PM
 at Church of the
 Ascension



**WELCOME, MARIE!**

We're excited to welcome Marie Lunne as the new Director of Communications for our Mother of God Family of Parishes! A native of Moraine and a proud parishioner of St. Charles, Marie brings with her a strong background in ministry, marketing, and communications. Her passion, creativity, and fresh perspective are a wonderful addition to our parish family. We look forward to all the great things ahead with Marie on our team. If you see her around, don't hesitate to say hello and give her a warm welcome! On behalf of the entire Mother of God staff, we're thrilled to have her with us!

MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

Corpus CHRISTI

JUNE 22

AFTER 11 AM MASS

**EUCCHARISTIC
PROCESSION
AFTER MASS**

ST. ALBERT THE
GREAT CAMPUS



WORSHIP



THANK YOU, ERIN!

Erin Fanning, Pastoral Associate for Children's Faith Formation, will be retiring at the end of June. She has faithfully served the St. Charles Community for 15 years coordinating CCD, preparing children for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation, assisting families in their faith formation, leading Bible Camp and Children's Liturgy of the Word, and collaborating with the rest of the parish staff in a variety of ministries. We are grateful for Erin's service to our community and wish her every blessing in the future. Beginning this weekend, we invite you to stop in the Gathering Space at St. Charles Campus to share a memory and sign a note of thanks in a special book to Erin.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

Calling all grandparents, aunts, uncles and single people! Did you know that St. Charles Campus offers nursery care for children age 6 months to 4 years during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses? In order to keep this ministry available, we need 10-15 volunteers. Responsibilities include serving with another adult volunteer and a student helper to care for an average of 5-7 children, one Mass per month. This is a great way to support parish families, and continue to grow our church! If God is moving your heart to help, please see Sarah Archuleta in the Gathering Space before or after Mass, or contact her at sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org

FAREWELL FR. CHIBUEZE!

Please join us in bidding farewell to Fr. Chibueze as he prepares to begin a new chapter of ministry at a new family of parishes. We are deeply grateful for his faithful service, joyful spirit, and the many ways he has enriched our community. Farewell gatherings will be held after all Masses at each campus:

- **Ascension:** June 14-15
- **St. Albert:** June 21-22 (*The second gathering on June 22 will take place following the Corpus Christi procession.*)
- **St. Charles:** June 28-29

Let us come together to thank Fr. Chibueze for his time with us and to send him off with our prayers and blessings.

MISSION APPEAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ST. ALBERT THE GREAT & ASCENSION

As part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Fr. Francis Tandoh, CSSp, and Fr. Benoit Mukamba, CSSp, will visit St. Albert the Great and Ascension Churches on June 28-29, 2025 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Archdiocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the Universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world and in the United States. This weekend's speakers, Fr. Francis from Ghana and Fr. Benoit from Congo, minister in a group of parishes in Dayton.

When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth," He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket.

EVENING PRAYER GROUP AT ASCENSION

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 pm, Ascension Campus, Chapel

Come and share evening prayer together. All are welcome! Questions? Call Joyce at 937-299-9268.

WORSHIP

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please welcome the following members to our Mother of God Family of Parishes:
Ray & Anna Williams from Dayton
Barbara Tiryung from Dayton

POLICY ON PYXES IN COMMUNION LINE

EFFECTIVE JUNE 21, 2025

“In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, those who take Communion to the sick and homebound are to be called forward after the Prayer After Communion. The minister receives the pyx with the appropriate number of Hosts at that time and are sent forth by the community. Therefore, hosts are not to be placed in a pyx in the Communion procession.” (*This Holy and Living Sacrifice*, 2018)

St. Albert and St. Charles already follow this practice, but it is new for Ascension. Beginning the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 21-22, 2025, Ascension will also begin to follow the directive from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This will apply only to weekend liturgies at Ascension. Daily Mass procedures at Ascension will be changed at a later date.

Clean, open pyxes should be placed on the tray on a table in the baptistry before Mass begins. Pyxes are available to be signed out in the Lay Ministers' Room.

Laminated cards will be on the tray with a dry erase marker. Each person will fill out the information (their name and number of hosts) on one card and place it with the open pyx.

As Communion ends, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC), the priest, or deacon will place the appropriate number of hosts in each pyx and close it.

Near the end of Mass, those taking Communion to the homebound will be called forward to retrieve their pyx from the tray.

If a pyx is brought in the Communion line, the minister will quietly ask to meet you in the chapel after Mass to obtain the hosts from the Tabernacle. Those who do not wish to use the tray may approach an EMHC or staff person after Mass to receive hosts in a clean pyx. Thank you in advance for your understanding as we align closer to the norms from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

BAPTISMS

Jameson Brian O'Connor
Son of Kristen (Davis) and Kristopher O'Connor
Connor Blaine Bruner
Son of Courtney (Chihil) and Daniel Bruner
Palmer Jean Clemens
Daughter of Colleen (Shank) and Nathan Clemens
Joanna Marie Henz
Daughter of Zachary and Amy (Wiles) Henz
Kollyns Renae Jewell
Daughter of Jason and Brittany (Crossley) Jewell

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

Juanita Manzo Her funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 3 at Calvary Cemetery.
Fran Franchina Her funeral service was held on Friday, June 6 at Immaculate Conception Church.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK OF JUNE 8

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Offertory Income	\$	25,918
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,140,063
YTD Budget	\$	1,036,350
St. Vincent Conference	\$	1,478

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

These numbers were unavailable at the time of printing.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

Offertory Income	\$	26,041
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,624,898
YTD Budget	\$	1,540,306
Diakonia	\$	1,009

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Mom to Mom Summer Connection

Last Wed. of the month:
June 25, July 30 9-10:45 AM
in the Borromeo Room St. Charles Campus, 4500
Ackerman Blvd Childcare and Breakfast Provided!

No registration needed: Just show up!
Questions? Contact Sarah at 937-401-0021
or Sarchuleta@stcharles-kettering.org

MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES BIG SUMMER READ

KICKOFF: JUNE 17 | 7 P.M.
SPIRIT CENTER AT ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

BOOK

HAIL HOLY QUEEN:
THE MOTHER OF GOD IN THE WORD OF GOD
BY SCOTT HAHN



MORE INFO

This month we're sharing words of Hope from some of our Catholic tradition's great Saints. This week we hear from St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church (1347-1380):

**"Nothing great is ever achieved
without enduring much."**

Weekly Words of Hope



CHECK BACK HERE NEXT WEEK
FOR MORE HOPE!

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

ACTS XXIX

HE IS RISEN; THERE'S WORK TO DO

Friday, June 20 at 9:15 AM in Borromeo Room, St. Charles Borromeo Campus

"Knowing Jesus is the best gift any person can receive, that we have encountered Him is the best thing that can happen in life, and making Him known is our greatest joy." (Pope Francis)

Session 2:

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO FRANCIS, O LORD

On this Father's Day, Fr. John and Mary honor our past Holy Father, Pope Francis, and his legacy with key convicting quotes such as the one above, from his encyclical *Joy of the Gospel*.

The main challenge we have been given as Christians is evangelization, being "missionary disciples of Christ." It is as he says, "our path to true joy." He gives us very fatherly advice in that one quote on how to really be happy. We will look at further favorite, fatherly quotes from him this Friday morning.

Please join us this Friday for prayer, discussion on motivating evangelization quotes, video, coffee and fellowship.

WHERE: St. Charles Borromeo Campus, Borromeo Room

WHEN: Friday, June 20, 9:15-11 a.m.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Sunday, July 13 at 4PM, Spirit Center at St. Albert the Great

Looking for something new? Our Young Adult Ministry (ages 18–35) offers a chance for genuine connection and growth in faith. We're a community of recent grads, young professionals, singles, married couples, and parents, all united by a passion for seeking Christ, building friendships, and rooting our lives in prayer, service, and spiritual growth. Join us for great food, real talk, and meaningful relationships with others who understand where you are in life, right now. Our next Young Adult Community Dinner is on Sunday, July 13 at 4 PM at St. Albert the Great Spirit Center. We'd love to see you there!



CALLED TO COMMUNION

ADAPTED FROM TERRYHERSHEY.COM,
"NOW IS THE TIME"

"Brothers and sisters," Pope Leo said, "I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world."

In this our time, we still see too much discord, too many wounds caused by hatred, violence, prejudice, the fear of difference, and an economic paradigm that exploits the Earth's resources and marginalizes the poorest. For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion and fraternity within the world.

This is the missionary spirit that must animate us; not closing ourselves off in our small groups, nor feeling superior to the world. We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person and the social and religious culture of every people."



CONGRATS FRANK!

Congratulations to St. Albert parishioner Frank Riley on receiving Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School's highest honor for the Class of 2025: The Founders Award. Frank expresses his gratitude to his family, friends, and the CJ community for their support in helping him live out the values of the award. He plans to study chemistry at the University of Notre Dame.

Mother of God Family of Parishes

*Bible Camp
is not just
for kids!*

Adult Enrichment

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CAMPUS
JUNE 16-19 | BORROMEO ROOM

TWO SESSIONS OFFERED DAILY
9:25-10:25 AM & 10:30-11:30 AM

PRESENTERS:

MONDAY—CHRIS KREGER

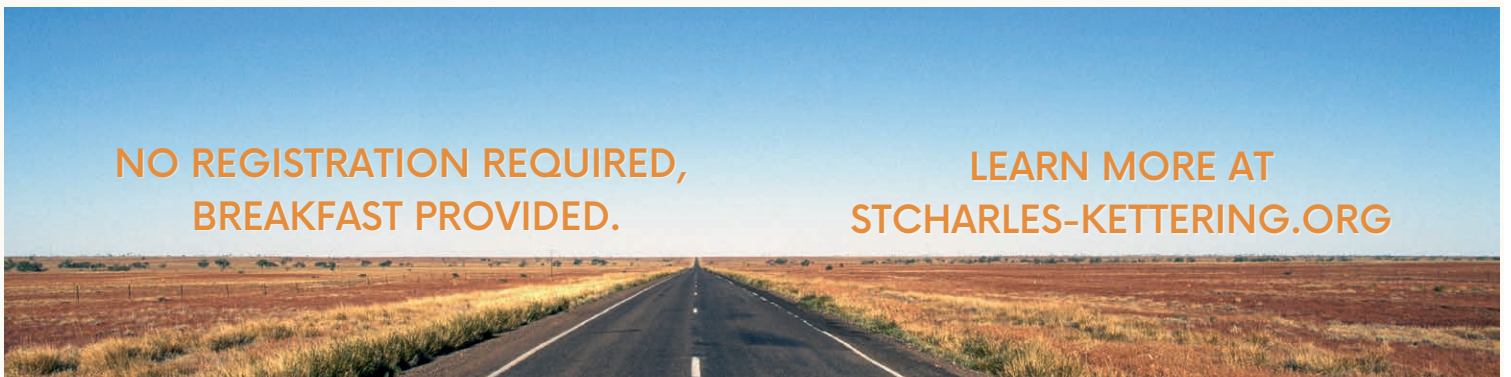
TUESDAY—SARAH ARCHULETA

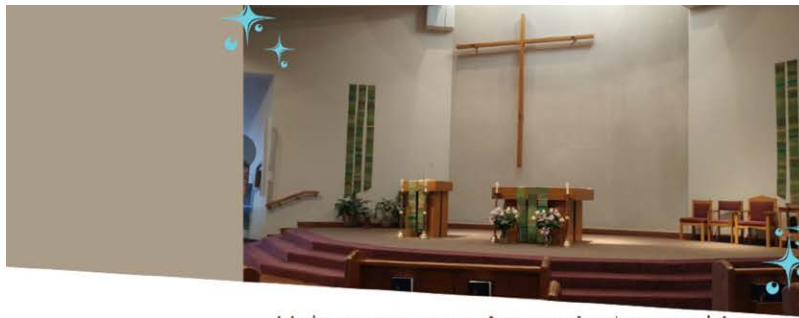
WEDNESDAY—JOE OLLIER

THURSDAY—NORM RICH

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
BREAKFAST PROVIDED.

LEARN MORE AT
STCHARLES-KETTERING.ORG





ASCENSION CAMPUS Cleaning Day SAT., JUNE 28, 8 AM-NOON

Help spruce up Ascension's worship space! People of all ages and abilities are welcome - this is a great family activity or service hours opportunity. Come for an hour or stay all morning!

ASCENSION CAMPUS
2025 WOODMAN DR.
KETTERING, OH 45420

Bring: gloves, cloths,
dusters, buckets, sponges,
toothbrushes, etc.
Cleaning agents provided!

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



Baptism PREPARATION CLASS

Do you have a child under 7
needing Baptism? Join a
Baptism Preparation Class!

MONDAY, JULY 7
7 PM AT ST. CHARLES CAMPUS
efanning@stcharles-kettering.org



MGFP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



Religious Education at St. Albert runs from September through May, held between the two Sunday Masses, from 9:40 to 10:50 AM.



**ST. ALBERT
CATECHISTS NEEDED:**

- Kindergarten
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade

Scan the QR to Register for St. Albert Campus

Religious Education at St. Charles Borromeo is offered for Grades 1–5 on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:15 PM, and for Grades 6–8 on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.



**ST. CHARLES
CATECHISTS NEEDED:**

- 4th Grade

Scan the QR to Register for St. Charles Campus

A SPECIAL NOTE TO CATHOLIC PARENTS:

- 1st graders must be baptized by the age of 7 and attend religious formation in both 1st and 2nd grade in order to make First Communion in 2nd grade.
- 7th graders must be enrolled and attend religious formation in both 7th and 8th grade to make Confirmation towards the end of their 8th grade year.

If you need help with a baptism or enrolling your child in religious education as part of sacramental preparation, please contact Tara Schumaker, Coordinator of Religious Education at 937-281-0032 or tschumaker@stalbertthegreat.net at Ascension or St. Albert the Great Campuses; Erin Fanning, Pastoral Associate of Child Faith Formation at 937-434-9272 or efanning@stcharles-kettering.org at St. Charles Borromeo Campus.

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: July 5/6 (*in the Narthex*)

Pans due by: July 25 (*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: June 27

Pans due by: July 5 (*Deliver frozen meals to the breezeway entrance between 9-10 a.m.*)

St. Charles Borromeo Campus

Pick up pans: July 6

Pans due by: July 13 (*Deliver frozen to the Hospitality Room, 8-10:45 a.m.*)

JUNE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The next collection of items for the Ascension Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry will be held next weekend, June 21/22. UPDATE ON DONATIONS FOR FOOD PANTRIES: As you may have heard, the federal government has cut millions of dollars from US food banks, effective immediately. This means hundreds of trucks full of food headed to food banks will go undelivered. This is affecting the Dayton Food Bank and the many local pantries it serves, as well as farmers who are paid to provide their crops to US food banks. Approximately 50-75% of the food that most pantries in the Miami Valley receive is from the Dayton Food Bank, including the Catholic Social Services Pantry and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Pantry, run by Ascension and Greenmont-Oak Park Church. This means, for the foreseeable future, the pantries will be dependent on donations of nonperishable food items from people like you. The primary need currently is for food items as opposed to toiletries or cleaning products. You may drop off your donations in the bride's room at Ascension or at the entrances of St. Charles and St. Albert. Thank you for your amazing generosity in supporting our neighbors in need!



Freedom Tree 2025

As we prepare to celebrate America's Independence Day, it's time to set up a... Christmas tree? No, it's actually our Annual Freedom Tree to benefit Catholic Social Services' Refugee Resettlement Program.

June 20 – July 6

PLACED AT THE ENTRANCES OF ALL
OUR MOTHER OF GOD PARISHES

Each tree will be decorated with red, white, and blue stars, each star listing a household item needed by a refugee family.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- TAKE A STAR FROM THE TREE
- PURCHASE THE LISTED ITEM
- PLEASE RETURN THE ITEM BY PLACING IT IN THE DESIGNATED BOX OR BASKET NEAR THE TREES BY JULY 6.

A COMPLETE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS IS AVAILABLE:

- NEAR THE FREEDOM TREES
- ON EACH PARISH'S WEBSITE

Your generosity and prayers are deeply appreciated by Catholic Social Services as they continue to support refugee families making a fresh start in our community.

A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

ASCENSION CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEW MEMBER INVITE

Our mission is to bear witness to Christ and His Church by assisting families materially and spiritually on a person-to-person basis.

Our conference is one of over 30 in the Dayton District Council. Our conference members are called Vincentians and we meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM at the parish office. Meetings are about one-hour long and focus on the spirituality of our ministry and discussions of current and planned programs along with the disbursement of our financial help to those in need. We are seeking additional volunteers.

We have many capacities that help us serve our neighbors. We emphasize assisting others with dignity and promoting self-sufficiency whenever possible.

We will provide training and plenty of time for you to discern whether the Spirit is calling you to our ministry. If you are interested, please leave a message on our Help Line at 937-253-5171, ext. 106, and one of our members will respond to your call.

AT A GLANCE

June 16–19 – Adult Enrichment, St. Charles Campus

June 16–20 – Bible Camp, St. Charles Campus

June 17 – Big Summer Read, 7:00 PM, St. Albert Campus

June 18 – Evening Prayer Group, 6:30 PM, Ascension

June 20 – Bunco Party, 7:00 PM, Ascension Campus

June 22 – Corpus Christi Procession, St. Albert Campus

June 25 – Mom to Mom, 9:00 AM, St. Charles Campus

June 26 – Women's Book Club, 1:00 PM, St. Albert Campus

TIPS FROM CARE OF GOD'S CREATION

- Interesting (sad?) fact: The United States is the world's #1 waste producer, creating 30% of the world's trash with only 4% of its population. Every bit of recycling helps!
- “Fast fashion” is a trend that interests many of us, but especially older children and teens. When they beg for the latest clothes, consider educating them on the harm to our environment of trendy clothes that will only be briefly worn or will not last. Search “Talking to kids about fast fashion and the environment” for a National Geographic article with more information.

BUNCO PARTY

SPONSORED BY

ASCENSION'S WELCOME & HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 20

TIME: 7 PM IN ASCENSION WITZMAN CENTER



ALL ADULTS OF THE MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES ARE INVITED. NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED AND NO RESERVATION REQUIRED. BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.
QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUE GRAHAM AT SGRAHAM@ASCENSIONKETTERING.ORG
THE CONNECTOR DOOR WILL BE OPEN FOR ACCESS TO THE ELEVATOR

A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

CHAIR ONE FITNESS

Tuesday, June 17 at 4:30 PM in Room 118, Witzman Center, Ascension Campus

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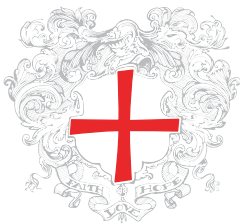


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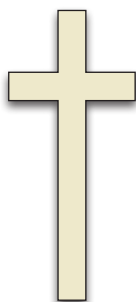
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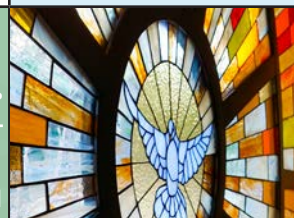


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