

JUNE 8, 2025 | PENTECOST 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.



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.

BAPTISMS

Olivia Lynn Cridge

Daughter of Jonathan & Lauren (Piero) Cridge



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



LEMONADE OUT OF LEMONS

Ten years ago, I was on the way home from the zoo with my three-year-old son, Jonathan, in the backseat, not far from our house. A pickup truck pulling a boat was backing into one of the driveways, and I thought he was parking — it turned out that he was planning on pulling back out to turn around. As he was pulling back and gave me enough clearance, I went through. He honked.

I stopped and rolled down my window. He stepped out of the car to yell at me and shouted, "Think." I apologized and said, "Look, you were pulling in and I had enough clearance." He kept escalating.

As he climbed back into his truck, he yelled, "If you're going to live in this country, don't be an idiot."

It was my turn to step out of my car and yell. "Wait a minute. I was born in this country. I have lived in this country for forty years. My father was a colonel in the U.S. Army. I have an English degree."

There was a lot of shouting over each other. I didn't get everything he said, but a lot of it was repeating, "I have a right to say that." I responded, "That does not give you license to say that because of my skin color. That does not give you license to be racist."

He rolled up his window and appeared done, so I walked back to my car and we went our separate ways.

Jonathan asked after we got home, "Daddy, were you fighting with that man?"
"Yes."

"Fighting is wrong."

"Yes, fighting is wrong. But sometimes you need to fight. You need to fight when something is unjust. That man said something very mean about Daddy's skin color. He said that Daddy doesn't belong in this country because of his skin color. And Daddy had to tell him he was wrong for saying that. Now, did Daddy hit him?"

"No."

"No. Hitting is still wrong. Daddy was just using words."

What does this story have to do with Pentecost, which the Church celebrates this weekend? Everything.

At that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit made lemonade out of lemons. It ignited the hearts of the disciples, imperfect and frightened sinners, and birthed the Church. It took the many languages that divided the nations and put them in the mouths of the disciples, so that they could share the Gospel with anyone who would receive it.

The Holy Spirit continues to make lemonade out of lemons. That incident ten years ago changed me. Before it, I would shrug off racist comments and walk away. But this man dared to question my human dignity in front of my son. His bigoted worldview is the antithesis of how the Holy Spirit works through us, or the diversity of the Church, much less our country.

I still pray for him and others like him, ten years later.

Come, Holy Spirit. Renew the face of the earth.

Christian Cosas
Director of Music
St. Charles Borromeo Parish

WORSHIP

MASS SCHEDULE* + INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:30 p.m.	Robert Alig—Patricia & Jim Nagle	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus
5:00 p.m.	Deane Family—Kate Kelly	Fr. Tony	Church of the Ascension Campus
5:00 p.m.	Ben & Jane Roberts—Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 a.m.	Church of the Ascension	Fr. Tony	Church of the Ascension Campus
8:30 a.m.	St. Albert the Great Church	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus
8:30 a.m.	St. Charles Borromeo Church	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
10:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Leschansky—Christine Durr	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
11:00 a.m.	William Schweller—Norma Schweller	Fr. Tony	Church of the Ascension Campus
11:00 a.m.	Mike Barlow—D. Sorgen	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 a.m.	Carol Deis—Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Santina Tarlano—Paul Tarlano	Fr. Stegbauer	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Armand Perron—Debbie Rogers	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 a.m.	Michael Burke—Family	Fr. Chibueze	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
12:00 p.m.	Frank & Cherie Messer—MFW	Fr. Tom	St. Albert the Great Campus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 a.m.	Chet Kowal—Family	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Sue Haines - Angie Hawkins	Fr. Dan	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	The Weir Family—Deborah Weir	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 a.m.	Alvaro Villamarin—Ed & Elena Becker	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Charles Borromeo Campus
9:00 a.m.	Alice Bruns—Daughters	Fr. Tom	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Gary Layton—Dan & Alyssa Manzanillo	Fr. Chibueze	St. Albert the Great Campus

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 a.m.	Maura Hamilton—Ed Hamilton	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
12:00 p.m.	Jeanne Paula—Jean Trebnik	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

4:30 p.m.	William & Roberta Semmett—Family	Fr. Stegbauer	St. Albert the Great Campus
5:00 p.m.	Frank & Eileen Borchers—Diane Borchers	Fr. Chibueze	Church of the Ascension Campus
5:00 p.m.	Ronald Nagy, M.D.—Lucille & James Carroll	Fr. Tom	St. Charles Borromeo Campus

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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

PRAYER LIST

Dan Accrocco, Ken Betche, 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St. Charles Borromeo Campus is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. To learn more about this important ministry, or learn how you can help, please contact Karen Day at 937-609-0744.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Are you skilled at working with wood and other materials? St. Charles is looking for volunteers who could help make a rolling paschal candle base and a set of candleholders. Expenses for materials would be reimbursed by the parish. Please contact Dcn. Chris Jasek at 937-401-0097 or cjasek@stcharles-kettering.org if interested.

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.

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 follow the directive from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. This will apply only to weekend liturgies. Daily Mass procedures 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 home-bound 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.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEK OF JUNE 1

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Offertory Income	\$	12,157
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,114,144
YTD Budget	\$	1,015,200
St. Vincent Conference	\$	2,174

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Offertory Income	\$	21,182
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,114,361
YTD Budget	\$	1,220,000
St. Vincent Conference	\$	110

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Offertory Income	\$	25,723
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,598,857
YTD Budget	\$	1,517,306
Diakonia	\$	635

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT (WEEK OF MAY 25)

Offertory Income	\$	23,541
YTD Offertory Income	\$	1,093,489
YTD Budget	\$	1,200,000
St. Vincent Conference	\$	50

WORSHIP

MISSION APPEAL WEEKENDS

As part of the Archdiocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Reverend Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp., will visit St. Charles Borromeo Church on June 14-15, 2025, and Fr. Tandoh or Fr. Benoit Mukamba will visit Ascension and St. Albert Campuses on June 28-29 to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially the Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at spiritans.org.

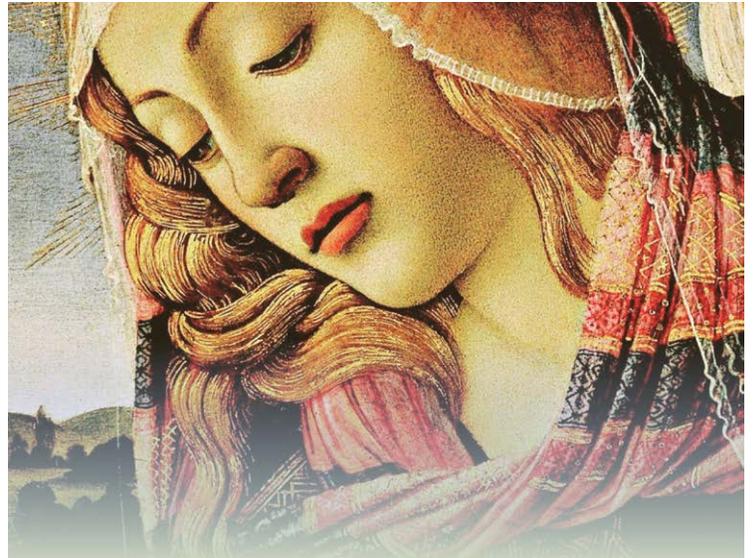
This visit is part of a national program in which, annually, a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Archdiocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the Universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in more than 60 countries throughout the world and in the United States. Fr. Francis is a missionary priest from Ghana now serving as pastor of 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 give generously to this missionary collection.

PART-TIME R.E. COORDINATOR

Part-time Religious Education Coordinator position available at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. This position averages 20 hours per week, with a pay rate of \$2,000 per month. For more information, please email Michael Aldeguer at info@sawyerglobal.com.



MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

BIG SUMMER READ

**KICKOFF: JUNE 17
7 P.M.**

SPIRIT CENTER AT
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH



MORE INFO

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

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF...

Andrea Volkerding. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on June 4 at the Church of the Ascension Campus.

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

This month, we're sharing words of Hope from some of our Catholic tradition's great Saints. This week, we hear from St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop and Doctor of the Church: "He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

Weekly Words of Hope



CHECK BACK HERE NEXT WEEK
FOR MORE HOPE!

MOTHER OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES

Corpus CHRISTI

JUNE 22

AFTER 11 AM MASS

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**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION
 AFTER MASS**

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CAMPUS



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 (*Note: The June 22 gathering will take place after 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please welcome the following members to our Mother of God Family of Parishes:

- Thomas Neal from Centerville
- Kaitlin & Ross Snodgrass from Dayton
- Jonathan Pellegrino from Dayton

Outdoor Rosary Walk

TUESDAYS

7:00 PM

ASCENSION
 CHURCH

Experience the power of a community praying together!

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





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 ADULTS

ACTS XXIX

Friday, June 13 at 9:15 a.m. in Borromeo Room, St. Charles Borromeo Campus

Welcome to a new 6-week Podcast series, HE IS RISEN: WE HAVE WORK TO DO. This is a follow-up series to the RESCUE PROJECT with Fr. John Riccardo and Mary Gilfoild. It can be found on YouTube at "You Were Born for This with Fr. John and Mary," beginning with Episode 329. It is based on Lectio from The Acts of the Apostles from the readings from Easter to Pentecost. It is very appropriate with our current Church culture, papacy and renewal being undertaken.

SESSION 1: HE IS RISEN!

Today is Pentecost! Pentecost was Graduation Day for The Apostles who felt powerless after Jesus' Ascension. In the upper room, the wind blew, tongues of fire came upon them. They became empowered to be Jesus' witnesses through the Holy Spirit. Peter stood up before the gathered people. They each heard Him in their own language. Three thousand were converted that day. (Acts 2) They were overwhelmed by the Gospel and proclaimed it with enthusiasm.

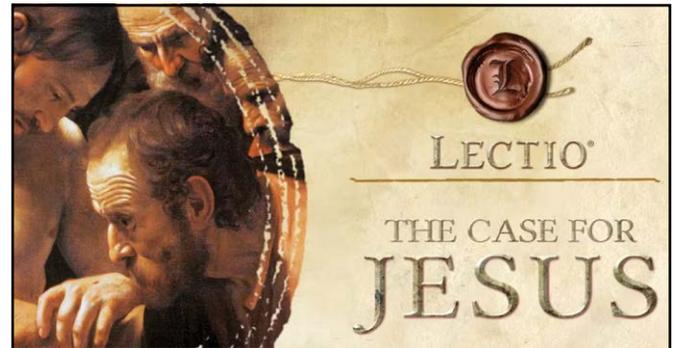
We, too, receive that power of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Apostles weren't discouraged, even though they were just 12, but went out to all the nations with great faith and spread God's WORD of Hope and Recreation. We have work to do, too! There are only 28 chapters in Acts. We are living "Chapter 29!" Come join us on Friday mornings, beginning 6/13 for coffee, conversation, prayer and podcast.

WHERE: St. Charles Borromeo Campus, Borromeo Room

WHEN: Friday, June 13, 9:15-11 a.m.

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. at St. Albert the Great, in the Spirit Center. For more information, contact Mr. Ennis Dodd at 937-999-1263 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (@ ASCENSION)

Session 3: Are the Gospels biographies? Do the Gospels tell us the truth about Jesus? Or should we view them as folklore, fables, or legends? Dr. Pitre demonstrates how the Gospels are best understood as ancient biographies, and, consequently, as reliable sources of historical information about Jesus. All men of MGFP are invited to participate on June 14, 8-9am, Witzman Center, Room 119. Contact Mike Wager, at mewager07@gmail.com, 937-361-1369.

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*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

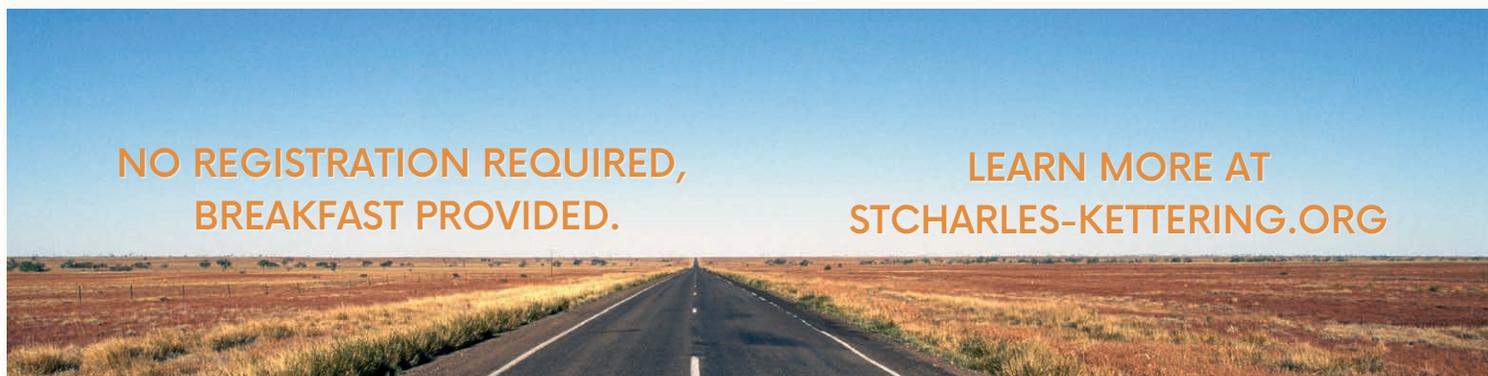
TUESDAY—SARAH ARCHULETA

WEDNESDAY—JOE OLLIER

THURSDAY—NORM RICH

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
BREAKFAST PROVIDED.

LEARN MORE AT
STCHARLES-KETTERING.ORG



FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



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.

MGFP JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER

Summer of Service
June 11th & 25th
An opportunity to help our community
Fun and friendship included

Summer Lunch Program
July 21st - 25th
Help serve the children in our community
by providing lunch!
Rising 8th graders only

More Opportunities
June 28th - Ascension Church Cleaning Day
July 4th - Hot Dogs and Fireworks

INTEREST FORM
Contact Annie Wood at awood@ascensionkettering.com with any questions

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Baptism

Preparation Class

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

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30 PM at St. Albert Campus
kgaston@stalbertthegreat.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Would you like to help children grow their faith?
Sunday catechists are needed for this program to thrive!
If you are interested, or would like to learn more, please contact Faith Formation at 937-281-0032 (Ascension/St. Albert) or 937-434-9272 (St. Charles).

LOVE IN ACTION



AT A GLANCE

- June 8** – Young Adult Dinner, 4:00 p.m., St. Albert Campus
- June 10** – Chair One Fitness, 4:30 p.m., Ascension Campus
- June 12** – Senior Day Luncheon, after Noon Mass, St. Albert
- June 14** – Blood Drive, St. Charles Campus
- June 15** – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
- June 16–19** – Adult Enrichment, St. Charles Campus
- June 16–20** – Bible Camp, St. Charles Campus
- June 17** – Big Summer Read, 7:00 p.m., St. Albert Campus
- June 18** – Evening Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m., Ascension Campus
- June 22** – Corpus Christi Procession, St. Albert Campus

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Charles Borromeo Campus

There will be no Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting this month. We will resume meetings on July 14, the second Monday of the month.

THANK YOU

The Respect Life Ministry at St. Albert the Great extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Rose Sale. All proceeds have been donated to Dayton Right to Life.

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.*)

ASCENSION CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEW MEMBER INVITATION

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 more than 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 p.m. 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.

TIPS FROM CARE OF GOD'S CREATION

- Heads up! The next Styrofoam Recycling Event will be Saturday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at the CMG Ohio Media Center parking lot, 1611 S. Main St., Dayton.
- Interested in seeing how much carbon emissions you produce? The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Carbon Footprint Calculator allows you to determine overall household emissions - just search "EPA carbon footprint calculator." Try doing an online search for other carbon calculators that meet your specific needs.

BUNCO PARTY

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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@ASCENSIONKETERING.ORG
THE CONNECTOR DOOR WILL BE OPEN FOR ACCESS TO THE ELEVATOR

A COMMUNITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S BOOKCLUB

*Thursday, June 26, following Noon Mass
St. Albert the Great Campus*

Ladies, you are warmly invited to join us for a carry-in luncheon following Noon Mass on Thursday, June 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center at St. Albert the Great. Come ready to share a brief report on the latest book you've read and enjoy a time of fellowship and literary conversation. To RSVP, please contact Kathy Zamonski at 937-304-1511 or email wonderlywoman@gmail.com.

SENIOR DAY LUNCHEON

*Thursday, June 12, following Noon Mass
St. Albert the Great Campus*

All members of the MGFP ages 65 and older are invited! The Luncheon will be held in the St. Albert the Great Parish Center on Thursday, June 12, following Noon Mass. Join us for a meal followed by fun entertainment. Reservations for the free luncheon ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling Linda at 937-299-5200. **Deadline to RSVP is this Sunday, June 8.**

CHAIR ONE FITNESS

Tuesday, June 10 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 118, Witzman Center, Ascension Campus

Join us on Tuesday evenings, June 10, 17 & 24, from 4:30-5:00 p.m., in the Witzman Center, Room 118, at the Ascension Campus. No special equipment is required. Just wear some comfy clothes and shoes and come with a mind and body open to having fun and being energized. For any questions, contact Alice Ernst at alice4chaironefitness@gmail.com. For more information about Chair One Fitness, go to chaironefitness.com

NAIM PICNIC JUNE 9

Enjoy an "INDOOR PICNIC" featuring broasted chicken; \$12 per person, with Naim members on Monday, June 9, in the St. Francis Friendship Hall, 6245 Wilmington Pike, beginning at NOON. This event for WIDOWED CATHOLICS also features the Christmas Giving Tree for the benefit of St. Vincent residents. The regular meeting & cards will follow. To explore more information about this social & religious organization, contact Sunny Hickey at 937-433-1437.

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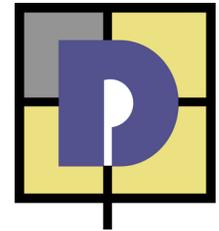
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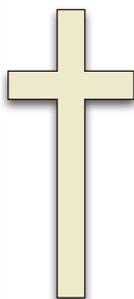
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