

SAINT GREGORY #*GREAT

GUARDIAN ANGELS | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY | ST. JOHN FISHER

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> "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:43-45



INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

- 7:30 am (GA) * Mary Ford, req. by Anne Kron 12 pm (IHM) * Mike Beumer, req. by Dee Meyers
 - * Bob & Terry Seither, reg. by Ron & Mary Espelage
 - * Jake Irion, req. by Angie George
 - * Billie Irion, req. by Angie George
 - * Michael DiPuccio, req. by Linda Bose
 - * Joe Mellody, req. by Mary Ann Lambert

Tuesday, October 22: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

- 7:30 am (GA) * Tom Gallenstein, req. by Ray & Carol Harper
- 8:15 am (GA) * Len Perry, req. by Anne Kron

Wednesday, October 23: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

- - + Bette Karches, req. by Mike & Marjie Cassani
 - * Robert & Therese Seither, req, by Louis & Susan Staub

Thursday, October 24: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

- 7:30 am (GA) * Mike Donovan, req. by the Donovan Family 8:15 am (IHM) Intention for Kevin Rooney, req. by the Carmody Family

Friday, October 25: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

Saturday, October 26: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

8:15 am (IHM)	✤ Mike Merz, req. by Ed & Marge English
3:30 pm (GA)	✤ Mick Frye, req. by Margaret Kromer
5 pm (IHM)	* Andrew Snell, req. by Mike & Jan Snell

Sunday, October 27: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (149)

8 am (GA)	⊁ Ray Clark, req. by Aileen Van Flandern
9 am (SJF)	≁ Patty Nieporte, req. by Carl & Barbara Gelman
9:30 am (IHM)	✤ Todd Karches, req. by John & Jan Wagner
10 am (GA)	≁ Polly Sandman, req. by Brenda Nash
11 am (SJF)	🕈 Terry Michael Merrill, req. by JoAnn Merrill
11:30 am (IHM)	✤ Ron Craney, req. by Maxine Kling
1:30 pm (IHM)	Intention for St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes
5:30 pm (IHM)	Intention for Mary Baugh, req. by Eileen Karl

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick: Charles Cramer, Yolanda Flores, Susan Hinshaw, Sandy Lawrence,

Rosemary Mahoney, Ray Neusch, Judy O'Brien, Jo Ann Parker, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, George Stegeman, Alan Stigler, Ann Stigler, Bill Sturgeon , Ron Trabish

And remember in your prayers those who have recently passed and their families: Margaret Ferris, Kate Sampson, Mary Lou Skelly, Carol Cooke Ulmer, Brooke Von Hoene, Janet Willenborg

Welcome to St. Gregory the Great!

We are so glad you're here and encourage you to register as a parishioner. To visit our website, scan the QR code or visit stgregorythegreatparish.org.



Welcome to our new parishioners!

Jordan & Allison Baskin and Jack & Leo Jeffrey & Olivia Boeh Michael & Rebecca Bradford and Elle & Emma Joseph & Julie Chovan Jesus Contreras & Maria Morantes and Maria Antonieta Benjamin & Raisa Daugherty and Lennox Luis Diaz & Lucero Becerra and Steve & Matias Tony & Kimberly Dunn and Giovanni Fernando Escobar & Jamie Stephens and Eva, Adrianna, Roman & Fernando Gail French

Reflections & Ryminations... by Fr. Steve Angi

On the next-to-last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. On this Mission Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church."

Pope Francis tells us: "Go and invite everyone to the banquet." On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting the missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized. The Archdiocesan celebration of World Mission Sunday will take place this year at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Many diverse communities will be represented. Mass will be at 1:30 pm. Come and experience the World Mission celebration or pray for our missions and missionaries serving throughout the world.



ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Whenever I go to the Chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good

me do." We invite you to follow this advice from St. Catherine LaBoure

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Tuesday from 6am to 10pm at IHM. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day for quiet prayer. Contact adorationsggf@gmail.com with any questions.

Lord, and I say to Him, "Lord I am here, tell me what You would have

Adoration

Guardian Angels Thursdays from 7 - 8pm 1st Friday of the month from 8am - 8pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Exposition: Tuesdays from 6am - 10pm You can also visit the adoration chapel at any time during the week.

St. John Fisher

Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm 2nd Tuesday of month from 12:30 - 1:30pm

Adoration

and give adoration a try.

Reconciliation Guardian Angels Saturdays from 2 - 3pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7pm Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30pm

St. John Fisher Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm

BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ! We invite you to learn more about baptism by contacting one of the individuals below!

Guardian Angels Annette Robinson or Carolyn Schwettman office@gaparish.org, 513-231-7440

Immaculate Heart of Mary Peggy Sorrentino peggys@ihom.org, 513-388-4093



St. John Fisher Connie Wehmeyer conniew@sjfchurch.org, 513-561-9431 x113

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Contact Jay Mather at jaym@sggparish.org or 513-388-4188 to learn more about our RCIA program.

St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

During this third week, we focus on Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you..." (Matt 25:31). Scripture reminds us that some people's needs are so urgent and so great that their needs come first. Therefore, while everyone is important, those whose voice in our society is ignored, those whose human rights are violated, those whose dignity is not recognized, must take our first priority. When we enter into the lives and the struggles of the poor and vulnerable, we experience Jesus' presence in a real and powerful way. We need to remember in this principle persons who are elderly, disabled, marginalized, vulnerable, formerly incarcerated or otherwise discriminated against or disadvantaged. Under this principle fall issues such as addiction, mental health, healthcare, and systems that perpetuate poverty. Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.



iVoteCatholic Family, Community & Participation

Congratulations to our SJF Jubilarians!

Jim & Jeanette Caruso – 30th Anniversary Vince & Elizabeth Phelan – 30th Anniversary Frank & Jackie Seurkamp – 50th Anniversary Bill & Mary Lou Sturgeon – 70th Anniversary Jim & Theresa Ziolkowski – 25th Anniversary

We celebrate and give thanks for the blessings that come to the community through the love and fidelity of these couples.

Anointing of the Sick Mass at IHM October 26th 5pm

Our Health Commission is offering a traditional Healing Mass at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, October 26. This will be a Mass involving a communal Anointing/Sacrament of the Sick. If you are suffering from a mental



of the Sick. If you are suffering from a mental or physical illness or have a scheduled surgery, please consider attending. If you regularly attend our 5 pm Mass

please join us and witness this healing sacrament.

and would not wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick,

All Souls Day Masses

Join us as we honor the faithful departed:

Guardian Angels - November 1st at 7 pm St. John Fisher - November 3rd at 11 am Immaculate Heart of Mary - November 6th at 7 pm

Introducing Together Sunday

Did you know that 70% of Catholics who stopped going to Mass did so not because of a lack of belief or a bad experience but for practical reasons such as a move or a change in life circumstance? Many Catholics may be waiting for a personal invitation back to Mass. Invite one Catholic back to Mass on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Worship is better together, and a simple invitation could be life-changing.



The Book of Gospels

If you go to Weekend Mass at IHM, you may have noticed the deacon is now carrying a big red book in the entrance procession. He places it on the altar and before the Gospel Reading, he picks it up and brings it to the Ambo. This book is called The Book of the Gospels, and it contains the Gospel Readings for Mass. We recognize the proclamation of the Gospel Reading to be the high point of the Liturgy of the Word because we believe that Christ speaks to us at that moment. One way of showing reverence to this moment is the use of a different book from which the readings are proclaimed, known as the Lectionary. As a congregation we change our posture from sitting to standing out of respect for this moment.

While the deacon carries it in the entrance procession, you will notice that he does not carry it in the exit procession. This is because we have just been instructed to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." Each of us is to bear the good news of the Gospel as we take leave from Mass! A final detail to note is that this was already being done at Guardian Angels and St. John Fisher. By making the change at IHM we bring unity to the way our Family of Parishes celebrates Mass.

New Choir Singers

Sing God's Praises - Our Choirs Are Looking for New Singers! Ever sing in a school choir or play in band or just love to sing? You're a perfect candidate to be in choir! GA Choir: Matt Spencer at matts@sggparish.org IHM Choir: Michael Johnson at michaelj@sggparish.org SJF Choir: Michael Johnson at michaelj@sggparish.org

NEWS AND EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest

Our Knights of Columbus Council 12359 is once again sponsoring a \$500 scholarship essay contest to any IHM or Guardian Angels student currently in the 8th grade and who is planning to enter a Catholic High School for the 2025-2026 school year. In the spring there will be another essay contest for grades 3 through 7. For an application or more information, please contact Bob Meyer at 513-404-0133 or ram8607@yahoo.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at IHM's 9:30 am Mass

We are delighted to welcome your little ones to this special time of worship designed just for them. Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) provides a nurturing and ageappropriate environment where children ages 3 through 2nd grade can experience the joy of the Gospel and grow in their faith. CLOW is a special part of the Mass where children gather separately from the main congregation to hear and discuss the Word of God in a way that is tailored to their age group. It's a chance for them to learn about Jesus in a fun and interactive way! Children will be dismissed from Mass just before the first reading and will return during the offertory. They will learn about the Gospel as well as the liturgical season. CLOW will be offered during the first Sunday of every month at the 9:30 am Mass. Dates include: 11/3, 12/8, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, and 4/6. For more information, please contact Tina Ramundo at tinar@sggparish.org.

The Chosen Season Finale | October 21

Rescheduled from October 14



The Chosen Watch Party Season 2, Episode 8

Monday, October 21st | Heritage Hall at IHM Doors open at 5:30pm | Show starts at 6:30pm All are welcome

SGG Men's Night Out | October 24

Our next Men's Night Out is Thursday, October 24th at Clough Crossing. Please let Roger know by Monday, October 21st if you are going to attend at 513-232-0747 or rldettmer@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

St. Gregory the Great 60+ Activities

November 8: Just a few seats remain to create a glass masterpiece at Brazee Glass Design Studios on Friday, November 8, from 1 - 3 pm. Email maryfwinkel@gmail.com or text 513-315-8306 by tomorrow, October 21 to reserve your seat. \$16 deposit required by October 25 (applied to your masterpiece).

November 12: Hope you can join us for our Out to Dinner night at the locally-owned and operated Mercer Social House, 6623 Cincinnati-Batavia Pk, Newtown, 6:30 pm. Limited to 30 people. Call Tina for reservations at 513-505-6983 by November 4.

Mater Filius: You're Invited to Help Local Mothers In Crisis Pregnancies

Join the Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Knights of Columbus Council 12359 for a dinner/dance fundraiser on Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 pm benefiting Mater Filius Queen City. Mater Filius is a world-wide Catholic pro-life apostolate that provides housing and additional support for pregnant women choosing life! They provide room and board, free-of charge assistance with transportation, school and job placement, mental health counseling, and life skills classes, The fundraiser will be at IHM with heavy hors d'oeuvres, adult beverages, and live and silent auctions. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by the Monday Night Big Band, an 18 piece swing band. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased at koccouncil12359.org/mfqc. Only 100 tickets are available. For questions about the event, please contact Bob Hilmer at bshilmer@yahoo. com or 513-477-4250. You can find more information about Mater Filius of Queen City on their website at mfqc.org.



IHM St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-388-4191 for help. If you want to join our volunteers or find out more information, please call 513-388-4191.

GA St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-624-3147 for help. If you want to join our volunteers or find out more information, please call 513-624-3147.

SJF St. Vincent de Paul

If you or a neighbor are in need they can call 513-624-3147 for help. St. John Fisher partners with GA St. Vincent de Paul.

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Women to Women Morning Retreat October 26

Women to Women in Faith and Fellowship for Women over fifty in our St. Gregory the Great Parish Family will have a morning of Prayer, Talks and Reflection on Saturday, October 26th. at IHM This special day will be led by Fr. Kevin Scalf, a Priest of the Precious Blood Missionaries. He is currently on the Faculty of McNicholas High School as teacher and Chaplain. He has spoken at several of our meetings, sharing with us his education and insights into scripture, liturgy and sacraments. He is a gifted speaker enjoyed by all who have attended the meetings. The day will begin with 8:15 am Mass in the church and continue in Heritage Hall with a continental breakfast and will end at 1 pm. The topic Fr. Kevin will talk on is, "Eucharist: A Mystery You Can't Swallow Whole." This topic will include two talks including, "A Spirituality of the Eucharist for people in later life". Registration is REQUIRED to attend. Please drop your name and \$10.00 fee (cash only, no checks) at the church office by October 22nd. Any questions can be directed to Candi Rinderle, 513-505-4436 or Susie O'Neil, 513-254-4408. We look forward to a wonderful morning retreat!

Fathers Team | Every Friday

Come as you are. Leave changed.

In this season of Fathers Team our theme is "We Can Be Heroes." Jesus called twelve sinners to follow Him, and they changed the world. In the heart of every Christian man lies the potential to be a hero and it starts with doing the small things heroically like supporting our wives, guiding our children and mentoring our friends. Ordinary men doing extraordinary things can be found everywhere. Start your journey to becoming an everyday hero for the ones you love.

October 25, 2024

Topic: Emotional Infidelity. Time: 6:03 - 7:03 am

Locations:

Guardian Angels - Conference Room B IHM - St. Matthew Room, IHM Parish Center St. John Fisher - Discussion of Sunday Mass readings – Nativity Room

Young Men's Faith & Fellowship

Men in their 20s – 40s are invited to join the Young Men's Faith & Fellowship group for the *Into the Breach Series* from the Knights of Columbus. The series touches on relevant topics for men in our age group through the lens of our faith. We will meet from 8:30 – 9:30 pm in Room B at Guardian Angels on the date listed below. No religious background/experience is necessary and there is no preparation required. Each session is a stand-alone topic. If you are interested in being added to our email distribution list, please email mensfaith@gaparish.org. **October 21, Topic: Fatherhood**

Married Couples Dinner Married couples in our SGG family are invited to enjoy a date night. Saturday, November 9th IHM Heritage Hall 6 pm Appetizers and drinks 7 pm Dinner 7:45 Speaker

Fr. Aaron will share tips, tricks, and secrets to happy relationships from the saints, the wisdom of the Church, and his own pre-priesthood dating experience as a "bumbling teenager!"

RSVP by November 5th. \$50 per couple

> Use QR Code for Reservations and payment.



Adult Help Wanted – for "Youthful" Volunteer Opportunities

FATHERS

SGG's Youth Ministry leadership group is looking for more adults to join the team.

Middle School Youth Ministry Core Team: We are relaunching the Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM) programs with two separate groups: a 5th & 6th grade group and a 7th & 8th grade. We need adults who have a passion for developing the faith & fellowship lives of young people in a fun, supportive & nurturing environment. **High School Youth Ministry Leadership Team:** We are also looking to add to the current High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) leadership team. Alison Richert is the current Lead Coordinator for the HS Youth Ministry.

SOCIAL ACTION | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES

Collections Next Weekend

Baby Shower at GA for Pregnancy Center Plus | October 26

Guardian Angels for Life will host our annual Baby Shower to benefit Pregnancy Center Plus on Sunday, October 26th from 12-3 pm in Room 101. If you are unable to join us, we will be collecting baby items the entire month of October - Respect Life Month.

Please place your new or gently used baby gifts in the cradle/bassinet at the GA church entrances. Pregnancy Center Plus is in most need of the following items: wipes, diapers sizes 4,5, & 6, baby hygiene products, bottles & sippy cups, swaddling & receiving blankets, burp cloths & bibs, newborn clothes.

If you have larger items to donate, would like to help with this life affirming project, or have other questions, please call or text Marcia Krutka at 513-256-2841. Thank you in advance for your support. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Coat Collection at IHM | October 26 & 27

IHM & The Knights of Columbus are partnering and expanding the Annual Coat Collection to include the communities of St. Boniface as well as St. Leo the Great Parishes. St. Boniface and St. Leo have a rich history of serving immigrants to Cincinnati and have significant need. Both parishes are part of the same family of parishes.

Bring any new or gently used coats and place them in the bin

in the school lobby or in the church during the week of October 21.

and in the school lobby or in the church gathering space on

October 26 & 27.



0-18 months, 2T, 3T, 4T and 5-6. Coats in youth and adult sizes are also needed. In addition to the drop off at IHM,

The following sizes are in most need:

scan this code for the online Amazon registry:

Casino Night at St. John Fisher | October 26

The St. John Fisher Social Action Team cordially invites all St. Gregory the Great parishioners and friends to our Casino Night in Pater Hall at St. John Fisher on Saturday, October 26th from 5:30 -9:30 pm. All proceeds from this event will support the St. Leo the Great Catholic Church "Raise the Roof" Campaign. In addition, there will be a social hour and guest speaker (from St. Leo) to share more information about their campaign, as well as several popular games to play throughout the evening. Please bring your own drinks and an appetizer to share. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th!



Pray with us | October 30 HELP SAVE LIVES IN CINCINNATI

The St. Gregory the Great family has committed to stand in prayer at Planned Parenthood. You can still join on Wednesday, October 30th, from 7 am - 7 pm. To volunteer to cover an hour of prayer, look for the sign-up sheets at each church in our family or scan the QR code.



Help Your Neighbor Day | November 10

We are gearing up for our "Help Your Neighbor Day" on Sunday, November 10th! We need both volunteers to help and neighbors who need our assistance for our annual "Help Your Neighbor Day." On Sunday afternoon, November 10, members of St. Gregory the Great's three churches will gather to be assigned the yard of an elderly or disabled neighbor who needs help with exterior clean-up before winter. Volunteers can be any age - younger or older or any age in between - and we welcome groups and families! Under the sponsorship of American Landscapes and the Guardian Angels, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St. John Fisher outreach teams, volunteers will spend the afternoon doing yard work for a neighbor in need. Please contact your church's leader who is listed below to volunteer or to request help for yourself or a neighbor. Sign up today so we can make sure we have enough volunteers.



Fr. Alex helping neighbors

And don't worry - the Bengals play on Thursday night that week!

We hope to see you on Sunday afternoon, November 10! Thank you!

GA Chair: Lauri Zahumensky at mamazahu1@gmail.com **IHM Chair:** Barb Szucsik at barbszucsik1@gmail.com SJF Chair: Jim Cary at jimcary17@gmail.com

HEALTH MINISTRY: NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Gregory the Great Eucharistic Minister Training | October 21

Have you been discerning that God is calling you to the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion? All Masses at each church are in need of additional ministers and we encourage you to consider this deeply fulfilling ministry.

IHM is hosting a training for the St. Gregory the Great family of parishes. Anyone interested in attending the training to be commissioned as a new Eucharistic minister or any of our current ministers who would like a refresher is welcome. Commissioning will take place at the end of the training

that evening.

Monday, October 21 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the IHM sanctuary Please arrive 10-15 minutes early.

Sign-Up Genius can be accessed for registration by scanning the QR code.



Questions? Call Nancy Kleespies at 513-706-2779.

See below for additional dates and times provided through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Eucharistic Minister Training in the Community

Interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Or are you already an EMHC and want to refresh your knowledge? Going through EMHC training and then being commissioned by a Deacon or Priest will allow you to distribute Holy Communion at masses as well as hospitals, nursing facilities, and peoples' homes. Learn

more and sign up using the QR Code: Tues, Oct 22, 1-3pm, Mercy Hospital (Anderson)

Weds, Oct 30, 1-3pm, Online Mon, Nov 4, 1-3pm, Online Weds, Nov 6, 7-9pm, St. Paul Church (Englewood)



Dorothy's Give Back Blood Drive Donate in October or November!



Mental Wellness



St. Gregory the Great Mental Wellness Minute

October is Depression Awareness Month each year. So the goal for this month is to increase our understanding of depression and its impact on people and to help overcome stereotypes.

Depression is a common mental health concern in America and throughout the world. Far more than just "feeling sad," depression negatively impacts how a person feels, thinks, and acts. It can cause disruption to school, work, and personal interests. Misconceptions of depression contribute to continuing stigma about people living with the condition, the reasons it occurs, and their willingness to seek care.

One way to recognize Depression Awareness Month is to REACH OUT. Reaching out to a loved one or friend living with depression could make a big difference in their life. Just a few of the many ways to reach out include: Start a conversation about how they are feeling and express support.

- Offer help with daily tasks.
- Ask them to come along or join an activity even if the likelihood of them joining is low.
- Just spend time with them and have fun without always focusing on depression.

These websites offer more Information on depression and how to seek help:





American Psychiatric Association

To learn more about the SGG Mental Wellness Ministry, contact: Kendall Keiser (kendallk@sggparish.org) or Carl Paternite (carlpaternite@gmail.com).

Donate blood in Dorothy Rice's memory anytime during October or November at Anderson Neighborhood Donor Center, 7715 Five Mile Road. The Rice Family is forever grateful for the support from the IHM and St. Gregory the Great Parish

communities, as well as Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Dorothy battled childhood cancer and received multiple units of blood. Her memorial tree is next to the IHM front parking lot. This Annual Blood Drive

is to help other families in need. Schedule your donation by scanning the QR code or call 513-451-0910. Say "Dorothy's Give Back Blood Drive" or code B882. Hoxworth Premiums: October - hooded long sleeve t-shirt, November - Cyclones hockey pullover



IN OUR COMMUNITY



Upcoming Admissions Events

Informational Coffee: Incoming Kindergarten-3rd Grade Friday, November 22nd 9-10:30 am

Incoming Kindergarten-8th Grade Tuesday, December 3rd 6-7:30 pm

Meet our principal, have your questions answered on a personal level, and see the school in action!

This event is specifically for anyone considering enrolling their child(ren) in the preschool and/or pre-k program for the 2025-2026 school year.

Preschool Open House:

5-7 pm

Monday, November 11th

Olivewood Sale at IHM October 26 & 27

From the Holy Land Shepherds: The carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including our family. More than 80% of the Christian community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. However, due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian families to leave their homes in search of work and safety. Our mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the United States. We have been blessed and grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to different parishes all around the United States for the past 15 years to represent these less fortunate Christians. We encourage you to look over their beautiful hand carved items. We will be accepting cash, credit cards, & checks, We value your support! May God bless you & keep you safe.

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

Grief Support for Infant and Pregnancy Loss



TriHealth Meetings at Good Sam and BNorth: https://www.trihealth.com/services/grief-support

Heaven's Gain: Provides services and products for families suffering the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Call 513-607-6083 to register or e-mail staff@heavensgain.org

¿ GA Boy Scout Troop 445 Wreath Fundraiser

Support Troop 445 & adorn your door with a beautiful fresh pine wreath or candlelit centerpiece.

All proceeds go to Scout events, campouts, & expenses. Delivery the week before Thanksgiving.



Order Online before October 30:







Victorian Wreath



Candlelit Centerpiece



IHM Boy Scout Troop 694 Wreath Fundraiser

Support Troop 694 & adorn your door with a beautiful fresh pine wreath. All proceeds go to Scout

events. Local orders delivered November 22-28.

Mail orders shipped by December 7.



Order Online before November 4:



SPOTLIGHT

SJF Giving Tree coming Soon! Tags Available November 3

The annual St. John Fisher Giving Tree will be set up in the gathering space on November 3rd . The tags benefit the following organizations:

Bethany House: The mission of Bethany House Services is to empower homeless and at-risk families with the solutions to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency. Their vision is for all families to have a place to call home and for no one to spend a night without shelter. Website: bethanyhouseservices.org.

Pregnancy Center Plus: Since 1982, Pregnancy Center Plus (formerly Pregnancy Center East) has assisted families in Greater Cincinnati. They are a private non-profit that accepts no government funding and are HIPAA compliant. All services are confidential and free of charge, including a 24/7 hotline, pregnancy testing and information, parenting education classes for first-time expectant couples, 24-hour nurse chat line, and material assistance (baby supplies). Website: pcplus.org.

St. Leo's Parish: St. Leo the Great Parish, located in the North Fairmount area of Cincinnati, is where foreign mission meets home mission. A vibrant, diverse, urban Catholic parish community living the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, St. Leo's serves a diverse group of parishioners that includes recent immigrants and refugees. Website: saint-leo.org.

Please plan on taking a tag or two and helping those in need in our community! All donations need to be returned to Pater Hall at SJF by Sunday, November 24th. If you have some time to volunteer helping organize and distribute the collected gifts to these very worthy organizations, or have questions, please contact Chris Meisman at 513-319-6216. Thank you!



Angel Tree Project is open to the St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes!

You're invited to participate in the Angel Tree Project which is administered nationally by Prison Fellowship Ministries. The program's purpose is to maintain and strengthen the bonds between a parent and child when the parent is incarcerated. We expect to be assigned approximately 84 children living in East Hamilton County and West Clermont County area, about the same number of children we helped last year. However, we learned there are over 270 children in our area that are currently not covered, so this year we are extending this ministry to the entire St. Gregory the Great family of parishes to try to cover additional children. Volunteers purchase and wrap gifts, deliver them to the families' houses, or provide financial support. We will again provide a stocking, a hat, and a spiritual book for each child as well as a small gift to the caregivers as our means allow.

In the coming weeks, we'll have more information to allow you to sign up to buy and/or deliver the gifts. Financial contributions can be made from 10/11 thru 12/1 via the IHM parish website; click Payment Portal > Online Giving > Click on Give Online with WeShare > Select Prison Ministry Angel Tree. Another option is to send a check to the parish. Make checks payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, on the memo line, list Angel Tree Project. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Kathy Hoh at khoh@roadrunner.com or Joannie McHugh at jemchugh1007@gmail.com.

Christmas can be a painful time for the children, the incarcerated parent and the children's caregiver. Please keep all these families in your prayers. And thank you in advance for joining us to be the hands of Jesus for these children!



St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes

This Weeks Activities: Prayer, Teaching, Sacraments & Service

	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	5:30pm	The Chosen	E/W Heritage Rooms, IHM	
	6:30pm	Eucharistic Minister Training	Church, IHM	
	6:30pm	Walking with Purpose Bible Study	Room B, GA	
Monday, Oct 21	7:00pm	Grief Support Group	Blessed Mother Room, IHM	
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	7:00pm	Parish Council	Bernardin Room, IHM	
	7:30pm	SVDP	East Heritage Hall, IHM	
	8:30pm	Young Men's Faith & Fellowship	Room B, GA	
	6:00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm	Eucharistic Chapel, IHM	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	WOW Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
Tuesday, Oct 22	10:00am	Tuesdays @ 10 Bible Study	Resurrection Room, SJF	
	6:30pm	Fernside	Cafeteria, IHM	
	6:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM	
	6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Group	Church, GA	
	7:00pm	Financial Operations	Room B, GA	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:00am	Bible Study	Room B, GA	
Wednesday, Oct 23	6:30pm	True Devotion to Mary	Blessed Mother Room, IHM	
	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	SJF	
	8:00pm	Young Women's Faith & Fellowship	Room B, GA	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:15am	Moms Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	2:00pm	Legion of Mary	Room B, GA	
Thursday, Oct 24	3:30pm	Women's Faith Sharing	Gathering Space, GA	
	7:00pm	60+ Senior Group Game Night	Pater Hall, SJF	
	7:00pm	RCIA	St. Matthew/St. Francis Rooms, IHM	
	7:00pm	Holy Hour	Church, GA	
	6:03am	Father's Group	Nativity Room, SJF	
	6:03am	Fathers Team	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
Friday, Oct 25	6:03am	Fathers Team	Room B, GA	
rnady, oct 25	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	Discovering Our Dignity Bible Study	Parish Center Rooms, IHM	
	7:45am	Catholic Men's Prayer Group	Nativity Room, SJF	
	8:15am	Women to Women Retreat		
	9:00am	Mental Wellness First Aid Training	E/W Heritage Rooms, IHM E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
Saturday, Oct 26		Reconciliation	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM Church, GA	
	2:00pm			
	3:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM	
	5:30pm	Casino Night until 9:30pm	Pater Hall, SJF	
	7:30am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	10:00am	Hospitality after Mass SJF		
Sunday, Oct 27	12:00pm	Angels for Life Baby Shower	PC Room 101, GA	
	12:00pm	Hospitality after Mass	SJF	
	6:30pm	Confirmation Session 2 E/W Heritage Rooms, IHM		
	6:30pm	HS Youth Ministry	Youth Room, IHM	

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CLERGY

Father Steve Angi, Pastor

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Deacon Ed Bayliss	Monday	7:30 am GA	Saturday, October 26		
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Deacon Mike Cassani			3:30 pm GA	TK	
513-500-4800 mike.cassani@fuse.net	Tuesday	7:30 am GA	5:00 pm IHM	SA, AH,	
Deacon Pete Caccavari				Fr. Kreidler	
pkcaccavari@yahoo.com		Noon SJF	Sunday, October 27		
Deacon Russ Feldkamp			8:00 am GA	ТК	
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Deacon Paul Feie			11:00 am SJF	AH	
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St. Jerome Masses

Tuesday Evening 7:30pm, First Friday 7:30pm Saturday Evening 5pm, Sunday 9:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday at 10am except First Friday Masses

Keep in Mind

As a soul becomes mired in sin, it can grow in fear that God cannot be accepting or pleased in them. The tendency then is to move farther away from God, thereby making their situation worse.

We need to let these souls know that God sees through the grime of sin to the real person underneath...the person He created...the person He designed as very good and pleasing...the person who exists in His image. God could never stop loving even the worst of us and His mercy is infinite.

Deacon Bob

St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes Prayer

St. Gregory the Great, patron saint of teachers, present our prayer of gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Share our prayer of wisdom and guidance as we continue on the path to unify our family of parishes. Just as you led the faithful knowing "the proof of love is in the works", open our hearts to be dedicated disciples of Jesus through prayer, teaching, sacraments and service. May our works, inspired by Jesus, quide us to unity within our family and love within our community. Teach us humility and compassion, the cornerstones of generosity, and the unwavering faith you demonstrated through times of change, so that we come together in unity, rooted in Christ's love. Amen.

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Budget: \$110,000

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Cincinnati, OH 45230

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3pm

513-231-7440

Office Hours:

Saturday: Closed

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YTD Actual: \$298,482

YTD Budget: \$310,000

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St. John Fisher



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September 2024 Offertory

Immaculate Heart of Mary Actual: \$184,448 Budget: \$154,552

YTD Actual: \$463,738 YTD Budget: \$460,000

Immaculate Heart of Mary

7770 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45255 513-388-4466

Office Hours Monday - Thursday: 9am - 5pm Friday: 9am - 4pm Saturday: 9am - 12pm Sunday: Closed

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