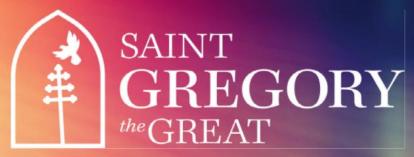
SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12



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

October 27, 2024 stgregorythegreatparish.org

ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 28: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

*Bill & Sally George, req. by Angie George

* Charles & Rita Sturgeon, req. by Angie George

* Paul Tepe, req. by the Goshorn Family

* Joe Mellody, req. by Mary Ann Lambert

* Joan Harmeier, reg. by Carol Black

Tuesday, October 29: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

7:30 am (GA) * Robert Conners, req. by Bill & Marilyn Dulle

Wednesday, October 30: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30 (481)

7:30 am (GA) 🛧 Jack Lichtenberg, req. by Mike & Jean Miller

12 pm (IHM) † Mike Beumer, req. by the Parish

★ Gretchen Geers, req. by Tom & Arden Geers★ Patricia Taylor, req. by Ed & Marjie Hamann

* Bette Karches, req. by Mark & Sharon Johnson * Michael Dipuccio, req. by Donna Baioni

† Robert & Therese Seither, req, by Bereavement Hospitality

Friday, November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

7:30 am (GA) * Tommie Miller, req. by the Miller Family

Saturday, November 2: Any from 668 or Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)

Sunday, November 3: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34 (152)

Intention for St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes

Thursday, October 31: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

PRAYERS REQUESTED

We ask that you pray for our sick: Pat Curran, Yolanda Flores, Kathleen Galligan, Laura Kahles, Rose Kelly-Brackett, Sandy Lawrence, Jo Ann Parker, Tim Pulskamp, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, George Stegeman, Alan Stigler, Ann Stigler

And remember in your prayers those who have recently passed and their families: Margaret Ferris, Robert Finn, Ruth Harmeier, Alice McManus, Kathleen Osborn, James Poon

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!

5:30 pm (IHM)

Christopher Laake & Leslie Gabriel, Theodore, Charles and Michael Garcia Lopez, Rodrigo Garcia, Yesenia Lopez, Edwin, and Alan Garcia Matt & Tammy McConnell, Megan, Ella, Kaitlyn and Clara Jesus & Maria Morantes and Maria Nicholas & Lindsay Rash, Colon and Nora Bradley & Jessica Rice, Brooks and Riley

Bradley & Jessica Rice, Brooks and Riley
Ben & Kara Sovilla, Josie and Luca
Matthew & Jessica Worth, Addison and Jackson

Brandon & Caroline Walsh

Nick & Ruth Weston and Lucy



Reflections & Ryminations... by Fr. Steve Angi

Friday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. This is a day dedicated to honoring all the saints, known and unknown, who have played significant roles in the history of Christianity. This sacred observance, with a rich history spanning centuries, has evolved over time to become a prominent fixture in the Christian calendar. The roots of All Saint's Day can be traced back to the early Christian church, where it was originally celebrated in the 4th century. Pope Gregory III first instituted it in the eighth century to respond to the Pantheon's conversion in Rome. This ancient temple, once dedicated to all Roman gods, was transformed into a Christian church, known as the Church of St. Mary and the Martyrs, to honor the Christian martyrs and saints. To commemorate this transformation, Pope Gregory III established a day of celebration dedicated to all saints, known as "All Hallows' Day," which later evolved into All Saint's Day.

The Catholic Church played a significant role in shaping the history of All Saint's Day. In the 13th century, Pope Gregory IV officially established November 1st as the date for the celebration, solidifying its place in the liturgical calendar. The church aimed to commemorate not only the known saints but also those whose names were lost to history, emphasizing the universality of sainthood. During the 11th century, the influence of All Saint's Day spread beyond the Roman Catholic Church to the broader Christian world. The Eastern Orthodox Church began observing a similar feast called "All Saints' Sunday." This convergence of traditions showcased the growing recognition of the importance of honoring all saints, regardless of denominational differences.

In the 19th century, the observance of All Saint's Day saw a revival in some Protestant churches, particularly within the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran tradition. These churches began to embrace the celebration of All Saint's Day as an opportunity to remember and honor all Christians who had gone before, emphasizing the concept of a "communion of saints" that transcends denominational lines.

All Saint's Day has a rich and complex history that spans over centuries, involving the Catholic Church, the Christian Church, Protestant churches, and various cultural influences. From its origins in the 4th century to its global spread in the 18th century, and its diverse interpretations in different denominations, All Saint's Day remains a day of reverence, uniting Christians in the solemn remembrance of the saints who have shaped the course of Christian history and spirituality. We are each a part and called to be saints ourselves.



ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life & Dignity of the Human Person

During this fourth week, we focus on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person which is also the focus of Respect Life Sunday. The Church teaches that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Because of this fact, every human life is sacred. Every life is worth living. There is nothing anyone can do to take this dignity away. All of our Catholic social teaching flows from this principle. People are more important than things. Under this principle fall issues such as abortion, racism, war and terrorism, the death penalty, and assisted suicide. Find out more at iVoteCatholic.org.



National Vocation Awareness

National Vocation Awareness Week is Coming Soon. Let's pray for all vocations - Priesthood, Religious or Consecrated Life, Single Life, and Married Life. Let's pray for strength and grace in your current vocation, for young people who are discerning their vocation, and for an increase in religious vocations, especially the Priesthood.

Family Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You created us in Your image, desiring us to be united in a loving community. You give us each a family to help us grow and learn to love You and each other, so that one day we may be perfectly united to You in Heaven.

Help us to discover and to live the vocations to which You are calling us. Give us grace to support each other in this discovery, to promote each other's well-being and happiness, knowing that we are happiest following Your call. May this family imitate the unity of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, so that each member might be a shining witness to the world of Your love. Amen.

Holy Hour of Prayer

All are invited to our monthly Holy Hour of Prayer at IHM on Monday, November 4 at 7pm. The liturgy includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers and Rosary prayers, and concludes with Benediction.

During Advent, Holy Hour will be held every Monday evening at 7pm.

Together Sunday

Did you know the most common reason Catholics give for why they stopped going to Mass? It is that they moved away from their family or the church they had been attending. Do you know someone like this? A personal invitation back to Mass may be all he or she needs. 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.



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

Rosary Rally

Thanks to all who attended the Rosary Rally on October 12!



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.

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 kofccouncil12359.org/mater-filius-gc. 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.

Knights of Columbus Deceased Brothers' Mass | November 7

On Thursday evening, November 7th, at 7 pm, our Knights of Columbus Bernardin Council 12359 will celebrate Mass at IHM Church in memory of our deceased brother Knights. Our Deceased Brothers' Mass is an annual event and a special opportunity, to honor those members of our Council who are no longer with us. Our chaplain, Father Tom Kreidler, will celebrate the Mass.

We invite and encourage our Council members, widows, and families of those brothers to attend and to honor our deceased brothers. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact Tom Geers at tjgeers@gmail.com or 513-703-9292.

St. Gregory the Great 60+ Activities

November 12: Out to Dinner night at 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.

November 21: Service opportunity at the Bea Taylor Market of the Freestore Foodbank, 3401 Rosenthal Way (45204). Each volunteer must self-register for the activity using this link: vhub.at/stgreorythegreat. Limited to 15 people. Carpool will leave IHM's east parking lot at 8:15 am and return around 12:30 pm. Call Dan or Pam at 513-232-4009 by November 11 to RSVP.

Celebrate Veterans Day with our Schools

IHM will be celebrating Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 7th, and we want YOU to be a part of it! We warmly welcome all Veterans to join our student body at Mass as we come together to express our gratitude for your service.

Event Schedule:

8:15 am - Mass with the IHM community Following Mass - A special ceremony honoring our Veterans After the ceremony - Breakfast with a special musical performance by IHM students

This will be a day dedicated to appreciation, music, and community spirit. We encourage you to invite any local Veterans you know to attend. While an RSVP is not required, you are welcome to call the office at 513-388-4086 to let us know if you'll be attending and how many will join, so we can ensure breakfast for all.

We look forward to celebrating this meaningful day with you!



FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Senior Heritage Luncheon

If you're over 60, you are invited to our Senior Heritage Luncheon on November 14th, in IHM's Heritage Hall. Doors open at 11:30 am; lunch is at noon. Last month we had a last-minute change of speakers, but this time Mary Lou Zins will be with us to share tips for "Recycling Beyond the Curb." Rumpke recycling helps, but there is much more that can be recycled or repurposed if you know how. Enjoy a delicious lunch and learn how to declutter, unburden, and feel good about it! To help us plan, RSVP by calling the parish office at 513-388-4466.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at IHM

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) provides a nurturing and age-appropriate 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. Children will be dismissed from Mass just before the first reading and will return during the offertory. 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.

Fathers Team | Every Friday

Come as you are. Leave changed.

November 1, 2024. Time: 6:03 - 7:03 am

Topic: Understanding the Porn Epidemic. Join our expert speakers and learn about the epidemic that is silently devastating, individuals, families, and our communities. It is a misunderstood and often minimized issue, yet its destructive power and manipulation cannot be understated. Let's talk openly and courageously about the pornography crisis facing the Church and our world.

Locations: **Guardian Angels**-Conference Room B **IHM**-St. Matthew Room, IHM Parish Center

St. John Fisher-Sunday Mass reading discussion; 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.

November 11, Topic: TBD

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

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

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

The Prison Ministry Angel Tree Project is off and running! We are committed to serving 80 children this year and we need some additional help. Volunteers are needed to provide gifts for the children and to help with deliveries, and most importantly we need your prayers. Based on recent data, there are three million incarcerated men and women who have children under the age of 17. For these children and their parents, Christmas can be a very difficult time. We want to ease their pain. We want them to know that there is a community that cares for them. If you would like to volunteer, a SignUp Genius has been created so you can let us know how you want to participate. Please look for the link on the Midweek Calendar of Events email as well as the St. Gregory the Great Facebook page.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee co-chairs: Kathy Hoh at khoh@roadrunner.com or Joannie McHugh at jemchugh1007@gmail.com. Please keep all these people in your prayers. Thank you in advance for joining us to be the hands of Jesus for these children!





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.

IHM Project Education

There are currently 774 students at the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte, 481 adults and 293 children, 6-17 years of age. The Center has been open now 41 years. November 10-11 will be the kickoff weekend for IHM Project Education. We will begin our 20th year of making a difference in so many lives. Recently with the open donations of Project Education, CCBN bought school supplies and backpacks for 80 PE scholarship recipients. Please keep the Center, its staff of 34, and its students in your prayers.

Pray with us | October 30

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

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:

Wednesday, October 30, 1-3pm, Online Monday, November 4, 1-3pm, Online Wednesday, November 6, 7-9pm, St. Paul Church (Englewood)



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Saint Gregory the Great Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite knitters and crocheters to join them for prayer, work and fellowship. The IHM group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:00 in the IHM Welcome Center. The GA group meets the second Tuesday at 10:00 from September to May in the gathering space at the rear of the church. Homebound crafters are also welcome and can be accommodated with pickup and delivery of shawl/supplies.

Each shawl begins with a prayer for the recipient and continues throughout the making of the shawl. The shawls are given to a parishioner undergoing an illness or hospitalization. Shawls and other handmade items are also distributed to the VA hospital, nursing homes, OHC, homeless shelters and other agencies. Patterns and some supplies are available.

If interested contact Margie Hoover (IHM) at 513-474-1258 or Erika Smith (GA) at 513-232-5629.

Fernside

Supporting Children and Families Through Grief Fernside hosts meetings at IHM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month during the school year. They provide support for children ages 3-18 and their families who are grieving.

Fernside's services are offered at no cost to families. Registration is required. Please contact Fernside at 513-246-9140 to register.



St. Gregory the Great Mental Wellness Minute

From Struggling to Sainthood

Please join us Thursday, November 7th at 6pm at Guardian Angels. Fr. Aaron will speak about the many Saints who struggled under the crosses of a variety of mental health illnesses.



He will show that all people, no matter what they may face, can make it to heaven. Not only that, our mental health crosses can be the source of our salvation.

All are welcome to stay for Holy Hour beginning at 7pm.

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

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



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

Tuesday, December 3rd 6-7:30 pm

questions answered on a personal

level, and see the school in action!

Meet our principal, have your

Friday, November 22nd 9-10:30 am
Incoming Kindergarten-8th Grade

Preschool Open House: Monday, November 11th 5-7 pm



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.

Boy Scout Wreath Sales

Order your wreath from the GA Boy Scout Troop 445 before October 30





Order your wreath from the IHM Boy Scout Troop 694 before November 4.





A Big THANK YOU- Baby Shower in a Bag / Lamb Layette Project

Thank you to all the parishioners who donated baby items for our Lamb Layette (Baby Shower in a bag) project. Thirsty-four Lamb Layette Bags were given to Healthy Moms & Babes. Each bag contained baby blankets, socks, bibs, towel & washcloths, onesies and sleepers, baby wipes and a prayer card. These bags help a new mom celebrate choosing life for her baby. We were also able to donate 5 bags of extra blankets, clothes and assorted baby items. Thank you so much for your wonderful donations.



Thank You to Cemetery of the Innocents

St. Gregory the Great Family of Parishes worked together in the annual Cemetery of the Innocents cross installation. The cross display serves to remind people that there are many abortions which take place in the U.S. every day. Thank you for continuing to pray for the unborn.







GA Volunteers IHM Volunteers

SJF Volunteers

SPOTLIGHT

St. John Fisher 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. Please plan on taking a tag or two and helping those in need in our community! 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.

this Christmas season

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!

The Roles of Deacons

Our St. Gregory the Great family of parishes is blessed to have eleven deacons who assist our priests in many ways. In addition to serving during the celebration of the Mass, our deacons are actively involved across the parish family's ministries of formation, sacramental preparation, vocational and spiritual guidance, worship and liturgical commissions, and much more. Most of these men have full-time jobs outside the Church and they have families with children and grandchildren locally and across the United States. When ordained, they make an oath of obedience to the Archbishop and so our deacons serve and minister at Archdiocesan liturgies and programs, at the Seminary and as chaplains for hospitals, nursing homes and cemeteries. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Office of the Diaconate recently published a survey highlighting the activities and ministries that deacons directly offer and support. You can view the survey at resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/ permanent-diaconate/deacons-survey or through the QR code.



We would especially like to thank our Deacons for their service to the St. Gregory the Great Family.

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 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.

This Week's Activities: Prayer, Teaching, Sacraments & Service

Monday, Oct 28	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	6:30pm	Walking with Purpose Bible Study	Room B, GA	
	7:00pm	Grief Support Group Blessed Mother Room		
	7:00pm	Education Commission School Library, IHM		
	7:00pm	St. Gregory the Great Pastoral Council	Conference Room, SJF	
	7:30pm	SVDP E/W St. Matthew Room		
	8:30pm	Young Men's Faith & Fellowship Room B, GA		
Tuesday, Oct 29	6:00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm Eucharistic Chapel		
	7:00am	Rosary	Rosary Church, GA	
	9:30am	WOW Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	6:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM	
	6:30pm	Intercessory Prayer Group	Church, GA	
Wednesday, Oct 30	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
Wednesday, Oct 30	7:00pm	Holy Hour & Confessions	SJF	
Thursday, Oct 31	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:15am	Moms Bible Study	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	2:00pm	Legion of Mary	Room B, GA	
	7:00pm	RCIA	St. Matthew/St. Francis Rooms, IHM	
	7:00pm	Holy Hour	Church, GA	
Friday, Nov 1	6:03am	Father's Group	Nativity Room, SJF	
	6:03am	Fathers Team	E/W St. Matthew Rooms, IHM	
	6:03am	Fathers Team	Room B, GA	
	7:00am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	Discovering Our Dignity Bible Study	Parish Center Rooms, IHM	
	5:00pm	MS Youth Group	Youth Room, IHM	
	7:45am	Catholic Men's Prayer Group	Nativity Room, SJF	
Saturday, Nov 2	2:00pm	Reconciliation	Church, GA	
	3:30pm	Reconciliation	Gathering Space, IHM	
Sunday, Nov 3	7:30am	Rosary	Church, GA	
	9:30am	Parish Coffee	Church, IHM	
	10:45am	Family Faith Formation Program	Parish Center Rooms, IHM	
	6:30pm	HS Youth Ministry	Youth Room, IHM	

Stay Connected with St. Gregory the Great!

Join Our Email Newsletter!

Stay in touch with news and updates from St. Gregory the Great through our new email list! Have you been wondering what's going on with Beacons of Light for our family? The first email will be sent in early November and will include this information! In December we will be sharing an Advent Calendar for you to download to spread kindness with your family this season.

The GA monthly newsletter and IHM Midweek Email will remain for the time being. The St. Gregory the Great email will be focused on news from the family level.



If you already submitted your email over the summer, you do not have to sign up again. If you have not signed up to receive our emails yet, you can do so by scanning the QR code to the left.

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Deacon Bob

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Tuesday	7:30 am GA Noon SJF	Sunday, November 3		
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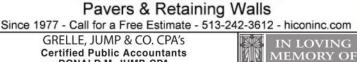
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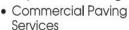




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