



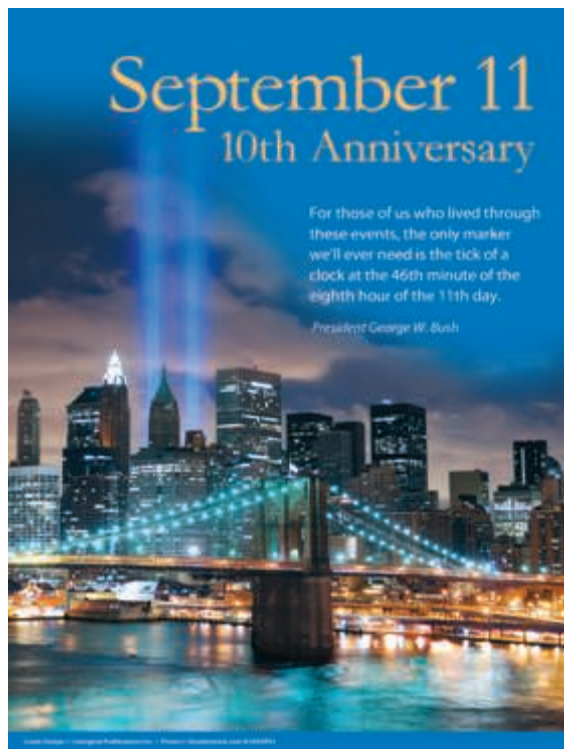
# St. Albert the Great

Catholic Parish



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2011 Bulletin



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## Patriot Day

Three months after the September 11, 2001, attack on the United States, President George W. Bush signed into law a bill designating September 11 as Patriot Day.

Patriot Day honors the nearly three thousand people who lost their lives on the morning of September 11, 2001. Flags are flown at half-staff throughout the country, and a moment of silence is observed at 8:46 am Eastern time, the minute the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York.

Patriot Day is unique in that it honors first responders as well as the many civilians who died on that day.

St. Albert the Great, in unison with other Kettering parishes, will toll our church bells at 1:00pm. Our Boy Scouts will lower the flag in front of church to honor those who lost their lives on September 11. The City of Kettering will have a prayer service at 1:00 pm at Frazee Pavilion - all are invited. Also, St. Anthony Parish will have a prayer service at 6 pm and Radio Maria 1600 will have a special program.

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## Parish events:

- Catechetical Sunday  
Today! September 11
- Parish Picnic  
Next Saturday!  
September 17
- SAYM Open House & Volleyball Picnic  
September 18
- Art & Craft Fest  
November 12

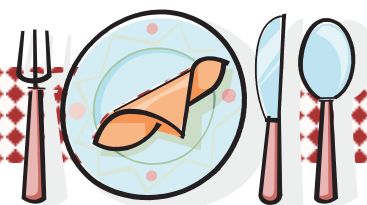


## Join us for the Parish Family Picnic

Next Saturday September 17

The annual Parish Family Picnic will be held next Saturday, September 17, 2011. The festivities start at 4:30 pm Mass with dinner following from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. This picnic is free to all parishioners, with meat, chips, and bottled water provided. Please bring your favorite family dish to share in a disposable container as well as lawn chairs and a cooler.

There will be plenty of entertainment for all ages including BINGO, karaoke, corn hole, volleyball, games, and much more! We look forward to seeing you on the 17th! Questions? Call Angel or Rebecca in the Involvement Office 298-1122 x283 or x289.



## Parish Picnic Volleyball Tourney

Where: St. Albert the Great Field

### Details:

- Players must be 12+ years old
- Teams field 4-6 players at a time
- Roster can be any size
- No limit to # of females/males or adults/children per team
- Sign-up deadline: Wed, Sept. 14  
Call Grant Stumpf at 367-4434 to sign up your team!



## Parish Events

### Today! Sunday, September 11

8, 9:30 & 11 am Sunday Mass  
 8 am - 12 Noon Farmers Market - In front of Spirit Center  
 8 am - 1 pm Food Collection - Outside Church  
 9 am - 12 Noon RCIA - Spirit Center D  
 9:30 am Religious Ed Opening Mass & Meet the Teacher  
 9:30 & 11 am Babysitting - Church Basement during Mass  
 10:45 - 1 pm SAYM Youth Ministry - Spirit Center Basement  
 1 - 3 pm SAYM Volleyball Practice

### Monday, September 12

1:30 - 3 pm Pro-Life Group - Spirit Center C  
 12 Noon Mass  
 7 - 8:30 pm PTO Mtg - Teachers Lounge  
 7 - 8:30 pm Child Protection Class - Chapel  
 7 - 9 pm Athletic Assn Mtg - Spirit Center D  
 7:30 - 9 pm Baptism Prep Class - Spirit Center E

### Tuesday, September 13

10 am - 12 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office  
 12 Noon Weekday Mass  
 1 - 3 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office  
 7 - 9 pm Cantica Nova Practice - Music Room  
 7 - 9 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Spirit Center C

### Wednesday, September 14

8:30 am **School Children's Mass**  
 9:30 - 12 Noon Knitting Group - Spirit Center C  
 9:30 - 11:30 Wed Morning Bible Study - Spirit Center D  
 12 Noon Weekday Mass  
 6:30 - 8:30 pm Fingerprinting - RE Office  
 7 - 9 pm Wed Evening Bible Study - Spirit Center D  
 7 - 9 pm Adult Choir Practice - Music Room

### Thursday, September 15

10 am - 12 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office  
 12 Noon Weekday Mass  
 1-3 pm Fingerprinting Sessions - RE Office  
 7 - 8 pm Worship Commission - Rectory Mtg. Room

### Friday, September 16

10am - 1 pm Moms Bible Study - Church Basement  
 12 Noon Weekday Mass

### Saturday, September 17

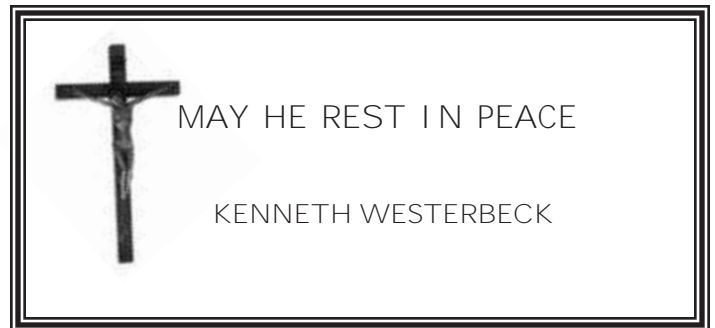
8 am - 1 pm Food Collection - Outside Church  
 8:30 am Weekday Mass  
 4:30 pm Vigil Mass  
 5:30 - 9 pm *Parish Picnic!* ★

### Next Sunday, September 18

8, 9:30 & 11 am Sunday Mass  
 8 am - 12 Noon Farmers Market - In front of Spirit Center  
 8 am - 1 pm Food Collection - Outside Church  
 9 am - 12 Noon RCIA - Spirit Center D  
 9:30 - 10:30 am Religious Education  
 9:30 & 11 am Babysitting - Church Basement during Mass  
 12 Noon SAYM Volleyball Picnic  
 6 - 7:30 pm RE Jr High

## Readings For The Week Of September 11

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35  
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



Come out and help support  
 St. Albert the Great School PTO

**Where: Rita's Italian Ice**  
 3371 E. Stroop Rd, Kettering  
 (Across from the Greene)

When: Tuesday September 20  
 6p-9p

What: 20% of all purchases made between 6p & 9p  
**will be donated to St. Albert's PTO.**

**No flyer or coupon necessary...just show up!**



### St Albert Athletic Assn CYO Basketball Registration

Attn: Boys & Girls 4th thru 8th Grade  
 Basketball Registration forms are due **SEPTEMBER 14**  
 Children in grades 4 thru 8 enrolled in  
 St Albert School or our Religious Education Program  
 are eligible to register for these sports programs.

Forms can be found on the Athletic Assn  
 Website: [www.gostags.net](http://www.gostags.net)

## A Message from Archbishop Schnurr....

**"I wish to thank the faithful of St. Albert the Great Church for their especially generous participation in the 2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Because of your generosity, the CMA will promote vocations to the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It will serve the poor, the hospitalized, and the incarcerated. It will assist people with communication impairments and provide Catholic ministry to students at our area non-Catholic colleges and universities. Finally, it will provide financial assistance for our retired Archdiocesan priests.

In total, the 2011 CMA raised over \$3.8 million in pledges from more than 33,000 households throughout the nineteen counties of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Thank you again for your generous support of these important programs that are so vital to our local Church. Please continue to pray for our success in spreading the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati"

## A note from Fr. Tom...

Our goal was \$55,627. Our parish final total is \$57,633.00. My thanks for your generosity. This Appeal provides many services than we as a parish could not possibly afford. You are in my prayers.

## Welcome

### Newly Registered Parishioners

Sharyn & Aaron Funkhouser and family  
Rochelle Gray  
Deloris & Paul Brittingham  
Jenny & Jerrod Fry and family  
Melinda & Charles Clayton  
Renee & Charles Gartland and family  
Andrea Cobb  
Emilie Wilson and family  
Tricia Rau-Hammond  
Jenn & James Kaylor and family  
Verona & Harry Glascock  
Jenny & Jack Falter and family  
Julie & Jim Beck and family  
Lisa Beutel and family  
Maria & Larry Ford  
Tamiko & Dan Ritschel and family  
Holly & Scott Witalis and family  
Sharon Hobbs  
Erica & Fernando Larragana and family  
Kelly Sherman and family  
Celeste Fatora  
Carmella & Aubrey Ford and family

## From the Pastor

Dear People of St. Albert the Great....



## Parish News

Today is the tenth anniversary of the terrible events that occurred on **this date in 2001. It's hard to believe** ten years have passed so quickly. I imagine you all remember where you were when you heard about the planes going into the twin towers and then watching them fall. After that the attack on the Pentagon and the plane that was headed to Washington but was stopped by brave passengers in Shanksville, PA. Those occurrences changed our country in many ways. Let us remember in prayer today those that died that sad day and the family and friends they left behind. We will be tolling our church bells today at 1:00 pm as requested by the city of Kettering and our Boy Scouts will also be lowering the flag in front of the rectory in their memory.

We are blessed to be able to turn to Christ and our Faith when our lives are in the midst of turmoil and know that the Lord is always there for us through national and personal tragedy.

## The Good News

Anger is not a private sin; it always destroys someone else, as well as the angry one. You know that superior feeling we get when someone else is wrong? We think we have the power to forgive or keep hating them. But it's not a choice: *"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven."*

Today, we remember the horrific crimes of Sept. 11, 2001, when 19 terrorist hijackers took control of 4 airliners. The 2,819 people who died were citizens of 115 different nations! As hard as it sounds, these atrocities must be forgiven, because "hating back" increases the sum of evil already done. It is remarkable, perhaps, but most of the victims' families have gone on to do good things for others, and have turned away from vengeance. After 9/11, there was even a 40% increase in people joining the Peace Corps. What a beautiful and ironic symbol!

To be like Christ is to see all people as Christ; and to release anger, we have to want to be like Christ. Our readings today overflow with the idea of finding compassion for wrongdoers, because if we do not forgive them, we cannot be forgiven. We may not get this exactly right in our lifetime. But wouldn't it be better for us to die trying?

*Peace.... Fr. Tom*

## Religious Education News

Office Hours:  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for hearing the call and stepping up!  
Our Sunday school teacher positions have been filled!  
However, we always need names for our substitute list.  
If interested, call 298-2402.

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Service opportunities  
for 7th grade students and up:

- ⇒Teacher assistants for Sunday morning classes
- ⇒Volunteers for Sunday morning Child Care

Please call 298-2402 if you'd like to help.

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### September

- 11 - RE starts. Opening Mass 9:30 / Meet the Teacher 10:30
- 16/18 - Confirmation Sponsor Forms Due
- 18 - Class
- 20 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7-8pm in Chapel
- 25 - Class
- 27 - Confirmation Parent Meeting 7-8pm in Chapel

### October

- 2 - Class
- 9 - Class
- 16 - Class
- 22 - Confirmation Spirit Day
- 23 - Class (No Class for 8th Grade)
- 30 - Class

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IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION REMINDER  
CONFIRMATION MASS AND RECEPTION WILL  
BE HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT,  
FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 7:00PM

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*CYO Basketball sign ups for Boys and Girls,  
4th thru 8th grades, are available at  
[www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net).*

*Click on Athletics Association under  
Religious Ed. or School tab.  
Late fee applicable after September 12.*

# S.A.Y.M.

## ST. ALBERT YOUTH MINISTRY



Karen Fitzharris CYM 416-4385  
[kfitzharris@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:kfitzharris@stalbertthegreat.net)

Visit the website [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)  
>Religious Education>SAYM Youth Ministry



Sign Up Now!  
2011 Catholic  
Youth Conference

**"Called to Glory"**

See Below!

### SAYM Calendar

- Today! Sunday, September 11: Open House 10:45 Volleyball Practice 12 Noon
- Sunday, September 17: Parish Picnic Fundraiser
- Sunday, September 18: Youth Volleyball Picnic 12 Noon
- Friday, September 23: Friday Night Pizza Party 4:30 - 6 pm
- Saturday, September 24: St. Vincent de Paul Walk 9 am
- Saturday, September
- National Catholic Youth Conference CALLED TO GLORY  
Thursday thru Saturday, November 17-19 in Indianapolis *Sign up now!* Registration & funds due by September 2nd!

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### Youth Volleyball Picnic September 18

The St. Albert Youth Ministry (SAYM) group is holding its first-**annual "Archdioceses Rival" Volleyball Picnic**. The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011. All area youth in grades 7 through 12 are invited. The event will take place on St. Albert field at 12 Noon.

Participants should bring \$5 for a bag lunch including hot dog, chips and drink. There will be a **volleyball practice for St. Albert's SAYM team** on September 11 at 12 noon. This follows the SAYM Open House, which starts at 10:45 am. Contact Karen Fitzharris at [kfitzharris@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:kfitzharris@stalbertthegreat.net) or 416-4385 for more information.

## MEMORY BRICKS

To those who have submitted orders to have memory bricks engraved in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend....we will be submitting our order on September 15.

If you would like information about ordering a brick, please call the parish office, 293-1191. Order forms are available on the bookracks in church or chapel, the parish office or on our parish website: [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

If you would like to see the parish Memory Gardens they are located in front of the Spirit Center by the statue of Mary and also on the north side of the Spirit Center.



### Come Visit our Farmer's Market After Sunday Mass!

Vegetables • Fruits • Herbs • Flowers

Proceeds from the market will benefit local Catholic hunger charities. Already this year over \$500 from sales has been raised and 40 lbs of extra produce taken to St. Vincent Hotel.

\* Guidelines for donating produce to the market can be found on the church website, [www.stalbertthegreat.net](http://www.stalbertthegreat.net)

If you are interested in donating produce from your garden, would like to volunteer at the market, or would like more information about the Guild, contact Nick Leshar at [garden@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:garden@stalbertthegreat.net)

## Wanted

Parish Crafters & Artisans

Entrepreneurs of all ages and skill level are invited to take part in the 1st Annual Art & Craft Fest here at St. Albert the Great! If you make hand-made items such as paintings, blankets, greeting cards, candles, jewelry, crafts, and baked goods, this event is for you!

#### Details:

- \$10 per table. We ask that participants donate a % of their profit to the church as well. All proceeds will go to the New Roman Missal Education Fund (*The new changes to the Mass, coming Fall, 2011.*)
- Call or stop by the Involvement Office for more details, or to sign up. **We're located in the Spirit Center:** the building behind the playground. 298-1122 x283(Angel) or x289(Rebecca)
- All Ages Welcome to Participate! 12 and under must be with an adult.
- Date: Saturday, November 12, 9am-2pm.
- Tables available to St. Albert the Great parishioners and school families on a first-come, first-served basis.

## School News

### From the Principal:



Over the next few weeks I would like to give everyone a short overview of the academic programs at Saint Albert the Great School. The first and most important subject, the very reason for our existence, is religion. Our religion curriculum is designed to help students grow in their knowledge and the practice of Catholic doctrine and Gospel values.

Each student participates daily in formal religion classes, attends weekly liturgies, and is a member of a school Faith Family. Additionally, students are active in a variety of service projects to help them grow in their social awareness. Students in the second grade are prepared for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Our eighth grade students prepare for Confirmation by performing service activities and reflecting on their faith life as they move to adulthood. Next week: Language Arts

We recently received full accreditation from the Ohio Catholic School Accreditation Association. This six year in **depth self study is designed to improve our school's religious and academic instruction.** The goals are:

**Catholic Identity:** Students will grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith allowing them to exhibit respect for God, themselves, and others.

**Student Learning:** Students will improve their ability to think critically and problem solve across the curriculum.

Our PTO Magazine Drive is still going strong. The students always have a lot of fun during the drive and this year each student selling a certain number of subscriptions earn the chance **to ride in a limo for lunch at LaRosa's. Last year the Magazine Drive brought in over \$35,000.00** which was used to provide; classroom technology, teaching materials, field trips, and much more for our families and teachers. If you have magazine subscriptions to renew, contact the school office. Please keep us in your prayers.

*Mike Kirry, Principal*

### Support the St. Albert the Great PTO's Biggest Fundraiser!

Renew or order new magazine subscriptions for your home or office. You can renew online at [midwestfundraising.com](http://midwestfundraising.com)  
Click on AP Magazine Store and use the code w09139

A handout is also available if you prefer that method of ordering.

Questions? Contact Tracy Pohl at 297-0124  
All funds raised by the PTO help our school children.  
Thank you for your help!!

## RCIA and Adult Faith Formation

### RCIA

If you or someone you know  
are considering  
**... The Catholic Faith ...**

#### Please consider the following...

Make time for reflection and prayer!  
Note your questions and concerns!  
Contact the RCIA office to schedule a time to share!

Please contact the RCIA office:

Coordinator: Dick Strominger  
Phone: 298-1122 x216  
dstrominger@stalbertthegreat.net

St. Albert RCIA begins today!

### Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass  
Sunday Mornings: Oct 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6  
Time: 9:15—10:45am  
Location: New meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2  
RSVP: Dick Strominger at 298-1122 ext 216

#### Digging Deeper into the Word

Begins Sunday, November 13  
Time: 9:30—10:30am  
Location: New meeting space adjacent to cafeteria 2

### Theology on Tap

Oregon Express Fall 2011 Speaker Series  
Thursdays from 7:30 - 9pm  
Come at 7 for trivia!

9/15 Fr. Jason Bedel Q & A with Fr. Bedel

***You've Got a Question, I've Got a Cassock***

9/22 Dr. Ashley Fernandes Silent and Deadly

***Life Issues You Won't Hear About on Sunday***

9/29 Mark Newman Crossroads Conversion Story

***One Man's Journey to Spiritual Recovery***

Questions? Check out [totdayton.wordpress.com](http://totdayton.wordpress.com), or  
email us at: [totdayton@yahoo.com](mailto:totdayton@yahoo.com)



### Driver Safety Workshop

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011

12:30-5:00pm

Spirit Center Building

**ID's needed**

Cost: \$12.00 Members \$14.00 Non-Members  
RSVP: Involvement Office 298-1122 ext. 283

Reminder: Need to attend workshop every 3 years to  
maintain AARP discount and stay current.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization for people  
age 50 and over.

## THIRD EDITION ROMAN MISSAL

**Question  
& Answer  
Series**

**Q:** Would you like to learn more about  
the Mass and about the changes  
coming in November?

**A:** The book, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, by  
Edward Sri, is available in the Involvement Office.  
**You can "check -out" the book or purchase it for  
\$12** For more details, please call Angel Hopkins in  
the Involvement Office at 298-1122, x 283.

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### The Reception and Implementation of the New Edition and Translation of The Roman Missal

Join Fr. Michael Driscoll for an evening of learning  
about the upcoming changes in the Mass.

Thursday, September 15  
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Luke Parish 1440 N. Fairfield Rd.  
Beavercreek, OH 45432  
*Free of charge!!*



Resources on the Web:

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:  
[www.usccb.org/romanmissal/index.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/index.shtml)

Archdiocese of Cincinnati:  
[www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/  
the-new-roman-missal](http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/worship/the-new-roman-missal)

### From your Finance Committee...

With your continued support we have been able to meet  
expenses and serve the mission of the Lord.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.  
God bless you.

August 28, 2011	Collection	Tithe
399 Adult Sunday Env	\$14,780.85	1,478.08
44 Sun Env in the mail	\$3,253.00	325.30
37 Auto Deposit Donations	\$4,500.00	450.00
9 Child Envelopes	\$3.20	.32
Total Envelopes	\$22,537.05	\$2,253.70
Loose Cash	\$794.66	
Total Sunday Collection:	\$23,331.71	

The above tithe was sent to the group organizing Family  
Rosary schedule for October and our Legion of Mary group for  
their evangelization work at the recent Montgomery County Fair.

**Today's tithe will be designated for our Sr. John Maureen  
Scholarship Fund to aid parish families having difficulty with St.  
Albert the Great School tuition.**

## Pray For Our Ill and Homebound

Kettering Medical Center: Bob Shortal, Harold Albers

Bethany: Mary Kay Gibbons, Bettie Gilles, Marilyn Brockman

Brookdale Place, Oakwood: Jane Tynan

Elmcroft, Washington Township: Marie Thyne

Liberty Nursing Center: Bill Kissell

Lincoln Park Manor: Howard Gerritzen, Richard Roll

Heartland of Kettering: John Leen

Heartland of Miamisburg: Tom Gillig

St. Leonard: Mary Andrew, Dorothy Smallwood, Ethel Braunlin, Eugene Miller, Rita Kennard, Rose Palazzo, Mary Margaret Yahle, John Bigger, Louise Newman, Sara Warda, Tony Kohnen

Stonespring Care Ctr: Helen Wilbanks

Sycamore Glen: Anne Ferneding, Elizabeth Annarino

The Sanctuary: Mary Lou Wynn

Walnut Creek: Sylvia Savino, Stella May, Virginia & Ray Kinney

Homebound: Mary Harris, Eileen Wilson, Joan Hall, Rachel Schneider, Kim Riddle, Grace Nugent, Eric Munch, Dorothy Gerhardstein, Sandy George, Faye Detrick, Millie Walters, Virginia Leen, Harriet Keller, Andrew Borns, Rose Schmitz, Jean Neitzke, Janice Gillivan

Please keep parishioners with ongoing illness in your prayers. If you are facing scheduled surgery please contact the Rectory office (293-1191) concerning being anointed before you go to the hospital. They will gladly help you.

Please call the Rectory Office (293-1191) to notify us when a parishioner is hospitalized. Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals can no longer notify us. Also let us know if a loved-one is at a local Assisted Living or Nursing Home or if they would like a visit or Holy Communion brought to them.



### "The Myth of Overpopulation"

Speaker: Steve Mosher  
Wednesday, October 19

Two opportunities to hear him:

- 1) At 3:30pm at Sinclair Community College Bldg. 8 Stage Area
- 2) At 7:00pm at St. Albert the Great Church

Steven W. Mosher has appeared numerous times before Congress as an expert in world population, China, and human rights abuses.

He has also made TV appearances on *Good Morning America*, *60 Minutes*, *The Today Show*, *20/20*, FOX and CNN news, as well as being a regular guest on talk radio shows across the nation.



*Underwritten by the Greater Dayton Chapter of the Knights of Columbus*

### Catholic Widow/Widowers Club (NAIM) News

Tickets are still available for the Thursday, September 15 luncheon performance at the LaComedia Theatre

For information, contact Pres. Thomas Connair (291-4612) or parishioner Mary Lou Murray (434-8341)

## Pro-Life News

### Science Tests Faith Series

Sun. Sept 11, Mon. Sept 12, & Tues. Sept 13  
7 to 8:30pm  
St Anthony Church, 820 Bowen St.

The Respect Life Committees of Holy Angels and St Anthony's are presenting a **FREE breathtaking presentation**. Come 1, 2, or all 3 nights, bring a friend.

Dynamic speaker Tim Francis will follow the fascinating journey of attorney, and author Ron Tesoriero, and respected investigative journalist Mike Willesee, as they wonder if miracles stand up to the test of science? If you have an **"I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!**

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Cincinnati on October 21 - 23 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside from abortion. For more information, please call Peggy at (513)588-0080 or email Peggy at [pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pfeirstine@cinci.rr.com). You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call a national toll-free hotline at 1-800-HOPE-4-ME.

### Market Day Fundraiser

The Alter Music Association is implementing a Market Day program! Order great food items to be delivered monthly to Alter, while supporting the music program. The first delivery day is Sat., Sept 17 from 10-11 AM for all orders placed by Tues., Sept 13. Orders are picked up in the Aux Gym. Go to [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) to order. Alter's account # is 29039.

### Attention Parish Artisans

The Archdiocese has asked all parishes to provide an ornament for a Christmas tree at the Cathedral in Cincinnati. They have given us size specifications they would like to have followed which are available at the parish office.

If you would like to produce a ornament please contact the parish office (293-1191, Mon thru Fri, 9 am to 4:30 pm) and we will gladly give you their specifications.

4th Annual St. Vincent de Paul  
Friends of the Poor Walk  
Saturday, September 24

Check In: 9:00 am

3-5K Walk Begins: 10:00 am

The Job Center, 1133 S Edwin C. Moses Blvd.



There is no fee to register. Walkers are encouraged to make a personal monetary donation and collect pledges from supporters.

Questions? Go to [stvincentdayton.org/walk](http://stvincentdayton.org/walk)  
Or Contact Terry Williamson 222-7349 x419

## Area Events

### Beginning Experience Weekend

Suffering the loss of a love relationship? Are you feeling hurt, lonely, left out? Beginning Experience Cincinnati offers a healing weekend for the divorced, separated and widowed at Comboni Mission Center, 1318 Nagel Road in Cincinnati, September 30-October 2, 2011. For \$150 (payment plan/partial scholarships available; meals included), participants make a personal inward journey in hope to begin a new life with renewed courage and joy. Grief and regrets, confusion and self-doubt... No one needs to go through it alone!

*For more information please visit:*

[www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com](http://www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com) or to have a brochure mailed to you, call (513) 684-1196...Deadline for the early registration price is September 5th (Price is \$175 after 9/6/2011.)

### DivorceCare

**It's not too late to join the** DivorceCare seminar. If you or another adult you know is struggling with life after divorce or are in the process of separating, this seminar is meant for you. Each week, experts in divorce care will address topics pertinent to your life adjustments. Join us each Thursday from 7-9PM at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, from Sept.8 to Dec. 8. The registration fee is \$25. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, call Marcelle Toma at 312 -1157 or Maureen Schlangen 298-3352 (parishioner)

### MUSICIANS September 17-18

4:30 pm	Jim Butler, Bill & Marilyn Grunenwald
8 am	Jim Butler, Angie Kohnen
9:30 am	Jim Butler, Tim Schlangen
11 am	Jim Butler, Patti Ryan

### WEEKDAY SERVERS September 12-16

Mon, Sep 12	12 pm	Mason Kessler, Katie Kohnen
Tues, Sep 13	12 pm	Claire Leibold, Elizabeth Mancz
Wed, Sep 7	8:30 am	Annie Rose, Mark Rimkus
	12 pm	Aidan Robillard, Andrew Rose
Thu, Sep 8	12 pm	Evan Schreck, Peter Schmitz
Fri, Sep 9	12 pm	Luke Stechschulte, Connor Simon

### WEEKEND SERVERS September 17-18

Saturday	8:30 am	Alex Wintrow, Danny Forrai
	4:30 pm	Dylan Budz, Tommy Gerhard
Sunday	8 am	Colleen Wagoner, Kevin Wagoner
	9:30 am	Nicholas Barnes, Paul Wittmann
	11:00 am	Jack Seubert, Natalie Feucht

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, September 11	8:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	Walter Bruns (G & H Barnhorst)
	11:00 am	Mimi Focke (family)
Mon, September 12	12:00 pm	Charlie Spisak, birthday (family)
<i>Weekday</i>		
Tue, September 13	12 Noon	Joseph Gacetta (family)
<i>St John Chrysostom, bishop and martyr</i>		
Wed, September 14	8:30 am	Dr Robert Fink (M E Wilson)
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	12 Noon	Intentions of Vickie Winter, birthday (family)
Thu, September 15	12 Noon	Harry Nawroth (Southview friends)
<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>		
Fri, September 16	12 Noon	Betty Slavin (J & R Dusak)
<i>St Cornelius, pope and martyr &amp; St Cyprian, bishop &amp; martyr</i>		
Sat, September 17	8:30 am	Betty Aspinwall (family)
<i>Weekday</i>	4:30 pm	Sheila Wager (T Muth)
Sun, September 18	8:00 am	Intentions of Parishioners
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 am	Mary Preotle (E & N Biersak)
	11:00 am	Marjean Ellis, annv (M/M H Osterfeld)

*Please note that during the school year we have an 8:30 am Mass with our school children in attendance. Please watch the bulletin for any changes concerning the 8:30 am Mass*

### READERS September 17-18

4:30 pm	Evan Marlin, Mike Conway
8 am	Tina Lammers, Gary Lammers
9:30 am	Tom Gnau, Dave Mattie
11 am	Peggy Lehner, Jim Lehner

### MASS COORDINATORS September 17-18

4:30 pm	Marilyn Gantt
8 am	Mary Gearhardt
9:30 am	Contreras
11 am	Ann Jackson, Marion Shingledecker

### DISTRIBUTORS September 17-18

4:30 pm (11)	8:00 am (11)	9:30 am (11)	11:00am (17)
E Collura	M&M Gearhardt	C & A Abele	B Alig
M&L Ford	A&D Hart	J Bayer	B Beel
M Gantt	G Hemker	B Burns	R&R Brun
K&H Honious	C Jones	J Hall	D DePascale
G Muth	A Klotnia	S Holloman	G Hamilton
D&A Ruhl	G Koop	A Jackson	D Hundt
E Wack	M Lehman	J Schoen	M Lowden
R Zink	J Long	J Spirk	J Osterday
	K Neufarth		M Robillard
			V Seubert
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## Masses & Sacraments

Rectory Office 293-1191  
Hours M-F 9am-4:30pm

### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Eve 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8, 9:30 & 11 am  
Monday - Friday 12 Noon  
Wednesday 8:30 am (School Days)  
Saturday 8:30 am  
Holy Days Vigil: 4:30 pm; Holy Day:  
7 & 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm  
(Exception - Christmas, New Year's &  
Weekend Holy Day Masses)

### Sacrament Of The Sick

Parishioners can receive this sacrament  
at a weekday liturgy, or a clergyman  
can make a visit.

### Sacrament Of Baptism

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at  
12:45 pm and on the third Sunday of  
the month during 11:00 am Mass, upon  
availability. Parents must be registered  
in the parish and are required to attend  
a Baptism Preparation class, Parents  
are encouraged to attend these classes  
prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms  
are scheduled at least two weeks in  
advance.

### Sacrament Of Marriage

The engaged couple (or their family)  
must be registered parishioners for at  
least one year. Six months notice and  
participation in a marriage program is  
required. The date can be set only  
when the engaged couple has met with  
one of the parish priests.

### Sacrament Of Reconciliation

Fridays 11:15 - 11:50 am (Exception:  
NOT held on funeral or Holy Days)  
Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 pm  
Private confessions available upon  
request.

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