



“ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD.”

MONDAY, 10/11 WEEKDAY

6:30 Patrick Leisgang

TUESDAY, 10/12 WEEKDAY

6:30 Dick Witterstaetter

WEDNESDAY, 10/13 WEEKDAY

6:30 Deceased Members of the Westrich Family

THURSDAY, 10/14 WEEKDAY

6:30 Denny McRae

1-4 p.m. Adoration in church

FRIDAY, 10/15 SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:30 Intentions of Joshua Feibelman

SATURDAY, 10/16 WEEKDAY

8:00 Communion Service
(Rosary immediately following)

4:00 People of Our Lady of the Visitation

5:30 Wedding: Lauren Ulmer & Nik Zlatanov

SUNDAY, 10/17 TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Larry House

9:00 Denny Lentz Jr.

10:30 JoAnn Mohr

**PREPARE TO HEAR GOD’S WORD
NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:**

Is 53:10-11
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45



Fill us with your love,
O LORD,
and we will sing for

joy!

Stewardship



In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

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Vocations

“The word of God is living and effective.” To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12)



Lauren Ulmer & Nik Zlatanov

Stephen Ministry

Know someone going through a tough time?
Recommend Stephen Ministry.
513-347-4411

Breakfast with Jesus

All are invited to join Deacon Marc Alexander for the next session on Wednesday, October 27TH at 7:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Individually packaged breakfast will be served.

Free Rosary Repair

Please place all pieces in a baggie with your name and phone number and drop off at the Parish Office. Petra will return the repaired rosary to the Office and call you to let you know it is ready for pick up.

**Presider Schedule for October 16TH & 17TH
(check olvisitation.org for updates)**

Saturday
2:30 p.m. ReconciliationFr. Ric Schneider
4:00 p.m.Fr. Ric Schneider

Sunday
7:30 a.m.Fr. Jim Schutte
9:00 a.m.Fr. Mark Burger
10:30 a.m.Fr. Mark Burger

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.



The Trouble with Wealth

I remember reading a rather famous story about how wealth can be a great gift to us and that it can also be something that truly, literally “gets in our way.” The story is told of a fabulously wealthy man who went to ask for help from a well know priest. The priest was well known for his innate wisdom and simplicity of life. So, the wealthy man visited with the priest and complained that despite his vast riches which allowed him to have whatever he wanted, he still felt miserable. He spoke about his frustrations for over an hour.

After an hour or so, the priest took the man to the window overlooking the street and asked, "What do you see?" The man replied, "I see men, women, and children. I see an ordinary scene of life going on."

The priest then took the man to stand in front of a mirror and asked, "Now what do you see when you look into this mirror?"

The man said, "I see only myself."

The priest said, "In the window there is glass and in the mirror there is glass, and when you look through the glass of the window, you are able to see others, but when you look into the glass of the mirror you see only yourself. The reason for this is that behind the glass in the mirror is a thin layer of silver. When that silver got added to the glass, making it a mirror, you ceased to see others. You only saw yourself. That is why you became miserable."

So, whenever your devotion to money and material things becomes your reason for being, it is like silver added to glass. It blocks out others and keeps you looking only at yourself. If you seek true happiness, look beyond your wealth, look through it to see the people God has given to your care.

Fr. Mark



Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, has resulted in parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan is now available for public comment, October 1ST through 20TH at www.BeaconsAOC.org. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

This weekend we ask for your prayers for the success of the 2021 Women's Christ Renews His Parish retreat. May the Holy Spirit guide those involved in the planning and leading of the retreat. May the women attending the retreat be receptive to listening, discussing and enjoying the weekend. By the weekend's end, may they all know a little bit more about themselves, each other, our faith and the love of God.



Outreach Ministries

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, "Let the children come to Me...for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



Our Lady of the Visitation SVDP: 513-520-2245
SVDP Store Pick-Up: 513-421-CARE

Thursday Morning Scripture Reflection featuring Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina

All are welcome to come for a refreshing one-hour scripture reflection and prayer each Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Each session will include silent Centering Prayer as well as "Lectio Divina," a sacred reading of scripture. You don't need to bring anything and the experience is "free." Just show up for an hour of peace and prayer.

Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before start time. For more information contact Bill Tonnis at btonnis@olvisitation.org or 347-2218. **Should there be a funeral on Thursday morning, this group will meet elsewhere or on Zoom.**

We are continuing to share excerpts from **Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions – Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops**:

Re-capping the *Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching*

1. **Life and Dignity of the Human Person**
2. **Call to Family, Community, and Participation**
3. **Rights and Responsibilities**
4. **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**
5. **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**
6. **Solidarity**
7. **Care for God's Creation**

The report of the task force includes a series of recommendations for making the Church's social teaching more intentional and explicit in all areas of Catholic education and formation. Without summarizing the full agenda, we call attention to several recommendations which we believe deserve priority attention:

Elementary and Secondary Schools

We strongly urge Catholic educators and administrators to create additional resources and programs that will address the lack of familiarity with Catholic social teaching among many faculty and students. We encourage diocesan and local educators to promote curriculum development in the area of Catholic social thought and would like to see a model developed for faculty interested in this arena.



Please consider purchasing popcorn or another delicious treat from Trails End that directly helps the Cub Scouts of Pack 238 create lifelong memorable experiences.

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St. Leo the Great October Wish List

Kitchen Table with 8 Kitchen Chairs

Rolling Luggage to be used for our clients at the Food Pantry

Gas Cards for our 3 vans

Gift Cards for the continuing work and maintenance of the parish, and our Youth Group functions: Home Depot, Staples, Kroger, and Amazon!

*We are kicking off our Coat Giveaway as well as starting to take donations for our Toy and Clothing Drive.

Cash to Cover Operating Expenses is Essential!

¡Gracias! Murakoze! Thank You!

Splash

In preparation for the baptism of their children, parent classes will be held typically every 2ND Thursday in the odd months (January, March, May, July, September and November) By attending this class parents will gain a better understanding of bringing their children into the faith and the community of Visitation. We encourage all parents at attend before their baby is born. Attendance at Baptism Class is only required once.

The next class will be held **Thursday, November 11TH**, at 7 p.m. in the Welcome Center. **Please call 922-2056 to register.** If this class is not convenient for you to attend, or you need additional assistance, please contact Jeanne Hunt in the Religious Education Office.





A Pro-Life Prayer for Our President and Public Officials

Lord God, Author of Life and Source of Eternal Life, move the hearts of all our public officials, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care. Help them in their special leadership roles, to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society. Guide all public officials by your wisdom and grace to cease supporting any law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human life itself, which is a gift from God and parents. You are the Protector and Defender of the lives of the innocent unborn. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that uphold's the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all. Mary, the Mother of the living, help us to bear witness to the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

As October kicked-off with *Respect Life Sunday* on October 3RD, we are reminded that Jesus' ministry was to *all the living*, but especially the *poor, sick, and marginalized*. As Catholics, part of our care for life involves our opposition to the death penalty.

October 8TH to the 17TH has been designated *Death Penalty Abolition Week*.

Here is a request from the Social Action Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

"We're asking all parishes and Catholic communities to join people of faith across Ohio to stand in solidarity for abolition of the death penalty. Recognizing the injustices in our criminal justice system, we are unwilling to participate in the cruel and inhumane practice of sentencing our fellow neighbors to death. We join together across religious traditions calling in one voice for the abolition of the death penalty."

Pope Francis stated unequivocally in 2018, the death penalty is now "inadmissible." He ordered a change to that effect in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and said that Catholics must work for its abolition. In his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis grounded his opposition to capital punishment not only in mercy but also in opposition to revenge, stating: "Fear and resentment can easily lead to viewing punishment in a vindictive and even cruel way, rather than as part of a process of healing and reintegration into society."

Here are some facts about the death penalty in Ohio:

- Nationally, since 1973, more than 185 death row inmates have been exonerated of all charges and released.
- Ohio is home to 11 death row exonerees who collectively spent 216 years incarcerated for crimes *they did not commit*. For every five people Ohio has executed, one has been exonerated from death row.
- The death penalty appears to be applied unevenly based on race and geography. Ohio's death penalty system is continually used in just ten of 88 counties. As of Fall 2020, more than half (56%) of Ohio's death row comprise of people of color, even though they make up a very small fraction (15%) of Ohio's population.

Don't miss Cincinnati Right to Life's Evening for Life, Thursday, October 21ST, at the Sharonville Convention Center; social 5:30 p.m., dinner and program 6:30 p.m.; featuring emcee Anna Mitchell, Sacred Heart Radio; speaker George Dennehy. Reservations required. (CincinnatiRightToLife.org, 513/728-7870)

Calling All Men: Please give prayerful consideration to participating in the Holy Name Society's 7TH annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of downtown Cincinnati, coming up on October 16TH, 2021. It begins with an 8 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. The Eucharistic Procession begins at 9 a.m. and moves through downtown Cincinnati streets with a spirit of reverence and prayer. Father John-Paul Bevak will lead the 2 mile procession concluding with a final benediction at Old St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. Now more than ever our country needs conversion, and processing through our streets with the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is a great way to do our part of giving witness to the Lord. Too many have stood by in silence for too long, claiming that our faith is a private matter. Jesus intended our faith to be a very personal matter, but never a private one. He commanded us to go out and spread the Good News. Please bring your friends, family members, and fellow parishioners to join us in spreading the Good news through the heart of our city on October 16TH.

Fall is right around the corner. It's a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away.

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experience is November 5TH-7TH at Maria Stein Renewal Center in Maria Stein, OH. Register today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. In the event the experiences cannot be held in person, they will be held virtually via Zoom.

For more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464 or visit esharing.org

Pregnancy Center West is excited to announce two upcoming performances at the Covedale Theater to benefit our ministry and the women we serve: "**All Shook Up**" on October 20TH and "**Elf the Musical**" on December 1ST. Tickets are \$22/each, and free snacks/treats will be provided. For more information or to register for these events, please visit pc-west.org, or call 513-244-5700.

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FALL WOMEN'S EVENTS

Join Visi women as they tend to their souls at our fall events that promise to keep us well.

All are welcome!

October 18TH – Walking with Purpose – Women's Bible Study –Welcome Center at 9:30 a.m. (bi weekly)

Join the women of Visi, both young and old, as we open up the scriptures through this dynamic study program.

November 3RD Brown Bag Grief

Welcome Center at 12:00 p.m. (monthly)

Join others for a brown bag lunch filled with good conversation about grief recovery. (This is open to both men and women). Jeanne Hunt will facilitate.

October 11TH – Revive – Women's Divorce Support

Welcome Center at 6:30 p.m. (monthly)

This monthly support groups offers ongoing discussion and teaching on surviving divorce with other women. It promises to help anyone who struggles with their divorce.

November 27TH - Advent Morning for Women

Church Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Join us in a fun morning of Advent wreath making, brunch and prayer.

RESPECT LIFE
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October 2021

*St. Joseph, defender of life,
pray for us!*

respectlife.org/celebrate

