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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL OF OUR SECOND  
GRADE CHILDREN  
WHO CELEBRATED THEIR  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
THIS WEEKEND AND TWO WEEKS AGO.  
AS A PARISH, MAY WE CONTINUE  
TO LIFT THEM UP IN PRAYER.**

### OUR PARISH VEGETABLE GARDEN

The vegetable garden at St. Helen's has been tilled and is being planted again this year!! We are now seeking people/families who would be willing to learn more about gardening by giving an hour or two a month to stop by, weed, and help harvest what it produces. All vegetables grown will go to either the St. Helen SVDP or to the IC food pantry.

Please contact Sue at [skksack@gmail.com](mailto:skksack@gmail.com) or Mel at [mel.mcwilliams@sthelenparish.org](mailto:mel.mcwilliams@sthelenparish.org) to volunteer for this special seasonal ministry.

### READINGS FOR MAY 22/23

Acts 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

### **With heartfelt thanks for your STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

May 8/9  
\$4,300.00

### 2021 FESTIVAL

It is with deep regret that we announce that we will not have the St Helen Festival again this year. It has become abundantly clear that due to the size of our festival and the number of people it attracts, there is no viable solution to ensure everyone's health and safety.

At this time we are finalizing plans for a drive through pickup dinner, featuring some of our favorite festival food! Details will be announced in the coming weeks. Of course raffle ticket sales are in full swing and will be conducted similar to last year.

Tickets can be purchased on the website: <https://sthelenraffle2021.raffle.church/>

We thank you for your understanding, patience and support. We look forward to next year!

### LOOK FOR THE BLUE AND THE WHITE!

We are taking another step forward in our Covid-19 world, and this one is brought to you by the colors Blue and White! **Beginning this weekend** as you walk up the aisles, you will see every other row marked with either a blue or white card. Blue rows will be designated for the 5 p.m. Mass, and White rows will be designated for the 9 a.m. Mass. The signs will remain up, but after a couple of weeks, once people are used to them, we will remove the white roping which currently designates no seating during a given service. The signs, then, will alleviate our having to switch the ropes on rows on both sides of the church after every Mass, which can be a bit time-consuming, especially if only one person is able to do so.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am In Honor of Alice Griffin (Colette Franks)

### MONDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am Jean Knapke (Knapke Family)

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 am Bette Jasko (Bob Jasko)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00 am In Honor of Fr. Satish

### THURSDAY, MAY 20\*

9:00 am Sarah Vesey Birthday Remembrance (Kim Vesey)

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am For our Parish

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

5:00 pm Joseph Fecke (Sue Fecke)

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

9:00 am Thomas Bauer (Marilyn Bauer)

*(Weekday Mass Intentions will be offered at Immaculate Conception during daily Mass)*

\*DURING COVID, PLEASE NOTE THAT MASSES ON THURSDAYS WILL BE DIRECTED TO OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BOTH PARISHES. THEY WILL BE WATCHING THE LIVE STREAM FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS AND REMOTELY.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 17-21

9:00 am—Regional Mass at Immaculate Conception ([Live Stream](#))

### MONDAY, MAY 17-Fr. Pat Tonry

8:30 pm-Mom's Group

### TUESDAY, MAY 18-Fr. Satish

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19-Fr. Satish

10:00 am Lectio Divina via Zoom

3:15 pm-Centering Prayer (HR/BSC)

### THURSDAY, MAY 20-Fr. Satish

6:00 pm-Sacrament of Reconciliation

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00 am-Fr. Satish ([Live Stream](#))

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

5:00 pm Fr. Satish

### SUNDAY, MAY 23

9:00 am Mass— Fr. Satish ([Live Stream](#))

*Please note: the Priest schedule is tentative and subject to change*



## BICENTENNIAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

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**33 Days. 300+ miles. 36 parishes.** Join us as the Archdiocese of Cincinnati celebrates 200 years with the longest Marian pilgrimage in the United States! The pilgrimage will start at Russells Point, in the northern part of the diocese, on May 16th, 2021 and crisscross its way throughout the entire archdiocese, finishing at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on June 19th, 2021. Each day the pilgrims will take a statue of Our Lady of Fatima to a different location. There will also be larger, family-friendly events hosted throughout the archdiocese.

There are many ways to get involved, including joining our walk as a Statue Guardian pilgrim, praying the 33 Days to Morning Glory booklet (which you can pick up at your parish), participating in our main events, and joining our [Marian Pilgrimage Facebook group](#). For more information, including a detailed map of the pilgrimage and where the pilgrims will stop each day, visit our website at [www.mary2021.org](http://www.mary2021.org).



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**Many thanks to the following individuals and families who recently contributed to our flower and environment fund for the Easter season! We appreciate their generosity and hold their loved ones in our prayers.**

**Anonymous Donation**

**Lorraine Anderson**

**Steve and Irene Bacher**

*In memory of our son, Brandon*

**Julia Bey**

*In loving memory of Ray Pankiewicz*

**Sarah Brogan**

**Bryan and Carol Brown**

*In memory of Pete and Ann Dodaro*

**Ed and Jeanne Bucnis**

**Adam and Kathy Cormier**

*In memory of Jenny Rebecca Cormier*

**Tracey and Jon Farley**

**Linda Geisel**

**Dottie Haughey**

*In memory of my husband Neal, and my brothers, Bill, Dick, Jack, and Fred Fecher*

**Gloria Hays**

*In memory of my husband, Earl, and my children, Tony and Teresa Hays*

**Mary Heider**

*In memory of Frank & Rita Heider & Cathy Bryan*

**Shirley Keller**

**David Knapke**

*In memory of Jean Knapke*

**Delores Knoth**

*In memory of Joe Knoth*

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*In memory of Kay Koester*

**Teresa and John Lewandowski**

*In memory of our son Tom*

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*In memory of Art and Alice Kronenberger and Norman Marsh*

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**Eugene and Mary Jane Middleton**

**Mike Milner**

**Ralph and Janie O'Bleness**

**Fran and Ed O'Shaughnessy**

**Margaret Schrand**

*In memory of Ruth Campolio*

**Margie and Gary Thorpe**

*In memory of Jeannine Newhouse (anniversary of April 2000 death)*

**Joanne Wible**

*In memory of Richard Wible*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE OF THE HOLY RELICS

**MAY 14 | FARE AND FATIMA | 6:00PM**

Embark on a pilgrimage to Fatima and the holy sites of Portugal from the ambiance of the Shrine's Upper Room. This adventure begins with a catered meal, including a traditional treat from Portugal. Then Shrine Director of Ministry, Matt Hess, will present on Fatima and his time in Portugal, full of antidotal wit and photos. \$20.00 per person / register online at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

**MAY 21 | MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

The Shrine will be part of the Archdiocese Marian Pilgrimage on Friday, May 21. After a 6pm Mass at St. John's Church, pilgrims will process to the Shrine's Relic Chapel with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. This is part of a 33 day pilgrimage throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to celebrate its bicentennial. The Eucharist will then be exposed in the Adoration Chapel until 9:30pm when Benediction will occur. For more information on this event, visit [www.mary2021.org](http://www.mary2021.org).

## UNPLANNED

On Tuesday, May 18, 2021 Incarnation Parish Respect Life Ministry will host a showing of the movie "Unplanned".

Please join us in the Activities Center Gym, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Joe Knopp, one of the movie producers, will speak.

All social distancing will be observed and masks are required. Free admission. **The movie is rated "R"**.

## PERMANENT DEACON APPLICATION CYCLE TO BEGIN

Men of the archdiocese who are interested in applying for the Permanent Deacon Formation class which will begin in September 2022, should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate at 513.263.6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org). The application cycle for the next class has begun. Pre-requisites, qualifications and procedures will be discussed with each man considering the Diaconate.

## FUEL

Fuel Young Professional Catholic Group meets every Tuesday at 7PM on Zoom. Content is the Prophetic Books of the Bible. Special Event: Memorial Day weekend Hike at Big Bone Lick State Park Saturday May 29th time to be determined. Reach out to Hannah at [hcwiede@gmail.com](mailto:hcwiede@gmail.com) to participate in all Fuel's activities.

## MAINTENANCE PERSON

St. Benedict the Moor School is looking for a part time maintenance person. The person will work between the Hours of 7:30am to 2pm. Interested persons should email [sajkares@yahoo.com](mailto:sajkares@yahoo.com) or [jkwofie@stbenedictdayton.org](mailto:jkwofie@stbenedictdayton.org). You can also call at 9372686697 Ext. 202 or 204.



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