

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES

FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS NE7



LOCATIONS & CONTACT INFORMATION | DIRECCIONES E INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS IGLESIA DE LOS SANTOS ÁNGELES

Parish | Parroquia

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937.229.5911

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School | Escuela

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Parish | Parroquia

605 Granville Pl, Riverside 45431

937.254.6233

sthelenparish.org

School | Escuela

937.256.1761

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SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA

Parish | Parroquia

830 Bowen St, Dayton, 45410

937.253.9132

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School | Escuela

937.253.9132

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OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Parish | Parroquia

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School | Escuela

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Parish | Parroquia

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Hispanic Office | Oficina Hispano: 937.258.1309

stmaryparish@stmarydayton.org

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS | HORARIO DE LITURGIA E INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | LUNES, 12 DE FEBRERO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Michael D'Amico
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | MARTES, 13 DE FEBRERO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Concetta Orlando
6:00 pm	Misa (Reconciliación después de la Misa)	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony	English		

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | MIÉRCOLES, 14 DE FEBRERO: Ash Wednesday

See the next page for Ash Wednesday services schedule | Mira la página siguiente para el horario de servicios de Miércoles de Ceniza

Intentions 9:00 am at IC: +Pat Dieterle 6:00 pm at St. Helen: +Jay Finnegan

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | JUEVES, 15 DE FEBRERO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	+Barbara Shoun
9:00 am	Mass with School	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	
6:00 pm	Misa	Sta. María	Español	P. Uriel Santos	La Comunidad Hispana
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration, & Anointing of the Sick	IC	Bilingual	Fr. Satish Joseph	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 | VIERNES, 16 DE FEBRERO

9:00 am	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Douglas Hanes
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 | SÁBADO, 17 DE FEBRERO

4:30 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Len Wenke	
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | DOMINGO, 18 DE FEBRERO: First Sunday of Lent | Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

9:00 am	Misa	IC	Español	P. Satish Joseph	
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	English	Fr. Jim Fitz	Don Loper
9:00 am	Mass	St. Helen	English (livestream)	Fr. Len Wenke	+Bob Jasko
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	English	Fr. Tony Geraci	Josh Stevens
10:30 am	Mass	Holy Angels	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	
11:00 am	Mass	IC	English (livestream)	Fr. Len Wenke	+Saverio LaForges
12:15 pm	Mass	Sta. María	Español	P. Satish Joseph	+Refugio Hermosillo Venegas
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	English	Fr. Uriel Santos	+Mark A. Carro

Please note: The Priest schedule is tentative & subject to change | Nota: El horario de los sacerdotes es provisional y puede cambiar

NE7 FAMILY OF PARISHES PRIESTS | SACERDOTES DE LA FAMILIA DE PARROQUIAS NE7

Fr. Satish Joseph
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Fr. Len Wenke
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Fr. Uriel Santos
Parochial Vicar | Vicario Parroquial
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LITURGY & SERVICES SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE LITURGIA Y SERVICIOS

FEBRUARY 14 : Ash Wednesday (English)			FEBRUARY 14 : Ash Wednesday (English)		
6:30 am	Liturgy of the Word	St. Helen	12:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word	St. Helen
7:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	1:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word with School	Holy Angels
8:00 am	Mass with UD Campus Ministry	Holy Angels	4:00 pm	Mass with UD Campus Ministry	Holy Angels
9:00 am	Mass with School	St. Anthony	5:30 pm	Mass	IC
9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	6:00 pm	Mass	St. Helen
9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word with School	St. Helen	6:00 pm	Mass with UD Campus Ministry	Holy Angels
11:00 am	Liturgy of the Word	St. Mary	8:00 pm	Mass with UD Campus Ministry	Holy Angels
11:00 am	Mass with UD Campus Ministry	Holy Angels			

EL 14 DE FEBRERO: Miércoles de Ceniza (Español)			STATIONS OF THE CROSS ESTACIONES DEL VÍA CRUCIS		
7:00 am	Liturgia de la Palabra	Sta. María	6:30 pm	English	Wednesdays: February 21 & 28; March 6, 13, & 20 St. Anthony
7:00 pm	Misa	IC	7:00 pm	Family-Friendly (English)	Friday, February 23 St. Helen
			7:00 pm	Español	Los viernes: el 16 y 23 de febrero; el 1, 8, 15 y 22 de marzo Sta. María

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

Welcome to NE7 Family of Parishes!

- Ramirez Perez Family (IC)
- Caporal Belli Family (IC)
- Congo Family (IC)

Baptisms

Congratulations to all those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Keyler Yahir Hernandez (IC)
- Anthony Contillano Bonilla (IC)
- Marcos Aguilar Bonilla (IC)

Rest in Peace

Funerals were held recently. Please keep them, their family, & friends in your prayers. May they rest in the eternal embrace of God.

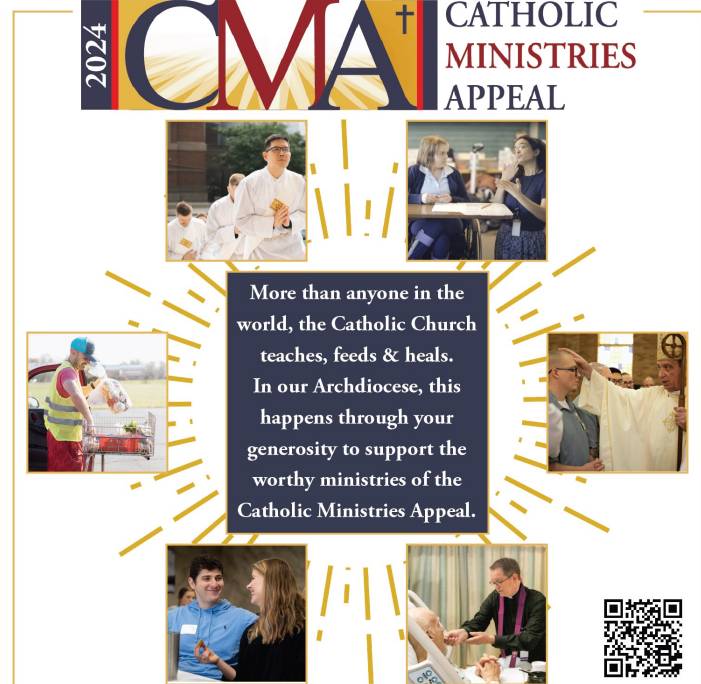
- John Jackowski (SH)
- Barbara Smith (SA)
- Michael D'Amico (IC)



**RESTORE THE CHURCH
BUILD THE FUTURE**

Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Visit usccb.org/ccee for more information about the collection and how to donate.



2024 CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds & heals. In our Archdiocese, this happens through your generosity to support the worthy ministries of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA to give online.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

Uprising: 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

Tuesday, February 13
at 6:30 pm in IC Youth Room

Tuesday's Topic: Lent

This week, teens will be invited to begin preparing themselves for the Lenten season. We will set aside most of the night to prayerfully consider the call to pray, fast, and give alms. How can we fulfill this call? What do we need to strengthen our relationship with God? What can we do this Lent to help us grow and foster that relationship?

All junior high teens are welcome to a night sure to be full of reflection, prayer, snacks, games, and fun!

For more info, contact Marty Bagatti at martybagatti@icparishdayton.org

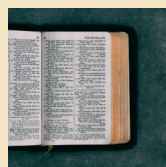


Rise: High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, February 18 at 6:30 pm in IC Youth Room

Next week at Rise, teens will begin working through *180: A Scripture Study from the Cross* by Mark Hart. Each night of the study, teens will begin with prayer and meditation to help the teens enter the scene from the usual perspective, gazing upon the Lord, and then shift to what Jesus sees from the cross. Next week we will consider the perspective of Calvary.

All high school teens are invited to a night sure to be full of reflection, prayer, and building of community together!



St. Helen School Open House

St. Helen

February 22, 6:00–8:00 pm

Join us for the Schools' Open House for the 2024-25 School Year. If you know of a family interested in learning more, please encourage them to attend. If you have questions, contact the school office at 937.256.1761.



St. Anthony Fish Fry

St. Anthony

Saturday, February 24, 2024
from 6:00–11:00 pm

Tickets: \$25 online or at the door

Food by Corpus Christi Fryers.

Join us for games, raffles, fun!

Must be 21+

More info: bit.ly/StAFISHFRYINFO

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Bible Study: Hebrews

Holy Angels &

St. Anthony

Tuesdays beginning Feb. 20

from 7:00–8:30 pm at Holy

Angels Music Room and Thursdays

beginning Feb. 22 from 9:30–11:00 am

in St. Anthony's Rectory, there will be a Bible study using *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant*, an eight-part Bible study from Ascension Press. Cost is \$28 for the workbook (scholarships are available).

To sign up, email Fran at

franphillips9150@gmail.com. For more

information, call Fran at 937.254.8757.



Lenten Discipleship Challenge

The Lenten Discipleship Challenge features daily reflections written by parishioners inspired by the Scripture readings of the day. If you wish to receive the Lenten Challenge as a daily email, please visit icparishdayton.org/lent.



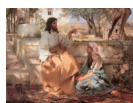
Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection: Mary of Magdala at His Feet

St. Anthony & Holy Angels

Friday, March 1st from

6:00–8:30 pm in Holy

Angels school cafeteria. Join us for an evening of prayer and reflection with Lisa Cusamo from Magdala House. The evening includes a presentation in followed by Adoration and Confession in the church. Light refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend this retreat. To register, use the QR code or tinyurl.com/WomenLentRetreat2024. For more information, contact Clare at cchielen@holyangelsdayton.org.



Fastnacht Day

St. Helen

Whether you celebrate with

fastnachts, paczki, beignets, or pancakes, come join us for a Family of Parishes Shrove Tuesday Evensong at St. Helen on Feb. 13 at 7:00 pm. Please join us for Psalms, prayer, and donuts.



Men's Lenten Retreat: Priest, Prophet, King

St. Anthony & Holy Angels

Saturday, Feb. 17 from

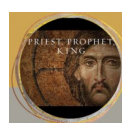
8:30 am–12:00 pm at

St. Anthony For this year's

Men's Lenten Retreat, Joe

Ollier will lead us through the topic of

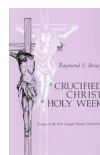
Jesus as Priest, Prophet, King as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten season and then close with time for Confession and Adoration followed by lunch for all retreatants. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 14. If you are unable to access the evite through the QR code, RSVP by emailing Nate Brinkman at brinkmannate@gmail.com or Dan Hutson at dhutson85@gmail.com. Please put "NE7 Men's Lenten Retreat" in the email subject line.



IME Lenten Series

Immaculate Conception

All are invited to a group Bible Study on The Passion Narratives of the Gospels, facilitated by Tim Cronin. Our resource will be world renown scholar Father Raymond Brown's *A Crucified Christ in Holy Week: Essays on the Passion Narratives*. Wednesdays in the Chapel from 7:00 pm–8:30 pm, February 21, 28, & March 6, 13, 20. Register by contacting Tim Cronin at tcronin224@gmail.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: ENGLISH

Immaculate Conception Food Pantry



Immaculate Conception

IC Food Pantry's goal is to serve both the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood. All are welcome!

- **Event:** Mobile Meal program (groceries for neighbors in need)
- **Where:** School Parking Lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)
- **When:** Feb. 15 (Third Thursday monthly) from 6:00-7:00pm

Meals for St. Vincent Hotel St. Helen



This weekend there are casserole pans and recipes, for a simple sausage casserole, in the vestibule of the church. St. Helen parishioners provide food for the St. Vincent DePaul Hotel meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Canned fruit and brownies are also needed. Please help with this important ministry as we perform the Corporal Work of Mercy of Feeding the Hungry. This is also a great way for students to gain service hours as they apply their faith to action.

St. Vincent de Paul Hotel Immaculate Conception



Each month we provide casseroles for the guests staying at the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. The recipe is available on the parish website: icparishdayton.org/ministries/SVDP. You may provide a casserole or canned vegetables or fruit (#10 size can preferred). Casseroles are collected at the parish on the **last Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in the South parking lot** and taken to St. Vincent de Paul's central kitchen facilities.

The next collection date is Feb. 28. Contact Dona Carlson at 937.469.0121 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help caring for our unhoused sisters and brothers!

IC Pantry Needs Volunteers

Immaculate Conception



The pantry is seeking a few more volunteers to help at the pantry. The commitment can be as little as 2 hours a month or 2 hours a week, depending on your availability and what you would like to do. Contact Barb Sutton at 937.776.9000 to volunteer. Barb will give you the details on what each job entails. Thank you!

Volunteer Needed

St. Mary



St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need for a volunteer that is bilingual. If you are interested in helping, please call the Pantry at 937.256.5528 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00 and 11:30 am. or email SVDP@stmarydayton.org. Thank you!

IC Food Pantry Food Box Program

Immaculate Conception



To request a food box please email pantry1@icparishdayton.org. We are requesting the following specific donations for this month's food boxes:

- Dried Pinto or Black Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Soups
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- Boxed Cereal Bars
- Ramen Noodles
- Boxed Spaghetti
- Canned Tuna

Please drop your pantry donations in the main vestibule on the pantry cart or at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

Eucharistic Minister Training St. Helen



St. Helen will have a meeting for new and current Eucharistic ministers on **Sunday, Feb. 11 at 1:00 PM**. All Eucharistic Ministers are requested to attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Deb Danner at deb.danner@sthelenparish.org to make other arrangements to get pertinent information.

Palms Collection for Ash Wednesday St. Helen



There will be a basket in the vestibule of the church from now until Shrove Tuesday to collect any palms you bring in. The palms will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Eucharistic Adoration in Lent

St. Anthony



St. Anthony will hold Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30-10:30 AM on all Saturdays of Lent: February 24–March 23.

St. Mary Holy Name Society

St. Mary



St. Mary Holy Name Society currently meets on an ad hoc basis. If you are interested in our Men's group, please send a message to the St. Mary Office Manager, Anita Wagner at awagner@stmarydayton.org or call the rectory during normal business hours and leave your name and contact information.

St. Mary Fellowship of Work will meet regularly on **Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the church**.

Is your organization having a parish event that parishioners are welcome to attend?

To promote your event in the bulletin, email Sr. Emily at emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Please submit your information **at least 3 weeks in advance**.

Information to include:

- What the event is
- Who the event is for (ages)
- When will it be (date & time)
- Where the event is (church hall, center or room)
- Cost of event
- Contact for more information

Change in Contact Information

Please contact the parish office to update your contact information when it changes. Thank you.

ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Parroquias NE7!

- Familia Ramirez Perez (IC)
- Familia Caporal Belli (IC)
- Familia Congo (IC)

Bautismos

Congratulaciones por su bautizo. Deseamos que continúen creciendo en el amor de Dios.

- Keyler Yahir Hernandez (IC)
- Anthony Contillano Bonilla (IC)
- Marcos Aguilar Bonilla (IC)

Descansen en Paz

Recientemente se llevó a cabo funerales. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones. Que descansen en el abrazo eterno de Dios.

- John Jackowski (SE)
- Barbara Smith (San Antonio)
- Michael D'Amico (IC)

Cambio en la información de contacto


Cuando cambie su dirección, correo electrónico, y/o numero de teléfono, por favor contacta la oficina parroquial. Gracias.

Retiro de Parejas: “Construyendo un Matrimonio Eucarístico Pt. I”



- Cuando: sábado 9 de marzo, 2024
- Horario: 2:00-9:00 pm
- Donde: la Inmaculada Concepcion, planta baja: 2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH 45420
- Costo: \$40, incluye cena y materiales
- Registrarse: bit.ly/matrimonioeucaristico1
- Contacto : Heidi Acuna
heidiacuna@icparishdayton.org,
Whatsapp: 937-239-2620
- Cupo limitado!





Por Favor registrarse antes del 1 de marzo
¡Los esperamos! ¡Ven y Fortalecer su relación en pareja!






CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Más que nadie en el mundo, la Iglesia Católica enseña, alimenta y cura. En nuestra comunidad local, esto sucede a través de la Campaña de los Ministerios



Visite CatholicAOC.org/CMA para donar en línea.



**RESTAUREMOS LA IGLESIA
CONSTRUYAMOS EL FUTURO**

Apoye a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental

Visite uscbb.org/ccee para más información sobre la colecta y como donar.



Hotel St. Vincent - Alimentar a los desamparados (Anotarse para ayudar)

Inmaculada Concepción

Cada mes, nosotros proveemos una cena para los huéspedes del hotel St. Vincent. **Este mes la donación se llevará el miércoles, 28 de febrero.** Como tal, necesitamos que se anoten para ayudar una semana antes de la fecha. Por favor contacte a: Dona Carlson 937.469.0121 para anotarse para donar una caserola, vegetales o frutas en lata (#10 por favor.) Se le dará toda la información cuando se anote. Gracias anticipadas por su generosidad y su tiempo en el cuidado de los huéspedes del Hotel St. Vincent.

ANUNCIOS: ESPAÑOL

Despensa de Alimentos



Inmaculada Concepción

El objetivo de IC Food Pantry es servir tanto a la comunidad parroquial como al vecindario de Belmont.

Evento: Programa de comida móvil (comestibles y fiesta de barrio para vecinos necesitados)

Dónde: Estacionamiento de la escuela (ingrese por el camino entre la iglesia y la escuela)

Cuándo: 15 de febrero (tercer jueves de cada mes) a las 6:00-7:00 pm

Retiro para Quinceañera

20 de abril 2024,
8:30 am-2:30 pm

en Inmaculada Concepción

Este retiro es para las jóvenes que celebran sus Quince años que ya han recibido su Confirmación y sus madres.

Contacto: Mary Alice Ordoñez
(937.252.9919 ext. 219) o

María Leticia Castillo (937.258.1309).



IC Pantry necesita voluntarios



Inmaculada Concepción

IC Pantry necesita algunos voluntarios más para ayudar. El compromiso puede ser tan poco como 2 horas al mes o 2 horas a la semana, dependiendo de su disponibilidad y lo que le gustaría hacer. Contacta Barb Sutton al 937.776.9000 para ser voluntario. Ella le dará los detalles sobre lo que implica cada trabajo. ¡Gracias!

¿Su organización tendrá un evento para todos en la parroquia?

Para promocionar sus eventos programados, por favor contactar a la Hermana Emily a emilysandoval@icparishdayton.org. Envíe la información **al menos 3 semanas antes del evento.**

La información debe incluir:

- El tema del evento
- Para quienes es el evento (edades)
- Cuando será el evento (fecha: día y hora)
- Lugar donde se realizará el evento (salón o centro de la iglesia)
- Costo del evento
- Información del contacto que realiza el evento

Necesita un voluntario



Sta. María

St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry necesita un voluntario bilingüe. Si está interesado, por favor llama al Pantry at 937.256.5528 martes o jueves de 9:00 a 11:30 a.m. o por correo electrónico a SVDP@stmarydayton.org. ¡Gracias!

Programa de cajas de alimentos de IC Food Pantry



Inmaculada Concepción

Si desea recibir una caja de comestibles, envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a: pantry1@icparishdayton.org. Estamos solicitando las siguientes donaciones específicas para las cajas de alimentos de este mes:

- Frijoles negros o pintos secos
- Ramen
- Frijoles horneados enlatados
- Barras de cereales
- Mantequilla de maní
- Cereal en caja
- Macarrones con queso en caja
- Paquetes de fideos

Puede dejar sus donaciones en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a jueves de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm, viernes de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm, o en la caja de la despensa en la entrada de la iglesia.

PARISH DONATIONS | DONACIONES DE LA PARROQUIA

With heartfelt thanks, Stewardship of Treasure:

Holy Angels | Santos Ángeles St. Anthony | San Antonio St. Helen | Santa Elena

Jan. 2024: \$35,297.80

Jan. 2024: \$15,139.50

Jan. 2024: \$31,913.17

St. Mary | Santa Maria

Immaculate Conception | Inmaculada Concepción

Jan. 2024: \$22,209.00

Jan. 2024: \$54,545.50

Immaculate Conception & St. Helen: Faith Direct

Faith Direct enables you, the parishioner or friend of the parish to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Please participate by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. **Immaculate Conception's parish code is OH796 and St. Helen's is OH790.**

Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary: WeShare Giving.

Your Financial Support Needed!

- **St. Anthony:** Just go to our website, stanthonydayton.org; Online Giving tab (located on the right of the home page).
- **Holy Angels:** Just go to holyangelschurchdayton.org click on the GIVE tab and then click Sunday collection tab.
- **St. Mary's:** Donors can go to St. Mary's website and click on the WeShare icon on the home page and then "Welcome" on the WeShare page.

Donation Envelope Exchange Policy

If you are a member of another parish & attend Mass here, we have an envelope exchange agreement. If you drop your donation envelope in the collection basket, we will see that your home parish receives your donation.

Política de Intercambio de Sobres de Donaciones

Si usted es miembro de otra parroquia y viene a la Misa, nosotros tenemos un acuerdo de intercambio de sobre de donaciones. Si usted pone el sobre de su donación en la canasta de la colecta, nosotros nos aseguraremos que su parroquia recibe su donación.

YOU ARE LOVED MISSION

BRINGING LOVE TO THE HOMELESS, PRISONERS, YOUTH, AND ALL OTHERS WHO READ THE YOU ARE LOVED MESSAGE.

WHAT DOES THE MISSION DO?:



YOU ARE LOVED

You Are Loved Mission simply reminds people God loves them. We do this through sharing the message "You Are Loved", a message that brings God's presence wherever it is displayed, as 1 John 4:16 tells us "God is love". Through murals in homeless shelters, talks in schools, intentional relationships with inmates and people in the homeless shelters/streets, clothing (which is buy one give one, so for every one bought we donate one to the homeless), cards, and much more, we've seen so many lives changed. We are so grateful to be able to participate in countless deep conversations, shared testimonies, preaching of the Gospel, prayer, and conversions, all starting from the message "You Are Loved".

WHAT INSPIRED THE MISSION?

Bobby Kenney III, our founder, had a very broken childhood. He ended up on drugs, including heroin, by the age of 16, and right before he turned 18 he was homeless and on the run from the cops for 2 and half months. He then went to jail for 5 months, and while He was in jail, 3 guys came in and told him that God loves him, and shared the Gospel with Him.

It changed his life.

6 years later, he came into the Catholic Church, and the story of the mission began:

"It all started with a vision I received in 2019. With photography I had grown a large following on Instagram, and had the idea to start a clothing line. I figured I could spread it well through social media, but was unsure what the clothing line should be. I was at a FOCUS Catholic Conference (SEEK19), and while praying I said "God, I don't know what to do with this clothing line, I'm giving it to You. What do you want me to do?" At that moment, I had a vision. The vision was of a girl waking up with black makeup smeared under her eyes, and she looked like she had been crying. She got out of bed, walked into the bathroom, looked into the mirror, looked down at her shirt, and it said "You Are Loved". She smiled.

As soon as the vision ended I exclaimed (interiorly) "Woah, that's it!" After the conference ended I went home and searched for scripture about love. I came across the verse 1 John 4:16, saying "God is love", and realized the magnitude of the message He had just given me, that it brings God's presence everywhere it's displayed.

So the clothing line began, and after about a year of selling shirts, the sales died down and my financial partner backed out. I had tons of shirts left over, and I began bringing them to something called Labre and giving them out. Labre was an outreach day (named after St. Benedict Joseph Labre) in which we would set up a table in areas where the homeless gathered, and we would give out coffee and donuts, with the goal to have good friendly conversation, upholding the dignity of those on the streets. The first person I gave a shirt to was a guy sitting by a tree. I walked over to Him and asked if He wanted a T-shirt. He said "Sure, what does it say?" I told him "it says You Are Loved, it's a reminder God loves you." He replied "You know, after everything I've done it's kind of hard to believe that sometimes." He then opened up about how he had been battling a heroin addiction for years, and that gave me an opportunity to share my story and how I had a heroin addiction years ago, but the Lord broke the chains of addiction in my life and gave me new life in His love. I asked if I could pray with him for the Lord to do the same in his life.

Towards the end of the prayer he began yelling "Thank you Jesus" over and over again and was crying tears of joy. I witnessed this man encounter Jesus right in front of my eyes.

Over the course of the next week I couldn't stop thinking about that moment, and had the conviction that this is much more than just a clothing line. It's a mission the Lord is calling me to, to spread this message to the broken and bring people into an intimate encounter with the healing and transformative love of Christ.

At another FOCUS Catholic Conference, SLS20, a friend told me to ask Jesus a big question in Eucharistic adoration. He told me to ask "Jesus, what specifically is my mission?" I did so, and what I received was "Bring love to the homeless, bring love to people in correctional facilities, and bring love to the youth." From this point on, I began taking steps forward to build a non-profit ministry, You Are Loved Mission, to do exactly that."

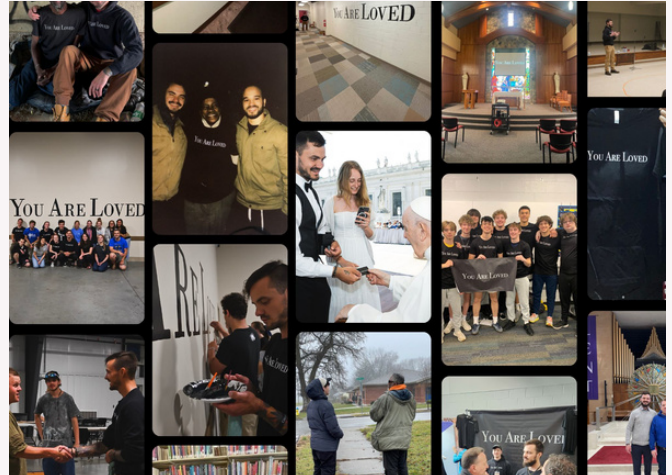
- Bobby Kenney III

WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?

As of March 2021, we are officially an established 501c3 non-profit corporation. Since then, over 800 "You Are Loved" shirts have been donated to the homeless/prisoners/youth, 10's of thousands of cards have been given out, multiple 16ft murals have been painted in homeless shelters, posters have been put up in schools, the mission and our founders testimony has been presented to hundreds of youth, and many of the youth and adults we've reached continue to actively wear the shirts to spread the message themselves.

Bobby Kenney III, our founder, is now working full time for this mission, dedicating his time and efforts into bringing the love of God to many more souls. He goes to 3 different homeless shelters each week as well as to the streets to be a friend to those living in emotional and spiritual poverty, sharing the good news of the Gospel. He also helps out with youth ministry at St. Peters in Huber Heights, has been going to various High Schools each year to share his testimony and the mission (Moeller, Bishop Fenwick, Purcell Marian, and more), and has walked with a prisoner in his faith journey via letters and visits throughout the past 3 years, resulting in the prisoner going through RCIA and coming into the Church in 2023.

We are currently fundraising for the Mission so that we can continue to serve those in need, as well as to work towards adding 3 staff and 8 missionaries (who would live in community in a missionary house) to our team in Dayton so that we can reach more people. Please consider making a monthly, yearly, or one time donation to help us reach our goals. The link to do so is at the bottom of the page.



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HOW ELSE CAN I GET INVOLVED?

There are many ways to get involved and join us on mission:

- Praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this mission
- Visiting our online shop and purchasing items that equip you to spread the message in your community
- Donating a t-shirt
- Handing out cards
- View/share our documentary on youtube (visit media section on our website)
- Connecting us with places that serve the youth, homeless, and prisoners
- Loving your neighbor

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