

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FEASTING

St. Francis of Assisi | Our Lady of the Rosary | Miracle of the Sun | St. Gerard | St. John Paul II

10/4 St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis gave up a life of wealth to live for Jesus. Bring your pet to St. Catharine on Sunday (10/2) for the Blessing of the Animals at 12:00pm. Watch *Clare and Francis* for free on Formed (our parish code is 8CDHQ3). Go on a walk and give God glory for His creation. Pray the Prayer of St. Francis as a family.

10/16 St. Gerard

St. Gerard is the patron of expectant mothers. Pray together for one of the many new moms at our parish, offer a visit to the chapel, make a card (or a meal!) and deliver it. At dinner tonight, share some of your child's birth story!

10/22 Pope St. John Paul II

Pope St. John Paul II danced in Africa, giggled with children, and led our Church for 27 years. Celebrate with a rosary hike - pray the luminous mysteries or the Divine Mercy chaplet. Prepare a polish meal together: kielbasa, pierogi, sauerkraut, and the papal cream cake - kremowka!



10/7 Our Lady of the Rosary

Wear blue today to honor our Blessed Mother and pray the rosary together. Consider taking a rosary walk to the grotto at St. Catharine - pray the rosary there, or a decade ... or just one teeny tiny Hail Mary. You could even leave a flower behind! Make a rosary snack: create a rosary circle with blueberries (Hail Mary prayers) and strawberries (Our Father).

10/13 Miracle of the Sun

Watch *The 13th Day* on Formed or search online to see photos take on the day "the sun danced" at Fatima. Pray the Fatima prayer together. Use a recycled berry box and Sharpies to make a sun catcher. Make sun shaped cupcakes with yellow icing and candy corn for dessert after dinner!

Do a quick online search for resources, recipes, and prayers for fasting and feasting in your little Domestic Church: [Catholic All Year](#), [Catholic Icing](#), [Elizabeth Clare blog](#), [USCCB](#), or [catholic.org](#).

The Joy of Family Bonfires and Papal Cream Cake

At the close of the Mass we are sent out into the world to love God, love people, and share the Good News. Take the celebration with you! Try these easy ways to make the special days of the Church calendar part of your family's day-to-day life.

1. Celebrate the anniversary of your baptism.

Plan a special dessert, share pictures or stories from the day, light a candle, and renew your baptismal promises - you can find them on catholic.org. (Don't know the anniversary of your baptism? Check your baptismal certificate or call the parish where you were baptized.)

2. Celebrate Namedays!

Find out the feast days on the Church calendar of the Saints who share your name. Do acts of charity and ask for their intercession, make a special meal, and share prayers and stories about the Saint.

3. Choose a few other celebrations throughout the Church year that might have particular meaning to you, like feast days to celebrate the Virgin Mary or something important that happened in the life of Jesus. With a quick Google search, you will find amazing traditions, recipes, and fun ideas. (What if you had a family bonfire to celebrate Pentecost? Or ate chocolate covered grasshoppers to celebrate the Passion of John the Baptist? Maybe not.)

There are so many fun feasts and traditions in our Catholic Faith. They teach us about the saving work of God and His incredible love for us. They remind us of the holy men and women who lead us closer to Jesus. They give us a way to joyfully share our Faith. Start simple and invite other families to celebrate with you; be prepared to tell all about it - truly, who wouldn't want to know the story behind a dessert like papal cream cake?

God made us for joy.

- Pope St. John Paul II



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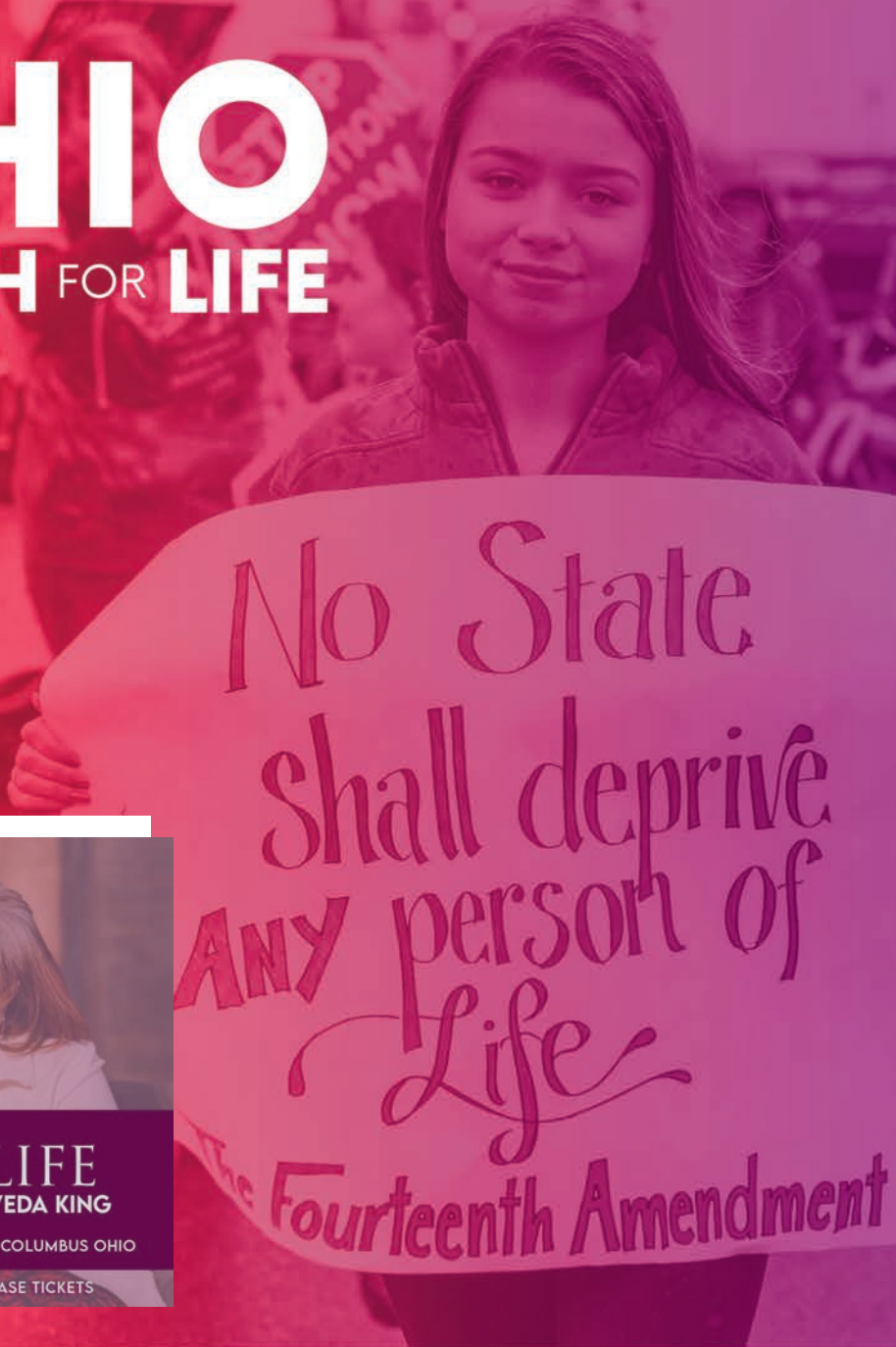
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○ St. Catharine and Kindway Present

Kindway

October Reunion

Bethel Rd. United Methodist Church

1220 Bethel Rd.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:30PM - 7:30PM



Jesus says, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." And though it is often overlooked, visiting the prisoner is at the heart of the message of Jesus, and one of the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy.

St. Catharine has been given the opportunity to support Kindway in their ongoing ministry to formerly incarcerated men and women by serving a meal at their October reunion gathering. We are looking for individuals to provide food donations for the event.

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Solid Rock: Building our families on the foundation of Catholic virtue WED, OCT 19 from 6-7:30PM in St. Catharine Lower Level

"For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is an authentic school of the Gospel. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an intimate community of life and love; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small "domestic church" that must shine with the Gospel virtues." (Pope St. John Paul II, 2001). What are the Gospel virtues, why are virtues held so highly by the Church, and how can we build virtue in ourselves and our families? Join us for this rich and practical session designed to support parents in building their families on the bedrock of Christian virtue.

Solid Rock Presenters



**Mark Watts, Principal,
St. Catharine School**



**Sr. John Paul, Principal,
St. Michael School**

Beloved Gift: Introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body WED, NOV 16 from 6-7:30PM in St. Catharine Lower Level

"Brace yourself! If we take in what the Holy Father is saying in his Theology of the Body, we will never view ourselves, view others, view the Church, the Sacraments, grace, God, heaven, marriage, the celibate vocation...we will never view the world the same way again." (Christopher West, Th.D.). Learn about the beauty of God's design of creation and our bodies, His desire to be united with us, His invitation to purify our hearts, and our ultimate destiny to participate in the trinitarian union in heaven. Join us to see the world with new eyes!

Beloved Gift Presenters



**Mike Denz, Director,
Adult Faith Formation,
St. Catharine Parish**



**Sr. M. Felicity Wolf, O.P.,
Religion Teacher,
Bishop Hartley**

Mark your 2023 calendars for...

WED, JAN 18 from 6-7:30PM | The Talk

How to have Christ-centered conversations with your kids about God's plan for His creation (and our bodies!)

WED, FEB 15 from 6-7:30PM | He Wants Your Heart

Responding to Christ's invitation for each of us

WED, APR 19 from 6-7:30PM | Parenting in the Information Age

Practical tips for leading a Christ-centered family in today's culture

WED, MAY 3 from 6-7:30PM | Vocations 101

Conversations to help your kids begin to discern God's call

Questions? Contact Sarah Mangia at sarahcmangia@gmail.com



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We are happy to announce the re-establishment of a dedicated Pro-Life Ministry at St. Catharine, devoted to supporting life at all ages and conditions.

Each month we will have a special event to support Life featuring a unique group (the unborn, single parents, the elderly, the imprisoned, the differently-abled and more).

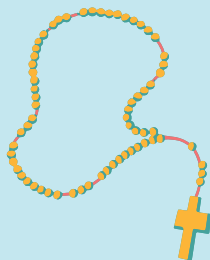
Weekly and Monthly Prayers for Life

Mass and Rosary for Life

Every Friday at 8:00am

Holy Hour for the Unborn

2nd Wednesdays at 3:00pm



"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

-US Bishops

Additional Opportunities

Volunteer with Mommies Matter

Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Mommies Matter is built on the principle that life is better when we do it together. Join us virtually on **October 13, 2022 at 3pm** for a Volunteer Orientation to learn more about our mission and how you can join us in doing life with single moms. More information & location will be provided upon registration. For more information or to RSVP visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer

40 Days for Life

The next campaign runs from **September 28 to November 6**. Join the 40 Days for Life campaign today. Sign up for breaking news, devotionals, and prayers from 40 Days for Life at www.40daysforlife.com

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Baptism

Baptism is necessary for salvation, and the basis of the whole Christian life. If you are interested in baptizing your child, or being baptized yourself, please complete the inquiry form at www.stcatharine.com/baptism Baptisms at St. Catharine typically take place on Sunday following the 11:00 am Mass.

First Communion and First Confession for 2nd Grade

The forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is conferred by a particular sacrament called the sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation, and the Eucharist is rightly called "the source and summit of the Christian life." First Confession for 2nd grade students typically takes place in the late Winter, and First Communion in the late Spring. Questions? toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/first-confession-communion

Becoming Catholic and Confirmation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you have questions about how someone becomes Catholic or gets Confirmed as an adult? Contact Mike Denz, and he will answer any questions you have to help you take your next step: mike@stcatharine.com

Men's Ministry

That Man is You! // TMIY begins Saturday, September 10th and runs through April. Saturdays 7:00am-8:30am in the Parish Center. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. Breakfast served. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Paul Wills • pkawills7@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus // K of C Council #11354 plays a special role in our parish, and our community. We might be best known for our Lenten Fish Frys (the best in town!) and other meal events, but as a STAR COUNCIL, we are bunch of spirit-filled, busy men whose efforts have made us a part of the fabric of the parish ministry. Questions or do you want to join? Grand Knight, John Page • john@pagetechltd.com or www.koc11354.org

Men's Rosary // Last Wednesdays of the Month at 7:30am in Church

Children's and Family Ministry

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd // CGS registration is now open for parish children in Pre-K through 1st Grade. Wednesday is full, but we still have room in our Sunday session. Interested in donating to the atrium? Visit www.stcatharine.com/cgs to see our wishlist or to register for 2022-2023. Interested in assisting? Reach out to Rachel Green • rgreen2@cdeducation.org

Little Saints // 1st Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Lower Level during the School Year. A time of music, activities, and prayer for mothers and their little ones. No sign up. Just show up. Begins September 13th, 2022! Questions? Heidi Thompson • heidithompson522@gmail.com

Women's Ministry

Holy After Hour // Don't limit Holy to an Hour. Happiness and holiness go hand in hand, and as a community of women at St. Catharine, we want to dive into both, together! Join us on Third Thursdays at 8:00pm after ADORE (7pm-8pm) for friendship, conversation, drinks, and a short reflection. No sign up. Just show up. Questions? Amber DeMatte • amber.dematte@gmail.com

Women at the Well // Women at the Well is for all women ages 18 and older who are looking for an opportunity to start, deepen, or renew their relationship with Jesus. We will connect with Jesus and other women in the parish through coffee, prayer, and small groups. There is no sign up. Simply come as you are. Join us on First Saturdays from 6:30am-8:00am in the Parish Center. Questions? Elyse Salisbury • ehueckel@gmail.com

Confirmation for 8th Grade Students

Every baptized person not yet confirmed should receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Baptism, the Eucharist, and Confirmation together constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, and reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Confirmation for 8th grade students typically takes place in the late Spring at St. Catharine. Questions? Toni Carmon • toni@stcatharine.com or www.stcatharine.com/confirmation

Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group (9th-12th) will meet every Sunday from 6pm-8pm beginning on Sunday, September 11th.

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th) will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6pm-8pm beginning on Wednesday, September 7th.

You can reach our new Full Time Youth Minister, Christiana Lee, at christiana@stcatharine.com

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Everyone is invited to spend time with Jesus at our Adoration Chapel. Committed Adorers commit to adoring Jesus for a specific hour once a week at the same time. These Adorers enable us to have Eucharistic Adoration for any and all persons wanting to make a shorter visit to be with Jesus. To make a commitment visit www.stcatharine.com/adoration Questions? Brendan O'Rourke • brendan@stcatharine.com

The Next Two Weeks...

Week of October 2nd Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 2nd: *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30am Holy Mass (Kathleen MacKinnon)
- 9:30am First Communion/Reconciliation Class
- 11:00am Holy Mass (Warren & Mary Louise Fichtelman)
- 12:00pm Blessing of Animals
- 5:00pm Holy Mass (People of Parish)
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group

Monday, October 3rd

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Intentions of Ajay & Melissa Garlapati)
- 6:30pm Scouts
- 7:00pm *The Chosen* - Season 2: Episode 3

Tuesday, October 4th: *Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*

- 9:00am Little Saints
- 12p-6p Red Cross Blood Drive
- 7:00pm Holy Mass (Barbara J. Murphy)
- 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, October 5th: *Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin*

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Denney & Nettie Templeton)
- 9:00am School Mass (Jimmy Corrova)
- 6:00pm Middle School Youth Group
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 6th: *Memorial of St. Bruno, Priest*

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Deceased of Gulick & Mackessy Families)
- 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confessions and Adoration)

Friday, October 7th: *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the Gallen Family)
- 6:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Family Celebration

Saturday, October 8th

- 7:15am That Man Is You!
- 8:30am Holy Mass (Raymond Bichimer)
- 9:00am Confessions



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Age 100

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Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Offering (Sunday, September 18th)

Total Offering	\$16,698.31
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Net	\$15,696.41

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Week of October 9th Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 9th: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:30am Holy Mass (People of Parish)
- 9:00am Family of Faith
- 11:00am Holy Mass (Jack & Niki Sauer)
- 5:00pm Holy Mass (Guy Lawler)
- 6:00pm Youth Group at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus

Monday, October 10th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Margaret Gatterdam)
- 6:30pm Scouts
- 7:00pm *The Chosen* - Season 2: Episode 4

Tuesday, October 11th: *Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope*

- 7:00pm Holy Mass (Willis & Warren Fichtelman)
- 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, October 12th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Bill Diehl Jr. & Sr.)
- 9:00am School Mass (Joseph McAndrews)
- 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 13th

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Barbara Purcell)
- 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confessions and Adoration)
- 7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, October 14th: *Memorial of St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

- 8:00am Holy Mass (Don Kegelmeyer)

Saturday, October 15th

- 7:15am That Man Is You!
- 8:30am Holy Mass (Rita Underwood)
- 9:00am Confessions

Baptisms

September 25th: Mabel Frederick

October 1st: Elijah Agra

Confession Times

Tuesday	7:30pm
Thursday	7:00pm (ADORE Night)
Saturday	9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Sunday - Friday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday	6:00am - 4:00pm



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MINISTRY FAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

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Growing in our faith is a journey.

We are all on the same path, but the journey may look different for each of us.
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What will your next step be?



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