

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Monday, March 13th
7:00am-7:00pm

St. Catharine will once again be participating in the 40 Days for Life program this Lent. 40 Days for Life is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 600 cities across the world.

In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This Spring, the vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood (3255 E Main St). We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift.

40 Days for Life Columbus is in its seventeenth year in Central Ohio, and this will be the second since the US Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade. In Ohio, abortion is currently legal until approximately 22 weeks because of an injunction blocking enforcement of our Heartbeat law. The Ohio Supreme Court is expected to weigh in on that injunction this Spring.

Internationally, 40 Days for Life has been instrumental in saving thousands of lives and closing numerous abortion clinics, and that success has echoed here in Columbus. Three abortion facilities that were sites of 40 Days vigils have closed, and dozens of women reported leaving their abortion appointments.

While this is impressive and important, what makes 40 Days for Life the most effective is in the less tangible results. When we pray and when we fast, we are bringing some of the most powerful spiritual tools that we have to defeat the evil of abortion.

When you pray and fast on the sidewalks in front of Planned Parenthood and other abortion centers, you take that one step further, because you are standing in the breach at the line between good and evil, between life and death. This has a powerful effect – to the outward world, you are the last sign of hope and the first sign of mercy to those at the abortion clinic. It has an inward effect as well, and you engage in this act of mercy and grow in faith.



Visit www.stcatharine.com/40days to sign up or scan the QR Code.

Please contact Kelli Horn at bite80@hotmail.com for more information.



February 28, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! As Catholics, we are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life no matter the circumstances or stage of development. We live this out by, among other things, accompanying the poor and needy, refugees and immigrants, prisoners on death row, young mothers, and children.

In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life. This proposal demands a response, and we strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to work against including the proposed amendment for the November ballot and, if it appears on the ballot, vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that "Our defense of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development" (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, no. 101). Our commitment to protecting and promoting life includes providing resources and accompanying women during and after pregnancy through our numerous social service agencies, schools, and parishes. This commitment also includes rejecting abortion expansion, which only perpetuates a throwaway culture that does not value human life.

The Catholic Conference of Ohio will be collaborating with statewide organizations, and diocesan respect life offices will be seeking volunteers to help coordinate a campaign at every parish. More information and materials will become available as we mobilize to oppose the proposed amendment on the November 2023 ballot.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, stand with you, our faithful, in our commitment in the name of the Lord of Life, to each human person from conception to natural death. Let us unite in fasting and offering this prayer:

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers' wombs, and who call us home to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

With you in Christ Jesus,

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Bags and donations will be accepted throughout Lent all the way until Easter Sunday!

SUGGESTED ITEMS

- 2 cans complete meals with meat
- 2 cans tuna
- 2 cans beans (baked, kidney, etc.)
- 2 cans soup
- 2 cans fruit
- 1 can spaghetti sauce
- 1 box pasta
- 1 box rice
- 2 boxes Mac and Cheese
- 1 box cereal
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 2 cans vegetables

ALSO NEEDED

- small bottles of oil
- small bags of flour and sugar

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Questions? Joy Seipp • joymseipp@gmail.com



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Register at <https://stcatharine.com/night-at-the-races> or scan the
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What is Night at the Races?

The suspense and close-up action of twelve (12) actual horse races that have been videotaped and narrated from start to finish with the horses' names provided by local businesses and St. Catharine's families who help sponsor this event.

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- A table for 8

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Table Sponsor - \$320

- A table for 8 to the event

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Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Item:	Cost:	Qty:	Total:
Admission Tickets	\$40 ea		
Name ONE horse and One Jockey	\$35 ea		
Table for 8 to the event	\$320		
I am unable to attend but would like to support St. Catharine School as a Sponsor (see all sponsorship opportunities above)			
TOTAL: Make checks payable to St. Catharine Home & School			

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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.

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

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@cddeducation.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

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

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

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 we extended Adoration until 12am Midnight Sunday through Friday. To enhance safety, security, and peace of mind, each hour between 9:00pm and 12:00am will have at least one Knight of Columbus present. Questions? Brendan O'Rourke • brendan@stcatharine.com

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

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

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

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) meet on 1st Sundays of the month from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Hall.

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

The Next Two Weeks...

Week of March 12th The Third Week of Lent

Sunday, March 12th

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am	Holy Mass (John Casson)
9:30am	First Communion Class & Parent Meeting
11:00am	Holy Mass (William Manierre Jr.)
5:00pm	Holy Mass (The People of Our Parish)
6:00pm	High School Youth Group

Monday, March 13th

No School: Spring Break

7am-7pm	40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
8:00am	Holy Mass (Deceased of Strominger & Stormont Families)
6:00pm	Lifting the Veil: Week 3
6:30pm	Scouts

Tuesday, March 14th

No School: Spring Break

7:00pm	Holy Mass (Barbara and Sue Livingston)
7:30pm	Confessions
8:00pm	A Lenten Journey with Mother Mary

Wednesday, March 15th

No School: Spring Break

8:00am	Holy Mass (The Intentions of Angelo Rivera)
8:00am	A Lenten Journey with Mother Mary

Thursday, March 16th

No School: Spring Break

8:00am	Holy Mass (Margaret Petrosky)
7:00pm	ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)
8:00pm	Women's Holy After Hour

Friday, March 17th

No School: Spring Break

Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00am	Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Confessions

Saturday, March 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:15am	That Man is You!
8:30am	Holy Mass (Marion Caridi)
9:00am	Confessions

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Sunday - Friday	6:00am - 12:00am
Saturday	6:00am - 4:00pm

Confession Times

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

Week of March 19th The Fourth Week of Lent

Sunday, March 19th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am	Holy Mass (HT Zettler)
9:30am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
11:00am	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
5:00pm	Holy Mass (Richard H. Muellerleile)
12:00pm	Coffee and Donuts
6:00pm	High School Youth Group

Monday, March 20th

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am	Holy Mass (Anthony Caridi)
6:30pm	Scouts

Tuesday, March 21st

9:00am	Story-time With Jesus
12p-6p	Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00pm	Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)
7:30pm	Confessions
8:00pm	A Lenten Journey with Mother Mary

Wednesday, March 22nd

8:00am	Holy Mass (Tom Easley)
8:00am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
8:00am	A Lenten Journey with Mother Mary
10:00am	School Mass (The Intentions of Ms. Amy Wanamaker)

Thursday, March 23rd

8:00am	Holy Mass (Laura Gardner)
7:00pm	ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, March 24th

8:00am	Holy Mass (Bridget Williams)
5:00pm	Fish Fry
7:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Confessions

Saturday, March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

7:15am	That Man is You!
8:30am	Holy Mass (Mary Margaret Rees)
9:00am	Confessions

Baptisms

Nolan Michael Park
Jensen Croucher
Eli Coucher
Margo Alice Mackey
Imelda Rose Thompson

May They Rest in Peace

+
Theresa Frances Loomis
1948-2023 (age 74)

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

Offering (Sunday, March 5th)

Total Offering	\$15,766.25
Less 6%	\$945.98
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LENT

AT ST. CATHARINE



PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

Thursdays • 7:00pm

Fridays • 7:30pm

Saturdays • 9:00am

*Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays

2:00pm (School)

7:30pm

*Confessions will be heard immediately following evening Stations
Children's Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 9:00am*