



# Our Lady OF THE Hills

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ADAMS AND HIGHLAND COUNTIES

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### Masses:

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.  
Tues. 9:15 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

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Fri 12:00 p.m.

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### Masses:

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FAMILY WEBSITE: <http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com>

At Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Family, our vision is to be a vibrant community that radiates love and compassion, grounded in prayer, and guided by the Holy Spirit. We strive to be a beacon of hope and refuge for all who seek God's Grace, welcoming all with open hearts and unwavering faith in Jesus.



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**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION): CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BEFORE THE MASSES OR BY APPOINTMENT.**

Rosary Every Sunday at 7:40 a.m. at St. Mary Church

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.** St. Mary – Dr. Monica Salido (Kelly Wehrung)  
**10:00 a.m.** St. Mary – Richard Moyer (JoAnn Moyer)  
**12:00 Noon** St. Benignus – Bill Soards (Jackie Soards & Family)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

**9:15 a.m.** St. Mary – Dr. Monica Salido (Chuck & Rose Craycraft)  
**11:30 a.m.** St. Benignus – Ann Flynn Corwin (Bob Dye)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.** St. Benignus – Exposition

3rd Thursday Mass Every Month is dedicated to Pro-Life  
Holy Hour Every Thursday at St. Mary Church

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.** Exposition at St. Mary  
**6:30 p.m.** Recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary  
**6:50 p.m.** Benediction at St. Mary  
**7:00 p.m.** St. Mary – Dr. Monica Salido (Salyer Family)

**Friday, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 – FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

**9:30 a.m.** St. Mary – Pat & George Wehner (JoAnn Moyer)  
**12:00 Noon** St. Benignus – Maiome & Bechie Families (Bob Dye)

**Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 2025**

**3:30 p.m.** St. Benignus – Bill Soards – Birthday (Eric & Cathy Givens)  
**5:30 p.m.** St. Mary – Max Taylor (Gina Taylor)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.** Mary, Queen of Heaven Mass  
**9:30 a.m.** St. Mary – Holy Trinity Mass  
**11:30 a.m.** St. Mary – Russell & Reva Salyer (Jon Salyer)  
Charles & Martha Moyer (JoAnn Moyer)  
**12:00 Noon** St. Benignus – Loren, Margaret & Michael Hays (Patty Hays)

**FAMILY WEBSITE!!** <http://www.ourladyofthehillsoh.com>

**ST. MARY COLLECTION – JANUARY 26, 2025**

Weekly Need .....	\$	7,200.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	5,306.00
Variance .....	\$	-1,849.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED .....	\$	213,200.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED .....	\$	166,166.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	-47,034.00

**ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION – JANUARY 26, 2025**

Weekly Need .....	\$	2,900.00
Weekly Collection.....	\$	4,676.00
Variance .....	\$	+1,776.00
FISCAL YEAR NEED .....	\$	83,000.00
FISCAL YEAR COLLECTED .....	\$	71,514.00
VARIANCE.....	\$	-11,486.00



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You can give Online to (SOPC, SVDP, Building Fund, Church)  
by using the link above or by scanning the QR Code to the right.



*“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”*  
– St. Augustine

**ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO**

**Bingo Team 3 (February 7, 2025)** – Brandon F., Mary W., David S., Courtney G., JoAnn M.

*"The shock of sorrow comes only to those who think this world is fixed and absolute, that there is nothing beyond. They think everything here below should be perfect. Hence, they ask questions: 'Why should I suffer? What have I done to deserve this?' Maybe you did nothing to deserve it. Certainly, Our Lord did nothing to deserve His Cross. But it came, and through it, He went to His glory."*

– Venerable Fulton Sheen

### ST. MARY, HILLSBORO – END-OF-YEAR OFFERING SUMMARY

Please contact St. Mary Church Office, if you'd like to receive your Offering Summary by e-mail, mailed or sealed envelope in the back of the church. Please contact Leah at justleahatstmary@gmail.com or 937-840-9932 with your name(s) and information.

### ST. BENIGNUS MONEY COUNTERS

If you are interested in being a money counter for 2025, please contact the Church Office at 937-981-2785.

### JOB OPENING – CHURCH SECRETARY

**Secretary at Holy Trinity Church; 5 days/week; 3 hours each day; \$15.00/Hour**

Duties include, but are not limited to: General Office Clerical, Building-Submitting Adams County Church Bulletin, Ordering, Sacramental Records. Reports directly to the Pastor. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel is a plus. **Please submit resume to Father Mike Paraniuk at 212 S. High Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133, or email edbourdase@yahoo.com.**

### ST. BENIGNUS PSR:

Will have snacks available at 11:30 a.m. and then PSR will be 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. starting February 9th.

### ST. MARY PSR:

Effective February 9th, PSR starts at 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

### OUR LADY OF THE HILLS UPCOMING MEETING DATES

**Stewardship** will Zoom on February, 5th at 7:00 p.m. If you want to join the committee, please email Michelle at stmarycre119@gmail.com or call 937-840-9932 to be added to the meeting.

**Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Religious Ed. Bldg. at **St. Benignus**.

St. Benignus Parish Council Meeting: **February 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. (after Mass) in the Religious Ed. Bldg.**

Holy Trinity Parish Council Meeting: **February 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

**Evangelization and Stewardship** Zoom meeting February 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. John Beaulieu will join us to discuss the upcoming Retreat in late April. If you would like to join the meeting and are not a current member, please email Michelle at stmarycre119@gmail.com or 937-840-9932.

St. Mary Parish Council Meeting: **February 13, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)** in the Parish Library Meeting Room.

**Love in Action** will Zoom on March 12th at 7:00 p.m. Contact Michelle if you have any questions or are interested in joining the committee at stmarycre119@gmail.com or 937-840-9932.

### DID THE SAINTS EVER LOSE THEIR TEMPERS?

When we struggle with anger, we tend to think that we'll never be saints.

"Would you have me lose in a quarter of an hour the small stock of gentleness which I have been painfully amassing for the last twenty years?" Thus spoke St. Francis de Sales, the spiritual director of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, when she urged him to be more stern with some folk who were interfering with the construction of the convent of the Visitation Order. St. Francis de Sales was so gentle in his disposition that no one would ever have known that he had a naturally quick temper. He had identified his proclivity to anger, worked on it, and gradually mastered it. He was not perfect, but he pursued perfection, and it showed. His spiritual approach – illustrated in such classics as *Introduction to the Devout Life* – has assisted countless souls in their journey to sanctity. St. Jerome, too, had a fiery temper – a natural result of an intense personality. He even got into some arguments with St. Augustine (they later patched things up). But Jerome knew his fault and strove to conquer it – and did severe penance for it. It is said he carried around a stone and beat his breast in reparation for his sins. St. Thèrèse is honest in her writings about the temptations against charity which she experienced at Carmel. In *The Story of a Soul*, she tells of the manifold irritations and contradictions she met in community life. She transformed them into stepping stones to holiness by viewing them as opportunities for grace. Being a saint isn't about being flawless. It's about working on flaws – and using them as opportunities for perfection. If you're honest about your faults and take concrete steps to correct them, you've already taken a giant leap toward sanctity.

**"Father of love, help us see divine providence in surprises and setbacks."**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Remember in your prayers those parishioners or their family or friends who are sick, in a hospital, nursing home, are homebound or in need of prayers...

### ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Archbishop Schnurr, Hannah Burton, Robert Wheaton, Ally Wright, Bonnie Hammons, Joe Carson, Bob Dye, Joe Turley, Jeff Thoroman, Matt Scheeler, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Ron Speakman, Linda Strahler, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Joe Wright, Emily Konerman, Kirk Wuellner, Roseann Cordrey, Pam Ryan, Robert Wintrow

**\*\* To Add/Remove from Parish Prayer List, please inform the office (937-840-9932 St. Mary) or leave a note in the collection basket. (St. Benignus Church office, 937-981-2785) \*\***

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**\*\*Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m. in writing or email justleahatstmary@gmail.com or submit in my mailbox, located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.\*\***

### FR. LUEHRMANN HALL

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*"We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God."*

– St. Francis de Sales

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

**February 2** – Nancy Bennett

**February 3** – Robert Perry

**February 4** – Jennifer Link

**February 5** – Nancy Witt

**February 6** – George Sakash,

Judy Schmidt, Mary Strain

**February 7** – Joslyn Rockey, Diane Michael,

Cailin Wehrung, Haylee Wehrung

**February 8** – David Howell

**February 10** – Michael Kelner,

Jeanine Powell

**February 11** – Lindsey Ewers, Tony Wood

**February 12** – Deb Koehl

**February 13** – Theresa Nauman

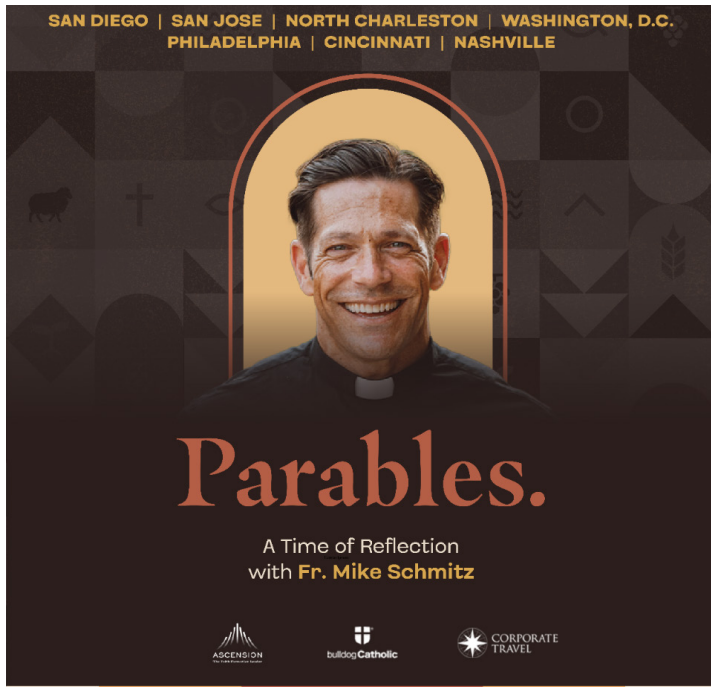
**February 14** – Don Friessen, Ryan Ludwick

**February 15** – Carol Rooney

**February 16** – Rosenna McNeal,

Tom Moeller, Rose Rook





Cincinnati, OH | May 21, 2025

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Taft Theater

Father Mike Schmitz: The Parables Tour

You are invited to join Fr. Mike live for an unforgettable event as he unpacks the parables of Jesus. This is your chance to experience his powerful message in person! But hurry, tickets are expected to sell out quickly! [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

**THE ROSARY IN A YEAR**

The Rosary in a Year podcast continues to signal to the world the importance of our Blessed Mother and transform the prayer lives of hundreds of thousands of listeners. Haven't started listening yet? **Don't worry – it's not too late to join us!** <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-rosary-in-a-year-with-fr-mark-mary-ames/id1776236328>.



Starting March 5 (Ash Wednesday), join Fr. Josh Johnson in the Ascension app for daily video reflections that will help you get the most out of Lent. Each day, he will explore one of the seven deadly sins of **wrath, sloth, gluttony, lust, greed, envy, and pride**. While examining each one, Fr. Josh will share **small fasts, prayers, and practical habits** each one of us can use to conquer sin and root it out of our lives at its source. This program is inspired by his new book, *The Pocket Guide to Overcoming the Seven Deadly Sins*, a small but powerful guide that helps Catholics overcome patterns of sin and strengthen their relationship with God as a result.

**FEBRUARY 1 AND 2, 2025: COMMITMENT WEEKEND – CMA**

2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) – This is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available, in the pews/back of church, for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you!



To make a gift online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA) or the QR Code.

# OUR LADY OF THE HILLS YOUTH GROUP



You're invited to celebrate!!  
Join us for Fellowship, Food & Saints Bingo  
Breakfast will be served  
St Mary - Hillsboro  
119 E Walnut Street

**FEBRUARY 9 10:00-11:30AM**



Join us for Fellowship, Food & Saints Bingo!!  
Breakfast will be served

RSVP to [stmarycre119@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycre119@gmail.com) or 937-840-9932

Looking forward to seeing you there!



# SUPER SOUP BOWL COLLECTION

## YOUTH GROUP

WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AFTER EACH MASS

## FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE, HELP THOSE IN NEED.





## Why Donors support the Catholic Ministries Appeal:

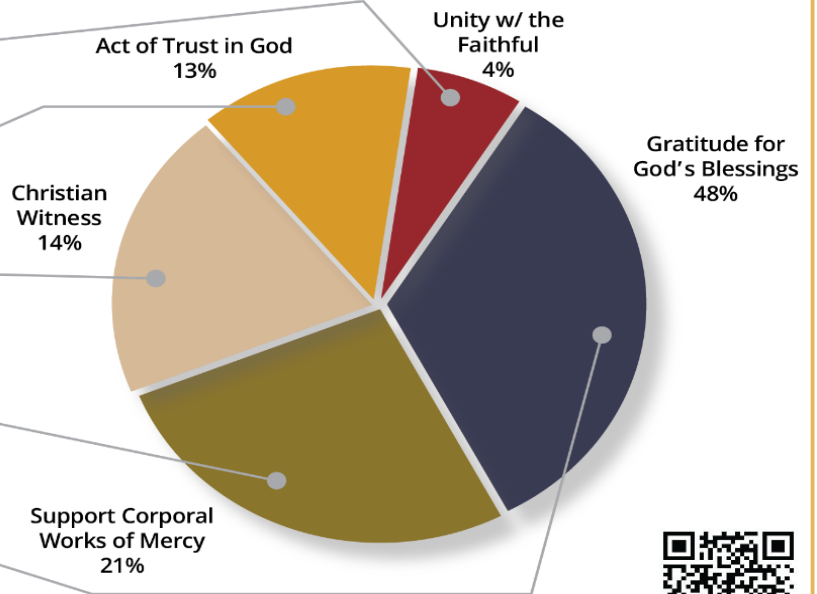
"It's a great way to impact multiple ministries that I would not be able to [support] by myself."

"I can't give much, but want to give something each year."

"Each ministry served by the appeal is vital to the spread of the Gospel in the Archdiocese."

"We are committed to help these ministries so they are able to make a positive difference in a world that is in such need of God's love, compassion, and healing."

"I want to help others that are not as fortunate as I am. I have been given much in my life."



Visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA) to give online.

### CMA HOMILY FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Luke 2:22-40 | <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/020225.cfm>

Well, it's Groundhog Day, again. Isn't it amazing that Groundhog Day is on everybody's calendar? Did you ever wonder where that came from? After all, nobody actually communicates with groundhogs in order to determine the weather. Groundhog Day has its roots in today's feast day: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast used to be called "Candlemas Day." The name "Candlemas," meaning "Mass of Candles," comes from the Gospel's description of Jesus as "a light to the Gentiles." There was an old German saying about Candlemas. The English version is: "If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there'll be two winters in the year." Similar to the American saying, "Corn will be knee-high by the Fourth of July," it reflects a tradition of connecting natural signs to seasonal predictions. In the late 1800s, a Pennsylvania newspaper made weather predictions on the Feast of the Presentation based on that saying. It was a "bright and clear" day, so they forecast six more weeks of winter, but they added the twist that a groundhog saw his shadow. The next year, they named the groundhog Phil, and the tradition grew. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple has a lot more for us to consider besides groundhogs and shadows. It is one of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. It also contains the prophecy of Simeon, which is the first of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It's remarkable because Mary and Joseph take the baby Jesus to the Temple to fulfill the prescription of the law. They don't consider themselves exempt from the law. Instead, they see fulfilling the law as vitally important. And Saint Luke gives us a little detail that tells us a lot. Not only did they take Jesus to the Temple to dedicate him according to the law of Moses, but they made a sacrifice of two turtledoves. This is almsgiving. And we know from the prophet Isaiah that a gift of turtledoves signifies that Mary and Joseph were not rich. So, what can we take away from this reading? Because if Mary and Joseph felt they needed to make a financial sacrifice in support of the Temple, what are the implications for us? Should we make financial gifts in support of the work of the church? Should we practice almsgiving? After all, in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches three core practices for Christians marked by the saying, "when you..." as in, "when you pray, pray like this," or "when you fast, do this," and "when you give alms, do so like this." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are core practices that we should have as the foundation of our lives as Christians. It's also worthwhile pointing out another detail from today's Gospel. When Simeon went to the Temple that day, St. Luke tells us that he was "awaiting the consolation of Israel." He found that consolation when he saw Jesus and His mother. Throughout our Archdiocese, there are people who are looking for the consolation of God. It might be because of financial difficulties. It might be because they are in the hospital. It might be a lonely college student. It might be someone in prison. Through the works of the Church, we can, as the Body of Christ, help bring consolation to those who are struggling. Through our almsgiving, and through our financial sacrifices, we can support ministries that help people who are looking for consolation. Today is "Commitment Sunday" for the Catholic Ministries Appeal of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, also called the CMA. The CMA supports the corporal works of mercy throughout the Archdiocese. It provides financial support for six key ministry areas:

- Seminary and Vocations
- Retired Archdiocesan Priests & Senior Clergy
- Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries
- Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services
- The Center for the New Evangelization
- St. Rita School for the Deaf

The theme for this year's campaign is taken from Proverbs 3: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart." When we follow the example of Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, and we practice almsgiving, and when we follow Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount by giving alms, we are making an act of hope in God. We're making an act of trust in God. We are, in effect, saying, "God, everything I have come from You, and I trust that You will continue to provide for me, so I'm going to give some of this back to You." Pope Benedict shared a perspective on how we can trust God. He said: "Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return." When you make an act of trust in God, His generosity cannot be outdone. So I encourage you to trust God. I encourage you to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal. You will be showing your gratitude to God for the blessings in your life. You'll be partnering with thousands of fellow Catholics, in support of the corporal works of mercy right here in the Archdiocese. And these ministries will bear witness to who we are as Catholics, because these ministries help make our Archdiocese a better place. But most of all, you'll be making an act of trust in God. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart!"



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

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January 24, 2025

*Memorial of St. Francis de Sales*

*Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In his October 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: “[B]y our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ (cf. Jn. 13:35; Mt. 25:31-46). This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged” (28). With these words, the Holy Father underscored the divine connection between the Body and Blood of Christ that we freely receive and what we do as a result.

Like two sides of the same coin, there is an inseparable relationship for our path to salvation between God’s gift of the Eucharist and our willingness to selflessly give of ourselves to others. To believe in a God that is love is also to assent that “each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world,” especially for the most vulnerable among us (Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 88).

The Catholic Church in the United States has embarked upon the third and final stage of our Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Mission. After having so joyfully and publicly welcomed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to the archdiocese last year, we now remind ourselves of the mission to be Christ for others. The world needs us to shine as examples of God’s love and compassion. The unborn, mothers in need, immigrants, homeless, and so many other vulnerable people long for us to see them with the eyes of Jesus, who has a special place for the poor in His heart.

In the context of Beacons of Light, the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission is well-expressed through the Love in Action principle. This principle encompasses our parish ministries of charity and social justice that organize our time, treasure and talents to respect human life from conception until natural death, serve those in need, welcome migrants, advocate for a more just and peaceful world, promote solidarity through global missions, create spaces of belonging for those with disabilities and care for God’s creation.

The Eucharist is also a source of unity. In these relentlessly polarized times, our Love in Action ministries present a unique and prophetic witness to how we as Catholics overcome ideological, racial and social differences to advance the life and dignity of everyone. Likewise, the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission is a welcomed opportunity for us to remind ourselves and

**RADIATE CHRIST**

our communities of how powerfully this Sacrament motivates us to see all people as beloved members of one human family.

It is also fitting that the universal Church is celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. Motivated by the Eucharist to put our love into action in a divided and violent world, we all need a limitless source of hope. In his Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee, Pope Francis assures us that our Christian faith offers us in all circumstances hope in God, a hope that does not fade. “May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require,” the Holy Father prays, “in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God’s gift of creation” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 25).

Therefore, for this Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission during the Jubilee Year of Hope, I encourage all Families of Parishes, schools and other Catholic entities in the archdiocese to put a special emphasis on advancing Love in Action over the next five months. More details regarding ways to do this are available through the archdiocesan Office of Catholic Social Action at <https://catholicaoc.org/yearofmission>. We will conclude the Eucharistic Revival’s Year of Mission with a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains on the Feast of the Ascension, Sunday, June 1, 2025, to which all of you are invited.

Thank you for all you do to be ever transformed by the Body of Christ to put God’s love into action. By doing so, you are a pilgrim of hope for the local Church and all the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dennis M. Schnurr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr  
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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