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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. Queen of Heaven – Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Benignus – Carolyn & Heinz Knackstedt

10:00 a.m. **Holy Trinity – Mass 11:30** a.m. **St. Mary** – Tom Moran

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity – Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. St. Benignus – Palisbo Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. Queen of Heaven – Mass

9:00 a.m. Queen of Heaven – Confessions

Noon St. Benignus – Kathy & Bob Dye-Anniversary

12:30 p.m. St. Benignus – Confessions

3rd Thursday Mass Every Month Is Dedicated to Pro-Life

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

8:30 a.m. Holy Trinity – Mass

9:00 a.m. Holy Trinity – Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Trinity – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Noon St. Mary – Tom Moran 6:00 p.m. St. Mary – Confessions

6:00 p.m. St. Mary – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. Queen of Heaven - Mass

Noon St. Mary – Cathy Sader

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

2:00 p.m. St. Mary – Confessions

3:00 p.m. St. Mary – Elwood & Ellen Walker

4:00 p.m. Holy Trinity – Confessions

5:00 p.m. Holy Trinity – Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Queen of Heaven – Mass

9:00 a.m. St. Benignus - Pat & Elaine Hays

10:00 a.m. Holy Trinity – Mass
 11:30 a.m. St. Mary – Cathy Sader

Daily Mass Readings can be found at: usccb.org.

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ST. MARY COLLECTION - JULY 27, 2025

| Weekly Collection\$ | 3,911.00 |
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| St. Vincent de Paul\$ | 85.00 |
| Southern Ohio Pregnancy Center\$ | 2.00 |
| St. Mary Fr. Luehrmann Hall July Debt Balance\$ | 33,853.28 |

ST. BENIGNUS COLLECTION - JULY 27, 2025

Thank You for your Generosity!

BULLETIN DEADLINE OR BULLETIN EMAIL REQUEST

Bulletin can be Emailed – If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you, please contact the email below or church office. Please submit by Monday 10:00 a.m. Bulletin submissions in writing or e-mail justleahatstmary@gmail.com or submit in my mailbox located at the front of the school or call the office at 937-840-9932.

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him."

— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

ST. MARY WOMEN'S GROUP

Next Meeting: Friday, August 8th at 5:30 p.m. - Reminder to bring a bag of candy.

DATES TO REMEMBER AT ST. BENIGNUS

Men's group of St. Benignus will be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of the month, and all men are invited to join us at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Religious Ed. Bldg.

SVDP of St. Benignus meeting after 9:00 a.m. Mass 2nd week of August. Grab a coffee and snack from downstairs first!

St. Benignus grassroots effort at parish fellowship after 9:00 a.m. Mass has had a great start. Feel free to bring something to share and keep it interesting! Pop down to the basement for a short visit with others after Mass.

WLRU is back on the air – Live! Very soon audio broadcasting the Masses from the 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. Mass!

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent." – St. John of the Cross

ST. MARY CHURCH BINGO

Bingo Team 3 (September 5, 2025) – Brandon F., Mary W., David S., Courtney G., JoAnn M., Mary B.

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night?! Come Play Bingo at St. Mary! Bring a friend/family or come and make new friends! Support St. Vincent de Paul (Food Concession) during Bingo! All are welcome! *Must be over 18.*



OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH TO SERVE

Lectors and Servers are needed for every other Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Mass. If interested in becoming a lector, server or Eucharistic Minister at any Mass, please contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932.

All parish families are invited to participate at St. Mary.

Note: Servers and Eucharistic Ministers need to sign up on the schedule in the vestibule.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR BAPTISM

Ellis Graham Chambers Minion (Child of Sean & Courtney Chambers-Minion) Ambrose Otto Wilson (Child of Brandon & Kelly Wilson)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

ST. BENIGNUS & ST. MARY PRAYER LIST

Cathy & Ed Morris, Dave Shoults, Gail Grim, Hannah Burton, Robert Wheaton, Ally Wright, Bonnie Hammons, Joe Carson, Bob Dye, Joe Turley, Jeff Thoroman, David Tolle, Brittany Kinzer, Eric Arrington, Paula Miller, Claudia Frank, Jeff Hadley, Becky Hiser, Theresa Shackelford, Cathy Thompson, Edna Maxwell, Jean Smith, Howard Smith, Dick Lester, Linda Bradford, Emily Konerman, Roseann Cordrey, Barry Reinholz, Rosemarie Muenster, Dale Braun, Mary Williams, Xaiden Sams, Greg Burns, Rob Wintrow, Nicole Rhoads, Alan Lane, Elaine Feder, Kristin Cadwallader Murray 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)

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

August 2 – Steve Strahler

August 3 – Waylon Coschignano,

Ruth Georges, Elaine Hoppes-Hays

August 4 – Brogen Priest

August 5 – Michael Gunderman,

Carol Chambers

August 8 – Loretta Dean

August 9 – Kathleen Moran, Jean Rabe,

Annie Rusch, Bob Williams, Alister York

August 11 - Avery Elliott

August 14 – Mathew Frump, Peggy Strahler

August 15 – Barbara Piekutowski

August 17 – Ed Bloom, Josie Requit

August 19 – Todd Barrett, Henry Haubner, Emily Pohlman

August 20 - Ray Bullis, Sue Lehn

August 21 – Joe Novotny, Rosemarie

Moenster

August 22 – Colin Brown, Charles Davidson, Cathy Fox

August 24 - Marian Markland

August 25 – Diane Jolitz, Sandy Kilbarger

August 26 - Bryce Corns, Jennifer Howland

August 27 - Keith Addington,

Dave Gunderman

August 29 – Callum Fullenkamp, Ryan Howland, Joseph Lane, Mary Tamborski, Joseph York

August 30 – Jim Powell

ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH

FROM ST. BENIGNUS TO THE LAITY MINISTRY

Since our Mass time is significantly changing, so may your opportunity to serve as a lector, alter server or Eucharistic Minister. Opportunities for money counters and choir members may also open for you. If I don't reach out to you for the new scheduling, please let us know if you would like to share your gifts, time, or talent. Call the St. Benignus Office or Kristy Bockrath at 937-361-6590).

HELP

Help is needed from all four churches in the family. Please consider volunteering to help plan the family picnic.



PRAY A HOLY HOUR FOR OUR PRIESTS MINISTRY

Are you interested in beginning praying a weekly Holy Hour? Want to give more purpose to the Holy Hour you presently pray? A new group is being formed to pray for our Pastor, Fr. Scott, and our Vicar, Fr. Adam. For more information or to join the group, contact Kelli at purplesheepgraze4@gmail.com.



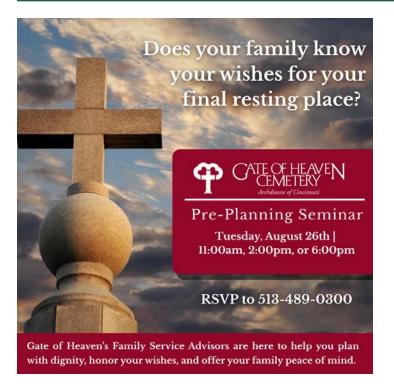
AUGUST 15TH MASS TIMES

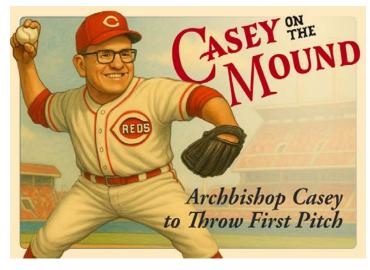
8:30 a.m. Mass at Mary Queen of Heaven 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benignus Noon Mass at St. Mary Noon Mass at Holy Trinity

PHOTOS FROM OUR LADY OF THE HILLS VBS

Thank you to all the Youth who participated & helped and to the Volunteers who made this VBS so much fun!!







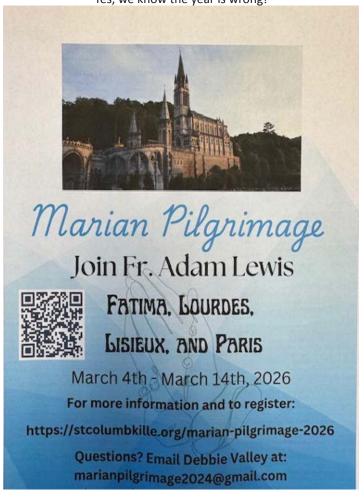
Please join us, as Archbishop Casey throws out the ceremonial first pitch before the Cincinnati Reds home game versus the St. Louis Cardinals on **Saturday, August 30 at Great American Ballpark.** Archbishop Casey's pitch will be around **6:25 p.m.** prior to the game which begins at **6:40 p.m.**

The first pitch will be part of a **special night at Great American Ballpark** with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In addition to Archbishop Casey's participation, the evening will include a celebration at the beginning of the new academic year of the Catholic schools across our archdiocese. Catholic school principals from all 87 grade schools and 24 high schools will be invited onto the field around **6:20 p.m.** to be recognized before the game.

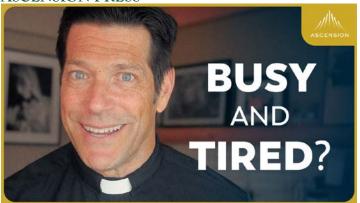
Join us at the ballpark by purchasing discounted tickets for the August 30 game through Reds ticketing at the following link: https://www.gofevo.com/event/Archdiocesecincinnati2. For each discounted ticket purchased through this website, \$5 will be donated to the Catholic Education Foundation of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Adam Lewis: Fatima, Lourdes, Lisieux, and Paris –
March 4-14, 2026
For more information and to register:
https://stcolumbkille.org/marian-pilgrimage-2026.
Questions? Email Debbie Valley at
marianpilgrimage2024@gmail.com.
Yes, we know the year is wrong!



ASCENSION PRESS



Between work, family, and the constant noise of everyday life, prayer can feel like one more thing you don't have time for. But what if you had a plan? In his latest video, Fr. Mike shares simple, practical tips for staying grounded in prayer, even when your days are full. It's not about adding more pressure. It's about finding peace in the midst of your real life.

https://ascensionpress.com/blogs/videos

ST. MARY CHURCH ST. BENIGNUS CHURCH



From the Pastor's Desk

If I asked you the date of your Baptism, would you know it? Many of us easily recall birthdays or wedding anniversaries, but the day of our Baptism—the day we were born into the life of Christ—is often forgotten. And yet, this was the day everything changed: when we were claimed by God, washed of sin, and welcomed into the family of faith.

In his Letter to the Colossians, St. Paul reminds us: "You have taken off the old self...and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in the image of its Creator." This transformation is no mere symbol—it is a profound reality. In the early Church, the baptized would enter the font stripped of all

worldly identity, only to rise again, clothed in white, a sign of their new life in Christ.

Today, though we do not come to the font as visibly exposed, the same spiritual renewal takes place. As the priest proclaims at every Baptism: "You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." With this white garment, we are entrusted with a mission—to keep our Christian dignity unstained, and to walk always as children of the light.

In our Gospel today, Jesus cautions against storing up earthly treasure while neglecting what matters to God. Baptism entrusts us with a light—the fire of the Holy Spirit—to be kept burning brightly. This light is not for hiding, but for guiding our lives and shining in the world.

So let us ask: Are we rich in what matters to God? Have we kept our baptismal garment clean, our hearts faithful, our light undimmed?

If you do not know the date of your Baptism, take time to find it. Mark it. Celebrate it. For on that day, you passed from death to life, and were made a dwelling place of the Living God.

May your Baptism be not a forgotten moment, but a daily call to holiness. And may your white garment—your Christian dignity—shine ever brighter until the day you meet Christ face to face.

Fr. Scott Morgan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Together Sunday is more than a moment—it's the beginning of a movement toward becoming a more welcoming and hospitable community. Every Sunday, we gather to worship Christ in the Eucharist—and every Sunday is an opportunity to open our doors and our hearts more widely. With Together Sunday, parishes are invited to take a fresh look at how they welcome people: not only through smiles and greetings, but through a culture that sees, accompanies, and invites. With resources for formation and tools for action, this initiative empowers parish communities to strengthen relationships, foster connection, and become places of belonging for all who enter.

A simple invitation can be life changing.

This fall, our parish is striving to be a place where people feel a strong sense of belonging. Where they are invited, welcomed, and supported. And most of all, where they can experience the joy of encountering Jesus in the Eucharist and in each other.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

- JOHN 13:35



1. Start with prayerful openness

Ask God to place someone on your heart. Trust that God is already at work.

2. Hold them in prayer

Pray for that person each day. Ask for the grace to be a gentle and loving presence in their life.

3. Connect through friendship

Be present. Reach out. Initiate a conversation, a coffee, a shared moment. Let them know they're loved.

4. Extend a personal invitation

When the time feels right, invite them to take a next step in faith. For some that might be an invitation to come to Mass with you on Together Sunday,
September 14 — a day set aside for welcoming and community.

Because no matter where someone may be in his or her journey of faith, they are welcome here.

We're better together.



WHICH SAINT WAS A WIFE, MOTHER, AND A NUN?!

Meet St. Bridget of Sweden. She was a noblewoman, wife, mother of 8, nun, founder of a religious order, and saint.

Meet St. Bridget of Sweden, whose feast day is celebrated July 23rd!

She lived in a turbulent century for the Church, but she never let politics—or her own suffering—drown out the call of Christ.

Bridget was married to a pious nobleman named Ulf. Together they lived a deeply devout life raising their 8 children. One of them, St. Catherine of Sweden, would go on to also become a saint!

After Ulf's death, Bridget was sent down a surprising new path. She began receiving vivid revelations from Christ, which she carefully dictated and preserved.



While still in Sweden, she received a vision instructing her to found a new religious order. Christ showed her a rule of life centered on poverty, prayer, and imitation of the Virgin Mary. The community would include both men and women—an unusual structure at the time—living in separate quarters but united under one abbess.

This vision became the Order of the Most Holy Savior, now known as the Bridgettines. Though she never saw the order fully approved in her lifetime, Bridget worked tirelessly to secure papal recognition. She even traveled to Rome, where she spent her final years in advocacy, writing, and prayer.

After her death, Pope Urban V approved the order. The first monastery was established in Vadstena, Sweden, and it became a center of spiritual renewal and learning. Bridget's daughter, St. Catherine of Sweden, helped lead and spread the order after her mother's death.

In her Revelations, Christ said to her:

"I chose you as a trumpet so that My words may be heard."

That trumpet still sounds. Bridget's voice—clear, insistent, faithful—remains a reminder that holiness often involves more than quiet devotion. Sometimes it means building something lasting, even when the world is falling apart.

While not all of us will be called to found a religious order, we are all called to holiness. St. Bridget's life reminds us of the sanctity of all vocations.

For every Catholic woman, may this be a gentle reminder to embrace the vocation God has placed before you—whatever it looks like right now.



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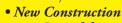
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