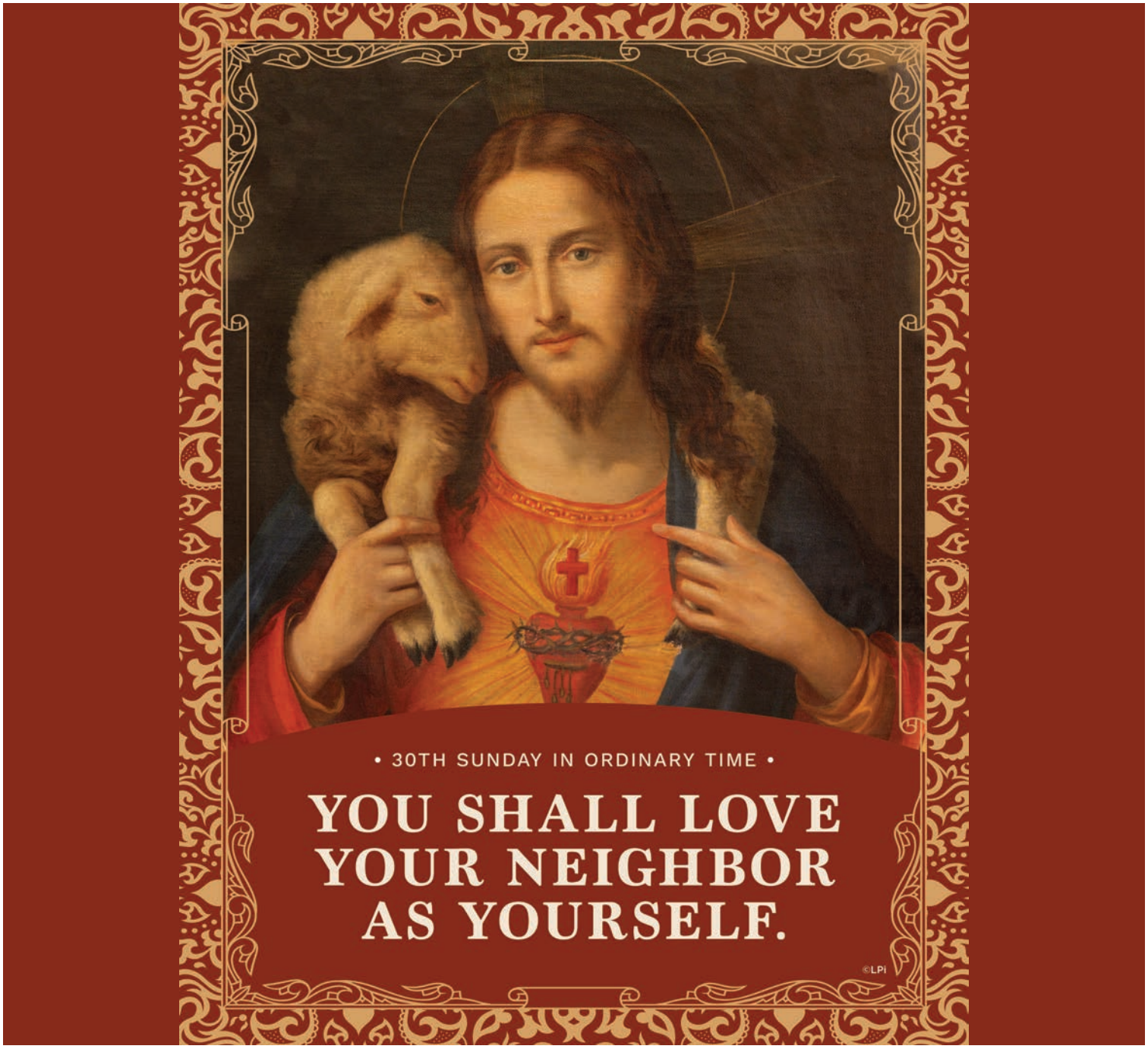

St Peter St Joan of Arc

Come and see what God can do

Our Pillars

Community
Communion
Care for the Poor
Evangelization

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Peter Campus
6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235

Saint Joan of Arc Campus
10700 Liberty Road South, Powell, Ohio 43065

Phone: 614-761-0905
Family Catechesis: 614-761-0903
Email: info@spsjoa.org
Website: www.spsjoa.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT PETER CAMPUS

Sunday, October 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Horenstein Family
11:00 a.m. † Ruth Ann Black
1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Gabriella Finneran

Monday, October 26
5:30 p.m. † Dr. Charles Vonder Embse

Tuesday, October 27
5:30 p.m. † Florence Velasquez

Wednesday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude
5:30 p.m. † Fernando Polito
7:00 p.m. (Español) Priest Intention

Thursday, October 29
5:30 p.m. † Marybeth Coleman

Friday, October 30
5:30 p.m. Intentions of Laura Del Mont

Saturday, October 31
No Mass

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints
9:00 a.m. † Joel Kallman
11:00 a.m. † Jed Dertinger
1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA
5:00 p.m. † Sandra Dossa

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CAMPUS

Saturday, October 24 –
Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Pete DeShazor

Sunday, October 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Elaine Lolli
10:00 a.m. † Diane Marie Rice
12:00 p.m. † James Lape

Monday, October 26
8:30 a.m. † Patrick W. and Joyce McCurdy

Tuesday, October 27
8:30 a.m. † Charles Flatt

Wednesday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude
8:30 a.m. † Jeff Bellinksi

Thursday, October 29
8:30 a.m. † Richard Brittain

Friday, October 30
8:30 a.m. † Fr. Wilfred J. Raymond

Saturday, October 31
8:30 a.m. † James and Rose Anita Jeswald

Vigil of All Saints
4:00 p.m. † Nicoletta Donato and John Merlina

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints
8:00 a.m. † Kenneth Miller
10:00 a.m. † Marc Thorndal
12:00 p.m. † Mary Carlucci

PRAYER LIST

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish Prayer List

Nolo Avancena
Don Benz
Lorie Benz
Petra Butkovich
Myong Collard
Dianna Gibson
John Grady
Alanna Granello
Bill Gould
Rachel Gumto
Dave Lawrence
Tom Lolli
Becky Million Schmitt
Bobbie Mitch
Joseph Mollica
Leslie Myers
Kim Nguyen
Marilyn Norris
Michelle Orzo
Angelita Pagulayan
Jodi Pilatowski
Stacey Richard
Trent Robinson
Carolyn Rowland
Anthony Sanders
Bob Schram
Emily Scullion
Carol Sullivan
John Swiftak
Karen Webster
Molly Wilsbacher
Anne Zehr
Diana Zinkhon

To add a name to the Prayer List, please call 614-761-0905 or email info@spsjoa.org.
Personal names are published for a period of four weeks. Persons must give their permission for publishing.

All our men and women in service to our country and our first responders, especially:

Ivan Anderson (Firefighter)
Jackson Brown (Firefighter)
DC2 Colin Burns
Major Marshall Callahan
Christopher Catt (Firefighter and Medic)
1st Lt. Joe Coogan
Ethan Loring (Paramedic and Firefighter)
ATC Christopher DeGroodt
PO2 Jalen Emrick
PFC Talan Emrick
AWS2 Cameron Fiala
S.Sgt. Aidan Firman
Sgt. Zachery Hardie
CPT. Dante Leary
CAP. Isaac Loring
CAP. Eric Luttrell
Kevin McEnneny
Sgt. Timothy Meahl
MIDN 2/C Cooper J. Rathburn
CW5 Daniel Raymond
CAP. Jack Ruess
Lt. JG Scott Sommer
Patrick Staudenheimer (Fire Chief)
2 LT Matthew Stewart
ENS Luke Nester
ENS. Monica Stewart
CAP. Daniel Stuhldreher

All those in religious formation to become priests, permanent deacons, and consecrated religious:

Tom Brady
Br. Nathanael Campion
Christopher Dixon
Dcn. Peter Mallampalli
Gage Neisen
Sam Prier
Michael Rhatican

CLERGY INFORMATION

Fr. David Schalk, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Rolwing, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Stanislaus John, SAC, Parochial Vicar
Dcn. Fidel Pitones, Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Todd Tucky, Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Phil Paulucci, Permanent Deacon (retired)
Dcn. Hector Raymond, Permanent Deacon (retired)
Dcn. Thomas Berg, Sr., Permanent Deacon (retired)
Dcn. Hank Orlik, Permanent Deacon (retired)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

ST. PETER ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Weekly Offertory (Cash, Checks, Online Giving):	$	90,577.58
Weekly Budgeted Offertory:	$	76,923.00

Donate Electronically to SPSJOA



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend, we begin our Fall Food Drive. This project is perfectly aligned with our parish's commitment to serving the less fortunate. Through service and generosity, we heed God's command: love your neighbor as yourself.

This Wednesday, October 28, Ave Maria Academy will host an Open House for prospective families. It is not too soon to think about enrollment for 2027-2028! If you have a child who will be in Preschool, Kindergarten, or First Grade, I invite you to learn more about the good things God is doing in our new school.

In the Diocese of Columbus, we will soon have two new priests. Kennedy Ofezu and Anthony Whalen will be ordained to the priesthood this Saturday, October 31. We give thanks to God for these two men who have said Yes to priestly service in the life of the Church. May the Lord bless and make fruitful their ministry!

Father David Schalk

PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS AT BOTH CAMPUSES:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesdays	12:00-2:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

Saint Joan of Arc Campus

Monday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. until all are heard

Saint Peter Campus

Monday-Friday	6:00 p.m. until all are heard

MASS SCHEDULE:

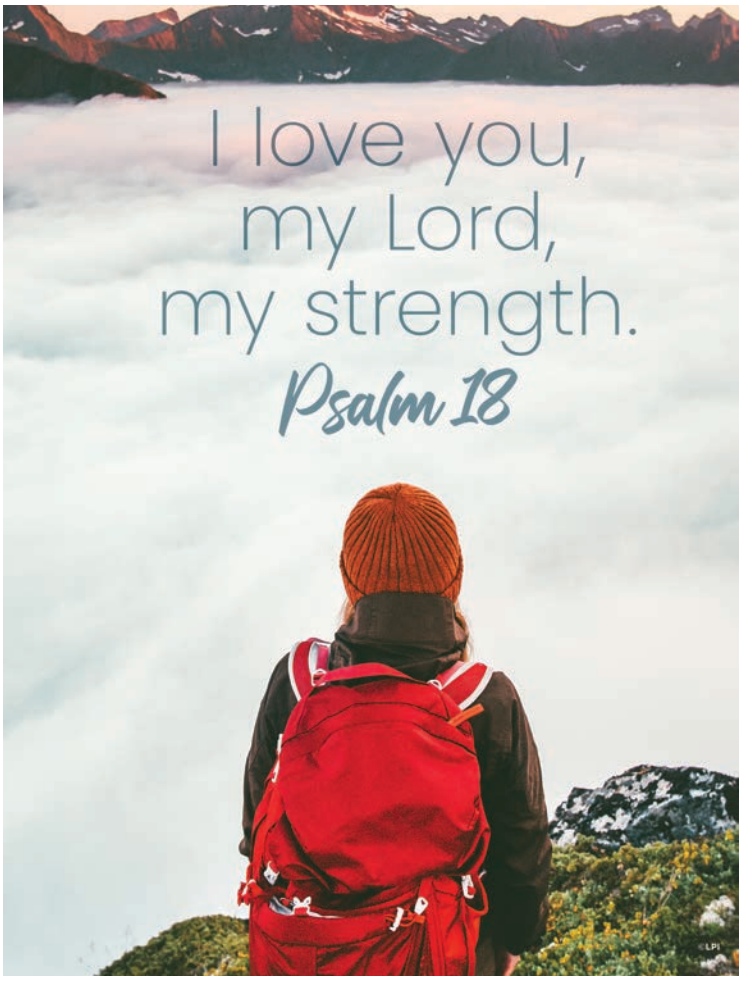
Saint Joan of Arc Campus

Monday-Saturday	8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	*10:00 a.m. (livestream)
	12:00 p.m.

Saint Peter Campus

Monday-Friday	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday	9:00 a.m.,
	*11:00 a.m.
	*1:00 p.m. (Spanish, livestream)
	5:00 p.m. (livestream)

**Incense may be used.*



STO COLLECTION FOR THE POOR

This weekend, we will have a special collection for the poor. There will be ushers in the vestibule with baskets for this special collection. Parishioners can donate as they exit the church after Mass. You can also donate to the poor on our parish website. Thank you for your generosity in serving the needy in our community!

ST PETER
ST JOAN OF ARC

FALL FOOD DRIVE

OCT.24-25 AND OCT.31-NOV.1

BENEFITTING

Home for Families
Help My Neighbor
People in Need Inc.
St. John Food Pantry

FOOD BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT BOTH CAMPUSES

DROP OFF BOXES 11/7 & 11/8

SEE FOOD BOX INSERTS FOR SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS!



MONETARY DONATIONS

You are ***not*** required to fill your box or purchase every item on the list! Any amount is appreciated!

CHECKS - payable to **Home for Families**

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

ONLINE ->

PARISHWIDE BIBLE STUDY

BACK TO THE BASICS

NOW IN PROGRESS! NEW PARTICIPANTS WELCOME
JUST BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A DESIRE TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH!





ST. PETER
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Blue Room

ST. JOAN OF ARC
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Social Hall

PRESENTED BY:
FATHER DAVID SCHALK | FATHER JOSEPH ROLWING | CONALL HUGHES | JENNIFER MILLER

UPCOMING TOPICS:
Oct.28 • Babylonian Exile
Nov. 4 • Apocrypha
Nov. 11 • Maccabean Revolt

OPEN TO EVERYONE

SAVE THE DATE

PARISHWIDE RETREAT

Learning from the Prophets: Their Message, Our Mission

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
ST. PETER, GYM

REGISTER NOW

- Daily Mass will be celebrated during the retreat
- Registration Opens October 24 and closes November 11
- Space is limited to the first 200 retreatants
- Childcare not provided

Questions? jmiller@spsjoa.org

OCTOBER 2026 | *Everything Is Gift*

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MONTHLY SERIES

WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL *Servant*

CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF STEWARDSHIP

OUR PARISH IS BLESSED

We are grateful for the many ways our parish shares the gifts God has entrusted to each of us. Through time, talents, and generous support, we are a vibrant community where people encounter Christ, grow as disciples and serve each other.

Thank you!

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is about more than money or paying parish bills. It is a way of life rooted in gratitude, discipleship, and recognizing that everything we are and have comes from God. At our parish, we want to grow together in living as good stewards—not just once a year, but every day—using God's gifts to serve others and give glory to Him.

The U.S. Catholic bishops describe the relationship between discipleship and stewardship this way:

Who is a Christian disciple?

One who responds to Christ's call, follows Jesus, and shapes his or her life in imitation of Christ's.

Who is a Christian steward?

One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP MODEL

The Blessed Virgin Mary



Through Mary's *fiat*, her "yes" to God, she shows us how to live as a Christian steward.

When God called her to be the Mother of Jesus, she responded with faith and trust. She gratefully accepted this gift, lovingly raised and cared for Jesus, and remained faithful to Him through His ministry, suffering, and death. Mary shared God's blessings with others, including her cousin Elizabeth, and gave her whole life to God's plan for our salvation.

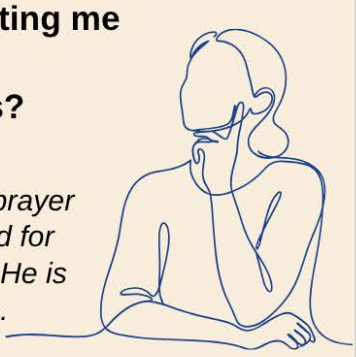
Even today, Mary continues to pray for us and lead us closer to her Son. **Her life reminds us that true stewardship always points to Christ.**

> *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*
> LUKE 1:38

A Question for Reflection

What has God entrusted to me, and how is He inviting me to use those gifts for Him and others?

Take a few minutes in prayer this month to thank God for your gifts and ask how He is calling you to use them.



LEARN MORE

We invite you to explore *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, the U.S. Catholic bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship.

Scan the QR code or visit the parish stewardship webpage to read the full document.

ST PETER
ST JOAN OF ARC

We are committed to *serving the poor*

St. Teresa's Outreach Impact Report September 2026



$21,738.50	**Care for the Poor**	$21,738.50was donated to STO for Care for the Poor in the month of September. These funds allow us to provide financial assistance to our partner organizations each month (Help My Neighbor, People in Need, JOIN and St. Vincent Family Services), in addition to SPSJOA St. Vincent de Paul and our own Heart of St. Teresa Street Ministry.
300 bagged lunches	**Open Shelter Ministry**	300 bag lunches were assembled in September for The Open Shelter.
12.5 crates	**Sandwich Collection**	12.5 crates of sandwiches were collected in September for Holy Family Soup Kitchen.
22 families	**St. Vincent de Paul**	In September, St. Vincent de Paul provided 22 families with rent, utilities, car repairs and Kroger gift cards.
390 meals	**Street Ministry**	Heart of St. Teresa (HOST) Street Ministry served hot meals and bagged lunches, to approximately 390 individuals in Columbus in September.
77 pick ups	**Bread Runs**	Approximately 77 pickups for the month of September.
4 carloads, 19 and 22 crates	**Weekly Food Pantry Collection**	2 full SUVs of food were sent to Help My Neighbor and 2 full SUVs of food were sent to St. John Food Pantry from St. Peter campus in September. 19 crates of food, household, personal hygiene and cleaning supplies from Saint Joan of Arc Campus were sent to People in Need in September. 22 crates of food from Saint Joan of Arc Campus were sent to Help My Neighbor food pantry in September.

Thank you, God, for giving us the opportunity to serve others!

Please contact Robin Ruehlen at rruehlen@spsjoa.org to find out how you can get involved with STO.

AVE MARIA ACADEMY

Growing in Faith, Wisdom & Joy:

Upcoming Enrollment Events

Are you considering a joyful, authentically Catholic classical education for your child?

Ave Maria Academy, our parish school, welcomes prospective preschool, kindergarten, and first grade families to learn more about our program.

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS | 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

FRIDAY SCHOOL TOURS | 9:00 A.M.TO 10:00 A.M.

NOVEMBER 6, 13 & 20
JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29

Enrollment for the 2027-2028 School Year

Existing Families
January 11-22

New Families
January 25

Come and see — Ave Maria!

RSVP Open House

RSVP Prospective Family Tour

614-761-3090 | www.avemariaspsjoa.org | avemariaacademy@spsjoa.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will take place on Tuesday, October 27, at 9:15 a.m. in the Blue Room at Saint Peter. We invite all interested parishioners to attend to learn more about how they can become involved in serving our neighbors in need.

NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Please note that Confessions will not be offered on Saturday, October 31, as our priests will be attending the Priesthood Ordinations for the Diocese of Columbus. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep the ordinands and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this special day in the life of the Church.



Practical Catholicism

FALL SERIES

Join Deacon Todd Tucky for "Practical Catholicism," a series that explores questions and challenges of the Catholic faith in a practical way. The next session is Monday, November 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the Saint Peter Gym. Come deepen your faith and discover practical ways to live and share Catholicism in everyday life.

Upcoming Fall Dates: November 16, and December 7.

Everyone is welcome!



Join us for a Patriotic Rosary on Election Day

All are invited to join the Young at Heart Senior's Group on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, as we pray the Patriotic Rosary for our nation. This Rosary includes special prayers for all branches of government, each state, and features meaningful readings and patriotic songs. We will begin at 1:00 p.m. in Rooms 1 & 2 at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus. Refreshments will follow, along with an opportunity to meet members of the group and learn more about our ministry

SPOTLIGHT ON VOCATIONS



SAM PRIER

I am in my first year of formation for the Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo Seminary at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Cleveland, Ohio. The stage is called the Propaedeutic I Stage. I am taking classes through Borromeo as well as John Carroll.

My favorite prayer is singing the Salve Regina and my favorite saint is St. Padre Pio. I love him because I feel like he picked me! Before I knew what a Capuchin was and while I was thinking about the priesthood in general, I decided to pick him as my confirmation saint. It is so cool to see that God and Padre Pio were working in my life so long before I knew who the Capuchins were, even though St. Pio was a Capuchin himself. He is a special saint in my life and I love his dedication to hearing confessions. The many wondrous miracles that have come about through him and his great Franciscan love make him very special to me.

My mother and father are Beth & Shane. My siblings are Elizabeth (Lizzy), Henry (Hank), Blake, Daniel, and the late Simon Prier. My hometown is Columbus, Ohio and my home parish is St. Peter St. Joan of Arc.

I spent this past summer at home with my family. This fall, I will be at the Borromeo Seminary at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Cleveland, Ohio, studying in the Capuchin Formation Program. Studying and being formed to be a Capuchin Friar and Priest God-Willing are my current endeavors.

I ask for prayers from the parishioners at St. Peter St. Joan of Arc! Prayer is so powerful and God listens to our prayers. I very much need them and very much appreciate them! I will keep you in my prayers as well.

I am incredibly grateful and humbled for the opportunity to share my vocation. Thank you for all of the prayers and support as I continue to discern!

Fun Fact: I am a San Francisco Giants and San Francisco 49ers fan. Why? Because my dad grew up out west and gave me the right teams to root for!

The picture is of me at Cedar Point after coming across a Friar-related restaurant!



CHRIS DIXON

I am in my Configuration Stage III at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

My favorite prayer is the "Hail Mary" and my favorite saint is Blessed Stanley Rother because of his example of resilience in seminary formation and commitment to his flock.

My parents are Matt & Tammy and my brother's name is Daniel. My hometown is Westerville, Ohio and my home parish is Church of the Resurrection.

I spent my summer at St. Peter St. Joan of Arc and will be back in Rome for my fall studies at Saint John's University 'Study Abroad' in Rome.

I ask for prayers from your parish as I approach my diaconate ordination in March.

Fun fact: I have studied five different academic disciplines at the university level.

† St. Vincent de Paul Society of

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Is a network of friends inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

DONATION WEEKEND TO SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE AT SAINT JOAN OF ARC CAMPUS

OCTOBER 31

FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 1

FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

- Shoes in all sizes
- Purses and wallets
- Backpacks and briefcases
- Toys, Games, Puzzles
- Bikes and Sporting Goods
- Kitchen utensils and glassware
- Small appliances, pots and pans
- Home decor
- Sheets and blankets

ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE BOXED OR BAGGED.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Help us load the trucks.
Stop by and lend a hand!

LOOK FOR OUR TRAILER IN THE ST. JOAN OF ARC PARKING LOT

Thank you for your support of St. Vincent de Paul!
Visit our SVDP Thrift Store
5969 East Main St., Columbus OH 43213
www.svdpthriftstores.com

Mother Cabrini's Legacy of Welcoming Migrants

Reflections from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops



“The history of the U.S. Catholic Church, like the history of the United States itself, is very much intertwined with the phenomenon of migration. The first American citizen to be canonized a saint, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, was the embodiment of this. An immigrant from Italy, in the late 1800's, she adopted this country as her own. While often facing discrimination and seemingly impossible odds, she never succumbed to hopelessness. With relentless faith, she accompanied her fellow immigrants and others living on the margins of society with a great missionary zeal.

But Mother Cabrini’s challenges, and the challenges of those she served, are not unique among the generations of Catholics and immigrants in general who have come to this land. This is not just a matter of history. It is a present reality in the life of our Church and nation.

“As Catholics, we are called to recognize the face of Christ in each person we encounter, especially the poor and vulnerable. Jesus tells us in his own words: “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me” (Matthew 25:35). The Gospel and the social teaching of the Church continually affirm the equal dignity of every person, irrespective of race, nationality, or immigration status.”

Let us answer this invitation by following Mother Cabrini's example and living out Christ's call in Matthew 25:35: **“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”**

Learn more and take the “Cabrini Pledge” at the USCCB website

To learn more about our Parish Justice Ministry, please scan here



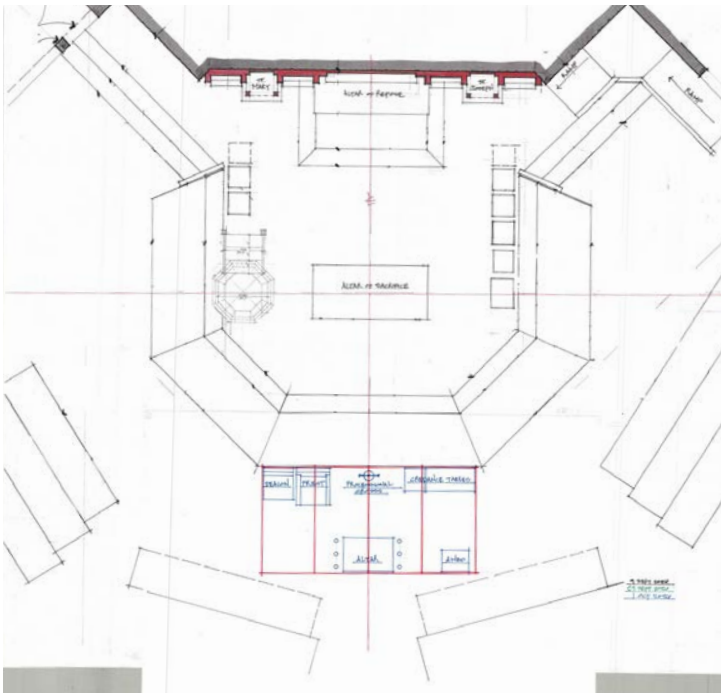
BOTTLE DRIVE REMINDER

There's still time to make a difference! Please return your filled baby bottle October 31-November 1 at either campus! Prefer to give online? Simply scan the QR code to make your donation. Every gift helps support Women's Care Center and local families. Thank you for your generosity!



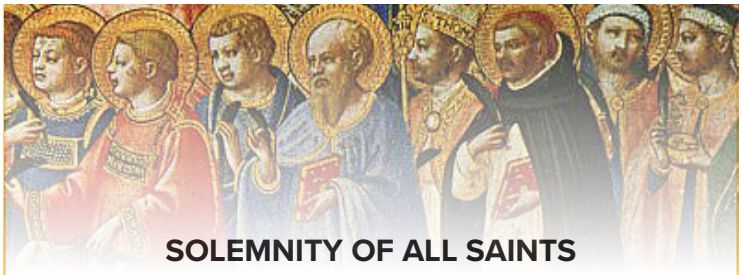
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – MONTH 8

My young body is storing up fat and I am gaining up to about one ounce of weight every day. My mother smiles as she thinks of me, knowing spiritually that your prayers have helped her through this pregnancy. It will be a wonderful Thanksgiving for me and my mom this year, because I am still alive because of your prayers. Thanks so much for all of you who have prayed for my life to be saved from abortion.



SAINT JOAN OF ARC SANCTUARY ENHANCEMENTS

Beginning on November 9, the Saint Joan of Arc sanctuary enhancement project will begin. Construction will commence on November 9 and continue until the week of December 14. At the conclusion of the project, Bishop Fernandes will come to consecrate the altar in our new and improved sanctuary (December 19). During the construction period, weekday Masses will be held in the Saint Joan of Arc social hall. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will be held in the church on a temporary altar. Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility during the six-week construction period!



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday, November 1, and will be celebrated at our regular Sunday Masses. Join us as we honor all the saints in heaven and ask for their prayers and intercession.



ALL SOULS' DAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

On All Souls' Day, we remember and pray for all the faithful departed. Our parish will once again have a special remembrance altar in the vestibule at each campus throughout November. Parishioners are invited to bring a framed photo of a deceased family member or friend to be included on the altar. Please drop off framed photos at the Parish Office by Friday, October 30. To help us return the photos after November, please include your name and phone number on the back.

A Book of the Dead will also be available in the vestibule throughout November. You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones, whom we will remember in prayer in a special way throughout the month.

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

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2026

We remember in prayer our parishioners who passed away over the last twelve months.

Cecilia “Cece” A. Bancroft
Maureen Alyn Luis
Michael John Naples
Angela Christine Bucci
Kristina Maria Richards
Wendy Ann Kinkopf
Larry Curtis Coolidge
Marie Anita Gibboney Hensel
Rita Welch Lewis
Gianna Grace Delatore
Nancy Margaret Poss
Lenora Pellegrini
Kevin Lee Venters
Mary Patricia Trenor
Marilyn Kay Winters
Jane Case Belt
Diane Maureen Grove
Raymond Eugene Capots
Ellamay “Ellie” Corrigan
Jesus Felix Labandera
Nancy Ellen Clarke
Richard Michael Chapman
Mark Edward Royce
Jennifer Lyn Dewez
Scott Francis Davis
John Paul Vitka
John Keith Hughes
Diane Vizine-Goetz
Joan Ann Whitaker
Betty Catherine Barbe
Pedro Mendoza Sanchez
Delphene Rose Monfort
Deacon James “Jim” Alan Rouse
Herbert Riemenschneider
Marco Antonio Lopez
Donald Andrew Davies
Dr. Charles G. Vonder Embse
Dyanne Olachea
John Wallace Pyke
Richard D. Brittain
Nancy Ann Fountos
Margaret Eleanor Dalton
Paula Bridgit Clay
Nelia “Nel” Francisco Mesh
Frances “Fran” Ann Welsh
Jeremiah Terrance O’Donnell
Kenneth Noble Rosselet Jr.
Russell “Rusty” Keith Benfield
Robin Capri Anderson
Sheila Ann Rees
John “Jack” Leahy Jr.
James “Jim” David Lehman
Mary Lou Anne Gallam
Theresa Marie Cochran
Dennis W. Ervin
Elinor Campbell Feihel
Sheila Anne Marrinan
Aaron Dillon Monroe
Patrick W. McGonigle
Suzanne Francis Sobolewski
William Russel Gereb
Janey Davies
Stephen Cloud
Dorothea Sila Merriman
Claire Andrea Heringer
Antonio Reyes
Stephen Rahl
Carole Nance Rosing
Rita Louise Segbers
Regina Marie Seivertson
James Patrick Connolly



Loving God, may they rest in peace with You and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Strengthen our hope that we, too, will one day share in the Resurrection of Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen

Justice Ministry

As a ministry of our Catholic parish, we invite parishioners to share their concerns, experiences, and hopes related to social justice in our community. You are warmly invited to attend one of these gatherings to help build community, listen to one another, and better understand parishioners' firsthand experiences with our current focus areas: living wages, and the health effects of tree canopy loss.

LAST LISTENING SESSION

Sunday, Oct. 25

From 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

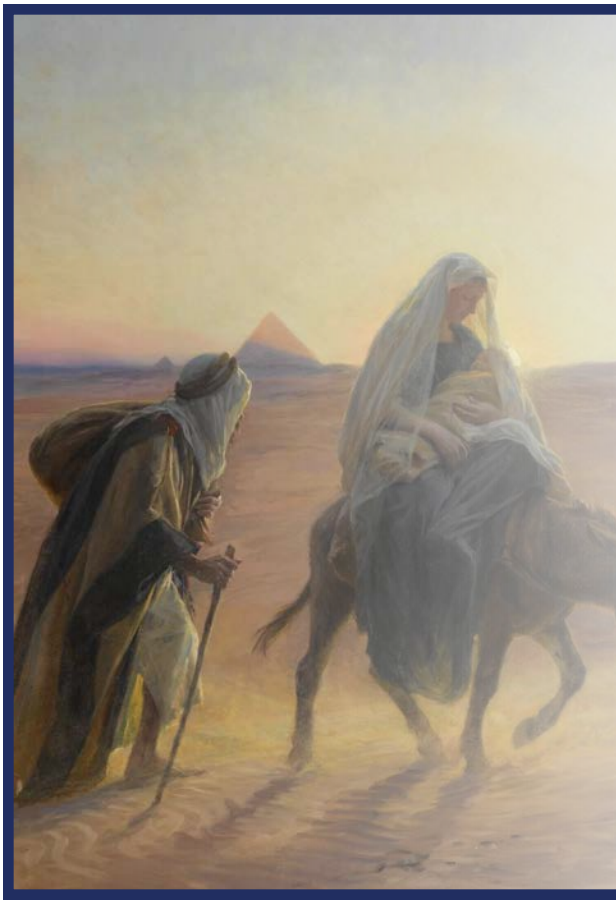
St. Peter Red Room

Pizza and light refreshments provided!

REGISTER HERE

"If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you."
John 13: 14-15

For more information, contact Matt Burns at justiceministry@spsjoa.org



IMMIGRATION SPEAKER & PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us this Monday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Peter Blue Room for a timely presentation and discussion with Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS). Teresa Gibson, Community Engagement Coordinator, will help us learn more about our immigrant and refugee neighbors, the differences between refugees, asylees, and those with Temporary Protected Status, the contributions they make to Central Ohio, the challenges they are currently facing, and ways we can respond with compassion and support. The presentation will be followed by a prayer service. Scan the QR code to learn more and register. All are welcome!







KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NOVEMBER MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Saint Joan of Arc, Rooms 1 & 2, for an evening of fellowship, faith, and service. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Karie Griffin of Stitched Together, who will share how this Central Ohio nonprofit serves local children entering foster care through Hope Cases, bags filled with essential and comfort items that children can call their own.

Book Drive: We are collecting new and gently used books for infants through teens to benefit Stitched Together. Please place donations in the bin near the Food Pantry box. All women of the parish are warmly welcome. The Women's Auxiliary is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to living out the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Through friendship, fellowship, and volunteer service, we support one another and our parish community. Whether you are a longtime member or simply interested in learning more, we invite you to join us. No RSVP is required. Questions: WomensAux@spsjoa.org.





Grief Support Group: Hope and Healing

If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, you do not have to walk through it alone. Whether your loss is recent or many years past, you are invited to join us for a time of comfort, faith, and support, especially as we approach the holiday season.

Our Christian-based group offers helpful resources and a welcoming space to connect with others navigating grief. Sharing is always optional.

A new six-week group begins Friday, November 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 12 at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus. Please enter through the doors marked SUPPORT GROUP. To register, call 614-761-0905 or email asalyers@spsjoa.org.



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Mr. José Juventino Nieves Díaz and Ms. Paige Pauline Stratton will be married on November 21, 2026.

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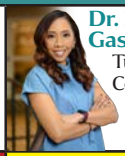

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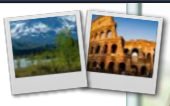

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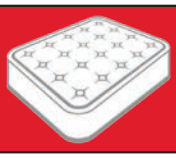

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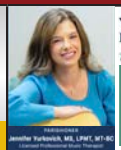

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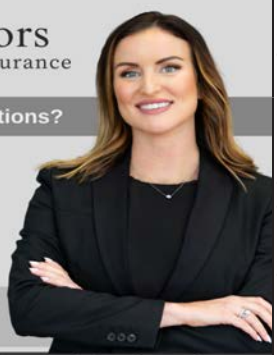

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