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**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica: November 9, 2025**

**WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER****Schedule & Mass Intentions**

The services below are in English unless otherwise specified. Refer to the other side of the bulletin for Masses and other services in Spanish. Please note that the priest schedule is tentative and subject to change.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	+Thomas Murphy
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Len Wenke	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Ted Cassidy	Craig Poppaw
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Len Wenke	+Colette Franks
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Don Weimert, Phil Doecker
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Jim Fitz	Bo Brown
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	A special intention
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Hours	St. Anthony		
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr				
9:00 am	Mass with School	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	Sr. Virginia Ann Streit
6:00 pm	Reconciliation & Adoration	St. Helen	Fr. Terry Schneider	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	The Cassidy Family
9:00 am	Mass with School	St. Helen	Fr. Satish Joseph	
6:00 pm	Reconciliation, Adoration & Anointing of the Sick (Bilingual)	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14				
9:00 am	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	Living and deceased members of the August-Schrage Family
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15				
4:30 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Joseph Spang
5:00 pm	Mass (Reconciliation at 4:00 pm)	Holy Angels	Fr. Ted Cassidy	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
9:00 am	Mass	St. Anthony	Fr. Satish Joseph	Urban & Mary Weckesser
9:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	St. Helen	Fr. Ted Cassidy	+Guiraugh Family
9:45 am	Mass (Reconciliation at 9:15 am)	St. Mary	Fr. Tony Geraci	Capt. Robert I. Lopez; Deacon Bill Stevenson, Jr; Anita Wagner
10:45 am	Mass	Holy Angels	Fr. Satish Joseph	Dorothy Seubert
11:00 am	Mass (also livestreamed)	IC	Fr. Len Wenke	+Mary Tighe Cronin
5:00 pm	Mass	IC	Fr. Satish Joseph	

## WORSHIP, SACRAMENTS, & PRAYER

### Welcome to Bread of Life Family of Parishes

- Ambrosio Ambrosio Family (SM)
- Laura Rodriguez (SM)
- Sobeida Herrera Camacho (SM)
- Mark & Barbara Juengel (SA)
- Maxwell Baldwin & Alexa Storar (HA)
- Jacobs Family (IC)
- Duffy Family (IC)
- Rodriguez Lima Family (IC)

### Baptisms

Congratulations to those who were baptized recently. May they continue to grow in Christ's love.

- Iliana Cruz (IC)
- Thiago Quesada (SM)
- Ana Esmeralda De la Torre (SM)
- Sham Mahmoud Abdellatif (SM)
- Diego Emir Hernandez (SM)
- Salome Tellez Loaiza (SM)

### Rest in Peace

Funerals were held recently. Please keep them, their family, & friends in your prayers. May they rest in the eternal embrace of God.

- Tom Goosman (SM)
- Mary Gromosiak (SA) \*spelling correction

### Marriages & Convalidations

Congratulations to those who were united in Holy Matrimony or had their marriage convalidated recently. We wish them all the happiness in the world as they begin their new life together.

- Andrew Braun & Emma Barlow (SM)

### Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training

#### Immaculate Conception

**Monday, November 17 at 6:15 pm (Eucharistic Minister) or 7:30 pm (Lector) at Immaculate Conception Church**

Eucharistic Ministers assist at Mass by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to the community. Those who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation may be trained as a Eucharistic Minister. Training for Immaculate Conception Church will be on Monday, November 17 at 6:15 pm.



Lectors share God's good news by proclaiming the Word of the Lord at Mass. Anyone in high school or older is welcome to become a Lector.

Training for Immaculate Conception Church will be on Monday, November 17 at 7:30 pm.



To RSVP for either or both of these trainings or for more information contact Will Marsh at [willmarsh@icparishdayton.org](mailto:willmarsh@icparishdayton.org) or 937.252.9919 ext. 208.

### Prayer Requests

You can request prayers and pray for others' intentions on the Prayer Request page on Ite Missa Est, adult faith formation ministry. To go <https://www.itemissaest.org/prayer-center/prayer-requests> to learn more and submit prayer requests.



## LOVE IN ACTION

### St. Vincent de Paul Meals

#### St. Helen

This weekend there are casserole pans and recipe for a simple sausage casserole, in the church vestibule. St. Helen parishioners provide food for the St. Vincent de Paul Hotel meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Canned fruit and brownies are also needed. Please help with this important ministry as we perform the Corporal Work of Mercy of Feeding the Hungry. This is a great way for students to gain service hours as they apply their faith to action.

### Holy Angels: "Chuck Wagon" Sign up on November 9

Reach out to those in need who reside at the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.

Signup sheets are in the back of the church. You can contribute by preparing a casserole, bringing canned goods, fresh fruit, or cookies. Meals/donations must be dropped off at the Holy Angels sacristy entrance (door by the parking lot) on Friday, November 14 between 7:15 & 10:30 am.





## LOVE IN ACTION

### Thanksgiving Food Collection

**November 15 & 16 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Church office/garage and November 23 around the altar during the 9:00 am Mass at St. Helen Church**



Please contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Collection benefiting the St. Helen St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and the Feed the Spirit Ministry. Feed the Spirit Ministry provides specific items used to feed hungry children in the surrounding communities of Riverside, Dayton, and Beavercreek. For a list of suggested food items, please go to <https://www.sthelenparish.org/service-ministries.html> or scan the QR code.

### IC Food Pantry Requests

With the holidays just around the corner, we are asking for some specific items. If you are able, please consider donating:



- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned yams
- Pancake mix
- Canned green beans
- Canned corn
- Syrup
- Dessert mixes & icing
- Cans of soup
- Canned pineapple

Please leave in the main vestibule by November 23rd. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry at IC.

### IC Food Pantry

**Wednesday, November 19, 6:00-7:00 pm, Immaculate Conception School parking lot (enter through the drive between the church and the school)**



IC Food Pantry's goal is to serve both the parish community and the Belmont Neighborhood through a mobile meal program (groceries for neighbors in need) every third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome!

### For Those In Need

#### St. Mary

St. Mary Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in the St. Mary Church Parish Center at 427 Steele Ave in Dayton. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. We serve zip code areas of 45403, 45410, 45417 and those who are registered as parishioners of St. Mary Church. Each individual or family needs to bring proper ID and a piece of mail to prove their address. Families/individuals who reside at an address can receive food every 30 days. The homeless are served once a week. If in need of clothing, clothing vouchers can be issued every three months. You may contact the food pantry at 937.256.5528. Thank you.

#### Holy Angels

The Holy Angels St. Vincent DePaul Pantry is available to our neighbors in need the first and third Saturday of each month from 9:00-10:00 am. Please call 937.229.5918 for assistance and information on accessing the pantry.

### 2025 St. Helen Church Infant Jesus Program



Thank you for your past generosity to the Infant Jesus program! Last year, your donations of clothing, toys, and Walmart gift cards brought Christmas joy to 103 children in 49 families.



As we prepare for this year's program, we will again offer two ways to give:

- Purchase clothing or gifts from local stores or online
- Donate to the gift card fund

This hybrid approach provides flexibility for both parishioners and the families we serve.

For details, visit [sthelenparish.org/service-ministries.html](http://sthelenparish.org/service-ministries.html), scan the QR code, or contact Tom Lewis at 937.238.0986 or [talewis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:talewis@sbcglobal.net).

### St. Mary Church Christmas Caring Tree



The Christmas Caring Tree is up at St. Mary Church with heart ornaments that have gift information for a child in need to adopt this Christmas.

Please take one or more hearts to assist these children in need this Christmas. You can also contact St. Mary Food Pantry at 937.258.5528 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to arrange to receive your hearts.

**All gifts must be returned to St. Mary Church on or before Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025**

We are also collecting \$10.00 Kroger gift cards for the needy families this Christmas. You can drop your Kroger \$10.00 gift cards in the St. Mary Church collection basket or drop them off at the St. Mary Church Parish office during the week.

We thank you for everything you have done for our past programs and thank you in advance for your support of this program.

## SCHOOLS

### Holy Angels School Wreath & Winter Plant Sale

The students at Holy Angels are hosting a wreath & winter plant sale. The sale includes wreaths, poinsettias, festive plants, and fragrant candles! The sale runs through Wednesday, November 12 and your items will be available for pick up on December 2. All sales are through the online store. To place an order, go to [fundraiseit.org](https://fundraiseit.org). Click the green “online shopping” button. Enter 2D61A9 in the quick lookup box. Enter your email address and hit “submit.” You will be directed to the online store. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 937.229.5959. We are most grateful for your support!



## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): Working on the Margins

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](https://www.usccb.org/cchd).



### Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own family of parishes. Please give generously.



### Thanksgiving Potluck

**Saturday, Nov. 15 at the IC basement after the 4:30 pm Mass**

The annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday November 15th. All are asked to bring a dish to share. Please sign up in the vestibule after Mass or contact Will Marsh at [willmarsh@icparishdayton.org](mailto:willmarsh@icparishdayton.org) or 937.252.9919 ext. 208.

### “Surviving the Holidays” seminar on November 15, 2025

A GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar, held on Saturday November 15, 2025 at Immaculate Conception from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. At this two-hour seminar, you’ll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who’ve faced the holidays after their loss. You’ll hear insights from respected Christian counselors, pastors, and psychologists. You’ll receive a Holiday Survival Guide with practical strategies, encouraging words, helpful exercises, Q & As, and journaling ideas for daily survival through the holiday season. To register go to <https://www.griefshare.org/events/278435>. To find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, contact Will Marsh at [willmarsh@icparishdayton.org](mailto:willmarsh@icparishdayton.org)





## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Lunch Bunch Ladies!

#### Immaculate Conception

**Thursday, November 13 at 12:30 pm at Longhorn (Fairfield Rd.)**

Join us for our next lunch! This group is open to all ladies. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Contact Shirley at 937.344.1845.



### Woman of the Year

The Holy Angels Knights of Columbus are asking for nominations for Woman of the Year. We are looking for a woman who is open to life and motherhood, is active in our parish community, and loves God and others. Submissions are due by December 1 and should be no more than one page. Please submit nominations to Grand Knight Mark Minardi at [mark@minardi.org](mailto:mark@minardi.org). For questions text or call Mark at 937.760.3993.

### Join the Knights of Columbus

#### Holy Angels

Men, the church needs you! You are the body of Christ. The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men who make His presence physical and concrete here in our parish.

In the past year, the Holy Angels Knights:

- Supported the All Saints Day celebration
- Ran Hospitality Sundays (coffee and doughnuts)
- Ran the monthly Rosary before Mass

Just think how much more we could do with your help! Call or text Mark Minardi at 937.760.3993.



### Fair Trade Sale

**Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at University of Dayton Curran Place (1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409)**



The annual Fair Trade Artisan Sale is coming up! We have

wonderful vendors selling ethically sourced products that support artisans and their community in developing countries around the world. Find beautiful clothes, jewelry, and home goods, coffee, chocolate, and tea, as well as nativities and gifts perfect for Christmas! If you wish to volunteer, be a vendor, or have any questions, contact Jillian Foster at [jfoster@catholicaoc.org](mailto:jfoster@catholicaoc.org) or 513.263.4124.



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### Chairs Needed for the St. Helen Festival

Planning for the 2026

Festival is underway and we need your help. There are a few big booth openings that need to be filled in order to continue having them at the Festival. Openings are for Kitchen Co-Chair, Pizza Chairs, and Walking Taco Chairs. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Jamie Brown and Vicky Davis, via email at [JVBoothops@gmail.com](mailto:JVBoothops@gmail.com) or call Jamie at 937.367.4295.



### St. Helen PTO

#### Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, December 6, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, St. Helen School**

We are happy to announce the 2025 St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be over 65 tables of handmade crafts available to help you complete your Christmas shopping needs. Be sure to come support our local vendors and complete your Christmas shopping at our bazaar! The Tyke Shop will also be returning this year so kids can complete their own Christmas shopping.

As always we will serve lunch in the school kitchen from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. The PTO is proudly partnering with the St. Helen Boy Scouts to make the famous St Helen cabbage rolls again this year. The menu for additional lunch items will be available soon through our facebook page at St. Helen PTO Christmas Bazaar.

We will be accepting donations for the bake sale and raffle baskets. If you would like to help with either of these please email Tatihana or Amy at [sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenchristmasbazaar@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you in December!



### Catholic Social Services & St. Vincent de Paul Newsletters

To read October newsletters from Catholic Social Services and St. Vincent de Paul Society, please read the bulletin inserts or go to <https://tinyurl.com/CSS-Nov25-EN> and <https://tinyurl.com/SVDP-Nov2025>.



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### Holy Angels

October 2025: \$47,103.00

### St. Anthony

October 2025: \$18,338.00

### St. Helen

September 2025: \$35,591.17

### St. Mary

October 2025: \$36,247.00

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October 2025: \$55,928.47

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### Holy Angels, St. Anthony, & St. Mary: WeShare Giving

Your financial support is needed!

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- St. Mary's: Go to [stmarydayton.org](http://stmarydayton.org) and click on the WeShare icon on the home page.

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Updates from Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley (CSSMV)

## November is National Gratitude Month

In celebration of National Gratitude Month, we would like to show gratitude to our donors, volunteers, and own staff members who work tirelessly to ensure that we are able to provide services to the most vulnerable in our community. A special thank you to our staff in our Northern Counties Office. Each year at the Staff Christmas Party, baked goods made by staff are donated and then auctioned off. Staff members can bid on their favorite treats to take home for the holidays. This has become a favorite tradition amongst the staff, and the best part of it all is that, by participating, staff are raising money to support a local family in need! We are in awe of the support we have received from our communities each year, continuously showing up to support the most vulnerable. Keep sharing your love in action! We would not be able to do the work we do without you!



*"Let us ask the Lord for the gift of understanding where our life is stuck. Let us try to give voice to our desire to be healed"*



## CSSMV Holiday Office Hours

With the Holiday season quickly approaching, CSSMV would like to remind you of our upcoming Holiday Office Hours. These hours allow staff to enjoy the holidays with their loved ones. Please note the following:

- November 27** - Thanksgiving Day.... *Offices Closed*
- November 28** - Day After Thanksgiving.... *Offices Closed*
- December 24** - Christmas Eve.... *Offices Closed*
- December 25** - Christmas Day.... *Offices Closed*
- December 31** - New Years Eve (2025).... *Offices Closed*
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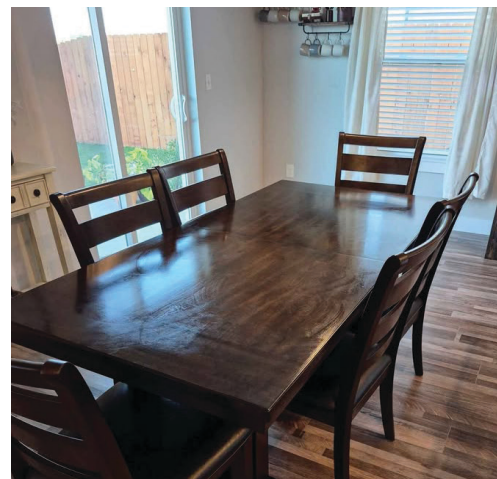
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## A New Life

To escape domestic abuse and build a better life, a single mother brought her five children (aged 8 months to 10 years) all the way from Africa to Dayton, Ohio. They did not speak a word of English, but that did not deter SVdP Vincentians from helping the family. With the help of the YWCA to translate, Vincentians visited the family in their home. For a house with six people living in it, there were only four wooden chairs, a small coffee table, and mattresses on the floor.

With the help of donations from the Vincentians' parish and other resources, they were able to help the family furnish their home. Now the house also has a couch, a dining table to eat from, a TV, a toddler bed, stroller, highchair, and toys for the children. In the language of Kinyarwanda, "Murakoze!" (Thank You!)



*A dining table and other furniture help a family start a new life.*



*Dianne is thankful for her place at St. Vincent Supportive Housing.*

## Determination Through Adversity

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