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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles need to be submitted by the Friday of previous week of publication. Please send to jcain@ staugustinewaynesville.com.

Please check holysaintsofgod.org for Sacramental Info or call the Parish Office that pertains to your location.



HOLY SAINTS OF GOD PARISH FAMILY ST. COLUMBKILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH – WILMINGTON, OH HOLY NAME CHAPEL – BLANCHESTER, OH ST. AUGUSTINE, WAYNESVILLE, OH OCTOBER 12TH – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME!

To learn about our parish life, please visit:

- · holysaintsofgod.org
- Holy Saints of God FB page: facebook.com/holysaintsofgodfamilyofparishes
- Holy Saints of God Instagram Acct: instagram.com/holysaintsofgodfamily
- Flocknotes holysaintsofgodfamilyofp.flocknote.com

If you are new to the parish, welcome! Please feel free to meet Fr. Tom after Mass. There is online registration on our website for all parish locations!

PASTOR'S DESK 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE C) OCTOBER 12, 2025

Folks at St. Augustine in Waynesville have cabbage rolls and sauerkraut on their minds! In the time I've been here, I've learned a lot about the festival that draws people from all over Ohio to sample cabbage and other foods that are offered at the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival. I've also come to learn about the many volunteers from St. Augustine who come together and help raise funds for the parish through the now-famous cabbage roll sales. Their willingness to organize and help with the fundraiser is a sign of their support not only for their parish and wider community, but also their thanksgiving to God, who is the source of all blessings. I thank them as I thank all those in our Parish Family who demonstrate gratitude through their generous offering of volunteerism and funding of our churches.

Gratitude lies at the heart of the Gospel this weekend (Lk 17:11-19). On the face of it, the parable in Luke's Gospel is pretty straightforward. Ten lepers. Ten healings. But only one thank-you. Jesus commends the actions of the one leper who said "thank you." And by the way, he was one you'd least expect – the Samaritan "foreigner." But if we knew the context of this account, we'd know that this Samaritan would be thankful for more than a cure to his skin disease. Back then, leprosy was considered not just as a disease but as a punishment for sin. Consequently, the leper was "persona non-grata" to the faith community. This was the primary reason that lepers were forced to live outside their towns and away from the general faith community. They were forced to wear bells around their necks so that other people would know they were unclean and left to beg in order to survive. Talk about good reasons to be thankful!

If you were asked the question, "How's your faith?," how would you respond? And even before responding, what criteria would you use *in order* to respond? To be sure, there are plenty of possible answers. But part of any valid response would need to involve gratitude. In addition, considering that the word "eucharist" means "thanksgiving," the response would also need to connect our Catholic faith with the Mass, the source and summit of the Church's life.

With gratitude to all of you who respond in faith, Fr. Tom

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

You are welcome to simply call, email (St. Columbkille - parishoffice@stcolumbkille. org or St. Augustine - jcain@staugustinewaynesville.com) or visit your Parish Office during regular business hours to drop your Mass Intention Listing off. We will try to schedule your Mass Intention(s) as close to your proposed date as possible. You are always welcome to schedule the intentions at any point throughout the year. Questions? Please contact your Parish Office!

A GIANT THANK-YOU!!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped this week in the kitchen cleaning, setting up, coring cabbage, rolling cabbage rolls, monitoring cookers for the cabbage rolls, lifting heavy pans of cabbage rolls and helping bring meals in for the workers this week to prepare for the Sauerkraut Festival!! All your hard work was very important and appreciated by Fr. Tom and especially, St. Augustine Parish and the entire Holy Saints of God Family of Parishes!!

HOLY SAINTS OF GOD PARISH FAMILY REQUESTED PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES for the Sauby family on the loss of Mary Lynne's father, Dennis Tomlinson. May he rest in peace.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Location Acronyms: StC - St. Columbkille, Wilmington HNC - Holy Name Chapel, Blanchester StA - St. Augustine, Waynesville October 11-19

Mass Time	Location	Intention	Offered By			
Saturday, October 11 - Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
4:00 PM	StC	Joyce Farr	Amy Farr			
5:30 PM	HNC	Eileen Wiederhold	Joann Feirl			
6:00 PM	StA Livestream	Bob Shuler	Paul Purcell Family			
	Sunday,	October 12– 28 th Sunday in Ord	dinary Time			
7:30 AM	StC	Catherine Clement	Charlotte Bland			
9:00 AM	StC Livestream	Germann & Cullen Families	Germann Family			
11:00 AM	StA Livestream	For the People of the Parish				
Monday, October 13						
9:00 AM	StC	Marjorie Ann Holyk	Joe Holyk			
9:00 AM	StA	Communion Svc				
Tuesday, October 14 – St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr						
9:00 AM	StC	Communion Svc				
7:00 PM	StA	Intentions of Deacon David & Linda Ulmer				
	Wednesday, O	ctober 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus	s, Virgin & Doctor			
9:00 AM	StA	Communion Svc				
9:30 AM	HNC	Communion Svc				
7:00 PM	StC	Joe Barlas	Bonny & Frank Kanyuck			
Thursday	, October 16 – 9	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margo	aret Mary Alacoque, Virgin			
9:00 AM	StC	Evans & Crable Families	Evans Family			
	Friday, Octob	er 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch,	Bishop & Martyr			
9:00 AM	StC	Communion Svc				
9:00 AM	StA	Communion Svc				
	Saturday, Oc	tober 18 - Vigil: 29th Sunday ir	n Ordinary Time			
4:00 PM	StC	50th Wedding Anniversary of Tony & Carol Burwinkel	Tony & Carol Burwinkel			
5:30 PM	HNC	Charlie & Eileen Wiederhold	Jim Wiederhold			
6:00 PM	StA Livestream	Intentions of the Martin Wenzler Family	Dena Wenzler			
		October 19 – 29th Sunday in Or	dinary Time			
7:30 AM	StC	Destry Duncan	Duncan Family			
9:00 AM	StC Livestream	George & Helen Hater	Joyce Wells			
11:00 AM	StA Livestream	For the People of the Parish				

VETERANS' PICS WANTED - ST. COLUMBKILLE

Veterans Day is on Tuesday, November 11th. On the weekend of November 8th and 9th, we would like to honor our veterans in a special way. We proudly display our veterans' pictures from the past and present on a decorative poster board. To make sure you or your loved ones are part of this special memorial or if a current display picture needs updated, please submit pictures with Name, Where Served, Branch of Service and Dates of Service. You can email them to parishoffice@stcolumbkille. org or drop them by the Parish Rectory Office. Please submit your pictures no later than Sunday, November 2rd to be included. Thank you.

> The **STC PARISH OFFICE** is closed in observance of Columbus Day on Monday, October 13.

COLLECTION INFORMATION ST. COLUMBKILLE & HOLY NAME CHAPEL

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Sunday Gifts (October 5)	\$	11,071.20
Online Gifts	\$	1,795.00
Holy Day	\$	10.00
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	l \$	12,876.20
TOTAL SUNDAY & HOLY DAY	COLL	ECTION

(FISCAL Y.T.D.) \$ 156,018.38 NEEDED FROM SUNDAY & HOLY DAY

COLLECTION (FISCAL Y.T.D.)	\$ 148,344.00
Bldg Fund	\$ 6,030.00
CCHD	\$ 100.00
CRS	\$ 200.00
Good Fri	\$ 300.00
Mission Sun	\$ 140.00
Poor & Needy:	
SVDP	\$ 1,353.60
Hope Emergency	\$ 582.40
Respect Life	\$ 3,197.45

ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday Gifts	(September:	28) \$	2,410.00
Sunday Gifts	(October 5)	\$	4,532.00
Respect Life		\$	563.00

Thank you for your generosity!

WE OFFER ONLINE GIVING!



Interested in online giving? Visit the QR Code to donate via ACH or credit card for any church location. You can

support causes such as St. Vincent de Paul, Poor & Needy, Hope Emergency, Building & Repairs, or special collections. Thank you for your support.

2ND COLLECTION NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY Thank you for your generosity for the Archdiocesan Respect Life Fund Collection on October 5th. Your gift helps support local Crisis Pregnancy Centers, educational resources, advocacy groups, and other local organizations whose work supports a Culture of Life right here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In short, the Respect Life Fund helps save lives. If you missed this collection, donations can also be made online at holysaintsofgod.org/specialcollections.

2ND COLLECTION - WORLD **MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH**

World Mission Sunday is not simply the occasion for "another 2nd Collection" but is the one day when the entire Church gathers in prayer and sacrificial giving to proclaim that the Gospel is for all peoples, in all lands. The theme this year is "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." You can find your WMS envelope inside your weekly envelope packs or donate at holysaintsofgod. org/special-collections.

OCTOBER COUNT

The October Count, as it is called, is the "official" number that is submitted to the Archdiocese from the parish for our Sunday Mass attendance. Each week for the month, we will list the attendance at each Mass. As always, it is good for all of us to invite family members and friends who have been away from the celebration of the Mass to join us.

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH COUNTS							
St. Co	lumbkille	St. Augustine					
Mass Time	# In attendance	Mass Time	# In attendance				
4:00 PM	94	6:00 PM	80				
5:30 PM HNC	50	11:00 AM	130				
7:30 AM	131	Grand Total	210				
9:00 AM	281						
Grand Total	556						

HOLY SAINTS OF GOD FAMILY OF PARISHES – JOB POSTINGS

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC - ST. AUGUSTINE

Holy Family of God Family of Parishes, St. Augustine Church in Waynesville, OH is seeking individuals for part-time liturgical musician duties. Responsibilities include playing for the regular parish liturgical celebrations, including weddings and funerals, training parish choir, and preparing the assembly for liturgies through rehearsals prior to liturgies. Must have proficiency in the use of the organ and piano, a working knowledge of other instruments which might be in liturgical music and be an effective choral conductor. Flexible schedule available. This position requires some evening and weekend work. Submit your cover letter and resume to parishoffice@ stcolumbkille.org. Include "St. Augustine Search Committee" in the subject line. Applications are still being accepted.

PART-TIME CLEANING HELP - ST. COLUMBKILLE

Holy Saints of God Family of Parishes, St. Columbkille in Wilmington, OH, is seeking an individual 18 years of age and older for part-time cleaning duties. Responsibilities include cleaning the rectory, church and parish center. Must have an eye for cleanliness and not be afraid to tackle various cleaning jobs. Flexible schedule available. This position requires some evening or weekend work. Please stop by the St. Columbkille Parish Office during business hours for an application.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact the StC Parish Office – parishoffice@stcolumbkille.org or 937-382-2236

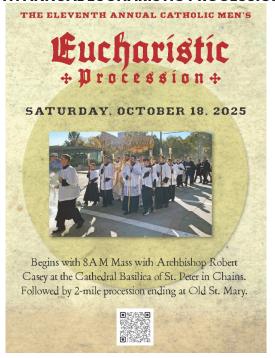
HERITAGE MISSAL COVERING: Tuesday, October 21st at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center Classroom 7/8. Our 2026 Heritage Missals have arrived! Please volunteer to help cover the new missals. Lunch will be provided. Thank you.

NEW SACRISTAN MINISTRY: We have a new emerging ministry – Sacristan at St. Columbkille. What is a Sacristan? A Church volunteer responsible for helping prepare the sanctuary prior to Mass.

LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERING: STC is seeking LIVESTREAM volunteers ASAP for our Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass.

JOIN THE PARISH FAMILY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMMITTEE: We're seeking volunteers for our Parish Family Pictorial Directory. If you enjoy organizing, meeting others, or photography, consider joining the Directory Committee. This directory helps connect faces with names and strengthens our church community. Help us create a lasting keepsake for everyone. See Parish Office contact info at the top of the bulletin article for any volunteer position!

11TH ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION



WE BELIEVE IN MARRIAGE DINNER

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 16th to lindaulmer43@gmail.com.



LIVESTREAM NEWS

For those who are sick or homebound: The St. Columbkille 9:00 AM Mass LIVESTREAM link for our YouTube channel is:

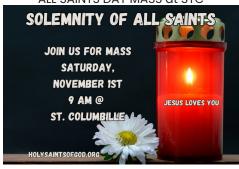
youtube.com/@stcolumbkillechurchwilmin771
The St. Augustine LIVESTREAM link for our YouTube channel is: youtube.com/@staugustinecatholic/streams.

VOCATIONS VIEWS

Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? Share your gratitude. (Luke 17:11-19) Men – interested in the priesthood? Contact Fr. Michael Willig at vocations@catholicaoc.org.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS at STC





JOIN US FOR THE ALL SAINTS DINNER at STA



LET'S SHARE SCRIPTURE WITH OTHERS!



Here is an excerpt from the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel, Luke 17:11-19: As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers

met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. Visit the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | USCCB to view the readings!

OCTOBER 19TH - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: *Exodus 17:8-13 -* Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and His servant, Moses.

Responsorial: *Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 -* The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

2nd Reading - 2 *Timothy 3:14-4:2* - Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word Timothy received from his teachers.

Gospel Reading: *Luke 18:1-8 -* Jesus urges His disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Reading Explanation Source: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C | Loyola Press

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish,

defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. More details will be featured each week in our October bulletins! For more information, please visit Respect Life.org.

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT STA!

Please prayerfully consider becoming part of our Ministry to Lector and/or Minister for Holy Communion. We are currently in need of both positions for both Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Schedule would be based upon your preferred days. Please contact Keith Shaffer at 937-673-1796 or Kathleen Girgis at 937-765-1245 to find out more about becoming a Lector.

St. Augustine could use more volunteers as Eucharistic Ministers! Even if you can only commit to one Mass per month, that would be very helpful. Please put your name on a note and place in the collection basket, leave a note in the office or contact Kathy Scott at kscott3@woh.rr.com. Training can be provided on an individual basis or as a group. Thank You!

PRAYER MINISTRY ST. AUGUSTINE

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING ST. AUGUSTINE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Gary Gehring, Dan Laufersweiler, Gianna Smith, Jennine Cunningham, Gail Hawke, Cecilia Wallace & Family, Jean Seevers, Sara Berg, Jason Seevers, Julie Berry, Ginny Vandenbosch, Brant Elliott, Lois Dillhoff, Carolyn Gerspacher, John & Sandy Kozel, Larry Davidson, Tony Warfel, Brady Cook, Tom Fritz, Clara Brooks, Amy Zimmer & Jeri Schulz.

ST. COLUMBKILLE

Prayer Chain: Have an urgent prayer request? Interested in becoming a prayer warrior? Submit your intention or name online at holysaintsofgod.org/prayer-chain or email mcamp58@cinci.rr.com.

K OF C NEWS FR. LUTMER K OF C #17092 COUNCIL NEWS - StA

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the 1st members of our Order choose the name Columbus in honor of Christopher Columbus, a revered hero in the 19th century. Christopher Columbus was an explorer of extraordinary skill and daring committed to bringing the Good News of the Gospel to a New World. Catholics played an essential role in inspiring the names of cities throughout the United States, including the nation's capital, up in Canada and a nation in Latin America. Fly the Stars and Stripes and celebrate Columbus Day on October 13th.

JOIN US!

Live your Catholic faith and join us. Go to kofc.org, or contact Membership Director Jeff Rohde at jeffr260@gmail.com for any questions or interest in joining us here at StA.

K of C #3369 COUNCIL NEWS - StC

holysaintsofgod/k-of-c3369-stc COUNCIL MEETINGS

Held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church Undercroft. Join us!

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Sunday, October 12

St. Columbkille:

8:30 AM Rosary (Church)

Fall Break - No Faith Formation

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Homeschool Brunch Gathering

(PC Lower Level)

St. Augustine:

Fall Break - No Faith Formation

10:20 AM Rosary (Church)

Monday, October 13 - Columbus Day

St. Columbkille:

Parish Office - Closed 9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

1:00-2:30 PM CAN Support Grp Mtg (PC Library)

4:30-6:00 PM AHG Troop Mtg (PCLL)

6:15-7:15 PM Healthy Living with God Support Group Meeting

(PC Library)

6:00-7:00 PM Cub Scouts (PC Classroom 7/8)

7:00-8:30 PM Boy Scouts (PC Lower Level)

Holy Name Chapel:

1:00-3:00 PM OCIA (HNCSH)

St. Augustine:

NO Monday AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Church History Class (Meeting Room)

Tuesday, October 14

St. Columbkille:

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

6:30 PM SVDP

7:00 PM Tuesday Ad Education Class (High School Room)

7:00 PM Ad Choir Practice (Choir Loft)

St. Augustine:

9:30 AM Pietra Fitness Class (Undercroft)

5:00-6:45 PM Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

6:15-6:45 PM Confessions (Church)

Wednesday, October 15

Holy Name Chapel:

9:15 AM Rosary (Church)

St. Columbkille:

5:30-6:30 PM Evangelization Training (High School Rm)

6:00-6:45 PM Confessions (Church)

6:25 PM Rosary (Church)

7:30-8:30 PM Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Thursday, October 16

St. Columbkille:

9:30 AM Rosary (Church)

9:30 AM Women's Encounter Mtg (Bosco CR)

7:00-9:00 PM Called & Gifted (PC Library)

7:00 PM Sacred Heart Sodality Mtg (PC Classroom 7/8)

Friday, October 17

St. Columbkille:

8:30 AM Rosary (Church)

9:30 AM-3:00 PM Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

St. Augustine:

9:15 AM-1:00 PM Eucharistic Exposition (Church)

Saturday, October 18

St. Columbkille:

3:30 PM Rosary (Church)

Holy Name Chapel:

5:00 PM Rosary (Church)

AND BEYOND...

Sunday, October 19

St. Columbkille:

We Believe In Marriage Dinner (PC Lower Level)

Tuesday, October 21

2026 Heritage Missal Wrapping (PC Classroom 7/8)

To view our online calendars,

please visit stcolumbkille.org/calendar-1.

TWO SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

holysaintsofgod.org/support-groups
CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE
NETWORK MEETING

Monday, October 13th from 1:00-2:30 PM; St. Columbkille Parish Center Library. This support group is for anyone who is a caregiver for a loved one. All are welcome to join us!

HEALTHY LIVING WITH GODSUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Monday, October 13th from 6:15-7:15 PM; St. Columbkille Parish Center Library. We are a Scripture-based support group to help one another draw closer to God through our struggle to achieve a healthier lifestyle. New members are always welcome.

SACRED HEART SODALITY MEETING AT STC

Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 PM in the PC Classroom 7/8. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend! Contact Mary Camp at mcamp58@cinci.rr.com. Thank you.

ADULT EDUCATION WEEKLY MEETINGS

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

For comprehensive details regarding adult education classes at St. Augustine, please visit holysaintsofgod.org/st-augustine-adult-education-classes.

Monday Morning Bible Study: All individuals are invited to participate in the Monday Morning Bible Study at St. Augustine. Sessions occur immediately following the 9:00 AM Monday Communion Service and conclude at 10:30 AM. Please note that meetings will be suspended for cabbage rolling and the Sauerkraut Festival, resuming on October 20th. Details on new topics coming soon. For further information, contact Cathy Moore.

Church History Class: The Church History Class convenes every Monday at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room at St. Augustine. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The class offers a valuable opportunity for both learning and discussion. Stay tuned for future topics!

ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

For additional information about adult education programs at St. Columbkille, please visit holysaintsofgod.org/st-columbkille-adult-education-classes.

Tuesday Night Adult Education Class: The Tuesday Night Adult Education Class meets weekly at 7:00 PM in the Bosco Classroom of the StC Parish Center. The current curriculum is "Parousia: The Bible & the Mass" from the St. Paul Center, where participants examine the liturgy's significance across scripture – from the ritual worship depicted in Genesis through Revelation. For inquiries, please contact Dave Copsey at jdcopsey@gmail.com.

Women's Encounter: Women's Encounter assembles every Thursday at 9:30 AM in Classroom 7/8 of the StC Parish Center. For more information, please contact Carol Bedinghaus at cbedinghaus@aol.com.

PIETRA EXERCISE CLASS AT STA

PRO-LIFE THOUGHTS

PRO-LIFE COORDINATORS: St. Columbkille – Lyn Dobyns at 937-527-1676 or lyndobyns@gmail.com St. Augustine – Call Janet at 937-897-0545

ST. GERARD MASS OF HOPE FOR THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 PM, St. Bartholomew Church, 9375 Winton Road, Cincinnati. All married couples, family and friends are invited to provide an opportunity for prayerful support for married couples experiencing infertility or pregnancy loss. It includes Holy Mass on the feast day of St. Gerard Majella, the patron saint of expectant mothers, followed by a reception with fellowship, and delicious hors d'oeuvres. For more information, contact David Ulmer at dulmer@catholicaoc.org.

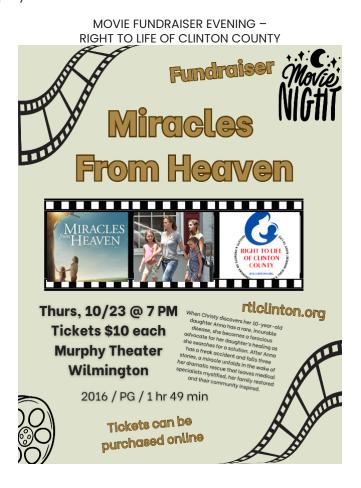
"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

STAY IN THE LOOP

Sign up to receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress, and ways to strengthen a culture of life in your community. Please visit respectlife.org/prayer-and-action.

PLEASE CONSIDER SAYING THIS PRAYER

For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy. We pray to the Lord.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL PRAYER VIGILS The beginning of the end to abortion

Wednesday, September 24 – Sunday, November 2 Prayer volunteers are needed from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. MAIN CINCY CAMPAIGN, pray outside Planned Parenthood, 2134 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati. Interested or need a ride? Contact Lyn Dobyns.

MAIN DAYTON CAMPAIGN, pray outside the Women's Medical Center, 1401 E. Stroop Road, Dayton. Contact Jenny Belokanny at Jkonyl@gmail.com.

The Pro-Life Rosary will be offered as part of the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign from Wednesday, September 24th to Sunday, November 2nd, during all scheduled Rosary times at each church location.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS ST. COLUMBKILLE

Contact Michaela Brown at 937-302-1289 or dre@stcolumbkille.org

ST. AUGUSTINE

Contact Ann Muth at amuth@staugustinewaynesville.com.



IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN US 2025-2026 ONLINE FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION. For your convenience, here is the QR code to register your students!

For St. Augustine Faith Formation signup, please contact Ann Muth.

ATTENTION, PLEASE! NO FAITH FORMATION on Sunday, October 12 for either St. Columbkille or St. Augustine.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



PARENT/ADULT FORMATION



COMMUNITY NEWS

WAYNESVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Waynesville Masonic Temple, 1351 Lytle Road
Walk-ins welcome, but appointments are preferred!! Donate
to win two tickets to OSU vs. Michigan on November 29.
Go to donate.versitidayton.org/donor/schedules/drive_
schedule/75512 or call 937-461-3220 to schedule.

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