

WELCOME TO

*All Saints  
Catholic Community*

OCTOBER 13, 2024 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL THINGS  
ARE POSSIBLE  
**FOR GOD.**

— MARK 10:27 —

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WEEKLY LITURGIES**

**5:00 PM Saturday, October 12**

Matthew Brown  
Alice Lucius  
L&D Norbert & Jeannie Kinn family  
Rose Acree  
Ian Kuhn

**8:00 AM Sunday, October 13**

Butch Overmier (ANN)

**10:00 AM Sunday, October 13**

L&D Peter & Elizabeth Hohman family  
Irene Metzger (ANN)  
L&D Bill & Agnes Piper family  
L&D Albert & Frances Steyer family  
Erma Jean Shellhammer (ANN)

**6:30 PM Tuesday, October 15**

Communion Service

**8:00 AM Wednesday, October 16**

Communion Service

**8:00 AM Thursday, October 17**

Communion Service

**8:00 AM Friday, October 18**

Communion Service

**5:00 PM Saturday, October 19**

James Ward (ANN)  
Frank Kuhlman  
Barney (ANN) & Rita (ANN) Lafontaine  
Bob Myers  
L&D Anton & Theresa Lang family

**8:00 AM Sunday, October 20**

People of the Parish

**10:00 AM Sunday, October 20**

Donald & Mary (ANN) Fox  
L&D Lewis & Helen Theis families  
Thomas D. Reinhart (ANN)  
Robert Brickner (ANN)  
John R. Reinhart

**World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



**OFFICE ADDRESS**

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Phone: 419-595-2567 Fax: 419-595-2303  
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Facebook: New Riegel All Saints Parish  
Youtube: New Riegel All Saints ONE  
Diocesan Website: www.toledodiocese.org

**New Parishioners**

Welcome! To register please call the parish office.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Oct. 5 & 6, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes (108)	5,718.00
Sunday Online Giving (70)	4,452.00
Children's Envelopes (6)	18.00
Children's Loose	18.00
Adult Loose	<u>1311.54</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,517.54</b>
All Saints	10.00
All Souls	10.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	260.00
Cemetery Upkeep	5.00
Major Improvement/online	500.00/90.00

Church Offering	2023	2024	Needed Weekly
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$6,661.64	\$11,537.54	\$9,400.00
Fiscal YTD	\$130,653.69	\$142,715.82	\$131,600.00

**GIVE ONLINE TODAY!  
LOOK FOR THIS LOGO**  
www.allsaints-parish.com



**Thanks to all for your donations.**  
**ACA Parish Goal: \$33,820.11**  
**Donated: \$35,525.00; 105.04%**  
**from 162 Donors**

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# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## Sunday, October 13

Youth Board mtg. 9 am in the youth room  
RCIA 9 am in the Emmaus Room

## Monday, October 14

Prayer Service for Kylar Gillig 8 am-8 pm in church  
The Good Wine 6:30-8 pm in the Emmaus Room

## Tuesday, October 15

No Reconciliation  
Holy Hour 5:15-6:15 pm

## Wednesday, October 16

Staff mtg. 3:30-5 pm  
Religious Ed for grades 1a-5 & 9  
Choir Rehearsal 7 pm

## Saturday, October 19

Morning of Grace 9-11 am; every hour on the hour  
YG Oktoberfest 7-11:30 pm for grades 7-12

## Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20

Food Collection Weekend

## Sunday, October 20

RCIA 9am in the Emmaus Room  
Religious Ed for preschool & K during 10 am Mass  
Women & Girls Breakfast 11 am at the NR Legion

# All Are Welcome



*Happy Anniversary,  
Sr. Marcia!*

Date of Perpetual  
Profession of Vows:  
October 15, 2017

*GOD  
bless you*

**Religious Ed Classes**

It's not too late!

Will your child be making their First Communion in the 2025-2026 school year?

If Yes: Your child is required to attend Religious Ed Class in First Grade this 2024-2025 school year.

Registration is still open!  
Forms are on our parish website  
[www.allsaints-parish.com](http://www.allsaints-parish.com)

**The Good Wine**

All are welcome!

Next session: Monday, October 14th – 6:30pm

We will be watching a video series called "My Father's Father" with Fr. Dave Pivonka

Episode 4: A Holy Family



Each meeting begins with a rosary in the church at 6:30pm  
Wine, snacks, and a video in the Emmaus room at 7:00pm

**WOMEN AND GIRLS BREAKFAST**

Any questions call Darlene Elchert 419-379-1082

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 11:15 am  
New Riegel American Legion

Sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society  
RSVP by 10-13-2024!

Sign up sheets available at the church doors.

*Healing Hearts Ministry*

ARE INVITING THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

To come join us for lunch on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Left Field.  
Cost is \$10.00 (does not include tip and adult beverages).  
Please RSVP by October 22nd.  
Call Barb Faeth at 419-937-7075 or the parish office at 419-595-2567 or email Cindy or Regina [cindy@allsaints-parish.com](mailto:cindy@allsaints-parish.com) or [regina@allsaints-parish.com](mailto:regina@allsaints-parish.com)


Please watch the bulletin for dates and times of the next scheduled social time and meal.  
We look forward to having you join us.

**12 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**

For Kylar Gillig  
All Are Welcome

to join the Knights of Columbus in silent prayer on

Monday Oct. 14 from 8 am – 8 pm  
At All Saints Church



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# All Saints Parish

**Knights of Columbus**

## Spaghetti Dinner



Sunday, October 27, 2024  
11 am-12:30 pm  
All Saints Parish Hall, New Riegel

Cost: \$8 per meal,  
\$20 family cap

Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase food for the Tiffin Food Giveaway and other food charities.

Joined Forever  
as One

**MICHAEL BAER  
&  
OLIVIA ZIMMERMAN**

**OCTOBER 5, 2024**

INCREDIBLE LOVE  
HAPPENS HERE

A Place for  
*Every* one



**Knights of Columbus**

## Annual Collection

Oct 27th- Nov 3rd

gently used  
gloves, hats, blankets,  
socks and coats

Place in trailer by parish hall  
or totes in church.



These will be given away at the Tiffin Food & Clothing Give Away in November sponsored by the Tiffin K of C.

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.  
AMEN


## Bernie Wagner

Born: November 11, 1949  
Died: October 6, 2024

**Funeral Mass**  
Friday, October 11, 2024  
11:00 a.m.  
All Saints Catholic Church  
New Riegel, Ohio

**Visitation**  
Friday, October 11, 2024  
10:00-11:00 am  
All Saints Church  
New Riegel, Ohio

**Burial**  
St. Boniface Cemetery, New Riegel



The New Riegel Right to Life will be having a **bake sale** in conjunction with the K of C spaghetti dinner on Sunday, October 27 from 11-12:30 in the parish hall. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated and may be delivered to the parish hall on that morning or call Diana Bouillon @ 419-595-2477 or Jane Schalk @ 567-278-1109 to make other arrangements. Also our members will be participating in the Halloween Parade that same day, so please join us to help pass out candy/other items. Meet at the N.R. Legion at 1:45. Costumes are optional.

In celebration of **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary** as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit: [toledodiocese.org/10years](http://toledodiocese.org/10years) to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on Oct. 22nd. Don't tell him. *This is a surprise!*

October 19 & 20, 2024	Saturday, 5:00 PM Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, 8:00 AM Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sunday, 10:00 AM Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Cantor</b>	Melody Reinhart-sub req	Diana Bouillon	Tim Reinhart
<b>Technology</b>	Chuck Frankart - Video Nancy Frankart - Slides	Tammy Weinandy - Video Elizabeth Humphrey - Slides	Derek Nye - Video Jonathon Clouse - Slides
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Borer BJ Myers	Barb Young Jessica Nye	Brenda Weaver Phil Steyer
<b>Server</b>	Ashlyn Bouillon	Eli Humphrey Sam Humphrey	Wyatt Reinhart Braden Staib Gentry Brickner
<b>EMoHC</b>	Marvin Welly - Host 2 & choir Marie Schalk - Host 3 Janet Ink - Host 4 Jocelyn Bisson - Cup 1 Dcn Greg Siebenaller - Cup 2	Isabella Humphrey - Host 2 & choir Sue Overmier - Host 3 Bill Smith - Host 4 Kathy Tiell - Cup 1 Dcn Greg Siebenaller - Cup 2	Margaret Steyer - Host 2 & choir Amy Reinhart - Host 3 Garrett Reinhart - Host 4 Allen Reinhart - Cup 1 Dcn Greg Siebenaller - Cup 2 Mary Ann Nye - Cup 3 Leonard Kirian - Cup 4
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Tiell - ** Cyril Reinhart - ** Gary Schalk Norma Tiell Rudy Garcia	Dustin Humphrey - ** Brian Nye - ** Kevin Hoepf Mark Reinhart	Joe Weaver - ** Roger Nye - ** Mark Depinet Tim Kimmel Volunteer .
<b>Children's Collection</b>			Sierra Staib
<b>Gift Bearer</b>	Jeff & Norma Tiell	Ushers .	Patrick & Bethany Boehler family
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Dan Borer	Sue Overmier	Phil & Margaret Steyer

# Adult & Youth Involvement

The Universal Church  
gathers in Rome  
during the month of  
October  
for the second phase  
of the  
Synod on Synodality

Join in daily to pray for  
the hearts of every  
baptized member to  
be open to the  
prompting of the  
Holy Spirit

## Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.

Amen.



Give Us  
This  
Day

The Knights of Columbus from the surrounding area has the pleasure of presenting **Tony DeBlois at St Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin on Oct. 27 from 1-3 pm.** Tony DeBlois was born on January 22, 1974. Weighing less than two pounds, he was premature and had to be supplied with large amounts of oxygen. Large amounts of oxygen cause blindness, and the physicians during this time were unaware of this. Consequently, Tony became blind at just a few days old. He began to play piano at the age of two. He plays 20 musical instruments and has held concerts worldwide but also has his own band. He can play about 8,000 pieces from memory. Please come to this free concert presented by the Knights of Columbus. Tony is a 4th degree Knight

Seeking an Executive Director for the Transformation Life Center a small emergency shelter in Seneca County, for more information check out the Indeed website: <https://www.indeed.com/job/executive-director-eb5f6669ecb48216>.

**OKTOBERFEST**  
October 19, 2024  
All Saints High 5  
Grades 7-12.  
All Saints Parish Hall  
7 PM-11 PM  
Hayride, campfire, chili,  
smores, hot chocolate & games.  
BRING A FRIEND  
MUST HAVE AN EMF ON FILE AT  
THE OFFICE

**Food Collection**  
**October 19/20**  
*Donations for this month go to:*  
**FISH Food Pantry**  
*Thanks for your generosity!*

**CYO HIGH SCHOOL  
BOYS or GIRLS  
BASKETBALL**  
If interested please call  
Rod Daniel 567-230-2223,  
the All Saints Parish Office  
419-595-2567  
or email Regina  
regina@allsaints-parish.com  
by October 25th

During the month  
of November,  
we remember our  
loved ones who have  
passed away.

**CEMETERY  
SERVICES**

**Cemetery Services**

**Friday, November 1**  
St. Andrew Cemetery at 9:30 am

**Sunday, November 3**  
St. Boniface after 10 am Mass

**Wednesday, November 6**  
St. Patrick Cemetery after 8 am Mass

**Thursday, November 7**  
St. Nicholas Cemetery after 8 am Mass

**Friday, November 8**  
St. Peter Cemetery after 8 am Mass

## Discerning Your New Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to Mass next weekend or scan this QR code to complete your Commitment Card online.



## Fulfilling your New Commitment

To sign up for **Online Giving** or to update your current online gift, visit [www.allsaints-parish.com](http://www.allsaints-parish.com) and click on the Giving button on the homepage.



Use your **offertory envelope** and bring it to Mass or mail it to the parish office.



To learn more about making a **Planned Gift** to All Saints Parish, contact the parish office at (419) 595-2567.



# Commitment Discernment & More

### CELEBRATE LIFE FUNDRAISER:

**Tiffin Right to Life's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner at The Chandelier, 151 South Washington Street, Tiffin, on Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost: \$30 per person. Reservations must be prepaid by October 14<sup>th</sup> on the website [www.righttolifetiffin.org](http://www.righttolifetiffin.org) or by mailing form below to: Tiffin Right to Life, P.O. Box 512, Tiffin, Ohio 44883. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Reservations include a delicious dinner, exciting raffle items, 50/50 and special door prizes. **Guest Speaker: Gabriel Vance, Founder of Catholics for Life and father of four. For information: Call: Cathie – (419) 654-2835**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thank you for joining us. Bring a friend!**

**Drive-through food distribution—Thurs, Oct. 24, 1pm** until food distributed, First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore St, Tiffin. For Seneca County residents who meet federal poverty guidelines. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.

**Right to Life Events:** During the 40 days for life, now - Nov.3, our RTL will be at All Saints Church every Monday at 1:00 pm to pray for the upcoming election. We will be using pro-life prayers from the booklet, "In the Palm of His Hand", praying the rosary, Holy Spirit prayers, litanies and the Divine Mercy chaplet.

**Cancer Prayer Service at Maria Stein Shrine**—The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration for those who are on a journey with cancer on Sunday, Oct. 20th at 2pm in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. For prayers submit name to: Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org)

### Area Church Festivals:

~Attica Our Lady of Hope Octoberfest 10/13/2024 from 11am-3 pm. Outdoor games and food

~Swanton Holy Trinity Festival 10/20/2024 from 11:30 am-7 pm Food, kids games, silent auction, music, beer tent, raffle.

### Hurricane Helene Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene, a storm that took lives, livelihoods, destroyed homes and entire communities across six states. As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), noting **Hurricane Helene Relief** as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Hurricane Helene Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

### Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

#### Sunday:

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/ Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

#### Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

#### Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

#### Next Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**KYLAR GILLIG CHILDHOOD CANCER 5K BENEFIT**

Kylar (7 years old) was diagnosed with DIPG, an aggressive form of childhood brain cancer. She is currently undergoing radiation treatments at Nationwide Children's Hospital. All funds will go to the family.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH AT FIT 4 LIFE FITNESS CENTER NEW RIEGEL, OHIO**

Registration at the door begins at 7:30am  
 Race to start at 9am (\$25 per person)  
 Tshirts available for purchase at door  
 Silent Auction items (cash & check only)

# Financial 5-year Report

5-Year Financial Trends		For the 12 months ending June 30, 2024							
		Balance Sheet					Change from Prior Year		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
Cash	398,464	441,721	952,413	1,009,197	1,237,391	43,257	510,692	56,784	228,194
Liabilities	49,658	338	2,301	10,896	(1,430)	(49,320)	1,963	8,595	(12,326)
Total equity	348,806	441,382	950,112	998,301	1,238,821	92,576	508,730	48,189	240,520
Total liabilities and equity	398,464	441,721	952,413	1,009,197	1,237,391	43,257	510,692	56,784	228,194
<b>Income Statement</b>									
<b>Revenue</b>									
Sunday & Special Collections	462,325	445,330	467,503	490,625	466,248	(16,995)	22,173	23,122	(24,377)
Christmas/Easter	44,462	45,968	47,876	48,729	49,826	1,506	1,909	853	1,097
Bequests & Gifts	25,774	68,369	434,214	37,931	43,100	42,596	365,845	(396,283)	5,169
Festival and Parish activities	98,806	73,167	103,830	118,927	117,444	(25,639)	30,663	15,097	(1,483)
Fund Drives and Special Gifts	102,275	37,960	52,734	27,390	96,785	(64,315)	14,774	(25,344)	69,395
Other income	40,747	30,194	54,912	66,721	213,934	(10,553)	24,718	11,810	147,213
Chapel Property and content sales	-	-	-	236,323	256,953	-	-	236,323	20,630
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>774,388</b>	<b>700,988</b>	<b>1,161,069</b>	<b>1,026,646</b>	<b>1,244,290</b>	<b>(73,401)</b>	<b>460,081</b>	<b>(134,423)</b>	<b>217,644</b>
<b>Expenses</b>									
Salaries - Clergy	39,733	41,309	41,686	43,363	35,864	1,576	377	1,677	(7,499)
Salaries - Other	180,759	179,449	183,324	203,712	204,027	(1,310)	3,875	20,388	315
Rectory and household	4,461	5,477	5,413	6,584	3,216	1,016	(64)	1,171	(3,368)
Office expense	40,574	34,041	41,370	41,723	58,809	(6,533)	7,329	353	17,086
Payroll taxes	60,646	66,370	63,501	67,185	71,426	5,724	(2,869)	3,684	4,241
Transportation/Seminars	794	300	7,625	9,363	7,517	(494)	7,325	1,738	(1,846)
Festival and Parish activities	36,259	19,296	40,898	51,923	67,487	(16,963)	21,602	11,025	15,564
Altar Sanctuary Liturgical	18,248	15,569	16,569	26,272	16,668	(2,679)	1,000	9,703	(9,604)
Parish charities	5,683	4,343	17,764	9,677	14,543	(1,340)	13,421	(8,087)	4,866
ReligiousEd/Youth/Miscellaneous	31,760	35,621	39,079	32,590	41,401	3,861	3,458	(6,489)	8,811
Livestream Technology	-	6,153	14,507	24,963	11,044	6,153	8,354	10,456	(13,919)
Utilities	40,619	35,801	36,518	38,066	33,120	(4,818)	717	1,548	(4,947)
Ordinary repairs and maintenance	48,637	20,317	24,273	57,635	43,344	(28,320)	3,956	33,362	(14,291)
Other Building Exp - Ins, taxes, etc.	28,307	25,483	27,649	27,555	31,037	(2,824)	2,166	(94)	3,482
Diocesan assessment	49,666	70,473	66,302	74,969	78,169	20,807	(4,171)	8,667	3,200
Offertory Enhancement	4,319	2,690	1,050	-	-	(1,629)	(1,640)	(1,050)	-
Land and building & Capital	175,457	45,800	24,939	126,472	286,110	(129,657)	(20,861)	101,533	159,638
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>765,922</b>	<b>608,492</b>	<b>652,467</b>	<b>842,052</b>	<b>1,003,782</b>	<b>(157,430)</b>	<b>43,975</b>	<b>189,585</b>	<b>161,730</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>8,466</b>	<b>92,496</b>	<b>508,602</b>	<b>184,593</b>	<b>240,508</b>	<b>84,030</b>	<b>416,106</b>	<b>(324,009)</b>	<b>55,915</b>

## Financial Report Observations and Key Points for 2023-2024 comparison

- While our Operating account balance (from front page) has decreased due to Rectory renovation and our payment installment for the church window project, we added money into Edward Jones money market accounts, which increased our overall cash amount. Please note that we are requested by the Diocese to maintain a minimum cash balance of \$375,000 in reserve to cover normal Operating Expenses.
- Net Income declined despite higher revenue:
  - Land/Building & Capital expenses for 2024 were higher because of our window project and rectory renovations.
  - Our festival and parish activity expenses were higher than 2023.
  - There was a modest increase in salaries, but this was offset by a decrease in Clergy salary due to reimbursement to the parish for Father Tim's sabbatical.
  - Sunday collections are down 5% due to the impact of inflation on family incomes, as well as more money going to major improvements and the Living Christ campaign.
- Ordinary repairs and maintenance of our buildings decreased due to only having one building to maintain.
- Fund Drives and Special Gifts (from front page) increased due to our parishioner's wonderful generosity.

As noted in the financial summary and comments, our parish continues to thrive and succeed based on the generosity of our parishioners and our focus on prudent care of the funds we receive. Our near-term focus continues to be the improvement of our buildings, including church windows and doors and Parish Hall classroom renovations and conversion to heating systems away from our aging boiler.

Through your continued spiritual and financial support, we are confident we can continue to build our vibrant Catholic community in rural Seneca County.

## Solidarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church’s social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Solidarity is “a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”<sup>1</sup> We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.<sup>2</sup>

In *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)* Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*<sup>3</sup>

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

★ ———  
 “Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.”  
 ———★

Solidarity requires that in our prayer and in our political engagement, those who are weak, vulnerable, and most in need receive preferential concern.



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In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.<sup>4</sup> We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.<sup>5</sup> As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.<sup>6</sup>

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,<sup>7</sup> while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.<sup>8</sup>



“In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.”



We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.<sup>9</sup>

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.<sup>10</sup>

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”<sup>11</sup>

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*<sup>12</sup>

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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## PARISH INFO

### Mass Schedule - Public / Livestreamed / Facebook

Saturdays 5:00 PM  
Sundays 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 6:30 PM; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays 5:15-6:15 PM  
Morning of Grace the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:00 AM every hour on the hour.

### Bulletin Deadline

Please submit items by 3:00 PM Friday for the following week's bulletin.

### Church Location

43 N. Perry Street, New Riegel, Ohio 44853

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesdays working from home 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### Baptism Preparation Classes

~Are mandatory for all parents who have not attended a Baptism Class or if it's been 3 years since your last class.  
~Classes should be taken prior to birth.

~Available on the Second Sunday of March, June, September and December

**Please call the parish office to sign up for class.**

### Baptisms

~Normally baptisms will be celebrated during Mass.  
~Baptisms after Mass will be celebrated on the:  
2nd Sundays in January, February, May, July, October, November and the 3rd Sunday of August

**Baptisms will not be celebrated during Lent.**

**Please visit our website for online forms or contact the parish office to schedule a date and time or to make other arrangements.**

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