

St. Michael the Archangel

Lenten Almsgiving

First Sunday of Lent (Feb. 17-18, 2024)

St. Vincent DePaul Conferences within St. Michael

Our four St. Vincent DePaul Conferences serve our neighbors from Cedarville to Beavercreek and Xenia to New Carlisle. Donations at Sacred Heart, St. Luke, St. Brigid, and Mary, Help of Christians will go to their respective conference. The St. Brigid conference serves the St. Augustine and St. Paul areas, so donations from those churches will go to that conference.

Please help our St. Vincent DePaul Conferences through generous monetary support at this weekend's Masses.

Second Sunday of Lent (Feb. 24-25, 2024)

Brigid's Path

"Our primary work is to care for infants born exposed to an addictive substance like prescription medication, opioids, or other drugs. We employ the latest therapeutic techniques – both medicinal and nonpharmacological – to help our babies be as comfortable as possible while they experience withdrawal. We offer grace for the past, support for the present, and hope for the future."

To aid the staff and volunteers of Brigid's Path as they care for the vulnerable, please consider donating from the list below. Your parish should have a visible donation location available for the weekend Masses. (<https://brigidspath.org/donate/>)

Office: Copy Paper, Postage Stamps

Cleaning: Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant wipes, Liquid Scent-free Laundry Detergent (such as Dreft)

Baby Care Items: Desitin Diaper Cream (purple box), Diapers – Pampers Swaddlers Sensitive (Newborn and Size 1) or Preemie Size Diapers (Huggies or Pampers), Bottle Brushes

Babies: Clothing (must be new), Baby teethingers

Mothers: Personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine care products)

Please donate unscented products, as the babies are very sensitive to odors

Third Sunday of Lent (Mar. 2-3, 2024)

Habitat for Humanity – New Carlisle Build

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Habitat's low-income home ownership program is helping a single mother of four buy a home in New Carlisle with a zero-interest mortgage. Habitat also has a thriving critical repairs program that makes needed home repairs for fixed-income senior and veteran homeowners.

Please prayerfully consider supporting Habitat for Humanity's work building a home for this New Carlisle single mother of four at this weekend's Masses.

Please support these agencies through prayer. They can be supported directly through volunteering, monetary, or material donations. Almsgiving donations can be turned in at your parish office.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mar. 9-10, 2024)

Simon Kenton Bridges of Hope

Bridges of Hope is creating a Christ centered, collaborative foundation for serving those in need in Xenia and Greene County. They are upgrading the former Simon Kenton Elementary School building to allow partner ministries and service agencies to provide services from one location. They house a full-time shelter for those without homes that feeds into other services provided throughout the building. Social and physical services include job training, housing services, recovery ministry, and other life classes.

To support Bridges of Hope, please consider donating from the list below. Your parish should have a visible donation location available for the weekend Masses. (<https://skbridgesofhope.org/donate/>)

Meals: *Bulk preferred* Pasta, Rice, Beans, Cereal, Coffee, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Box Mashed Potatoes, Paper Plates, Paper Bowls, Paper Towels

Cleaning: Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant wipes

Personal Hygiene: Bar Soap, Deodorant, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Mar. 16-17, 2024)

Elizabeth's New Life Center (ENLC)

"ENLC is a leader in promoting responsible sexual values and alternatives to abortion throughout Southwest Ohio. Without prejudice to religion, age, race, gender, marital status, or income level, ENLC assists thousands of individuals annually through our intervention, prevention, education, and support services. For 35 years, we've made it our mission to empower individuals and families to choose life by showing them the compassion and love of Christ in all that we say and do."

Please help Elizabeth's New Life Center through generous monetary support at this weekend's Masses.

Sixth Sunday of Lent (Mar. 23-24, 2024)

Michael's House

"Michael's House provides a coordinated team response to child maltreatment through prevention, education and advocacy in a safe and healing environment."

To support Michael's House, please donate from the list below. Your parish should have a visible donation location available for the weekend Masses. (michaelshousecac.org/how-to-help/donate/)

Office: Post-it Notes, Small Paper Clips.

Cleaning: Clorox or Lysol Disinfectant wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Tissues.

Snacks for the Children: *No Peanut Butter* Juice boxes, Small Bottles of Water, Pop Tarts, other Prepackaged Individual Serving Snacks

Family Care: Grocery Cards or Gas Cards (\$10-\$20)

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