

St. Susanna Catholic Church

a Community of Faith...
a Church in Action!

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Monday - Friday:

8:30am - 4:30pm

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to bulletin@stsusanna.org for submission.

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APRIL 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SHEPHERD IS CALLING HIS SHEEP

Three years ago, I was blessed to be, likely for the last time, best man for a friend's wedding. The role of the best man is to keep the groom calm while he's waiting by making small talk. Little did I know that in one of these privileged moments, my friend would say something that broke open the meaning of Easter.

Waiting in the sacristy for the wedding ceremony to begin, my friend turned to me and said: "I can't believe this is actually happening."

So much time and energy goes into planning and preparing for such an event. Seemingly, for the three months prior—and in fact for the three days right before—every waking moment had been focused on the wedding day. Gift registries, guest lists, invitations, colors, flowers, flavors, food... all of these details and to do's swirl around until people wonder if this whole wedding thing is ever going to actually happen.

Then it does. And the groom says to me, "I can't believe this is actually happening." The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is like that. He spent three years with His disciples: teaching, healing, planning, preparing them for His Passion and Crucifixion while also promising His Resurrection from the dead. Then it actually happens. The disciples can't believe it.

We've spent the last three weeks with the disciples —Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, the Third Sunday of Easter—as they encounter the Risen Lord. Mary Magdalene goes to anoint the body of Jesus and it's gone. Peter and John run to the empty tomb and wonder in amazement. Doubting Thomas has to place his hands in the wounds of the Crucified and Risen Jesus. Flesh and blood come back to life, the Risen Jesus eats baked fish in front of the disciples to prove to them He is alive. They—and all of us with them—are called to be witnesses to the reality of the Resurrection.



Now, we come to the 4th Sunday of Easter, the halfway mark of the Easter season. Convinced of the reality of the Resurrection—we who have faith in the Risen Jesus as one who keeps His promises; we who believe that He does what he sets out to do—find the Gospel reading shifts our focus.

Instead of continuing to walk with the disciples as they encounter the Risen Jesus, we now simultaneously remember back as we prepare to look ahead. We remember back to other things that Jesus promised and, now risen from the dead, sets out to do. We also begin to look ahead, preparing for the great feast of Pentecost—that incredible event when the Holy Spirit is poured out on those who believe in Jesus Christ so that they can engage the mission He received from the Father.

So, remembering back, what else did Jesus say He would do?

Before setting out toward for Jerusalem, to walk the Way of the Cross, Jesus said to the apostles: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

That is the promise already fulfilled, and because Jesus has accomplished this, we can trust that He wants to make good on this next one, too: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."

The Good Shepherd is calling His sheep. The disciples gathered here in this church with Him are His sheep dogs, helping to bring the flock together. There are many who are not yet in the fold. We may not believe this is actually happening, but it is. Sunday Mass, the Eucharist, Confirmation, Confession, every sacrament—including Matrimony—if we participate fully, is intended to prepare us for the mission. Let us participate fully in this Mass in order to receive what each of us needs to step out and follow Our Lord and Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Fr. Eric Roush

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

Monday, April 23

6:00pm D'Souza Family

Tuesday, April 24

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

Wednesday, April 25

8:15am Margaret Dilley

Thursday, April 26

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners
2:00pm (Chesterwood) Intention of the Parishioners

Friday, April 27

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners

Saturday, April 28

8:15am Intention of the Parishioners
2:30pm Intention of the Communicants
5:00pm (Fr. Farrell) Larry Cifuentes

Sunday, April 29

7:30am (Fr. Roush) Richard Dollins
9:00am (Fr. Farrell) John Witherspoon
11:15am (Fr. Farrell) Mary Ann Spanyer -
Special Intention
6:00pm (Fr. Roush) Sherilynn Alde

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:15am, 6:00pm

Spanish Mass: 4:00pm the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday at 6:00pm
Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15am

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30am, 8:15am, 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday at 6:45pm and Saturday at 9:00am

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Monday, 6:45 - 9:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning
of 8:15am Mass Saturday

ROSARY/DEVOTIONS

Tuesday through Saturday at 7:30am

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Alex Back
Jake Denman
Craig Doty
Joseph Patrick Fusco
Justin Schuh
Christian Sorfnsen
James Wernke
Rachelle Wernke
Brandon Wesley
Ryan Whitaker
Jim Wykoff
Michael Zeller



PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Judy Babich
Eileen Bees
Jack Brady
Donna Brown
BettyLu Bryan
Jeffery Burbridge
Erica Burger
Pam Burger
Deborah Burkardt
Linda Burnside-Heine
Dolores DiAngelo
Tony Dierkers
Ashley Douglas
Lucy D'Souza
Joann Fath
John Gavin
Peggy Gospodarek
Scott Greisl
Norma Grone
Scarlett James
Lyle Jones
Kimberly Kelly
Frank Lahrman
Stephen Lutes
David Magella
Susan Marsh
Lucas McCrea
Ines Morita
Jeanne Mullett
Sarah Nadolny
Philip Nwankpa
Chidinma Nwankpa
Michael Pottner
Barbie Quinto
Joel Rivera
Doreen Schowalter
Wayne Schowalter
Marie Seuberling
Nathan Shackleford
Millie Smeltzer
Richard Smith
Rodney Smith
Paul St. Clair
Kelly Stevens
Julia Theil
Beverly Ward
Jenny Weibel
Monte Wheeler
Robert Wiggins

Nursery Available

The nursery is available for 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. It is located in the Undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email nursery@stsusanna.org for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children in grades K-2, September through May, 9:00 and 11:15am Masses. For details, contact Kristen Tell, ext. 3135 or telk@stsusanna.org.

Spanish Mass

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Karla Eysoldt, (513) 448-8994 or keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org.

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register by calling the Parish Office (513-398-3821), or online (www.stsusanna.org).

Parish Library

Media can be checked out at any time. Stop by the Parish Office for help.

Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stsusanna.org and we will begin publishing them weekly.

Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place these parishioners in Your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their illness and of Your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever You have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their illness. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen.

WORSHIP

Our Catholic Faith

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Then please contact Susan Hack, ext. 3169 or hacks@stsusanna.org.

Baptism Preparation

All parents desiring Baptism for their children should go to the website and fill out the registration forms on the website at www.stsusanna.org/baptism.

If it is your first child, please feel free to attend the baptismal class at your earliest convenience. Couples may attend before the birth of their child, but registration must be complete.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.



Please pray for the 200 young parishioners who will be coming to the table of the Lord for the first time at Masses this weekend and next. These children have spent most of the year anticipating and preparing for this sacrament.

Join us as we congratulate and celebrate these very important events with the First Communion families.

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

The Good News is abounding at St. Susanna! We already have nine people on the road to Baptism (Catechumens) at our Easter Vigil 2019. We have candidates, those already baptized, seeking full communion, in addition to Catechumens as well! *We need parish sponsors that can take the time to be a friend in Jesus for these special people desiring the Catholic faith.* Could you give some time to them this year? Sponsors will be matched with a good fit person for them. As we are commissioned at the end of Mass: Go and make disciples! If you are interested becoming a parish sponsor, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/teachthefait.

WE NEED YOU
TO SHARE THE FAITH



SPANISH SPEAKING CATECHISTS NEEDED!

How extraordinary is our community that has people from all over the world at our table! Because of this, *we are in need of someone that is knowledgeable about the faith to help lead an RCIA class in Spanish for Adults and another person to lead an RCIA class in Spanish for children.*

You will be given materials as well as coaching from our amazing

Karla Eysoldt, who is always working behind the scenes, spreading the faith! Bi-lingual ability in Spanish and English is very helpful as you will work with staff for information as well. We are blessed at St. Susanna to have a growing community!

Now is the time to assist others on their way to heaven with their relationship with Christ and His Church! Please say yes to one of these opportunities! To volunteer for either opportunity, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/teachthefait.



Go to stsusanna.formed.org to create your FREE personal log-in.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION



You can dedicate the placing of flowers at the altar in memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The amount is \$50 to defray the cost of the flowers.

To reserve a date, please contact the Parish Office, 398-3821, ext. 3100.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2018?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop

Dennis M. Schnurr.

These certificates will be distributed here at St. Susanna on August 11th at the 5:00pm Mass.



Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call (513) 421-3131, ext. 2621 *before June 22nd* to request your certificate.



2018 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married Couples celebrating their *50th wedding anniversary*

in 2018 are invited to attend Golden Anniversary Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral *on August 4th at 4:30pm*, with Cincinnati Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr as Celebrant.

Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call (513) 421-3131, ext. 2653 *before June 22nd* to register.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISTS NEEDED to help lead our children to Jesus

EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN

CFP: Christian Formation Program for Grades 1-8

There can be no greater calling than to teach the love of Jesus and our beautiful Catholic Faith! *Please consider teaching in our CFP program!* We have an outstanding program that utilizes all aspects of learning and that makes lesson planning easy and enjoyable. We have around 1,500 children that are participating in CFP. Wouldn't you love to pass the faith on to them? Please consider this as a marriage or family apostolate, or teach with a good friend in order to make the task lighter!

You can choose between class times of Sundays, 10:30-11:45am or 4:30-5:45pm and Mondays, 6:00-7:15pm. Classes begin in the fall after our parish festival. Catechists must be or become VIRTUS trained. As a thank you, children of teachers do not pay tuition.

Children's RCIA: Faith Fusion and Sacraments Class

We have many children—this past year, nearly 90 children—who are in the midst of either journeying towards Baptism or journeying towards full communion with the Church. We have two classes throughout the year that evangelize Christ's love to them. *We would love to have more catechists in this program* in order to demonstrate our living faith to them! Bilingual ability in Spanish is often helpful but not needed.

To volunteer for either opportunity, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/teachthefait.

MEN'S CONFERENCE SPEAKER LINEUP HAILED AS ONE OF BEST IN THE NATION

Conference Theme: What It Means To Be A True Christian Man In Today's Society. This year's Cincinnati Men's Conference on *Saturday, April 28, 2018* at the Taft Theatre is the perfect bonding experience for any father/son, brother, friend or corporate retreat day. To view the speaker lineup and purchase tickets, go to: www.CincinnatiMensConference.com.

SEMINAR ON END-OF-LIFE PREPARATION

May 16th, 2:00 or 5:00pm at Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Gate of Heaven Cemetery is offering our Free Seminar on end-of-life preparation. We provide an overview of the costs and options associated with funeral and burial services. Through our Catholic faith, we share the churches' teachings on cremation and burial. Attendees receive a planning guide – refreshments served. This is NOT a sales program and you will not be asked to purchase any items or services. *Reservations required: Call 513-489-0300.*



WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION YEAR-END PICNIC

*May 2nd, at 6:00pm
in the St. Susanna Room*

All women of the parish are invited to the Women's Association year-end picnic. The meal will be provided. For a little extra fun, there will be an appetizer contest, so, if you choose, bring your favorite. Board Members for the coming year will be selected and the garage sale will be discussed. *Make reservations by April 30th* with Joan Peskin 513-309-4023 (cell), 459-0843 (home) or peskin8@gmail.com.

CAREGIVER GET-TOGETHER

Wednesday April 25th 7:00-8:30pm in the St. Jerome Room

It's been noted that many times some of the best support and suggestions a caregiver can receive, is from another caregiver. With the variety and levels of care we all provide, it's so comforting to feel the compassion when we walk into the get-togethers monthly. While some find one or two times is what they need, and others a few years for the continued support and friendship.



This month ONLY, there is a room change to the St. Jerome Room in the St. Susanna Undercroft. There will be signs that you can follow. Call Sharon with questions: 509-3278.

ATTENTION, MEN OF ST. SUSANNA PARISH...

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

We are excited to announce "Welcome," the updated version of "CRHP" (which is now owned by Matthew

Kelly.) It's run by parishioners for parishioners, and it's re-energizing parishes across the country.

Most of the people you see every day feel like something is missing in their lives. *Welcome* is an incredible experience that helps them discover what that something is – and what to do about it. If you're reading this, there's a good chance you should be a part of the weekend. Don't wait – spaces are filling up fast.

The St. Susanna Welcome weekend retreat for men will be held Saturday, May 19th and Sunday, May 20th. Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, individual and group activities, Mass, and more, participants have the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on their lives and their spiritual journeys and build meaningful relationships with other men in the parish.

Welcome is free to attend and all meals are provided. Contact Fraser McCurrach at crhp29stsue@gmail.com for more information, or by phone at (513) 515-7793.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

HELP BUILD HOPE May 4th and 5th at Christ's Church (5165 Western Row Rd., Mason)

Faith In Action – joining the communities of Christ Church and St. Susanna Church to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters struggling to have safe and affordable housing. During the event, participants frame walls for a home that are then donated to a partnering organization. The walls are transported to the partnering organization who is responsible for the completion of the project.



- Bring your own work gloves and sunscreen.
- This event is Rain or Shine
- Ages 5-up and all abilities are welcome!

Questions? Contact Ricky Mathews at rkanj2005@yahoo.com or 513-755-7645. *To register, please visit:* www.stsusanna.org/helpbuildhope.

YOUNG AT HEART REDS GAME

Please join us for a Cincinnati Reds ball game on *Thursday, May 24th* vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates (12:35pm game time). The cost is \$35 per ticket, which includes the ticket, and \$10 toward food and/or drink plus the bus. Please make the check payable to "St. Susanna Parish" and put "Reds Game" on the memo line. Take or mail the check to the parish office. *Deadline is May 15th.* Sign up now, seating is limited to the first 40 fans. Have questions, please call Jim Valento at 513-379-3823.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Truth and Life Audio Bible: Mark

The Gospel Comes to Life!

This dramatic reading of Saint Mark's Gospel invites you deep into the extraordinary story of true discipleship and life with Christ. Be inspired anew to pick up your cross and follow Christ as you experience the Gospel in a new and vivid way.



"I was transported to the whole story as if I were there with Jesus and the disciples. Truly a profound experience."

—Lynn H, Windsor, CO

[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Go to stsusanna.formed.org to create your FREE personal log-in.



The Schuh Center would like to celebrate the Moms that visit the food pantry by providing them with a potted flowering plant for Mother's Day. So... when planting your own flower beds, if you have any extra flowers, please consider sharing them with the Schuh Center.

Potted plants will be accepted from April 21st - May 6th. They can be dropped off directly to the Schuh Center during normal operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-11:00am. The plants can also be placed on the table by the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of the Church.

PLEASE JOIN THE ST. SUSANNA PARISH COMMUNITY GARDEN

Care for Creation! Feed the Needy!

Plant a 4x8 raised bed and enjoy weekly fun with St. Susanna Garden community. Cost \$25 per bed. Harvest vegetables for your family. Donate excess to Fr. Schuh Center. Garden prep and plant dates to be announced. Please contact Barbara Hunt at cell 386-793-7773, or bcestari@bellsouth.net.



SPRING IS HERE!

Spring energizes us all and the most obvious clue of that is "spring cleaning." Keep in mind the Garage Sale sponsored by the Women's Association when you begin your cleaning. *This year the dates are June 22 and 23.*



If you have possessions that have gone unused for over one year and they are cluttering up your closets, basement, and garage, save them for the Garage Sale. The Women's Association can sell pretty much anything that is reusable – books, toys, clothing, jewelry, furniture, working appliances, tools, flatware, dishes, home décor, picture frames, sporting goods, etc. They've even sold a kitchen sink!

Set all your items aside to bring to the Meyer Center beginning June 16th. However, if storing them is not an option and you are not able or unwilling to hold until then, contact Christine Phelan at 513-492-7265 or jazzcat1946@aol.com or Mary Ann Vossler at 513-257-3892 or mavossler@yahoo.com.

The Garage Sale is more than just a fund raiser. It is a ministry to our community allowing individuals and families to stretch their shopping dollars by buying clothing, household appliances, and other necessary items at reasonable and affordable prices. Proceeds from the sale provide funds to purchase special items for the Parish and to assist its various ministries.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

YOUNG AT HEART IS TAKING A TRIP TO THE FINGER LAKES!

September 23rd-29th



Come join the St. Susanna Young at Heart over seven days and six nights as we circumnavigate the upstate area of New York around the Finger Lakes. This trip includes visiting the Women's Rights National Historical Park (where the suffrage movement began), seeing the Willard Memorial Chapel (the last known Tiffany chapel), and taking a cruise, passing through locks, on a section of the Erie Canal. Other sights will be the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Corning Glass Works and Museum, wine tasting at two wineries, and multiple other things to do and see. Dinners will feature lodges overlooking several of the lakes along with a cruise on Seneca Lake, the largest and deepest of the 13 Finger Lakes.



The trip includes six breakfasts, six dinners, six nights lodging, and motor coach transportation. Pricing per person is: \$1,294, single occupancy; \$995, double occupancy; \$965, triple occupancy. For more information and brochures, please contact Russ Clark, (513) 339-0711.

DONATIONS NEEDED



The Charitable Computing Ministry of St. Susanna specifically needs *laptops and flat screen monitors only at this time*. They all play a big part in our help to the needy community. We will clean your disk and make it run like a new Linux machine. To donate, please call our hotline at 513-668-7483 or email us at c_c_m@earthlink.net. For more information regarding this ministry, please go to www.stsusanna.org/charitablecomputingministry.

SCHUH CENTER NEEDS



Food Donations! For those who are struggling financially, purchasing food needed can be very stressful. Many depend upon pantries for food items to get through.

Immediate needs at the Schuh Center are:

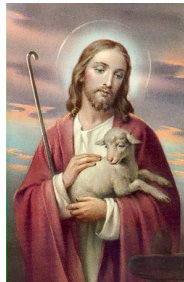
- chili (out of stock)
- saltine crackers (out of stock)
- small cans of tomato soup (out of stock)
- ketchup (out of stock)
- salad dressing (out of stock)
- applesauce (out of stock)
- feminine products (out of stock)
- Knorr rice sides and pasta sides (out of stock)
- Rice-A-Roni (out of stock)

We are very low on the following items:

- spaghetti
- canned beef stew
- boxed mashed potatoes
- boxes of cereal
- mustard
- mayo
- boxes of instant oatmeal
- small cans of vegetable soup
- toothbrushes
- men's deodorant

STEWARDSHIP

April 15, 2018 BUDGET	April 15, 2018 ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$25,589	\$46,044	\$20,455
Year to Date BUDGET	Year to Date ACTUAL	Over / (Under) Budget
\$1,676,768	\$1,960,518	\$283,750



FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

Today, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. *This month, we will have a Fifth Sunday Collection for our parish outreach ministries.* Please be generous so our ministries will have sufficient funds to help the needy in our community. Our ministries like St. Vincent de Paul depend on your support to be able to help those in need who call our hotline for help.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/national-collections, and click on "How to Give."

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Early Childhood 2017-2018

Faith Formation for 3, 4, pre-K 5-year-olds and kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00am. For more information, contact Rebecca Sackrider, ext. 3126, sackriderr@stsusanna.org.

Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the Undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

CFP

Grades 1-8 (2017-2018)

Faith Formation for elementary students will be Sundays, 10:30 -11:45am, and Mondays, 6:15 - 7:30pm. For more information, contact Kristen Tell, ext. 3135 or tellk@stsusanna.org.

Saint Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8. For more information, contact the School Office, ext. 3108.

Faith Alive

Grades 6-8 (2017-2018)

Sundays at 4:00pm to 5:45pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get Faith Alive text updates, you can join by texting 517-910-6127 and text the message @stsusue.

LIFE

Grades 9-12 (2017-2018)

Sundays at 7:00pm in the St. John Bosco Youth Room. For more information, contact Gabbi Montavon, ext. 3195 or montavang@stsusanna.org.

To get LIFE text updates, you can join by texting to the number 81010 and text the message @stsusue.

REGISTER NOW FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 25th - 29th from 9:00am-Noon



Vacation Bible School has a great need for Adult Volunteers for the week of June 25th. Please register online, or contact Rebecca Sackrider at sackriderr@stsusanna.org, if you can help our children have a wonderful week with Jesus. *To register a participant or as a volunteer, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/vbs.*

REGISTER NOW FOR 2018/19 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

This Bible School program *for ages 3 through kindergarten* meets on Sundays from 9:00-10:00am. If you have questions or are interested in being a catechist or aide, please contact Rebecca Sackrider at sackriderr@stsusanna.org or 513-398-3821, ext. 3126. *To register for the Early Childhood Program, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/ecregistration.*



2018/19 CFP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for the 2018/19 CFP session is now available. Numbers will be capped for each session and Summer Retreat date. Assignments will be made in the order of registration completion. Registrations received after May 1st will be charged a \$30 per child late fee. Please direct questions to Kristen Tell, 513.398.3821, ext. 3135 or tellk@stsusanna.org. *To register for the 2018/19 CFP sessions, please visit: www.stsusanna.org/cfpregistration.*



FAITH ALIVE

If you would like updates texted to you, please text @328637 to 81010.

April 22nd, 4:00-5:45pm
"CoCo"

Join us as we watch Disney's CoCo and celebrate the Hispanic tradition!

April 29th, 4:00-5:45pm
"Year In A Glimpse"

As we look back at Faith Alive's year, let us praise God for the friends we made and ask Him to guide our future!

May 6th, 4:00-5:45pm
End of the year social!!



LIFE

If you would like updates texted to you, please text @life20172 to 81010.

April 22nd, 7:00-9:00pm
"Anointing the Sick"

How can God anoint our sickness?

April 29th, 7:00-9:00pm
"Talent Show"

Come celebrate the talents that God has given you!

May 6th, 7:00-9:00pm
SENIOR MEETING!!

BOOSTERS NEWS

Registration is open for Girls Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading and Golf. Please register online at www.stsusannatitans.com.

Boosters is seeking:

- Golf Coaches - 1 for B team and 1 for C team
- Gym Scheduling Coordinator for Volleyball and Basketball seasons

For more information, contact Mark Cravens, (859) 916-6161 or mcravens@apctowers.com



MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

ORACIÓN TAIZE Y CORONILLA DE LA MISERICORDIA

Tercer Jueves del mes a las 6:30pm

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!!

Con dos Misas al mes en Español, necesitamos ayuda. Ministros de Eucaristía, Ujieres, Lectores, Monaguillos. Se provee entrenamiento.

Para el Coro contactar a: Nicolas Ortiz smtjedi@yahoo.com

RETIRO DE PAREJAS

El 28 de Abril del 2018 de 8:30am-4:00pm Iglesia de St. Susanna

Se aceptan parejas que vivan en unión libre, parejas preparándose para Matrimonio y parejas que estén casadas por lo civil ó por la iglesia. Registro necesario con Karla Eysoldt al (513) 448-8994 o keysoldt@catholiccincinnati.org.

AYUDA A CONSTRUIR ESPERANZA

Unete a las comunidades de la Iglesia de Cristo y St. Susanna para apoyar a nuestros hermanos que estan luchando para tener una vivienda segura y accesible. El 4 y 5 de Mayo en la iglesia Christ Church (5165 Western Row Rd., Mason, Ohio).

- Traiga sus propios guantes de trabajo y bloqueador solar.
- El evento se llevará a cabo llueva o no
- ¡Personas de 5 años en adelante y todas las habilidades son bienvenidas!

Para mas informacion y para registrarse por favor visite: www.stsusanna.org/helpbuildhope

NOTICIAS

- Grupo de Oración para adultos en Español todos los Martes a las 7:30pm en el cuarto de St. Jerónimo abajo de la Iglesia.
- No se les olvide registrarse a la parroquia! Cualquier programa que quieran participar, cartas de la Iglesia, hacer algún sacramento, tienen que estar registrados.
- Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con la Iglesia. *El número de teléfono en Español de St. Susanna es: (513) 398-3821 Ext. 3202 por favor deje mensaje.*

PROGRAMA DE FORMACION CRISTIANA

Ya están abiertas las inscripciones del programa de religión de St. Susanna (CFP) para niños de 1 a 8 grados, para el año escolar 2018/2019.

Puede registrar a sus hijos en la oficina llenando la hoja de registro o por la página web. Si su hijo/a necesita un Sacramento se necesitan 2 años de formación religiosa. Clases empiezan en Septiembre.

GRUPO DE JOVENES!!!!

FAITH ALIVE: Domingos de 4-5:45pm en el cuarto de St. Jerónimo en el sótano de la Iglesia para jóvenes de 6-8 grados.

LIFE: Domingos de 7-9pm en el cuarto de St. Jerónimo en el sótano de la Iglesia para jóvenes de 9 a 12 grados. Para más información contacte a Gabbi Montavon en la oficina de la iglesia.

¿CONOCE A ALGUIEN A QUIEN EL ALCOHOL Y LAS DROGAS REPRESENTAN PROBLEMAS EN SU VIDA?

GRUPO AMOR Y SERVICIO tiene sesiones: Todos los dias de 8-10PM. Para más información por favor llame a: (513) 551-3103, (513) 390-3825.

Trabajamos con las debilidades humanas, alcoholism, drogadicción, neurosis, depresión y pensamientos obsesivos compulsivos.

GRUPO DE APOYO PARA SOBREVIVIENTES DE VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA.

Todos los Martes de 5:30-7pm. Llame al (513) 381-5610 para mas información y lugares. Hay cuidado de niños.

SU CASA SE HA MUDADO

La nueva dirección es: Mid Pointe Tower
7162 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.
Tel 513-761-1588.

Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración: (513) 672-3746



Al centro Schuh le gustaría celebrar a las mamás que visitan el almacén de alimentos regalándoles una planta floral en maceta por el día de las madres. Así que... cuando plante sus propias plantas florales, si le sobran por favor considere compartirlas con el centro Schuh. Las plantas en maceta serán aceptadas del 21 de

Abril al 6 de Mayo. Las plantas pueden ser entregadas directamente en el centro Schuh durante sus horas normales de operación: Martes, Miércoles y Viernes de 9:00am – 11:00am. También pueden dejar las plantas en la mesa que está en el quiosco de Paz y Justicia en la entrada de la iglesia. Gracias!

MONAGUILLOS

El entrenamiento será el 9 de Mayo de 6:30pm a 8:00pm. For favor registrarse con Karla Eysoldt.



El programa de ABLE ofrece clases de Inglés. Para más información comuníquese al (513) 695-2987. Clases en Lebanon en las tardes.



April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:8–12

1 Jn 3:1–2

Jn 10:11–18

A Love-Filled Sacrifice

At the center of this painting, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the brightness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palette is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as this painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the eucharistic sacrifice. Notice that the artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Hands of the Crucified*, 1965
Artist: Renato Guttuso
Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Jesus, how well do I imitate your love by sacrificing for others?

Do I seek salvation, peace, and healing from Jesus?

*[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11*

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PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE WINNERS



4/8	Michael Durstock	\$100
4/9	Dan and Kelli O'Reilly	\$40
4/10	Lauren Fortman	\$40
4/11	Barry Polley	\$40
4/12	Matt Imm	\$40
4/13	Brandi Allen	\$40
4/14	Mary Haglage	\$40