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ACTION REQUIRED

CONVOCAION OF PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Convocation of Priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is scheduled for **Friday, October 23, 2026** at St. Francis of Assisi, Centerville, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Please contact [Sarah Frohmiller](#) (513.263.6651).

OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY (OCD) ONLINE UPDATES

The *2027 Official Catholic Directory* (OCD) online portal is open for reviewing and updating by your parish, school, or organization. The instruction email was sent on or about September 23 to the OCD Contact email address that was provided last year for your organization. It is imperative that all parishes, schools, and organizations listed in the *Official Catholic Directory* complete the online update for the 2027 edition before the deadline to retain their tax status. **The OCD Contact can also go directly to <https://ocdedits.com/login> to begin updating. The deadline to review, update, and submit is Wednesday, October 23.** Please be sure to SUBMIT your information online when you are finished. You will get a "Thank you" notice if you have submitted correctly. After the deadline the portal will be closed. Questions? Please contact [Lisa Weber](#) (513.263.3342) in the Chancellor's Office.

OCTOBER COUNT 2026

The annual October Count tabulation for all churches and institutions where regular weekend Masses are celebrated begins the weekend of Saturday, October 3, 2026, and concludes Sunday, October 25, 2026. As a reminder, all regular scheduled Masses that fulfill the precept should be included as well as **all special Masses that occur between 3:00 p.m. Saturday and midnight Sunday.** [Click here to access the instructions and the online form.](#) Please submit the completed form ONLINE by **Friday, November 6, 2026.** For your convenience, a worksheet is available to help keep track of your weekly count. If you have questions, please email [Diane Thomas](#) or call her at (513.263.6692) in the Pastoral Planning Office.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI)

Archbishop Casey has asked all Families of Parishes to take the [Disciple Maker Index](#) this fall. By now, all pastors have received information from Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) regarding recent pastor webinars, and a request for pastors to designate a critical contact person for each Family. All Families are encouraged to communicate this opportunity directly to their parishioners and school parents. The survey opens Tuesday, October 27 and closes on Tuesday, November 24. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact [Rob Brock](#), (513.263.6687).

TO BE READ - PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11 ABOUT WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

(To support the collection for World Mission Sunday, October 17/18. Could be read by the pastor, deacon, parish twinning leader.)

Greetings Fellow Missioners of Christ,

As a deacon and servant for our global church, I have the privilege of inviting you to support our Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies next weekend, **Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18**, as we celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Currently, many of our fellow Catholics in 1,200 mission dioceses are struggling with earthquakes, wars, and destruction of their homes, schools, churches and health facilities. Your donations will support them in these struggles, and will also help the education of their future leaders – seminarians, novices, and catechists.

Thank you for your generous gift next weekend that enables God's love and hope to come alive. The archdiocesan Mission Office is most grateful for your support.

PASTORS: THE ANNUAL WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION IS OCT. 17 & 18

See the above announcement for information on who this collection will help support. Parish bulletin, social media, and pulpit announcements at Masses before the collection would be most appreciated.

- **NOTE! Mission Sunday collection envelopes and a packet from the Pontifical Mission Societies' national office in New York should be in all parishes by now.** You should have posters to display, homily helps, mission petitions, education resources, and more. These resources may also be found on their [website](#).
- **Please MAIL all your donors' envelopes and contributions to: Mission Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 100 E. Eighth St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.** Feel free to contact [Dr. Mike Gable](#) (513.263.6680) for any advice or support.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Just a reminder that the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements are due by **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**. Each year responsible individuals who hold decision making or policy setting positions or who purchase equipment, supplies, or other goods, must sign the form. All Disclosure Statements must be kept in a confidential file (at your location) under lock and key. If you have any questions regarding this reminder, please contact [Rob Reid](#) at 513.263.6611. Please [click here](#) for the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement.

ELECTION SEASON DOS AND DON'Ts

As we fully enter the election season this fall, all families of parishes are reminded of what is and is not permissible on parish grounds. Families of Parishes are **strongly encouraged** to utilize the archdiocese's [iVoteCatholic](#) website - liturgical, catechetical, educational, and communication resources that can be used throughout parish life. They can also utilize the USCCB's [Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#) and [Civilize It](#). Voting is a moral act, and all people are encouraged to participate in the political process, allowing their faith to guide their voting and advocacy.

Families of parishes are **NOT permitted** to: endorse any candidate or political party (nor describe any party or candidate negatively); allow their facilities or property to be used by a political party or candidate; share or publish political materials on church property or through church publications (e.g. bulletins, newsletters, etc.) or allow anyone else to do so; share or publish any voter guides not explicitly endorsed by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Catholic Conference of Ohio, or the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; take a "single issue" approach to guidance; or distribute materials that purport to share candidates' positions without thorough vetting.

Please see [Guidelines for Church Involvement in Political Issues - Archdiocese of Cincinnati](#) and [USCCB Political Activity and Lobbying Guidelines](#) for additional information. Contact [Andrew Musgrave](#) (513.263.6691) in the Catholic Social Action Office with questions.

OPTIONAL

THE GOSPEL WORKSHOP ON MARK

The Gospel Workshop on Mark will be held Tuesday, November 3 at Ascension Parish, Kettering and Thursday, November 5, at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Dr. Matthew Genung, SSD, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, will be the presenter. This program is open to deacons, priests, OCIA formation leaders, Bible study leaders, catechists, liturgists, and pastoral associates. A flyer will be mailed. For more information, please call the Priestly Formation Office, 513.263.6651 or email [Sarah Frohmiller](#).

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REGISTRATION FOR SYNOD 2027 "CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT"

Engaging in a **Conversations in the Spirit** listening session is the primary means by which most Catholics will contribute to a fruitful outcome for Synod 2027. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

Conversations in the Spirit sessions are ongoing between now and Thanksgiving. Please urge your parishioners to register at: <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>. Please utilize the bulletin entry found on page 9 and the promotional materials available on the Catholic Social Media platform.

ORDER YOUR 2026-27 CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

It's time to order your *2026-27 Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Directory*. Directories are in production now and should be delivered in late-October. Parish and/or individual [copies can be ordered here](#). Unlike previous years, **orders will be accepted online only**. Thank you!

ST. GERARD MASS OF HOPE FOR THE BLESSING OF CHILDREN

All married couples, family, and friends are invited to the annual [St. Gerard Mass of Hope for the Blessing of Children](#) on Friday, Oct. 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 511 E Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885. The event is hosted by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in collaboration with the St. Isidore Family of Parishes. This free event provides 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, hors d'oeuvres and resources. Please utilize the bulletin entry found on page 8.

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PLEASE HELP INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS (RFR) IN YOUR PARISH PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER 12 -13 COLLECTION

- Add the Retirement Fund for Religious as a giving option on your parish's online giving platform.
- Direct online donors to www.CatholicAOC.org/RFR for secure online giving, including gifts made in memory or honor of a religious sister, brother, priest, or loved one.
- Include the bulletin announcement found on page 8 in your parish communications.
- Consider sharing a parish email or social media post to promote the collection.

Additional promotional resources, including bulletin announcements, posters, graphics, and social media content are available at www.retiredreligious.org/materials.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR 2027

The liturgical calendar for the dioceses of the United States is now available [from the USCCB](#).

BICENTENNIAL HYMN: CHRIST OUR LIGHT – CHRISTMASTIDE

Don't forget that our bicentennial hymn, *Christ Our Light*, commissioned in 2021 and authored by Sr. Genevieve Glen, OSB, is a wonderful text for use during Christmastide and Winter Ordinary Time. It can be easily sung to many familiar 8 7 8 7 D hymn tunes that most congregations will know. A few settings and accompanying materials are available [on the ODWS website](#).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION – SAVE THE DATE

The Advent Day of Reflection for priests of the archdiocese will be held at the Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal in Ludlow Falls on **Tuesday, December 1, 2026**. More information to follow.

12TH ANNUAL MEN'S EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Calling all men to join for 12th Annual Men's Eucharist procession. The event begins with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, followed by a two-mile Eucharistic procession through downtown Cincinnati which concludes by 11:00 a.m. with Final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. For more information, contact David Willig at 513.305.6719 or Doug Jaeger at 513.417.2503 or visit CMEPS.org. Please utilize the bulletin entry found on page 7.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PROMOTING PRIESTHOOD AND VOCATIONS

- National Vocation Awareness Week: November 1 - 8, 2026. A good week to preach on the importance of vocations, specifically to invite young men to consider the priesthood.
- Feast of St. Charles Borromeo - Patron of Seminarians: Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

VOCATION POSTER

Forty-nine young men and women are in formation for consecrated life for our Archdiocese! Please continue to support vocations to consecrated life through your prayers. Our new Vocation Poster will be mailed to Families of Parishes in October and it includes information about holy hours for vocations. Please display the poster prominently, especially during National Vocation Awareness Week in November. For additional copies of the poster, please contact [Laura Lantrip](#) (513.263.3362).

ST. MEINRAD ARCHABBEY RETREATS

St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana hosts a variety of retreats and workshops for clergy and lay persons throughout the year. Go to their webpage: www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats, and you can see what is offered for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027.

ONBOARDING

If you have hired a new business manager or other employee with human resources responsibilities, please notify [Rob Reid](#) (513.263.6611) and he will be happy to come to your location and provide an archdiocesan HR orientation and onboarding. The HR topics covered would include: HR Website Navigation, FMLA and Leaves of Absence, Policies and Procedures, Hiring Issues, Harassment and Discrimination, Termination, and HR Best Practices.

Likewise, if you have hired or appointed someone to have overall responsibility for Communications for your Family of Parishes, please notify [August Hagemann](#) (513.263.6635) so that August can provide that person with an overview of the resources and collaboration opportunities available.

2026 CMA UPDATE

Pledges to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) have now exceeded the \$7,900,000! As of September 22, just over \$7.91 million has been pledged to the appeal from 19,534 households. Of the amount pledged, \$7.47 million has been received in payments. We extend a special “thank you” to pastors, parochial vicars, parish staff, and volunteers who have helped to promote this year’s Appeal.

Updated totals for the CMA, including parish progress, and all resources can be found at: <https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/stewardship-and-giving/cma-resources>. Use the password “cma2007”.

CMA 2027 – SAVE-THE-DATES

- **Announcement Weekend:** January 23 & 24, 2027
- **Commitment Weekend:** February 6 & 7, 2027

LIFT – LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER – INCREASED OFFERTORY PROCESS

LIFT (Living in Faith Together) is a five-week process (with a follow-up week) designed to educate and form parishioners on the *spiritual blessings* of financial giving. At the end of the process, the faithful are invited to reflect on their offertory giving and prayerfully consider increasing their contributions. The process focuses on the key spiritual themes of: Gratitude, Unity, Mercy, Witness, and Trust.

A resource website for the process can be found at:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/stewardship-and-giving/stewardship-resources/lift-materials#>

Password to access the website is: lift2025

The Stewardship Department is available to help guide your parish/family of parishes through LIFT. We are also happy to speak at your parish about the spiritual blessings of giving. To begin a conversation about assistance with the process, contact [David Kissell](#) (513.263.3381) in the Stewardship Department.

UP-TO-DATE ARCHDIOCESE LOGOS AND MARKS

Current renditions of the archdiocese coat-of-arms, as well as selected other archdiocese marks and images, are available for download on the [Media Assets page](#) of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website. Please ensure that you and your team are using the correct versions of these marks. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

This collection is taken up the weekend of **October 3-4**. This fund provides needed support for many local agencies in this archdiocese, including our Project Rachel Ministry for post-abortive women. For more information on this fund, [click here](#). If your parishioners miss the collection, they can donate online [here](#) from now through the end of October. Please utilize the bulletin entry found on page 9.

2027 RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIEST CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE

The Recently Ordained Priest Conference will be held Monday, June 7, 2027 at 3:00 p.m. through lunch on Thursday, June 10, 2027. It will take place at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. This is required for men ordained in 2024, 2025, and 2026. It is optional for men ordained in 2022 and 2023. Please mark your calendars; more information to follow.

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CELEBRATE YOUR JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP CASEY -

Couples celebrating jubilee anniversaries (25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) in 2026 are invited to Mass with Archbishop Casey on Sunday, November 15 (Cincinnati) or Saturday, November 21 (Dayton). Family members are welcome to attend as well, and a special blessing will be offered for the jubilarian couples. Couples should RSVP online by Monday, November 2 at www.catholicaoc.org/goldenjubilee.

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(Please use the below announcement for the December 6 and 13 bulletins.)

THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE—NOW, THEY NEED OUR HELP - For decades, sisters, brothers, and religious order priests taught, prayed, and cared for those in need. Many now face retirement with little savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious ensures vital support for health care and daily living—so they can age with dignity. Please support this collection through your parish or make a secure online gift at www.CatholicAOC.org/RFR. Online donors may also make gifts in memory or honor of a religious sister, brother, priest, or loved one. Checks payable to Archdiocese of Cincinnati/RFR may be mailed to: Office for Consecrated Life, Attn.: Maria Reinagel, 100 E. 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

(Please put in the weekend bulletin for October 10-11)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17-18 - For next weekend's World Mission Sunday collection, **October 17-18**, please support our sisters and brothers in 1,200 mission dioceses worldwide through the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Societies. Many are struggling with earthquakes, armed conflicts, and destruction of church facilities. Your support helps to educate seminarians, novices, and catechists as well as to maintain hospitals, clinics, and schools to build their self-sustainability.

Thank you for your generous gift that enables God's love and hope to come alive. If you want more information about supporting missionary work or about becoming a missionary yourself, please visit the website for Archdiocese of Cincinnati Mission Office: <https://catholicaoc.org/offices/mission-and-pontifical-mission-societies>.

MULTICULTURAL WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS SCHNURR AT ST. JAMES OF THE VALLEY, WYOMING - Archbishop Emeritus Schnurr welcomes all to the Multicultural World Mission Sunday Mass on **Sunday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m.** at St. James of the Valley, Wyoming. Stay for dinner and entertainment.

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WHERE IS THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADING US? - As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a **Conversations in the Spirit** listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. Sessions are ongoing between now and Thanksgiving. Register today at <https://catholicaoc.org/conversations>.

FORMATION & TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - Are you interested in becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to serve at Mass or to the sick, hospitalized, or homebound? Formation and training will be offered by the archdiocese in the coming months, in Cincinnati, Dayton, and online. Learn more and signup at www.catholicaoc.org/worship.

ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR - The Archdiocesan Choir serves the faithful of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by leading them in sung prayer for our archdiocesan liturgies. The Archdiocesan Choir is open to all adult Catholics of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. For more information, contact the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chain's music office at music@cathedrallaoc.org.

FAIR TRADE ARTISAN SALE, DAYTON - Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., University of Dayton Curran Place. The annual Fair Trade Artisan Sale is coming up! We have wonderful vendors selling ethically sourced products that support artisans and their community in countries around the world. Find nativities, beautiful clothes, jewelry, home goods, coffee, chocolate, tea, and gifts perfect for Christmas! If you have questions, wish to volunteer, or be a vendor, contact Jillian Foster at jfoster@catholicaoc.org, (513.448.8994).

SAINTLY SEVEN – OCTOBER EVENT - This month we host the seventh event in our series on the Saintly Seven – the seven African American candidates for sainthood. The first six events – featuring Venerable Pierre Toussaint, Venerable Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, Servant of God Julia Greeley, and Venerable Henriette Delille – were wonderful, and we look forward to celebrating Servant of God Fr. Martin de Porres Maria Ward on **Tuesday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of the Resurrection** (1619 California Ave., Cincinnati). All sessions are in person as well as livestreamed. For more information, check out www.tinyurl.com/SaintlySevenAOC2026.

RESPECT LIFE FUND - The Respect Life Fund collection will be held in parishes the weekend of **October 3-4**. This fund partially supports our post-abortive ministry of Project Rachel, but the bulk of it is given to local Pregnancy Care Centers, advocacy groups and other local organizations whose work supports a culture of life right here in the archdiocese. If you miss the collection, please go to www.catholicaoc.org/respect-life-fund to learn how to donate directly by check or online.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH? - Every registered household in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati should receive *The Catholic Telegraph* Magazine each month at no personal cost to the reader. *The CT* is the official magazine of the archdiocese. If you are not receiving your copy, please email ctsubscribe@catholicaoc.org or call (513.263.5164). You can also visit us at thecatholictelegraph.com.

JUSTIFICATION TODAY DISCUSSION AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY - On Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bartlett Center, the School of Theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and United Theological Seminary will co-host a panel discussion, *Justification Today*, with Dr. Michael Root from Catholic University and Dr. Joel Chopp from Asbury Theological Seminary, discussing the "Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification". Attending the event is free, but RSVPs are encouraged at this website: <https://www.athenaeum.edu/justification>.

SACRED MUSIC INSTITUTE MUSIC & LITURGY SEASON AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (MTSM) - On Sunday, November 15, the Sacred Music Institute at MTSM will host its annual organ recital at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great. MTSM is excited to welcome Dr. Jonathan Moyer from the Oberlin Conservatory as this year's guest recitalist. During the event, the Mount St. Mary's Seminary Latin Schola will also perform. Admission to all events is free and open to the public. For more info, please visit www.athenaeum.edu/smi.

MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE - Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites, and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513.263.6641 or deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING) - The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as gravely sinful and criminal. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724, ext. 6623.



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WHAT WE OFFER

YOUTH MINISTRY

Did you know that the Jesuit Spiritual Center is one of the only Jesuit retreat center in the United States with a dedicated Youth Ministry Team? Our team host retreats here on our campus, and they also travel to schools and parishes both within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and beyond.

SACRED SPACE

Our buildings are available to host as retreat spaces for your group. All people seeking a sacred environment to grow closer to God are welcome here.

ADULT RETREATS

We provide a variety of retreats, including guided weekends led by experienced retreat directors, themed retreats for various seasons of the spiritual life, and personally directed retreats ranging from one day to eight days.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our team of spiritual directors, who are rigorously trained in the Ignatian spiritual tradition, are available to help you or someone you know discern how God is working in your life.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A RETREAT OR PARTNERING
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