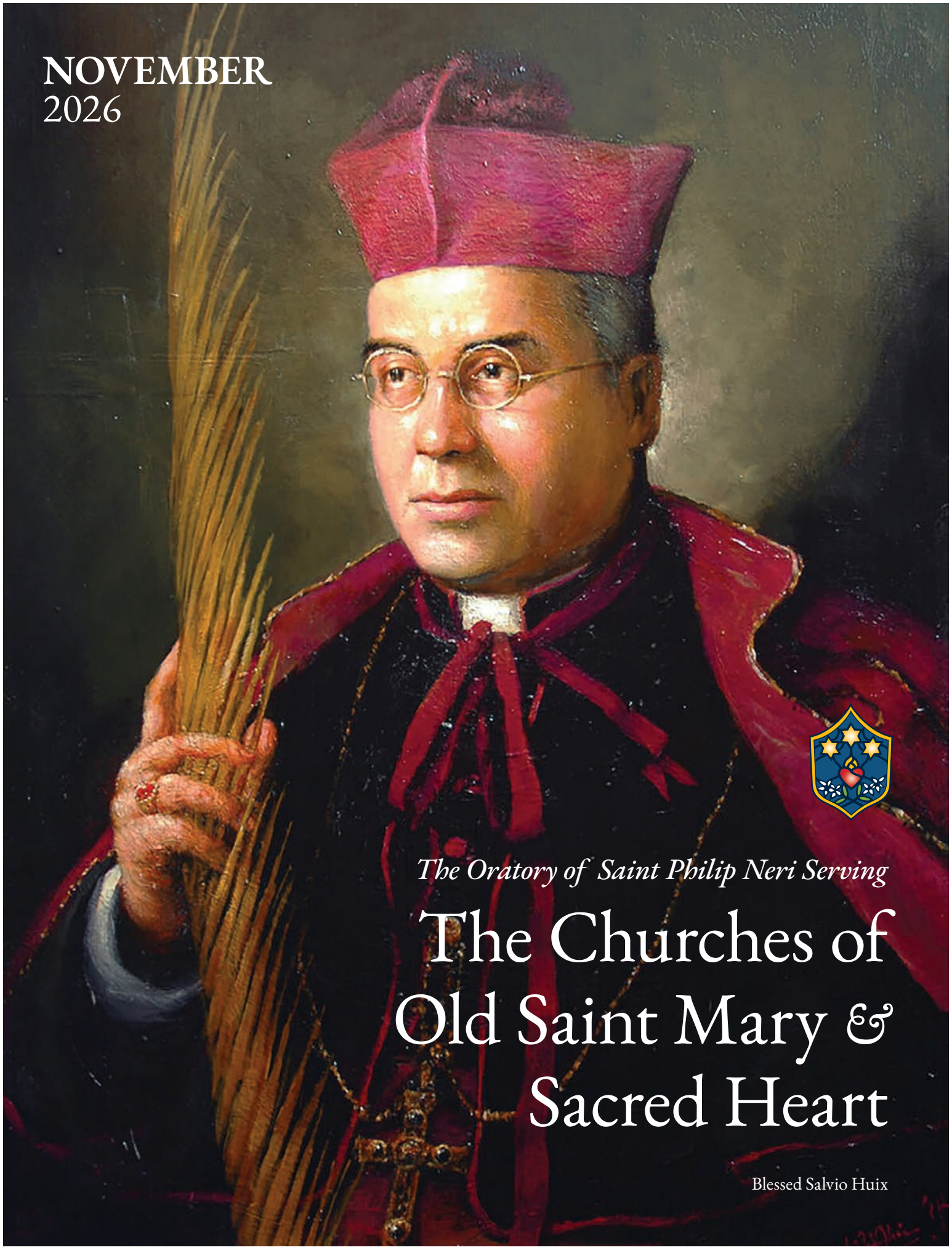

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MASSES

Sunday
7:30 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:30 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin
11:30 a.m. | German
1:00 p.m. | English with Gregorian Chant

Monday-Friday
7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
12:10 p.m. | English

Saturday
7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:00 a.m. | English

First Friday Mass
6:30 p.m. | Traditional Latin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday
11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
8:15 a.m – 8:45 a.m.

Evening Masses
45 minutes before Mass

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Tuesday
8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with
Holy Hour with Benediction beginning at 7:30 p.m. with
Miraculous Medal Novena afterward

First Friday – All Night Vigil
Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

St. Joseph Novena on Wednesdays after 7:15 a.m. Mass and before 12:10 p.m. Mass — with veneration of relic

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MASSES

Sunday
9:00 a.m. | English with Gregorian Chant
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Friday
9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

First Saturday Mass
9:00 a.m. | Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Friday
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

First Saturday
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

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GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Holy Day Masses
Please check bulletin.

Baptisms
If possible, please contact the parish office one month prior to due date to start planning.

Weddings
Contact the parish office at least six months prior. Must be an active parishioner, attending Mass, for at least one year before scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

***When there is no Mass, please note that there will be no confessions beforehand. Check the bulletin for any other changes.**

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: ***Send to bulletin@oldstmarys.org or bulletin@sacredheartcincinnati.com by the 10th of each month.***

NOTE *from the* PASTOR

The month of November is traditionally dedicated to praying for the faithful departed. On November 2, All Souls' Day, the Church reminds us of our obligation to pray for those who have gone before us, particularly the souls in Purgatory who await their entrance into the glory of Heaven. It is a beautiful expression of Christian charity that our prayers and sacrifices can assist those who can no longer merit for themselves.

During this month, I encourage everyone to remember their deceased family members, friends, and benefactors in prayer. Have Masses offered for their souls, visit a cemetery, and take advantage of the indulgences the Church makes available for the faithful departed. We should never presume that someone no longer needs our prayers, nor should we forget that one day we, too, will depend upon the prayers of those who remain behind. Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy and a wonderful expression of our belief in the Communion of Saints.

On **Friday, November 6,** at 5:30 p.m., we will have the joy of witnessing Rhys Humphreys receive the Oratorian habit as he continues his formation and discernment of a vocation to the Oratory. The habit is an outward sign of a commitment to a particular way of life, rooted in prayer, fraternity, and service to the Church according to the spirit of St. Philip Neri. Please join us for this special occasion and continue to pray for Rhys and for vocations to our community.

Following the clothing ceremony, we will celebrate Mass in honor of Blessed Salvio Huix Miralpéix, an Oratorian priest who was later appointed a bishop and ultimately suffered martyrdom during the Spanish Civil War in 1936. His fidelity to Christ, even unto death, reminds us of the sacrifices that our Faith sometimes demands. There will be a small social following the Mass this evening to congratulate Rhys.

Finally, as we approach Thanksgiving, I encourage everyone to take time to reflect upon the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Thanksgiving is not simply a national holiday, but a reminder of the Christian duty of gratitude. Everything we have ultimately comes from God, and we owe Him thanks not only in words, but in the manner in which we live our lives.

Please consult the special Thanksgiving Mass and parish schedule included elsewhere in this newsletter. May this month be an opportunity to remember those who have gone before us, to pray for those discerning their vocations, and to give thanks for all that God has given us.

Fr Jon Paul Bevak

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Could you not spend but one hour with Me? Please contact the parish office if you are interested in signing up for an hour, or to substitute. **ADORATION** is on Tuesday and First Fridays. See our hours under the parish schedule. You may call the parish office or visit adoration.oldstmarys.org to sign up. The minimum is two adorers per hour, but our goal is nine hundred! Everyone is welcome at any time during Exposition, even if you can't take a scheduled hour or be a substitute. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive!

Devotions at Old St. Mary

Perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal is on Tuesdays at 8:10 p.m. before Benediction. Perpetual novena to St. Joseph is on Wednesdays after the 7:15 a.m. Mass and at noon before the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Veneration of the relic of the cloak of St. Joseph is available.

Women's Oratory

Ladies looking for spiritual recharging, fellowship, and community are welcome to our monthly Women's Oratory meeting, typically held on the first Saturday of the month, **November 7**, at Sacred Heart at 10 a.m. following the 9 a.m. First Saturday Mass. If you would like to join the email list, please reach out to Lisa Bloomfield at lisamariebloomfield@gmail.com.

Catholics United for Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati meets at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month on the first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart Church, Room 202. The next meeting will be on **November 9,** and will feature Dr. Art Kunath, MD speaking on *"The Perilous State of Catholic Education."* For more information, please go to: www.cufcincinnati.org or www.facebook. com/CUFCincinati.

Live-In Weekend at the Josephinum College Seminary

Young men (high school juniors and seniors and college students) interested in learning more about college seminary and the priesthood in general are invited to a live-in weekend, **November 13-15**, at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus. There is no cost for the registrant. Those interested should contact Fr. Michael Willig for registration information: vocations@catholicaoc.org.

Sorrowful Mother Novena

Pray with the Sorrowful Mother Adoration group on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month during all-night Adoration. Eucharistic Exposition and devotions to our Sorrowful Lady start after 7:00 p.m. Mass, and continue until 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning, concluding with Benediction and Mass at 7:15 a.m. For more information or to be included in our communication list, contact Mark Sharpshair at mesharpshair@fuse.net.

Parents' Holy Hour Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who meet on **Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in Fr. Felten Hall. For more information or questions, contact Fatima Spoor through the parish office.

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 *Telegraph* is the official magazine of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not receiving your copy, please email ctsubscribe@catholicaoc.org, call 513-263-5164, or visit thecatholictelegraph.com.

❋ There will be **no** Men's Oratory meeting in November or December. We will reconvene in January.

Synod 2027

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is currently engaged in Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey's invitation to share how God is calling our local Church to live the Gospel. The primary way to participate is by attending a Conversations in the Spirit session. These prayerful small-group gatherings give participants an opportunity to share their experiences of the Church, listen to others, and help inform the next stages of the Synod. Sessions will continue throughout the Archdiocese through around Thanksgiving. To register, visit catholicaoc.org/conversations. Please note that each family member should register individually, even if attending the same session. Thank you to all who have already participated.

All Souls Day

Join us for All Soul's Day Sung Mass on **November 2**, at 6:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary. Conversion class is cancelled. Consider visiting a cemetery this day to honor and pray for the departed. This act reflects respect for the human body and the belief in the resurrection, emphasizing the importance of remembering and caring for those who have passed away.

Please note that the Servers Oratory is cancelled on November 5.

First Friday Mass and Clothing

Join us this First Friday, **November 6**, as Rhys Humphreys will be clothed in the Oratorian habit before the Mass at 5:30 p.m. The Mass immediately after will be in honor of Blessed Salvio Huix Miralpéix, an Oratorian priest who was martyred during the Spanish Civil War. A social will follow Mass to congratulate Rhys on entering the novitiate for the Oratory.

First Saturday Mass

Join us on **November 7** for our First Saturday Mass at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart Monthly Potluck Social

Please join the Sacred Heart Church community for a potluck style social after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **November 8**. Bring your favorite food or beverage and get to know the members of our church family.

Please note that Conversion Class is cancelled on November 23. Evening Adoration with Holy Hour and Confessions are cancelled on November 24. And there will be no Catechism classes as well.

Thanksgiving Masses

On Thursday, **November 26**, Masses will be at Old St. Mary at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin Mass) and 9:00 a.m. (English Mass). Confession will be heard from 8:15 a.m.-8:45 a.m. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass or Confession. At Sacred Heart, there will be a Low Latin Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please keep the Turkey Thanksgiving Day Race in mind when planning on attending Mass at Old St. Mary.

Please note that the parish office will be closed on November 26 and 27.

First Friday Mass

Join us at Old St Mary on **December 6**, at 6:30 p.m. (Sung Latin) for our First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil.

Fezziwig Ball 2027

We are excited to invite parishioners thirteen and older to attend the annual Fezziwig Ball on **January 8, 2027** at the Ft. Thomas Mess Hall. As always, a professional historical dance caller will be teaching and leading fun dances while we are whisked back in time with the sounds of a live quartet of talented musicians! Follow the link below or scan the QR code for more information and to purchase your tickets.

Carmelite Corner

Praised be Jesus Christ!

On November 8 there will be a second collection at Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart for the Carmelite Daughters of Elias. Please pray for the Sisters in formation and for our next postulant to join us in December. We feel blessed to work with your families and children. Please find our newsletter in the back of church with more information and upcoming events.

The Sisters will be hosting their annual Thanksgiving dinner for those interested. Please email FlosCarmeli@carmelitedaughters.org. We will need you to RSVP as it is also a potluck for those who would like to share our family in Fr. Felten Hall.

God bless you — donations for the sisters and our apostolate are always joyfully accepted. Visit give.cornerstone.cc/carmelitedaughters or consider stock donations through Wells Fargo—please contact Martin Wilhelmy at 412-5218 for more information.

Pax et gaudium!

Music Ministry

The quiet, dark time of the year, in which the Church turns her liturgy to a contemplation of the *last things* is upon us once again. We are called not merely to reflect on, but to pray for those who have gone before us—to beg the intercession of the countless unnamed saints on November 1, and on November 2, to commend those who have died, especially those with no one to remember them, to the mercy of God. This year, the children of *Laudate Pueri* will be joining the adults of the choir to sing the evening **Requiem Mass for All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m.** It will be a beautiful opportunity to immerse yourself in the texts and music of the funeral Mass as we pray together for all of those who have died. I encourage you to attend.

We have had a couple of very significant, very moving funeral Masses this year that happened to be in German. Reflecting on the passing of time and human life with those texts and music inspired me this month, because I'm not sure how many in the parish appreciate how deep the roots of the musical tradition that lives in our German Mass really are.

In the oversimplified conversations about liturgy one has or witnesses all too often nowadays, robust, vernacular congregational singing at Mass is considered by many to be part and parcel of the postconciliar liturgical reforms, or, worse, as something foreign to Catholic sensibilities, imported from Protestant sources. This is false.

In fact, the congregational singing that became emblematic of the northern-European Protestant Reformation was actually something that Luther did not invent. He took advantage of Catholic practice. From the late Middle Ages (the as early as the 12th Century), German-speaking Catholics sang vernacular hymns at Mass and, over time, this repertoire came to include paraphrases of the Mass Ordinary and hymns corresponding to the various parts of the liturgical action. In fact, at the time of the reforms of the Council of Trent, many fought to shield them (along with polyphony) from the sweeping regularization of the liturgy.

This repertoire of German Catholic hymnody intended for singing during the celebration of Mass continued to grow, and many of the great composers, including notably Haydn and Schubert, contributed to it.

19th Century Mass schedules/records of Old St. Mary's Church indicate that this practice was part of the regular Sunday schedule, in addition to the Latin High Mass and read (Low) Masses. Even after the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, many of these same German texts and melodies were carried into the celebration of the reformed liturgy. Thus, although the rite has undergone significant changes, and the Mass prayers are recited in German rather than Latin, the musical soundscape of the liturgy at the German Mass today primarily comprises texts & melodies with centuries of liturgical use—a beautiful connection to the faithful departed who worshipped here before us.

– Sean Connolly, MCM - Director of Sacred Music / Organist

Pray for Our Sick

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Baptisms

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Fulton Patrick Reynolds
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Weddings

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Funerals

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A Gift for the Manger

Please consider supporting OSM Pregnancy Center this Christmas!

Visit the Maria for Life trees at Sacred Heart and OSM and select an ornament. Throughout Advent and Christmastide, pray for the mother and child on the ornament, who are dear to the OSM Pregnancy Center. Please consider the gift suggestion on the ornament or Everylife diapers and wipes. You can deliver the gifts on the Sunday following Epiphany, with the ornament, or a gift tag with the name of the mother and child, attached.

The Pregnancy Center needs sizes newborn, 4, 5, and 6 diapers. Maria for Life has again purchased a large supply from Everylife at a significant discount of $50 for a case of diapers and wipes. For each bundle donated, Maria for Life will donate a second bundle. With questions or to purchase Everylife diapers, please text Naomi at 513-998-0698.

**Though every mother will receive a gift, due to additional needs of the Pregnancy Center, some of the gift suggestions will be general newborn items to be given to future moms at the OSMPC. These ornaments will still name a mother and child to pray for.*

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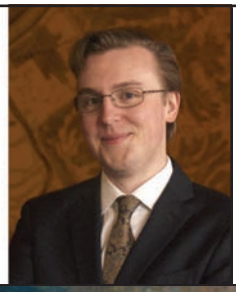

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