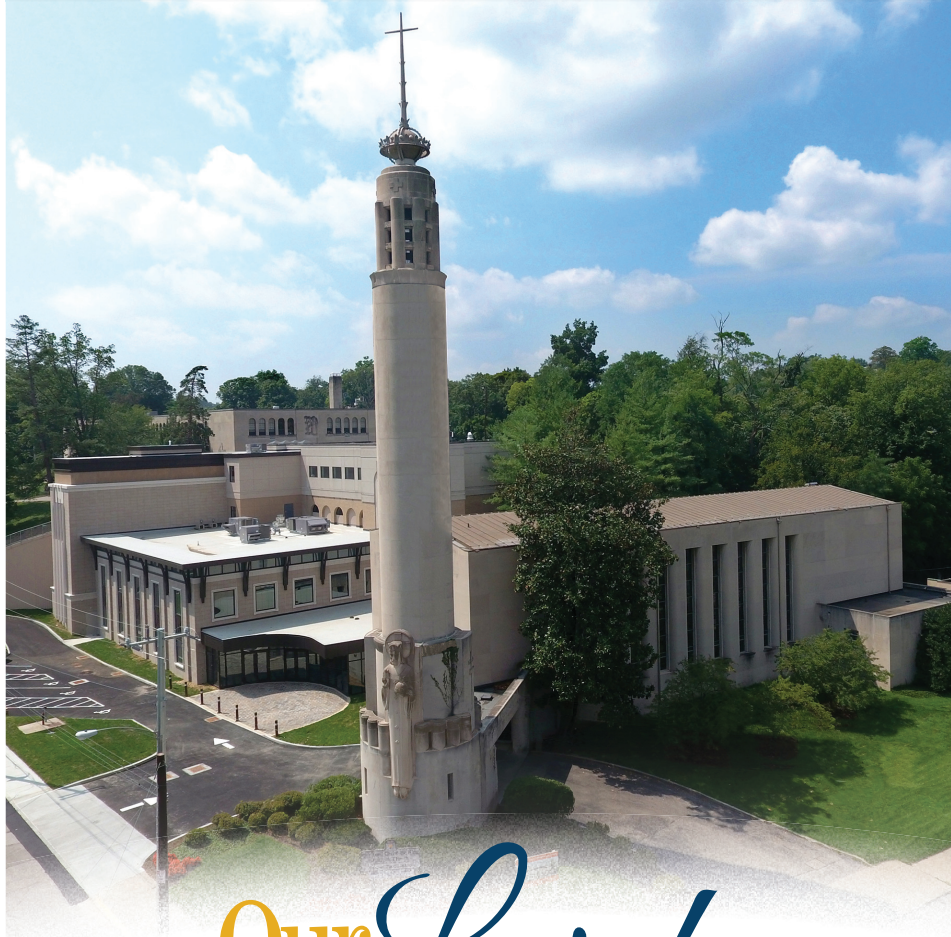


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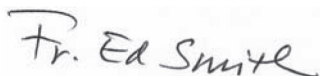
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Christ the King Parish:

Welcome to our Parish Directory! And if you think about it, this directory is actually a more accurate snapshot of our parish than the church building, the school, the offices, the gym or the Atrium. Why? Because YOU are the parish! You are the living, breathing people who make this parish holy and wonderful. In these pages are the names of all the amazing individuals, families, volunteers and staff members who bring life to Our Lord Christ the King Parish. And in 2021 we celebrate 95 years of being a community of such a life, thanking God that, as our mission statement proclaims, we are “united by the Eucharist, nurtured by education, and strengthened by Christian service.” As we move toward our centennial in 2026, let us do our best to live up to this mission every day!

God bless you!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Fr. Ed Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Father Edward P. Smith
Pastor

Mass Schedule & Sacraments

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday6:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday8:15 a.m.
(No 8:15 Masses in Summer)

Communion Service

Tuesday and Thursday6:30 a.m.

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening4:30 p.m.
Sunday morning 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening5:00 p.m.

Holy Days

On the Holy Day 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment
Advent and Lenten Penance Services Check bulletin

Baptism

By Appointment, performed on Sundays at 12 Noon or during the
10:30 a.m. Mass
Baptism Preparation Class2nd Wednesday of the month

First Communion

Celebrated in Grade 2 on the first Saturday in May. Preparation
through Cardinal Pacelli School and CCD Program

Confirmation

Celebrated every two years. Preparation administered through
Cardinal Pacelli School Junior High and CCD Program

Weddings

Contact priest six months prior to wedding

PARISH STAFF



Fr. Ed



Fr. Frank



Deacon Don



Pam Gruesser



Pam Boston



Emily Daley



Michael Dailey



Rachel Worley



Alisa Fisher



Seve Kucia



Scott Herrmann



Terri Cento

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Edward P. Smith
In Residence	Rev. Frank Voellmecke
Deacon	Donald Gloeckler
Office Manager	Pam Gruesser
Business Manager	Pam Boston
Coordinator of Religious Education	Emily Daley
Director of Music	Michael Dailey
Bookkeeper	Rachel Worley
Communications Manager	Alisa Fisher
Maintenance	Steve Kucia
.....	Scott Herrmann
Principal, Cardinal Pacelli School	Terri Cento

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
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School	7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. Monday – Friday

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Athletic Commission.....	Patrick Shiels	315-2958
Altar Servers	Emily Daley	263-0762
Baptismal Preparation Program.....	Emily Daley	263-0762
Bereavement Coordinator	Mary Alice Manley	321-2128
Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee	P.J. Beirne	871-5419
Cardinal Pacelli Alumni Association.....	Gigi Robison	720-9189
Cardinal Pacelli School PTO.....	Jill Hoelle-Schwalbach	678-7006
CCD	Emily Daley	263-0762
Child Care - Sunday	Emily Daley	263-0762
Community Outreach Commission.....	Sharon Stanton	260-6274
Education Commission.....		TBD
Eucharistic Ministers	Don Gloeckler	205-4542
Fair Trade Coffee	Sue Morrissey	871-6273
Finance & Operations Commission.....	Brian Albanese	673-4997
FOCCUS Marriage Preparation.....	Tina & Joe Finke	608-9424
Girl Scouts	Julie Florio	218-5033
Habitat for Humanity	Tom Brinkman, Sr.	321-0133
Interfaith Hospitality Network	Katie McDonnell	304-2537
Junefest '22		TBD
Lectors	Don Gloeckler	205-4542
Lighting Advent Wreath.....	Emily Daley	263-0762
Liturgical Coordinators	Mary Alice Manley	321-2128
Music Ministry/Choir	Michael Dailey	321-4121
.....	or Kay Johnston	321-2043
Parish Council.....	Tim Craft	533-9463
Parish News.....	Alisa Fisher	646-3954
People Working Cooperatively	Mitch Dunn	607-6277
Prayer Support	Joan Hilton	871-9251
Preschool Sunday Religion	Natalie Gunawan	703-9610
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)	Fr. Smith	321-4121
.....	Scott Kroencke	533-0033
Sacristans	Kelly Vaughn	739-3834
Servers	Emily Daley	321-2146
Shelterhouse	Kim LaBar	460-9529
St. Ann Sodality	Mary Kay Bohman	871-6291
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tim Bayer	321-3028
Sunshine Committee	Laura Keitel	673-0337
Twinning	Joan Hilton	871-9251
Ushers.....	Mark McGovern	871-5525
Wedding Coordinators.....	Joan Keating	871-6723
Weekend Mass Greeters.....	Lori Anello	871-5457
Worship Commission.....	Emily Daley	263-0762

STANDING MEETINGS

Athletic Commission First Monday of the month (except July)
.....7:00 p.m.

CCD (October – April)
.....Mondays 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Choir Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee (CPAC).... 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.
.....(except July & December)
..... 4th Monday in January & February

Parish Council Last Tuesday of the month (except June & July)
.....7:00 p.m.

PTO Board2nd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

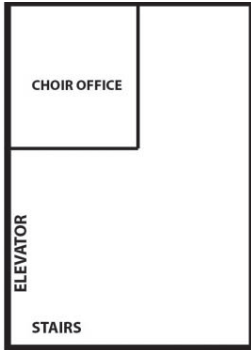
RCIAMondays (Sept.-May) 7:00 p.m.

Community Outreach Commission..... 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.

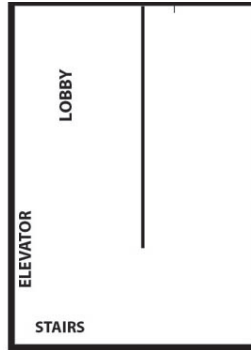
Baptism Preparation2nd Wednesday of the month
.....7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul2nd & 4th Thursday
..... 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

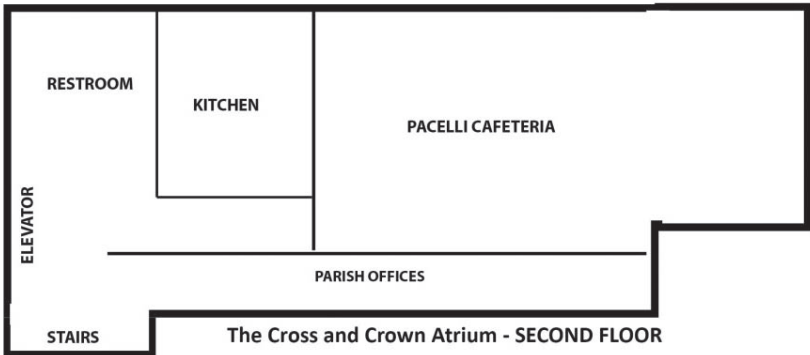
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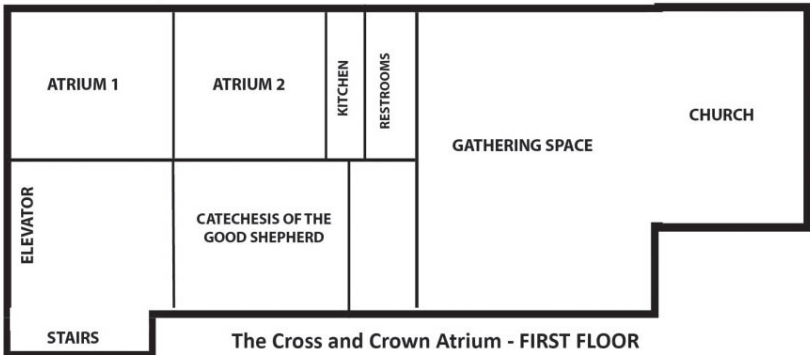
Third Floor



Fourth Floor



The Cross and Crown Atrium - SECOND FLOOR



The Cross and Crown Atrium - FIRST FLOOR

PARKING

On the weekend parking is available on the school lot. Enter the upper Atrium lobby to get to the Church. Take the elevator or staircase to the ground floor. We also have handicap spaces in front of the building for use on Sundays. During the week, these handicap spaces may be used for anyone visiting the Parish Office.



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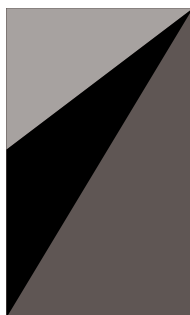
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You would like to have your baby baptized:

To have your child baptized you must be a registered parishioner. First-time parents must attend a baptismal preparation class. Contact the Parish Office for more information and to schedule the baptism. Baptisms are held every Sunday.

You would like to get married:

To be married at Christ the King you must be an active member. To begin marriage preparation, contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date. More information is at www.olctk.org under Sacraments.

You would like to arrange a Mass Intention for the living or deceased:

Please stop by the Parish Office during office hours. A Mass may be offered for the living or the dead. The suggested donation for a Mass in our diocese is \$5.

You have questions about Sunday giving or would like to sign up for Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT):

Sunday envelopes are mailed bi-monthly to the home. If you prefer to make your donations electronically, go to the parish website at www.olctk.org and click on Donate via WeShare at the top right of the homepage. The Parish Office is happy to help with any questions.

You would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, church website, or on social media:

Announcements for the bulletin should be submitted to Pam Gruesser at gruesser_p@olctk.org 10 days prior to the desired publication date. Content for the church website or social media should be submitted to Alisa Fisher at fisher_a@olctk.org.

You would like to sign up for MyParish App:

MyParish App is a free smart phone app designed to help keep you abreast of events and information at Christ the King. From your phone, go to www.myparishapp.com to download the app for your iPhone or Android phone.

PARISH LIFE, STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of working, but the same Lord."

1 Corinthians 12: 4, 5

Service takes on many shapes with Christ the King's community of faith. Where is the Spirit calling you? See Quick Reference for a listing of contacts.

Athletic Commission



Fellowship both on and off the field is nurtured through Christ the King's extracurricular sports programming. Activities are open to all parish children, regardless of where they are enrolled in school. The Athletic Commission, under the direction of the Education Commission, coordinates team formation, recruits volunteer coaches, schedules practice times and manages equipment and uniform inventories. Team sports include: soccer, football, tennis, golf, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball.

Baptism Preparation Class

At Christ the King, a child's Baptism is a parish-wide celebration. Baptism Preparation classes (required of all first-time parents) is an opportunity for the parish to welcome young families and to offer spiritual guidance and support. The simple, low-key session is also designed to introduce young families to each other, perhaps embarking on a lifetime of friendship. Classes are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Class registration is required by contacting the Parish Office.



Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee

The purpose of this committee is to help formulate policy for Cardinal Pacelli School. It is advisory to the principal and the pastor. The committee is not set up to address specific parental concerns about the school (these must be directed to the teacher, the principal, and the pastor, in that order).

The Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee reports to the Parish Education Commission. The Committee consists of six discerned lay members of the parish as well as ex-officio members— the pastor, principal, two faculty representatives, a PTO representative and any other parish organization the committee deems necessary from time to time. Interested parties may address the Committee after making a written request to be placed on the agenda in advance of their meeting, held during the 3rd week of each month.

Cardinal Pacelli School's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

The purpose of the Cardinal Pacelli School PTO is to advance the interests of education, support the school community, promote pupils' welfare, and bring parents and teachers into closer communication. The PTO provides enrichment to our children's education by supporting fine arts, health and wellness, field trips, special events, and after-school enrichment. The PTO provides teachers with classroom support for supplies and playground equipment as well as its financial support for innovative, state-of-the-art learning tools. Beyond the classroom, PTO funds First Communion and Graduation-related events.

Cardinal Pacelli School Education Fund

A special fund has been established to ensure that a Catholic education is within all parishioners' reach. No eligible child shall be denied admittance to Cardinal Pacelli School because the family is unable to afford tuition. Fundraising events, memorial contributions and private donations keep the fund viable. Call the Parish Office to learn how to designate contributions.

CCD Classes

The CCD program offers religious education to students in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Classes take place on Monday evenings, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. in the Atrium. Our CCD program follows the Religious Education curriculum of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation must attend CCD classes regularly and actively participate in a two-year preparation program. Our CCD teachers come from all walks of life – some are teachers themselves, others are parishioners who enjoy working with children. Classes are on Mondays from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. October – April. Depending on enrollment, a class may be added on another evening.

Child Care - Sunday

Child Care is available for parishioners' children ages 1-4 (excluding holiday weekends) during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The child care room is located in the St. Ann Room in the Atrium. Supervision and entertainment is provided by our child care coordinator and teen helpers. There is no child care during the summer.

Choir

The choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass from September – June. They rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.



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Community Outreach Commission

The Community Outreach Commission is a group commissioned by the pastor to be the conscience of Our Lord Christ the King Parish and Cardinal Pacelli School. In response to Catholic Social Teaching the Commission administers the parish's community outreach ministries and challenges parishioners to be Christ to our brothers and sisters. The commission provides a portion of the parish budget for various social agencies. Endeavors include:



- Christmas Gift Giving and Adopt-a-Family program
- Serving meals at the Shelterhouse homeless center
- Lenten Fishes & Loaves Food Collection
- Selling Fair Trade Products
- Habitat for Humanity
- InterParish Ministry (IPM)
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- (Shelter and food support for homeless families
- Neighborhood clothing and canned food drives

Education Commission

The Catholic Education Commission oversees the branch of parish and school ministries related to education. This includes: Baptismal Preparation, Sunday Preschool and Child Care during 10:30 a.m. Mass, CCD (1st-8th grade), Cardinal Pacelli Advisory Committee (CPAC) for Cardinal Pacelli School, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Adult Religious Education. The Education Commission assists members of the various parish educational ministries in carrying out their mission to strengthen and promote educational experiences for parishioners and students at CPS. The Chairperson of this commission acts as a liaison between Parish Council and the educational ministries at Our Lord Christ the King Church.

Finance & Operations Commission

The Finance and Operations Commission is responsible for advising the Pastor and the Business Manager regarding budgeting, reporting, contracts, and financial policies and procedures of the parish. Members provide input and review the annual reports and operating budgets in cooperation with the pastor.

FOCCUS Marriage Preparation

Following an initial consultation with the pastor or resident priest, engaged couples are asked to complete a standardized questionnaire which helps them prepare for marriage. The bride and groom-to-be are then partnered with a married couple who lends loving support and experience during the wedding planning process.

JuneFest

JuneFest, our annual parish festival, is a Mt. Lookout tradition that began in the 1970s. It is our largest parish fundraiser held Friday – Sunday the first full weekend in June. Many volunteers are needed for this fun weekend.



Liturgical Ministers

- Altar Servers – Children in grade 5 and older are trained to assist the priest and serve.
- Greeters – Extend a warm smile and friendly “hello” to those who come to Mass.
- Liturgical Coordinators – Help the celebrant by setting up for Mass, ensuring all who play a role in the Mass are present, closing up after Mass.
- Eucharistic Ministers – Assist with distribution of the Body and Blood of Our Lord at Mass or to the sick and homebound. They are scheduled once a month by week and Mass time.
- Lectors – Proclaim the sacred scripture during liturgical celebrations.
- Ushers – Assist by taking up the collection at Mass

Parish Council

Parish Council is similar to a board of directors. It acts as an advisory group. Members share responsibility to help the pastor in decision-making, and assist in the development of programs and activities. Parish Council’s role includes review of the annual budget, parish fundraising and events. Decisions are almost always by consensus, with formal votes rarely taken. Two men and two women are discerned to serve a four-year term; a person of each gender is discerned every spring and another pair completes their terms of office. Parish Council is also comprised of representatives from the Christian Education, Finance and Operations, Community Outreach a Worship Commissions. Parishioners are welcome to attend monthly meetings.

Pastors Legacy Society

The Pastors Legacy Society recognizes parishioners and friends who have remembered Christ the King in their wills or trusts. Registering a savings account or certificate of deposit, “payable on death,” to the parish is an easy way to include the church in your estate. If you already have a will, you can add a bequest to Christ the King by means of a simple codicil (insert) without re-drafting the document. If you are making a will or updating an existing will or trust, very simple language can be inserted to accomplish this. Several parishioner-lawyers who specialize in estate planning will assist you at no charge to designate Christ the King as a beneficiary. Bequests of any amount are welcome.

Prayer and Scripture Study



Looking for others to share your spiritual journey? Early morning, mid-day and evening prayer opportunities are available at Christ the King. Gatherings include scripture study, weekly commemoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Monday night Rosary in the Church.

Preschool Religion Class

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a preschool religion program offered in the Atrium during 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for children ages 4-6. Children engage in religious experiences and have the opportunity to learn about our faith and its rich traditions through storytelling and the re-creation of those stories with simple, yet beautiful, materials. The Curriculum is rooted in the Scripture, the liturgy of the church and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. No classes during the summer.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Christ the King and St. Stephen parishes join together to explore the teachings, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church with inquirers of all denominations and backgrounds. We welcome people who want to join the

Church, people who want to learn more about Catholicism as well as individuals who simply wish to explore issues of faith in a small-group setting. Our experience with the RCIA has been very positive. The number of participants has grown each year, and we now have people who come because they have heard this is a “good place to be.” Our parish is enriched each year by our new members and by the dedication of their sponsors. Their presence among us is both a sign and a challenge, calling us all to a deeper conversion and appreciation for our Catholic heritage.

Rosary Makers

During the school year, individuals meet to make rosaries. All ages and genders are welcome. Finished rosaries support Our Lady’s Rosary makers, a non-profit Rosary Apostolate dedicated to spreading devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary.

Sacristans

The sacristans maintain all the necessary supplies for the liturgy. They clean the altar areas, are responsible for the special liturgical banners, maintaining the flowers, books in church and laundering the liturgical linens.



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St. Ann Sodality

St. Ann Sodality is a women's organization celebrating over 80 years of fellowship and service in the parish. The Sodality is a group which volunteers to maintain and beautify the altar at church. St. Ann's purchases flowers and candles for the altar as well as launders all altar linens and vestments. They administer the Flower Fund. Social gatherings are held in the Fall and Winter. All women are invited and encouraged to participate in the Sodality.

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Christ the King Conference



The Christ the King Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. This ministry includes Eucharistic ministry for the sick and homebound; home visits to the needy; direct financial assistance for people in desperate situations; and food, clothing and furniture collection.

Sunshine Committee

The mission of the Sunshine Committee is to build community through welcome events, celebrations and various social happenings while meeting new people and forming new relationships through our common interests of faith and service.

Twinning

Twinning is a mutual relationship between parishes or between a parish and a diocese. It involves a mutual exchange of prayer and regular communication; learning of each other's faith tradition and daily experience; and promoting the human dignity and equality of each in the context of social justice. The relationship entails financial support and personal visits. Our twinning relationship was initiated when Christ the King welcomed a Ghanaian priest, Fr. Lawrence Tabi, as a resident associate while he was attending the Athenaeum of Ohio.

In 2005 after Father Lawrence returned home, we began a relationship with his parish. Our twinning project now is with the Obuasi Diocese in Ghana. Part of the proceeds from the sale of our Fair Trade products support this program.



Worship Commission

The Worship Commission is devoted to understanding and enriching the spiritual life of the entire community through liturgy that will equip, motivate and challenge the congregation to glorify God and live out the Gospel in their lives.



CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL



Our Lord Christ the King Parish is blessed to support one of the area's finest schools — Cardinal Pacelli with students in Preschool through Grade 8. Cardinal Pacelli School offers a strong academic curriculum preparing students for high school and beyond. We foster a learning environment where high expectations, extracurricular activities, service and spirited traditions complement one another. Cardinal Pacelli school has been an award winning Blue Ribbon school since 2008.

The aim of our religious education program is to prepare our students for Christian life and service to the community. Parents—the first and most important religious educators of their children—are aided by the school and parish to meet the responsibility of the religious and moral development of their family. All grades attend a weekly Mass and a monthly all-school liturgy in addition to important observations of the church year.

Cardinal Pacelli School provides many opportunities for parent involvement through volunteering. The PTO and its committees welcome parents to become involved in a variety of events by becoming a room parent, parent reader, science parent, office helper or cafeteria and recess monitor.

An Open House is held in the spring and fall for prospective families to tour the school and meet with teachers. Please visit www.cardinalpacelli.org to learn more about our Blue Ribbon school.

CARDINAL PACELLI SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Cardinal Pacelli, parish school of Our Lord Christ the King, is driven by Christian values, committed to academic excellence, strengthened by a nurturing community and dedicated to educating both the heart and mind, while serving the Lord.

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PARISH & SCHOOL HISTORY

The roots of history offer a glimpse at possibilities for the future.

HIGHLIGHT

- 1926** Father Edward J. Quinn is appointed first pastor. Parish becomes first in the world dedicated to our Lord under the title "King." Eighty-five parishioners attend first Mass of fledgling parish.
- 1927** Construction begins on a church and a parish grade school. Enrollment grows to 130 students in the four-room structure.
- 1936** Having outgrown the original modest building, the parish begins work on our existing school. Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, later elected Pope Pius XII, visits Cincinnati and blesses the cornerstone. School is renamed in his honor.
- 1940-57** Parishioners dedicate themselves to fundraising and planning for a new church, and break ground on May 16, 1955. Dedication takes place on May 22, 1957 with the first performance of new choir.
- 1963** A second floor, with eight classrooms, is added to the school.
- 1965-75** Msg. Edward J. Graham, is pastor from 1965-75. The rectory is built in 1968.
- 1975** Father Francis G. Lammeier assumes pastoral duties.
- 1987** Father Gerald R. Haemmerle becomes pastor in August, 1987.
- 1993** "Investing in Our Future" campaign raised over \$2,000,000 to provide the funds to update and expand our facilities. Construction of Christ the King's new Parish Center and the renovation of Cardinal Pacelli School was completed.
- 1997** Father Robert Obermeyer became Temporary Administrator in January and was appointed Pastor in April, taking over after Fr. Haemmerle was appointed Rector of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary and President of the Athenaeum of Ohio.

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| 2001 | The parish celebrates its 75th anniversary. The debt on the Parish Center is paid off. |
| 2008 | A second floor was added to the school above the old gym. Two kindergarten classrooms were added. The library, art room, computer room and science room were added to the second floor. An elevator was installed to provide handicap access. A preschool program was added to the curriculum. |
| 2011 | Father Edward P. Smith returns to Christ the King as pastor taking over for Fr. Obermeyer who retires after celebrating his Golden Anniversary of 50 years in the priesthood. |
| 2013 | “A City on the Hill” campaign begins with the goal to raise \$4.5 million to replace the hillside with a building to meet the growing needs of the parish, including an enlarged gathering space, wheelchair accessible restrooms on the first floor, increased office, meeting, storage and cafeteria space. |
| 2017 | Archbishop Dennis Schnurr gives approval to begin construction of the “A City on the Hill” project. The first phase of the project includes partial demolition of the Rectory, removal of the hill in front of the Parish Center and building of a retaining wall. |
| 2018 | The Cross and Crown Atrium is completed in August. The new building connects the Parish Center with the church, unifying the community physically and spiritually. It features a large indoor gathering space, meeting rooms, parish offices and new school cafeteria. |



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