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Pastor

Rev. Stanley Szybka

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Deacon Andrew McMahon

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Dan Metzger

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Cheryl Freewalt

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Angie Renner

Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. & Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated during or after any weekend Mass. Instructions for parents having their first child baptized are held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cherie Freewalt to schedule a date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact Fr. Stan AT LEAST SIX MONTHS prior to your proposed wedding date to begin preparation for your marriage and to schedule a date.

New to the Parish?

We are glad to welcome you as a member of our Parish Family. Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register. Welcome!

Directory

Bingo

Ed Fox (419) 238-4998

Building & Maintenance:

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Cherie Freewalt.....(419) 238-3079

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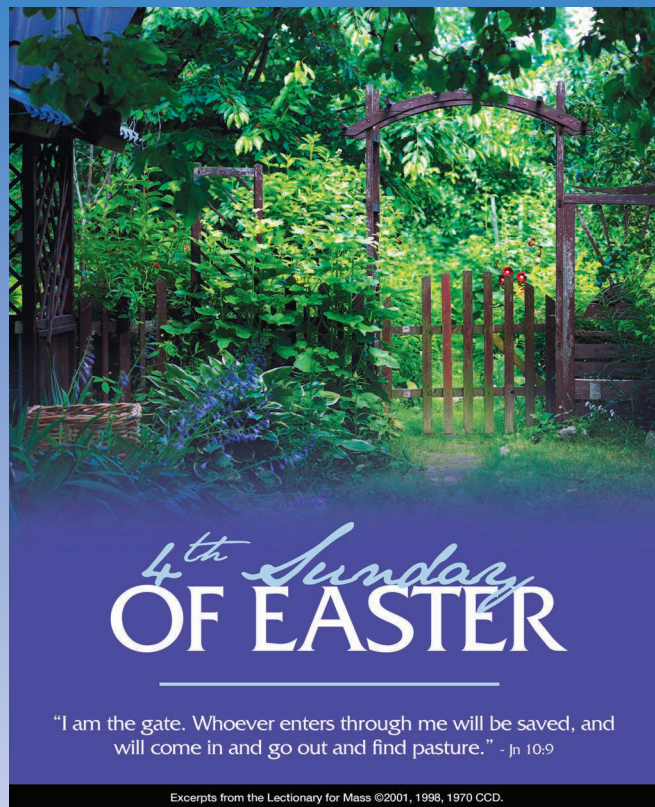
Monday through Friday:

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

May 7, 2017



This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun May 7:</u>	Coffee and Donuts Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tues May 9:</u>	C L of C (HFR)	6:30 pm
<u>Wed May 10:</u>	SOR Youth Group (HFR)	6:45-8:00 pm 6:45-8:00 pm
<u>Thur May 11:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, MAY 7

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM John and Heather Metzger

MONDAY, MAY 8

No Services

TUESDAY, MAY 9

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Kleinhenz Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 + ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

8:45 AM Alexandra and Nicole

THURSDAY, MAY 11

8:45 AM Cheryl McDonough

FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:45 AM Cletus Vonderwell

SATURDAY, MAY 13

1:00 PM Lawson—Tims Wedding
4:00 PM John Marshall

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:30 AM Alice Hoblet
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for May 13 & 14, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 4:00 PM

Servers: Kitty Kopack, Matt & Joel Schrader
E. M.: G Hirzel, T Marshall, D Mathew, T Reinhart
L Vonderwell, M Yackey, PLUS 1
Ushers: USHERS NEEDED
Lector: Caroline Kopack

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 8:30 AM

Servers: Zach Dealey, Alexa Gearhart, Kassidy Klinger
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, M Dickman, D Pollock,
L Say, J Sheeran, B Wasserman
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Chris Golliver

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 10:30 AM

Servers: Sam, Anna & Maggie Cassidy
E. M.: C Freewalt, L Freewalt, J Gemmer, L Kill,
C Reindel, T Shultz, R Turnwald
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Renette Riethman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please come forward immediately when the prayers for extending Peace are offered. This will help substitutes know they are needed and allow sufficient time to be ready at the altar. Also, please watch for a total of 8 with Father, Deacons and yourselves.

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From the very first survey taken some six years ago, to the latest coffee and donuts conversation, and all efforts in between, it has become apparent that the members of St. Mary's are looking for different things by way of spiritual growth and enrichment.

Some people are looking for Scripture Study; others, the teachings of the Catholic Church; others, specific topics like forgiveness and divine mercy. Other people seek inspiration in their lives, while others may want life-changing suggestions. Some find encouragement in the real life stories of the saints.

Challenges include not being free at a particular time; the subject matter presented is too difficult or too simple; "I hate to pay good money for something that may not be what I want;" "real like situations may arise and I can't complete what I have started."

What a quagmire! Where does one begin? The needs we feel and the questions we have largely go unanswered and we can feel alone.

Upon investigation, a number of parishes have turned to on-line resources. After personal contact with these churches, a high satisfaction rate was given, for the ease of access and the convenience of doing something "when I have time."

Through the financial generosity of the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Life Committee (providers of the Christmas and Easter books many have enjoyed) we have subscribed as a parish to a site called "formed.org."

It contains offerings on all the subjects above, with varying degrees of depth. In addition, there is a magnificent section for children and tweens viewing that is edifying as well as entertaining. Furthermore, new offerings are continually being added.

I invite you, at your convenience, to log-on and walk around the site. Top quality productions are evident, hosted by some of the most gifted people in their field. Best of all, it is FREE! All you need is the access code 8J47ZZ. ENJOY!

If you're someone who enjoys on-line offerings, but sometimes can find little of interest, why not mosey on over and prepare to be amazed, for the Lord continues to work in strange and wonderful ways!

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe our courses of study are not only academic pursuits, but a search for God's Truth.

2017 St. Mary's Benefit Auction Sets A New Record Raising over \$39,500.00

With over 300 pre-sold dinner tickets, we knew this year's Benefit Dinner and Auction had the potential to be a huge success, and a huge success it was. We had set our goal for this year's auction at \$35,000 and thanks to the generosity of so many people we actually raised over \$39,500 for our Parish and School. This total is around \$3,000 more than we raised last year and is more than we have ever raised at this event.

Thank you to all the amazing people and companies who donated items, services, and money to the auction. We will be sending each of you a thank you letter and running a thank you ad in the Times Bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who attended the auction and to those who were able to purchase any of the items. No matter how much great stuff we have, you need people there and for them to be willing to spend for the night to be a success.

I would also like to take this time to personally thank all the people who helped in so many different ways to make our auction the success it was.

Many of these people listed below helped in more than one area:

Auction Committee Chair People: Amy Kopack and Dawn Berryman.

Auction Decorating Committee: Angie Renner and Jen Schrader

Auction Committee Members: Jen Florence, Megan Fritz, Kylee Moody, Tim Korte, Jill Horstman, Amanda Arnold, Bridget Williamson, Kelly Gross, Julie Bloomfield, Dustin Hesseling, Chet Straley, and Warren Straley.

Setup Crew and Auction Workers: Dave and Marty Hohman, Craig Berryman, Brian Kopack, Amy Magner, Jeff and Jan Keipper, Jeanne Stoller, Terry Place, Dave and Susan Mathew, Harry Florence, Patrick Horstman, Lacosta Mendoza, Matt Smith, Mark and Molly Spieles, Jen Hammons, Michelle Rupert, Alice Schaufelberger, Kevin Cassidy, Dale Boley, Jim Bloomfield, Tom and Therese Tate, Mary Yackey, Matt Arnold, Erin Stokes, Lucy Bonifas, Brooklyn Mueller, Alli Miller, and Courtney Wrassman

Kitchen Crew: Carol Koenig, Shelby Heilman, Larry and Cheri Freewalt, John and Marge Greve, Nicole Minnig, Carolyn Kesler, and Pam Cassidy.

Everyone who made pies for the desserts. They were all delicious!

Everyone who helped solicit donations from area businesses.

Straley Reality and Auctioneers, Inc. / Chet Straley and Warren Straley for their auction services and expertise.

The Marsh Foundation for allowing us to borrow extra tables to help set up the silent auction areas.

The Knights of Columbus for letting us borrow extra chairs. Without your generosity, we would have never been able to seat everyone.

Finally, I apologize if I forgot to mention anyone in this list; your help was also greatly appreciated.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

Thank You and God bless,
Dan Metzger, Principal-Minister





May 7 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Pat Horstman, Tim Korte
 May 11 Shirley Straley, JIM BRICKNER, Todd Miller,
 Joe Alvarado, Terry Johnson
 May 14 Ed Fox, THERESA SAY, Renae Eversole,
 Pam Cassidy
 May 18 Neil Smith, CHARLES BRICKNER, Paul Shoppell
 Trina Shultz

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

May 7 April Korte and Linda Fox
 May 11 Lisa Schomaeker and Louise Haas
 May 14 Deb & Brent Neate and Shirley Straley
 May 18 School Staff

**St. Mary's Bingo—K of C Hall
 425 Woodland Ave.**

**Doors open at 4:00 PM for games-
 Warm-Up Bingo at 6:15 PM**

SOS

We are desperately in need of workers for the Bingo kitchen this summer. The food is always provided and only needs to be warmed and dished up as needed. Arrival time is 4:30 and clean up is usually done before 8:30. If you could help at least one Sunday or Thursday, please Joyce Oechsle at 419-203-1545.

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR APRIL 30, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 139 ENVELOPES	\$5,911.46
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	586.25
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 8 ENVELOPES	4.70
TOTAL	<u>\$6,502.41</u>

Traveling?

Need to find a Catholic Church?

Visit www.thecatholicdirectory.com. Catholic churches around the world are listed with Mass times and locations.

ANNOUNCING FORMED.ORG

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Parish Life Committee for their generous donations to make this subscription possible.

****Register at formed.org and enter the parish access code: 8J47ZZ**

See the flyer in today's bulletin, on the church's website or call the Parish Office.

FISH FRY THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the K of C Lenten Fish Fries. They were a big success! Thanks to the many who worked hours preparing and serving the meals. Proceeds are used to support St. Mary's Church and School as well as many community organizations and charities. Each night \$1 of each meal served was designated for a specific cause and the Knights will be presenting a check to each for the following amounts:

Van Wert Civil Air Patrol	\$480
Van Wert County Special Olympics	\$490
Van Wert County Food Bank	\$390
Pregnancy Life Center	\$480
St. Mary's School Tuition Assistance	\$440
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$350

Thanks again and hope to see you back next year!

ROSARY RALLY

MAY 13, 2017

Following 4 pm Mass

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Van Wert**

The K of C Councils will be holding a Rosary Rally to mark the 100th anniversary of Fatima. There will be 3,000 rallies nationwide on May 13th.

Weather permitting, the rally will be in the grotto following 4 pm Mass. In case of bad weather, it will take place in the Church.



Kelly Andersen, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Patricia Kinkle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Robert Lammers, Rita Lewis, Beth Lianez, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Kirk Michaud, Joan Miller, Lane Mosier, Dean Osburn, Janice Osburn, George Palombi, Theresa Parkanzky, Tyler Priest, Doris Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Julie Sadler, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Melba Voltz, Russ Waltmire, Brad Wannemacher, Anne Wells, Chris Wilson, Bob Wolters, Larry Youtsey

Please call the Parish Office at the beginning of each month to continue the above name(s) on the prayer list. The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for all those serving in our military: Lance Corp. Josh Bolenbaugh, Capt. Virginia Brickner, Sgt. William (Ed) Carter, Commander Christopher Cavanaugh, Lance Corp. Tyler Goodlin, Airman Andrew Hammond, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, Sgt. Austin Kleman, MSG Andrew McMahon, Corp. Joseph Moreland, SSgt. Nate Sinning, MSgt. Robert Stant, SRA Ashley Stant, Spec. Jeremy Stevenson, Pvt. R. J. Szymanski and Sgt. Brian Wilson. Please submit to the Parish Office names of parishioners who are currently serving in the armed forces.

Wedding Banns

Bann III Megan Lawson
&
Calvin Tims

Graduating High School Seniors



Letters were sent out at the beginning of May to all of the graduating seniors concerning the Graduation Mass and Breakfast that will be held this year on Sunday, May 28th, at the 8:30 Mass. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the Parish Office at 419-238-3979.

Youth Group News

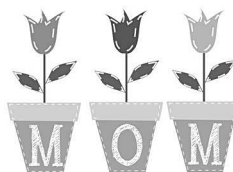
The LAST Youth Group meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th in the Holy Family Room at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP to Julia Reichert so food can be ordered for our "COOKOUT."

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S/ FATHER'S DAY

Again this year we have the opportunity to remember or honor our mothers and fathers with flowers around the altar. The Church always looks beautiful with all our efforts.

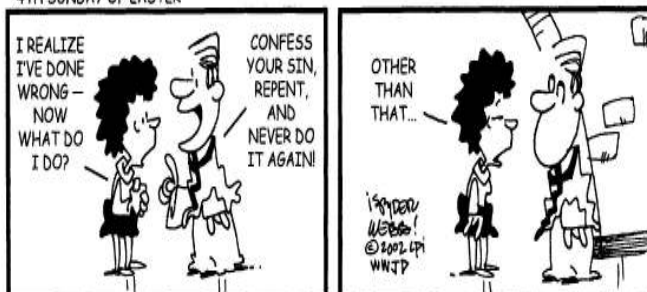
Envelopes are in the pews for your donations that can be put in the regular Sunday collection or dropped off at the Parish Office. The flowers will be tagged "in honor of" or "in memory of" whatever name the donor wishes.

Deadline for donations has been extended to MAY 8TH!



After Mother's Day the perennials will be planted in our St. Mary's Rosary Gardens to be enjoyed for several years.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



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