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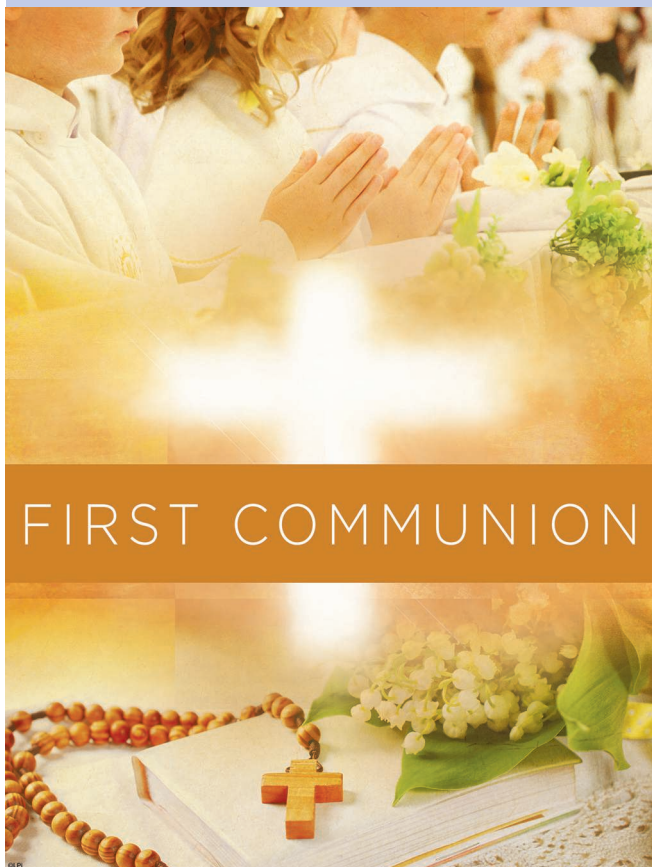
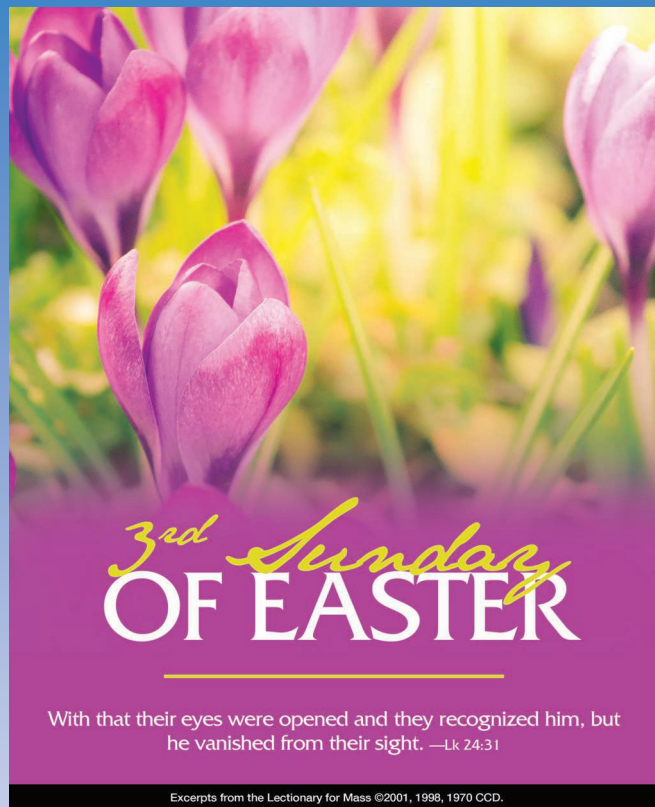
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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

Weekday: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

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

April 30, 2017



FIRST COMMUNION

This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Apr 30:</u>	First Communion	1:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue May 2:</u>	School Council (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed May 3:</u>	SOR	6:45-8:00 pm
<u>Thur May 4:</u>	Pastoral Council (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri May 5:</u>	First Friday	
	Mass at Van Crest	10:00 am
	Adoration (Chapel)	8:00 pm-8:00 am
<u>Sat May 6:</u>	First Saturday Mass	8:00 am

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 AM Ann Carter
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
1:00 PM First Communion

MONDAY, MAY 1 + ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

No Services

TUESDAY, MAY 2 + ST. ATHANASIUS

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Pat Keber

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 + STS. PHILIP & JAMES

8:45 AM Alice Bell

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:45 AM Helen Schemmell

FRIDAY, MAY 5 + FIRST FRIDAY

8:45 AM Mary A. Reichert
10:00 AM Mass at Van Crest
8:00 PM—8:00 AM Adoration in Chapel

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass
4:00 PM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for May 6 & 7, 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 4:00 PM

Servers: James Reinhart, Brandon & Annie Renner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, C Mowry,
A Renner, L Vonderwell, M Yackey
Ushers: USHERS NEEDED
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 8:30 AM

Servers: Ashley & Kaitlyn Motycka, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: M Dickman, C Golliver, A Laurent, S Laurent,
J Plas, T Plas, B Wasserman
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Jacquie Reinemeyer

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 10:30 AM

Servers: Allison Berryman, Braxton & Caton Williamson
E. M.: C Reindel, A Schaufelberger, J Terhark, R Terhark
B Tobias, R Turnwald, B Williamson
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Cherie Freewalt

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.

“IS HE HERE YET?”

Cleaning the house . . . planning the menu . . . organizing details . . . clearing our calendar. These are some of the activities we undertake when we are expecting a very important guest to visit.

“Is he here yet?!?” is the only concern on the minds of children.

This Sunday, we celebrate First Holy Communion.

Our second grade students have been preparing for this moment all year. Through prayer, study and works of charity, they have learned about Jesus. They have encountered Him in His mercy and love in the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have felt His presence as He gathered them in a day-long retreat. And still, they are SO excited to answer His invitation to come and be one with Him and their brothers and sisters around His table.

We especially WELCOME them, their parents, families, relatives, friends and all those who have helped them answer Jesus' call to come to His table. We prayerfully congratulate them as we ask the Lord to always hold them close to Himself.

As we come to this moment, perhaps it is a good chance for all of us to reflect on our attitude to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Do we attend Mass regularly, trying to arrive on time and remain until mass is over? Do we join in praying and singing? Do we listen to the Scripture readings? Do we receive Holy Communion with reverence, careful to observe the one hour fast?

By making these efforts, not only are we setting a good example for our young people, but we are also giving witness to our belief that our weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the very most important part of our week.

Yes, my friends, He IS here, and He has promised to remain with us always, even until the end of time!

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe our Catholic School is not only a school, but a community of faith.

Now Accepting New Student Registrations

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School is NOW accepting NEW STUDENTS registrations for students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade for the 2017-2018 School Year. St. Mary's currently has class openings at ALL GRADE LEVELS, and new student registrations will be accepted until classes are filled. Please do not wait as we are near capacity in several classes. For Kindergarten eligibility, a child should reach age 5 by September 30th, 2017. You can get a registration form by visiting the school website at www.stmarysroyals.org or you can stop by the School Office during school hours.

St. Mary's has been educating the students of greater Van Wert area since 1959. Even though St. Mary's enrollment has increased by 16% over the last 3 years, we are still able to offer smaller class sizes, which enables our teachers to differentiate their instruction to meet the learning needs and levels of all students. St. Mary's is also able to provide special needs services such as Academic Service Plans, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

St. Mary's invites and encourages you to come and see what they have to offer. A personal tour of the facilities can be arranged by telephoning the School Office at 419-238-5186. St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School is located at 611 Jennings Road, Van Wert, Ohio.



Resourcefulness Life Skill Award Winners

Recently our students focused on ways that they could use Resourcefulness in their everyday activities. At the end of two weeks each teacher selected a student from their class that they felt best demonstrated Resourcefulness both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to the Resourcefulness Award Winners and keep up the great work.

Religious Education Connection

How Well Do You Know Today's Gospel?

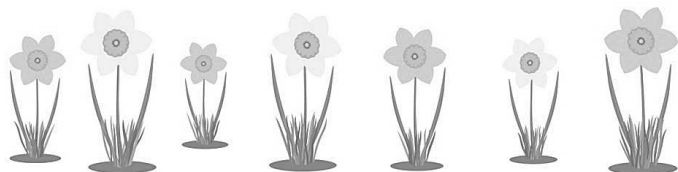
- Jesus appeared as a stranger to two men on the road to what village?
a) Bethany b) Emmaus c) Bethlehem d) Jericho
- When did this happen?
a) on the day of Jesus' resurrection b) the day following Jesus' resurrection c) one week later
- Who says the following to the stranger, who meets up the men on the journey: "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"
a) Simeon b) Andrew c) Paul d) Cleopas
- At one point, the stranger said to the two disciples, "Was it not necessary that _____ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"
a) the Christ b) the Son of God c) the Son of Man d) Jesus
- When did the disciples recognize that the stranger was Jesus?
a) as soon as they met him b) when the stranger agreed to stay with them
c) in the breaking of the bread d) when Jesus vanished from their sight
- After Jesus vanished from their sight, the disciples said to one another, "Were not our _____?"
a) hearts burning within us b) eyes opened c) minds become filled with understanding
- When did the disciples return to Jerusalem to tell the apostles?
a) immediately when Jesus vanished b) after they searched for Jesus c) the following morning

1. b.
2. a.
3. d.
4. a.
5. c.
6. a.
7. a

April 30	ED FOX, Paul Oechsle, Sindi Hazeltine, Pam Cassidy, Rosemary Dunno
May 4	Ed Fox, Staff Night
May 7	Neil Smith, ED FOX, Pat Horstman, Tim Korte
May 11	Shirley Straley, JIM BRICKNER, Todd Miller, Joe Alvarado. Terry Johnson

April 30	Michelle Rupert and Dawn Berryman
May 4	Laura Rhoades and Jennifer Schrader
May 7	Tricia Berryman and Kayla Frye
May 11	Lisa Schomaeker and Louise Haas

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



ADULT OFFERING FROM 129 ENVELOPES	\$5,389.34
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	471.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 7 ENVELOPES	<u>9.80</u>
TOTAL	\$5,870.14

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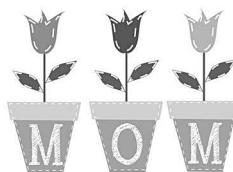
Angie has seen an increase in donations she receives through parishioners BILL PAY accounts. It is so easy to set it up and for her to record. She receives a check in the mail from your bank and records with all the other deposits.

If you have questions regarding bill pay, talk to your financial institution. It is a great way to remember your Church even when you are away from home!

Mower schedules are ready for pick-up in the Parish Office.

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.

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.

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH
K OF C HALL 6:00-9:00 pm

All K of C members and guests are welcome. Also invited are all who worked the fish fries. RSVP to Deacon Andy: 238-2985

Menu: Mexican Bean Soup,
nachos, tacos, enchiladas, cheese and bean dip



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, Corp. 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.



*Welcome to St. Mary's
thru Baptism*

BROOKS MONROE MOSIER

SON of Jason & Katherine Mosier
(correction from last week)

SAMUEL GRANT STRALEY

SON of Chet & Lisa Straley

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please drop your rice bowl in the tubs as soon as possible. There are collection tubs at the entrances of the Church. Our faith community helped make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty. Thank you for your generous support!

Wedding Banns

Bann II Megan Lawson
&
Calvin Tims

A BIG Thank You to the Thursday Bible Study Class who brought the class to my home on Holy Thursday. With a lively discussion on Matthew Kelly's "Resisting Happiness" followed by a delicious carry-in lunch.

In attendance were Jennifer Schrader, Joyce Oechsle, Maribeth Dickman, Jan Keipper and Deb Kleinhenz.

~Evelyn Brincefield

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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