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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.

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

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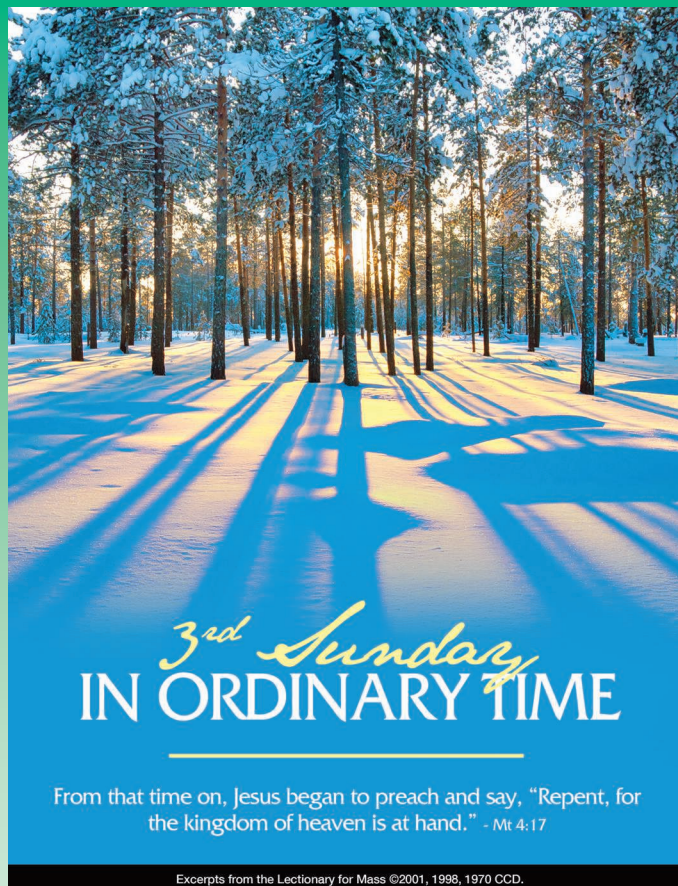
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Monday through Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

January 22, 2017



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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Jan 22:</u>	1st Reconciliation	1:00 pm
	Free Throw Contest (Gym)	2:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C Hall)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Jan 24:</u>	Prayer Group (HFR)	8:30 am
	Finance Meeting (HFR)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed Jan 25:</u>	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
<u>Thur Jan 26:</u>	Bible Study (Chapel)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C Hall)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri Jan 27:</u>	Mini March for Life	11:00 am

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM St. Mary's Youth Group

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 + DAY OF PRAYER

No Services

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 + ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

8:00 AM—5:30 Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Katherine Frederick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 + CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

8:45 AM Felisa Sarminento Sebastian

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 + STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS

8:45 AM Helen Schemmell

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 + ST. ANGELA MERICI

8:45 AM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

4:00 PM St. Mary's Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 AM John Krol
10:30 AM St. Mary's School



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for January 28 & 29

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 4:00 PM

Servers: Teresita Heckler, Caroline & Kitty Kopack
E. M.: G Hirzel, J Hoersten, D Mathew, C Mowry,
T Reinhart, M Yackey, NEED 1
Ushers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Renner, D Hohman
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 8:30 AM

Servers: Zach Dealey, Kaitlyn & Ashley Motycka
E. M.: M Dickman, L Fox, B Fuerst, D Fuerst,
A Laurent, S Laurent, B Wasserman
Ushers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,
B Wolke, E Fox
Lector: Terry Plas

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 10:30 AM

Servers: Kortnie Galloway, Caton & Braxton Williamson
E. M.: L Kill, M Klosterman, L Lawson, L Pratt,
C Reindel, J Terhark, R Terhark
Ushers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber
Lector:

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.

LET US PRAY . . .

. . . for newly inaugurated President Trump and all who will assist him in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of his office. May God bless him with wisdom, strength, courage and compassion.

. . . for our second grade students as they continue celebrating First Reconciliation. May they know the gentle forgiveness of Jesus.

. . . For all Christians as we are in the middle of our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Every year, from the Confession of St. Peter (January 18) to the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25) Christians join together praying for the day when all believers will be one. Celebrating the beliefs and practices we have in common, we pray for insight to resolve what separates us. May God bless our efforts to "love one another."

. . . for the legal protection of unborn children. Especially on Monday (January 23) the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country, we are called to acts of "penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." (GIRM, #373). After the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are especially mindful of all of those whose lives have been affected by this action - - mothers, fathers and families. Let us pray for God's mercy and healing for all these.

Once again, several students and adults from our parish will be going to Washington, D. C. to join the March for Life. A very powerful experience, we pray for their safety and well-being during this time

Closer to home, various groups in Van Wert will join together for the second annual "Mini-March for Life." On Friday, January 27, those interested will meet in Fountain Park at 11:00 AM and walk to the K of C Hall on Woodland Ave. to share lunch together and join in a brief program concluding with prayer. If you are unable to walk, please feel welcome to come to the K of C Hall at 11:00 AM. We pray for the safety of all of those who are a part of this effort.

From the stable, we have gone out in many directions and undertaken many kinds of work. May God bless all our efforts "to go out to all the earth and tell the Good News!"

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Lord, Continue to bless our Catholic Schools. May our Students share their faith with all those they meet.



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast Sunday January 29th, 9:30am—12:30pm

Catholic Schools Week is January 29th - February 3rd. We will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week with our Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 29th starting at 9:30 am in the Gymnasium. Breakfast includes: Sausage, Egg Breakfast Skillet, Milk, OJ, or Coffee, and All You Can Eat Pancakes. The cost of the Breakfast is \$7.00 for an Adult and \$5.00 for a Child, children 3 and under eat for free. You may purchase Breakfast tickets from any St. Mary's Student or at the SCRIP table after Masses. Part of the proceeds from the tickets sold at the SCRIP table will go towards helping our 5th and 6th Grade Students pay for their trip to Chicago at the end of March.

Science Fun Night for Children Ages 4 – 10 Thursday, February 2nd

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School will again host a Science Fun Night for children ages 4 – 10. Children will be introduced to dynamic science topics through hands-on activities that will enhance science inquiry skills and encourages continued learning. Our Science Fun Night will specifically allow children of mixed ages to engage together in hands-on activities, exploring the world around them. Last years event was very well attended and we hope that you will join us for an evening of family science fun!

When: Thursday, February 2, 2017 starting at 6:30pm and lasting until around 7:30pm.

Where: St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School's Gymnasium.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS NIGHT. We are asking, if possible, to please bring 1 canned good per person for donation to the Van Wert Cooperative Ministry Food Pantry.

Religious Education Connection

A Quiz on the Twelve Apostles

It's time for a new quiz on the Apostles. How many of these questions can you answer?

- This fisherman was a disciple of John the Baptist and the first to be called by Jesus.
a) Andrew b) Peter c) Philip d) James the Greater
- In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus calls this disciple by a name meaning "rock" but in the same chapter he calls him, "Satan."
a) John b) James the Greater c) Peter d) Judas
- He was present at the raising of Jairus' daughter and at the Transfiguration of Jesus. He was the first apostle to be martyred.
a) Simon b) Matthew c) James the Greater d) Andrew
- This apostle was present at the multiplication of loaves and fishes and he was the one who, at the Last Supper, asked Jesus to "...show us the Father."
a) Philip b) Bartholomew c) James the Lesser d) Jude
- He was probably the only one of the Twelve, who was not from Galilee. He held the money purse for the group.
a) Jude b) Judas c) Simon the Zealot d) Matthew
- When Nathaniel heard that the Messiah had come from Nazareth, he asked, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" To whom was he speaking?
a) Jude b) John c) Judas d) Philip
- This apostle was known by several different names including Lebbaeus.
a) Simon b) Matthew c) Nathaniel d) Jude

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



Jan 22 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Pat Horstman, Jerry Mazur,
Tim Korte
Jan 26 Shirley Straley, ED FOX, Staff Night
Jan 29 ED FOX, Theresa Say, Renae Eversole,
Jodi Knittle
Feb 2 Neil Smith, CHARLES BRICKNER, Todd Miller,
Joe Alvarado, Terry Johnson

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

Jan 22 Kelly Gross and Jennifer Florence
Jan 26 Barbara Hammond and Theresa Anderson
Jan 29 Tim and Stacy Dealey
Feb 2 Sharyn Smith and Kelly Adams

**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**

Thank you to all the volunteers who help at Bingo each week. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

Since new volunteers are always welcome, why not bring a friend the next time you are scheduled?

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR JANUARY 15, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 150 ENVELOPES	\$5,631.16
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	390.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 11 ENVELOPES	18.20
TOTAL	\$6,039.36
TOTAL WEEKLY SUNDAY BUDGET	<u>\$8,386.00</u>

TAX STATEMENTS MAILED

We recently mailed statements to parishioners who made monetary donations to St. Mary's in 2016. Please check your statement to verify that all information is correct.
Thank You.

2nd ANNUAL TASTE OF ST. MARY'S February 25, 2017 St. Mary's Gym

Tickets go on sale in January for \$25 each.
(Only 100 tickets available)

Table of 8 - 9 may be reserved.

Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul and the St. Mary's Youth Group.

If you have any questions, please call Maribeth Dickman.

RAFFLE ITEM for 2017

A handcrafted wooden box with 2 wine bottles and etched wine glasses and \$100 worth of gift cards will be raffled.



Raffle will benefit St. Vincent de Paul and Youth Group.

Tickets are \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

The winner will be picked on February 25 during the Taste of St. Mary's.

EMAIL COMMUNICATION UPDATE

The email communication system is now in operation. Volunteers have entered all the email addresses to the best of their ability. There were some that were difficult to read.

If you have not received a message from the Parish and you submitted your email address, please call the Parish Office at 419-238-3979.

100th Anniversary of Fatima

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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, SRA Andrew Motycka, Lt. Colonel Matt Sinning, 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.



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



K of C FREE THROW CONTEST

When: Sunday, January 22

Where: St. Mary's School gym

611 Jennings Road

Time: 2:00 pm



CANDLEMAS (BLESSING OF CANDLES)

Thursday, February 2

Anyone wishing candles blessed for home use, please bring to the sacristy next Sunday, January 29 and pick-up the following Sunday, February 5, if not able to be present at Mass on February 2, Candlemas Day.



Van Wert Community

Mini-March for Life

Friday, January 27, 2017**

11:00 am—12:30 pm

THE POWER OF ONE

SCHEDULE

>11:00-Meet in Fountain Park, Van Wert, OH

>11:15-Walk to K of C Hall (Woodland Ave)

Those unable to walk, meet at K of C Hall

>11:30-Lunch (Donations to Pregnancy Life)

>12:00-Prayer Service

Questions or comments?

Phone 419-238-9177

****The Mini-March For Life** coincides with the **National March for Life** in Washington D.C. Commemorating the 44th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion.

Donations of cookies are appreciated. Drop off at the K of C Friday, 10 am or later.

PRAY TO END ABORTION.

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



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