

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

## September 3, 2017

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

601 Jennings Road ~  
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

#### Pastor

Rev. Stanley Szybka

#### Deacon

Deacon Andrew McMahon

#### Principal

Dan Metzger

#### Coordinator Religious Ed.

Cheryl Freewalt

#### Office Manager

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!



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##### Parish Website:

stmarysvanwert.com

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#### Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

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

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#### Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

#### This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Sept 3:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Mon Sept 4:</u>	Labor Day	
	Mass	8:45 am
	Parish Office Closed	
<u>Tues Sept 5:</u>	School Council (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed Sept 6:</u>	SOR & Registration	6:45-8:00 pm
	Youth Group (HFR)	6:45-8:00 pm
<u>Thu Sept 7:</u>	Pastoral Council (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm

## Liturgical Schedule

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:30 AM Evelyn Staten  
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 + LABOR DAY**

8:45 AM Paul Alvarado

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 + BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

8:45 AM John and Heather Metzger

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

8:45 AM Cheryl McDonough

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 + NATIVITY - BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

8:45 AM Roger Felger

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

4:00 PM John Marshall

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish  
10:30 AM Angie Tierney



### **Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for September 9 & 10, 2017**

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 4:00 PM**

Servers: Kitty Kopack, James Reinhart, Shay Wehner  
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,  
C Mowry, T Reinhart, PLUS 1  
Ushers: Tom Turnwald, Doug Michael  
Lector: Dave Mathew

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 8:30 AM**

Servers: Zach Dealey, Austin & Addie Sorgen  
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, L Fox, J Keipper, J Plas,  
L Vonderwell, B Wasserman  
Ushers: Frank Minnig, S Pollock, R Say, D Kleinhenz,  
P Shoppell, D Carter  
Lector: Terry Plas

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30 AM**

Servers: Reece Berryman, Ryan & Connor Pratt  
E. M.: D Berryman, J Bloomfield, J Comer, B Fallis,  
M Fallis, L Freewalt, B Tobias  
Ushers: J Robideau, D Klosterman  
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.

## **GOD'S LABOR**

Most individuals find a sense of satisfaction in the work they do. Not only are they able to provide for their needs and those of their loved ones, but they also realize their efforts contribute to the wider good of society.

The Church has long supported the dignity and value of human labor, insisting on decent wages and working conditions.

There are, however, individuals who are unemployed, or underemployed. Other find their jobs to be a necessary and tolerated drudgery. Some find no value in what they do, and take even less pride in it.

How fitting it is that we pause to lift our efforts to the Lord, thanking God for what we are called to do and praying for those who struggle with work. I invite you to join in the celebration of Mass on Monday, Labor Day, at 8:45 AM.

Our work also calls us to a sense of relaxation and leisure - a chance to enjoy "the fruit of our labors." This can take various forms, from recreation to hobbies to pursuing anything we find of interest. We are grateful for all those who work to help us enjoy free time.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Parish Picnic such an enjoyable time. Sunny weather, good food and pleasant company make for a winning combination!

THANK YOU also to those who gave of their time and talent to help with our Parish Work Day. Again, good weather and many hands made for light work as a number of jobs were completed in short order.

If you may be looking for something different to do, I commend to your consideration the Pregnancy Life Center's Walk for Life next Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 PM (registration is at 1:30 PM at the PLC Health Clinic, 215 N Market Street.) This can be a great family activity or shared with friends, for a very good cause.

As we come to this traditional end of the summer season, let us praise God for God's goodness and serve the needs of one another.

*Fr. Stan*

## Religious Education Connection

- \_\_\_ 1. Anthony of Padua
- \_\_\_ 2. Blaise
- \_\_\_ 3. Charles Borromeo
- \_\_\_ 4. Dymphna
- \_\_\_ 5. Francis of Assisi
- \_\_\_ 6. Archangel Gabriel
- \_\_\_ 7. Hubertus
- \_\_\_ 8. Ignatius of Loyola
- \_\_\_ 9. Joseph of Arimathea
- \_\_\_ 10. Clare of Assisi
- \_\_\_ 11. Lucy
- \_\_\_ 12. Martin of Tours
- \_\_\_ 13. Nicholas of Myra
- \_\_\_ 14. Joseph of Cupertino
- \_\_\_ 15. Peter, the Apostle
- \_\_\_ 16. Our Lady of Consolation
- \_\_\_ 17. Thomas
- \_\_\_ 18. Martha
- \_\_\_ 19. Erasmus
- \_\_\_ 20. Matthew

- a. Postal workers
- b. Lost items or people
- c. Wool combers and weavers
- d. Catechists
- e. Surveyors
- f. The mentally ill and psychiatrists
- g. Animal welfare
- h. Fishermen
- i. Society of Jesus
- j. Hunters
- k. Ohio
- l. Funeral directors
- m. Sight
- n. tax collectors
- o. Embroiderers
- p. Aviators
- q. Soldiers
- r. Waiters and waitresses
- s. Sailors
- t. Pawnbrokers

### Patron Saints

Last week, we read that St. Augustine is the patron saint of many for his writings and teachings, but brewers have a relationship with Augustine, too. Can you match these occupations or situations to their patrons?

At the time of our death, nothing magical will happen to turn us into saints. We will come before our Lord as we have lived in this life. We may not all be especially recognized by canonization, but we can all be saints. When you become a saint, how will people ask you to be their patron and intercessor?

1. b. 2. c. 3. d. 4. f. 5. g. 6. a. 7. j. 8. i. 9. l. 10. o. 11. m. 12. q. 13. t. 14. p. 15. h. 16. k. 17. e. 18. r. 19. s. 20. n



## SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Solar Eclipse Monday, Aug. 21st.



### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sub Sandwiches Sale

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be selling 8" sub sandwiches with various cold meats and cheeses in order to help raise funds for their Class Trip to Damascus Catholic Youth Camp at the end of September. They will be selling these subs until Wednesday, September 6th. You can purchase the delicious subs from any 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> Grader as well as in the School Office. Subs will be delivered on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Substitute Teachers Wanted

Did you know having any type of bachelor's degree can qualify you to be a substitute teacher? You can earn \$70.00, \$80.00, or even \$100.00 per day depending on how many days in a row you are subbing. We are looking for qualified substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for more information







Sept 3 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Oechsle,  
Pam Cassidy, Sindi Hazeltine  
Sept 7 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Jamie Dickinson,  
Jennifer Hammons  
Sept 10 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Lisa Burk, Chelsea Reindel  
Sept 14 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Terry Johnson,  
Joe Alvarado

### KITCHEN WORKERS

#### Report By 4:30 PM

Sept 3 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers  
Sept 7 Laura Rhoades and Jennifer Schrader  
Sept 10 Geri Haigh and Carolyn Kesler  
Sept 14 Louise Haas and Judy Comer

**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**

### BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Through Bingo, about \$100,000 was donated to St. Mary's School last year. In order to generate these funds, we need workers, WE NEED YOU! Please consider volunteering. Call the Parish Office for more information, 419-238-3979.

### Pregnancy Life Center's Walk for Life

**Sunday, September 10 at 2 p.m.  
PLC Health Clinic (215 N Market St.)**

St. Mary's Catholic Church is once again a sponsor for the Walk for Life. Sponsor sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

***Registration is at 1:30 pm.***

Did you know the Pregnancy Life Center provided diapers, wipes and formula to moms in need last year? That is just a small part of what the PLC does to give physical, emotional and spiritual support to young mothers and you have the opportunity to help in a very practical way! Only 2 miles—what a small thing to do for our community's children, both born and unborn!

#### RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR AUGUST 27, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 130 ENVELOPES	\$5,117.05
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	402.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 9 ENVELOPES	6.30
TOTAL	<u>\$5,525.35</u>

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## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Attention all who would like to join the bible study held at 9:30 am Sunday mornings. This year we will be studying with the Symbolon Course—The Catholic Faith Explained. You can check out this study on Formed.org. For more info or to sign up for the study, please call Diana Pollock at 419-203-2771 or Terry Plas at 419-203-1553. There is no cost for this course.

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday evening group will be studying "Matthew: The Kind and His Kingdom." We welcome new parishioners to our little group. We will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 6 pm and meet in the Holy Family Room. The cost for materials is \$35. Please call Angie in the Parish Office by Sept. 8th to reserve a study guide.

### WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY PROGRAM

Two opportunities:

**\*\* Thursday mornings at 9:30 am in the Holy Family Room.**

**\*\* Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the School Library.**

Contact Ann Helm for info or to order books—419-233-3724



**John Basinger, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Rosemary Foreman, Jon Jarrett, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Robert Lammers, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Joan Miller, Tyler Priest, J R Reinhart, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Luke Sung, Russ Waltmire, Anne Wells, Dan Williamson, Bob Wolters**

*Angie is in the process of updating the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office to make any additions.*

*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, 1st Lt. Brian Easley, Lance Corp. Tyler Goodlin, Airman Andrew Hammond, Airman Leisal Hanf-Fleming, Sgt. Austin Kleman, MSG Andrew McMahon, CTN2 Quintin Mengerink, 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.

### **Labor Day Mass**

Fr. Stan will celebrate this day with Mass at 8:45 am.



22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHOIR!**

The St Mary's Choir will begin on September 10. All interested in joining meet at 9 am in the School Music room to practice for 10:30 Mass. Thank you.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS!** The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 pm. (NOTE: *Schedule change due to Van Wert's Open House and Fair*)



Letters were sent out last week to all high school students. If you did not receive one, please call the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome!

*This will be a Social Life Night. Please wear clothing that can get messy.*

### **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in the process of organizing our volunteers for the Designer Purse Bingo to be held on Friday, September 15th at the K of C Hall. Many volunteers are still needed. Even if you plan on playing bingo, there are openings for before bingo starts, during purse bingo and clean-up afterwards. If you can help, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Terry Plas at 419-203-1553.

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**LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!** There are fewer than 100 tickets left for our 5th Annual Purse Bingo! NO tickets will be held. You may purchase tickets after all Masses or in the Parish Office.

### **Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5  
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20





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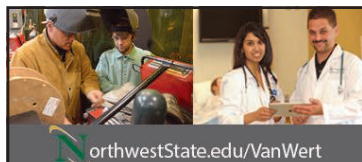
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