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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

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Ed Fox (419) 238-4998

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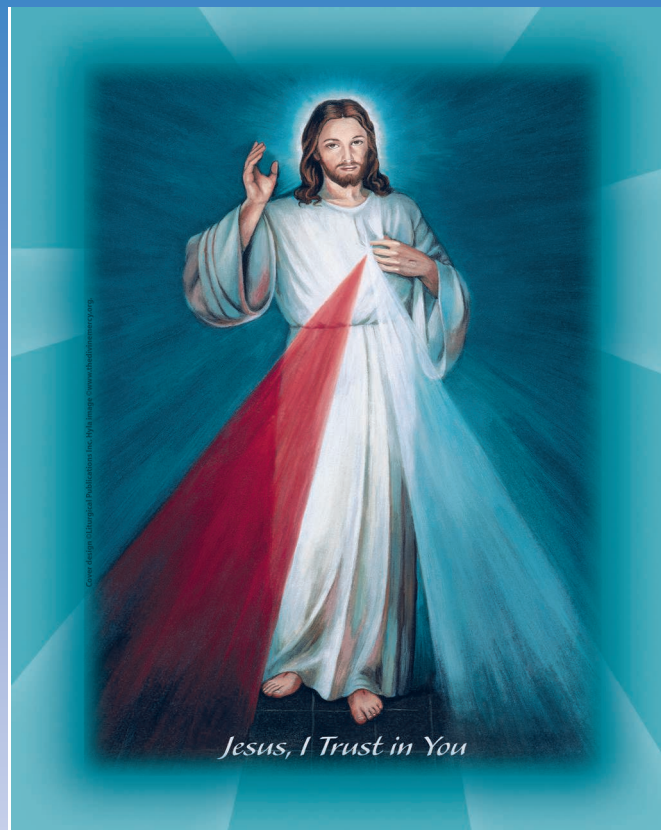
Monday through Friday:
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter



This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Apr 23:</u>	Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00 pm
	Private Confessions	2:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Wed Apr 26:</u>	SOR	6:45-8:00 pm
	Youth Group (HFR)	6:45-8:00 pm
<u>Thur Apr 27:</u>	First Communion Retreat	
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri Apr 28:</u>	Family Movie Night	6:00 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 + DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30 AM Gail Packer

10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 24 + ST. FIDELIS

No Services

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 + ST. MARK

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration

5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer

6:00 PM Felisa Sarminento Sebastian

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:45 AM Jim Kesler

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

8:45 AM Sean Teets

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

8:45 AM Doc Vonderwell

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00 PM John Krol

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 AM Ann Carter

10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for April 29 & 30, 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 YackeyUshers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Hohman, D Renner

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 WassermanUshers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,
B Wolke, E Fox

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 WilliamsonUshers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Octave of Easter ends with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

On this day, we call to mind the vision of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a Polish Sister, to whom the Lord appeared with rays radiating from His heart.

“The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. The two rays issued forth from the very depth of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross.”

In her diary, St. Faustina records a request she feels comes directly from the Lord. “At the three o’clock hour implore My mercy, especially for sinners, and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the world. In this hour I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion.”

Our prayer will begin with Confession at 2:00PM and the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM. According to St. Faustina’s vision, anyone, even the most hardened sinner, who recites the Chaplet even once, will receive great mercy at the hour of death.

This seems the perfect time to say “thank you” to all parishioners, staff and ministers who had a part in making the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Sunday the beautiful celebrations they were. We are especially grateful to the ministers of the sick in nursing homes, our parish RCIA team, volunteers who decorated the Church, and all those who worked behind the scenes.

I am deeply appreciative of those who make a sacrificial offering to our parish this season and all who offer regular, weekly support. Your generosity demonstrates not only your love for God, but for our parish, its ministries, and those whose lives are touched by your sharing.

“Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world!”

Fr. Stan

Religious Education Connection

The Second Grade SOR has been discussing that Jesus was crucified on the cross and then buried in the tomb. The "Empty Tomb" snack signifies Jesus' Resurrection with only his burial linens left behind in the tomb.

The class would like to share this snack with you. May you have the *"aha!" moment* when the stone is rolled away and what you discover is the empty tomb!

Empty Tomb Snack

Green frosting (grass)

Graham crackers (ground)

Mini chocolate donut (tomb)

Mini chocolate chip cookie (large stone)

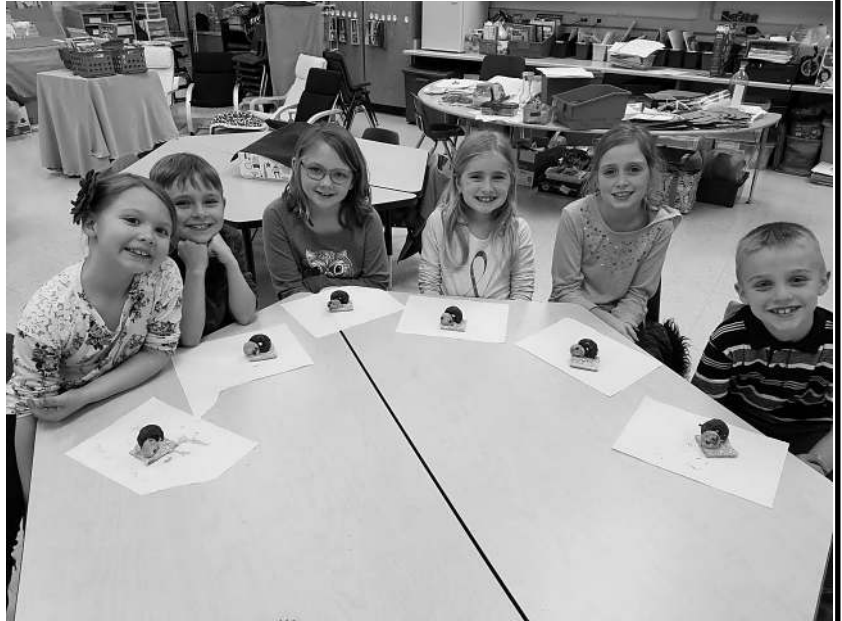
Frost the graham cracker with the frosting.

Place the donut on end on the frosting.

Place the cookie in front of the donut hole.

Now roll the "stone" aside to reveal the empty tomb.

The Empty Tomb Lesson Second Grade SOR



SCHOOL NEWS

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

Perseverance Life Skill Award Winners

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

Times Bulletin Design an Ad Winners

Recently our 5th Grade students competed in the Times Bulletin's Design an Ad Contest. Students selected an area business and created a unique ad for them to be displayed in and addition of the Van Wert Times Bulletin. Congratulations goes to 1st Place winner Tyler Spray, 2nd Place winner Jaden Kohen and 3rd Place winner Alyssa Knittle.



BINGO

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

April 23	Tim & Stacy Dealey
April 27	Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson
April 30	MichelleRupert and Dawn Berryman
May 4	Laura Rhoades and Jennifer Schrader

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**

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR APRIL 9, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 155 ENVELOPES	\$7,217.64
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	411.85
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 7 ENVELOPES	<u>10.15</u>
TOTAL	\$7,639.64

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR EASTER

ADULT OFFERING FROM 208 ENVELOPES	\$11,190.65
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	1,044.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 8 ENVELOPES	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,254.65

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HAVE YOU SET UP BILL PAY?

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.

ATTENTION MOWERS !!!



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

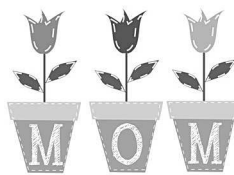
Wedding Banns

Bann I Megan Lawson
&
Calvin Tims

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 is April 28 so the flowers can be purchased in time.



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

DESSERT BAR AT FISH FRY UPDATE!

Over \$1600 was collected this year for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the dessert bar during the weekly K of C Fish Fries this Lent. A sincere thank you to everyone who supported this effort by either donating baked goods or getting an item (or two) at the dessert bar. A special thanks to the following groups for their help with this project: Parish Life, Pastoral Council, Youth Group, Pregnancy Life Center, St. Mary's School and the Contemporary Music Group!

Thanks again and hope to see you back next year!



Kelly Andersen, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesselting, 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.



The next Youth Group meeting will be Wednesday, April 26th in the Holy Family Room at 6:45 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 23 at 3 pm

Join in this beautiful chaplet with song and prayer!

Confessions begin at 2 pm



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Please drop your rice bowl in the tubs at the church entrances. 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!

I would like to THANK all who helped with my 25th Anniversary celebration. I appreciate all the time and thoughtfulness of those who sent cards and stopped by to wish me congratulations.

~Deacon Andy

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE EARLY CHURCH, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WHAT I HAVE WITH YOU!



*Welcome to St. Mary's
thru Baptism*

BROOKS MONROE MOSIER

Daughter of Jason & Katherine Mosier

SAVE THE DATE

CINCO DE MAYO PARTY!

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

K OF C HALL

**K OF C MEMBERS &
LADIES AND GUESTS**

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



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