

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

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## 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!

## Directory

### Bingo

Ed Fox ..... (419) 238-4998

### Building & Maintenance:

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### Religious Ed. & SOR:

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

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### Parish Website:

stmarysvanwert.com

### Parish Email:

info@stmarysvanwert.com

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## Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

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

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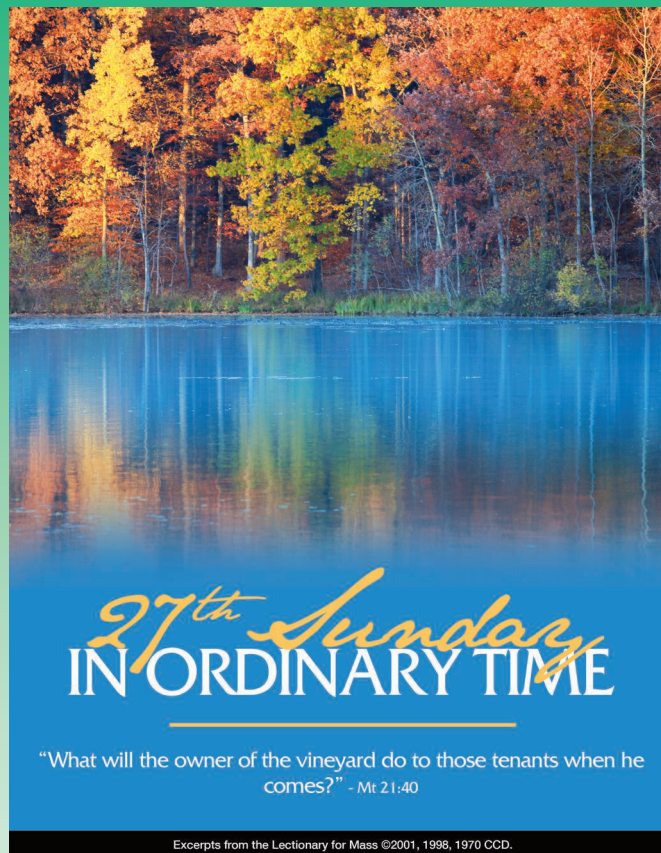
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## Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing

# October 8, 2017



## This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Oct 8:</u>	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bible Study (HFR)	6:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Oct 10:</u>	C L of C (HFR)	6:45 pm
<u>Wed Oct 11:</u>	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
	Youth Group (HFR)	6:45—8:00 pm
<u>Thu Oct 12:</u>	Women of Grace (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
	Liturgy Meeting (HFR)	6:30 pm
	Women of Grace (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Sat Oct 14:</u>	Fall Bash & Reverse Raffle	5:00 pm

## Liturgical Schedule

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 + ST. DENIS**

No Service

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Sonia Mazur

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 + ST. JOHN XXIII**

8:45 AM Roger Finger

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:45 AM Fr. Michael Ricker

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:45 AM Alice and Don Hoblet

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

4:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

8:30 AM Ruth Putman  
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



### **Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for Oct. 14 & 15, 2017**

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 4:00 PM**

Servers: James Reinhart, Matt & Joel Schreader  
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,  
C Mowry, T Reinhart, R Turnwald  
Ushers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Hohman, D Renner  
Lector: Pat Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 8:30 AM**

Servers: Austen & Addie Sorgen, Kateri Steinecker  
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, M Dickman, J Sheeran, ,  
L Vonderwell, S Wasserman, B Wolke  
Ushers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,  
B Wolke, E Fox  
Lector: Jacquie Reinemeyer

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 10:30 AM**

Servers: Ryan & Connor Pratt, Erin Schaufelberger  
E. M.: L Kill, B Laing, L Lawson, L Pratt, C Reindel,  
A Schaufelberger, T Shultz  
Ushers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,  
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber  
Lector: Cherie Freewalt

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

## **A SEASON FOR GIVING**

As the leaves change color and fall, several opportunities exist to share the goodness of God with others.

THIS WEEKEND, we have the Perpetuate the Gift Appeal, in which we help support the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. A priest who is 70 years old or has served in the Diocese for 40 years is eligible for benefits. These, along with Social Security and personal savings, must pay for his expenses like food, clothing, car, housing and utilities cost, as well as medical expenses.

We currently have 89 retired priests and 87 active priests who average age is 50 years old. More will soon retire. The intention of our First Saturday 8:00 am Mass is always for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. This appeal and our prayers, are ways that we all can help.

The weekend of October 21 and 22, we will mark World Mission Sunday with parishes throughout our Diocese and around the world. The annual Propagation of Faith collection will be taken.

Bishop Thomas reflects that this effort "is a central moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe." Through the work of these communities of faith, the Gospel is preached, the Sacraments are celebrated, and people come to know God's love and mercy, God's hope and peace.

On the last weekend of the month, October 28 and 29, we will take a second collection for the victims of Hurricane Irma and Maria, again channeling funds through Catholic Relief Services.

There is no doubt these are good causes and the need is great. By ourselves, we can do little; joined together, miracles are possible.

May God bless us with a generous and joyous spirit!

***Fr. Stan***



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Zoo Trip

Recently our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students took a field trip to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. The students are starting their science units on animals and their habitats and used this opportunity to see some animals up close and in their own environments. The classes had assignments to visit each of the 3 different areas of the zoo; Australian Adventure, Indonesian Rain Forest, and African Safari. At each of these locations the students had to find 3 animals and identify them and their habitats. Students brought this information back to school and are working on some different project based learning activities in the classroom.

### St. Mary's Parish Fall Bash

The *St. Mary's Parish Fall Bash* is **Saturday, October 14, 2017** in the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5pm. We hope that you will come join us to: "Shake, Rattle, & Roll" the night away. This night is now an **ADULT ONLY EVENT**.

Doors open at 5pm, Dinner will start at 5:15pm, the Reverse Raffle will run from 6 -7:30pm, and **NEW THIS YEAR: Dueling Pianos from 8pm - 11pm**. We are very excited to announce that one of the big format changes for the evening will include entertainment provided by Midwest Dueling Pianos. If you have ever been to a dueling piano show you know how much fun they are, and if you have never been to a show you are in for a foot tapping good time.

**Please contact the Parish or School Offices for Ticket Information.**



## Religious Education Connection

### Fatima--One Hundred Years October 13, 1917-2017

This October 13 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima at which Our Lady revealed her identity to three shepherd children, who had seen her vision on the 13th day of each month since May of that year. Most of us know the basics about the visions and events surrounding the visions, but did you know these facts:

\* On the second appearance on June 13, 1917, Mary told Lucia that Lucia needed to learn to read. This was unusual because girls were not expected to learn to read nor write. However, learning to read and write would be important for Lucia, who was to spread the news about the need to pray for the conversion of the world. In fact, in her later years, Lucia even used a word processor. The importance of reading and writing was not mentioned for Francisco and Jacinta. In fact, they were told that they would be taken from this life soon. Francisco and Jacinta both died of the pandemic Spanish Influenza--Francisco in 1919 at age 11 and Jacinta in 1920 at age 9.

\* Due to the pandemic, there was a law that, when someone died of the flu, quicklime was to be sprinkled on the body. That is the way Jacinta's body was treated. When Jacinta's tomb was opened on September 13, 1935, people were amazed to find her body incorrupt. She was reburied next to her brother in the Fatima cemetery.

\* On the third visit, Our Lady told the children that the current war would end. However, if people did not stop offending God, a worse war would break out during the pontificate of Pius XI. We know now that the worse war would be World War II. In addition, the pope at that time was Benedict XV. There would be no Pope Pius XI for another five years.

\* On the first appearance on May 13, Our Lady told the children to come to the Cova every month for six months, and that there would be another time. But when would be the seventh time? No one knew. Although Mary appeared to the three children individually at other times at other places, Lucia related that the seventh time at the Cova was on June 15, 1921, the day Lucia was leaving Fatima for a place chosen by the bishop. She was in such anguish, knowing that she would never see her home again, she ran to the little holm tree, where the visions had taken place, and knelt and prayed. She felt someone holding her hand. She looked up and saw Mary, who comforted her and told her to follow the path the bishop wanted her to take. It was what God wanted.



Oct 8 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER, Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent  
 Oct 12 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Oechsle, Nancy Wollenhaupt  
 Oct 15 Shirley Straley, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Oechsle, Pam Cassidy, Sindi Hazeltine

### KITCHEN WORKERS

#### Report By 4:30 PM

Oct 8 Dawn Berryman, Michelle Rupert, Katie Drerup  
 Oct 12 Sharyn Smith, Theresa Anderson, Jerry Kohnen  
 Oct 15 April Korte, Kayla Frye, Meta Dreyer

**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**

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**If you are dropping off baked item(s) for bingo, but you are not scheduled to bake, please call or text Shirley Straley at 419-605-3088 to be a scheduled baker. We are ending up with too many baked items when you randomly drop off items. WE DO NEED more scheduled bakers.**

*~Shirley*

#### RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR OCT 1, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 139 ENVELOPES	\$8,033.90
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	494.18
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 8 ENVELOPES	14.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$8,542.77</u></b>

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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 it with her 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!

**World Mission Sunday is a special moment of encounter with the Pope's mission throughout the world. Meeting the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor, will, as Pope Francis says "enable the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast pressing needs of evangelization."**

### NOODLE TIME

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be making noodles on Tuesday, November 7th, from 7 am until finished.

**NOODLE MAKERS NEEDED....  
 ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP!**

We also need donations of 2 dozen eggs per every 5 lbs. of flour. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office.

#### PERPETUATE THE GIFT

(PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND)

#### SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

THIS weekend: October 7/8 is the annual collection to support the retired priests of the Diocese of Toledo. Priests are considered self-employed and not allowed to contribute to the Diocese's pension plan.

NOTE: Every Parish in the Diocese have a designated amount to contribute. All donations made between Oct. 1 to Dec. 31 will be applied toward St. Mary's obligation to this fund (dollar for dollar). At the entrances to the Church are envelopes to make your donations.

Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift!

#### FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE

**OCTOBER 14, 12:00 PM**

**Landeck-St. John's Church**

Each year, America Need Fatima holds a Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of rosary rallies in cities across the country. Pubic is invited.



John Basinger, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Rosemary Foreman, Jon Jarrett, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, 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, Bobbie Whittenbarger, Dan Williamson, Bob Wolters

*The sick person or a close relative are the only ones who should call to add or remove name(s) to this list.*



## COME CELEBRATE 40 HOURS

October 22—24, 2017

October 22, Sunday, Evening Prayer at 4 pm

October 23, Monday, Mass at 7 pm

October 24, Tuesday, Benediction at 6:30 pm  
Closing Mass at 7:00 pm

*\*Sign up sheets are in the vestibule*

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## FALL BASH

REVERSE RAFFLE AND DINNER

Saturday, October 14

**\$60 enters your number in the reverse raffle and two dinners!**

Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 5:15 pm

Reverse Raffle at 6:00—7:30 pm

\*Dueling Pianos at 8:00—11:00 pm\*

Tickets available at the Parish or School offices or after Mass.



## Youth Group News

The next meeting of St. Mary's Youth Group will be this Wednesday, October 11 at 6:45 pm. Please meet in the Holy Family Room (Rectory Basement).

## Wedding Banns

Banns I & II: Jaime Matthews  
and  
Joe Morman

Banns I Catlyn Richey  
and  
Quintin Profit



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Parish Life continues sponsoring the Trunk or Treat for the youth of the parish. We will be in the hallway outside the gym.

**School - Wednesday, October 25 at 2:45**

**SOR - Wednesday, October 25 at 7:45**

Candy and help would be appreciated. Please contact Carolyn Kesler at 419-238-2988.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Readings for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/  
Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10





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