

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

## November 5, 2017

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!

### Directory

#### Bingo

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

#### Building & Maintenance:

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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.

### Bulletin Deadline:

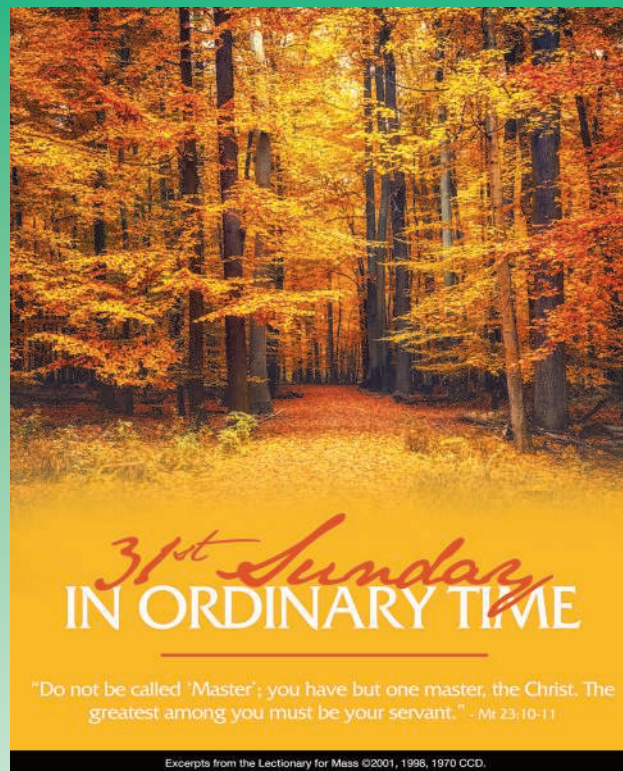
Monday at NOON, in writing

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*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

### This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Nov 5:</u>	Coffee and Donuts	After All Masses
	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
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	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Nov 7:</u>	School Council (Library)	7:00 pm
<u>Wed Nov 8:</u>	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
	Youth Group (HFR)	6:45—8:00 pm
<u>Thu Nov 9:</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 Nov 10:</u>	Country Market (Gym)	8:00 am-Noon

### NOODLE DAY! - November 7th

**Please meet in the gym at 7 a.m.**

*Any donations of eggs and flour are appreciated.*

## Liturgical Schedule

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

No Services

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM Rosemary Schroeder

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:45 AM Helen Schemmell

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 + LATERAN BASILICA DEDICATION

8:45 AM Joshua Bragg and Zach Markward

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 + ST. LEO THE GREAT

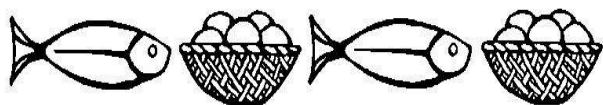
8:45 AM Mass for all Veterans

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

4:00 PM Joshua Bragg and Zach Markward

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 AM Felisa Sarminento Sebastian  
10:30 AM Deceased Members of K of C Council 6034



## Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for Nov. 11 & 12, 2017

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 4:00 PM

Servers: Kitty & Hank Kopack, James Reinhart  
E. M.: J Hoersten, T Marshall, D Mathew, C Mowry,  
T Reinhart, A Renner, M Yackey  
Ushers: Ushers Needed  
Lector: Caroline Kopack

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 8:30 AM

Servers: Kassidy Klinger, Austin & Addie Sorgen  
E. M.: G Kulwicki, A Laurent, S Laurent, D Pollock,  
L Say, J Sheeran, L Vonderwell  
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,  
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich  
Lector: Terry Plas

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10:30 AM

Servers: Abby Lawson, Ryan & Connor Pratt  
E. M.: B Laing, L Lawson, L Pratt, C Reindel,  
A Schaufelberger, T Shultz, B Tobias  
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke  
Lector: Kevin Laing

**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.

## **WHY IS THERE NO MAIL?**

As time goes by, we find that our memories can begin to dim; left unchecked, they can move into the area of the forgotten.

Perhaps it is a flag that is fluttering in the wind that draws our attention to it. Or maybe it is the sound of Taps coming from a cemetery gathering. Maybe it is the parade downtown, or maybe a spot on the evening news. For the non-military family, these may serve as a brief reminder of all those who gave their lives for their country.

For the military family, however, there is no forgetting. For November 11, Veterans Day, is not only a special time to remember their loved ones, but all of those who, in some way, answered their country's call.

The mixed feelings of pride, fear and prayer at deployment, yield to daily prayer of hope for safety and well-being. For those, returning from a successful tour of duty, carry with them thoughts of their comrades whose lives are forever changed. Amid their joy at returning to home is the unfathomable pain of families called to lay loved ones to rest.

Yet for many others, there is the daily reminder that everything is not the way it used to be. For some, the support of veterans' organizations coupled with the love of families and friends, helps to re-build lives. For others, however, there is only discouragement and despair as they walk in the darkness of memories too horrible to recall. For all of them, we pray.

We pray also for all those who put themselves in harm's way for the good of others. May St. Michael, the Archangel, keep them safe, strong and courageous in what they do.

Jesus said no greater love does one have than to lay down one's life for a friend. As we celebrate the heroism of our fellow citizens, we also honor Our Lord who freely laid down His life for the salvation of all humankind. We call this selfless love of Jesus to mind every time we celebrate the Holy Mass.

For all deceased veterans, may they rest in the peace of Christ!

*Fr. Stan*



## SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Van Wert Hospital Puts on Health Fair

Van Wert County Hospital recently put on health fair for our 3rd through 6th Grade Students. We would like to thank everyone who took time out of their day to spend time teaching our students various ways to leave safer and healthier. Special thanks go to the Anne Dunn & Ellen Rager for organizing the event and to the following presenters; Van Wert Fire Dept., Lutheran Mobil ICU Land Unit, American Red Cross Disaster Team, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Cody Klinker, Nikki Greve, Paula Stabler, Brianna Gieger, J.J. McClain, Dave Thompson, Krista Hoersten, Kory Hesseling and Jerry Mazur.



## Religious Education Connection

### Doctors of the Church

The title, "Doctor of the Church," has been given to only a few saints. Rather than a medical term, "Doctor" means that the saint's writings are as important to understanding Church teachings and living today as they were when they were written. The writings have a quality that make them often quoted. Below are some who are called "Doctor of the Church. Can you match the names with their document or other title?

1. _____ Helped convert St. Augustine	a. Catherine of Siena	<p><b>"If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze."-- St. Catherine of Siena</b></p> <p>13. j 9. i 10. h 11. a 12. i 5. e 6. f 7. g 8. c 1. d 2. b 3. m 4. k</p>
2. _____ Mystic who wrote <i>The Interior Castle</i>	b. Teresa of Avila	
3. _____ The Doctor of Homilies	c. Robert Bellarmine	
4. _____ Worked to reform the Carmelite Order	d. Ambrose	
5. _____ Pope who was a musician	e. Gregory the Great	
6. _____ Famous sermons, <i>On the Statues</i>	f. John Chrysostom	
7. _____ The Evangelical Doctor	g. Anthony of Padua	
8. _____ Jesuit who became a cardinal	h. Bernard of Clairvaux	
9. _____ Father of Medieval Scholasticism	i. Anselm of Canterbury	
10. _____ <i>On the Love of God</i>	j. Francis de Sales	
11. _____ Dialogues	k. John of the Cross	
12. _____ The Angelic Doctor	l. Thomas Aquinas	
13. _____ Introduction to the Devout Life	m. Peter Chysologus	



Nov 5 Shirley Straley, JIM BRICKNER, Theresa Say,  
Jodi Knittle, Renae Eversole  
Nov 9 Neil Smith, CHARLES BRICKNER, Paul Shoppell  
Trina Shultz, Emily Hoskins  
Nov 12 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Matt Krol,  
Linda Heitkamp, Amber Adkins

### KITCHEN WORKERS Report By 4:30 PM

Nov 5 Kelly Gross, Jennifer Florence  
Nov 9 Judy Comer and Shelly Holt  
Nov 12 Cathy Smith and Sara Berheide

**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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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ....**

to work Bingo and the Bingo Kitchen on  
"Black Friday", November 24th. If you  
could help please call or text Joyce Oechsle  
at 419-203-1545

### RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR OCT 29, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 132 ENVELOPES	\$6,868.07
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	314.25
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 11 ENVELOPES	10.00
TOTAL	<u>\$7,192.32</u>
\$	

## K OF C NEWS

### PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for their Pennies For Heaven program at the doors after all Masses on November 4 & 5. All money collected goes to the Vocations Office for the Diocese of Toledo.

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### K OF C MEMORIAL MASS

NOVEMBER 12—10:30 am

The K of C Council 6034 will be celebrating a memorial Mass for the deceased members of our council. All members are welcome to attend to honor and pray for our departed brothers.

## **ST. MARY'S COUNTRY MARKET**

**November 11, 8 am to NOON**

Attention bakers of St. Mary's. We are asking for donations of home made baked goods to be sold at the Annual Noodle Sale. Also crafters are welcome to set up a table. Call Jeanne Stoller at 419-238-2115 to reserve. All proceeds go towards the Wine and Host for the Parish.

**\*\*PLEASE** drop off baked goods on Friday or Saturday Morning. A table will be by the bell-tower for your convenience.

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Gently Used Purses are needed for the Country Market. You can drop your purses off at the Parish Office or call Therese Marshall at 238-3802 or Jeanne Stoller at 238-2115 by **MONDAY NOVEMBER 6th.**

## **CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 10th OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE @ 238-3979)

If you have a child in college who you would like St. Mary's to send a Care Package, fill out the following info:

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date he/she leaves college to go on Christmas/Winter Break \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University he/she is attending \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if you would like to donate items for the care packages and list below:

\_\_\_\_\_



**John Basinger, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Stacie Golliver, Connie Hofmann, Jon Jarrett, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Mary Alice Louagie, Tom Metzger, Joan Miller, Tyler Priest, J R Reinhart, Bob Say, Mary Say, 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.*

### **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.

### **FRANCISCAN BROTHERS TO VISIT ST. MARY'S**

**NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

We are very excited that the Franciscan Brothers, who visit every week, will be staying after Mass on November 16th. This is a great opportunity for our parishioners and students to learn more about their calling and way of life.

### **NOVEMBER ITEM OF THE MONTH**

The Food Pantry is in need of **Liquid Laundry Detergent**. Thank you to all the donations from St. Mary's Parish and Parishioners.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Please note the following bulletin deadlines due to the Thanksgiving Holiday:

**\*\*November 19 bulletin due November 9**

**\*\*November 26 bulletin due November 14**

*Please have all information to Angie in the Parish Office by noon. Thank you!*

### **Youth Group News**

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be this Wednesday, November 8 at 6:45 pm in the Holy Family Room. "Who is Your Superhero?"

*Parishioners are always welcome to join in on the fun!*

### **Congratulations to**

**Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morman  
and  
Mr. & Mrs. Quintin Profit**  
recently married at St. Mary's

**THANK YOU** to all of those who helped with the TRUNK AND TREAT last week, either by donating candy or your time to celebrate with our school and SOR children.

*~Parish Life*

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017**

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12  
**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13





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