

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

November 12, 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:

Don Friemoth.....(419) 238-4817

Religious Ed. & SOR:

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

Engaged Couples Conference:

Parish Office.....(419) 238-3979

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stmarysvanwert.com

Parish Email:

info@stmarysvanwert.com

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StMarysVanWert

Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

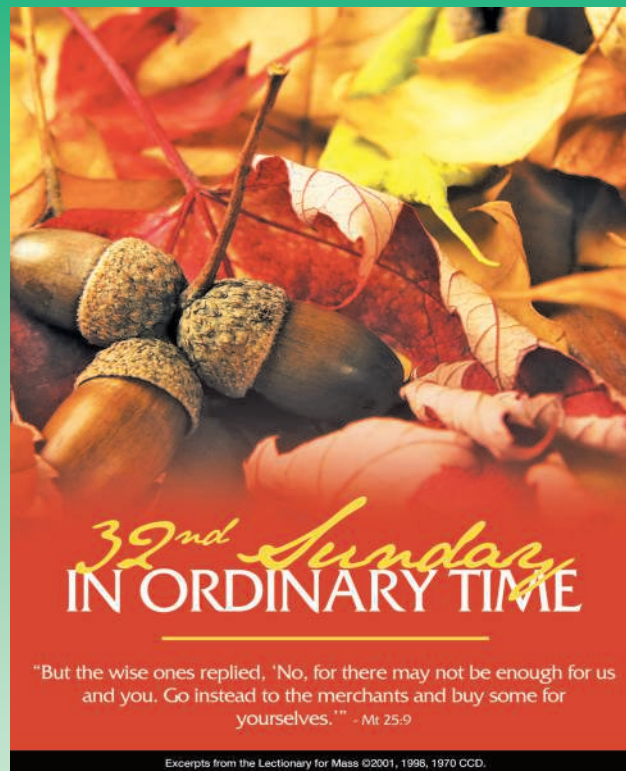
Monday at NOON, in writing

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This Week in Our Parish

Sun Nov 12:	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
Tue Nov 14:	C L of C Meeting (HFR)	After Mass
Wed Nov 15:	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
	K of C Mtg (K of C)	8:00 pm
Thu Nov 16:	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm

THANKSGIVING WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22. We will open for regular hours on Monday, November 27. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 + ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

No Services

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Fr. Paul Faroh

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 + ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

8:45 AM Rosemary Schroeder

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 + ST. GERTRUDE

8:45 AM Mass for St. Joseph Hermitage Friary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 + ST. ELIZABETH

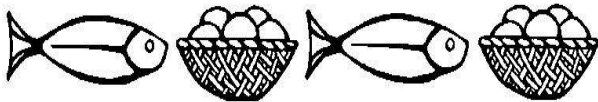
8:45 AM Ruth Putman

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00 PM Jet Stoller

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:30 AM Don and Albert Hoblet
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for Nov. 18 & 19, 2017

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 4:00 PM

Servers: Matt & Adam Schrader, Shay Wehner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
C Mowry, T Reinhart, R Turnwald
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Lector: Dave Mathew

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Addie Sorgen, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: B Fuerst, D Fuerst, F Minnig, M Minnig,
J Plas, Terry Plas
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh,
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Diana Pollock

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 AM

Servers: Reece & Madelyn Berryman, Erin Terhark
E. M.: D Berryman, J Bloomfield, J Comer, B Fallis,
M Fallis, J Terhark, R Terhark
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Renette Riethman

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.

ARE WE READY?

For what, we may ask.

The November Sunday readings at Mass call our attention to the end times - - death, judgment, heaven and hell. These realities may raise some questions in our minds.

For example, how prepared are we to respond when God calls our names at the time of death? Are there things that need to be done? What are they? Do we need to forgive someone for something? Do we need to seek forgiveness from another? Do we need to show others how much they mean to us? Do we need to make peace with God? Are there acts of charity I would like to do? Is there something I want to do before I die? What is it?

We can ask the same kinds of questions about our earthly affairs. Do I have a Living Will with someone appointed as a Durable Power of Attorney to carry it out? Do I have a Will that specifies the final disposal of my possessions?

Some people will even go farther to procure a grave site or to plan their funeral arrangements, including their funeral liturgy. Some will even pre-pay so as not to be a burden on family members. An attorney and a funeral director of your choice will be able to assist you by answering your questions and providing the help you seek.

While some people will not even hear of such matters, others have found that it makes sense for them and their family. Some have found a value just in the discussion that these matters create; some have found a sense of peace in tending to their details in a non-crisis situation. Once completed, these matters can be set aside, and we are free to "get on with life."

Some people feel that this is excellent advice for Senior Citizens. Death, however, is an inevitable fact of life, and as Scripture reminds us, no one knows the day or the hour. Will we be prepared?

St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, pray for us!

Fr. Stan

Religious Education Connection

“O my dear parishioners, let us endeavor to get to heaven! There we shall see God.

How happy we shall feel! If the parish is converted we shall go there in proces-

The word “saint” comes from the Latin word, *sanc-tus*, meaning “**holy**.”

In the New Testament, the word, “**saint**”, is used for any baptized follower of Christ.

Canonization is the Church’s official declaration that a person is in heaven and that person’s life is worthy of veneration and imitation.

Confessors (of heroic virtue) are saints, who have suffered in the name of Christ but who have not been martyred.

The word, “**martyr**”, comes from the Greek word for **witness**. Martyrs are saints who have died for their faith in Christ.

The **first formally canonized** saint was St. Ulrich of Augsburg.
He was canonized by Pope John XV in A.D. 993.

The **steps and titles** to canonization are:
1. Request (the Cause); 2. Servant of God,
3. Venerable Servant of God, 4. Blessed, 5. Saint

Writings about the lives of saints are called **hagiographies**, from two Greek words, *hagios* meaning “holy” and *graphein* meaning “to write.”



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe those students entrusted to us are not only students, but children of God.



Life-skills Awards

Recently our students focused on ways that they could show Common Sense in their everyday activities. At the end of two weeks each teacher selected a student from their class that they felt best demonstrated common sense skills both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to the Common Sense Award Winners and keep up the great work: Shown are (Front Row from Left) Hanley Reindel, Adian Smith, Alaina Jarrett (Back Row) Jazzlyn Florence, Joel Schrader, and Finley Dickinson.

Celebrating Halloween

St. Mary’s School would like to say a very special thank you to Parish Life for putting on a fantastic Trunk or Treat.





Nov 12 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Matt Krol,
Linda Heitkamp, Amber Adkins
Nov 16 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Therese Tate,
Mary Kay Stegaman, Chavonne Pirani
Nov 19 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER,
Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

Nov 12 Cathy Smith and Sara Berheide
Nov 16 Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson
Nov 19 Dawn Berryman and Michelle Rupert

**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 NOV 5, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 128 ENVELOPES	\$7,493.45
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	320.79
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 13 ENVELOPES	16.00
TOTAL	<u>\$7,830.24</u>

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PURSE BINGO DONATES TO HELP ST. MARY'S CHURCH & SCHOOL

Proceeds from our 2017 Designer Purse Bingo fund-raiser will be used for the following:

- **New stove for the School Cafeteria
- **New chairs for the School Library
- **New energy efficient lights for gym
- **Donation to the Knights of Columbus
- **Donation to Catholic Charities Hurricane Fund
- **Supplies for Funeral Lunch Committee
- **Kitchen Supplies for St. Mary's Bingo
- **New benches for gazebo in rosary garden
- **Donation to St. Vincent de Paul

PERPETUATE THE GIFT (PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND)

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

October 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!

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

(PLEASE RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 13th 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 26 bulletin due November 14**

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



GIVING TREE

If your family is experiencing financial hardship in this troubling economy and unable to provide Christmas presents for your children, please call the Parish Office to have your family's needs put on our St. Mary's Giving Tree. All information is confidential. Provide the sex, age, needs and wants for your children when you call.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
BY NOVEMBER 17TH

Ornaments will be available on the Giving Tree the weekend of November 25/26

ST. MARY'S 3RD GRADE HONOR VETERANS!

Thank you, Veterans, for your service to our country! Mrs. Arnold's 3rd Grade Class have prayer reminders this weekend in the vestibule in honor of Veteran's Day: Saturday, Nov 11th. Please take a prayer card with a toy soldier attached to remind you to pray for our men and women, both serving and those who have served, in the Armed Forces.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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