

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

October 15, 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!

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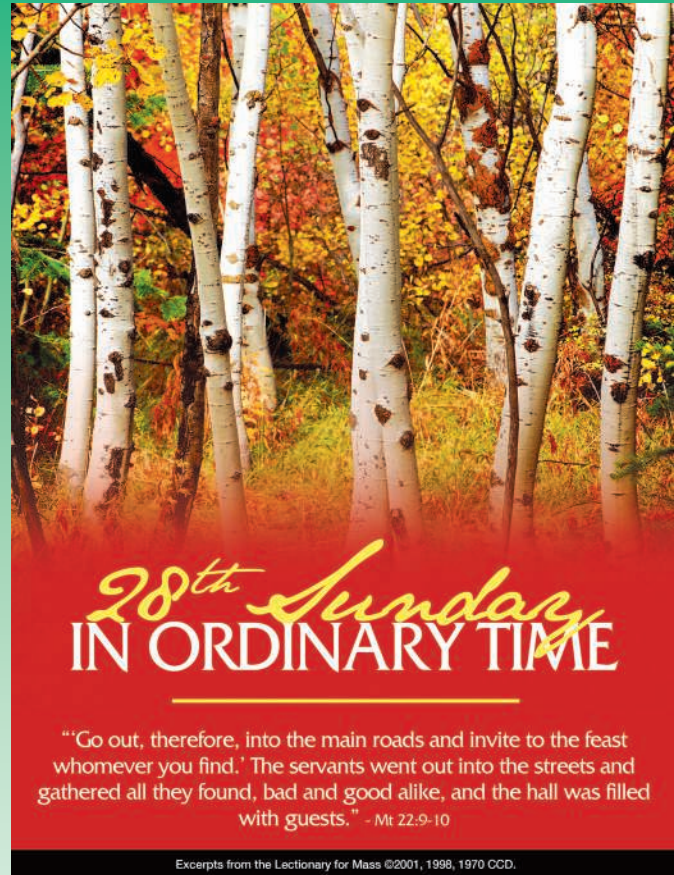
Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday at NOON, in writing



28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Oct 15:</u>	Bible Study (HFR)	9:30 am
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	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Wed Oct 18:</u>	SOR	6:45—8:00 pm
	K of C Meeting (K of C)	8:00 pm
<u>Thu Oct 19:</u>	Women of Grace (HFR)	9:30 am
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
	Women of Grace (Library)	7:00 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 + ST. HEDWIG

No Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 + ST. IGNATIUS

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Deacon Paul R. Jones

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 + ST. LUKE

8:45 AM Deacon James A Young

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 + ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

8:45 AM Scott Perry

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 + ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

8:45 AM Patty Kinkle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

1:30 PM Wedding—Matthews/Morman
4:00 PM Jet Stoller

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher

Schedules for Oct. 21 & 22, 2017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 4:00 PM

Servers: Brandon & Annie Renner, Shay Wehner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, D Mathew,
A Renner, R Turnwald, M Yackey
Ushers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Hohman, D Renner
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Kaitlyn & Ashley Motycka
E. M.: L Fox, J Keipper, G Kulwicki, A Laurent,
S Laurent, F Minnig, M Minnig
Ushers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,
B Wolke, E Fox
Lector: Lois Steyer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 10:30 AM

Servers: Sam, Anna & Maggie Cassidy
E. M.: D Berryman, J Comer, M Geesey, L Kill,
L Lawson, A Schaufelberger, B Tobias
Ushers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber
Lector: Trina Shultz

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.

HOW DO WE RESPOND?

This weekend completes our four week reflection on the gifts of TIME, TALENT and TREASURE that we have been given. I hope you have found it helpful.

I take this opportunity to thank the members Parish Finance Committee. They are Brian Kopack, Lisa Lawson, Dave Allmandinger and Carol Eickholt.

This group is entrusted with issues that concern the “temporal” or “worldly” goods of the parish. Obviously, they review the monthly financial reports and look for trends or irregularities. They also compare the actual figures to the budget ones. They, working with Angie Renner, prepare in the spring a budget for the coming year (based on cost projections and plans in the parish.) Together the likewise prepare our fiscal report in July.

I also thank our Pastoral Council. They are Patrick Horstman, Jann Sheeran, Jill Cantrell, Doug Heckler, Sam Laurent, Frank Minnig, Marcia Klosterman, Carolyn Kesler and Mary Allmandinger.

This is an oversight group, who, with prayer and reflection, vision our future, and evaluate our efforts. It serves largely to coordinate the various activities of the other ministries in our parish, offering support and suggestion. Every member stays in touch with at least one group so that at meetings, the sharing offers a realistic view of our parish vitality.

Please feel most welcome to share your ideas, suggestions, or constructive criticisms about our parish with me directly or with one of the members of the Finance or Pastoral Councils. Many of the ideas that have been acted on in recent times have come initially from suggestions made by people in the parish. The Holy Spirit is alive and well!

Let us pray for God's inspiration and guidance in all that we do in God's Name!

Fr. Stan

Religious Education Connection

SOR Cake Sale

Many thanks to the cake bakers and decorators of our SOR for the wonderful cakes!

Many thanks to those who purchased the cakes and to those who donated!

We raised \$250 to go toward a parish need or want, which will be selected later by the children. We will be sure to let you know when the final decision is made.

Congratulations to our prize winners:

4 PM Saturday--

Emma Hatcher, \$15

8:30 AM Sunday--

no winner, \$30

10:30 AM Sunday--

Leroy Kill, \$15

The Blessing of Animals

The weather may have been a little weepy on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, but the rain quit long enough for pets and animals to be blessed.

"O Most High, all-powerful, good Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honor and all blessing. Be praised, my Lord, for all your creation..."

(The beginning of "The Canticle of Creation," a prayer of St. Francis of Assisi)

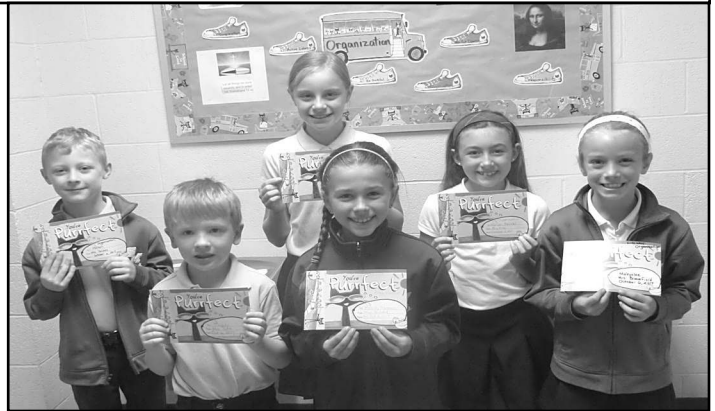


SCHOOL NEWS

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



We recently held a food drive for the United Way Day of Giving. As a school we collected close to 2000 items, which averages to almost 24 items donated per student. Thank you to everyone who gave as many items as they could, it always amazing me how much our school families give in these situations. Your willingness to help those in greater need than yourself is one of the greatest life learning lessons we can give to our students. A special congratulations goes to Mrs. Bloomfield's 2nd Grade class as they won our battle of the grades. They will receive ice cream treats and a t-shirt from the United Way .



Life-skills Awards

Recently our students focused on ways that they could show Organization in their everyday activities. At the end of two weeks each teacher selected a student from their class that they felt best demonstrated Organization both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to the Organization Award Winners and keep up the great work: Shown are (Front Row from Left) Teddy Anderson., Kassidy Hammons., Makynlee Dickinson, (Back Row) Halen Burnett, Angela Mendoza, and Harper Reindel.



Oct 15 Shirley Straley, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Oechsle,
Pam Cassidy, Sindi Hazeltine
Oct 19 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Dave Hohman, Kyle Smith
Oct 22 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Lisa Burk,
Chelsea Reindel

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

Oct 15 April Korte, Kayla Frye, Meta Dreyer
Oct 19 Louise Haas and Anita Smith
Oct 22 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers

**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 OCT 8, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 132 ENVELOPES	\$6,060.41
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	393.55
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 8 ENVELOPES	14.00
TOTAL	\$6,467.96

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GENTLY USED PURSES ARE NEEDED

These purses will be sold at our annual NOODLE SALE which will be held on Saturday, November 11 in the School Gym. You can drop your purses off at the Parish Office or call Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802 or Jeanne Stoller at 419-238-2115. We would like to have these purses by November 3rd.

THE WINNERS ARE.....

This month's winners of the Gift Card Raffle for October are:

#3 Jim Roof &
#91 John Metzger

Parish Life congratulates them! Thank you for your support. Both of these gentlemen continue to be eligible for all future drawings.

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

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!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS



On Friday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate our annual **ALL SOULS DAY MASS**. If you have lost a loved one in the past year—whether their funeral was at St. Mary's or not—whether they are Catholic or not—please contact Angie at the Parish Office so their names can be included in this special Mass or if you have any questions, 419-238-3979.



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.

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.

Wedding Banns

Banns III: Jaime Matthews
and
Joe Morman

Banns II Catlyn Richey
and
Quintin Profit

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY POPE CHAT!

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat with The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.



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*



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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of October 15, 2017

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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