

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

August 6, 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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Bingo

Ed Fox (419) 238-4998

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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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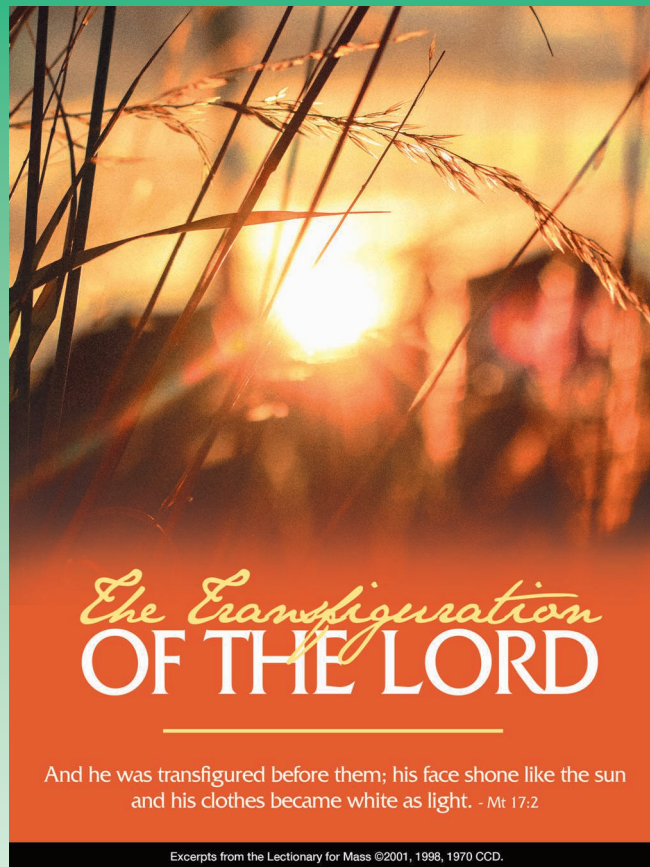
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday
8:00am—3:30pm

Friday
8:00am—Noon

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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Aug 6:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue Aug 8:</u>	C L of C (HFR)	6:45 pm
<u>Thu Aug 10:</u>	Bingo (K of C) Kindergarten Orientation	6:15 pm 7:00 pm

Christmas in



Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 AM Evelyn Staten
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 + ST. SIXTUS II

No Services

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 + ST. DOMINIC

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Mike Salinas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 + ST. TERESA BENEDICTA

8:45 AM John and Heather Metzger

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 + ST. LAWRENCE

8:45 AM Fr. Victor Pax

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 + ST. CLARE

8:45 AM Gene Shuman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00 PM John Marshall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM Gail Packer



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for August 12 & 13, 2017

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 4:00 PM

Servers: James Reinhart, Shay Wehner, PLUS 1
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
C Mowry, T Reinhart, PLUS 1
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Lector: Dave Mathew

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 8:30 AM

Servers: Zach Dealey, Austin & Addie Sorgen
E. M.: G Grossheim, J Grossheim, J Keipper, G Kulwicki,
A Laurent, S Laurent, D Pollock
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Jacquie Reinemeyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 10:30 AM

Servers: Erin Schaufelberger, Caton & Braxton Williamson
E. M.: D Berryman, J Comer, C Freewalt, L Freewalt,
L Kill, Barb Laing, J Terhark
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
Lector: Robin Terhark

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.

A TIME OF CHANGE

With the turning of the calendar page to August, we know that changes will be coming to many of our lives. School bells ring, and the more leisurely days of summer yield to the busier ones of school.

Dave Hohman and his helpers have spent the summer cleaning the school from top to bottom, from east to west, from north to south - - it is clean! With a few final touches this week, all will be ready.

Our teachers have spent this week readying themselves and their classrooms to welcome their new students. They, too, have a few odds and ends that will be finished this coming week.

Our first day of school will be Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

The very first activity for our student body will be to celebrate an all-school Mass at 8:45 AM which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary - - a Holyday of Obligation and our parish patronal feast day! How very appropriate that we begin this new school year, asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother! May our time be one of growing in grace and holiness.

If one may be planning ahead, there will be two additional Masses for the holyday - - Monday evening at 7:00 PM and Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. Let us remember to pray frequently for ALL our children.

Also looking ahead, the following Sunday, August 20, I invite you to our parish picnic at Camp Clay from noon until 4:00 PM. Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be available and you are invited to bring your favorite dish to share. Please call the parish office (238-3979) to reserve your spot and make sure that there is plenty of food. What a great way to relax, visit with friends, and get caught up on all the news of the summer!

Yes, change is in the wind. May God bless all our travels and adventures!

Fr. Stan

Assumption of Mary Mass Schedule



August 14: 7:00 pm

*August 15: 8:45 am
&
7:00 pm*



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe the values we teach are not only character development, but a call to Holiness.

Summer Bulletins will feature comments and photos of the 9 students who recently graduated from St. Mary's. The information for these comments came from answers they supplied in a written interview. Congratulations to these fine young people.



Evan Miller

Evan started attending St. Mary's in Kindergarten and plans to enroll in Lincolnview next year. He is the son of Todd And Marcia Miller. He considers his biggest success at St. Mary's to be becoming a good person and not being exposed to bad

things. He considers his greatest challenges to be MAP testing and Science Fair. Some of his favorite memories at St. Mary's are Camp Storer, Chicago, Silent Ball, and football at recess. He lists Mr. Hesseling as the staff member who has had a positive influence on him because he is funny, nice, positive, and just a great person. He listed Jesus as his favorite Bible characters because he taught Evan how to stay positive and to love your enemies.

Various Pictures of the All our 6th Graders from this past year. Thanks for all the great memories and God Bless all of you on your next stage in life. Once a Royal, Always a Royal!



Religious Education Connection

St. Mary's Parish School of Religion (SOR)

for children, who attend public school

Classes begin Wednesday, September 6, 6:45 PM—8:00 PM

\$45 per student Grades 1-6, and 8

\$55 per student for Grade 7

Registration—Parents register their children in the gym during the first class.

Registration forms and Medical Emergency Forms can be found on-line at www.stmarysvanwert.com or in the gym on the evening of registration. Policy Handbooks, with the year's schedule, will be sent home with the children.

Information letters will be mailed to families, who were registered last year.

If you do not receive a letter by September 4, call the Religious Ed. Ofc.

419-238-3079.



Aug 6 Jon Jarrett, ED FOX, Time Korte, Patrick Horstman, Mark Spieles
 Aug 10 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Shoppell, Trina Shultz
 Aug 13 Ed Fox, THERESA SAY, Renae Eversole, Jodi Knittle
 Aug 17 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Therese Tate, Mary Kay Stegaman

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

Aug 6 Brian and Amy Kopack
 Aug 10 Jim Bloomfield and Joyce Oechsle
 Aug 13 Kelly Gross and Jennifer Florence
 Aug 17 Delane Hendricks

**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 JULY 30, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 117 ENVELOPES	\$5,770.78
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	426.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 3 ENVELOPES	1.50
TOTAL	\$6,198.28

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BRICKS FOR SALE IN SUPPORT OF THE LANDSCAPING FUND

The ongoing efforts continue to help beautify our Church and School. We invite the St. Mary's community to participate in our "Paving the Way" Campaign. Many have already taken this opportunity to purchase a brick in memory or honor of family and friends. For examples of bricks stop by the school entrance to check them out.

6 X 12 and 12 X 12 bricks are for sale, \$50 and \$100 respectively.

Order forms are at the Scrip table and in the Parish Office. This will be an on-going sale for the areas of the patio, gazebo and school.



MOWER FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A BIG Thank You to all who donated toward the new mowers. Your generosity made it possible to replace both mowers with a little left over to help with gas the rest of the summer!

Thank you also to Brian Pohlman, Heritage Farms, Dewey Fuerst and Frank Minnig for all your efforts in completing this fund raiser!

ANNOUNCING FORMED.ORG

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Parish Life Committee for their generous donations to make this subscription possible.

****Register at formed.org and enter the parish access code: 8J47ZZ**

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY PLANNED

St. Mary's Parish is beginning the **Women of Grace Study Program:**

"Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life."

Discover the gift of authentic femininity, holiness of life and God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Information will be given out after Masses the weekend of August 19 & 20 at the Scrip Table. An information meeting will be held on Thursday August 24 at 7 pm in the Library. Join us and find out how you can fulfill your call as a woman of grace in the world today. For more info contact Ann Helm at 419-233-3724.

THE WINNERS ARE.....

July winners of the Gift Card Raffle are:

**#112 Bev Fuerst &
 #31 April Korte**

August winners are:

**Linda Karnes &
 Frank & Mary Minnig**

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



Rosemary Foreman, Jon Jarrett, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Robert Lammers, 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, Dan Williamson, Bob Wolters

Angie is in the process of updating the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office to make any additions.

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.



Parish Picnic at Camp Clay

August 20, 2017 - Noon—4 pm

****Hotdogs **Hamburgers **Drinks**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

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Must be
Accompanied by
an adult

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Parish office,
238-3979 or
via Facebook

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RECEIVE THE
KIDS ARM
BANDS

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO NEWS



Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Scrip table after all Masses and in the Parish Office. The cost is \$25.00.

We are also have a raffle for a designer purse (choice of 3) and a tool box with a K & K gift certificate and "refreshments." These tickets are also at the Scrip table for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please support this fundraiser which will benefit St. Mary's Church and School. Please contact Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802 or Lisa Schomaeker at 419-771-0328 or the Parish Office at 419-238-3979 for more info.

Wedding Banns

Bann II Jenna Tumbusch
&
Jason Link



Welcome to St Mary's thru Baptism

THEODORE JON MERKLE
Son of Zach & Shelby Merkle

TRANSFIGURATION



Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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