

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

July 9, 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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Friday

8:00am—Noon

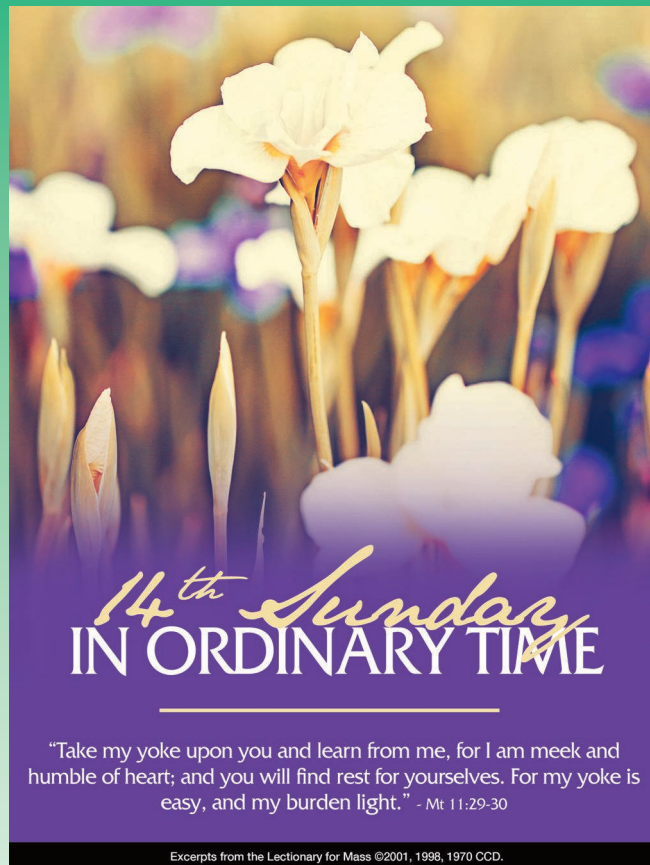
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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun July 9:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Tue July 11:</u>	C L of C (HFR)	6:30 pm
<u>Thu Jul 13:</u>	Book Study (HFR) Bingo (K of C)	9:30 am 6:15 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:30 AM St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM Alvarado Family

MONDAY, JULY 10

No Services

TUESDAY, JULY 11 + ST. BENEDICT

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:45 AM Monsignor Cleo Schmenk

THURSDAY, JULY 13 + ST. HENRY

8:45 AM Charles Stepath

FRIDAY, JULY 14 + ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8:45 AM Virginia Pollock

SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:00 PM Jet Stoller

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for July 8 & 9, 2017

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 4:00 PM

Servers: James Reinhart, Brandon & Annie Renner
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, D Mathew,
T Reinhart, A Renner, PLUS 1
Ushers: Terry Johnson, D Heckler, D Hohman, D Renner
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 8:30 AM

Servers: Zach Dealey, Ashley & Kaitlyn Motycka
E. M.: L Fox, J Keipper, G Kulwicki, J Plas, T Plas
L Say, R Turnwald
Ushers: Jim Brickner, R Knueve, S Thomas, D Krizay,
B Wolke, E Fox
Lector: Jacquie Reinemeyer

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 10:30 AM

Servers: Abby Lawson, Haley Owsley, Erin Schaufelberger
E. M.: J Bloomfield, L Lawson, L Pratt, C Reindel,
K Rutkowski, A Schaufelberger, B Tobias
Ushers: Charles Brickner, M Keber, D Allmandinger,
D Keber, J Meyers, B Keber
Lector: Trina Shultz

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 NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We received a letter from Bishop Thomas recently, permit me to share it with you.

Dear Father Szybka,

Blessings and greetings in the Lord! I take this opportunity to express my deep thanks to you and all those associated with St. Mary of the Assumption Parish for the warm welcome I received when I visited the parish for Confirmation on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

It was a joy and a grace to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation within Mass for your parishioners. The liturgy was well done, the servers so good and the music just fine. It was evident that the children were very well prepared to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and the ceremony was a spiritually enriching experience. I was disappointed that I was not able to join you (for supper) due to time constraints on my calendar.

Realizing that St. Mary of the Assumption Parish has not recently participated in a Cathedral group confirmation, may I ask you kindly to consider and to plan on coming to the Cathedral in 2019 for one of the group confirmation celebrations?

Know that I shall continue to remember you and all the faithful of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Holy Mass and in prayer. May the Lord continue to bestow upon you His choicest blessings and fill you with His peace.

With prayerful and fraternal best wishes, I am
Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

I realize that our celebration of Confirmation relied on efforts and talents of many people. Most of what we do in the parish does. I take this opportunity to thank all of those who gave of their time and made the effort to help with our parish clean-up day on Saturday, June 24. Please know that I receive numerous compliments throughout the year on our grounds.

May God be glorified in all our efforts!

Fr. Stan



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.



Ariel Shawyer

Ariel came to St. Mary's this year and plans to enroll in Van Wert next year. She is the daughter of Chavonne Pirani and Todd Shawyer. She considers her biggest success at St. Mary's to be getting a 90% on a science test this year. Her greatest challenge was getting

homework done and in on time. Ariel says she will miss the small class sizes. Her favorite memory at St. Mary's was when Madelyn was principal for a day and they got an extra recess. She lists Mrs. Fritz as the staff member who has had a positive influence on her because she was always helpful. She listed Moses as her favorite Bible characters because he reminds her to love and respect God.

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. Kateri Tekakwitha July 14

Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks. She took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

Smallpox swept through the tribe when Kateri was four years old. Many in her tribe, as well as her entire family died. Kateri survived, but was so badly scarred that she often hid her face from other members of the tribe.

When Kateri was 19, she became a Catholic, taking a vow of chastity. Her decision was not well received by many members of the tribe, who saw the white missionaries as the bearers of evil (smallpox). For her own safety, she traveled to a Christian Native American community south of Montreal.

Kateri was known to perform acts of self-mortification, a popular practice at the time, to show her faithfulness. However, due to her general poor health, these practices may well have contributed to her death. Just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she passed away at the age of 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. She was canonized on October 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile, and Native Americans.

A Flower for Your Mary Garden— Rosemary



Rosemary is an edible herb, which grows as a perennial in southern climates, but as a fragile annual in the north. Its leaves can be dried and stored to use sparingly as an accent to almost any kind of meat dish.

A medieval story tells that Mary would wash the Christ Child's clothing and lay them on rosemary bushes to dry. When removed, the bush released its scent in praise and gratitude to God.

BINGO

- July 9 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Matt Krol, Rosemary Dunno, Linda Heitkamp
 July 13 Shirley Straley, ED FOX, Nancy Wollenhaupt, Trina Shultz
 July 16 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER, Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent
 July 20 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Dave Hohman, Ashley Lantz, Ryan Lindemann

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

- July 9 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers
 July 13 Staff
 July 16 Tim & Stacy Dealey
 July 20 Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson

**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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 AUGUST 20, 2017
 AT CAMP CLAY**

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR SUNDAY, JULY 2 2017

CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK

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

We need your help to purchase new mowers for the parish.



Ten years ago the K of C purchased the current mower and thanks to a group of volunteers the grounds are mowed every week to keep the church and school looking so well manicured. It is now time to replace both riding lawn mowers due to major repairs that are needed to keep them running. The mowing teams are very frustrated when they volunteer their time only to show up and the equipment is not working properly or not at all.

It is estimated that this has saved the church and school over \$100,000.

Our goal is to raise \$16,000 to purchase two new mowers. Please consider donating for this worthwhile ministry.

Envelopes are in the pews for your donation or you may drop them off at the parish office. *Thank You!*

Traveling?

Need to find a Catholic Church?

Visit www.thecatholicdirectory.com. Catholic churches around the world are listed with Mass times and locations.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought of yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. For more information about our July 21-23rd Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact our registration team: JOE AND ARLENE @ 419-841-1116 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.



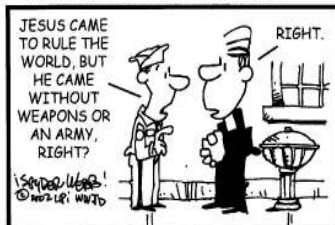
Terry Broberg-Swangin, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Mariam Lamb, Robert Lammers, Mary Alice Louagie, Nancy Martin, Tom Metzger, Kirk Michaud, Joan Miller, Lane Mosier, Dean Osburn, Janice Osburn, George Palombi, Theresa Parkanzky, Tyler Priest, Doris Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Julie Sadler, Bob Say, Mary Say, Jim Schneider, Tom Stachler, Melba Voltz, Russ Waltmire, Brad Wannemacher, Anne Wells, Chris Wilson, Bob Wolters, Larry Youtsey

Please call the Parish Office at the beginning of each month to continue the above name(s) on the prayer list. 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, 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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What is faith?

How does faith grow?

What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions?

How different is it *really*?

The journey of faith begins with your questions. Classes to learn more about the Catholic faith are available beginning in September. There is no obligation, no commitment, no pressure.

Call Cherie at 238-3079 for more information.

RCIA
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We are planning our 5th ANNUAL St. Mary of the Assumption Designer Purse Bingo. This event will be held on Friday evening, September 15, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 425 Woodland Ave in Van Wert. Tickets will go on sale July 15.

There are several ways that you can help us with this fundraiser:

1. Make a monetary donation to sponsor a purse. Sponsor levels: Platinum (\$500 or more); Diamond (\$300); Gold (\$200); Silver (\$100); and Bronze (\$50). These donation will be used to purchase authentic designer purses, which will be used as bingo prizes.
2. You may purchase an authentic designer purse and donate it to us for our event. Some of the designers that we have had in past years are Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke and Calvin Klein.
3. Donate a new item such as fine jewelry, designer wallets, OSU Purses or Wallets, etc. that we can use as a door prize.
4. Purchase a gift card through our Scrip program and donate it to our gift card tree raffle. (That helps the school TWICE!)

Over the past four years, we have raised over \$40,000 to help our school and church. If you need more info, contact Therese Marshall at 419-238-3802.

BOX TOP Coordinator needed. If interested, contact Angie at the Parish Office.



Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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