

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

August 27, 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

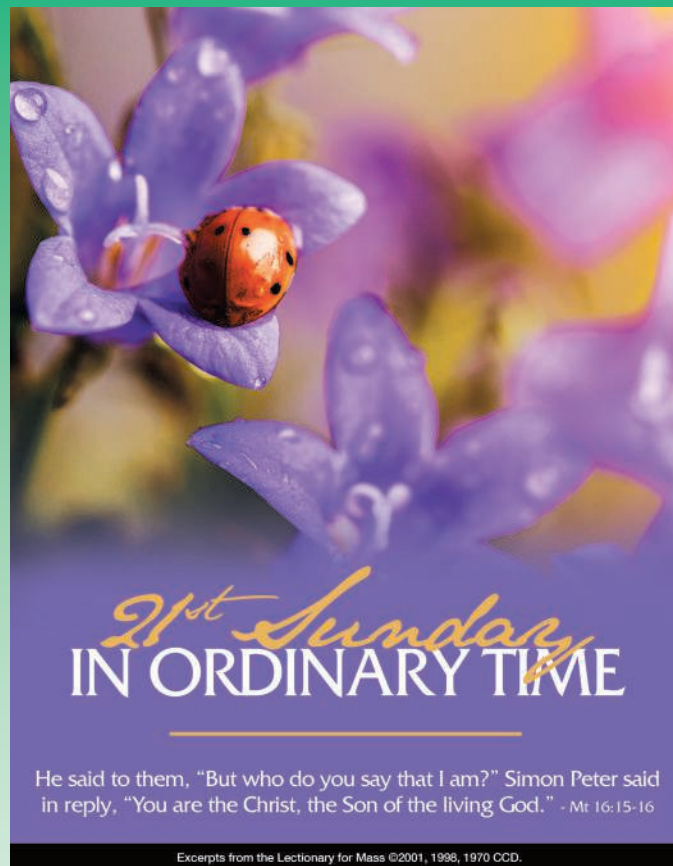
Please contact Fr. Stan AT LEAST SIX MONTHS prior to your proposed wedding date to begin preparation for your marriage and to schedule a date.

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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This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun Aug 27:</u> Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Thu Aug 31:</u> Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Fri Sept 1:</u> First Friday	
Mass at Van Crest	10:00 am
Adoration in Chapel	8:00 pm-8:00 am
<u>Sat Sept 2:</u> First Saturday Mass	8:00 am
Mass at the Fair	5:45 pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday
8:00am—3:30pm
Friday
8:00am—Noon

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EARLY BULLETIN REMINDER

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the September 10th bulletin is due on Thursday August 31st. Thank you for your cooperation.

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM Agnes Herrick
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 + ST. AUGUSTINE

No Services

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 + PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
6:00 PM Fr. Dave Beck

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:45 AM Tom VanSteenkiste

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:45 AM Alice Bell

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:45 AM Gloria Fisher
10:00 AM Mass at Van Crest
8:00 PM-8:00 AM First Friday Adoratio

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM First Saturday Mass
4:00 PM Jet Stoller
5:45 PM Mass at Fair

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for September 2 & 3, 2017

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 4:00 PM

Servers: Kitty Kopack, Matt & Joel Schrader
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, J Hoersten, T Marshall,
D Mathew, T Reinhart, PLUS 1
Ushers: Tom Turnwald, Doug Michael
Lector: Caroline Kopack

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 8:30 AM

Servers: Cassidy Klinger, Austin & Addie Sorgen
E. M.: J Keipper, G Kulwicki, A Laurent, S Laurent,
F Minnig, M Minnig, J Sheeran
Ushers: Frank Minnig, S Pollock, R Say, D Kleinhenz,
P Shoppell, D Carter
Lector: Diana Pollock

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 10:30 AM

Servers: Colin, Mason & Lauren McHugh
E. M.: B Laing, L Lawson, C Reindel, K Rutkowski,
A Schaufelberger, J Terhark, R Terhark
Ushers: J Robideau, D Klosterman
Lector: Kevin Laing

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.

WE ARE INVITED!

Bishop Thomas extends the following invitation to all of us:

"On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, Bishop Daniel Beaudoin of the Northwestern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and I will lead a joint Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Findlay (750 Bright Road).

Our prayer service will follow the model of what took place last October when Pope Francis united in prayer with the Lutherans at Lund, Sweden. In his homily at Lund, Pope Francis insisted that Catholics and Lutherans must 'look with love and honesty at our past, recognizing error and seeking forgiveness.'

The joint Diocesan/Synod Service on September 10th, entitled 'Together in Hope,' will highlight the five ecumenical imperatives. It will also serve as a means of preparation and inspiration for our local communities to organize their own commemorations as the date of the 500th anniversary, October 31, draws closer.

With more that 250 Catholic and Lutheran congregations represented, this would highlight recognition of the commemoration to extend throughout all of Northwest Ohio. Additionally, plans are underway for a joint Lutheran-Catholic choir to help lead the September 10th service. Your parish singers are most welcome to also take part. A reception for all will follow afterwards along with suggestions for ways to witness our ecumenical mission of mercy in the world today."

Opportunities such as these, help to deepen our awareness and appreciation of other Christians in our area who seek to live the Gospel message. While of benefit to all, this time can be especially helpful to those families that embrace both the Catholic and Lutheran traditions.

While there will be a section of general seating open on a first come first served basis, we do have a limited number of reserved seating tickets for anyone who is interested. These can be obtained by calling the parish office.

If you have further questions, please direct them to Father Kent Kaufman, Ecumenical Coordinator for our diocese and Pastor of St. Charles Parish in Lima, or to one of the members of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Commission, found on the diocesan website.

Fr. Stan



SCHOOL NEWS

We believe our courses of study are not only academic pursuits, but a search for truth.

First Day of School Pictures



Substitute Teachers Wanted

Did you know having any type of bachelor's degree can qualify you to be a substitute teacher? You can earn \$70.00, \$80.00, or even \$100.00 per day depending on how many days in a row you are subbing. We are looking for qualified substitute teachers for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested, please contact the School Office for more information

Religious Education Connection

St. Augustine August 28

St. Augustine became bishop of Hippo. He was an early Christian theologian and philosopher, and is considered a Doctor of the Church. His writing influenced the development of Western philosophy along with Western Christianity. Here are a few of his famous quotes.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."

"You aspire to great things? Begin with little ones."

"Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die."

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."

"Seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand."

"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld."

"Patience is the companion of wisdom."

"He that is kind is free, though he is a slave; he that is evil is a slave, though he be a king."

Beer has been around for--well, almost--forever. For centuries, it was used as a form of currency. Wages were paid in beer, even for child laborers. Due to St. Augustine's conversion from a dissolute life, which included wild drinking parties, he is the patron saint of brewers.

Alcohol does not fully bake out of dishes unless they are cooked for hours, but baking does reduce the alcohol significantly. For this recipe, the type of beer you choose will alter the flavor of the dish; but if it is your favorite beer, it will be a great combination.

Tuna fishing was a major industry in the area of the ancient city of Hippo and is still today. The tuna is so valuable, that modern-day tuna poachers have seriously diminished the number.

Tuna Cheese Pie

Drain and flake a total of 14 oz tuna
 Arrange in a baked 10" pie shell: the tuna and
 1 C shredded cheese
 Sprinkle over the mixture: 1 T flour
 Beat together: 3 eggs, 1/2 t salt, 1/2 t dry mustard
 dash of cayenne pepper
 Beat In: 1/2 C beer, 1 C heavy cream
 Pour over tuna-cheese mixture.



- Aug 27 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER,
Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent
- Aug 31 Ed Fox, CHARLES BRICKNER, Dave Hohman,
Ashley Lantz, Ryan Lindemann
- Sept 3 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Paul Oechsle,
Pam Cassidy, Sindi Hazeltine
- Sept 7 Neil Smith, ED FOX, Jamie Dickinson,
Jennifer Hammons

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

- Aug 27 April Korte and Kayla Frye
- Aug 31 Sharyn Smith and Theresa Anderson
- Sept 3 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers
- Sept 7 Laura Rhoades and Jennifer Schrader

**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**

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Through Bingo, about \$100,000 was donated to St. Mary's School last year. In order to generate these funds, we need workers, WE NEED YOU! Please consider volunteering. Call the Parish Office for more information, 419-238-3979.

**Pregnancy Life Center's
Walk for Life
Sunday, September 10 at 2 p.m.
PLC Health Clinic (215 N Market St.)**

St. Mary's Catholic Church is once again a sponsor for the Walk for Life. Sponsor sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

Registration is at 1:30 pm.

Did you know the Pregnancy Life Center provided diapers, wipes and formula to moms in need last year? That is just a small part of what the PLC does to give physical, emotional and spiritual support to young mothers and you have the opportunity to help in a very practical way! Only 2 miles—what a small thing to do for our community's children, both born and unborn!

RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR AUGUST 20, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 137 ENVELOPES	\$6,556.02
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	429.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 8 ENVELOPES	6.50
TOTAL	<u>\$6,991.52</u>

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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY MORNING
BIBLE STUDY**

Attention all who would like to join the bible study held at 9:30 am Sunday mornings. This year we will be studying with the Symbolon Course—The Catholic Faith Explained. You can check our this study on Formed.org. For more info or to sign up for the study, please call Diana Pollock at 419-203-2771 or Terry Plas at 419-203-1553. There is no cost for this course.

**NEW MONDAY
EVENING BOOK STUDY**

On Monday evenings in the Holy Family Room at 7 pm, a new book study is planned. Deacon Andy will be leading the study on "Redemptive Compassion" by Lois Tupy. This is a 8-week course beginning on Sept. 11. Books are \$15. If interested, call Angie at the Parish Office, 419-238-3979 by Sept 1st so books can be ordered.

**SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY**

The Sunday evening group will be studying "Matthew: The Kind and His Kingdom." We welcome new parishioners to our little group. We will begin on Sunday, September 17th at 6 pm and meet in the Holy Family Room. The cost for materials is \$35. Please call Angie in the Parish Office by Sept. 8th to reserve a study guide.



John Basinger, Steve, Dietrich, 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 McMahan, 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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! The first meeting will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 pm. (NOTE: Schedule change due to Van Wert's Open House and Fair)



Letters were sent out last week to all high school students. If you did not receive one, please call the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome!

This will be a Social Life Night. Please wear clothing that can get messy.

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in the process of organizing our volunteers for the Designer Purse Bingo to be held on Friday, September 15th at the K of C Hall. Many volunteers are still needed. Even if you plan on playing bingo, there are openings for before bingo starts, during purse bingo and clean-up afterwards. If you can help, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Terry Plas at 419-203-1553.

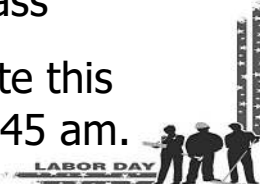
SPECIAL MASSES

FAIR MASS SCHEDULE

All fair goers are welcome to attend a mass at the Music Pavilion on Saturday, September 2nd at 5:45

Labor Day Mass

Fr. Stan will celebrate this day with Mass at 8:45 am.



Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017

- Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHOIR!

The St Mary's Choir will begin on September 10. All interested in joining meet at 9 am in the School Music room to practice for 10:30 Mass. Thank you.



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