

# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

May 21, 2017

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

601 Jennings Road ~  
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**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.



### May Crowning 2017

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#### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

**Monday– Thursday**  
**8:00am—3:30pm**

**Friday**  
**8:00am—Noon**

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8J47ZZ

#### This Week in Our Parish

<u>Sun May 21:</u>	Eucharistic Enrichment	
	Make up class (HFR)	1:00 pm
	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm
<u>Thur May 25:</u>	Bingo (K of C)	6:15 pm

## Liturgical Schedule

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 AM Edmund and Rose Mary Wurst  
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish

### MONDAY, MAY 22 + ST. RITA OF CASCIA

No Services

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM—5:30 PM Adoration  
5:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer  
6:00 PM John Marshall and Carmen Jacobs

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:45 AM Kathleen Frederick

### THURSDAY, MAY 25 + ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:45 AM Felisa Sarminento Sebastian

### FRIDAY, MAY 26 + ST. PHILIP NERI

8:45 AM John and Heather Metzger

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:00 PM Ann Carter

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 AM Class of 2017  
10:30 AM Thom Gemmer



### Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for May 27 & 28, 2017

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27, 4:00 PM

Servers: Matt & Joel Schrader, Shay Wehner  
E. M.: T Heckler, G Hirzel, T Marshall, C Mowry,  
T Reinhart, L Vonderwell, Need 1 Minister  
Ushers: USHERS NEEDED  
Lector: Dave Mathew

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Austin & Addie Sorgen  
E. M.: J Cross, M Cross, L Fox, B Fuerst, D Fuerst,  
C Golliver, J Keipper  
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline,  
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich  
Lector: Class of 2017

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 10:30 AM

Servers: Ryan Lammers, Alisha & Erin Terhark  
E. M.: B Fallis, M Fallis, C Freewalt, L Freewalt,  
M Geesey, J Gemmer, B Laing  
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.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

There are so many happy occasions that we can celebrate at this time of the year, thanking God for His goodness and love to us.

We applaud our Kindergarten students as they complete their year of study and look forward to the first grade. They have learned so much this year as they shared stories and experiences, explored unknown worlds, listened to others and had a lot of fun. We thank them for sharing with us in their Sunday afternoon program and wish them a safe and enjoyable summer.

We offer prayerful best wishes to our 7th and 8th grade students who received the Holy Spirit Wednesday evening with the prayer of Bishop Thomas. After preparing for a year by prayer, study, reflection, sharing and service, they asked to be strengthened in their faith. We continue our prayers for them that God will keep them safe from all harm, help them to discern their life's vocation, give them strength to accomplish it, and lead them safely into His Kingdom.

We shared with each other the awards of accomplishments we earned this past year by our enthusiastic clapping at the assembly on Friday afternoon. It seems that Kindergarten was not the only group who had a good year! Our talents, skills, abilities and hard work were noted and recognized. We truly are a gifted group of students who look forward to some free time before we take the next step in our academic careers.

Looking a little beyond our parish, we prayerfully offer congratulations to the three young men ordained to the transitory diaconate by Bishop Thomas on Saturday in Toledo - - Kyle Gase (from Fostoria St. Wendelin's), Scott Petty (from Tiffin St. Joseph's) and Andrew Wellman (from Delphos St. John's). May their ministries be fruitful and rewarding!

God is so very good to us. Let us forever sing His praise and give Him thanks!

*Fr. Stan*

## Religious Education Connection



Recently, the SOR Junior High met in friendly competition.

The victors:  
The Angelic Choir of Virtues  
Alex Stefanek  
Kaitlyn Motycka  
Joey Stratz  
Connor Pratt  
James Reinhart



SOR  
Quiz  
Bowl  
2017



## SCHOOL NEWS

### May Crowning 2017



### May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Mary's students held their annual May Crowning Ceremony on Friday, May 12th, honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services took place outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May.

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



### 4th through 6th Grade Religious Retreat

The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades went to The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Students toured the Basilica and the surrounding grounds and buildings as well as seen various historical and religious relics and statues. They also took part in a Mass at the Basilica.



May 21 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Matt Krol, Paul Oechsle  
 May 25 Shirley Straley, ED FOX, Linda Heitkamp, Theresa Tate, Mary Kay Stegaman  
 May 28 Sam Laurent, CHARLES BRICKNER, Kylee Moody, Alice Laurent  
 June 1 Ed Fox, JIM BRICKNER, Nancy Wollenhaupt, Joyce Oechsle

### KITCHEN WORKERS

#### Report By 4:30 PM

May 21 Tricia Berryman and Jamee Ayers  
 May 25 Workers Needed  
 May 28 Geri Haigh and Carolyn Kesler  
 June 1 Judy Comer

**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**

### SOS

We are desperately in need of workers for the Bingo kitchen this summer. The food is always provided and only needs to be warmed and dished up as needed. Arrival time is 4:30 and clean up is usually done before 8:30. If you could help at least one Sunday or Thursday, please Joyce Oechsle at 419-203-1545.

#### RESPONSE TO THE LORD FOR MAY 7, 2017

ADULT OFFERING FROM 156 ENVELOPES	\$6,881.09
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	357.77
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 7 ENVELOPES	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$7,245.86</u></b>

### Traveling?

#### Need to find a Catholic Church?

Visit [www.thecatholicdirectory.com](http://www.thecatholicdirectory.com). Catholic churches around the world are listed with Mass times and locations.

### ANNOUNCING FORMED.ORG

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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.

Summer is a great time for fun and relaxed schedules. It is however, easy to forget our obligations, especially to the liturgical ministries at Mass (ie being a server, reader, Eucharistic Minister or an usher). Why not put them on our calendars now - - if you are unable to be present, please arrange for a substitute. If it is difficult for people to "fill-in" at the last minute. This is a gift to all our parishioners and visitors as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist.

### RAY'S OF HOPE—YMCA Camp Clay June 27-29, 2017

Rays of Hope is a fun camp for children and youth ages 6-17 who have lost a loved one or friend. It helps kids understand that they are not alone and that having fun is part of healing and is led by CHP Hospice staff who are trained in children's grief issues.

Pre-registration is required by June 5th.

For more info contact Jeanie Saum or Kim Mason, 238-9223 or Beth Dye, 623-7125



Kelly Andersen, Rev. Tony Bus, Joy Demidovich, Steve Dietrich, Pat Fellers, Robert Ford, Stacie Golliver, Cyndi Hesseling, Michael Kahle, Patricia Kinkle, Megan Klosterman, Kourtney Kohnen, Robert Lammers, Beth Lianez, Mary Alice Louagie, 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, 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, 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.



### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Due to Memorial Day, please have all information to Angie for the June 4th bulletin by Thursday, May 25th.

### **Graduating High School Seniors**



Letters were sent out at the beginning of May to all of the graduating seniors concerning the Graduation Mass and Breakfast. This year it will take place on Sunday, May 28th, at the 8:30 Mass. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the Parish Office at 419-238-3979.



### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Memorial Day, May 29th,  
Fr. Stan will celebrate  
Mass at 8:45 am.

Please pray for those  
who have died while  
serving our country!

### **LADIES BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP SUMMER 2017**

Ladies of St. Mary's Parish are invited to participate in a summer Catholic book study group on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Room beginning June 1st. The book that we use is titled "Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt of Dynamic Catholic. This book was given to all at the Easter Masses. The discussion coordinator will be Deb Kleinhenz. Please join us!

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



### **Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017**

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 or Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20





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