

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION Catholic Church

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Congratulations to the Class of 2017

Good luck and blessings to you as you prepare for the future. May you carry the love of Christ with you on your journeys.

This Week in Our Parish

Sun Aug 13: Bingo (K of C) 6:15 pm

Mon Aug 14: Vigil Mass (Assumption) 7:00 pm

Parent Orientation

1st-3rd 7:00 pm

4th-6th 7:30 pm

Tue Aug 15: Assumption of Mary
Mass times: 8:45 am & 7:00 pm

Welcome Back Students, Teachers

& Parents - - First Day of School!

Thu Aug 17: Bingo (K of C) 6:15 pm
Finance Meeting (HFR) 7:00 pm

Liturgical Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14 + ST. MAXZIMILLIAN KOLBE

7:00 PM John and Heather Metzger

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 + ASSUMPTION OF MARY

8:45 AM Alice Hoblet
10:00 AM—6:30 PM Adoration
6:30 PM Benediction and Evening Prayer
7:00 PM Carmen Jacobs

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 + ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:45 AM Dan Gorman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:45 AM Fr. David Beck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:45 AM Roger Felger

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

1:00 PM Tumbusch—Link Wedding
4:00 PM Deacon Norbert Reinhart

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM Patty Kinkle
10:30 AM St. Mary's Parish



Servers, Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Usher Schedules for August 19 & 20, 2017

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 4:00 PM

Servers: Caroline Kopack, Brandon & Annie Renner
E. M.: T Heckler, J Hoersten, T Marshall, D Mathew,
C Mowry, T Reinhart, A Renner
Ushers: Ushers Needed
Lector: Pat Johnson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:30 AM

Servers: Alexa Gearhart, Kassidy Klinger, Kateri Steinecker
E. M.: M Dickman, G Kulwicki, L Say, R Turnwald,
L Vonderwell, B Wasserman, B Wolke
Ushers: Emmett Minnich, G Krugh, M Krugh, K Kline
A Lautzenheiser, E Minnich
Lector: Lois Steyer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 10:30 AM

Servers: Matthew, Anna & Joshua Reichert
E. M.: D Berryman, B Fallis, M Fallis, C Freewalt,
L Freewalt, L Pratt, B Tobias
Ushers: G Knapke, S Long, D Menke
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 HOLYDAY OF OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, August 15, is a very special day in our parish, for it is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven - - our patronal feast day.

While this day is celebrated by the universal Church, it has a special meaning for us, as we bear Our Blessed Mother's name under this title. We will have Mass on Monday evening at 7:00 PM; Tuesday morning with our school children at 8:45; and Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM. What a great opportunity we have to thank Mary for her help and prayer in the past, and beg her assistance in the future.



Tuesday is also the beginning of our new school year. We pray for students, teachers, administrators and staff that God will bless the journey of this coming year with His peace and grace. May we all grow in love, hope and faith.

Next Sunday closes our "Christmas in July" observation with our Parish Picnic at Camp Clay. We can relax, enjoy each others company and catch up on all the summer happenings. I again thank you on behalf of the needy of our community for all the thoughtfulness and generosity in our food, personal care products and cleaning supplies collection - - these items are appreciated. I also thank all of you who have reached out to others who are in need in special ways. The spirit of Christmas is certainly alive and well at St. Mary's!

Just as Christmas yields to the realities of January, so our summer whimsy yields to the realities of everyday life. The memory, however, lives on.

May our Blessed Mother pray with us and for us each day that we may hear and answer the call of her Son Jesus!

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.



Kourtney Kohnen

Kourtney joined St. Mary's in Kindergarten and plans to enroll in Lincolnview next year. She is the daughter of Jerry and the late Kambi Kohnen. She considers her biggest success at St. Mary's to be learning about God. She considers her greatest challenge to be building a bottle rocket. Some of her favorite memories at St.

Mary's are building bottle rockets, her friends, and learning about God. Kourtney will miss her friends the most. She lists Mr. Boley as the staff member who has had a positive influence on her because he taught her about computers. She listed Noah as his favorite Bible characters because he brought two of each animal on the ark to save them.

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

Assumption vs. Ascension--What's the Difference?

Although the dogma of faith that Mary was assumed into heaven, body and soul, was officially declared in 1950, the belief behind the dogma had been part of the people since the earliest beginnings of the Church.

Scripture does not record the actual date and time of Mary's death. We do know, from Scripture, that Jesus placed Mary in the care of St. John, just as John was placed in the care of Mary; and it is believed that she lived in Ephesus for the remainder of her life and, perhaps, died there.

People, who question the Assumption of Mary, usually look to John 3:13, which says that no man has ascended to heaven but Jesus. Indeed, no one has ascended to heaven but Jesus. John states that only Jesus ascended--not that no one else can enter heaven. Jesus ascended under his own, divine power. Mary was taken up into heaven. So Mary's Assumption is very different from Jesus' Ascension.

We should also guard against any confusion concerning Jesus' Resurrection, by his own divine power, and the resuscitations, of those who had died, by Elijah and Elisha, Jesus, and Saints Peter and Paul. Matthew 27:52-53 also speaks of the many bodies of the saints, who had fallen asleep, which came out of their tombs after Jesus' Resurrection. For all those, who were brought back to life in that way, death would be experienced again. This is, also, very different from both Jesus' Resurrection and Mary's Assumption.

Assumptions are not entirely new, either. Enoch (Genesis 5:24) and Elijah (2 Kings:11) were taken to heaven in ways, which were not the usual. Why should Mary, the woman of all women, chosen to be the mother of our Lord, and even addressed as "full of grace", not enjoy such a gift by the will of God?

It has been told that, at the time of Mary's impending death, the Apostles tried to gather at her bedside. However, not all could make it in time because she had been assumed. Oh, and if you ever get the chance to travel to the Holy Land and you think you would like to visit Mary's grave--don't bother asking where it is--there is no grave.



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!

KITCHEN WORKERS

Report By 4:30 PM

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY PLANNED

“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.

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.

ADULT OFFERING FROM 139 ENVELOPES	\$7,098.32
TOTAL ANONYMOUS	496.00
CHILDREN OFFERING FROM 9 ENVELOPES	<u>12.25</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$7,606.57</u>

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DO YOU USE BILL PAY?

Angie has seen an increase in donations she receives through parishioners BILL PAY accounts. If you pay other bills with BILL PAY, it is easy to set it up for St. Mary's. She receives a check in the mail from your bank and records it with her other deposits.

If you have questions regarding bill pay, talk to your financial institution. It is a great way to remember your Church even when you are away from home!

PENSION PROTECTION ACT

For those aged 70 1/2 or older, it is possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. This act allows individuals to donate up to \$100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their IRA.

Qualified Charitable Distributions allow that a portion can be contributed to charity (Churches) without any tax and without affecting your Medicare B & D premiums.

Check with your financial advisor about any questions you may have.





John Basinger, Steve, Dietrich, Rosemary Foreman, Jon Jarrett, Jerry Kleinhenz, 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.

Wedding Banns

Bann III Jenna Tumbusch
&
Jason Link



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.



NEXT WEEKEND IS THE Parish Picnic At Camp Clay

August 20, 2017

Noon—4 pm

KIDS SWIM

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Must be
Accompanied by
an adult

RSVP TO

Parish office,
238-3979 or
via Facebook

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KIDS ARM
BANDS

PARISH CLEAN-UP—PART 2

Thanks to all who helped at the last clean-up day! We got a good start but a few items still need some attention.

Join us on Saturday, August 26th at 8 am by the Rosary Garden. We will be finishing up the landscaping.

ASSUMPTION



Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Tuesday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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